

## THE VELUWE

Dutch people voted the Veluwe region as the finest area of scenic beauty in the country. It is where forests, sand drifts, lichen steppes and heathlands form a splendid natural landscape. And where you can spot the Dutch 'Big Five': foxes, badgers, roe deer, wild boar and red deer, as well as Highland cattle, beavers and hundreds of other mammals, birds, reptiles and insects.

But the Veluwe region is even more than that. It is home to the Hanseatic Towns of Harderwijk, Elburg and Hattem, for example, which were already booming back when Amsterdam and Rotterdam were still only villages. Plus there's Paleis Het Loo with palace gardens that rank amongst the most beautiful in Europe. The Veluwe region is also where, right in the middle of De Hoge Veluwe National Park, Helene Kröller-Müller assembled her huge art collection which includes the second-largest collection of Van Gogh's artworks in the world. Besides that, in the Veluwe region you can savour an impressive culinary experience, perhaps even in a Michelin-starred restaurant if you choose. The Veluwe can even mean sun and beaches: it has over 100 pools and lakes, including the lakes bordering the Veluwe National Park – an Eldorado for recreation and water sports!

You will always find a warm welcome awaiting you at any of the numerous friendly chalet parks, large and small campsites, cosy B&Bs and comfortable hotels. From there you can go on long bike rides and wonderful walks and return home satisfied after a fantastic, memorable day in the versatile Veluwe region. [visitveluwe.com/](http://visitveluwe.com/)



**ROYAL BURGERS' ZOO** • Antoon van Hooffplein 1, Arnhem • T 0031 26 442 45 34 • [burgerszoo.com](http://burgerszoo.com)  
Royal Burgers' Zoo is a modern zoo in a woodland setting where the animals live as naturally as possible and with as much freedom as possible.

**KRÖLLER-MÜLLER MUSEUM** • Houtkampweg 6, Otterlo • T 0031 318 59 12 41 • [krollermuller.nl/visit](http://krollermuller.nl/visit)  
The museum is home to the second-largest collection of Van Gogh's work in the world as well as masterpieces by the likes of Mondrian, Picasso and Monet. The sculpture garden is unique in the Netherlands

**DE HOGE VELUWE NATIONAL PARK** • Houtkampweg 9, Otterlo • T 0031 800 835 3628 • [hogeveluwe.nl/en](http://hogeveluwe.nl/en)  
The world-renowned De Hoge Veluwe National Park comprises over 5,400 hectares including woodlands and sand-drift dunes

**OPEN AIR MUSEUM** • Hoeflerlaan 4, Arnhem • T 0031 26 357 61 11 • [openluchtmuseum.nl/en](http://openluchtmuseum.nl/en)  
History in the making! See the website for more information about activities and admission prices.

**PALEIS HET LOO** • Amersfoortseweg, Apeldoorn • T 0031 55 577 24 00 • [paleishetloo.nl/en](http://paleishetloo.nl/en) The Palace is being renovated and is 'open, just not as usual'; the gardens, stables and museum restaurants remain accessible to the public. Open from 30 March to 30 September and around Christmas.

**CODA MUSEUM** • Vosselmanstraat 299, Apeldoorn • T 0031 55 526 84 00 • [coda-apeldoorn.nl/nl/english](http://coda-apeldoorn.nl/nl/english) From a museum to a café and from a workshop studio to the FabLab and VR Lab: you'll find all this and more at CODA. CODA is located in the city centre of Apeldoorn.

**HET AARDHUIS** • Aardhuis 1, Hoog Soeren • [hetaardhuis.nl/](http://hetaardhuis.nl/) • [restauranthetaardhuis.nl/](http://restauranthetaardhuis.nl/) Located in the largest estate of the Netherlands, you will find a huntingchalet builded by King Willem III in 1861 and still owned by the Royal Dutch family. You can spot a wild boar or deer during a walk through the beautiful nature or enjoy the culinary side of the restaurant.

### **CYCLING THROUGH BEAUTIFUL NATURE**

The Veluwe is great for cyclists. The network of cycle routes is a system of individual cycle routes that are interconnected by numbered intersections (usually at the crossroads of cycle paths). You can use a map of the cycle route network to plan your own route from one intersection to the next. You can purchase maps of the network of intersections at Tourist Information offices (VVV) or from reception at your accommodation. [visitveluwe.com/](http://visitveluwe.com/)

### **LOCATIONS FOR BICYCLE RENTALS**

**VELUWE SPECIALIST** • Dorpsstraat 28, Garderen T 0031 577 460 443 • Edeseweg 1, Otterlo T 0031 318 701 485 • Paalbergweg 89, Hoenderloo T 0031 552 000 162 • [veluwespecialist.nl/en](http://veluwespecialist.nl/en)

### **SHOPPING IN THE CITY CENTRE**

#### **APELDOORN**

In the centre of Apeldoorn, the streets called Mariastraat, Korenstraat, Van Kinsbergenstraat and Kapelstraat as well as the Leienplein square form the area known as 'De 4 Straatjes en 't Plein'. This is where you'll find the more small boutiques and trendy stores. In Apeldoorn, you can't miss the Raadhuisplein square in the heart of the city. On fine summer days it's a sea of tables and chairs at pavement cafés, making it the ideal place to stop for a rest during or after your day of shopping. From latte macchiato, peppermint tea and Cava to peanut butter sandwiches, high-end hamburgers and four-course meals, the likes of Hotel-café de Paris, De Notaris, Eetcafé Fijn, Jules Verne and De BroodjesBar offer a very varied range of high-quality food and drinks. You can soak up the atmosphere around you while enjoying the view of the former town hall.

[apeldoorn-binnenstad.nl/](http://apeldoorn-binnenstad.nl/)

Suggestions of restaurants in the Apeldoorn city centre:

- **Restaurant Twenty2** - [restaurant-twenty2.nl/](http://restaurant-twenty2.nl/)
- **Brasserie Martins** - [martinsbrasserie.nl/](http://martinsbrasserie.nl/)
- **Klein Berlijn** - [kleinberlijn.apeldoorn.nl/](http://kleinberlijn.apeldoorn.nl/)