Couple Program in The Hague (3 Days)

Park Central Tips:

Rent bikes to explore safely. Autumn/Winter > Dress in layers, scarves, gloves, and waterproof coats. Spring/Summer > Pack sun hats, sunscreen, and swimsuits for beach fun. Bring a jacket, sea breeze can still be cool. Check opening dates of the venues. Check for summer festivals or open-air concerts in the city centre. In-between Dutch food > Friet, Kibbeling & Stroopwafel. Keep an eye on our social media channels for the latest local events, family activities, and seasonal highlights!

Day 1: Cycle The Hague / Scheveningen

09:00 > Breakfast at Walter Benedict

Start your day with a cozy breakfast at Walter Benedict, a popular café on the atmospheric Denneweg. They serve excellent coffee, eggs Benedict, pancakes, and fresh pastries, perfect for a relaxed morning in the city. www.walterbenedict.nl

10:00 > Explore Denneweg & Frederikstraat

Stroll through the charming streets of Denneweg and Frederikstraat, known for their boutique shops, antique stores, and elegant local design. It's a great area for window shopping or grabbing a second coffee at one of the stylish cafés. https://denhaag.com/nl/frederikstraat

11:00 > Visit the Peace Palace

Head to the Peace Palace (Vredespaleis), home to the International Court of Justice. Even from the outside, it's an impressive building surrounded by beautiful gardens. You can visit the Visitor Centre for a short exhibition about its history and international role. www.vredespaleis.nl

11:30 > Kunstmuseum Den Haag

Continue to the Kunstmuseum Den Haag, designed by architect Berlage. It houses a vast collection of modern art, including works by Mondriaan, Monet, and Picasso, as well as fashion and decorative arts. Plan about 1-1.5 hours for your visit. www.kunstmuseum.nl

13:00 > Lunch at Gastrovino

Enjoy lunch at Gastrovino, a stylish wine bar and restaurant known for high-quality ingredients, Mediterranean flavors, and a relaxed yet elegant atmosphere. Perfect for a glass of wine and a light meal. www.gastrovinolaliguria.nl

14:30 > Frederikhendriklaan

Walk along Frederikhendriklaan, affectionately known as "De Fred". This is one of The Hague's nicest shopping streets, full of independent shops, bakeries, and local boutiques. Great for an easy post-lunch stroll. www.defred.nl

15:30 > Madurodam

Visit Madurodam, the miniature park that showcases the Netherlands in small scale, from Amsterdam's canals to Schiphol Airport. It's a fun and interactive way to learn about Dutch culture and landmarks. www.madurodam.nl

17:00 > Drinks at Bouzy Denneweg

Return to the Denneweg area for an early evening drink at Bouzy Wine & Food. It's a chic yet relaxed wine bar with an excellent selection of wines and small bites, perfect for unwinding before dinner. www.bouzy.nl

20:00 > Dinner at Oker

Dine at Restaurant Oker, known for its creative international menu, refined atmosphere, and high-quality dishes. The tasting menu and wine pairing are highly recommended. www.restaurantoker.nl

23:00 > Late Drinks at Club Cloos

End your day at Club Cloos, a lively cocktail and music bar near the Plein. It's a favorite among locals and offers a fun, upbeat vibe for a nightcap. <u>www.eetcafecloos.nl</u>

Day 2: Discover The Hague

09:00 > Breakfast at Bagels & Beans

Start your morning at Bagels & Beans, a relaxed café chain known for its fresh bagels, good coffee, and healthy options. Try their signature cream cheese bagel or a smoothie bowl, perfect fuel before a day of exploring. www.bagelsbeans.nl

10:00 > Lange Voorhout / Hofvijver / Binnenhof Walk

Take a scenic morning walk through the Lange Voorhout, one of the most beautiful tree-lined avenues in The Hague, known for its stately buildings and seasonal art exhibitions. Continue to the Hofvijver, the picturesque pond with stunning views of the Binnenhof, the historic seat of the Dutch Parliament. This area is perfect for photos and gives you a real sense of Dutch political history and charm. www.denhaag.com

11:00 > Mauritshuis Museum

Visit the world-famous Mauritshuis, home to masterpieces from the Dutch Golden Age. Highlights include Vermeer's Girl with a Pearl Earring, Rembrandt's The Anatomy Lesson of Dr. Nicolaes Tulp, and works by Jan Steen and Frans Hals. Plan about 1.5–2 hours to explore both the main collection and any temporary exhibitions. www.mauritshuis.nl

13:00 > Lunch at Little V

Enjoy lunch at Little V, a trendy Vietnamese restaurant with a lively atmosphere and a large terrace. Try the fresh summer rolls, pho soup, or the lemongrass beef, all beautifully presented and full of flavor. www.littlev.nl

14:30 > Explore Chinatown

After lunch, wander through Chinatown The Hague, centered around Wagenstraat and Gedempte Burgwal. It's a colorful area filled with Asian supermarkets, street decorations, and fusion restaurants. Look out for the traditional Chinese gates marking the entrances. www.chinatowndenhaag.com

15:00 > Canal Cruise with De Ooievaart

See The Hague from a different perspective on a canal cruise with De Ooievaart. The one-hour guided tour passes under low bridges and along hidden waterways, revealing stories about the city's architecture and history. Book tickets in advance (they often sell out on weekends). www.ooievaart.nl

17:00 > Drinks at Milu

Head to Milu, a stylish bar and restaurant perfect for afternoon drinks. They offer craft beers, creative cocktails, and tasty bar bites. The vibe is casual and chic, ideal for a short break before dinner. www.restaurantmilu.com

20:00 > Dinner at Pastis

Enjoy dinner at Pastis, a cozy French bistro with a warm, authentic atmosphere. Expect classic dishes like steak frites, onion soup, and tarte Tatin, paired with French wines. It's a local favorite for relaxed, quality dining, www.pastis.nl

23:00 > Late Drinks at Happy End

End the night at Happy End, one of The Hague's liveliest cocktail bars. Known for its friendly staff, creative drinks, and good music, it's the perfect place to unwind and toast to a great day in the city. www.facebook.com/HappyEndBar

Day 3: Cycle The Hague / Scheveningen

09:00 > Breakfast at Paluco

Start your day at Paluco, a hidden gem café known for its fresh breakfasts, smooth coffee, and cozy atmosphere. Locals love it for the friendly service and relaxed start to the morning. Try the avocado toast or their homemade granola with yogurt. www.paluco.nl

10:00 > Morning Walk in Haagse Bos

Head to Haagse Bos, one of the oldest forests in the Netherlands and a peaceful green escape right in the city. Enjoy a refreshing walk among tall trees, ponds, and birds. You might even pass by Huis ten Bosch, the royal residence of the Dutch king. www.denhaag.com/nl/haagse-bos

11:00 > Shopping in Noordeinde / Hoogstraat / De Bijenkorf / De Passage

After your walk, explore the stylish shopping district of The Hague. Noordeinde with elegant boutiques, art galleries, and charming cafés, with a view of the Royal Palace. Hoogstraat, trendy concept stores and local Dutch fashion brands. De Bijenkorf, iconic luxury department store, perfect for fashion, design, and gifts. De Passage, a beautiful 19th-century glass-roofed arcade and one of the oldest shopping galleries in the country.

www.hetnoordeinde.nl

www.debijenkorf.nl/winkels/denhaag

13:00 > Lunch at Jamey Bennett

Time for lunch at Jamey Bennett, a stylish brasserie with a modern European menu and a lively terrace on the Plaats. Dishes are made for sharing, try the truffle fries, tuna tartare, or sliders. Great food, cocktails, and people-watching. www.jameybennett.nl

14:30 > Louwman Museum (Cars) or Museum Voorlinden

Choose your afternoon experience

Option 1: Louwman Museum. A must-see for car enthusiasts. This world-class collection of over 275 historic cars traces the history of automotive design, from 19th-century classics to Formula 1 racers. www.louwmanmuseum.nl

Option 2: Museum Voorlinden. A stunning modern art museum set in landscaped gardens near Wassenaar. The building's architecture and collection, featuring artists like LeWitt, Hirst, and Eliasson, make it a serene and inspiring visit. www.voorlinden.nl

17:00 > Drinks at Hoppzak

Head back into town for a well-earned drink at Hoppzak, a cozy bar loved by locals for its wide selection of Dutch and Belgian specialty beers. The atmosphere is relaxed and unpretentious, ideal for beer tasting or chatting with regulars. https://www.facebook.com/bierspeciaalcafehoppzak/? rdr

20:00 > Dinner at Bit Grill & Café

Dinner at Bit Grill & Café, a casual yet refined restaurant located near the Peace Palace. Known for its grilled meats, seafood, and contemporary international dishes, Bit combines a warm vibe with excellent service. Their steak and cocktails are local favorites. www.bitgrill.nl

23:00 > Cocktails at Ultramarijn Wonderbar

End your trip in style at Ultramarijn Wonderbar, located inside the Indigo Hotel. This nautical-themed cocktail bar is known for creative drinks, vintage décor, and a playful, slightly mysterious atmosphere. Ask the bartenders for their "off-menu" recommendations. www.ultramarijnbar.nl

Other activities dependent on the season:

Royal Christmas Fair

If visiting in December, enjoy the Royal Christmas Fair or explore the festive city lights. Located near the Binnenhof, this festive market features handcrafted gifts, local treats, and fun activities for children. Kids can enjoy carousel rides, festive games, and seasonal performances. <u>www.royalchristmasfair.nl</u>

Additional services

Would you like to enjoy a relaxing in-room massage, surprise your friend with flowers or a bottle of wine, or just request a late check-out for your departure day? Just give us a call or send us an email, we'll be happy to arrange it for you.