



Haganum Model United Nations

Gymnasium Haganum, The Hague

The Hague recommendations

ATTRACTIONS

The information and prices are only indicative and may be subject to any change by the business. For the most up-to-date information, please visit the websites provided for each place.

Het Binnenhof

It houses the meeting place of both the beautiful houses of the States General of the Netherlands, as well as the Ministry of General Affairs and the office of the Prime Minister of the Netherlands. Built primarily in the 13th century, the Gothic castle originally functioned as residence of the counts of Holland and became the political centre of the Dutch Republic in 1584. It is counted among the Top 100 Dutch heritage sites. The Binnenhof is the oldest House of Parliament in the world still in use.

Practical information

- Binnenhof 1 A (city centre)
- Only with reserved guided tour at visitor centre 'ProDemos'
- Monday to Sunday, 9.30 - 17.00
- Adults: € 5.00 - 10.00 depending on tour
- Public outdoor area that is anytime open to all
- <http://english.prodemos.nl/>

Escher in Het Paleis Museum

The museum features the works of the Dutch graphical artist M.C. Escher. Escher is one of the greatest Dutch artists. He is known for his often mathematically inspired woodcuts. These feature impossible constructions, explorations of infinity and architecture. The Escher in Het Paleis Museum is one of the primary institutional collections of original works by M.C. Escher.

Practical information

- Lange Voorhout 74 (city centre)
- Tuesday to Sunday, 11:00 - 17:00 (last entrance 16:30)
- Adults: € 9.00 / Groups (15+ people): € 8.00 p.p. / Student groups: € 5.50 p.p.
- <http://www.escherinhetpaleis.nl/?lang=en>

Peace Palace

The Peace Palace, officially opened on 28 August 1913, is an administrative building in The Hague, the Netherlands. It is often called the seat of international law because it houses the International Court of Justice (which is the principal judicial body of the United Nations), the Permanent Court of Arbitration, the The Hague Academy of International Law, and the extensive Peace Palace Library. In addition to hosting these institutions, the Palace is also a regular venue for special events in international policy and law.



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- Carnegieplein 2 (a two minute walk from the HagaMUN building)
- The only possibility to visit the Peace Palace and its courtrooms is by joining a guided tour. Reservations have to be made more than a day in advance
- Monday to Friday, 10:00 – 15:00
- Adults: € 9.50
- http://www.vredespaleis.nl/index.php?pid=60&page=Visitor_information

Panorama Mesdag

Panorama Mesdag is a panorama by Hendrik Willem Mesdag. The panorama is a cylindrical painting (also known as a Cyclorama) more than 14 metres high and about 40 metres in diameter (120 metres in circumference), hence it is the biggest painting in the Netherlands. From an observation gallery in the centre of the room the cylindrical perspective creates the illusion that the viewer is on a high sand dune overlooking the sea, beaches and village of Scheveningen in the late 19th century. A foreground of fake terrain around the viewing gallery hides the base of the painting and makes the illusion more convincing.

Practical information

- Zeestraat 65 (between the city centre and the HagaMUN building)
- Monday to Saturday, 10:00 - 17:00, Sunday, 11:00 - 17:00 (last entrance at 16:45)
- Adults: € 10.00 / Ages 12-18 & Students: € 8.50 / Groups (15+ people): € 8.50 p.p.
- <http://panorama-mesdag.nl/?pagina=920>

Mauritshuis

The museum houses the Royal Cabinet of Paintings that consists of 841 objects, mostly Dutch Golden Age paintings. The collection contains works by Johannes Vermeer, Rembrandt van Rijn, Jan Steen, Paulus Potter, Frans Hals, Hans Holbein the Younger, and others. The three most famous paintings in the museum are the Girl with a Pearl Earring by Vermeer; The Anatomy Lesson of Dr. Nicolaes Tulp by Rembrandt; and the Goldfinch by Fabritius. The 17th century building is now the property of the government of the Netherlands and is listed in the top 100 Dutch heritage sites.

Practical information

- Korte Vijverberg 8
- Tuesday to Sunday, 11:00 - 17:00
- Adults: € 14.00 / 0-18 years: free
- <http://www.mauritshuis.nl/en/>



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Museum de Gevangenpoort

The Gevangenpoort (Prisoner's Gate) is a former gate and medieval prison. The Prison Gate Museum opened its doors in 1882. Ever since, it has been home to the biggest collection of instruments of punishment and torture in the Netherlands. The museum uses the old historic structure and the extensive collection of judicial instruments to show the views society held on crime and punishment until the nineteenth century.

Practical information

- Buitenhof 33
- Tuesday to Friday, 10:00 - 17:00 / Saturday & Sunday, 12:00 - 17:00
- Adults: € 7.50 / Groups (15+ people): € 7.00 p.p.
- <http://www.gevangenpoort.nl/en/homepage>

The cities Amsterdam and Delft offer a lot of wonderful museums and both are near The Hague (respectively 40 minutes and 10 minutes by train). Therefore, we can highly recommend a visit to those cities. Please send an email to info@hagamun.org if you would like extra information on Amsterdam and/or Delft.

HOTELS

These rates below are all given on a per room per night basis and are subject to changes by the business. For the most up-to-date information, please visit the websites provided for each place.

We would like to recommend the following selection of hotels and hostels.

Hampshire Hotel – 108 Meerdervoort

2517 AS The Hague
Tel: +31 (0) 70 360 53 85

Rooms (the rates are including breakfast, excluding city tax):

- Single: €75
- Double: €90
- Triple: €135

Distance to HagaMUN conference building: 200 m

<http://www.hampshire-hotels.com/hampshire-hotel-108-meerdervoort>

World Hotel Bel Air – Johan de Wittlaan 30

2517 JR The Hague (Near World Forum Conference Centre)
Tel: +31 (0) 70 352 5354

Rooms (the rates are including breakfast, excluding city tax):

- Single: €105.50
- Double: €120

Distance to HagaMUN conference building: 1,3 km



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<http://www.worldhotelbelair.com/>

Ibis Den Haag City Centre – Jan Hendrikstraat 10
2512 GL The Hague (*In City Centre*)
Tel: +31 (0) 70 203 9001

Rooms:

- Single: €75
- Double: €85

Distance to HagaMUN conference building: 1,5 km

<http://www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-3701-ibis-den-haag-city-centre/index.shtml>

Hilton Hotel – Zeestraat 35
2518 AA The Hague (*Near City Centre*)
Tel: +31 (0) 70 710 7000

Rooms:

- Single: €130
- Double: €135/€209

Distance to HagaMUN conference building: 1,1 km

<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/netherlands/hilton-the-hague-AMSHHHI/index.html>

RESTAURANTS

VIP

Cosy Italian restaurant with delicious and relatively cheap pizzas in the city centre.
It's necessary to make a reservation.

Kettingstraat 13, The Hague
Tel: +31 (0) 70 365 4541

<http://www.veryitalianpizza.nl/nl/home/>

SUMO

Delicious all you can eat sushi restaurant in the city centre.
It's necessary to make a reservation.

Prinsestraat 13 The Hague
Tel: +31 (0) 70 363 2323
<http://restaurantsumo.com/den-haag-1/>



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Popcatepetl

Inexpensive Mexican restaurant in the city centre.

Buitenhof 5 The Hague

+31 (0) 70 392 4607

<http://denhaag.popo.nl/>

Vapiano

Italian restaurant with delicious pizzas, pastas and salads in the city centre.

Buitenhof 5 The Hague

+31 (0) 70 365 0687

<https://nl.vapiano.com/en/home/>