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Streekmuseum Veldzicht

Today, space technology is applied in the development and sustainability of bulb cultivation, which the area around Noordwijk has been known for, for so long. Museum Veldzicht shows the rich history of the creation of this unique landscape.

AR at the information board/sign Streekmuseum Veldzicht.

KP 41 37

TIP: Take a look at the special gardens around the museum with herbs and historic bulbous and tuberous plants.



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Noordwijk Binnen

In the middle of the historic village centre of Noordwijk Binnen stands the beautiful Oude Jeroenskerk. From the tower, you have a spectacular view over Noordwijk, all the way to the sea and the surrounding area. Every Saturday, you can climb the 110 steps of the tower.

AR on the square between the Oude Jeroenskerk and the town hall.

KP 20 34

TIP: It's a treat to browse around at Van der Meer bookshop in Kerkstraat, who knows, you might pick up more space travel knowledge here.



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For more tips and the GPX route
scan the QR code



Practical info

Starting point Information sign Walk of Space, Wilhelminaboulevard, Noordwijk aan Zee near beach exit 14

Distance 15 km

Duration 1 hour (excluding stops)

Junctions 61 47 22 63 62 64 41 37 65 20 34 24 28 32 61

NB: Due to road works, it is possible, that the junction route follows an alternative route, indicated by roadside signs. Check our website. noordwijk.info/spacebiketour or scan the QR code to see if diversions occur.



More info about Noordwijk noordwijk.info

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15 kilometres - Noordwijk

Space Bike Tour



Discover the surprising story of space in Noordwijk through this unique Augmented Reality route

Noordwijk is important for space travel. And space travel is important to you. The special story of Noordwijk as the centre of Space in the Netherlands is told in an interactive way along this route. You set off with André Kuipers, who takes you along various locations in Noordwijk via Augmented Reality (AR).



For the Space Bike tour, you follow the junctions of the cycling network. You follow the route by cycling from one number to another. The junctions and connections are clearly marked with green/white signs.

Start and end point: info sign Walk of Space, Wilhelminaboulevard, Noordwijk aan Zee, near beach exit 14.



For the Augmented Reality (AR) during the route download the free app Wintor AR Tours and choose the Space Bike Tour Noordwijk or scan the QR code.

Follow the instructions in the Wintor AR Tours app. Along the route, you will find 7 points where you can start an augmented reality (AR) experience. These points are marked AR in this publication.

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Walk of Space

Since 2013, Noordwijk has had a Walk of Space, with hand and footprints of famous astronauts in the tiles of the Koningin Wilhelmina Boulevard. The first tile was the print of Wubbo Ockels' astronaut boot, and now there are 18 tiles. Tiles are added every year.

AR at the André Kuipers tile.



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Coepelduynen

In daylight, you can really see how beautiful nature is around you. The Coepelduynen are in the middle of the Hollandse Duinen National Park. The flora and fauna in this area are very diverse and from the high dune tops you have beautiful views of the sea and the land behind you.

AR at the information sign Coepelduin.

KP 22 63

TIP: Between mid-March and mid-August you can stroll off the paths through the protected nature reserve here.



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Limes

Where the Rhine at Katwijk flows into the sea at the Koning Willem-Alexander pumping station, that is the end point of the Limes (border) of the old Roman Empire. The Limes is the largest archaeological monument in the Netherlands and declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

KP 63

TIP: look through the virtual reality binoculars the Limescoop (during the season): you can see the former Roman Fort Brittenburg, which stood off the coast 1800 years ago.



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ESA ESTEC

The European Space Research and Technology Centre (ESTEC) is the largest location, and technical heart of the European Space Agency (ESA). Almost all ESA projects - excluding launches - are managed from ESTEC. Here, more than 2,000 specialists work on scientific missions, manned space missions, Earth observation, telecommunications and navigation satellites.

AR opposite the entrance to ESA ESTEC on the footpath next to the yellow dustbin.

KP 62 64

TIP: Visit ESA ESTEC's open day, which takes place annually during the weekend of science.



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Space Expo

Space Expo is the space museum of the Netherlands. Here you get to know space and space exploration in a unique way. Admire the Soyuz, the space capsule on which André Kuipers travelled. And learn how an astronaut sleeps, eats and lives.

AR next to the bus stop.

KP 62 64

TIP: From Space Expo, you can also explore the grounds of ESA ESTEC with the guided Space Train.

PLEASE NOTE: To visit the NL Space Campus you have to deviate from the route via junctions. For **KP** 64, turn right at the roundabout at Zwarteweg onto Huygensstraat. Then turn left onto Eisingastraet, after which you will reach Martin Schröderplein. The same route back towards **KP** 64.

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NL Space Campus

The NL Space Campus is the focal point of future space developments in the Netherlands. The meeting place and platform for the (inter)national space sector and community. Where bright minds collaborate, apply and share knowledge.

AR at the graffiti astronaut. Picture yourself here, share it and tag @nlpacecampus.

