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New: Van Gogh Experience Etten-Leur

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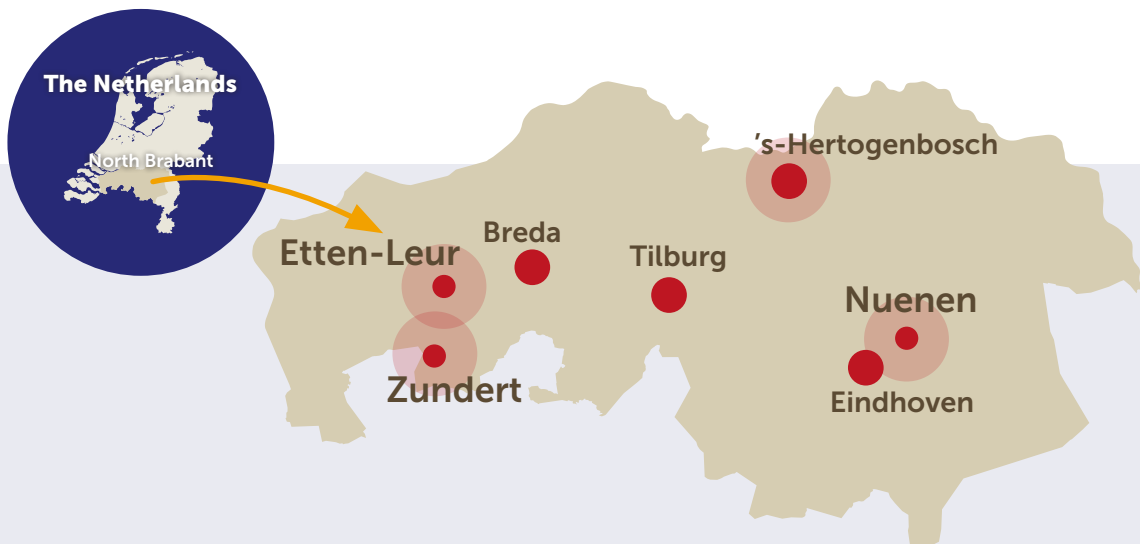
Tread in the footsteps of the world-famous painter Vincent van Gogh



A unique part of Europe in the south of the Netherlands, that's North Brabant for sure. Here you can literally tread in the footsteps of Vincent van Gogh.

The world-famous artist was born and grew up in this hospitable province and produced a quarter of his total works there. This is one of the reasons why North Brabant is also known as Vincent's Homeland. Forget your history books and experience Van Gogh live.

Vincent van Gogh established himself as a person and as an artist in North Brabant. His love of the countryside, peasant life and genuine people are recurring themes in his famous sketches, drawings and paintings. Uniquely, you can still follow and experience these traces throughout the region. You can get to know Vincent up close in Zundert, Etten-Leur and Nuenen!



Van Gogh locations in North Brabant

Vincent Van GoghHuis Zundert

Vincent van Gogh was born in Zundert on 30 March 1853. The Vincent van GoghHuis, a modern art centre, now stands on his birthplace. A sound show takes visitors back to his childhood years. Vincent was baptised in the nearby Van Gogh Church. In the churchyard you can see the grave of the famous artist's stillborn brother, who was also named Vincent.

Van Gogh Etten-Leur

When Vincent was 28, he made an important decision: he wanted to follow his passion and become an artist. In 1881 he officially registered himself as an artist for the first time in Etten-Leur. He also set up his very first studio there.

Van Gogh Village Nuenen

Nuenen was a very important place for Vincent. The years he lived there, from 1883 to 1885, were one of the most productive periods of his life. He also painted his first masterpiece there: The Potato Eaters. The Van Gogh Village Museum takes you back to that time. No fewer than 24 locations in Nuenen remind us of Van Gogh.

The NoordBrabants Museum in 's-Hertogenbosch

The only place in the south of the Netherlands where you will find original works by Van Gogh during his time in North Brabant is Het Noordbrabants Museum in 's-Hertogenbosch (or 'Den Bosch', as the locals call it). Admire the portrait of Gordina and the Watermill at Kollen, a location you can visit by yourself.

A new experience in Etten-Leur: Vincent's passion!

Discover something new and special in Etten-Leur: a hypermodern multimedia Van Gogh Experience in the Van Gogh Church, and a step back in time in the Sint Paulushofje Museum.

Van Gogh Etten-Leur

- Two unusual locations within walking distance of each other: the Van Gogh Church and the Sint Paulushofje Museum.
- Together they tell the unique story of the start of Vincent van Gogh's artistic career and the history of Etten-Leur.
- Five official Van Gogh Monuments.
- Van Gogh walking and cycling route.
- Van Gogh walking tour with a local guide.
- Van Gogh Museum shop.

Van Gogh Church

- Visitors can experience the beginning of Vincent van Gogh's artistic career in this location at the church where Vincent's father was a minister for seven years.
- Film *Becoming Vincent*: a contemporary view of the significance of Brabant in Vincent van Gogh's experience and in his work.
- Van Gogh Experience: a 20-minute immersive show, with nine huge projections that bring the church to life. Can be experienced in Dutch, English and German.
- This emotional and personal show is told with a multichannel soundscape.
- A story about: his spectacular artistic development, the countryside, simple people, conflicts and love.
- From his first rough charcoal sketches to the colourful paintings he made in France.

Sint Paulushofje Museum

- This monumental and peaceful courtyard dating from 1681 still breathes the ambiance of former times.
- Small houses surrounding a village pump for women living by themselves, and a lively museum.
- A step back in time for an image of the people, the skills and the surrounding area that interested and inspired Vincent van Gogh.

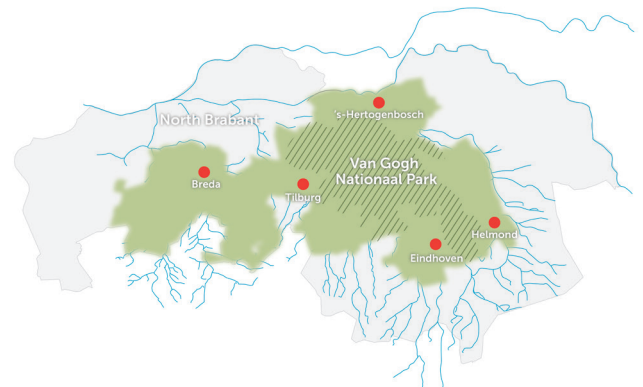


Welcome to Van Gogh National Park

Discover Van Gogh National Park, the largest national park in the Netherlands, located in the heart of North Brabant.

With 52 nature reserves, 46 Van Gogh monuments, and an extensive network of walking and cycling routes, the park offers a unique experience. Explore picturesque sand dunes, historic estates, and flower-filled fields, and cycle along the iconic locations that inspired Vincent van Gogh.

Whether it's a peaceful walk through the Kampina or a cultural discovery tour through the Dommeldal, this park offers plenty of opportunities for adventure and wonder. Experience the Brabant landscape just as Van Gogh saw it!



More Van Gogh in Brabant

The heritage sites in Brabant form the starting point for numerous walking and cycling routes through authentic village centres and beautiful countryside. Visitors can tread in Vincent's footsteps and discover the Van Gogh Monuments and the Brabant countryside that so inspired him.

Van Gogh Village Museum, Nuenen

In the summer of 1882, the Van Gogh family moved from Etten-Leur to Nuenen, where father Van Gogh became the minister. Vincent himself had already left for The Hague. The Van Gogh Village Museum in Nuenen is an unmissable Van Gogh location in North Brabant.

Large permanent exhibition: The life and work of Vincent van Gogh during his period in Nuenen. Plenty of references to how 'The Potato Eaters' came to be created. Temporary exhibitions throughout the year. Film **Becoming Vincent:** a contemporary view of what Brabant meant to Vincent van Gogh and his work. **Vincent's Lightlab:** an interactive experience on the theme of 'light is colour and colour is light'. Experience light in the way that Vincent van Gogh did and discover the role that colour and light play in modern-day technological innovation. **Inspiration Garden.** A garden inspired by the flowers and plants that Van Gogh painted in France. **Shop and Café:** an extensive museum shop with Van Gogh souvenirs, promotional gifts and walking and cycling routes. The museum café serves coffee, tea, soft drinks and juices. You can also get a bite to eat, with some tasty sweet and savoury snacks.



Vincent by nature; see different, think different, do different.

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