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## VENUE -- Conference Venue



The conference will be held in the Conference Centre De Doelen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands. This concert and conference centre is the ultimate place for a wide range of events. Set right in the heart of dynamic Rotterdam this attractive and multifunctional building offers adequate facilities and conditions for plenary as well as for working group sessions.

Conference Centre De Doelen  
 Kruisplein 40  
 3012 CC Rotterdam  
 Tel +31 (0)10 217 17 00  
[www.dedoelen.nl](http://www.dedoelen.nl)

The Conference Centre has several entrances. Please use Entrance Willen Burger Zaal (Entrance no. 4 on the map)

Conference Centre De Doelen is opposite the central railway station and easy to reach.



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<p><b>parking</b>            De Doelen has its own underground parking (Parking Schouwburgplein) accommodating up to 850 vehicles. By means of a pedestrian tunnel the parking is directly connected to the main entrance of De Doelen. The access to the parking is next to the Holiday Inn Hotel.</p> <p>In close distance another thousand covered parking spaces are available: Parking Plaza (underneath shopping centre Plaza, entrance Kruisstraat) and Parking Weena (opposite De Doelen, entrance Karel Doormanstraat).</p> <p>Arriving at Amsterdam Schiphol Airport there is a direct train (45 minutes) connection to Rotterdam Central Station (almost next to De Doelen). Rotterdam Airport offers a fifteen minutes connection to the town centre.</p> <p>1 Entrance Grote Zaal / Kassa            Schouwburgplein 50            2 Entrance Jurriaanse Zaal Kruisplein 30            3 Artists entrance Kruisstraat 2            4 Entrance Willem Burger Zaal Kruisplein 40            5 Entrance Eduard Flipse Zaal            Karel Doormanstraat 223</p>		<p><b>route a: from northern area (Amsterdam, Leiden, Den Haag)</b>            A13 direction Rotterdam, A20 in the direction of Dordrecht / Utrecht (Ring East), exit Rotterdam Centrum / Schiebroek / Hillegersberg, at end follow direction Centrum (Schieweg / Schiekade). Then drive towards Hofplein (further: read map).</p> <p><b>Route b: from eastern area (Frankfurt, Arnhem, Utrecht)</b>            A20 in the direction of Den Haag / Hoek van Holland, exit Rotterdam Centrum / Schiebroek / Hillegersberg, at end follow direction Centrum (Schieweg / Schiekade). Then drive towards Hofplein (further: read map).</p> <p><b>Route c: from southern area (Antwerp, Brussels, Breda, Dordrecht)</b>            A16, cross the Van Brieneoordbrug, first exit (Rotterdam Centrum). At the end, on the roundabout, turn left in the direction of Centrum, along the water (Maasboulevard). Straight on, along the Boompjes. At Hotel Intell (on your right side) turn right. Follow the Schiedamsedijk to the crossing Coolsingel-Westblaak. Turn left on this crossing to the Westblaak or drive straight on to the Coolsingel (further: read map).</p>

## VENUE -- Transport

### Arriving by plane

#### Arriving at Amsterdam International Airport Schiphol

##### *Public transport*

Arriving at Schiphol Airport there is a direct train connection (45 minutes) to Rotterdam Central Station (every half hour). For accurate timetables, please visit the website of the [Dutch Railways NS](#).

##### *Taxi*

Schiphol Travel Taxi is a national taxi service for anyone travelling to and from Schiphol. Prices vary depending on what kind of transport you choose. For example a one way trip, combined with other passengers from Amsterdam Airport to Rotterdam city centre costs € 38,-. For reservations and detailed prices for Schiphol Travel Taxi please visit the [Schiphol website](#). You can also call on telephone number 0900 - 8876 (within The Netherlands, € 0,10 p.m.), from abroad on telephone number +31 38 3394768.

For more information about flights to Amsterdam International Airport Schiphol and other information on this airport, please visit the [website Schiphol](#).

#### Arriving at Rotterdam Airport

Rotterdam has its own international airport only 6 kilometres (10 minutes by taxi) from the city centre where a lot of low budget airlines fly into on a regular basis and so providing cheap flights from many European cities.

##### *Public transport*

The service bus 33, operated by RET, runs between Rotterdam Airport and Rotterdam Central Station every 10 minutes. The journey time is approximately 20 minutes. For travelling on this bus, it is possible to use the national 'strippen' card as means of payment. These are available for purchase at the information desk in the airport. An ordinary bus ticket can also be bought directly from the bus driver (+/- € 2,70).

##### *Taxi*

The taxi rank is located directly in front of the exit to the terminal. For all taxi transportation to and from Rotterdam Airport, you can contact Rotterdam Airport Taxi on telephone number +31(0)10 - 262 04 06.

For more information about flights to Rotterdam Airport and other information on this airport, please visit the website: [Rotterdam Airport](#).

### Arriving by train or bus

The train and bus stations are located together in the city centre of Rotterdam.

### Arriving by car

Rotterdam can also be reached by car. Here you will find some routes to the city centre:

#### ***From the North (Amsterdam, Leiden, Den Haag):***

A13 direction Rotterdam, A20 in the direction of Dordrecht / Utrecht (Ring East), exit Rotterdam Centrum / Schiebroek / Hillegersberg, at the end follow directions to the

Centrum (Schieweg / Schiekade).

***From the East (Frankfurt, Arnhem, Utrecht):***

A20 in the direction of Den Haag / Hoek van Holland, exit Rotterdam Centrum / Schiebroek / Hillegersberg, at the end follow directions to the Centrum (Schieweg / Schiekade).

***From the South (Antwerp, Brussels, Breda, Dordrecht):***

A16, cross the Van Brieneoordbrug, first exit (Rotterdam Centrum). At the roundabout at the end turn left in the direction of the Centrum, along the water (Maasboulevard). Straight on, along the Boompjes. At Hotel Intell (on your right side) turn right. Follow the Schiedamsedijk to the crossing Coolingsel-Westblaak. Turn left on this crossing to the Westblaak or drive straight on to the Coolingsel

Anyone visiting Rotterdam by car should know that payment is by 'chipcard'. Every ticket machine on the streets accepts this form of payment. A separate chipcard is also available. This has a balance in Euros and can be purchased at various points in the city, such as tobacconists and multi-storey car parks. For people who are unable to 'chip', there are always the many multi-storey car parks in the centre of Rotterdam which do accept coins and notes and, in some cases a credit card with the VISA/Mastercard icon. Furthermore, at several places in the centre and at major attractions, the ticket machines also accept credit cards.

## Getting around by public transport

Most services start at around 6 am and end at around 12 midnight. From Rotterdam Central Station you can travel by train directly or with only one change to a very large number of stations in the Netherlands. For example, there is a direct service to Amsterdam that takes 60 minutes.

Within Rotterdam public transport is well organised. You can take trams, buses or the metro (underground) to travel within Rotterdam and the region.

To travel with public transport you need a ticket. The 'Strippen Card' is valid throughout the country for travelling on a bus, tram and metro. Every city or region has been divided into transportation zones with set tariffs. To travel one zone you have to pay two 'strips'. You pay an extra 'strip' for each subsequent zone. Within the same zone you may change within a time limit mentioned on the back of the card. You can buy a 'Strippen Card' with 15 strips (+/- € 6,50) or with 45 strips (+/- € 19,20). You can buy 'Strippen Cards' at railway stations, in post offices, department stores and tobacconists. You can also buy it on the tram or bus, but then the price is quite a bit higher.

For more information: [Dutch Railways \(NS\)](#) (travelling by train, timetables in English) [9292OV](#) (Public transport travel information within The Netherlands, only available in Dutch) or dial 0900 - 9292 (+/- € 0,70 p.m. can only be reached within The Netherlands and in Dutch; press 2 for operator)

## VENUE -- Practical information

### Visa requirements

In most cases a valid passport is sufficient to enter The Netherlands. Please check with the Dutch embassy or consulate in your own country to find out whether you need a visa. They will also have the necessary forms for you to complete. For more information please visit the Dutch website of the [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#).

### Liability and insurance

The organizing committee of ENHR 2007 does not accept any liability for personal injury, loss or damage of property belonging to, or additional expenses incurred by conference participants either during the conference or as a result of delays, strikes or any other causes. Participants are requested to make their own arrangements regarding health and travel insurance.

### Currency

The currency in The Netherlands is the Euro (€).

### Time zone

The Netherlands is located in the Central European Time zone. This means that Dutch time is one hour ahead of GMT.

### Electricity

The voltage in The Netherlands is 220 volts (50Hz). Hotels may have a 110-volt or 120-volt outlet for shavers, but travellers are advised to bring a power converter and adapter for sockets for plugs with two round prongs and side grounding contacts.

### Weather

It doesn't matter whether it's cold outside, rainy, windy or sunny, 9 conversations out of 10 revolve around the weather. The weather is unpredictable in The Netherlands but rainfall is common, so the most important items to bring are a raincoat and/or umbrella. Summers are quite warm (by Dutch standards) with temperatures averaging 16 to 17 °C in July and August. Spring is the driest season and the average temperature in June is 15,2 °C. [Weather forecast in Rotterdam](#)

### Business hours

#### *Shops*

Most shops are open from Tuesday to Friday between 9 am and 6 pm, on Saturdays between 9 am and 5 pm. On Monday, many shops are closed in the mornings and open between 11 am and 1 pm and close at 6 pm. Most cities have late-night shopping (until 9 pm) on Thursdays or Fridays. In Rotterdam, many shops are open on Sunday from 12 noon to 5 pm. Late night shopping is every Friday until 9 pm.

#### *Banks*

Most banks are open from Tuesday to Friday between 9 am and 4 pm. On Mondays business hours start mainly at 1 pm. On Saturdays and Sundays banks are closed. Bureau de Change offices (called GWK) are open 7 days a week.

#### *Post Offices:*

Regular post offices are open from Monday to Friday, between 9 am and 5 pm. Larger ones are also open on Saturdays between 9 am and 12 noon/12:30 pm.

#### *Pharmacies*

Regular business hours are Monday to Friday between 8/9 am and 5:30/6 pm. On nights

and weekends, pharmacies are open on a rotation schedule.

#### *Restaurants*

Usually restaurants are open for lunch from 11 am to 2:30/3 pm and for dinner from 5:30-10/11 pm.

## **VENUE -- Tourist information**

### **The Netherlands**

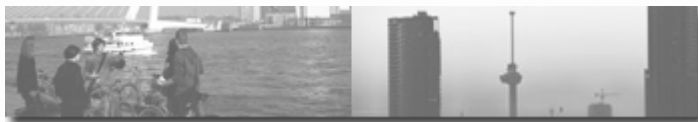


The Netherlands (also known as Holland) is a West European country, which lies on the North Sea with Belgium and Germany as its neighbours. It is one of the most densely populated countries in the world. It has a population of sixteen million and an average of 481 inhabitants per square kilometre. The Netherlands lies on the delta of three major rivers: the Rhine, Maas and Schelde. The capital is Amsterdam and, for historical reasons, the government is situated in The Hague.

The Netherlands is best known for its tulips, windmills and clogs (wooden shoes), but also for its low altitude and vulnerability to flooding. Less well known is that it is the world's eighth largest exporter of goods and capital and the world's third largest exporter of food. Equally little known is that 15 Nobel prizes have been awarded to Dutch people for chemistry, physics, medicine, economics and peace. The Dutch are major players in fields like science, the economy, the arts and sports and their country is a beacon of forward-thinking social and cultural policy.

For further information about The Netherlands, please visit: [www.holland.com](http://www.holland.com)

### **Rotterdam**



Located on the mighty Maas River, Rotterdam grew from a fishing village in the mid 13th century into an international centre of trade, transport, industry and distribution. At the beginning of the Second World War, on 14 May 1940, virtually the entire city centre was devastated by a German bombardment. This explains why scarcely any pre-war buildings have remained in this part of Rotterdam. After the war, reconstruction of what had been destroyed was given the highest priority.

Now, many years later, Rotterdam is the "Gateway to Europe". The second city of The Netherlands, with one of the largest ports in the world, it is also the industrial heart of the Netherlands and the economic, social and cultural centre of the Rijnmond ('Rhine Estuary') region. Its international orientation as a port and the regeneration of its city centre have made Rotterdam a business city with outstanding architecture and a young city culture. In addition, Rotterdam is a modern city with excellent shopping facilities,

restaurants and cafes. Rotterdam is sure to pleasantly surprise you!

For more information on the city of Rotterdam, you can visit the [tourist information site](#).

## ROTTERDAM 2007 City of Architecture



*'Rotterdam is increasingly to architecture what Paris is to fashion or Los Angeles to entertainment.'*

*March 2005, New York Times*

Ever since the early 20th century, Rotterdam has been internationally renowned as a centre of modern architecture. Innovative, daring structures have been built in the city and developments are continuing apace. Rotterdam's most outstanding architectural icons show perfectly how ideas about the design of the city have changed constantly. The city is willing to experiment and stimulate a lively architecture climate. Many interesting architecture offices are based in Rotterdam, as are institutions such as the Netherlands Architecture Institute, Berlage Institute and International Architecture Biennale Rotterdam. That makes Rotterdam the 'architecture capital' of the Netherlands.

## ROTTERDAM 2007 City of Architecture

ROTTERDAM 2007 is a large-scale public festival about exceptional buildings and public spaces in Rotterdam with 40 highlights, special routes and major events. Artists, architects and advertisers present their vision of the city with the most exciting modern architecture. The buildings and the public spaces will be the stage for diverse activities and experiences. ROTTERDAM 2007 will see to it that residents and visitors look at the city in a different, intriguing manner.

During the conference, the following architecture events take place:

- **International Architecture Biennale Rotterdam**

The third International Architecture Biennale of Rotterdam will open on May 24 2007. The theme will be "POWER, a research into the production of the 21st City", the curator will be the Berlage Institute and the biennale's central location will be De Kunsthal.

More information [www.biennalerotterdam.nl](http://www.biennalerotterdam.nl)

- **WiMBY! Event**



**WiMBY! Event** Summer 2007 will see completion of Loveliness Hoogvliet, an extraordinary leisure and recreation park on the northern fringe of Hoogvliet, with the cultural centre 'The Villa' as its radiating heart. The initiators, WiMBY!, will be taking this festive occasion as the opportunity to show both the inhabitants of Hoogvliet and domestic and foreign colleagues what other projects they have developed in Hoogvliet over the last seven years under the motto Welcome into My Backyard!

For this reason a large-scale event will be organised to accompany the opening of 'Heerlijkheid Hoogvliet' in the June and July period, to include exhibitions in Hoogvliet and Rotterdam, publications, debates, festivities and excursions. This broad programme will not only provide an overview of all the projects WiMBY! has generated and the motives behind them, but will also offer an insight into the provisional results of the radical restructuring operation that has taken place in Hoogvliet during the same period. This event takes place during Rotterdam's Year of Architecture.

If you would like to know more about WiMBY! you can visit our website ([www.wimby.nl](http://www.wimby.nl)) or get in touch with our office through [info@wimby.nl](mailto:info@wimby.nl) or call 010 416 4411.

#### *What is WiMBY!?*

WiMBY! is an independent organisation set up in 2000 with the aim of raising the large-scale reconstruction of postwar Hoogvliet to a higher level and making it widely known internationally. WiMBY!'s programme is based on the conviction that the enhancement, renewal and exploitation of Hoogvliet's existing characteristics and qualities, both physical and social, is the best and most inspiring basis for the future of this postwar town. On the basis of this conviction, and under the motto Welcome into My Backyard!, WiMBY! has over the last seven years developed and realised a wide-ranging series of experimental buildings, small-scale projects and joint ventures in the fields of architecture, urban planning, art and socio-cultural projects.

- **Follydock, designs for Heijplaat**



'Follies only exist when they are seen. They are not meant to be inhabited or as work environments, but only to provoke a reaction. Through their bizarre styles, forms and stories, they act as masonry mirrors of the soul; without a response from the passer-by, they do not exist'.

A folly may be described as an architectural experiment, a visually provocative, poetical structure. The NAI will exhibit the 45 scale-models of follies, nominated in the International Folly Contest Rotterdam. The changing nature of Rotterdam harbour's "Heijplaat" area prompted visual artist Lowieke Duran to organize this contest.

The Netherlands Architecture Institute will exhibit the fifty nominated folly designs. A selection of these follies will be built at Heijplaat in 2007, Rotterdam's Year of Architecture. The exhibition is part of a project aiming to provide a positive impulse to this transitional area.

For more information [www.nai.nl](http://www.nai.nl) and [www.follydock.com](http://www.follydock.com)

- **Le Corbusier - object and architectur**

As a key figure in twentieth-century architecture, Le Corbusier had a major influence on the cultural life of his time. This exhibition presents an overview of his oeuvre - the world of Le Corbusier -, including the most important architectural projects, as well as furniture and interior designs, his paintings, textiles, drawings and books. The aim of the exhibition is to offer a comprehensive introduction to Le Corbusier's work and influences, but also to reveal new views on Le Corbusier for the many people already familiar with his architecture.

## Things to see and do



## Attractions

### *EUROMAST*

From the top of the Euromast you will have the most magnificent view over Rotterdam and the world's largest harbour. Enjoy the sensation of a space adventure and go for a ride in the Space Tower. You enter a round elevator and sit on a circular bench facing outwards. The tower spirals as it ascends and descends so everyone has a complete view of the city and its surroundings. This exciting rocket launch takes you to 607 feet! Rotterdam's Euromast, Holland's highest observation tower refuses to be topped, although it is steadily being dwarfed by the high-rise development on what has come to be known as the "Kop van Zuid" (head of the south). When it was first built in 1960, the Euromast towered 350 feet above the city and its bustling harbour. In 1970, the Space Tower was added, and today it is 607 feet tall. At 328 feet you can enjoy a meal with a view in one of the two restaurants.

More information:

Parkhaven 20, tel. +31 (0)10 4364811 [www.euromast.nl](http://www.euromast.nl)

Route by public transport: Tram 8 direction Spangen, stop Euromast

### *TROPICANA*

The largest subtropical oasis in The Netherlands, with palm trees, banana trees and a constant temperature of 30C, offering tropical surprises for young and old alike. Discover this exotic adventure for yourself! At the heart of the Tropicana lies the large Wave Pool. From the lagoons, you can swim through to the outdoor pool. If the Tarzan cry echoes through the room, the waves start rolling in at high speed and you bob around in wild seas. A wild river many meters long flows through the Tropicana jungle. Let yourself be carried away and experience this unique, foaming adventure.

More information:

Maasboulevard 100, tel. +31 (0)10 4020700 [www.tropicana.nl](http://www.tropicana.nl) (only available in Dutch)

Route by public transport: Tram 1 direction de Esch, stop Oostplein

### *HOLLAND CASINO ROTTERDAM*

Holland Casino Rotterdam has several bars and a restaurant. There's always something special happening at Holland Casino Rotterdam. There is live entertainment, theme nights and various chances to win spectacular prizes. Holland Casino Rotterdam features: around 630 slot machines, a separate High Limit Area, around 50 gaming tables including: French

Roulette, American Roulette, Blackjack, Caribbean Stud, Punto Banco, Big Wheel and Sic Bo.

More information:

Weena 624, tel. +31 (0)10 2068206 [www.hollandcasino.nl](http://www.hollandcasino.nl) (only available in German and Dutch)

Route: Holland Casino Rotterdam is just 2 minute walk from Rotterdam central railway station.

## Museums

### *NETHERLANDS ARCHITECTURE INSTITUTE (NAI)*

Over fifteen exhibitions in five exhibition rooms, introduce you to historical and contemporary architecture. The showpiece of the collection is the museum "Huis Sonneveld", a hyper-modern villa from 1933 filled with light, air, space and a surprising amount of colour and one of the best-preserved examples of the New Building school of architecture.

More information:

Museumpark 25, tel. +31 (0)10 4401200 [www.nai.nl](http://www.nai.nl)

Route by public transport: Tram 4 direction Marconiplein, stop Eendrachtsplein or Tram 5 direction Willemsplein, stop Museumpark

### *SHOW-CUBE*

The kubus or cube homes were designed by Piet Blom. He saw his design as a tree and the entire complex as a forest. Blom's idea was to design a kind of village within a big city, a safe oasis where various functions could come to fruition. The KijkKubus is the fully furnished museum home in the Blaakse Bos. The interior was specially designed to give visitors an impression of how you can live in a cube home. Models, photo panels and screens offer additional information.

More information:

Overblaak 70, tel. +31 (0)10 4142285 [www.kubuswoning.nl](http://www.kubuswoning.nl)

Route by public transport: Train to Station Blaak or tram 21, direction de Esch, stop Blaak

### *MUSEUM BOIJMANS VAN BEUNINGEN*

The museum, founded in 1849, houses a rich, broad collection that can be generally grouped into four wings: Old Art, with masterpieces such as Breughel's Tower of Babel. The collection of Prints and Drawings and the collection of Applied Arts and Design with their international allure, and the Modern Art wing which has an important collection of Surrealism, prominently featuring Margritte and Dali. The programme of exhibits changes periodically.

More information:

Museumpark 18-20, tel. +31 (0)10 4419543 [www.boijmans.nl](http://www.boijmans.nl)

Route by public transport: Tram 4 direction Marconiplein, stop Eendrachtsplein or Tram 5 direction Willemsplein, stop Museumpark

### *KUNSTHAL*

In the famous design from the hand of Rem Koolhaas, art collections in the widest sense of the word are presented each year. Old versus new art, design and photography - from elitist to popular. Its permanent collection consists of a repertoire highlighting master-forger Han van Meegeren, Leonardo da Vinci, the Hague School of painters, Jewels of the Orient, Pop-art and impressionism.

Travel info: Tram 5 stop Museumpark

More information:

Westzeedijk 341, tel +31 (0)10 4400301 [www.kunsthalthal.nl](http://www.kunsthalthal.nl)

Route by public transport: Tram 5 direction Willemsplein, stop Vasteland or Tram 8 direction Spangen, stop Erasmus MC

### *DE DELFT SHIPYARD*



See the construction of the 18th-century ship of the line De Delft, a ship that fits in perfectly with the history and image of the historic Delfshaven harbour. At every visit to the wharf, you'll see the ship grow to its final, impressive length of 63 meters. When it is finished De Delft will be one of the biggest replicas in the world! You can look behind the scenes at the workplaces where traditional craftsmen are hard at work, see the extensive exhibition and watch the film, and admire the progress being made on the ship by the quay.

More information:

Schiehaven 15, tel. +31 (0)10 2760115 [www.dedelft.nl](http://www.dedelft.nl)

Route by public transport: Tram 8 direction Spangen, stop Oostkousdijk

## Restaurants and bars -areas-

### *WESTELIJK HANDELSTERREIN*

It resembles the set of a historical film about Rotterdam, but it is actually the breathtaking, beautifully restored warehouse complex from 1894 in the Scheepvaartkwartier. A double passageway of solid stone opens into the interior. The immense original beams in the ceiling connect galleries, wine importers and bars with grand cafés, luxury restaurants and nightclubs. It looks back to the history of the port, while luxuriating fully in the pleasures of the present. The galleries displaying bronze and stone statues are beside an authentic ship's galley, the Italian restaurant Perla de Mare, serving top dishes from the Mediterranean cuisine. There is also a trendy bar in Restaurant Rosso, and 220 different types of wine can be tasted from the bottle at En Verre. If you still aren't satisfied, O'Life domestic caterer offers the most exclusive hors d'oeuvres, cheeses, hams and other delicacies to take home with you. Yes, you could say that the patrons are pampered, because the Westelijk Handelsterrein is a top-notch nightlife sensation.

More information:

Van Vollenhovenstraat 15 [www.wht.nl](http://www.wht.nl)

Route by public transport: Tram 5 direction Willemsplein, stop Vasteland

### *OUDE HAVEN*

The lower reaches of the River Rotte are the birthplace of what has evolved into one of the world's biggest ports. The Oude Haven (Old Harbour) is a natural harbour in the Rotte estuary. Today the Oude Haven is a vibrant entertainment centre with lots of (informal and budget) restaurants, (all-night) bars and clubs. Here you can also find buildings which managed to survive the world war II bombs: a row of Rotterdam merchants' houses on the Haringvliet and the White House dating back to 1898 (at the time, at 45 meters the highest skyscraper in Europe).

More information:

[www.oudehaven.nl](http://www.oudehaven.nl) (only available in Dutch)

Route by public transport: Train to Station Blaak or tram 21, direction de Esch, stop Blaak

### *WITTE DE WITHSTRAAT*

On the Witte de Withstraat (streetname) you will find a lot of (budget) restaurants and bars. Here you can also find restaurant Bazar with the great busy atmosphere of a trendy restaurant in Rabat or Istanbul and offers a great choice of cheap dishes out of the Oriental and Mediterranean kitchen. The service is multicultural and fits with the atmosphere. Witte de Withstraat

Route by public transport: Tram 4 direction Marconiplein, stop Eendrachtsplein

Tram 5 direction Willemsplein, stop Museumplein

Tram 8 direction Spangen, stop Churchillplein

### *HOTEL NEW YORK*

Hotel New York is a modern hotel and café-restaurant situated in one of the most attractive spots in Rotterdam. A location with new town planning developments, international in scale. It is not the intention of this hotel to look back nostalgically and

capture the grandeur of hotels of yesterday. Rather, it wants to bring to life the hospitality and the elegance of travel back then, in its own way. This is no less than you would expect from a hotel with the name New York, based in an international harbour city. There is also the possibility to reach this hotel by watertaxi (visit the website for more information). Koninginnenhoofd 1, tel. +31 (0)10 4390500 [www.hotelnewyork.nl](http://www.hotelnewyork.nl)  
Route by public transport: Tram 20 direction Lombardijen, stop Wilhelminaplein.  
Watertaxi from Veerhaven and Leuvehaven (please visit the website for more information).

## Around Rotterdam

### *KINDERDIJK*

The Netherlands is famous for its windmills. Kinderdijk is a historical location known for its 19 traditional windmills, now a United Nations global cultural monument. Distance from Rotterdam: 17 km (60/90 minutes by train and bus)  
For more information: [www.kinderdijk.nl](http://www.kinderdijk.nl)

### *AMSTERDAM*

Capital of The Netherlands and well known for its diamonds, musea and a tolerant atmosphere. Top attractions: Rijksmuseum, Van Gogh museum, Anne Frank's house, the Red Light district and canal boats.  
Distance from Rotterdam: 75 km (60 minutes by train).  
For more information: [www.iamsterdam.com](http://www.iamsterdam.com)

### *THE HAGUE (DEN HAAG)*

This royal city by the sea is the home to Queen Beatrix and seat of the Dutch Government.  
Top attractions: Mauritshuis, Museum Mesdag, Madurodam and the Dutch house of parliament.  
Distance from Rotterdam: 25 km (30 minutes by train)  
For more information: [www.holland.com/den Haag](http://www.holland.com/den Haag)

### *DELFT*

Delft has the best combination of all that The Netherlands has to offer: canals, beautiful historic buildings, a great number of charming hotels, a vast choice in restaurant and bars. And Delft has lots and lots of City of Delft Blue and Vermeer. The city also has close historical ties to the House of Orange.  
Distance from Rotterdam: 18 km (15 minutes by train)  
For more information: [www.delft.com](http://www.delft.com)