

The Hague, South Holland, Netherlands

The Netherlands' seat of government and royal residence pairs stately Golden Age grandeur with a vibrant North Sea beach resort — all from one compact harbor in Scheveningen.

 Docked (Scheveningen pier)  Typical call: 8-10 hrs  Currency: Euro (€)  Dutch (English everywhere)

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier at Scheveningen (Vissershaven or Adriaan Maaskade); smaller ships only — large ships may use Rotterdam

Best For: Art lovers, history buffs, beach walks, Indonesian food

Walk to center: Scheveningen beach is steps away; The Hague city center ~5 km by tram (15 min)

Don't Miss: Mauritshuis (Girl with a Pearl Earring) and the Peace Palace exterior

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €20–€30 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Bolt ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Mauritshuis — Girl with a Pearl Earring** — One of the world's finest small museums, housed in a 17th-century city palace beside the Hofvijver lake.
- **Peace Palace & Binnenhof Walk** — Walk past the Peace Palace (Vredespaleis), seat of the International Court of Justice — the exterior alone impresses.
- **Panorama Mesdag** — A stunning 360° cylindrical panorama painting from 1881 — 14 m high, 120 m around — that puts you on a sand dune...
- **Escher in The Palace** — M.C.
- **Scheveningen Beach & Pier** — The widest beach in the Netherlands is steps from the ship.

BEST WALKS

- **Scheveningen Beachfront Stroll** 2 km · Flat · 30-40 min — Walk from the harbor along the beach promenade past the historic Kurhaus hotel to the Scheveningen Pier.
- **Hague City Center Highlights** 2.5 km · Flat · 1-1.5 hrs — From Den Haag Centraal, stroll the Lange Voorhout (Europe's loveliest lime-tree avenue), past Noordeinde Palace, to the Mauritshuis...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:45AM–8:40PM · Jun 5:22AM–10:04PM · Aug 6:27AM–9:06PM · Sep 7:17AM–7:57PM · Oct 8:08AM–6:47PM	
Apr	56°	43°	1d	Currency: Euro (€)	
Jun	69°	56°	1d		
Aug	71°	59°	1d		
Sep	67°	55°	1d		
Oct	59°	50°	1d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Go cashless: The Netherlands is nearly card-only. Tap your Visa/Mastercard or phone on tram readers to travel — no Oyster-style card needed. Most cafes and shops only accept cards.
- Watch for bikes: Reddish paved paths are bike lanes — do NOT walk on them. Cyclists have right of way and move fast and silently.

The Hague, 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.



1 **Madurodam** Netherlands in miniature, a tiny city experience.

3 **Duinrell** Amusement park with thrilling rides and a large waterpark.

5 **Louwman Museum** World-renowned collection of historic and classic cars.

7 **Meijendel** Vast dune nature reserve, perfect for hiking and wildlife.

2 **Binnenhof** Historic Dutch parliament complex, political heart of Netherlands.

4 **Noordeinde Palace** Working palace of the Dutch King.

6 **Sea Life Scheveningen** Aquarium with sharks, turtles, and marine life.

P **Cruise port / terminal**