

# Dordrecht, South Holland, Netherlands

Dordrecht — Dordt to locals — is the oldest city in Holland, born in 1220 on a river island where the Oude Maas, Merwede and Noord converge. Step off the gangway directly onto golden-age cobblestones, with Kinderdijk windmills just 30 minutes away by water.

 Docked (city quay)

 Typical call: 6–8 hrs

 Euro — nearly cashless

 Dutch (English universal)

 Holland's oldest city (1220)

## 👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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| Ship/Date: _____ | Arrive: _____ | All aboard: _____ |
| Excursion: _____ | Notes: _____  |                   |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Docked at city quay — step ashore directly into the historic center

**Walk to center:** 0 min — the dock IS the historic center (Groothoofd)

**Best For:** History walkers, Dutch Golden Age art, Kinderdijk day trips, canal boats

**Don't Miss:** Waterbus to Kinderdijk windmills (UNESCO); Grote Kerk tower views; Huis Van Gijn museum

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €4–€10 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Bolt

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Kinderdijk Windmills (UNESCO)** — Nineteen eighteenth-century windmills in a row — the most photographed scene in the Netherlands.
- **Grote Kerk Tower Climb** — Climb 275 steps up Dordrecht's leaning Gothic tower (leans 2.25 m) for sweeping views over the river delta and historic...
- **Huis Van Gijn Museum** — A perfectly preserved 19th-century canal mansion — the home of banker and collector Simon van Gijn, preserved much as...
- **Nationaal Park De Biesbosch** — Europe's largest freshwater tidal wetland sits right next to Dordrecht.
- **Dordrechts Museum — Dutch Masters** — One of the oldest art museums in the Netherlands, featuring Golden Age paintings by pupils of Rembrandt (Ferdinand Bol...

## BEST WALKS

- **Groothoofd to Grote Kerk Loop** ~2 km · 45–60 min · Flat · Free — Start at the Groothoofd Gate where three rivers meet, walk the historic harbor quays (Wolwevershaven, Nieuwhaven), past leaning canal...
- **Scheffersplein & Old Town Wander** ~1.5 km · 30–40 min · Flat · Free — From the dock, head into Voorstraat (the main shopping street), turn toward Scheffersplein — the main café square — and loop back via...

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

| Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr | 57°  | 42° | 10d  |
| Jun | 71°  | 56° | 11d  |
| Aug | 72°  | 59° | 14d  |
| Sep | 67°  | 54° | 10d  |
| Oct | 60°  | 49° | 14d  |

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:44AM–8:38PM · Jun 5:22AM–10:01PM · Aug 6:26AM–9:03PM · Sep 7:16AM–7:55PM · Oct 8:06AM–6:46PM

Euro — nearly cashless

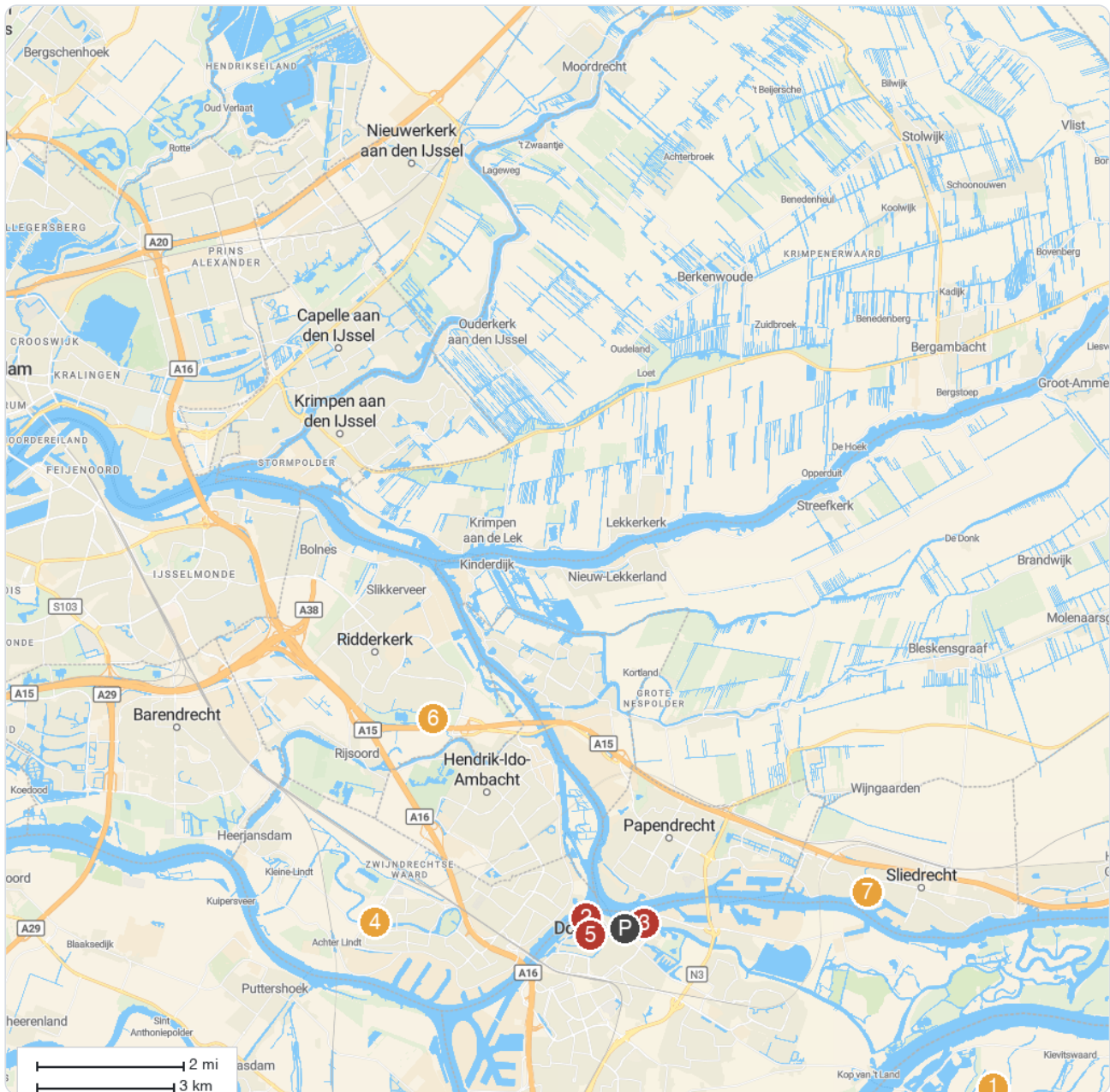
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Go cashless: The Netherlands is virtually cashless. Tap-to-pay (Visa/Mastercard) works everywhere; some small cafes refuse cash

# Dordrecht, South Holland, Netherlands — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Nationaal Park De Biesbosch | Vast freshwater delta national park for nature and wildlife.     | <b>2</b> Het Dordts Patriciërshuis   Museum Dordrecht | Historic patrician house museum showcasing Dordrecht's rich past. |
| <b>3</b> Binnenvaartmuseum           | Museum dedicated to Dutch inland shipping history and vessels.   | <b>4</b> Munnikpark                                   | Green urban park with walking paths and recreational areas.       |
| <b>5</b> Rondvaart de Dordtevaar     | Scenic canal boat tour exploring Dordrecht's historic waterways. | <b>6</b> Oosterpark                                   | Large eastern city park for relaxation and recreation.            |
| <b>7</b> Nationaal Baggermuseum      | National museum showcasing the history of dredging technology.   | <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal                       |                                                                   |