

DELFT IS THE PLACE TO SHOP!

/ Shopaholics will have a wonderful time in Delft. Stroll along the delightful canals. Discover characteristic Dutch city streets with specialty shops, galleries, whatnot shops and boutiques. Or visit the market on Thursdays and Saturdays. Info: delft.com/shop



COUNTLESS CULINARY DELIGHTS

/ Looking for a cosy tearoom along the canals, a Delft-brewed beer in a lively student bar, an ice cream with the children, or a festive full-course dinner? Delft has something to suit everyone's tastes. Info: delft.com/culinary
Tip! Ask at the tourist office for the best tips from locals!

HEAD OUTSIDE

/ Do you feel like following a picturesque cycling trail or going for a long walk? Discover a different side of Delft and enjoy its unique natural surroundings, such as the Agnetapark [1](#), Delftse Hout [17](#), or Midden-Delfland. Info: delft.com/headoutside
Tip! Visit the tourist information office (VVV) for information on fun, themed walks or sign up for a guided group walk.



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GOING OUT IN DELFT

UITagenda

/ Art and culture, museums and exhibitions, entertainment, relaxation, and history.... Countless fun events for all ages take place year-round in Delft. *Tip!* Find out which events are currently scheduled at uitagendadelft.com/en.



Stay the night

Delft is far too much fun for a single day! Book your overnight accommodation in one of our welcoming hotels or a small-scale B&B. Info: delft.com/overnight
Tip! Did you know that Delft is also a perfect base for visiting Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and The Hague?

WORLD FAMOUS: DELFT BLUE



When people say Delft, one of the first things that comes to mind is Delft Blue. You'll come across this characteristic pottery all over the city; it is still produced in Delft and can be found in many shops. Info: delft.com/delftblue
Tip! Walk the 3.5-km-long ceramics route past Delft's most beautiful ceramic works of art. Start: Museum Prinsenhof Delft [3](#) garden.

THE CITY OF ORANGE

/ At the Museum Prinsenhof Delft [3](#), you will learn everything about William of Orange, also known as William the Silent (ancestor of the current Dutch King Willem-Alexander). At the location where he was murdered, the *Vader des Vaderlands* comes back to life together with other Delft icons that have left their mark on Dutch history. Info: delft.com/orange

DISCOVER VERMEER'S DELFT

/ Johannes Vermeer is, next to Rembrandt, the most famous Dutch painter who ever lived. This world-renowned master of light lived and worked in Delft for his entire life. You can literally follow in his footsteps. Info: delft.com/en/vermeer
Tip! Start your journey of discovery from the Vermeer Centre Delft [4](#), the only location in the world where you can admire Vermeer's entire oeuvre in an exhibition of full-scale reproductions.



WELCOME TO DELFT

/ Delft: home of the distinctive Delft Blue pottery, of the famous Dutch master Johannes Vermeer and of our country's 'founding father' William of Orange. An iconic Dutch city centre with canals and squares. Brimming with museums, churches and monuments. With an ample selection of shops and welcoming cafés and restaurants. Near the coast, yet with the green countryside just around the corner. Delft is also a city that looks ahead to the future and dares to innovate. It is a city full of students and scientists who want to shape the world of the future through knowledge and innovation. Delft treasures its rich history and gladly shares the future with its visitors. Welcome to Delft.

VVV DELFT Tourist Information

/ Until summer 2023: Stationsplein 7 (in Station Delft) [11](#)
From summer 2023: Houttuinen (in Huis van Delft)
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April-September: Sunday & monday: 10.00-16.00 h
Tuesday-saturday: 10.00-17.00 h
October-March: Sunday & monday: 11.00-15.00 h
Tuesday-saturday: 10.00-16.00 h

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Street plan & highlights

  TOURIST INFORMATION

DELFT HIGHLIGHTS

Old and New Church Delft

HH Geestkerkhof 25 & Markt 80 (closed on Sundays)

These two churches are eye-catching city monuments and regular venues for exhibitions and concerts. In the Old Church **2**, you will find the gravestones of many historical figures, such as Anthoni van Leeuwenhoek and Johannes Vermeer, while the New Church **7** houses William of Orange’s tomb. *Tip!* Climb the 108-metre-tall Nieuwe Kerk tower and be rewarded with a fantastic view over the city and the region.

Museum Prinsenhof Delft **3**, Sint Agathaplein **1**

This is where William of Orange, also known as William the Silent, worked, lived, and was assassinated in the 16th century. You can still see the bullet holes in the wall. Today, this is where the rich history of the Netherlands, the House of Orange, and Delft Blue pottery come to life.

Vermeer Centre Delft **4**, Voldersgracht **21**

Delft’s most famous girl is *The Girl with the Pearl Earring* by the Dutch master Johannes Vermeer. Here, you will discover everything there is to know about his life, family, sources of inspiration and world-famous paintings.

38CC Exhibition Space, Papenstraat **5**

Are you looking for contemporary art with a conceptual element? Visit free exhibitions year-round at 38CC.

Delft Town Hall **6**, Markt **87**

The town hall (1618-1620) comprises two buildings; the second building was built around the original 13th-century tower, ‘Het Steen’. This tower once held the Netherlands’ most famous prisoner: Balthasar Gerards, the man who assassinated William of Orange.

Delft Boat Tours **8**, Koornmarkt **113** (April-October)

Take to the water and discover Delft’s history with a tour of the city’s centuries-old, romantic canals

Oostpoort **10**, Oosteinde (near Catharijnebrug)

This is the last remaining gate of the eight original city gates comprising Delft’s 15th-century fortifications. With its two towers, the gate has much in common with the Rotterdamsepoort from Vermeer’s famous painting, *View of Delft*.

TU Delft Hortus Botanicus **12**, Poortlandplein **6**

Immerse yourself in this unique oasis near the city centre. Delft’s botanical gardens are home to seven thousand unique plant and tree species.



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Royal Delft Museum **13**, Rotterdamseweg **196**

Discover one of the few remaining pottery factories where Delft Blue continues to be made today. Watch artisans and painters at work following an age-old tradition. *Tip!* Travel from the town centre to the museum with the Delft City Shuttle, a fast and environmentally friendly way to travel..

Maria van Jessekerk **15**, Burgwal **20**

This neo-Gothic Roman Catholic church from the 19th century has not one but two towers, each with its own distinctive character.

Molen de Roos **16**, Phoenixstraat **111**

This is the only remaining mill of the 18 mills that once stood in Delft. This Dutch windmill grinds organic wheat into flour. You can view the mill from the inside. *Tip!* Climb up to the upper deck for a spectacular view of Delft!

Museum Paul Tetar van Elven **18**, Koornmarkt **67**

Have you always wanted to visit a 19th-century artist? Now is your chance at the Koornmarkt, one of Delft’s most beautiful canals. The rich 16th-century interior and Paul Tetar van Elven’s fascinating life story make this house worth a visit.

Museumhuis van Meerten **22**, Oude Delft **199**

Lambert van Meerten (1842-1904) was an enthusiastic collector of building fragments as well as Delft pottery and furniture from the 17th century. He had a special museum built to house his collection.

Radius, Kalverbos **20**

Does a centre of contemporary art in the middle of a historic national monument’s water basin sound worth a visit to you? Stop by Radius, a contemporary art museum focusing on climate, ecology and the living environment.

Can’t wait to discover all the fantastic things Delft has to offer? Find inspiration at the VVV tourist office or visit delft.com for more information!

