

Welcome to The Hague!

The Hague offers an endless sea of opportunities.

Did you know that The Hague is the largest city by the sea in the Netherlands and the greenest city of Europe? The Hague stands for space, green and a high-quality selection of art and culture. With a beautiful coastline, wide sandy beaches, world class museums and attractions, The Hague has something to offer everyone.

Why visit The Hague?

- It is the only Dutch city by the sea and has an **eleven kilometre-long coastline with sandy beaches**, with Scheveningen as the main beach resort in Northwest Europe.
- The Hague has several **world-class museums** with the Mauritshuis (Dutch Masters including the *The Girl with the Pearl Earring*), Kunstmuseum Den Haag (modern art with Mondrian, Picasso, Monet and Van Gogh), Escher in The Palace (art by graphic artist M.C. Escher), Museum Voorlinden (contemporary art) and Louwman Museum (one of the largest private collections of automobiles in the world).
- The Hague is the **royal city of the Netherlands**, and it has been for centuries. The King works and lives here with his family. It is a city of palaces, grand boulevards, horse-drawn carriages and a royal shopping district.
- The Hague is internationally known as the **city of peace and justice**, because of the many international organisations that are based in the city. This all started with the Peace Palace, icon of the city, that houses International Court of Justice. It is the principal juridical organ of the United Nations, which makes The Hague is the second UN city in the world.
- It is the government city of the Netherlands with the **awe-inspiring façade of the Binnenhof** as its seat. The Binnenhof ('inner court') is the oldest parliament building in the world that is still in use, around 800 years old.
- Visiting The Hague during winter offers a **Royal Winter experience**. The whole city will be wrapped in lights to celebrate the festive seasons. Beside many wintery events, fantastic places to go gift shopping, The Hague also boasts one of the largest Christmas markets in the country, the Royal Christmas Fair.

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