



a royal tour

Paleis Het Loo is the most authentic 17th-century royal palace in the Netherlands. It was built for the Dutch royal family, and for over three hundred years members of the House of Orange-Nassau lived and worked there. Today, visitors get a glimpse of the life of the residents in the palace that was once their home.

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For three centuries, Paleis Het Loo was the beloved summer residence of the Dutch royal family. These days, the palace is a museum, where you can wander through the rooms once home to kings and queens. The palace gardens take you back 300 years. Walk through the garden like Willem and Mary and discover the immaculately-cut box-hedges, flowers, fountains and garden statues. The coach houses at the stables square showcase a collection of royal cars and carriages, used for state visits, ceremonies, and other historic moments.

The palace tours (approx. 30 minutes)

- “Willem and Mary”: King-Stadtholder Willem III and his wife Queen Mary II had Paleis Het Loo built in the 17th century, and were its first occupants.
- “Wilhelmina’s Home”: the 19th- and 20th-century royal apartments where Queen Wilhelmina and her family lived. Wilhelmina was King Willem-Alexander’s great-grandmother.

The House of Orange-Nassau (approx. 60 minutes)

The permanent exhibition on the Dutch royal family, the House of Orange-Nassau. The collection of art and personal objects of the Dutch royals illustrates the personal lives of members of the House of Orange-Nassau.

The palace gardens (approx. 60 minutes)

Willem and Mary created a large baroque garden behind the palace. It shows their power and wealth in full glory, with high fountains, impressive statues and fragrant flowers and plants. It is still one of the finest gardens in Europe.

The stable yard (approx. 45 minutes)

The coach houses present a large display of royal carriages and cars.

The Orange Trail (approx. 30 minutes)

The palace park is located behind the palace gardens. The romantic landscaped park with winding paths, ponds and little bridges have an atmosphere entirely different from the formal baroque gardens.





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Palace tours

There are two tours in the palace. Visitors can follow the palace tours independently, using an audio guide in Dutch, English or German which can be accessed on a smartphone with earphones. Audio devices are also available for rent and must be booked in advance. Also available in a written version.

Guided tour of the palace gardens for groups

On this tour a guide will tell you about the palace gardens, including the symbolism of the statues, fountains and the wonderful flowers and plants. Approximately 60 minutes.

Food and drink

Make your visit to Paleis Het Loo extra special with a coffee break or lunch.

Opening hours

Tuesday to Sunday: 10.00 – 17.00

Closed on Mondays

Please check the website for deviating opening hours.

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Main entrance on Amersfoortseweg (car park)

Address for navigation system

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