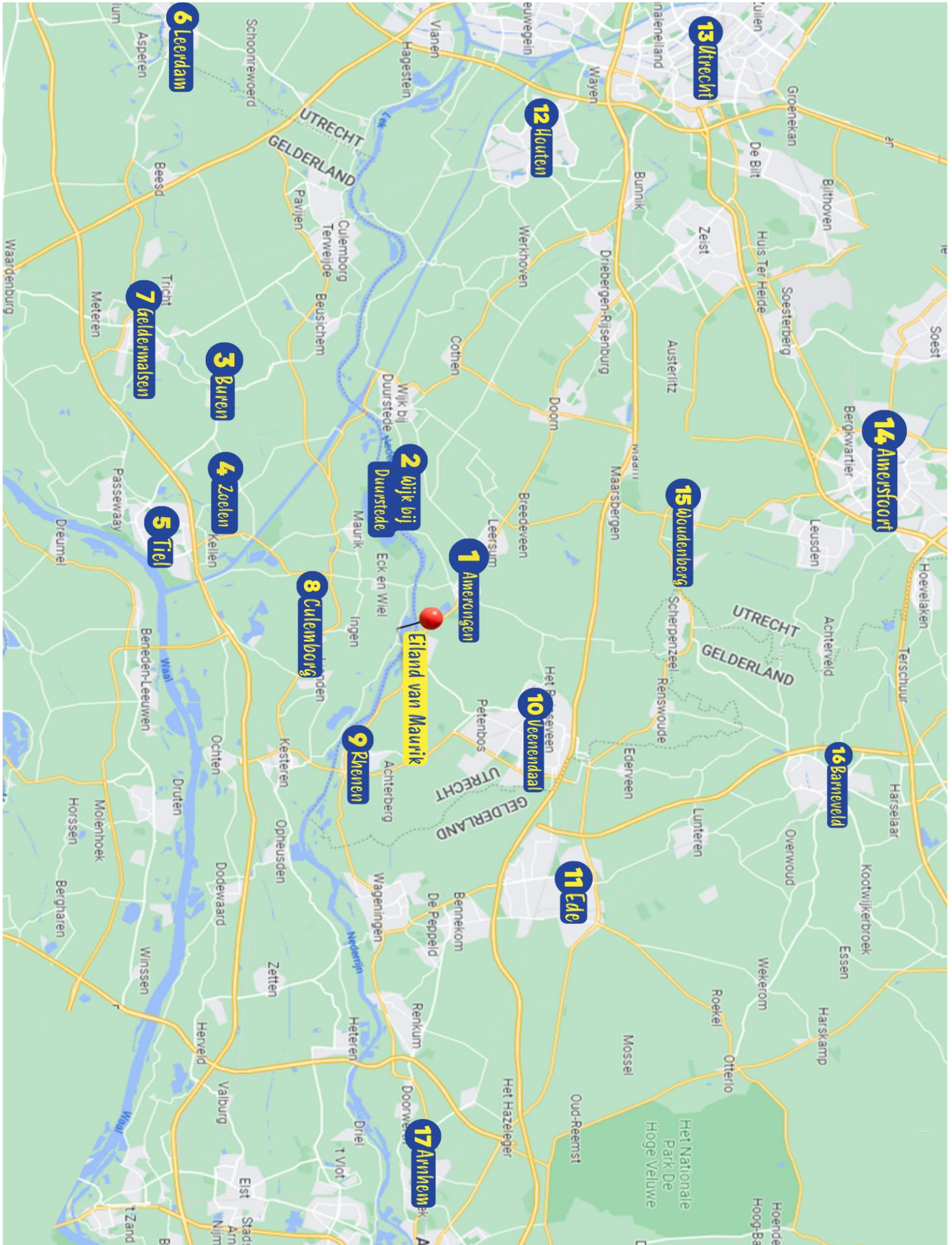


# What to do in the area around Vakantiepark Eiland van Maurik

April to October

We have listed some fun activities/sights for you in the area around our holiday park. All these destinations can be reached in less than 1 hour by car. If you would like more information about the activities, please ask at reception.



## 1. Amerongen – 30 minutes

This village lies at the foot of Amerongse berg, close to the Lower Rhine. Amerongse berg is part of the National Park the Utrecht Ridge. Amerongen is a village with a lot of history and definitely worth cycling, walking or driving through..

### - Castle Amerongen

To visit this beautiful castle you can buy a ticket online, you can also buy a ticket at the castle.

For more information, please visit the website:

<https://www.kasteelamerongen.nl/>

Address: Drostestraat 20, 3958 BK Amerongen



### - Castleshop Annebetje

A fun garden treasure hunt is on sale at the castle shop Annebetje for €3.50 . Unravel the mystery of Amerongen Castle. You will be given an assignment sheet with which to walk through the garden with Countess Elisabeth, who loved animals very much. She took care of all the animals that lived on this land. There is also a VVV shop in this shop where you can buy walking and cycling maps.

For more information, visit the website: <https://www.kasteelamerongen.nl/plan-je-bezoek/kasteelwinkel-annebetje-vvv-informatiepunt>

Address: Drostestraat 20, 3958 BK Amerongen

### - Tobacco growing museum

The Tobacco Growing Museum revives the past of 300 years of tobacco growing in Amerongen and its surroundings. The museum gives you an insight into the growth, drying and processing of tobacco.

For more information, please visit the website:

<http://www.tabaksteelmuseum.nl/>

Address: Burg. Jhr. H.v.D. Boschstraat 46, 3958 CD Amerongen



## 2. Wijk bij Duurstede – 35 minutes

Wijk bij Duurstede is a cosy fortified town full of history. This town lies on the Lower Rhine. You can visit various monuments throughout the city or take a look in the cosy city centre with its various shopping opportunities. Every Friday evening is shopping night.

### - City walks

There are several city walks to walk in this historic town. You will discover the inner city of Wijk bij Duurstede in a fun way. Together with a knowledgeable VVV guide, you will walk through this city within 1.5 hours.

For more information, please visit the website: <https://www.vvfkrommerijnstreek.nl/nl/verken-de-streek/verrassende-plaatsen-in-de-kromme-rijnstreek/wijk-bij-duurstede>

Address: Achterstraat 4, 3961 BH Wijk bij Duurstede

### Viking ship Dorestat-1

A trip on this ship is a unique experience. The ship is entirely man-made. Choose one of the various round trips and explore the surroundings. The duration of a trip is about 2.5 hours.

For more information, visit the website: [www.vikingschipdorestat.nl](http://www.vikingschipdorestat.nl)

Address: Havenweg 8, 3961 AW Wijk bij Duurstede



### 3. Buren – 20 minutes

Buren, also called the pearl of the Betuwe is a picturesque town located in Gelderland. Several terraces provide the ultimate feeling of enjoyment in the town centre or by the water. There are several monuments to visit and several catering establishments..

#### - Marechaussee Museum

In this museum, you will encounter the special bond of Buren and the Royal Family. The Royal Military Police is a

- police force with military status. In this atmospheric old orphanage, you can delve into the history of the Royal Military Police.

See weapons, uniforms, rolling stock and much more.

For more information, visit the website:

<https://www.marechausseemuseum.nl/nl/>

Address: Weeshuiswal 9, 4116 BR Buren



### 4. Zoelen – 15 minutes

Zoelen is a small village near our holiday park with hugely fun and unique activities.

#### - De Kaap

This is the place where experience, relaxation and conviviality come together. There is plenty to do here through the various activities. Looking for fun active activities? Then you have come to the right place.

For more information, please visit the website: [www.dekaap.nl](http://www.dekaap.nl)

Address: Strandweg 1, 4011 LZ Zoelen

Activities at de Kaap:

- Wipeout  
Famous from TV! A cool wipeout track. Will you make it to the end? There is a choice of 3 different courses and 12 obstacles. The duration of a course is approximately 2 hours.
- Moai Festival  
You can also enjoy several restaurants here or take a look at the Moai festival. Here you will find several eateries.
- Mission Metaverse  
In this VR Arcade, you will experience a unique experience between Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality. Here, you can play different games with and against each other. The duration of this activity is at least 1 hour.

## 5. Tiel – 20 minutes

Tiel is the fruit city in the heart of the Betuwe and one of the ten oldest cities in the Netherlands. Tiel has a historic centre with atmospheric shopping streets. As the fruit city of the Betuwe, Tiel even has its own mascot. This is Flipje the fruit boss.

- Flipje museum

At this museum, you will find everything about the history of Tiel and the Betuwe. At this museum, you will find everything about Flipje and his friends, there is a jam factory and you will learn all about the war in Tiel.

For more information, visit the website: <https://streekmuseumtiel.nl/>

Address: Plein 48, 4001 LJ Tiel



- Hertenkamp Tiel

At this park, you can pet different animals and children can play in a fun playground. At this park, you can feed goats, deer, rabbits and donkeys.

For more information, visit the

website: <https://www.hertenkamptiel.nl/>

Address: Nieuwe Tielseweg 1A, 4001 JS Tiel



**Hertenkamp Tiel**

- Butterflypark de Zinding

This is a nice social project in the city of Tiel. The initiators aimed to strengthen biodiversity by providing as many butterflies, bees and other animals a good habitat in the city as possible. This is definitely a special place to visit.

For more information, visit the website: <https://www.vlindertuin-tiel.nl/>

Address: Huf van Burenstraat, 4001 NG Tiel

- Streeckerij de Betuwe (Wadenoijen - 20 minutes)

Here you can find, admire, taste and experience a wide variety of local products.

Various regional products are prepared and offered for sale on site. Children can play on and with materials inspired by the region. In addition, there will be season-dependent activities on the themes of blossom, harvest, fruit conversation and tastings.

For more information, please visit the website: <https://streeckerijdebetuwe.nl/>



## 6. Leerdam & Herwijnen– 40 minutes

Leerdam is the glass city of the Netherlands. And of course known for its Leerdammer cheese. This city is located on the Linge river in the centre of the Netherlands. In the 18th century, a large glass factory came here and a large glass industry developed. Leerdam also has tremendously beautiful cycling and walking surroundings. There is so much to see and experience in Leerdam. To see a more comprehensive overview of Leerdam's activities and surroundings, please visit [www.bezoeklekenlinge.nl](http://www.bezoeklekenlinge.nl).

- **National Glass Museum and Glassworks**  
Fire, agility, muscle power and experience are needed to shape the hot, viscous substance. At the Glass Museum and Glassworks, you can see up close how glassblowers make the most beautiful objects from hot liquid glass. For more information, visit the website: <https://www.nationaalglasmuseum.nl/>  
Address: Glasmuseum - Lingedijk 28-30, 4142 LD Leerdam  
Glasblazerij – Zuidwal, 4141 BE Leerdam



- **Aqua Zoo**  
Come face to face with freshwater and saltwater fish such as: sharks, piranhas, starfish and different types of fish. New fish species are born regularly at Aqua-zoo Leerdam. For more information, please visit the website: <https://www.aquazoo-leerdam.nl/>  
Address: Lingesteynplantsoen 21, 4141 GH Leerdam



- **Geofort**  
This exciting fortress island has been transformed into an educational attraction where everything revolves around the future of the earth. The themes of climate, energy and big data take centre stage. Everyone can have fun here with indoor and outdoor activities. For more information, please visit the website: <https://www.geofort.nl/>  
Address: Nieuwe Steeg 74, 4171 KG Herwijnen



## 7. Beesd & Geldermalsen – 30 minutes

Beesd is a fine example of the villages to be found in the Betuwe fruit region. Geldermalsen is known for its apple tree beards. From Beesd and Geldermalsen, you can take several walks and cycle tours, some of which run along the Linge. The combination with the many orchards make this part of the Netherlands a place worth visiting.

### - Owl Park de Paay

Several species of owls can be found here, besides owls, there are many other special animals such as flamingos, camels and various species of birds.

For more information, visit the website: <https://www.depaay.nl/>

Address: Doctor A. Kuyperweg 120, 4153 XB Beesd

### - Betuwestrand Waterskitrack

This waterski course is ideally suited to beginners. Feel the adrenaline rush through your body as you take your first lap on the course. This activity is great fun for youngsters aged 8 to 14.

For more information, please visit the website:

<https://www.betuwstrand.nl/waterski>

Address: A. Kraalweg 40, 4153 XC Beesd



### - Mill de Bouwing

Built in 1848, this mill served as a belt mill. It looks like the mill stands on a mountain (Belt), but this is not the case. To catch more wind, a higher mill was built.

For more information, visit the website: [www.betuwsemolens.nl](http://www.betuwsemolens.nl)

Address: Rijksstraatweg 33, 4191 SC Geldermalsen

## 8. Ommeren – 10 minutes

Ommeren is a small village in the municipality of Buren. In this village, you can learn all about different fruits and explore the beautiful surroundings.

### - Natuurlijk Gruun & Appelcafé

There is plenty to learn about apples and pears here. Join the Elstar Express and travel through the apple orchard and learn a lot from Master Kees. Also take a look in the Farmers' Shop where beautiful regional products are for sale. Enjoy a delicious lunch or high tea in the Apple Café.

For more information, please visit the website:

<https://www.natuurlijkgruun.nl/>

Address: Zijveling 1, 4032 NT Ommeren



### - Regional museum Baron van Brakell

When you visit the museum, you will be amazed by our extensive collection and the size of the museum. Attention is paid here to the Roman occupation of the Low Countries. You will also find replicas of various intriguing tools and instruments.

For more information, please visit the website: <https://www.streekmuseumbaronvanbrakell.nl/>

Address: Provincialeweg 21, 4032 NZ Ommeren

## 9. Rhenen – 25 minutes

Uniquely situated against the mountain, surrounded by greenery and on the waterfront is the town of Rhenen. Rhenen is fun for young and old. Walk or cycle through the beautiful recreational areas, visit the culinary delights or the fun animal park.

### - Ouwehands Dierenpark

Meet the giant pandas or stand face to face with the polar bears. Swing like a gorilla in the indoor play jungle or jump like a kangaroo on the air cushion.

EXTRA FUN! You can purchase discounted tickets at reception.

For more information, please visit the website: <https://www.ouwehand.nl/>

Address: Grebbeweg 11, 3911 AV Rhenen



OUWEHANDS  
DIERENPARK

## 10. Veenendaal – 35 minutes

Veenendaal lies on the edge of the Utrechtse Heuvelrug and Gelderse Vallei, with its village character and a grand shopping heart. There is a wide range of shops, cafés and restaurants for a great day out.

### - The New Mill

Visit this mill built in 1911, at this mill there is also a shop where artisanal milled products and mill souvenirs can be bought.

For more information, visit the website: <https://www.denieuwemolen.nl/>

Address: Mulderslaan 3, 3905 GA Veenendaal

### - The Maxx

This is the perfect venue for when it rains. At The Maxx, you can go for adventure and relaxation. Enjoy go-karting, laser gaming, GlowGolf or the trampoline park. Need a break? Have a table grill, barbecue or choose something tasty from the menu.

For more information, please visit the website:

[www.themaxx.nl](http://www.themaxx.nl)

Address: Koningsschot 55, 3905 PR Veenendaal



## 11. Ede – 35 minutes

Ede is located in one of the Netherlands' most famous nature reserves, the Veluwe. Here you can cycle and walk endlessly across heathland, sand drifts, grassy plains and through the forest. There is also a lot of military history here. Taste various regional products in the heart of the Food Valley. You can visit several museums in Ede; from history to nature and from art to creative.

### - The Kröller-Müller museum

At this museum, you will come face to face with the world's finest Vincent van Gogh collection and enjoy masterpieces by several modern masters such as Pablo Picasso and Piet Mondrian. In the vast sculpture garden, you will discover various sculptures. Architecture lovers will also find beautiful museum buildings in the sculpture garden.

For more information, please visit the website: <https://krollermuller.nl/>

Address: Houtkampweg 6, 6731 AW Otterlo

- Fusion Dome fun & food center

Under the roof of Fusion Dome houses a wide range of activities and dining options. You can play bowling, laser gaming, footpool, live table football and sumo wrestling, among others.

For more information, please visit the website: <https://fusiondome.nl/>

Address: Vening Meinezstraat 4, 6717 AJ Ede

## 12. Houten – 40 minutes

- Play Paradise Ballorig

Children can have endless fun in the play park here. Parents can retreat to the catering area.

For more information, visit the website:

<https://www.ballorig.nl/houten>

Address: Tuibrug 3, 3991 LC Houten



- GlowGolf Houten

Discover the underwater world and play all 18 holes. Play here in an impressive black light environment.

For more information, please visit the website:

<https://glowgolf.nl/houten/>

Address: Meidoornkade 25, 3992 AG Houten



- Play forest Nieuw Wulven

Imagine yourself in the world of the Romans and the Dutch Waterline. Play on the climbing equipment or throw up a kite in the kite meadow. Several works of art can also be seen in this area.

For more information, visit the website: <https://www.staatsbosbeheer.nl/uit-in-de-natuur/speelbos-nieuw-wulven>

Address: Houten, gebied Kromme Rijn

- Pooltime Bowling

Looking for a fun venue for an afternoon or evening out? Here you can bowl, play pool, darts and billiards.

For more information, please visit the website: <https://www.pooltime.nl/>

Address: Meidoornkade 27, 3992 AG Houten



### 13. Utrecht & Bunnik – 50 minutes

Utrecht is located in the heart of the Netherlands. Its central location makes the city easily accessible. The centre of Utrecht is car-free. The city has beautiful canals with cosy waterside cafés. Besides the Dom tower, Utrecht has hundreds of other monuments.

- Dom tower

Take a look at the famous Dom Tower. This tower is a whopping 112 metres high, making it the highest church tower in the Netherlands. You can climb this tower by stairs (1 hour) or book a ticket by lift (30 minutes). You can also book several Dompleintours (90 minutes).

For more information, please visit the website: <https://www.domtoren.nl/>

Address: Domplein 9, 3512 JC Utrecht



- Railway Museum

This museum shows how railways and society are connected. This is a fascinating place where you will discover how the train changed the world. With a lifelike station, a theatre, exciting attractions and changing exhibitions, you will always experience a day out.

For more information, please visit the website:

[www.spoorwegmuseum.nl](http://www.spoorwegmuseum.nl)

Address: Maliebaanstation16, 3581 XW Utrecht



- Nijntje museum

At this museum, toddlers discover the world around them step by step. Children really step into the world of Miffy and her friends here. Note: We recommend booking tickets as the time slots fill up quickly.

For more information, please visit the website:

<https://nijntjemuseum.nl/>

Address: Oudegracht 167, 3511 AL Utrecht



- Waterline museum Fort bij Vechten (45 minutes)

The Waterline Museum is located at Fort near Vechten, the second largest fort of the New Dutch Waterline. A waterline is a unique and typically Dutch defence system. There is plenty to do in the museum for children from about 8 years old. The whole museum is interactive.

For more information, please visit the website: <https://waterliniemuseum.nl/>

Address: Achterdijk 12, 3981 HB Bunnik

## 14. Amersfoort – 1 hour

Amersfoort is known for its old city centre with famous buildings such as the Koppelpoort and the Tower of Our Lady. In the city centre, you can shop and enjoy the catering establishments.

Amersfoort is the birthplace of the famous painter Piet Mondrian. In this city, you can take various tours by bike, on the water or take a nice walk.

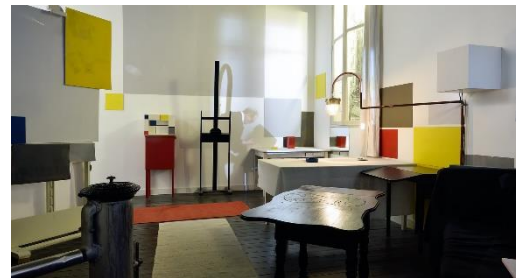
- **Mondriaanhouse**

This house is Piet Mondrian's birthplace and spent his childhood here. After the Mondrian family left, nothing reminded the world-famous painter of this place for a long time until an architect turned it into the Mondrian House in 1994 and opened it to the public.

For more information, visit the website:

<https://www.mondriaanhuis.nl/nl>

Address: Kortegracht 11, 3811 KG Amersfoort



- **Onze Lieve Vrouwetoren**

This is the city's eye-catcher and is also called Long John. As many as 100 bells hang in this tower. You can take a guided tour of the tower and climb it.

For more information, please visit the website: <https://www.onzelievevrouwetoren.nl/>

Address: Onze Lieve Vrouwekerkhof, 3811 BN Amersfoort

- **De Koppelpoort**

A unique combination of a land gate and a water gate, this is the only one in the whole of the Netherlands. This gate dates back to 1425. In a 30-minute guided tour, you will discover all the 'secrets' of this area. This is exclusive and only possible with a guide. The gate can also be viewed inside in the tour.

For more information, please visit the website: [www.gildeamersfoort.nl](http://www.gildeamersfoort.nl)

Address: Kleine Spui, 3811 BE Amersfoort



## 15. Woudenberg – 45 minutes

Woudenberg is a perfect base for a day out. This is where the Utrechtse Heuvelrug and Gelderse Vallei come together. The centre of Woudenberg is very cosy and welcoming. In this area, you can also get out and about and go hiking and cycling through vast forests, heaths and green lands.

- **Pyramide van Austerlitz**

This is the only 36-metre-high pyramid in the whole of Europe that you can climb. Find out what happened during the French era.

For more information, visit the website:

<https://www.monumentdepyramidevanausterlitz.nl/>

Address: Zeisterweg 100, 3931 MG Woudenberg



- **Estate Den Treek-Henschoten**

This is a beautiful estate just outside Woudenberg. Here you will find kilometres of trails for walkers, mountain bikers and cyclists. This area consists of wooded paths, extensive heathland and many different types of plants and animals. The pyramid of Austerlitz is located in this area.

Address: Voorstraat 12, 3931 HD Woudenberg

## 16. Barneveld – 45 minutes

Barneveld is known as the poultry heart of the Netherlands. In the beautiful outskirts of Barneveld, there is plenty to see and experience. Take lovely walks across farmyards and pastures and don't be surprised if you come face to face with a cow. Barneveld also has a cycling network. If you want to enjoy nature, Barneveld is the place to be.

- **Dutch Poultry Museum**

Visit this unique museum where the history of chicken and egg is fascinatingly displayed. You will take a journey through the time of Dutch poultry farming. You will also find more than 20 different types of chickens. For children, you can follow an exciting tour through the museum.

For more information, please visit the website: <https://www.pluimveemuseum.nl/>

Address: Hessenweg A, 3771 RB Barneveld

- **Escaperoom for children**

Choose from one of 3 fun escaperooms, these are exciting but not scary. The escaperooms are particularly suitable for children aged 8 to 14. The escape rooms are also challenging enough for adults on a family outing.

For more information, please visit the website: <https://www.escaperoombarneveld.nl/>

Address: Anthonie Fokkerstraat 29B, 3772 MP Barneveld

- **DistilleryDe Tok**

Follow several workshops here where you can drink your own distilled Whisky and you can make your own Gin or Gin. Based on your personal taste, you will make your own recipe. You choose your own seeds, herbs, berries, flowers and citrus fruits. The workshops last 4 to 4.5 hours.

For more information, please visit the website: <https://tokbarneveld.nl/>

Address: Valkseweg 42A, 3771 RE Barneveld

## 17. Arnhem – 50 minutes

Arnhem is een veelzijdige stad. Verken de mode-en designstad door te winkelen in de Koningsstraat, de 7straatjes en het Modekwartier. Tussendoor kunt u genieten op een terras of tussen het groen. In Arnhem zijn ook veel musea te bezichtigen. Hier vindt u de perfecte combinatie van stad en groen.

### - Open-air museum

Here you walk together through the history of our country in a vast museum park. At your own pace, you will discover how people lived centuries ago. Children won't get bored for a second here. At the Kindererf there is plenty to do: here, children can play with old Dutch toys and do the laundry like in the old days.

For more information, please visit the website:

<https://www.openluchtmuseum.nl/>

Adres: Hoeflerlaan 4, 6816 SG Arnhem



### - Burgers' Zoo

This animal park is distinguished from other zoos by its eco-displays, where large-scale natural habitats have been recreated where you can be part of it together with nature and animals.

For more information, visit the website: <https://www.burgerszoo.nl/>

Address: Antoon van Hooffplein 1, 6816 SH Arnhem

### - Mountain network

Here, everyone can go for a sporty day out. From beginner to top level. Divided over three floors, this climbing hall has more than enough to offer. Climbing from left to right and top to bottom, or going to great heights safely secured on a rope? It's all possible here.

For more information, visit the website:

<https://mountain-network.nl/klimcentra/locaties/klimhal-arnhem/>

Address: Olympus 27, 6832 EL Arnhem



### - Eusebiuskerk

In this church, you will take a trip through time: from the 21st century all the way back to the early Middle Ages. You can enjoy the fantastic view of Arnhem's skyline from the panoramic lift. There are also glass balconies at a height of 60 metres with phenomenal views of the city of Arnhem, the Rhine, the Betuwe, the Veluwezoom, the Achterhoek and Nijmegen.

For more information, please visit the website: <https://eusebius.nl/>

Address: Kerkplein 1, 6811 EB Arnhem