

Rotterdam, Netherlands

Holland's boldest city — a skyline of daring modern architecture rebuilt from the ground up, with the windmills of Kinderdijk and the canals of Amsterdam within easy reach.

 **Docked** (city-center terminal)  **Often embark/disembark**  **Euro (EUR)**  **Dutch · English universal**

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Wilhelminakade terminal

Walk to center: 15 min / metro

Best For: Architecture · Day trips

Don't Miss: Markthal & Cube Houses

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €10–€21 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Bolt ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  City Sightseeing Rotterdam

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Kinderdijk Windmills** — A UNESCO World Heritage site of 19 historic windmills along the polder canals — the postcard image of Holland, about 30...
- **Amsterdam Day Trip** — The canals, gabled houses, and museums of the Dutch capital, an easy ~40-minute train ride away.
- **Delft & The Hague** — Vermeer's blue-and-white pottery town of Delft paired with The Hague's royal palaces and seat of government — classic...
- **Rotterdam Architecture & Markthal** — A self-paced or guided dive into the city's icons: the Cube Houses, the soaring Markthal food market, the Erasmus...

BEST WALKS

- **Erasmus Bridge to Markthal** ~3 km · 1.5 hrs · easy — Cross the swan-like Erasmus Bridge from the terminal into the center, past the Cube Houses and Old Harbour to the vast arched Markthal...
- **Kop van Zuid & Hotel New York** ~2 km · 1 hr · easy — The waterfront district right by the terminal, anchored by the former Holland America Line headquarters — now the Hotel New York...
- **Oude Haven (Old Harbour)** ~1.5 km · 1 hr · easy — The historic harbour basin with the leaning Cube Houses above and cafés along the water — a relaxed contrast to the steel-and-glass...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)	 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY																								
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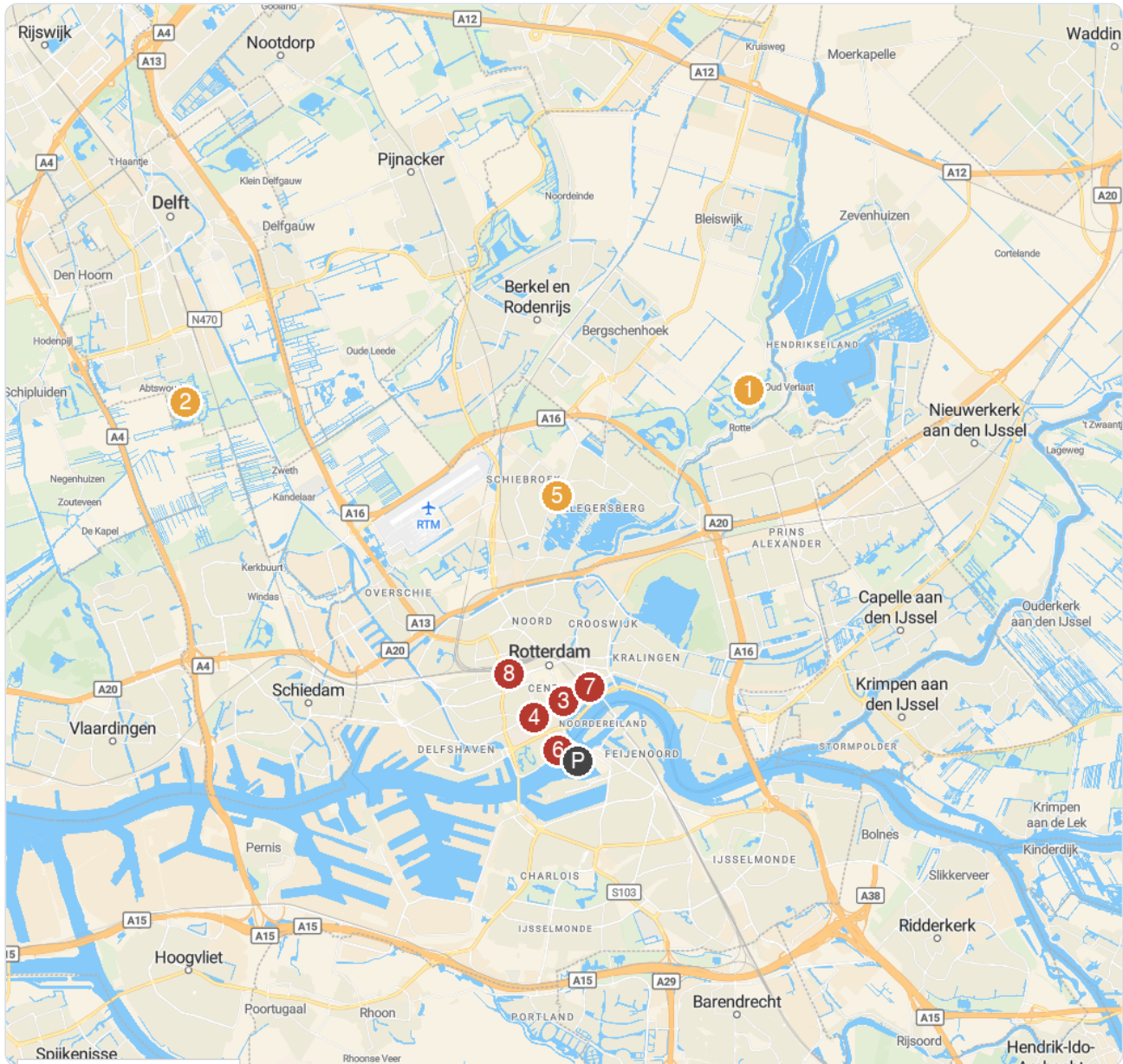
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Use the metro and trains. The terminal has a metro stop at its door, and Rotterdam Centraal makes Amsterdam, Delft, and The Hague easy independent day trips.
- Kinderdijk is the windmill shot. If you want the classic Dutch windmill photo, this UNESCO site beats anything in the city itself — book ahead on a cruise day.

Rotterdam, Netherlands — Port Map

cruiseports.org

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



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| 1 Hoge Bergse Bos | Large park with walking trails and nature. | 2 Abtswoudse Bos | Green park for walking, cycling, and recreation. |
| 3 Maritime Museum | Museum showcasing Dutch maritime history and ships. | 4 Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen | Art museum with diverse European masterpieces. |
| 5 Plaswijckpark | Family park with playgrounds, animals, and attractions. | 6 Wereldmuseum Rotterdam | Museum of world cultures and ethnographic art. |
| 7 Kijk-Kubus Museum-house | Explore a furnished cube house interior. | 8 Miniworld Rotterdam | Indoor miniature world of Rotterdam and Netherlands. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |