



# a Taste of Wageningen

*Tourist information, attractions and activities.*





# Welcome to Wageningen

Welcome to Wageningen, City of Liberation,  
City of Life Sciences!  
We invite you to come and taste the Wageningen  
atmosphere and to explore its surroundings.



When entering Wageningen, everyone immediately feels the difference with other cities. Where else can you find an atmosphere as international and as hospitable? As City of Life Sciences Wageningen takes quality of life in the broadest sense of the word very seriously. The many and varied international students of Wageningen University and Research centre greatly influence the general atmosphere in the city and on the many terraces in the centre. Restaurants and small cafes with menus from all over the world cater to the needs of the international students, thereby also offering tourists new tastes... ideal to try after shopping at the great variety of shops in the city centre.

Historically, Wageningen is inextricably connected to the liberation of The Netherlands at the end of WWII. On 5<sup>th</sup> May 1945, the capitulation was signed at Wageningen in Hotel De Wereld, still an important feature of the city. You are cordially invited to have a look at the so-called Capitulation Room which has remained virtually unchanged since that historic happening. Each year, on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> May, Wageningen organises remembrance services for WWII and extensive festivities to commemorate the liberation. Visiting Wageningen during those very special days, gives you a taste of the warm welcome of and feelings of thankfulness to the veterans during their annual march through the city. Other activities concerning the themes of Peace, Liberty and Security take place throughout the year as well. From 5 May 2011, the special Flame of Liberty is burning near Hotel De Wereld. This eternal flame will remind us that liberty should never be taken for granted.

Information on forthcoming events can be found on the website  
[www.proefwageningen.nl](http://www.proefwageningen.nl).



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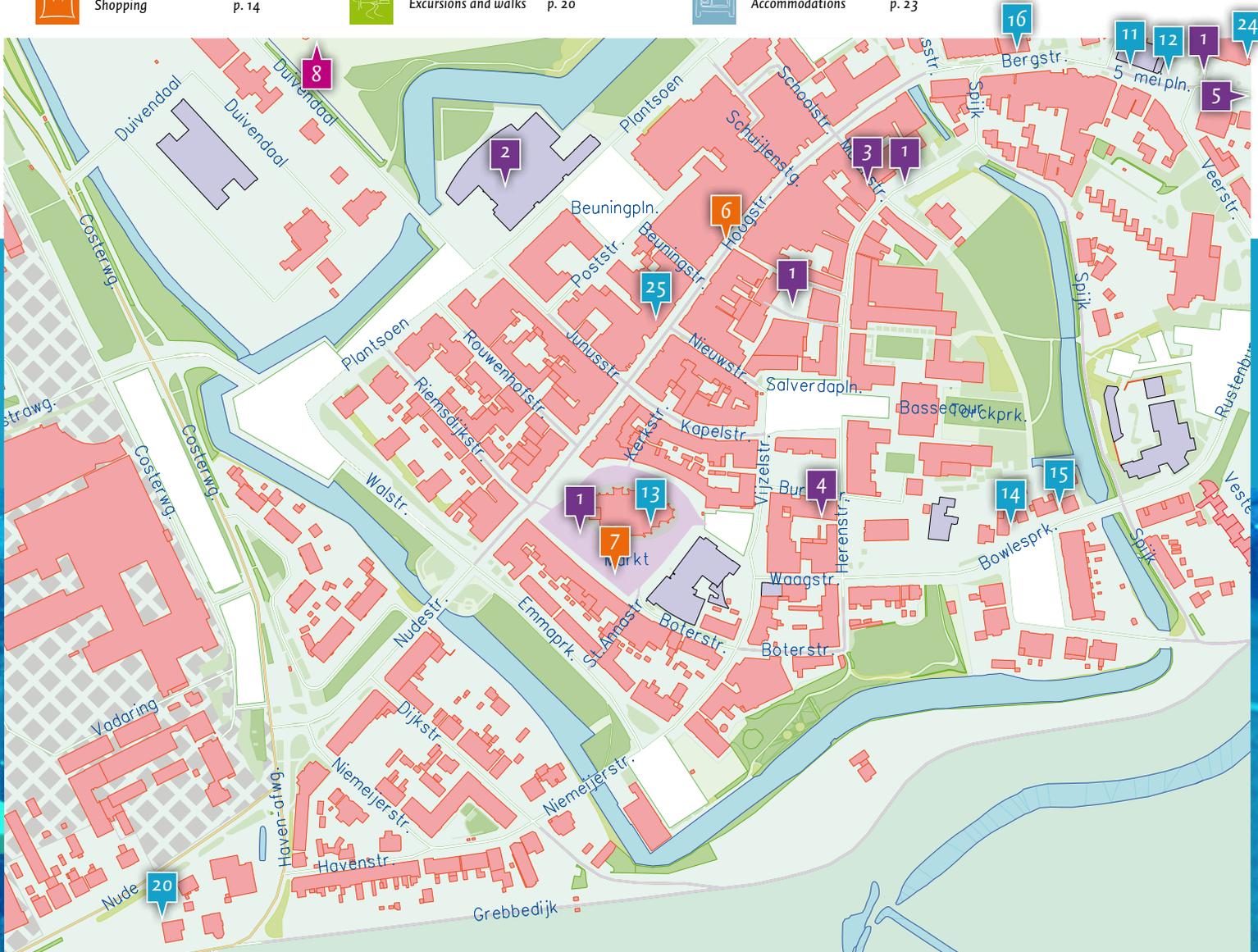
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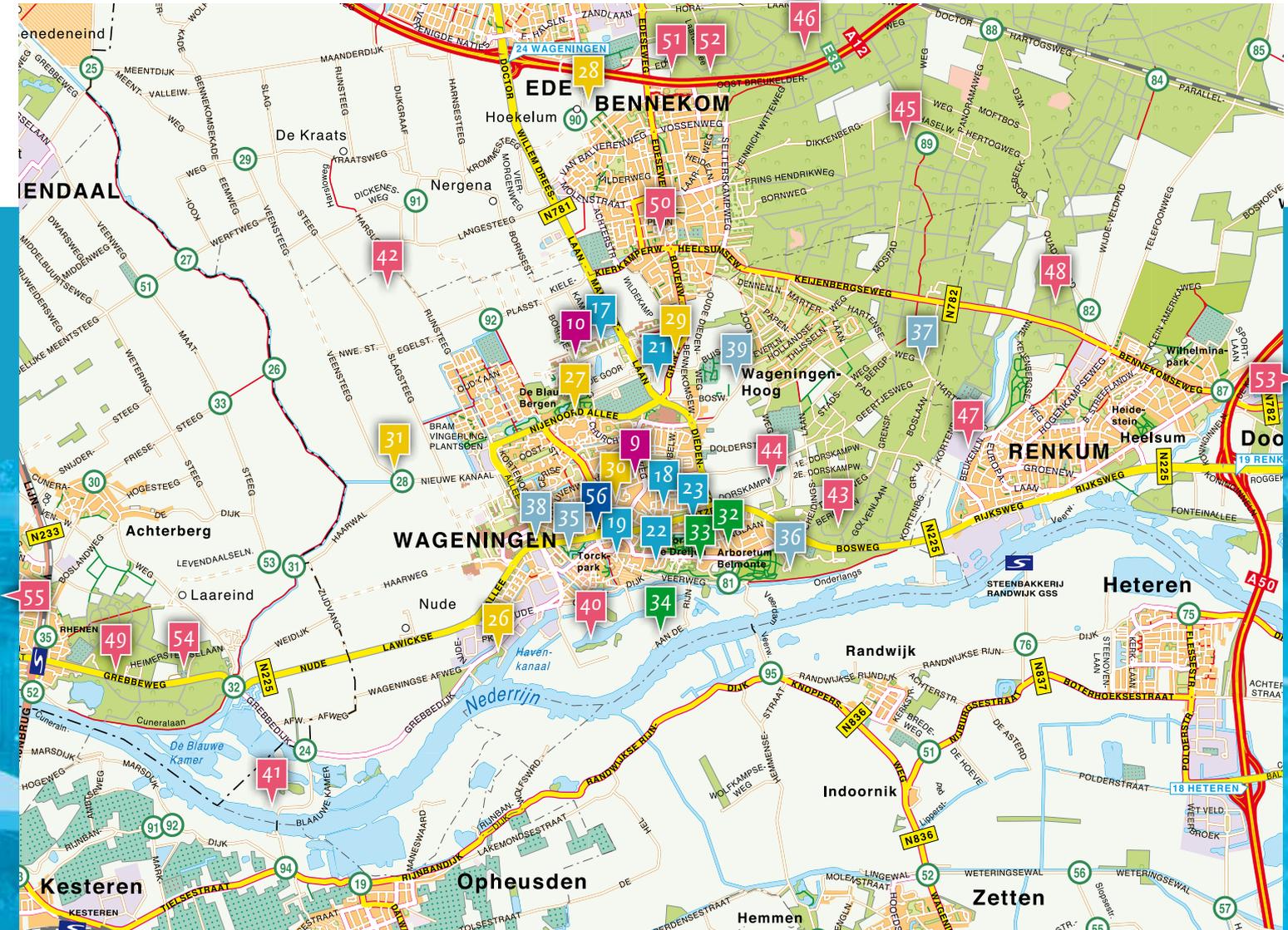
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Relevant dates can be found on [www.proefwageningen.nl](http://www.proefwageningen.nl) (website only in Dutch available)



## April

### Cultural Route

[www.culturele-ronde.nl](http://www.culturele-ronde.nl)

With studio visits, presentations by artists and exhibitions.

### Wageningen Book Fair

On and near Raadhuisplein and Salverdaplein, [www.wageningse-boekenmarkt.nl](http://www.wageningse-boekenmarkt.nl)

### Various running and walking events

In and around Wageningen, [www.bergrace.nl](http://www.bergrace.nl)



## May

### Start of Liberty Relay Run

5<sup>th</sup> May 0.00 hrs, [www.wageningen45.nl](http://www.wageningen45.nl) and [www.bevrijdingsvuurestafette.nl](http://www.bevrijdingsvuurestafette.nl)

### 5<sup>th</sup> May: Commemoration Capitulation 1945, wreaths at National Monument, and the Veteran March

[www.wageningen45.nl](http://www.wageningen45.nl), [www.bevrijdingsfestivalwageningen.nl](http://www.bevrijdingsfestivalwageningen.nl)

The 'Bevrijdingsfestival' takes over Wageningen city centre with performances of top bands, (international, national and local) theatre groups and all kinds of other activities.

### Capitulation Liberty Walk (Vrijheidstocht)

First weekend after 5<sup>th</sup> May, [www.develuwe.nl](http://www.develuwe.nl)

A walk through the historic part of Wageningen and its surroundings.

### Liberation Market (Bevrijdingsmarkt)

On the first or second Friday after Liberation Day (5<sup>th</sup> May)

A fair with many different booths and activities for children takes place in the centre of Wageningen.

### Spring Fair

During Ascension Day weekend, the Spring Fair can be found on the parking lot Gevangentoren on Plantsoen.

# Festivals and culture



## June

### Belmondo Festival

Botanical Gardens Belmonte (nr. 32, p. 22) at *Generaal Foulkesweg*, [www.belmondofestival.nl](http://www.belmondofestival.nl)

A festival with theatre, music, song and dance and various activities for children.

### Leeffestival

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

A street festival with theatre and music in the city centre.

### Hel van Wageningen

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

A strenuous mountainbike tour, and Jan Janssen Classic, a cycle tour through varying landscapes between Utrechtse Heuvelrug and Veluwezoom.

## August

### Introduction Week students

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

This special week for new students at Wageningen University and Stoas Wageningen Vilentum Hogeschool leads to a lively atmosphere in the city centre with various activities organised by students.





# Festivals and culture



# Going out



## September

### Historic Monument Day

Second Saturday in September, [www.openmonumentendag.nl](http://www.openmonumentendag.nl)

Various historic buildings in Wageningen open their door to the public.

### Arts in Wageningen

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

A 2-day arts manifestation at an inspiring location with direct contact with artists and their work.

### Millers' Fair (Molenmarkt)

Second Saturday in September at the Korenmolen De Vlijt (nr. 18, p. 18), Harnjesweg 42, Wageningen, [www.molenmarkt.wageningen.nl](http://www.molenmarkt.wageningen.nl)

With demonstrations of the former farmers' and millers' guilds, a working mill, and other crafts.

### Veluweloop

Second Saturday in September, [www.veluweloop.nl](http://www.veluweloop.nl)

A relay run of about 100 km on the Veluwe. Start and finish on De Bongerd in Wageningen.

## October

### Tasty Shopping Sunday

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

On this Sunday the theme in the centre of Wageningen is cooking and good food and beverage.

### Popronde

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

A national festival travelling to 24 Dutch towns. Each town has performances of about 25 up and coming bands on one night.



## 1 Eating and drinking

Centre, [www.wageningencentrum.nl](http://www.wageningencentrum.nl)

The centre of Wageningen offers high class restaurants as well as informal eating places, offering tasty meals at a reasonable price. The majority of the restaurants are situated on and near the Markt, in Hoogstraat, Molenstraat and Heerenstraat, which is also the shopping area. See [www.wageningencentrum.nl](http://www.wageningencentrum.nl).

Many terraces can be found on Markt, in Heerenstraat, Kloosterstegen and on 5 Mei plein.



## 2 Theatre Junushoff

Plantsoen 3, Wageningen, T +31 317 417622  
[www.junushoff.nl](http://www.junushoff.nl)

## 3 Movie theatre Heerenstraattheater

Molenstraat 1b, Wageningen, T +31 317 414029,  
[www.heerenstraattheater.nl](http://www.heerenstraattheater.nl)

## 4 Theatre De Wilde Wereld

Burgtstraat 1, Wageningen, [www.theaterdewildewereld.nl](http://www.theaterdewildewereld.nl)

De Wilde Wereld combines living, working and cultural activities.

## 5 Movie theatre Movie W

Wilhelminaweg 3a, Wageningen, [www.movie-w.nl](http://www.movie-w.nl)



## Shopping



### 6 Funshopping

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

Wageningen town centre is compact and lively with all shops within walking distance. The shops in the main street 'Hoogstraat' and the surrounding alleys are an invitation to leisurely browsing. The whole city reflects the university atmosphere: young, dynamic, sustainable and international. Select shops focus on quality and especially on food: Wageningen hosts a famous cheese shop with national awards, an exclusive interior shop offering top design, an outdoor shop and shops specializing in sustainable goods. Friday has late opening hours (21.00 hrs). On selected Sundays the shops are open ('koopzondag').

### 7 Markets

A weekly market on the Markt around the Great Church: on Wednesdays between 8.30-13.00 a large regional market with general goods; on Saturday between 8.00-17.00 cheese, groceries, flowers and farmers' market with organic produce.



## Children



### 8 Mini Zoo

Duivendaal, Wageningen, T +31 317 412920

Opening hours every day from 10.00-16.00. Free of charge.

### 9 Playground Tuindorp

Floralaan 20b, Wageningen, T +31 317 411601,  
[www.speeltuin-tuindorp.nl](http://www.speeltuin-tuindorp.nl)

Large supervised playground with small outdoor pool.  
Opening hours from 21 March to 3 October.  
Tuesday to Friday between 10.00-17.00.  
Saturday between 10.00-16.00.

### 10 Midgetgolf De Bongerd

Bornsesteeg 5, Wageningen, T +31 6 14 97 81 82





# Museums, galleries and other attractions



## 11 Hotel De Wereld

5 mei plein 1, Wageningen, T +31 317 460444, [www.hoteldewereld.nl](http://www.hoteldewereld.nl)

De Waerelt has been an inn since 1669 and in 1945 the hotel De Wereld was the dramatic setting for the capitulation of the German Occupation. The address of the hotel, 5 Mei Plein (5<sup>th</sup> May Square), refers to this occasion. In 2003 the hotel was restored and a restaurant was added. The Restaurant Omundo received a Michelin star in 2010.

## 12 National Liberation Monument

5 mei plein, Wageningen, [www.wageningen45.nl](http://www.wageningen45.nl)

This bronze statue of a man reaching out to the heavens is placed on a plinth depicting lions. The monument was sculpted by H. Richter and is a reminder of the liberation of 5<sup>th</sup> May 1945. The monument was unveiled by Prince Bernhard, the Prince Consort, on 13<sup>th</sup> September 1951.

## 13 Church of John the Baptist/ Great Church (Grote Kerk)

Market Place, Wageningen, T +31 317 412207

The National Liberation Window is situated in this restored 12<sup>th</sup> century church. It was designed by O. van Nispen tot Pannerden and unveiled by Queen Beatrix on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1987.



## 14 Museum De Casteelse Poort

Bowlespark 1a, Wageningen, T +31 317 421436, [www.casteelsepoort.nl](http://www.casteelsepoort.nl)

This museum hosts the history of Wageningen from the medieval period to the current developments such as 5<sup>th</sup> May 1945 and Wageningen City of Life Sciences, as well as occasional art exhibitions.

Opening hours from April to October,  
Tuesday to Friday 11.00-17.00, Saturday and Sunday 13.00-17.00;  
from November to March,  
Tuesday to Friday 12.00-16.00, Saturday and Sunday 13.00-16.00  
(with the exception of some national holidays).

## 15 Castle Excavation

Torckpark, Wageningen

Restored excavated remnants of the castle wall, tower and town walls. Near the museum Casteelse Poort, under a small hill, the castle dungeons can be found. You pass the small hill when following the signposted Wallenpad (path) along the city moat.

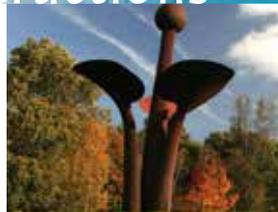
## 16 Holy John the Baptist's Birth Church (Heilige Johannes de Doper Geboortekerk)

Bergstraat 17, Wageningen, T. +31 317 413816

The Day Chapel of this church in neo-roman style can be visited from Monday to Friday between 10.00-16.30 entering through the Parochial Centre.



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## 17 Geological Museum ISRIC

Droevendaalsesteeg 3, Wageningen, T +31 317 483761, [www.isric.org](http://www.isric.org)

Visit by appointment from Monday to Friday between 9.00-17.00. Visit without appointment only on Wednesday between 13.00-17.30

## 18 Mill De Vlijt

Harnjesweg 42, Wageningen, T +31 317 418120, [www.molendevlijt.nl](http://www.molendevlijt.nl)

The mill can be visited on Saturdays between 9.00-17.00. The shop, selling flour and organic produce, is open on Thursdays and Fridays between 9.00-18.00 and on Saturdays between 9.00-17.00.

## 19 Historical Jewish Cemetery

Kerkhofpad between Generaal Foulkesweg and Rustenburg.

## 20 Port (Rijnhaven)

Grebbewijk, Wageningen, [www.wageningsehaven.nl](http://www.wageningsehaven.nl)

In the port on the Rhine some 1,5 million goods are transhipped annually.

## 21 Bee Museum (Het Bijenhuis)

Grintweg 273, Wageningen, T +31 317 422733, [www.bijenhuis.nl](http://www.bijenhuis.nl)

Exposition on the honey bee, also housing a bee garden and a shop selling honey products. Opening hours from March to September, Tuesday to Friday between 8.30-17.00, and Saturday between 8.30-13.00; from October to February, Tuesday to Friday between 8.30-17.00.

## 22 Museum Het Depot

Arboretumlaan 4, Wageningen, [www.hetdepot.nl](http://www.hetdepot.nl)

Sculpture gallery and garden showing a permanent collection of contemporary sculptures. Opening hours Thursday to Sunday between 11.00-17.00. Guided tours by appointment on Thursdays and Fridays at 11.30.

## 23 Gallery Wit

Hamelakkerlaan 38, Wageningen, T +31 317 410930, [www.galeriewit.nl](http://www.galeriewit.nl)

Galerie Wit presents contemporary art by budding as well as established artists, with an emphasis on Dutch artists. The gallery is on the Wageningse Berg, a short walk from Arboretum Belmonte and sculpture gallery Het Depot. Opening hours only Saturday and Sunday between 13.00 and 18.00.

## 24 Flame of Liberty (Vrijheidsvuur)

Generaal Foulkesweg, Wageningen, near number 1/1b

A copper obelisk with an eternal flame as a reminder that liberty should never be taken for granted. The Flame plays a role in the Liberty Relay Run, taking place annually in the night of 4th May when sparks of the Flame are taken to as many Dutch towns as possible by runners from all parts of the country.





## Excursions and walks

### 25 Excursions and walks

The Tourist Office (VVV) in bookshop Kniphorst, Hoogstraat 49, sells a variety of walking/hiking and cycling maps of the region, [www.proefwageningen.nl](http://www.proefwageningen.nl)

- The Wageningen Guild (Gilde Wageningen), together with the Historic Association 'Oud-Wageningen', organizes excursions on foot and by bicycle in and around Wageningen, T +31 317 420562, [www.rondleidingenwageningen.nl](http://www.rondleidingenwageningen.nl)

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### Het Wallenpad

A walk from the city centre along the city walls and moat, passing a particularly interesting historic gazebo.



## Recreation



### 26 Yacht harbour Vada

Jachthaven 1, Wageningen, T +31 317-414557, 159 berths, [www.wsu-vada.nl](http://www.wsu-vada.nl) or e-mail [havenmeester@wsu-vada.nl](mailto:havenmeester@wsu-vada.nl)

### Indoor Swimming pool De Bongerd

Bornsesteeg 4, Wageningen, T +31 317 466670, [www.zwembaddebongerd.nl](http://www.zwembaddebongerd.nl)

### 28 Outdoor Swimming pool De Vrije Slag

Langschoterweg 7, Wageningen, Bennekom, T +31 318 415955, [www.zwembadbennekom.nl](http://www.zwembadbennekom.nl)

### Riding Stables Eikelboom

Grintweg 26g, Wageningen, T +31 317 415181, [www.staleikelboom.com](http://www.staleikelboom.com)

### 30 Bicycle Hire

**Breetbikes** Bevrijdingsstraat 30a, Wageningen, T +31 317 415326, [www.breetbikes.nl](http://www.breetbikes.nl)

**Hof van Wageningen** Lawickse Allee 9, Wageningen, T +31 317 490133, [www.hofvanwageningen.nl](http://www.hofvanwageningen.nl)

**Hotel de Wageningische Berg** Generaal Foulkesweg 9, Wageningen, +31 317 495911, [www.hoteldewageningischeberg.nl](http://www.hoteldewageningischeberg.nl)

**Profile** Lawickse Allee 5, Wageningen, T +31 317 412103, [www.profilepeerenboom.nl/fietsverhuur-wageningen](http://www.profilepeerenboom.nl/fietsverhuur-wageningen)

**Schoenmaker** Veluviaweg 25, Wageningen, T +31 6 5146 8382 (outside office hours), [www.fietsverhuurwageningen.nl](http://www.fietsverhuurwageningen.nl)

### Canoeing in the Binnenveld (part nature reserve)

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

The route follows the river Grift, from Wageningen to the centre of Veenendaal. The route is about 12 km and passes Bennekommer Meent, Blauwe Hel and places with special grassland and meadow birds, with a disembarkation opportunity at the Nieuwe Kanaal for the Experimental Farm Ossekampen in Wageningen. Canoe Hire with Cunera in Rhenen.



## Nature



### 32 Botanical Gardens Belmonte

Generaal Foulkesweg 94, Wageningen, [www.belmontearboretum.nl](http://www.belmontearboretum.nl)

The arboretum of about 21 ha is situated on top of the Wageningse Berg. Strolling along the different varieties of special trees and shrubs, you have an exceptionally beautiful view over the Rhine and the Betuwe (the orchard of the Netherlands). Opening hours from sunrise until sunset.

### 33 Botanical Gardens De Dreijen

Arboretumlaan 4, Wageningen, [www.hetdepot.nl](http://www.hetdepot.nl)

The former educational garden of Wageningen University has evolved into a special 'Hortus Botanicus'. Opening hours from 10.00 until 17.00.

### 34 Summer meadows and brick works

De Bovenste Polder, Aan de Rijn 5, Wageningen, [www.steenfabriekwageningen.nl](http://www.steenfabriekwageningen.nl)

A unique part of Dutch cultural landscape. Stroll along the summer meadows and the port on the Rhine, visit the former brick works De Bovenste Polder and enjoy the willow thickets. The brick works were restored in 1997 and are currently in use as studios for artists and musicians, as well as for galleries and apartments. Visits only in groups and by appointment (e-mail: [info@steenfabriekwageningen.nl](mailto:info@steenfabriekwageningen.nl)).

The secondary channel in the summer meadows is the result of clay mining. The Water Board thus reached three goals in one: using cheap clay from the immediate surroundings to strengthen the winter dyke (Grebbedijk), develop nature, and create a bigger catchment area for the river Rhine.

## Accommodations



### Hotels

#### 11 Hotel De Wereld

5 Mei plein 1, Wageningen, T +31 317 460444, [www.hoteldewereld.nl](http://www.hoteldewereld.nl)

#### 35 Hof van Wageningen

Lawickse Allee 9, Wageningen, T +31 317 490133, [www.hofvanwageningen.nl](http://www.hofvanwageningen.nl)

#### 36 Hotel De Wageningsche Berg

Generaal Foulkesweg 96, Wageningen, T +31 317 495911, [www.hoteldewageningscheberg.nl](http://www.hoteldewageningscheberg.nl)

#### 37 Hotel Nol in 't Bosch

Hartenseweg 60, Wageningen, T +31 317 319101, [www.nolintbosch.nl](http://www.nolintbosch.nl)

#### 38 Hotel de Nieuwe Wereld

Marijkeweg 5, Wageningen, [www.denieuwewereld.nl](http://www.denieuwewereld.nl)

A hotel used for education purposes by the students of Vakschool Wageningen (RijnIJssel).

### Bed & Breakfasts

For various addresses in and around Wageningen see [www.proefwageningen.nl](http://www.proefwageningen.nl)

#### 39 Camping De Wielerbaan

Zoomweg 7-9, Wageningen, T +31 317 413964, [www.wielerbaan.nl](http://www.wielerbaan.nl)



# Surroundings

## Wageningen and its environs

Wageningen is situated at a crossroads of different landscapes. This unique diversity offers a multitude of vistas. This section describes the different landscapes and nature reserves in the environs of Wageningen. Most of these areas contain signposted walks and cycle tours. It is also possible to participate in various cultural activities and outings.

### 40 Riverine landscape

The landscape to the south of Wageningen has been sculpted by the river Rhine and its summer meadows. Part of the summer meadows is used for grazing but the focus lies increasingly on nature conservation.

### 41 Blauwe Kamer

T +31 17 410594, [www.utrechtslandschap.nl](http://www.utrechtslandschap.nl)

A riverbank reserve. This small nature reserve lies at the foot of the Grebbeberg. The course of the river has free reign and the landscape shows a diversity of meadows, marsh, ponds and thickets. It houses rare birds such as Bewick's swan, kingfisher and osprey, which can be observed from a bird observatory. The observatory, a panorama restaurant and a visitor centre offer wonderful views of the riverbank landscape. The opening hours of the visitor centre are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 14.00 and 16.00, and Friday, Saturday and Sunday between 13.00 and 16.00, T +31 317 410594, [www.utrechtslandschap.nl](http://www.utrechtslandschap.nl).



### 42 Binnenveld

A grassland and meadow area to the northwest of Wageningen. This is part nature reserve with restricted access for cars and makes for an ideal cycling area. Grassland and meadow birds, hawthorn hedges, willows and spring flowers on the banks of the meandering river and small channels make this into a beautiful area. Take the cycle path along the river Griff or go for a canoe tour (see also number 31, p. 21).

### Lateral moraine landscape

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Wageningen is situated on the outer edge (Wageningse Berg) of the lateral moraine which forms the largest nature reserve (woodland and heath) in the Netherlands (including Nature Park Veluwe). The variation between open heathland and woodland is extremely well suited for walks or cycling tours.

### 44 The Wageningse Eng

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

The area on one side of the Wageningse Berg is also part of the Veluwe and is ancient open agrarian landscape. Its low density development is excellent for tours on foot, by bicycle or on horseback.





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## 45 The woodlands Bennekomse Bos

To the east of Bennekom, is mixed woodland with the occasional field and heathland. It is open to cyclists and walkers.

## 46 The woodlands Hoekelumse Bos

Between Bennekom and Ede, is a 1735 country estate and is, apart from the immediate surroundings of the private houses, open to the public. It also boasts a historic house (castle Hoekelum) and a cheese farm. See under Culture for more information.

## 47 The estate Oranje Nassau's Oord

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

North of the road between Wageningen and Renkum, used to be the summer house of King Willem III. Primarily woodland, it has some very attractive sign-posted routes for walks and cycling. Children will love the deer park.

The walled garden (Ommuurde Tuin) is the historic kitchen garden of the Oranje Nassau's Oord. More than a hundred different organic vegetables, herbs, berries and other fruits are cultivated. Opening hours between May and November, Wednesdays and Saturdays between 10.00 and 17.30.

## 48 The Renkums Beekdal

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

The historic farm which now houses the information centre De Beken (Natuur-informatiecentrum) is situated in the valley formed by several brooks (Renkumse Poort). The centre is an ideal starting point for a walk or cycling tour. De Beken is open all year on Wednesdays and Saturdays between 13.00 and 16.00 and on Sundays between 11.00 and 17.00. Volunteers are ready to answer your questions and serve you in the shop. The Centre also serves tea and coffee.

## 49 Ouwehands Zoo

Rhènen, T +31 317 650200, [www.ouwehand.nl](http://www.ouwehand.nl)

Situated on top of the Grebbeberg and open all year round. Amongst the usual animal displays, it houses a woodland area for 'retired' circus and performing bears, and an extensive indoor play and adventure area (Ravotapia).

## Walks

The Tourist Office (in bookshop Kniphorst) in Wageningen offers extensive information and maps on walks in the environs of Wageningen.

### GPS route

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

JaTi Wageningen offers GPS guided routes.

### Liberation Route

[www.liberationroute.com](http://www.liberationroute.com)

A walk covering the whole of the Veluwe area. Audio information at regular intervals marks the spots where important events have taken place during the last part of WWII (1944-1945). In Wageningen two of these audio information spots (in the form of boulders; 'luisterkei') mark the themes 'evacuation' (at Nudestraat/Costerweg) and 'capitulation' (at Museum Casteelse Poort (number 14, p. 17), respectively).





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## Riding

### The trail for horse-drawn carriage 'De Panoramahoeve'

More information at Stichting Paardensport Buiten, T +31 318 414153

The trail for horse-drawn carriage 'De Panoramahoeve' starts at the Panoramahoeve in Bennekom or at the crossroads of Dikkenberg and Heinrich Witteweg. The 8 km trail follows unpaved roads inaccessible for cars. A combination with trails 'Ginkelse Heide' and 'Het wijde veld' is possible.

### Ruiterroute 'De Heide'

Information Stichting Paardensport Buiten, T +31 318 414153

The short horse trail Ruiterroute 'De Heide' leads through fascinating landscapes. Start at Oost Breukelderweg in Bennekom.

## 50 Museum of musical instruments and music boxes (Kijk- en luistermuseum)

Kerkstraat 1, Bennekom, T +31 318 414629, [www.kijkenluistermuseum.nl](http://www.kijkenluistermuseum.nl)

Free guided tours with demonstrations of a great variety of old instruments and music boxes and explanation of the history of mechanical instruments. Special facilities for the hearing impaired. Opening hours Tuesday to Saturday between 14.00 and 17.00. Closed on Sundays and official holidays, except Easter Monday, Ascension Day, Whitsun Monday and Boxing Day. Groups are welcome outside opening hours by appointment, excepting Sundays.



## 51 Castle Hoekelum

Edeseweg 124, Bennekom, [www.gilde-edel.nl](http://www.gilde-edel.nl)

The 12th century castle has a rich history but is not open to the public. Walks on the estate are organized by the Ede Guild (Stichting Gilde Ede). More information and reservation: [www.gilde-edel.nl](http://www.gilde-edel.nl).

## 52 Camping and Cheese farm

Edeseweg 122, Bennekom, T +31 318 632321. [www.hoekelum.nl](http://www.hoekelum.nl)

Offers demonstrations and workshops in cheese and butter making.



## Surroundings



### 53 Castle Doorwerth

Fonteinallee 2b, Doorwerth, T +31 26 3397406, [www.glk.nl](http://www.glk.nl)

The origins of Castle Doorwerth are 13th century. The castle is situated in the summer meadow Rosande Polder with the Veluwe moraine, its woodland, fields and grazing meadows as a backdrop. The view on the Rhine is magnificent from the plateau of the moraine. Castle Doorwerth is open all year round and houses three museums: the Kasteelmuseum with beautiful period rooms, Museum Veluwezoom, and the Dutch Hunting Museum (Nederlands Jachtmuseum). Opening hours from Tuesday to Sunday between 11.00 and 17.00.

### 54 Military Cemetery WWII

Grebbeberg near Rhenen

With a documentation centre and maps showing the battles and skirmishes that took place on and around Grebbeberg in 1940.

### 55 Cunera Church Tower

Kerkstraat 1, Rhenen, T +31 317 612077

The Cunera Church Tower was built between 1492 and 1531. A guided tour of the ascent of the 80 meter tower on a 298 steps spiral staircase, offers information on the building, the statues, the clocks and noteworthy events from its history. Access is only possible by guided tour (1 hour) which are offered from July to the 2nd Saturday in September on Wednesday to Saturday at 14.30. The ticket is also valid for Museum Het Rondeel. On Kingsday (27 April) and Historic Monument Day (Second Saturday in September) there are three guided tours.

## Public Transport



### Bus station

[www.92920v.nl](http://www.92920v.nl)

Wageningen can be reached by bus. Busstation Stadsbrink is the main busstation.

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### Train

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

Wageningen can be reached by train:

- to Railway Station Ede-Wageningen and then 20 min. by bus
- to Railway Station Rhenen and then 10 min. by bus
- to Railway Station Arnhem and then 35 min. by bus.

More information on the website of the national train service [www.ns.nl](http://www.ns.nl).





## Telephone numbers, addresses and websites

### Town Hall (Stadhuis) Wageningen

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

### Tourist Office (in bookshop Kniphorst)

Hoogstraat 49, T +31 317 424242  
[www.proefwageningen.nl](http://www.proefwageningen.nl)



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