



*"The campsite is superb and the staff really helpful and friendly. They certainly made you feel at home, and nothing was too much trouble."* The Young Family.

Campsite Contact Details:

Camping Koningshof

Eisgeesterweg 8  
2231 NW Rijnsburg  
Holland

Tel: 00 31 71 402 6051

## Arrival Procedure

Select Sites customers should go straight to the campsite reception on arrival where they will be required to fill in a registration form. Reception, where English is spoken, is open from 9am to 12.30pm and then from 1.30pm to 7pm from March to October. Customers unavoidably delayed, arriving after the barrier is down (11pm to 7am) should leave the car outside the site and go to the main campsite reception to speak to security or to the restaurant to find a member of staff. We advise that you ring ahead to warn the campsite if you expect to arrive late.



Don't forget we're on the end of the phone if you need us

Call 0044 1606 787 666

our office hours are:

Monday- Friday

Saturdays

Sundays & Bank Holidays

9.00 am - 5.30 pm

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

closed

# Life On Site

This welcoming campsite set among flower fields and meadows is ideally situated for exploring the famous cities of Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

## Useful Information

- **Swimming pool:** There is an outdoor, indoor and children's pool on site. In the indoor pool complex there is a waterslide suitable for children up to the age of 10 and there is also a small water fall, water stream and climbing wall for children. The pools are open from late March to late October. You will need an entrance pass for the pool, and this will be supplied when you check in at reception.
- **Washblocks:** There are three sanitary blocks with clearly separated sections for Ladies and Gentlemen. Please note, most campsites do not provide toilet paper in the wash blocks and some campsite sanitary blocks do not have toilet seats.
- **Barbecues:** Charcoal, Gas and Electric barbecues are allowed on your pitch.
- **Internet access:** This is available onsite and there is also WiFi cover over the majority of the campsite.
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- **Gas bottles:** These can be exchanged on site.
- **Motorhome service point:** there is a Motorhome service point on site.
- **Fridge hire:** This is not available, but it is possible to freeze ice packs onsite for a very small charge.
- **Electricity:** There will be a 10 amp 3 pin standard European (CEE) hook-up available on your pitch.
- **Dogs:** One dog is allowed your pitch but it must be kept on a lead. Please note only a limited number of pitches have been designated as 'Dogs allowed pitches' so you must advise us if you are taking a dog with you, so that we can make the arrangements with the campsite. If you require any up-to-date information on taking your dog abroad, please get in touch. We'd be happy to book any necessary vets appointments on your behalf.

## Campsite Activities and Entertainment

We have picked out a few things to do on site that may be of interest to you. For a full list of campsite activities, please refer to our brochure or website.

### During the day

Fishing is available in the pond on site from April to November, no permit is required. Equipment is available from the site shop. Please note: all fish must be returned to the water immediately and dogs are not allowed by the fishing pond.

Bicycle hire for adults and children is available on site. Helmets and child seats are also available.

Play area – there is a very well equipped play area next to the swimming pool and another play area near the fishing pond with table tennis, outdoor gym equipment and open space.



Keukenhof Gardens

For more comprehensive information about the campsite or local area **before you travel**, please feel free to contact us. We are always happy to help. Further information can also be found on our website.

call: 0844 406 9876

click: [www.select-site.co.uk](http://www.select-site.co.uk)

Please be aware that in the early and late season, the complete range of activities may not be available. Any opening times are for guidance only, as these may vary and are subject to change by the campsite owner. Please check at reception on arrival.

## Food and Drink

The cosy onsite restaurant, the Taveerne, combines a modern interior with an intimate setting, and is situated at the entrance to the site. The restaurant is normally open from early April to early September from Thursday to Sunday. A food service is available in the De Herberg bar/snack bar until the restaurant officially opens. A take-away option offering typical Dutch snacks and pizzas is available. Please note the opening times vary according to site occupancy.

## Shopping

There is a good well stocked shop on site, with a bakery, for your basic shopping needs, selling bread, milk, ice cream, baby products, newspapers, alcohol, cigarettes, pasta etc. The shop is normally open from late March to late October, with times varying according to demand.



### During the evening

The site organises various entertainment up to six times a week in July and August and twice a week in May and June, with BBQ evenings, bingo, evening shows and quizzes, talent competitions and themed nights.

### Excursions

The site arranges trips to local attractions and towns including the cheese markets in Alkmaar and the quaint old fishing village of Volendam. There are also trips to the famous Keukenhof gardens in April, alternatively pick up the Amsterdam City Express bus, or take a full sightseeing tour of the city. Please ask at the site reception for full details.

## European Drivers' Kit

It's compulsory to carry certain items when driving in Europe, so we've gathered together some of the essentials you'll need in this handy pack for just £14.99 inc P&P.

Call 0844 406 9876 to order yours

\* Please note this must be purchased up to two weeks prior to departure. You must read the terms and conditions on our website before placing an order by telephone

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# Around & About

The campsite is set in the heart of Holland's flower growing region with good public transport links. There's a bus stop half a mile from the site entrance where you can get a bus (Number 40) to Leiden. From Leiden, you can take a train to Amsterdam; trains run 24 hours a day, approx every 15 mins, with the train journey taking about 20 mins.

## While you're here try...

### Patat

These are similar to French Fries, but thicker and served with mayonnaise, or mayonnaise and sate-sauce (patatje oorlog) or with mayonnaise, ketchup and raw onions (patat special). Patats can be bought from any snackbar or stall.

### Stroopwafel

A kind of cookie made with two thin waffle-type wafers and a special caramel filling. The waffle is cooked at high temperature on a waffle iron and syrup is spread on the two halves before they are put together.

### Dutch Cheese

The Netherlands is famous for its cheese; the most well-known are Edam, Gouda and Leiden cheese. Every region in the country produces cheese, anything from mild to extra mature, seasonal to mass produced varieties. Some cheeses are flavored with cumin, chives, garlic or cloves and sheep's and goat's cheeses are also produced. (The best known cheese markets are in the Towns Edam, Gouda, Woerden and Alkmaar.)

## Beaches

At Katwijk (5km) you will find an excellent sandy beach where you can hire sailing dinghies and canoes. There is another beach at Noordwijk Aan Zee (5km). A little further south is the popular resort Scheveningen where there is a beach reserved for naturists.

## Where to Shop

- **Rijnsburg** (2km) is the nearest town. Here you will find a post office, banks (most have cash point machines), a chemist and supermarkets ('Albert Heijn' is the nearest).
- **Leiden** (5km) is a large old university town with shops, banks, restaurants and bars. There are also two good supermarkets ('Aldi' and 'Dygro's').
- **Amsterdam and The Hague** are both about half an hour away by car and offer all the shopping facilities you would expect from major cosmopolitan centres.

**Local market days** (usually mornings only) are as follows:

Tuesday - Rijnsburg (afternoon), Katwijk (high season) and Rotterdam

Wednesday - Leiden and Amsterdam (stamp market).

Thursday - The Hague (flea market), Amsterdam (Gouda cheese and antique market) and Noordwijk (afternoon)

Friday - Alkmaar (cheese market), Amsterdam (antique market) and Katwijk (afternoon).

Saturday - Rotterdam (flea market) and Amsterdam (stamp market).

From Monday to Saturday there are general, flea, flower and rare book markets in Amsterdam.

## Events

**National Windmill Day** – on the 2nd Saturday in May each year.

Windmills are an iconic part of the Dutch landscape. Every year the country celebrates National Windmill Day when windmills throughout the country are decorated and open their doors to the public, with demonstrations of how they work by the millers who still operate them. Some windmills host special art exhibits or concerts during this weekend.



## Sporting Activities

- **Fishing** - in the canal in Rijnsburg (permit required).
- **Sailing** - dinghies available for hire from 'Van Schie' in Warmond, Instruction available.
- **Water-skiing and Wind surfing** - 5km from the site.
- **Canoeing** - hire from 'Aquafitness', Katwijk
- **Golf** - there is a 9 hole course at the 'Golfzantrum', Noordwijk, and another 9 hole course in Warmond where clubs are available for hire and a handicap certificate is required.
- **Riding** - at Noordwijk, riders must be over 12 years of age. Instruction is available.

## Must Sees and Dos

Please see your European Guide for additional information about your local area.

### Noordwijk Space Expo - 4km

This is Europe's first permanent space exhibition where you can see what it was like for the first men on the moon and experience the simulated launch of an 'Ariane' rocket. Discover the world of satellites and find out all about astronauts.

[www.spaceexpo.nl](http://www.spaceexpo.nl)

### Leiden - 8km

This beautiful city is the home of the oldest university in the Netherlands. There are 12 interesting museums all within walking distance. The city hosts festivals all year round. <http://portal.leiden.nl/en/homepage>

### Duinrell, Theme Park - 10km

This is a family theme park for all ages, with rides and attractions, as well as the 'Tiki' pool complex with an indoor and outdoor swimming pool and big waterslides. [www.duinrell.com](http://www.duinrell.com)

### Keukenhof Gardens - 14km

These world famous gardens showcase the best and most beautiful flowers in the Netherlands, with more than 7 million tulips, daffodils and hyacinths on display. This is one of the most photographed sites in the world, attracting more than half a million visitors each year. The gardens are open daily late March to mid May. An annual flower parade takes place along a 40km route along the main roads from Noordwijk to Haarlem passing Keukenhof. In 2015 this takes place on Saturday 25th April. [www.keukenhof.nl](http://www.keukenhof.nl) and [www.bloemencorso.info](http://www.bloemencorso.info)

### Scheveningen - 21km

A very popular seaside resort with a good Sea Life Centre. <http://scheveningenbeach.com>

### The Hague - 23 km

A city of beautiful historical buildings, places, squares and parks. The 'Museum' offers a hands-on approach to the story of our planet and its inhabitants from the earliest times to the present day, and is a good day out for all the family. [www.holland.com/uk/Tourism/Cities-in-Holland/Visit-The-Hague.htm](http://www.holland.com/uk/Tourism/Cities-in-Holland/Visit-The-Hague.htm)

### Delft - 28 km

The historic town centre is beautifully preserved, with many lovely buildings, streets and canals. You can take boat trips through the canals, or visit one of the many museums and galleries.

[www.delft.nl/delften/](http://www.delft.nl/delften/)

### Amsterdam - 30 km

This is a wonderfully picturesque city split by 165 canals, with the waterways crossed by 1,281 bridges. There are a wealth of attractions to explore, including The House of Anne Frank, The Van Gogh Museum, The Rijksmuseum (home of one of the most famous paintings in the world – 'The Night Watch' by Rembrandt), The Diamond Quarter, the Flower market and The Royal Zoo. Less well known attractions are the Droog conceptual design studio, the Stedelijk museum of modern art, The EYE film museum and the lovely Botanical garden at Vrije University. Amsterdam really has something for everyone!

[www.iamsterdam.com/en/visiting](http://www.iamsterdam.com/en/visiting)

### Blijdorp Zoo - 39 km

This zoo features a wide variety of attractions, indoors and outdoors. Special features include a tropical area, marine aquarium and a special children's jungle area. The Zoo is in walking distance from Rotterdam Central station.

[www.rotterdamzoo.nl/en](http://www.rotterdamzoo.nl/en)

Please note: Select sites has not vetted any off site activities. Customers should undertake their own safety checks.

# Getting To Your Site

**Location** Location Just North of the town centre of Rijnsburg, 35km south of Amsterdam and 20km North of Den Haag.

**Directions** Leave the A44 motorway at exit 7, take the road signposted Rijnsburg. After about 1.3km you will come to a roundabout go straight across, you will then arrive at another roundabout, go straight across again. Follow signposts towards Koningshof. Follow this road until you come to a bridge, as you cross over you will take the turn on your right into Voorhouterweg. Keep travelling along this road until you see signs for Vinkenweg on your right. Turn right you will then take the turning on your left sign posted Elgeesterweg, where you will find the campsite.

## New Law re Breathalysers in France

Please be aware that a new law came in to force from 1st July 2012 that makes it COMPULSORY for all motorists in FRANCE to carry a single use breathalyser. We advise that if you are travelling to (or through) France you should carry at least two disposable breathalysers in order to comply with this new law. The breathalysers you purchase must comply to French regulations and will carry the 'French certification mark' 'NF'. These should be purchased prior to departure in the UK but can also be purchased on the ferry, in most French supermarkets, service/petrol stations or chemists. You could receive an on-the-spot fine if you cannot produce this product when asked.



**GPS co ordinates:**  
**52.200164 / 4.456694 (lat./long.)**

Campsite location

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the GPS coordinates provided, we strongly advise you cross-reference your end destination with the map above and the campsite address before you commence your journey.



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## Key Dates

### Dutch Public (Bank) Holidays 2015

Friday 3rd April - Good Friday (Goede Vrijdag)  
Sunday 5th April - Easter Sunday (Eerste Paasdag)  
Monday 6th April - Easter Monday (Tweede Paasdag)  
Monday 27th April - Kings Day (Koningsdag)  
Monday 4th May - Remembrance Day (Dodenherdenking)  
Tuesday 5th May - Liberation Day (Bevrijdingsdag)  
Thursday 14th May - Ascension Day (Hemelvaartsdag)  
Sunday 24th May - Whit Sunday (Eerste Pinksterdag)  
Monday 25th May - Whit Monday (Tweede Pinksterdag)

Some organisations and businesses close on public holidays. Although some shopping centres and grocers open for part of the day, the majority of shops do not. Police stations and hospitals do not close. When a public holiday falls on a Thursday or Tuesday, it is common practice to take off the Friday or Monday so creating a very long weekend.

## Handy Hints and Tips

**Shop Opening & Closing** -The classic shopping days are Monday to Saturday, with shops generally open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Stores generally close on Sundays. Please Note - Although some larger stores, or those in popular tourist areas, may remain open at lunchtimes and Sundays, this is optional and not guaranteed.

**Dialing Codes** - If dialing the UK use 00 44 and drop the first 0 from the dialing code. If dialing The Republic of Ireland use 00 353 and drop the first 0 from the dialing code.

## Tourist Information Office

Katwijk Visitor Centre  
Koningin Wilhelminastraat 9,  
2225 AZ Katwijk aan Zee.  
Tel: 0031 71 407 5444

Every effort has been made to ensure the information provided in this guide, to the best of our knowledge, is both helpful and correct at the time of going to press.

## Important Information

**Car breakdown** - Please note that in the event of breakdown all customers insured through Select Sites should consult their Insurance Terms and Conditions booklet. Campsite reception will have information of local garages.

Due to recent European legislation it is now a requirement when driving in Europe that all cars need to carry a reflective jacket at all times. These reflective jackets can be purchased almost everywhere in Europe for approx 8 to 15 Euros each.

**Personal Injury** The chances of you and your family either having an accident or becoming the victims of crime whilst on holiday are extremely low. However, you should encourage the members of your party to take the same sensible precautions that they would do at home.

Try to avoid walking alone at night, and keep to well-lit main roads where possible. You should try to avoid short cuts like alleyways, waste ground and wooded, bushy areas. Stay alert: be aware of what's going on around you.

It is always worth letting someone know where you are going, the route you intend to take and when you expect to return.

We want you to have a safe holiday - please read campsite notices carefully and ensure all members of your party understand the rules and regulations as they are there for your own safety.

## Emergency Information

**Emergencies.** In the event of an emergency please contact the main campsite reception for details of local emergency services.

Doctors	Praktijk Rapenburg, Rijnsburg	Tel: 0031 714 021 818
Dentist	Mr Ferguson Rijnsburg	Tel: 0031 714 033 408
Hospital	Leiden	Tel: 0031 715 269 111
Vet	Rijnsburg	Tel: 0031 515 6161