Attraction: George’s Story

Hands-on activities: Kaaswaag (3)

How many cheeses do you weigh?

Dutch Parliament buildings (2)
The building was once the centre of the Dutch government for centuries. Princesses’ Day is celebrated once a year, on the third Tuesday of September. When the King travels to the Old Palace from the Ridderzaal (the Knight’s Hall) in his golden carriage. There he reads a speech from the throne, explaining government policy for the year ahead. The Prime Minister of the Netherlands office is in the tower, the small tower to the left end at the back.

De Efteling (74)
Both the Efteling and Madurodam were founded in 1952, making them two of the oldest theme parks in the Netherlands. In 2017 they existed for 65 years! Various fairy tales are portrayed in the “Sprookjesbos” (the Enchanted Forest). Did you know that the neck of the fairy-tale character Longnek is 4.8 metres long? Longnek is a story of a princess who, with the help of six servants, finds a princess who has been hidden in a tower. In the end she is allowed to marry her.

Hands-on activities: Wind turbines (13)
Wind has been used as a source of energy in the Netherlands for centuries. So it’s no surprise that the windmill is one of the country’s icons.

Rijksmuseum (26)
In this building constructed in 1885 and designed by P.J.H. Cuypers, you will find one of the largest and most important collections of paintings, dating from the 13th to the 20th century. If you look inside one of the windows you will see ...

PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES

There is such a wide range of objects in Madurodam. It’s great fun to have your picture taken with them. What will your most beautiful photo be, either on your own or with your family?

1. XL Tullips
As well as student, clogs and the Dutch Lion, the tulip is a typical Dutch symbol.

2. The 1988 Cup
Are you helping the Mars factory run? Take a good look at the Mars factory (73). It was built around 1645, from a design by Petrus Post. In 1735, large alterations were carried out on the two side wings, under the direction of Daniel Marot. After the Second World War, the gardens of the palace were completely restored. Thus ten Bosch Palace was renovated so that it is more than 300 years old. Is that ten Bosch Palace? It was renovated from its original design.

3. XL clog
Have you ever walked in clogs? The clogs you see at Madurodam will certainly not be the right size for you.

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1. Kaaswaag
How many cheeses do you weigh?

2. Heroes gallery
Painting and poster wanted.

3. VOC Snakes and Ladders game
A sea voyage full of danger!

4. Plane spotting
See them fly. Or land.

5. Learn to fly
With both feet on the ground!

6. Train driver
A different view on the rails.

7. Zo Groot is Oranje
Make your own figurine or football avatar.

8. Waterway
Navigate your ship along locks and windmills.

9. Fire boat
This helps extinguish it at the port!

10. Loading containers
Loading without sinking.

11. Oosterscheldekering
Save half of the Netherlands from flooding

12. Create your own Maasvlakte
Go from sea into land.

13. Wind turbines
How much energy can you generate?
Hansje Brinker
How many holes can you plug without getting wet?

Loading containers
Loading without sinking!

Waterwolf
Find out how the Dutch made the most unlikely of places into land.

Zo Groot is Oranje
Discover how it feels to become a champion and transform yourself into an AR football champion in our special 3D-engine.

Het Hof van Nederland
Go back in time and experience the first meeting of the Free States, also known as the Union of Dordrecht, in 1572.

George’s Story
Discover the almost forgotten name of the man, after whom Madurodam is named.