

Haarlem, North Holland, Netherlands

Haarlem delivers everything Amsterdam promises—Golden Age canals, world-class museums, lively cafés—without the crowds. River cruise ships tie up right on the Spaarne River; ocean passengers arrive via a quick 15-minute train from Amsterdam Centraal.

- River: pier on Spaarne River; Ocean: Amsterdam or IJmuiden
- Typical call: 8-10 hrs
- Currency: Euro (card accepted everywhere)
- Language: Dutch (English widely spoken)

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River cruise: Spaarne River quays (walk to center). Ocean: dock Amsterdam PTA or IJmuiden, then train/taxi.

Best For: Dutch Golden Age art, hidden courtyard (hofje) hunting, Frans Hals Museum, local craft beer, beach day at Zandvoort

Walk to center: River cruise: 5-10 min flat walk. Ocean arrivals reach center ~30-45 min total.

Don't Miss: Jopenkerk brewery in a 1902 church; the Grote Markt on a Saturday market day; Corrie ten Boom House

Getting around: **Taxi** ~€50–55 one-way · **Rideshare** Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Frans Hals Museum** — The world's finest collection of Golden Age portrait paintings, housed in the 17th-century men's almshouse...
- Corrie ten Boom House & Hiding Place** — The Ten Boom family hid hundreds of Jewish people and resistance fighters behind a false wall in their watch shop...
- Teylers Museum** — The oldest museum in the Netherlands (1784), frozen in time — fossils, coins, scientific instruments, and original...
- Jopenkerk Craft Brewery** — A fully functioning brewery and grand café inside a soaring 1902 neo-Gothic church.
- Zandvoort Beach Day** — Haarlem is the easiest gateway to the Dutch coast.

BEST WALKS

- Grote Markt to Spaarne River Loop** 1.5 km · ~30 min · Flat — Start at the Grote Markt, admire the medieval Stadhuis and the Grote Kerk (St).
- Hofjes Discovery Walk** 2 km · ~45 min · Flat — Wind through the backstreets between the Grote Markt and Frans Hals Museum hunting for hidden hofjes.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:43AM–8:39PM · Jun 5:19AM–10:05PM · Aug 6:24AM–9:05PM · Sep 7:16AM–7:55PM · Oct 8:07AM–6:46PM	
Apr	55°	43°	10d	Currency: Euro (card accepted everywhere)	
Jun	68°	56°	11d		
Aug	70°	59°	15d		
Sep	66°	56°	11d		
Oct	59°	51°	15d		

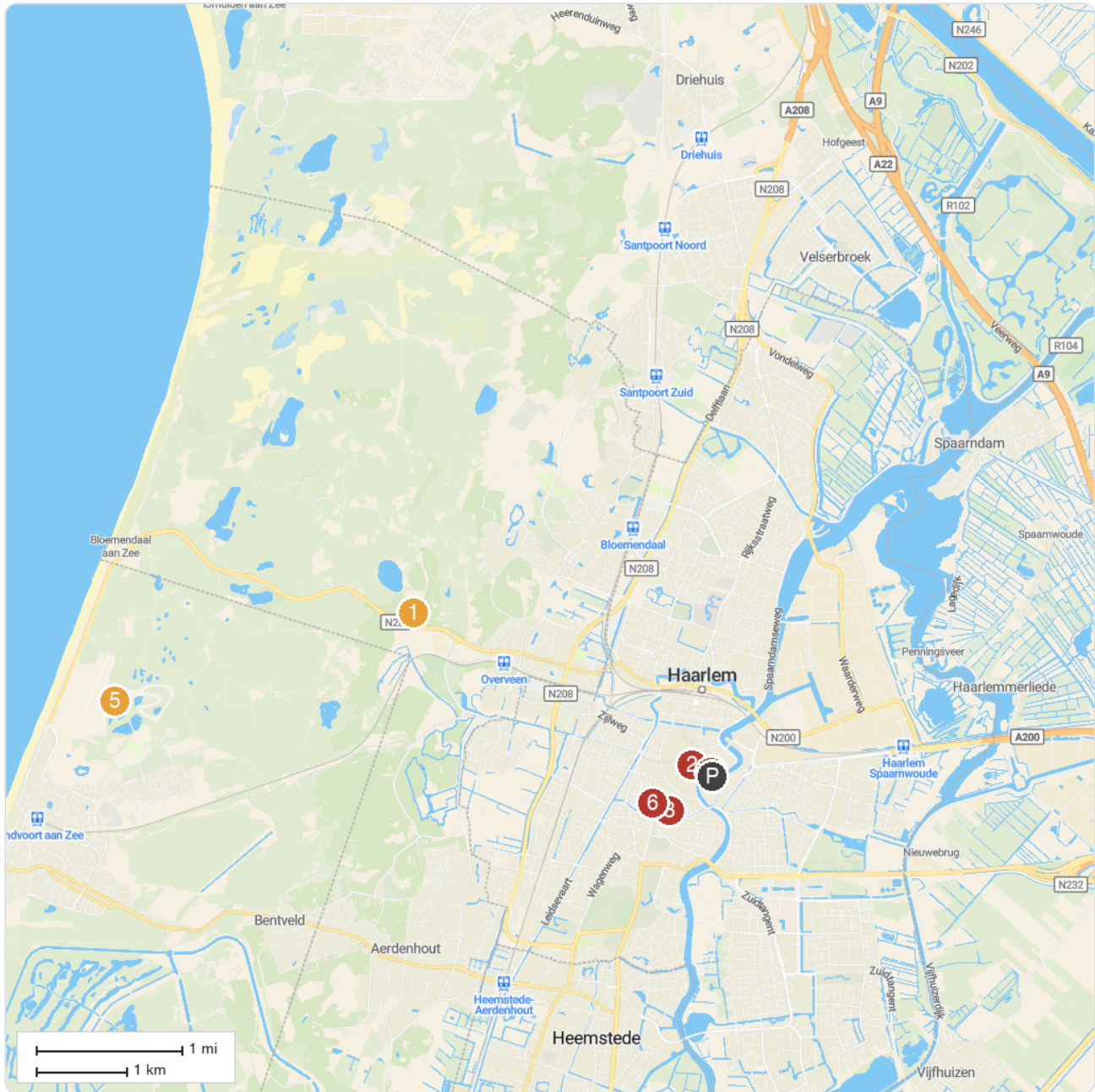
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| 1 Nationaal Park Zuid-Kennemerland | Coastal national park with dunes, forests, and wildlife. | 2 The St. Bavo Church in Haarlem | Historic Gothic church dominating Haarlem's main square. |
| 3 Frans Hals Museum | Art museum featuring Frans Hals and Dutch Masters. | 4 Teylers Museum | Netherlands' oldest museum: art, science, natural history. |
| 5 MASCOT Circuit Zandvoort | Historic motor racing circuit on the North Sea coast. | 6 Proveniershuis | Historic almshouse now a cultural and event venue. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |