

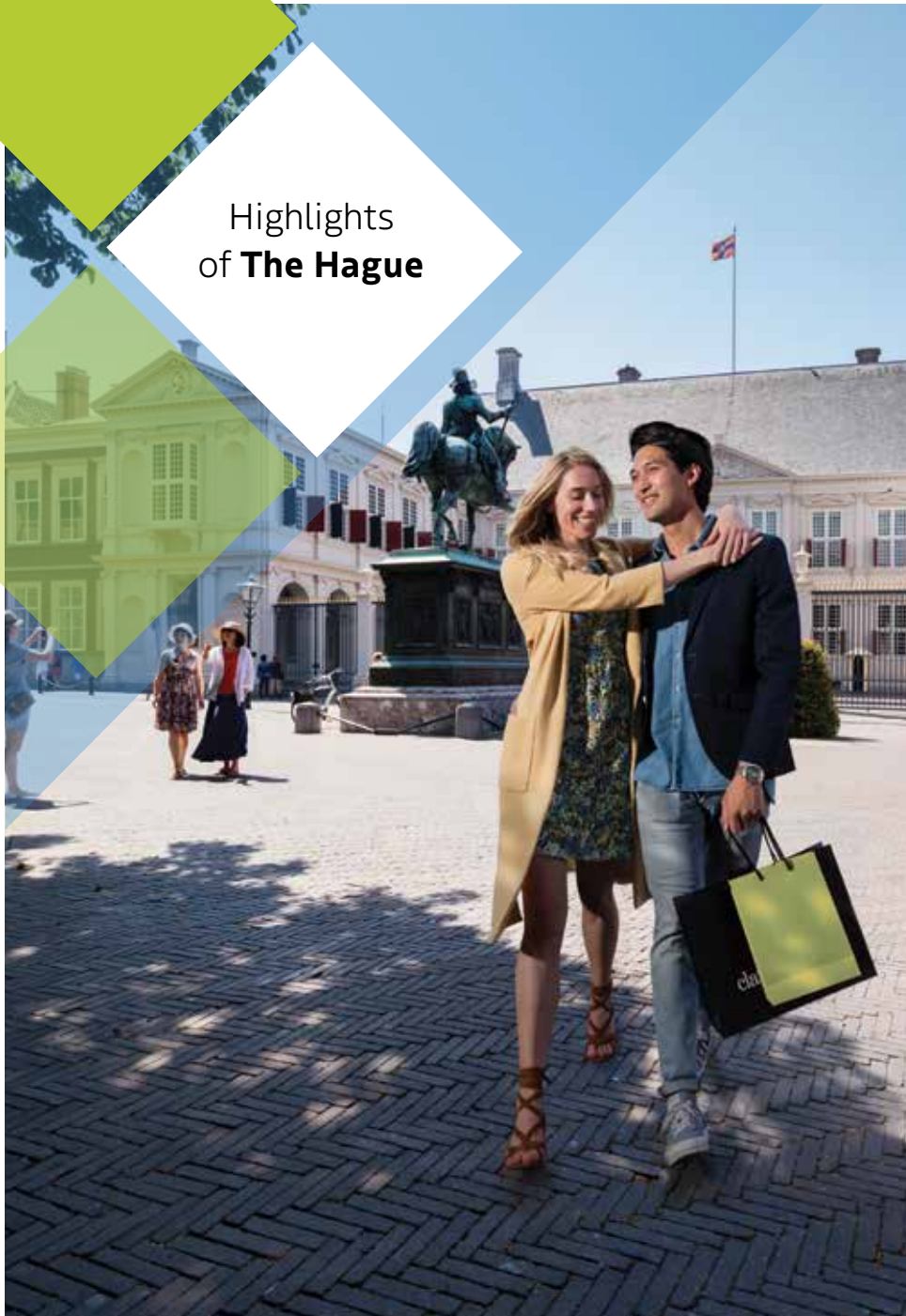
Welcome to  
**The Hague**,  
royal city by  
the sea

◆ The City  
The Beach  
The **Hague**.

Highlights 2023

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## Highlights of The Hague



Some destinations should be cherished forever and The Hague is one of them. The international city of peace and justice; new styles and old masters; chain stores and royal palaces; exotic cuisine and fishing port; two beach resorts and residence of the King and Queen. The Hague is the only major Dutch city located at the sea. At just 15 minutes from the historical city centre, with no less than 11 kilometres of beach. A unique combination to experience the ultimate holiday feeling here in all four seasons.

### ♦ CITY BY THE SEA

The Hague offers you no less than two destinations in one: city and beach. The Hague is the only city in The Netherlands by the sea. Soak up culture in the historical city centre followed by a barefoot walk across the expansive beach of Scheveningen, which is less than 15 minutes away by bike or by tram.



### ♦ HOME TO THE ROYAL FAMILY

With its many historical monuments, working and residential palaces and royal routes, there is no denying that The Hague is home to the royal family for centuries.

### ♦ DUTCH TOP MASTERS IN THE HAGUE

Visit the Mauritshuis and discover the Girl with the Pearl Earring from Vermeer or the Self-Portrait of Rembrandt. Get overwhelmed by the Metamorphose of Escher and see the transition

of Mondriaan in his Victory Boogie Woogie at the Kunstmuseum Den Haag. This is only a small selection of a great variety of museums.

### ♦ SHOPPING SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

The Hague has a charming and historical city centre where shops are open seven days a week. It's a compact area where you find vintage, fashion and department stores and art galleries within walking distance.



### ♦ GREEN CITY ALONG THE COAST

Considering the population density of the Netherlands, visitors to The Hague are always amazed to find such an abundance of lush greenery throughout the city. Parks, forests, dunes and numerous green open spaces occupy over 400 hectares, which means that no less than a third of the city is green.

### ♦ SECOND VEGAN CITY IN THE NETHERLANDS

The Hague has 27 vegan or vegan friendly restaurants, making it the second city in the Netherlands with the most restaurants for vegans. You can choose from, for example, speculoos pancakes or breakfast muffins with coconut yoghurt for foam, vegan burgers for Hortus or veggie burrito for veggies on fire.



### ♦ FROM FRESH FISH TO EXOTIC CUISINE

A visit to The Hague offers a wealth of choice that will appeal to all tastes. The harbour is a great choice for having a sunset dinner with fresh fish on your plate. As 'widow of the Dutch East Indies' the city boasts a wide range of Indonesian restaurants serving elaborate 'rice tables' in typical colonial atmosphere.

### ♦ SEAPORT THE HAGUE-SCHEVENINGEN

Seaport The Hague-Scheveningen is always a hive of activity. The port is home to a great number of special restaurants and cafes. The fine view of the yacht harbour, the hustle and bustle at the fish auction, and the fresh sea breeze all contribute to making the port of Scheveningen a unique spot in the Netherlands.

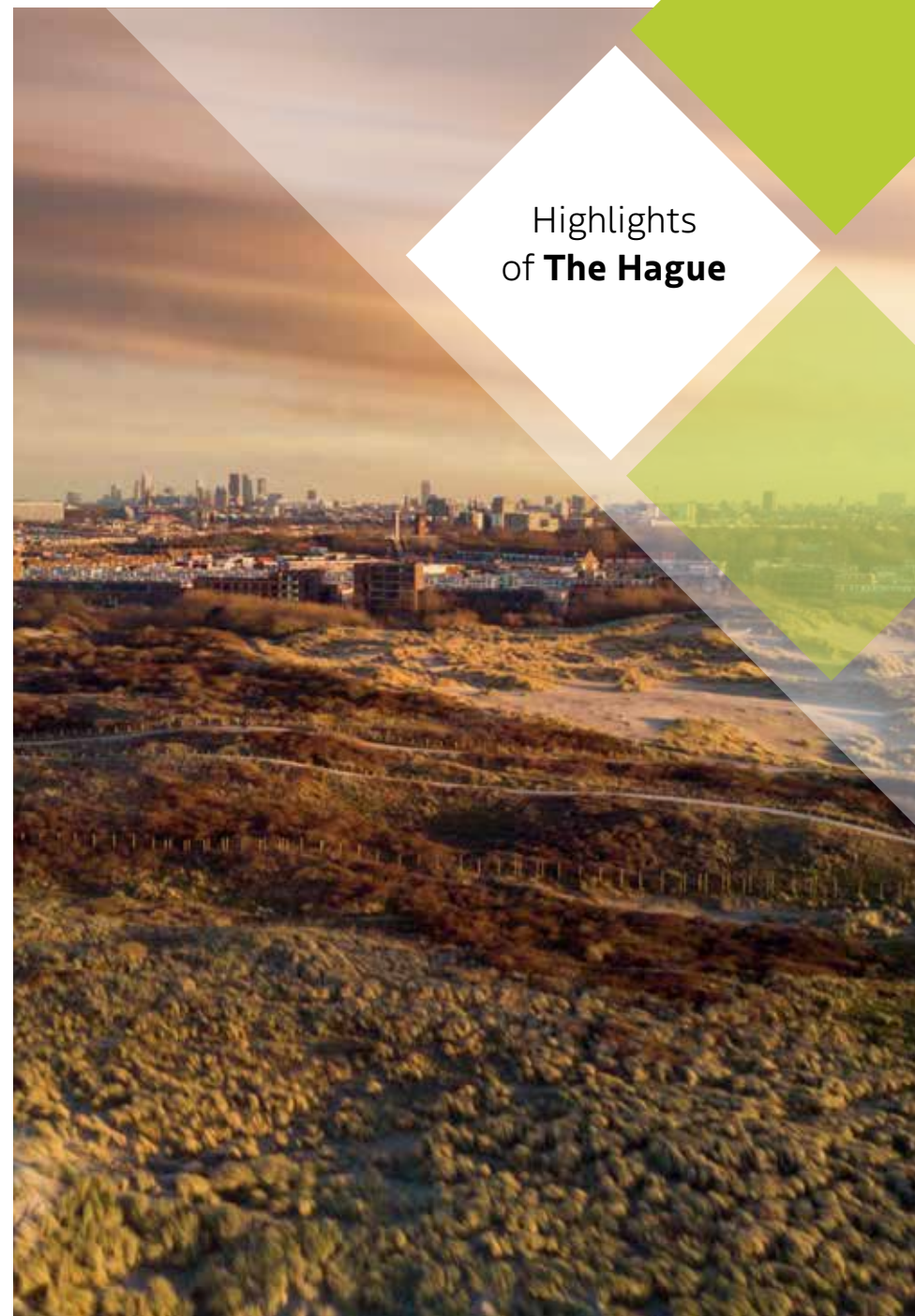
With a central location on the Dutch coastline, the port of Scheveningen has direct, deep water access to the North Sea, which allows for a swift entrance to and exit from the port.

The port of Scheveningen has excellent conditions to receive smaller cruise ships, is accessible for vessels up to 165 meters in length with a draught of max. 7.5 meters, hosts all the necessary facilities and always ensures a warm welcome for cruise ships.

More information: [thehague.com/seaport](https://thehague.com/seaport)



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## New hotels in The Hague



In 2021 and 2022, hotels with around 510 rooms have been opened. Here you will find a few of our recently opened hotels.

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### ♦ **VOCO™ THE HAGUE**

Kneuterdijk 8,  
2514 EN The Hague

Rooms: 204



This beautiful former bank building is located near the city's shops, museum and heritage sites, plus the embassy quarter and Peace Palace within walking distance. The guest rooms offer personal voco™ touches, quality bedding and eco-friendly amenities.

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### ♦ **MOXY THE HAGUE**

Muzentoren, Wijnhaven 6  
2511 GA The Hague

Rooms: 184



Moxy The Hague, located in the Muzentoren, is a stylish and playful hotel within walking distance of the city center. With the tram that stops almost in front of the door, you can reach the beach of Scheveningen in 15 minutes. Upon arrival at the hotel you'll experience the service of the magical and young at heart ambassadors and you'll be welcomed in the design of the 140-seat laid back lounge. The MOXY Sleeper offers a high level of comfort with plush linens, spacious walk-in showers and 55-inch flat screen televisions.

### ♦ **THE RESIDENCE INN BY MARIOTT THE HAGUE**

Muzentoren, Wijnhaven 24  
2511 GL The Hague

Studio's and apartments: 127



Get acquainted with contemporary comfort living in the bustling city center. The 127 rooms offer luxurious facilities, including three lofts on the top floor. All rooms are equipped with a kitchen with dishwasher, microwave and all dishes and utensils so that you can enjoy yourself as you would at home. This service is complemented by free Wi-Fi, a shared guest lounge, laundry facilities, a fitness center where you can exercise 24/7 and a Grab n Go Market. The hotel is connected to Moxy The Hague to provide access to a lively bar.

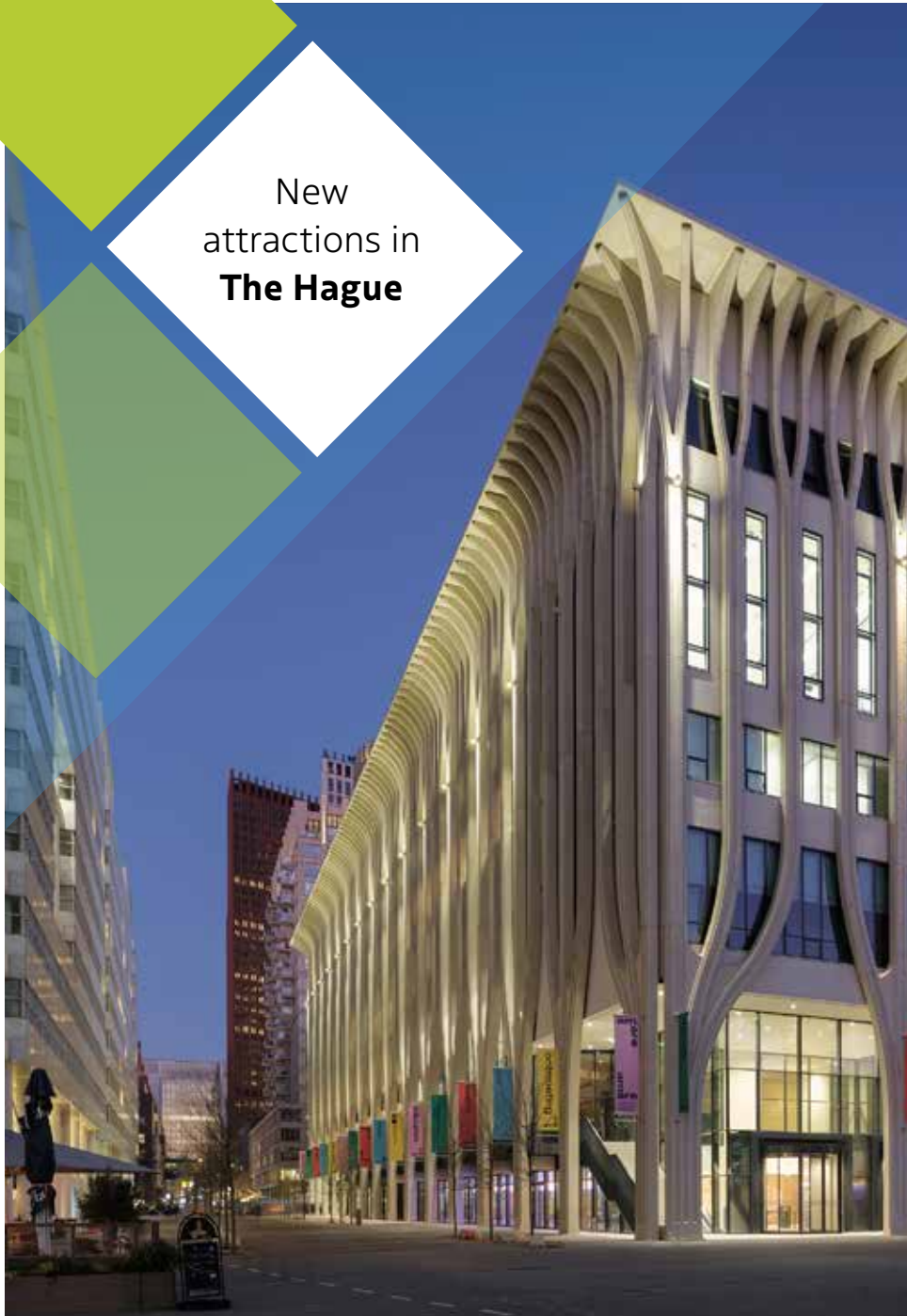




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## New attractions in The Hague



### ♦ LEGOLAND DISCOVERY CENTRE SCHEVENINGEN

Lego Discovery Centre Scheveningen opened in spring 2021. This indoor playground, located on the boulevard of Scheveningen beach and the only one in The Netherlands, offers a Miniland of The Hague, a 4D cinema and LEGO build & play zones

### ♦ FOODHALL SCHEVENINGEN

In summer 2021, the Foodhall Scheveningen opened on the north boulevard: a hall with an atmosphere of a cozy Asian market full of lights and sounds, where guests can enjoy dishes from 16 different world cuisines. The 1,200 m2 food hall has three hundred seats at large and small tables. Take a seat at the bar, by the fire or near the stage where bands or a DJ regularly perform.



### ♦ AMARE - THE NEW EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL COMPLEX

The new educational and cultural complex will accommodate the whole of The Hague.

Amare. A house for the performing arts, creative development and (international) excellent programming. Everyone is welcome. Amare opened in summer 2021.



### ♦ HAAGSCHE BLUF

The Haagsche Bluf is a new hotspot in the center of The Hague. Besides good food in various bars and restaurants, you can also find several shops and sleep in the Boutique hotel The Collector. The food halls house a wide range of high-quality food concepts and a well-known name for gourmets. Founded by entrepreneurs, embraced by locals and valued by visitors from all over the world. The newest location is right in the heart of the city center of The Hague.



## Exhibitions 2022-2023 in The Hague

Here you will find various exhibitions that will take place in The Hague.

### Louwman Museum

Every year in the months July and august Louwman has a summer exhibition next to their own collection.



### Kunstmuseum Den Haag

#### ♦ **BALENCIAGA IN BLACK**

September 24, 2022 – March 5, 2023

Kunstmuseum Den Haag will present an ode to his designs in black with its fashion exhibition Balenciaga in Black. Over 100 masterpieces from the collections of Palais Galliera and Maison Balenciaga have already been put aside in Paris, ready to steal the show at Kunstmuseum Den Haag from 24 september 2022. This will be the first time that such a large selection of Balenciaga's work has been shown in the Netherlands.



*This exhibition has been organised in collaboration with Palais Galliera, Musée de la Mode de la Ville de Paris, and Paris Musées.*

### Escher in The Palace

#### ♦ **PERMANENT EXHIBITION**

The Lange Voorhout Palace houses the largest collection with works from the hands of the tessellation and optical illusions master: Dutch graphic artist M.C. Escher.

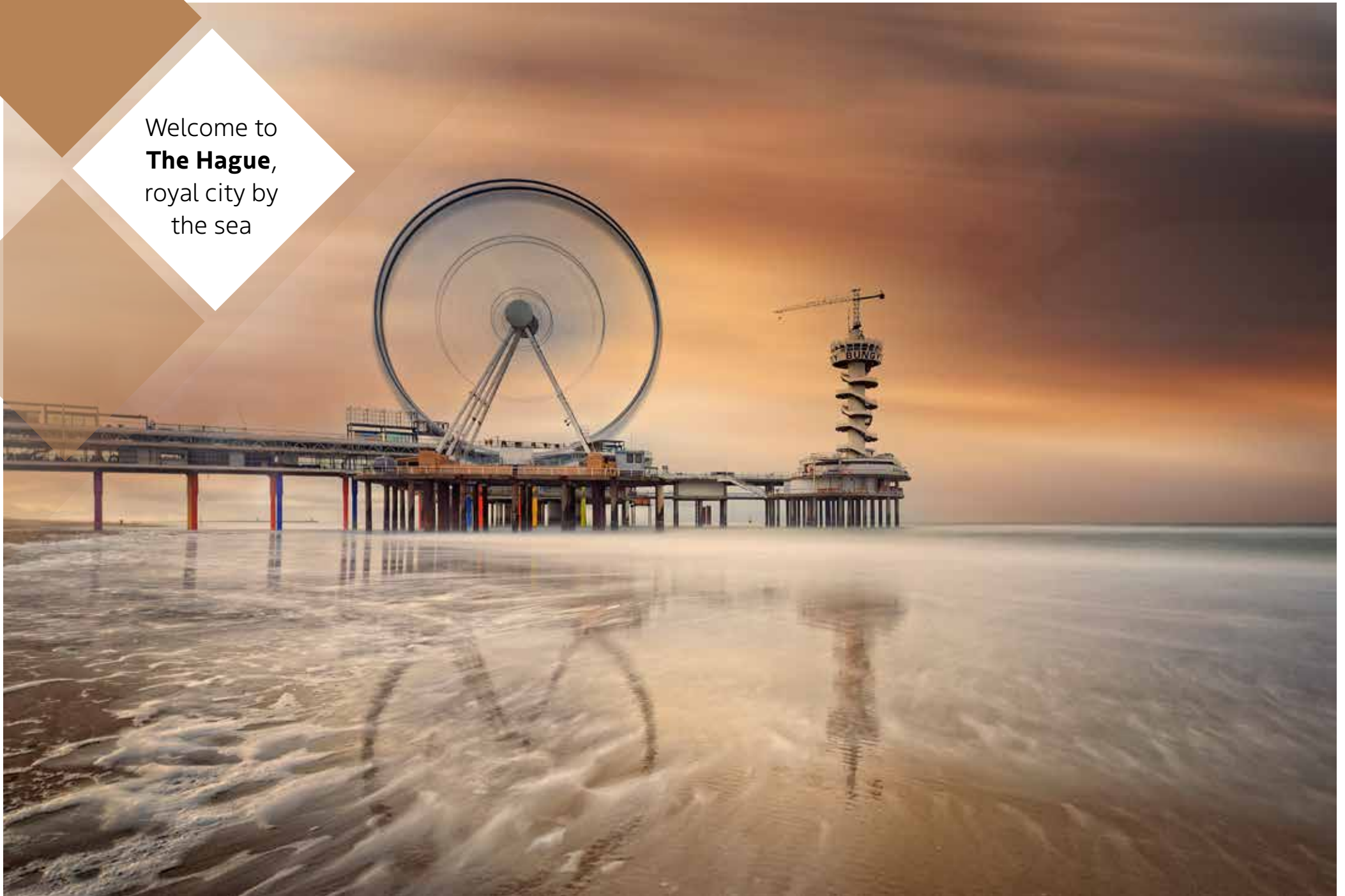
Maurits Cornelis Escher, who lived from 1898 to 1972, was a genius at drawing impossible situations. If you take a closer look at his work you realise that Escher's illustrations are mathematical masterpieces of optical illusion.

The exhibition at Escher in The Palace combines unique works of art with biographical material including photographs, letters, and preliminary sketches. Escher mainly worked with printing techniques such as woodcut, lithography, mezzotint and tessellation.



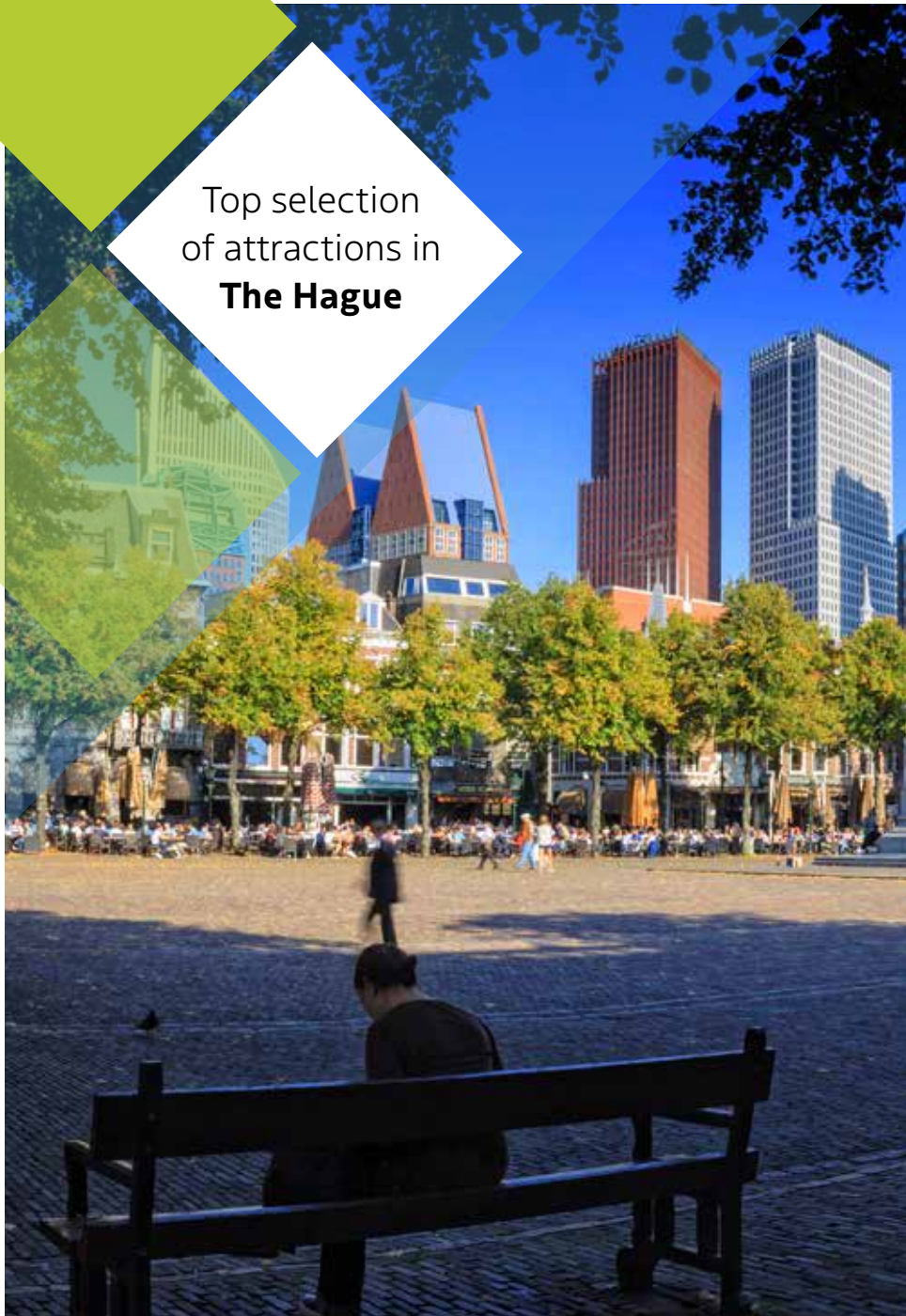


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## Top selection of attractions in The Hague



### ♦ CITY TOUR THROUGH THE HISTORIC CENTER

Take a walk along the Binnenhof, to Noordeinde Palace and the Peace Palace;

### ♦ MAURITSHUIS.

Visit the world famous paintings by the Dutch masters in one of the most beautiful places in the Netherlands;



### ♦ ESCHER IN THE PALACE.

Let yourself be seduced by the masterpieces of optical illusion;

### ♦ PANORAMA MESDAG

Marvel at the largest painting in the Netherlands;



### ♦ MADURODAM

Experience a unique Holland experience within two hours;

### ♦ KUNSTMUSEUM DEN HAAG.

The place for a unique mix of art, architecture, interior design and old style;

### ♦ LOUWMAN MUSEUM.

An automobile museum with the oldest private automobile collection in the world;



### ♦ OOIEVAART BOAT TRIPS.

The Ooievaart tours take you in an open boat through old or new parts of the city center.



## Selection of events in The Hague



### ♦ TOUR OF THE GREAT CHURCH TOWER

It is possible to climb to the tower of the Great Church, also known as the 'Haagse Toren'. Together with a guide, visitors can climb the 288 steps to the top. The tower offers a spectacular view over the city. Around 1420, the hexagonal tower was constructed and at the end of the 15th century the church had reached its current size. There is a tour every Saturday and Sunday at 13.00 and 15.00 hours. There is a maximum of 15 participants per tour. Entrance to the tower costs € 7,- for adults and € 5,- for children. The tour takes 1,5 hours.



### ♦ CHINESE NEW YEAR FESTIVAL

January 21, 2023

The centre of The Hague will come alive with the excitement and bold colours of the Chinese New Year Festival. The Dutch national celebration of the Chinese New Year takes place in the Atrium of The Hague City Hall (opening ceremony). There will be dance, music, acrobatics and exhibitions of different forms of Chinese martial arts. There will also be a small Chinese market and a variety of cultural activities.

### ♦ WINTERNACHTEN INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE FESTIVAL 2023

January 21, 2023

Meet writers, poets and spoken word artists from home and abroad! Come and watch and listen to conversations, lectures and music during the Winternachten international literature festival The Hague. The 28th edition will take place on

January 21, February 11, March 12 and April 16, 2023 in Theater aan het Spui under the motto 'All the World's a Book'.

### ♦ MOVIES THAT MATTER FESTIVAL

March 22 - April 1, 2023

Movies that Matter is the annual film and debate festival on human rights and social justice in The Hague, City of Peace of Justice. The nine-day festival further features talk shows, debates, musical performances and art expositions.

### ♦ KEUKENHOF

March 23 - May 14, 2023

In the space of eight weeks Keukenhof shows what the Dutch floricultural sector has to offer. The park's focus is on the 7 million spring-flowering bulbs, which allow the 100 participating companies to show their living catalog. 500 flower growers present an enormous variety of cut flowers and pot plants at the over 20 flower shows. The Keukenhof is only half an hour away from The Hague by car and to reach with public transport.



### ♦ OPENING JAPANESE GARDEN

June and October 2023

The Japanese Garden, pride of Clingendael Park, is only open for a short period each year due to its fragility. Admission is free.



♦ **LIBERATION DAY FESTIVAL**

May 5, 2023

The Liberation Festival takes place every year on the 5th of May, on the Malieveld in The Hague, with something for everyone of all ages. The high-light of this free event is a performance by a celebrity who, as the Ambassador for Peace, is flown in by helicopter. Included in the festival programme are shows on open air stages set up around the city and any number of other activities such as debates, street theatre, children's activities and a festival market. Plenty of opportunity to celebrate freedom in your own way.

♦ **THE CRAVE FESTIVAL**

June 3, 2023

Electronic music dance event in the Zuiderpark. This summer four stages emerge surrounded by green and water. Each one with a unique character and distinctive sound. A temporary place where time and space don't know boundaries. Brace yourself for a trip through the magical world of electronic music. The festival has different shows across the city with the main event in the Zuiderpark.

♦ **THE OCEAN RACE**

June 11-15, 2023

The Ocean Race (formerly Volvo Ocean Race) comes to The Hague for the third time in the spring of 2023. The port of Scheveningen will be both the starting and finishing place of a leg this year.

♦ **VLAGGETJESDAG**

June 17, 2023

Annual celebration of the arrival of the first new Dutch herring of the season. And there is also a lot to experience for non-fish lovers with music, orchestras, bands, artists, old herring loggers, miniature ships, boat trips and various demonstrations.

♦ **PARKPOP**

June 17-18, 2023

Parkpop is the largest free pop event in the Netherlands, held annually during the last weekend of June. A regular event since 1981, this national pop festival has put The Hague on the map in terms of free music festivals on a large scale. For many years, it was even the largest free pop music festival in all of Europe!

♦ **DE PARADE**

Summer, 2023

This summer, the Parade travelling theatre festival returns to The Hague with a rich array of artistic surprises in tow. The location is at the beautiful westbroekpark. The majority of the theatre performances are in Dutch, but even for non-Dutch speaking visitors, the Parade is an experience that's not to be missed. There's a slew of live music performances, plus all the exciting activities, culinary delights and the truly unique atmosphere guarantee a memorable day out no matter what language you speak.

♦ **PRINCE'S DAY & PRINCE'S FESTIVAL**

September 19, 2023

Prinsjesdag The Hague, traditionally the third Tuesday of September, is now much more than the procession of the Gouden Glass Carriage with King Willem-Alexander and Queen Maxima, the throne speech in the Knight's Hall and the balcony scene at Noordeinde Palace. Prior to this festive day, all kinds of extra activities are organised in the royal city of The Hague. From the Prinsjes Hat walk on the Plein to the spectacular beach exercise of the Cavalry Honorary Escort in Scheveningen. In short: enough reasons for a day out or a weekend away around Budget Day in The Hague!

♦ **MASTERLY THE HAGUE**

September 21 - 24, 2023

Masterly The Hague is the festival of old Dutch masters paintings and Dutch design. In the museum quarter, visitors can lose themselves in the fascinating history of The Hague with an art-rich narrative, as the venues are as impressive as the exhibits themselves.

♦ **COOL EVENT SCHEVENINGEN**

November 12, 2022 - January 22, 2023

This winter Scheveningen is again the place to be for the ultimate winter sport experience. The Hague's beach resort is transformed into a true winter wonderland called Cool Event.

In front of the famous Kurhaus Hotel you will find the beautiful 600 square metre covered ice

skating rink. The skating rink is open every day from 10.00 to 17.00 hours. Admission to the ice skating rink costs 6 Euro. Skates are available for hire.

♦ **CHRISTMAS MARKET**

December 8-23, 2023

Royal Christmas Fair in The Hague is one of the biggest Christmas markets in the Netherlands. Twinkling lights and familiar Christmas carols at the romantic Lange Voorhout are bound to get you in the ultimate Christmas mood. Among this year's 100 stalls you'll be able to find gift ideas, wintery fashion and design decorations. And a mug of hot chocolate or Glühwein is the perfect accompaniment.



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## **Contact**

This brochure is intended to give you an update on new sights, attractions, hotels, exhibitions and events in The Hague.

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