



# Amersfoort

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Amersfoort is a beautiful city located in the middle of the Netherlands in the province of Utrecht. Through numerous monuments, cosy little streets, canals and architectural details you can really feel the medieval core of the city, established here in the 13th century. The compact city is surrounded with lush swathes of nature. Amersfoort is the conveniently reachable, both by car and by train. It's only 30 minutes to Schiphol Airport!



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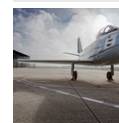
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## THE CITY



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Fans of history will immediately feel at home in Amersfoort. The city obtained its city rights in 1259, and the history is still clearly visible in the centre. There are 650 monuments, like the Koppelpoort, the Onze Lieve Vrouwe tower and the Wall Houses, which are all worth the visit. More than a million tourists, both Dutch and from abroad, visit the city annually.

Amersfoort is not only famous for its monuments, but also for its art. Did you know, for example, that Amersfoort was the birth place of the famous painter Piet Mondriaan? You can visit the house in which he was born and learn about the life of the abstract painter in the Mondriaan House. After that, visit the National Military Museum, where you can learn about the history of the Dutch army. The Van Gogh Museum and the Kröller-Müller Museum are just 45 minutes away, too.

Amersfoort combines a historical atmosphere with modern shopping comfort. If you are looking for the latest trends, bargain deals, accessories for your house or smart gadgets — this is the place to be. With its mix of well-known stores and unique boutiques, shopping in Amersfoort's centre is a feast for everyone. Visit a number of markets in the city centre, like the flea market and the flower market. When you're

done shopping, there are plenty of cafes and restaurants where you can have a wonderful dinner or go for drinks.

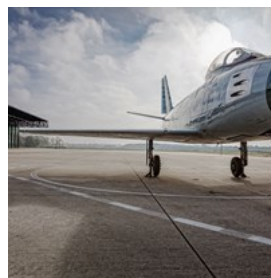
## DO & SEE



*Visit Amersfoort*

The city of Amersfoort attracts more than a million visitors per year, both from the Netherlands and abroad, who come for the unique combination of history, modern shops, charming canal streets, cultural events and the nature. That's what makes Amersfoort one of the most versatile cities of the Netherlands.

### National Military Museum



This unique museum takes its visitors to the world of the army and tells the personal, emotional tales of soldiers and veterans

from various ages. There are six theme rooms where you can watch and experience the life of the Dutch army with interactive tools. The museum is more than 35,000 square meters, so you can easily spend the entire day there.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort

Address: Nationaal Militair Museum, Verlengde Paltzerweg 1, Soest

Opening hours: Daily 10am-5pm

Phone: +31 85 003 60 00

Tickets: Adults €16.50  
Internet: [www.nmm.nl](http://www.nmm.nl)

### Soestdijk Palace



The elegant Soestdijk Palace is situated on the estate between Soest and Baarn, close to Amersfoort. The palace has served many purposes in its lifetime. Twice it was used as a military barracks, but it also served for a long time as one of the royal family's favourite palaces. Nowadays, the palace is a museum and an events venue. Visit and enjoy the lovely palace gardens, a guided tour of the palace or a concert.

Photo: Paleis Soestdijk

Address: Amsterdamsestraatweg 1, Baarn

Opening hours: Tue-Fri 11am-5pm, Sat & Sun noon-5pm,  
Mon closed

Phone: +31 35 541 28 41

Tickets: Adults €12.50

Internet: [www.paleissoestdijk.nl](http://www.paleissoestdijk.nl)

Email: [info@paleissoestdijk.nl](mailto:info@paleissoestdijk.nl)

### Amersfoort Zoo



DierenPark Amersfoort is just a 10-minute drive away from the city centre and is the most child-friendly zoo of the Netherlands. The zoo has a genuine dinosaur forest and a huge birdhouse. The zoo is easily accessible by public transport or car.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort

Address: DierenPark Amersfoort, Barchman Wuytierslaan 224, Amersfoort

Phone: +31 33 422 71 00

Internet: [www.dierenparkamersfoort.nl](http://www.dierenparkamersfoort.nl)

### Mondriaan House



The Mondriaan House is the birth house of the famous Dutch painter Piet Mondriaan. The ground floor of the house details the development of the painter, the person, his art, and his life. On the first floor, you can visit temporary exhibitions of contemporary artists whose work reflects that of Mondriaan or who draw inspiration from his work.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort

Address: Mondriaanhuis, Kortegracht 11, Amersfoort

Phone: +31 33 460 01 70

Tickets: Regular €13

Internet: [www.mondriaanhuis.nl](http://www.mondriaanhuis.nl)

### Onze Lieve Vrouwetoren



The Onze Lieve Vrouwe tower is the third-highest late-medieval tower in the Netherlands. It stands more than 98 meters high and is at the exact cadastral centre of the Netherlands. The tower, also called Lange Jan (Long John), can also be climbed. Tickets are available from the tourist information office next to the tower or online.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort

Address: Lieve Vrouwestraat 13, Amersfoort

Internet: [www.onzelievevrouwetoren.nl](http://www.onzelievevrouwetoren.nl)

### Canal Cruise



You can go on four different cruises on the Amersfoort canals. The skippers will tell you all about the city's history and the monuments along

the canals: an opportunity to discover Amersfoort from the waterside. A cruise takes about 45 minutes.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort

Address: Krommestraat 5, Amersfoort

Opening hours: May - October: Mon 12:30pm-4:30pm,

Tue-Sun 10am-5pm. Wintertime schedule might differ

Phone: +31 33 465 46 36

Tickets: Adult €7

Internet: [www.amersfoort-rondvaarten.nl](http://www.amersfoort-rondvaarten.nl)

### Koppelpoort



The Koppelpoort is the showpiece of historical Amersfoort, a unique combination of land and water gate dating back to around 1425. With an extensive tour by Gilde Amersfoort, you will also see the Koppelpoort from the inside. This is also very exciting and fascinating for children! The tour is available in several languages.

Photo: Dennisart Fotografie

Address: Kleine Spui 2, Amersfoort

Internet: [www.gildeamersfoort.nl](http://www.gildeamersfoort.nl)

### Museum Spakenburg



Museum Spakenburg is a modern museum about the past of the town of Bunschoten. The museum is housed in eight different buildings and is

both an indoor and an outdoor museum. It is situated on both sides of the Watersteeg, one of the historical alleyways in Spakenburg. There is a museum cafe. The museum complex comprises various homes, a small shop, a farm with a haystack, and a smokehouse. All in all, its grounds are 1,500 square meters. There are ten exhibitions in addition to several permanent

exhibitions and a few temporary ones. In short, Museum Spakenburg is not a collection of old items, but a location where living history can be experienced.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort

Address: Oude Schans 47-63, Bunschoten-Spakenburg

Opening hours: April-November: Mon 1:30pm-5pm, Tue-Sat

10am-5pm, Sun closed. November-April: Wed- Sat

noon-4pm, Sun-Tue closed

Phone: +31 33 298 33 19

Tickets: Adults €7

Internet: [www.museumspakenburg.nl](http://www.museumspakenburg.nl)

Email: [info@museumspakenburg.nl](mailto:info@museumspakenburg.nl)

### Guided City Tour with Gilde Amersfoort



A guided city tour through the historical city centre with a Gilde Amersfoort guide is a definite must-do. These enthusiastic guides really love to take you through the city and can tell you everything about the city and its origins. You don't have to book a tour; you can just join one. These tours are available in different languages, but you need to book if you require a language other than Dutch.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort

Address: Groenmarkt 19, Amersfoort

Phone: +31 33 472 22 36

Tickets: Standard €6

Internet: [www.gildeamersfoort.nl](http://www.gildeamersfoort.nl)

Email: [gilde@gildeamersfoort.nl](mailto:gilde@gildeamersfoort.nl)

### Kunsthall KAde



Kunsthall (Art Hall) KAde doesn't have a collection of its own, but it puts on a new exhibition every few months on modern art, architecture, design and everything visual. The art hall is located in the

Eem House and has a special atmosphere that lovers of architecture will certainly appreciate.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort  
Address: Eemplein 77, Amersfoort  
Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-5pm, Mon closed. The KAdECAFE is open Mon-Sat 9:30am-5pm, Sun 10am-5pm  
Phone: +31 33 422 50 30  
Internet: [www.kunsthalkade.nl](http://www.kunsthalkade.nl)  
Email: [info@kunsthalkade.nl](mailto:info@kunsthalkade.nl)

### Brewery De Drie Ringen



Amersfoort beer has been around since 1323. Because Amersfoort has always had good-quality water, the brewery industry in Amersfoort boomed. After 1800, unfortunately, many breweries had to close down because of rising competition from other Dutch cities. De Drie Ringen was founded in 1989, on the initiative of a bunch of friends. Enjoy traditional Amersfoort beers, go on a guided tour, and take a look at the ins and outs of the brewery.

Photo: Queeste/cc by-sa 3.0 unported/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)  
Address: Kleine Spui 18, Amersfoort  
Opening hours: Wed-Sat noon-8pm, Sun noon-7pm, Mon & Tue closed  
Phone: +31 33 785 44 32  
Internet: [www.dedrieringen.nl](http://www.dedrieringen.nl)

### Cycleboat Eemlijn



Discover Eemland by bike and by boat. You will slowly sail out, passing houseboats moored on the banks. Excellent chance to experience the whole city from another perspective. When you arrive at a dock, simply pick the cycle route of your choice and cycle into nature.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort  
Address: Eemhaven Amersfoort  
Phone: +31 6 51 94 22 79  
Internet: [www.eemlijn.nl](http://www.eemlijn.nl)  
Email: [info@eemlijn.nl](mailto:info@eemlijn.nl)

### Wall Houses



The Amersfoort Wall Houses were built on top of the first city wall foundations. In 1380, its economic growth forced Amersfoort to grow, requiring a new city wall to be built. The stones of the first city wall were then used to construct these houses. These buildings were all built in different periods, which makes a walk along the houses unique.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort  
Address: Muurhuizen, Amersfoort

### Dutch Cavalry Museum



The museum's first building has three levels to show you how the cavalry developed throughout history. Here you can enjoy a permanent exhibition of handheld firearms, paintings, and miniatures. The second museum building exhibits a large part of the collection of historical cavalry vehicles. There are also temporary exhibitions here, on changing cavalry-related topics.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort  
Address: Cavaleriemuseum, Barchman Wuytierslaan 198, Amersfoort  
Opening hours: Tue-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat-Mon closed  
Phone: +31 33 466 1995  
Tickets: €4  
Internet: [www.cavaleriemuseum.nl](http://www.cavaleriemuseum.nl)

## DINING



Visit Amersfoort

The squares of Amersfoort harbour many excellent restaurants, but there are many other places throughout the city where you'll be surprised by the varied culinary offer.

### Zandvoort aan de Eem



At Zandvoort aan de Eem, you can sit inside, but also outside on their artificial beach. They have an international menu here, with many different dishes from around the world. In summer, you can enjoy a barbecue on the beach.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort  
Address: Eemlaan 100, Amersfoort  
Phone: +31 33 448 19 51  
Internet: [www.zandvoort.nl](http://www.zandvoort.nl)

### Dara



Dara is a restaurant with international cuisine, offerings lots small dishes. In addition to their delicious food, their building is quite remarkable, and its location in the Eem Harbour makes it a wonderful place for dinner.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort

Address: Grote Koppel 5, Amersfoort  
Phone: +31 33 470 23 02  
Internet: [www.dara.nl](http://www.dara.nl)

### Hete Kolen



Hete Kolen is a small restaurant, where you can see the open kitchen from your seats. Their claim to fame is the excellent barbecue menu.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort  
Address: Krankeledenstraat 7, Amersfoort  
Phone: +31 85 016 00 26  
Internet: [www.hete-kolen.com](http://www.hete-kolen.com)

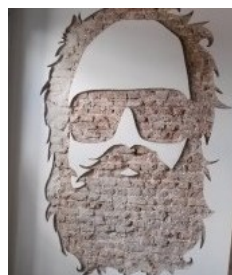
### Hoog Vuur



Hoog Vuur is a remarkable living-room restaurant that prepares local produce in custom-built wood ovens. Tough-looking men cut the wood, stoke the fires and prepare delicious meals. It's also a wonderful place to just enjoy the atmosphere and the design.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort  
Address: Oude Fabrikstraat 26, Amersfoort  
Phone: +31 33 203 70 00  
Internet: [www.hoogvuur.nl](http://www.hoogvuur.nl)

### Alberts



Alberts is located in a building that's more than 450 years old. It used to be a city inn, but now you can enjoy a lovely meal prepared in the remarkable Big Green Egg: a heat source that can boil, bake, steam, and more.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort

Address: Hof 5, Amersfoort  
Phone: +31 33 720 08 10  
Internet: [www.albertsetenendringen.nl](http://www.albertsetenendringen.nl)

### SEM Sla en Meer



SEM is the first salad bar in Amersfoort. They have organic salads, fresh juices, coffee, and sugar-free cake. You can even order a takeaway.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort  
Address: Kortegracht 6, Amersfoort  
Phone: +31 334 451 500  
Email: [info@slaenmeer.nl](mailto:info@slaenmeer.nl)

### CAFES



*Saskia Berdenis van Berlekom / Visit Amersfoort*

Amersfoort has plenty of nice cafes to relax after your visit to the historical city centre. Many of these cafes are located at one of the three most popular squares: the Groenmarkt, the Hof and the Lieve Vrouwekerkhof.

### Downey's Coffee and Tea



Downey's is located in the atmospheric historic centre of Amersfoort. Stop by for lunch, a cup of coffee or tea and delicious dessert. There's a play corner for children and the cafe is

pet-friendly.

In addition to that, Downey's has an important social mission. It is a private initiative where people with intellectual disabilities have a fully-fledged workplace in society.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort  
Address: Zuidsingel 65, Amersfoort  
Phone: +31 33 470 08 50

### Long John's Pub



Jan.

Long John's Pub is a sports cafe with a large terrace. In addition to coffee, this cafe has great Irish beers. Long John is located in the hotel Lange

Photo: Visit Amersfoort  
Address: Krankeledenstraat 20-22, Amersfoort  
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 7am-midnight, Fri 7am-1am, Sat 8am-1am, Sun 8am-midnight  
Phone: +31 33 461 88 97  
Internet: [www.longjohns.nl/en/pub](http://www.longjohns.nl/en/pub)  
Email: [info@zwaco.nl](mailto:info@zwaco.nl)

### Coffee Corazon



Corazon is a good place to take your children.

Coffee Corazon is a lovely place to enjoy a nice cup of coffee and homemade cake. Try their chocolate cheesecake and shortcake with caramel.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort  
Address: Krommestraat 18, Amersfoort  
Opening hours: Daily 10am-5pm  
Phone: +31 33 465 68 44  
Internet: [www.coffeecorazon.nl](http://www.coffeecorazon.nl)

### Kafe van Zanten



Cafe van Zanten has a huge range of specialty beers. Sit inside or out, and enjoy their dish of the day or a juicy hamburger.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort

Address: Bloemendalsestraat 2, Amersfoort

Phone: +31 33 479 05 92

Internet: [www.cafevanzanten.nl](http://www.cafevanzanten.nl)

### De Bijzaeck



De Bijzaeck is a wine bar where you can enjoy a nice glass of your preferred vintage with an accompanying snack.

They have well-known and rare wines that can be ordered per glass or per bottle.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort

Address: Hof 22, Amersfoort

Phone: +31 33 737 00 05

Internet: [www.instagram.com/debijzaeck](http://www.instagram.com/debijzaeck)

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Address: Kleine Spui 18, Amersfoort

Opening hours: Wed-Sat noon-8pm, Sun noon-7pm, Mon & Tue closed

Phone: +31 33 785 44 32

Internet: [www.dedrieringen.nl](http://www.dedrieringen.nl)

## EVENTS



Nico Brons / Visit Amersfoort

Amersfoort is a dynamic city with regular social events and festivals. In spring and summer, there's a wealth of interesting events taking place in and around the city centre.

### Amersfoort Jazz



In the month of May, the Amersfoort city center turns into one big jazz party. Just enjoy every conceivable form of jazz, performed by established names and emerging talents, in the open air, in cafes and in historical venues. Amersfoort Jazz is free of charge. An absolute must! Where else would you ever have the opportunity to sample the best music in medieval monuments?

Photo: Citymarketing Amersfoort

Opening hours: August 4-14 2022

Internet: [www.amersfoortjazz.nl](http://www.amersfoortjazz.nl)



### Dias Latinos



Dias Latinos immerses Amersfoort in Latin-American party mood. Be transported by South-American rhythms and dance the night

away! For many years now, this festival has been the hub of fun-laden and music-driven summer evenings. Are you not much of a dancer yet? Don't panic and take one of its dancing workshops.

Photo: Christiaan Hofland  
Opening hours: July 1-3 2022  
Internet: [www.diaslatinos.nl](http://www.diaslatinos.nl)

### Lepeltje Lepeltje



Lepeltje Lepeltje is a much-loved food festival. Featuring the best food trucks and great music, Lepeltje Lepeltje is guaranteed to bring you

four gorgeous spring days. Come and watch, taste, enjoy, and experience for yourself!

Photo: Citymarketing Amersfoort  
Address: Burgemeester Brouwerplantsoen  
Opening hours: June 3-6 2022  
Internet: [www.lepeltje-lepeltje.com](http://www.lepeltje-lepeltje.com)

### Festifoort



Festifoort is a small-scale, atmospheric house and techno festival which has been popular with many an Amersfoort resident for many years now. Let

loose on one of its three stages or collapse on one of the countless sofas that are dotted around the festival grounds.

Photo: Festifoort  
Address: Mijnbouwweg  
Opening hours: June 5 2022  
Internet: [www.festifoort.nl](http://www.festifoort.nl)

### Spoffin



Spoffin is the Amersfoort street festival, with great shows and performances taking place on different locations in the city centre. Spoffin sets up

stages on the streets, squares, and parks of Amersfoort. Theatre lovers are sure to delight! The festival is a real crowd-puller and offers something for everyone. The festival is held at the end of August each year.

Photo: Wim Lanser  
Opening hours: August 26-28 2022  
Internet: [www.spoffin.nl](http://www.spoffin.nl)

### Into The Woods



Into The Woods is a small-scale but very popular festival in Amersfoort. This festival is considered to be one of the most atmospheric

festivals in the Netherlands and it is sold out in less than no time every year. Just try to get hold of a ticket and prepare to be enchanted by the world of Into the Woods magic!

Photo: Niels de Vries  
Address: Barchman Wuytierslaan 232  
Opening hours: September 9-10 2022  
Internet: [www.intothewoodsfestival.nl](http://www.intothewoodsfestival.nl)

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Visit Amersfoort

Amersfoort is alive in the evening, with fun pubs, bars, cafes and clubs. The offer is big and varied, with various styles of music, DJs and live bands. The nights in Amersfoort are quite long, since most pubs and cafes are open until 4 am.

### Jackson



Jackson is a club and cafe with a big bar that serves cocktails, tables at the back, and a dance floor on the other side.

Photo: ismail cem aycan/pexels.com  
Address: Groenmarkt 10, Amersfoort  
Phone: +31 33 744 00 06  
Internet: [www.jacksonamersfoort.nl](http://www.jacksonamersfoort.nl)  
More Info: Age: 25+

### Lapart



This welcoming gay cafe in Amersfoort is filled to the rafters every Saturday night. The bartenders and waitresses even sing

along with the best songs for you!

Photo: Tatiana Rodriguez/unsplash.com  
Address: Hof 6, Amersfoort

Phone: +31 33 785 2025  
Internet: [www.lapart.nl](http://www.lapart.nl)  
More Info: Age: 18+

### Fluor

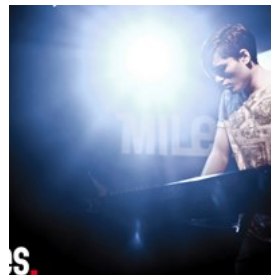


Fluor is Amersfoort's pop venue where various artists, bands and DJs show their tricks on a weekly basis. Tickets are available from their

website.

Photo: Andre Moura/pexels.com  
Address: Oliemolenhof 22, Amersfoort  
Internet: [www.fluor033.nl](http://www.fluor033.nl)

### Cafe Miles



The Miles is the most important live music cafe of Amersfoort. There is a Jazz Jam Session every Thursday night, a different artist every Friday night, and a DJ every Saturday night.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort  
Address: Hof 25, Amersfoort  
Internet: [www.milesamersfoort.nl](http://www.milesamersfoort.nl)  
More Info: Age: 18+

### Curtis



Curtis is the Amersfoort students' cafe. There's something to do here almost every night, such as a quiz night, a student night and Saturday night DJs.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort  
Address: Hof 7, Amersfoort  
Phone: +31 6 30 20 83 62  
Internet: [www.curtiscafe.nl](http://www.curtiscafe.nl)

More Info: Age: 18+

### Boothill Saloon



Real rockers should be heading to this place in Amersfoort. In the Boothill Saloon, with cowboy boots dangling from the ceiling, you can have a beer, listen to rock, and play some pool.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort

Address: Krankenedenstraat 12-16, Amersfoort

Phone: +31 33 461 80 07

Internet: [www.boothillsaloon.nl](http://www.boothillsaloon.nl)

More Info: Age: 18+

## SHOPPING



*Saskia Berdenis van Berlekom / Visit Amersfoort*

Amersfoort's historical city centre is filled with big brand stores as well as many independent shops. The shops are generally open 7 days a week. Opening hours vary per shop, but here are a few guidelines:

Monday 1 pm - 6 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9 am - 6 pm

Thursday 9 am - 9 pm

Saturday 9 am - 5 pm

Sunday noon - 5 pm

### Shopping Streets



The Amersfoort city center is chockablock with fun shopping streets. Do check out Krommestraat, for example, where it's not the big chain stores but little bistros and artisan shops that rule the roost: there's chocolate, children's books, vinyl records, or model trains to be found. Or you might want to take a peek in Schwitzner, a fabric store that has been located here since 1900!

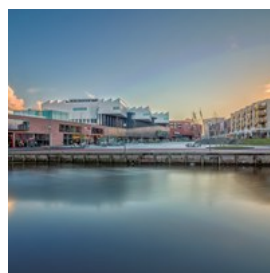
Then there's Langestraat, which, as its name suggests, is some 500 meters long. Traversing the old inner city, it starts at the historical Kamperbinnenpoort and ends on the Pigs Market (Varkensmarkt). In fact, the street is so long that simply no one can possibly fail to find the outfit of their choice there!

There's also Joris Square (Jorisplein). If you walk via the Passage towards this square, you will be passing loads of interesting small shops on your way. Once you get to the square, all the main chain stores and department stores are represented on a single attractive square.

Photo: Citymarketing Amersfoort

Internet: [www.vvvamersfoort.nl](http://www.vvvamersfoort.nl)

### Eem Harbour



Just on the edge of the old city centre, there's the Eem Harbour (Eemhaven) — a lively place full of novel initiatives and handsome squares. Eem Square (Eemplein) is a new and dynamic city square, between the railway station

and the Eem harbour, with shops, cafes and a cinema. This is also the home of the Eem House (Eemhuis), featuring a must-see library and the KAdE art centre with changing exhibitions.

Right next to Eem Square, you will find The New City (De Nieuwe Stad), a dynamic micro-city with opportunities for work, education, and entertainment. Visit The New City and experience its exciting mix of industrial heritage, parkland, festivals, a pop venue, and restaurants. All this no more than a stone's throw away from the old city centre.

Photo: Citymarketing Amersfoort  
Address: Grote Koppel, Amersfoort

## Markets



For some hustle and bustle and an array of artisan products, Amersfoort offers a variety of markets. On Friday mornings, there's a flower market on Lieve Vrouwekerkhof, a fish market on Groenmarkt and a goods market with well over 120 stalls on Hof Square. Up to 5 pm, there's a farmer's market on Eem Square. All day every Saturday, there's a big weekly market on Hof Square, and every first Saturday of the month, there's a lively second-hand market on Lieve Vrouwekerkhof.

Photo: Citymarketing Amersfoort  
Internet: [www.vvvamersfoort.nl](http://www.vvvamersfoort.nl)

## Candyshop



Everyone who visits Amersfoort, and the Netherlands, should try liquorice. This traditional Dutch candy is available in the Candyshop. Of course, they sell lots of other delicious things.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort  
Address: Langestraat 106, Amersfoort  
Internet: [www.candyshoponline.nl](http://www.candyshoponline.nl)

## Louis Blancardi



This independent wine seller has a varied, adventurous, and unconventional selection of wines. With his vast knowledge of wines and passion for his profession, the owner helps you select the best wines.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort  
Address: Kamp 42, Amersfoort  
Phone: +31 33 476 80 15

## Frituur Van Gogh



This Flemish chips establishment is a remarkable thing in Amersfoort. In addition to hand-made chips, they also sell the only true Amersfoort croquette, a nice snack that's not to be missed!

Photo: Visit Amersfoort  
Address: Langestraat 143, Amersfoort  
Internet: [www.vangoghfrites.nl](http://www.vangoghfrites.nl)

### Velvet Music



This old-fashioned record store sells real vinyl. With the aid for the owners' knowledge, you will find many musical treasures here.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort  
Address: Havik 7A, Amersfoort  
Phone: +31 33 462 10 65  
Internet: [www.velvetmusic.nl](http://www.velvetmusic.nl)

### Gula Delicatessen



Gula Delicatessen, formerly known as Sweet Sisters, is Amersfoort's main chocolate store. With chocolate of all kinds and sizes, you're bound to find something you love.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort  
Address: Grote Spui 5a, Amersfoort  
Phone: +31 6 83 65 68 72  
Internet: [www.sweetsisters.nl](http://www.sweetsisters.nl)

### VVV Tourist Information Office



The VVV staff would love to help you with all your queries on Amersfoort presents, souvenirs, and information on all attractions in and around Amersfoort. This is the place to go for tickets for attractions and to purchase the Amersfoort City Card. The City Card gives you discounts on many attractions in Amersfoort.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort  
Address: Breestraat 1, Amersfoort  
Phone: +31 33 465 94 44  
Internet: [www.vvvamersfoort.nl](http://www.vvvamersfoort.nl)

### Corazon Bakery



Corazon Bakery has a wonderful lunch menu, but they also offer many delicacies to take home, like lovely jams, mustard, chutney, and olive oil.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort  
Address: Krommestraat 30, Amersfoort  
Phone: +31 33 461 73 21  
Internet: [www.corazonbakery.nl](http://www.corazonbakery.nl)

### Bierwinkel Hop



Bierwinkel Hop is the beer store in Amersfoort. Here you can choose from amongst more than 500 different beers. Bierwinkel Hop organises a tasting session every Thursday for you to taste special and local beers.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort  
Address: Achter Het Oude Stadhuis 2, Amersfoort  
Phone: +31 33 737 01 75  
Internet: [www.bierwinkelhop.nl](http://www.bierwinkelhop.nl)  
Email: [info@bierwinkelhop.nl](mailto:info@bierwinkelhop.nl)

### Liefde & Ambacht



Liefde & Ambacht is the Amersfoort cheese shop and only offers Dutch products. Taste the best Dutch farmhouse cheese and buy great gifts.

Photo: Visit Amersfoort  
Address: Muurhuizen 137B, Amersfoort  
Phone: +31 6 42 06 26 56  
Internet: [www.liefdeenambacht.nl/locaties/liefde-en-ambacht-amersfoort](http://www.liefdeenambacht.nl/locaties/liefde-en-ambacht-amersfoort)  
Email: [liefde-ambacht@live.nl](mailto:liefde-ambacht@live.nl)

## TOURIST INFORMATION



Visit Amersfoort

### Airport



Amsterdam Airport Schiphol (AMS) is the main international airport in the Netherlands. The easiest and cheapest way to get from the airport to

Amersfoort is by train. A train trip to Amersfoort Central railway station takes about 30 minutes; trains depart every 15 minutes. Train tickets cost €11.40 and are available from ticket machines and from the NS service counter. A taxi from Schiphol to Amersfoort is about €60 and the length of your journey depends on traffic.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Evert van de Beekstraat 202, Schiphol

Phone: +31 20 794 08 00

Internet: [www.schiphol.nl/en](http://www.schiphol.nl/en)

Email: [info@schiphol.nl](mailto:info@schiphol.nl)

### Public Transport



The Amersfoort inner city can be easily reached on foot from Central Station in just about 10 minutes.

Of course, you can also take a bus to the city

centre. Busses depart from Central Station. Take

bus 5, 6, or 7 to Varkensmarkt, or one of the other busses to Centrum or De Kei.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Address: Stationsplein, Amersfoort

### Train



The Amersfoort Central railway station is located in the centre of the city. All major cities in the Netherlands are easy to reach from here:

Amsterdam 30 minutes, Utrecht just 15 minutes, and Rotterdam and The Hague are both a 60-minute train journey away. There are also many international trains that stop in Amersfoort, including trains to Germany, Belgium, and France.

Photo: uxwing.com

Address: Stationsplein, Amersfoort

Internet: [www.ns.nl/en/travel-information](http://www.ns.nl/en/travel-information)

### Taxi



There are taxi stands where you will always find a taxi. One of these is on the Central railway station. At night, on Fridays and Saturdays,

you can find a taxi at Havik, close to the Hof Square.

Photo: arrivalguides.com

## Pharmacy



Pharmacies everywhere are open from 8 am to 5:30 pm Monday to Friday. In the evenings and at weekends, you can go to the service

pharmacy Eemland, in the Meander Medical Center Amersfoort.

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: Meander Medisch Centrum, Maatweg 3, Amersfoort

Phone: +31 33 432 85 00

Internet:

[www.meandermc.nl/zorg/specialismen-afdelingen/apotheek](http://www.meandermc.nl/zorg/specialismen-afdelingen/apotheek)

## Telephone



Country code: +31 Net number: 033

Photo: Jardson Almeida

## Electricity



The Netherlands uses the Type F electrical plug with two round pins, same as in many countries in Continental Europe. The standard

voltage is 230 volts, but some hotels have special plugs for 110 or 120-volt shavers.

Photo: uxwing.com

## Population

153,420 (2018)

## Currency

Euro, €1 = 100 cents

## Opening hours

Shops are typically open from Monday to Friday from 9 am to

6 pm. On Thursdays, some shops in the city centre stay open until 9 pm. On Saturdays shops close at 5 pm. Most businesses are closed on Sundays.

## Internet

[www.vvnamersfoort.nl](http://www.vvnamersfoort.nl)

## Emergency numbers

112

## Tourist information

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Opening Hours:

Mon 11am–5pm,

Tue–Sat 10am–5pm,

Sun(only April through October) 11am–4pm