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the Keringhuis

Public Water Management Information Centre in Zuid-Holland

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2015

The Keringhuis, Public Water Management Information Centre is the Public Water Management Information Centre about flood risk management in the Province of Zuid-Holland and the impressive Maeslant Storm Surge Barrier.

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The Keringhuis shows how we still manage to keep our feet dry in the water-rich Province of Zuid-Holland.

You decide whether there is a storm, a heavy downpour or blazing sunshine (Waterplein). Discover how the Maeslant storm surge barrier works. Or go outside and get hands-on experience with pumps and sandbags in the water playground.

Group Tours

During a tour, a professional guide will tell you everything you want to know about flood risk management in the Netherlands, from the 1953 flood disaster to the Delta works and the latest developments. Outside, beside the imposing Maeslant storm surge barrier, you will discover exactly how this barrier works.

Participants in the Keringhuis:

The Directorate-General for Public Works and Water Management
Province of Zuid-Holland
The Delfland Water Board

Anyone is welcome to join our customised tours. We have tours for primary and secondary schools, personnel outings, family days and children's parties, as well as special technical tours or foreign language tours. Book your tour online at www.keringhuis.nl or call +31 (0)174 511222.

Step-on Tours

Guided tours are available to individual visitors at weekends and during holidays. For the current times, go to www.keringhuis.nl and book your tour online.

Tours for Schools

A tour for primary or secondary schools, including a 'Runaround Quiz' or a game in the water playground.





Children's Party

Festive tour with a 'Runaround Quiz' or the Maeslant Barrier game or a game in the water playground.

Symposia, Meetings or Lectures

Looking for a unique location for your meeting? The Keringhuis has several fully equipped rooms. Our restaurant can provide the necessary catering services. Add an extra dimension to your meeting by booking a tour of the site.

Group Packages

Go to www.keringhuis.nl for information about the various group packages.

Restaurant

Our restaurant offers a unique view of the Maeslant Barrier and the Nieuwe Waterweg (The New Waterway). Here you can enjoy coffee, pastries, lunch and snacks such as ice cream. We can also arrange dinners, receptions or high teas on request. In fine weather, the terrace is a

perfect vantage point from which to observe the water playground. Through their play, children can learn how we keep the Netherlands dry!

NOTE: From 1 November to 1 March, the restaurant is only open at weekends and by appointment. The water playground is open from 1 April to 1 November.

Boat tours

Complement your visit to the Keringhuis with a boat tour. From Easter to autumn holidays, boat tours are departing from the jetty of the Keringhuis on a daily basis. The journey will take you from Maeslant storm surge barrier to the impressive Europoort port area. Here you can see many industrial activities such as the transshipping of ore and containers. The journey will also take you to Maasvlakte, a new part of Holland. A remarkable boat tour through one of the largest ports of the world. Go to www.keringhuis.nl for more information. For information about departure times call +31 (0)174 513 750.



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Opening Hours

Monday - Friday from
10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday and
public holidays from
11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Closed on 1 January, 25
December and 31 December

Directions

By car Travel towards Hoek van Holland. Near Rotterdam or Hoek van Holland, follow Harbour no. (Havennummer) 882 and the 'Maeslantkering' signs. NOTE: Sat Nav users coming from The Hague should enter Slachthuisweg as the street name, Sat Nav users coming from Rotterdam should enter Nieuw Oranjekanaal as the street name. Soon all Sat Nav users can enter Maeslantkeringweg 139.

Public Transportation, Bicycle or Boat The Keringhuis is a 45 minute walk from Hoek van Holland Haven railway station. Taxis are available or you can rent a bicycle in the centre of Hoek van Holland. We also have our own jetty.

The Keringhuis is wheelchair-accessible and has an induction loop system for the hearing impaired. Inside the Keringhuis, dogs are not allowed (with the exception of servicedogs).

2015 Price List

• Entrance ticket to the Keringhuis 2015

Children (0-17 years)	free
Adults	€ 2.-

• Step-on tours for individual visitors

Children (4-12 years)	€ 2.30
Adults	€ 4.30

• Group tours

Adults	€ 103.00 for 50 persons
School tours	€ 39.50 for 35 students up to 16 years

Visitors participating in a tour have their entrance ticket included in the tour ticket price. Reduced prices: go to www.keringhuis.nl. Tours last approximately 60-90 minutes. Hall rental: please call us for more information (Prices include VAT and are subject to change)