



Camping Duinrell,

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Campsite Information

Camping Duinrell, Wassenaar

Camping Duinrell is an exceptional site, in a superb location. Set in the lush woodland surroundings of a nature reserve, with a fantastic tropical waterpark and its own theme park, this site is ideally suited to families of all ages. The spacious, grassy emplacements provide plenty of space for the children to play.

Arriving at Camping Duinrell

On arrival you will be asked to show your Canvas accommodation details at the campsite barrier. You should then go to the Canvas reception, your Canvas couriers will be here to meet you between 16.00 and 20.00. Please have your passport photos ready so that we can give you your campsite passes. If you do not already have them you can get them from the machine in the Plaza.

Early/Late Arrivals

Please note if you arrive before 16.00, your accommodation may not be ready. If you arrive between 20.00 and 22.00, you will find directions to your courier and/or accommodation at the Canvas reception. Arrivals after 22.00 cannot be accepted on site, Please note that if you do arrive late and cannot be admitted onto the campsite, you have full responsibility for finding alternative off-site accommodation. A Canvas courier will be available on site from 09.00 the following day. Please telephone your couriers if you know that you are going to be late.

Reception

The campsite reception is open from 10.00 to 18.00. These hours are extended at certain times during the season.

Barrier

The barrier is closed between 23.00 and 07.00. Should you wish to depart early in the morning or arrive late at night, please advise your couriers or the campsite security guards to make arrangements.

Safety Deposit Boxes

Safety deposit boxes are available to rent at the campsite reception for €0.75 per day plus a deposit of €25.

Telephone

There are card operated telephones on-site, cards can be purchased at the campsite reception and the shop.

Web/Email Access

There is web access at the local library in Wassenaar, costing €3 per hour. Open Tuesday-Friday from 09.00 until 17.30 and 19.00 to 21.00 Mon/Wed/Fri. Closed Monday am. There is a WIFI hot spot point for customers with a laptop in the Plaza. Or you can access the web at the main building for €2 for 10 minutes.

Shopping

The shops on-site are open throughout the season. The supermarket on-site is full sized and very well stocked (including fresh meat, vegetables, dairy products and bread, household goods and newspapers) and is open from 08.00 until 18.00 in low season and from 08.00 until 20.00 in high season. There are gift shops selling souvenirs in the theme park.

Washing and Toilet Facilities

Washing machines and tumble dryers are available (tokens are available at the campsite reception costing €5 and €3 respectively), iron hire (€0.50), hot showers, wash cubicles, baby bath, standard toilets



and children's toilets. The above includes facilities for the disabled.

Post

There is a post box on site at the main entrance. Stamps can be purchased at the campsite shop.

Eating and Drinking

Take-away: The "La Place" take-away and snack bar is located in the Plaza and serves a variety of popular snacks, such as burgers, chips and local Dutch snacks. Its is generally open until 20.00 daily, although times vary throughout the week.

Bar: There is an Irish pub on site which serves a wide variety of beers from different countries and a variety of cocktails. The bar has a mini-bowling alley, pool tables and dartboards. The bar is open daily from 19.00 until 23.00, although these hours may vary throughout the season. A disco for younger children is held here in high season from 17.00 to 23.00. Please check exact times with your couriers.

Restaurants: There are several restaurants on-site, so you will be able to find something to suit your family's needs. They include a musical pancake brasserie, "De Carousel", an a l'carte restaurant and a gastronomic restaurant. The majority of food outlets are operated by "La Place" who serve fresh, healthy and natural food, prepared daily on the spot from the purest ingredients. Restaurants are generally open until 21.00 although times will vary depending on demand. It is a good idea to book early to avoid disappointment.

Entertainment

There is a large animation team on-site who organise a varied programme of entertainment everyday throughout the season. Activities include karaoke and bingo evenings, discos for the children, face painting, themed evenings and sports competitions. A full programme of events can be seen at the Canvas reception. Please be aware that entertainment may only be available in high season.

Recreation

Swimming: The Tiki Waterpark, Europe's biggest indoor slide complex, is located next to the campsite. There are many water attractions such as the Space Bowls, Pelican and the fast Cannon Ball - not to mention a host of twisting waterslides and chutes. The complex also allows for relaxation with whirlpools, a Lazy River, sauna, jacuzzi and steam baths. If you are less than 1.2m in height you will be required to wear arm bands regardless of whether you can swim.

There is a charge to use the swimming pool. In 2011, this was charged at €3.50 for two hours and €1 for every additional 30 mins (additional charges for sauna and steam baths). The Tiki Pool is open daily

throughout the season from 10.00 until 22.00 (The Tikibad closes at 5pm in low season).

Tennis: There are two tennis courts on-site. Courts can be booked at the campsite reception for €10 for one hour and €15 for two hours. Equipment is included in the price but a deposit of €50 required.

Golf: As a guest at Duinrell you can play at Golf Centrum Noordwijk for a very low price. Open daily. Mini golf is available in the theme park.

Mini Ten Pin Bowling: Available in high season for approx. €10 per game.

Theme Park: The theme park next to site is a free attraction for all Canvas guests. Try some of the exciting rides - including Splash, the Aqua Swing, Mad Mill and the Falcon roller coaster. There are also attractions for younger children - including the Locomotion and 'Wonderland'. There are also shows, clowns and face painting. Please note that the number of people entering the park is restricted for safety reasons.

Cycling/Go-karts: Bicycles, go-karts, strollers and child seats are available for hire on site, by the entrance. Bike hire costs €8 per day and €40 per week.

Climbing: There is a climbing wall on-site which is 16 metres high. There are routes of varying difficulty and climbing is supervised. Safety equipment provided. Costs varies from €2 to €9.

Diving: Scuba diving is available for those over 10 years old, including PADI introductions and advanced diving. Book lessons at the Tiki Pool reception. Snorkelling is available for those over 8 years old. Please ask for information on prices.

Fitness course/Nature Trail: Both of these run through the woods on site. Guided nature tours are available which introduce you to local flora and fauna. See reception for a timetable of events.

In addition, there are facilities on site for table tennis, mini-golf and trampolining. There is also a games room and children's playground.

Rules and Regulations

- Silence and no driving between 11pm and 7am.
- 15km/ph speed limit on site.
- Please recycle using facilities provided.
- One car per emplacement, additional cars cost €4.50 per night and must be parked in the car park outside the barriers
- Pass cards must be carried with you at all times.
- Vehicle ID must be clearly displayed in the front window of your car.

Local Information

Shopping

Supermarkets: The supermarket on site has everything you will need but there are also supermarkets in Wassenaar. Aldi is around 1km from the site and is open from 08.00 until 20.00. You will also find Digros and Albert Heijn branches nearby, open Monday to Saturday from 09.00 to 18.00. Please see your courier for directions.

Souvenirs: There are gift shops in the theme park and in Wassenaar on Langstraat and Luifelbaan.

Local Markets

Monday: The Hague (08.00 until 18.00).
Tuesday: Wassenaar (from 10.00 until 16.00), Rotterdam (09.00 to 17.00).
Wednesday: The Hague (08.00 until 18.00) and Leiden (09.00 until 17.00), Rotterdam (09.00 until 17.00).
Thursday: Gouda (Cheese Market; morning until 13.00).
Friday: Alkmaar (Cheese Market; from 10.00 until 12.30), The Hague (08.00 to 17.00).
Saturday: The Hague (08.00 until 17.00), Rijswijk (Darling Market; 10.00 until 18.00) and Leiden (09.00 until 17.00), Rotterdam (09.00 until 17.00).
Sunday: Rijswijk (Darling Market; 10.00 until 18.00).

Facilities

Petrol: There is a filling station close to site – turn left out of site and right at the traffic lights then left at the next traffic lights. There is a garage down here on the right side. Please ask on site for opening hours. Petrol is available 24 hours with a credit card (Visa not accepted).

Chemist: There are pharmacies on Langstraat and Stadhoudersplein in Wassenaar, open Monday to Saturday from 09.00 to 17.00.

Bank: There are branches of ABN, AMRO, ING, Fortis and Rabobank in Wassenaar. The ING Bank is open from 09.00 until 17.00 All these banks have cash dispensers although there is a cash machine on the campsite. Please note that very few places in Holland accept credit or debit cards, so you will have to pay for almost everything with cash.

Post Office: There is a post office in Wassenaar at the end of Langstraat, 600m from site. It is open Monday to Friday from 09.00 to 18.00.

Web/Internet Access: There is web access at the local library in Wassenaar, costing €3 per hour. Open Tuesday-Friday from 09.00 until 17.30 and 19.00 to 21.00 Mon/Wed/Fri. Closed Monday am.

Tourist Information: There are tourist information offices (VVV) at Central Station in The Hague (Den Haag), Palace Promenade in Scheveningen and Stationsplein in Leiden. Opening hours from 09.00 until 17.00, Monday to Saturday.

There is also a selection of tourist information at the campsite reception.

Distances

Wassenaar:	400m
Leiden:	10km (7 miles)
The Hague (Den Haag):	10km (6 miles)
Delft:	23km (14 miles)
Rotterdam:	33km (21 miles)
Amsterdam:	50km (31 miles)

Local Transport

There is a bus stop at the entrance to the campsite with services to Leiden, the beach and The Hague.

Please check in the Canvas reception or the campsite reception for timetables of local transport.



The nearest train station to the campsite is in Leiden (10km). Destinations include The Hague, Rotterdam and Amsterdam. A taxi to the site from here will cost around €20.

Doctor

From May 1st there is a doctor onsite in the Kikkertuin.

There are First Aid posts in several locations around site.

Dr Van Tolingen has a surgery at Hofkampweg 7 in Wassenaar. Tel: 070 5112075.

Dentist

Details of dentist's surgeries, including weekend and evening rotas, are available at the campsite reception.

Emergency Services

There is a 3 digit emergency phone number: Dial 112 for Police, Fire and Ambulance.

Eating and Drinking

There are a wide variety of restaurants to meet the tastes of every guest on the campsite, theme park and waterpark. Alternatively, you may like to try these restaurants which have been recommended by visitors to the site in previous years.

De Herberg: At Berkheistraat 48 in The Hague has been recommended by the campsite owner as a good local restaurant.

Auberge de Kievet: In Wassenaar. Open for lunch and dinner. A pleasant restaurant with outside terrace. More suited to older families.

Bijhorst: In Wassenaar. A luxurious restaurant which requires advanced bookings. A three course meal will cost €25. High chairs are available.

Coronna d'Orro: In Wassenaar. This is an Italian/American style restaurant, offering a three course meal for approx. €18.

There are many in Wassenaar to choose from including Chinese, Indonesian and traditional Dutch pancake houses.

Beaches

The nearest beach is 4.5km away. This is the widest in Holland and stretches for 8km. It has been awarded the Blue Flag due to its clean swimming water and is good for children of all ages. In the summer months there is a special Beach Bus – ask at reception for further details.

The world-renowned seaside resort of Scheveningen is only a few miles from Duinrell. The beaches on the North Sea coastline are good for children of all

ages and are clean and safe. Several watersports are available on the beaches.

Activities

Scuba diving is available in the Tiki Pool for anyone over the age of ten. There are several different lessons – for complete beginners there is the 'First Dive', an introduction to diving. For those who wish to take up scuba diving in the longer term there is a "PADI Discover Scuba Diving" course – a pre-requirement of the Open Water Diver Course. Whichever course you choose you are recommended to book in advance as the school has restricted access to the pool (before 10.00 and after 22.00).

If you would rather stay on dry land – partake in the favourite Dutch pastime of cycling. There are picturesque, well-maintained cycle paths throughout the area. Detailed recommended routes are available at the campsite reception and bikes for all ages can be hired on site.

Out and About

Camping Duinrell is situated in the charming village of Wassenaar, which is steeped in history and boasts a good shopping centre.

Leiden • A university town, the birthplace of Rembrandt. The old town is rather special – its canals and renaissance houses resemble Amsterdam. The town also has windmills, interesting churches and a 12th century fortress from where you can achieve good views over the town.

Rotterdam • A popular city of architecture offering over thirty museums. One of the most popular attractions is the Euromast, a 185 metre high tower that offers fantastic views over the whole of Rotterdam. This is a fantastic city in the evening – top places to visit are the Nieuwe Binnenweg area – a lively area with many bars (and super shops!), The Veerhaven area which is an old harbour with historic ships and modern yachts. Great restaurants are to be found here.

The Hague (Den Haag) • The Hague is the residence of the Dutch royal family and the parliament capital of the Netherlands. It boasts a wealth of cultural attractions including the Mauritshuis, which is home to paintings by Rembrandt, Vermeer and other 17th century masters. The centre of the city is small enough to explore on foot and guided walks are available. When in The Hague be sure to visit the beautiful Binnenhof – the old town.

Regional Information

Holland

With its colourful tulip fields, lively cities and stunning sandy beaches, Holland is a land of delightful contrasts. The Dutch countryside is famed for its glorious combination of green meadows, characteristic windmills and dazzling tulip fields. Holland is also a cultural paradise, with fabulous art galleries and monuments, and more museums per square metre than any other country in the world.

Eating and Drinking – Regional Specialities

For breakfast try chocolate sprinkles (hagelslag) on your buttered bread or 'ontbijtkoek' (breakfast cake) containing cinnamon, cloves and ground ginger. At lunchtime a popular snack is 'uitsmijter' – bread with slices of cheese or meat, topped with fried eggs. There are many speciality snacks to be tried; 'poffertjes' – delicious mini pancakes or Dutch pastry treats (gebak). 'Bitterballs' are deep fried meatballs which are dipped in mustard. Holland is well known for its large numbers of dairy cattle hence the speciality cheese – Edam and Gouda to name just two. The Dutch drink beer (Heineken) or 'Jenever' (a Dutch gin) at 5pm as an aperitif or 'borrel'.

Things to do and see

*A • an admission charge is payable for these attractions

Family Fun

De Efteling • De Efteling in Kaatsheuvel is one of the leading theme parks in Europe. The park covers 72 hectares and offers something for all the family – from fairytales to thrill rides. There are four different 'realms' in Efteling – Fairy Realm, Alternative Realm, Travel Realm and Adventure Realm. On some Saturday evenings in summer the park opens until 24.00 for shows and illuminations (*A).

Madurodam • The miniature city of Madurodam, located in Scheveningen, is built on a scale of 1:25 and has an array of detailed models of Dutch attractions and landmarks. See in miniature the canal houses of Amsterdam, turning windmills, the Alkmaar cheese market and the Delta Works amongst other great models. Madurodam also has Sand World, an indoor sand sculpture exhibition that tells the story of how the Dutch struggled against the water (*A).

Space Expo • Europe's first permanent space exhibition. Experience the simulated launch of an Ariane rocket and find out how astronauts live & work in space. Situated in Noordwijk. (*A).

Six Flags, Walibi World • Situated between Lelystad and Dronten, Europe's rollercoaster capital with thrilling rides such as the Superman ride and the crazy river. It is the home of the Loony Tunes characters and there is a selection of fun filled shows. (*A).

The Burgers' Zoo • The Burgers' Zoo in Arnhem spreads over 18 hectares and is home to more than 3,000 animals. Visit the safari park with its giraffes, rhinos, zebras. A rain forest that covers 1.5 hectares is home to tropical plants and animals. A recent addition is the ocean area with hundreds of varieties of fish life and allows you to admire the underwater world of a shallow coral lagoon (*A).

The Burgers' Zoo • A must for a day out. It has recently almost doubled in size due to the opening of Oceanium. As you wander through the different parts of the zoo, you will discover many of the worlds most loved animals. There have recently been a couple of new arrivals to add to the collection with a Pigmy Hippo and elephant birth in 2009.



Anne Frank's House • Located in the centre of Amsterdam, it is the hiding place where Anne Frank wrote her famous diary during the German occupation of World War II. A visit enables you to envision what happened during the hiding. (*A).

Rijksmuseum • The largest museum in Holland is the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam. The museum is well known for its wonderfully designed exhibitions and projects and features work by Vermeer, Rembrandt, Jan Steen and Breitner amongst others. (*A).

Hoge-Veluwe National Park and the Kröller-Müller Museum • The national park of Hoge Veluwe is the largest in the Netherlands and is located close to Arnhem. The park covers 5,500 hectares and is made up of forests, heath and sands. An array of wild animals roam freely here. On the edge of the park you will find the Kröller-Müller Museum that has a large collection of world-famous art from the 19th and 20th centuries. Also at the museum is Europe's largest sculpture garden that features work by Auguste Rodin, Jean Dubuffet and Henry Moore amongst others.

Places of Interest

Amsterdam • Amsterdam is a traditionally cosmopolitan city, home to many diverse cultures. The city houses some of the worlds most beautiful works of art – at the Van Gogh Museum, Rembrandt House Museum, the Rijksmuseum and Stedelijk Museum. Amsterdam has more bridges than Paris and more canals than Venice and many historic monuments. A day trip would not suffice to see all that this wonderful city has to offer. Among the many attractions are Anne Frank House, diamond factories, the Royal Palace, the Heineken Museum and Madame Tussauds waxworks. There are many great shops in the city selling everything from souvenirs to designer clothes. Recommended is a canal boat trip – more details from the tourist information office.

Delft • In the 17th century the small city of Delft was a wealthy merchant city and home to famous scientists and painters – including Johannes Vermeer. The city is most widely renowned for its blue pottery, Delftware. Visit one of the potteries and see these pieces of art being created. Delft also has ties with the Dutch Royal House – Prince William of Orange was killed in Delft in 1584 – you can still see the bullet holes from the attack at the Municipal Museum 'Het Prinsenhof'. The historical centre of Delft is great to roam around – cross canals over arched bridges, around the silent courtyards and narrow alleys to looming churches and majestic mansions. The centre of the city has many shops, pubs and restaurants dotted around its lively squares. Make sure you pay a visit to the colourful flower market or the bric-a-brac market along the canals.

Keukenhof Gardens • The Keukenhof gardens cover an area of 32 hectares and are carpeted with

millions of colourful bulb flowers, rich green lawns and natural sculptures. There are different displays throughout the season including the Spring Parades, the Summer Garden, an autumn flower bulb market and the Japanese Garden. The gardens have many attractions to keep children amused – these include a labyrinth, a play meadow and a small animal pasture. The gardens are in the town of Lisse, located inland from the seaside resort of Noordwijk and are open during the tulip period. (*A)

Marken Island • Marken Island is located close to Amsterdam, joined to the mainland by a land bridge. The main attractions here are the unique green and white striped buildings, the church and the villagers in their local costume. There are many other interesting attractions on the island, including the Marken Museum, the lighthouse and the quay.

Aalsmeer • Aalsmeer holds a flower parade every year in the first week in September, when colourful, romantically lit floats pass through the flower village. The parade then proceeds on to Amsterdam.

De Haar Castle • De Haar Castle is located in Haarzuilens, close to the city of Utrecht. The castle is a unique attraction that has something for everyone, young and old. Take a guided visit of the castle and learn about the history of the building and its décor. The gardens of De Haar are stunning and in French Baroque style with ornamental ponds, meandering paths, quaint little bridges and groves. www.kasteeldehaar.nl

Flower Auctions • There are two large flower auctions in Holland, one in Aalsmeer and one close to The Hague and Rotterdam. Visitors are welcome at both of these auctions.

Gouda • Gouda is a typical Dutch town with a rich history and a lively modern atmosphere – famous for its cheese. Popular sights here are the fairytale town hall, the mill, the Pipe and Pottery Museum and, of course, the Cheese Exposéum.

Haarlem • This is an enjoyable town to stroll around – follow its narrow canals and cobbled streets to quiet squares and churches. Haarlem has an interesting museum, which contains the works of the painter Frans Hals who lived in the town.

Kinderdijk • No visit to Holland would be complete without seeing some windmills and Kinderdijk is the best place to go! The site has 19 remarkably well preserved windmills that were built around 1740 to drain excess water from the Alblasserwaard polders. www.kinderdijk.nl

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