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DE ARENDSHORST

Information guide

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Welcome to Resort de Arendshorst.

We kindly ask you to read this guide with practical information, tips, and trips to make your holiday even more memorable.



This guide contains the following information:

- History of the Arendshorst
- Discover the park.
- Explore the Vechtdal
- Emergency Services (doctor, veterinarian, pharmacy, etc.)
- FAQ and park rules
- Fishing rules
- Supermarkets, markets, and shopping
- Interesting trips
- For rent at the reception

If you have any questions, please let us know at the reception.

We wish you a pleasant stay at Resort de Arendshorst.



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History of the Arendshorst

The name "de Arendshorst" translated means the "eagles' nest" and dates back to 1408 when there used to be an old manor house called the de Arendshorst. The Manor house was demolished in 1838 and the stones were used to pave the road between Vilsteren and Ommen. To this day only the original moat can still be seen around the present farmhouse halfway up the Arendhorsterweg.

Bar and Restaurant

We have a bar and restaurant and terrace on site serving a selection drinks. The restaurant is only open for take-away at the moment.

Toddler pool

For our youngest guests we have a toddlers and infant pool. Which is open daily weather permitting.

Bike rental

Resort de Arendshorst is the perfect starting point for making cycle trips. Didn't bring your own bike? No problem! Bikes and e-bike are available for rent at reception.

Canoe rental

The river Vecht is perfect for a relaxing paddle. Canoes are available for rental at the reception.

Barbecue

Due to the fire risk open fires and BBQ's on coals are not permitted. Gas BBQ's are permitted and are available for rent at reception.

Playground

The playground is for our youngest guest only.

Bread service

Freshly baked bread can be ordered with a bread slip before 5pm. Bread is baked daily and pick up is the next morning between 9am and 10am in the shop.

Shop

There is a small shop on site for basic necessities and fishing tackle.



Explore the Vechtdal

By bike

The Vechtdal is excellent for exploring by bicycle. Dutch bike paths are exceptionally good and safe. The cycle path by the entrance will take you directly towards Ommen and Vilsteren / Dalfsen. There are plenty of places on route to enjoy a nice lunch or a glass of wine. More information on cycling routes and maps of the local area is available at reception.



On foot

The Heath, located next to Lemele, is one of the highest points in the province Overijssel, also known as the Lemelerberg. The beautiful scenery and stunning views make a hike well worth it. There are many different hiking trails through the characteristic landscapes: moorland, heaths, sand dunes and pine forest.



By canoe

The river Vecht is a meandering river through the beautiful landscape of Overijssel. The river passes through picturesque villages, estates, forests, and heaths. Ideal for exploring by a canoe! Canoes can be rented at the reception.





Emergency Services

General emergency number: 112

Ambulance:

When assistance of an immediate urgency is required, first dial 112 (this is equivalent to 999 in the UK). After calling 112 then call the front desk on +31 529 – 453248 (option 2 or 3). Under these circumstances, we are available 24 hours a day.

Doctor & Dentist:

If a doctor or dentist appointment of a non-urgent nature is needed, please let the reception know. We will be happy to make the arrangements.

Veterinarian: Clinic

We work with the veterinarian clinic located at Baron Bentinckstraat 2 in Ommen. They work on appointments basis only. Non-emergency appointments can be made via the reception Monday to Friday. For emergency they are available 24/7.



FAQ's (including camping rules)

Access to the site / Cars: Access to the site can only be obtained using a sep-key (which you will receive at check-in). You may park one car at each Bungalow. Additional cars must be parked in the car park near the reception. **Vans, minivans, and boat trailers** must be parked. The maximum speed limit on site is 5 km/h.

Alcohol: The use of alcoholic beverages is limited to your pitch or Bungalow. Please do not drink while walking around the grounds.

Barbecues and open fire: BBQ's is only permitted on gas. Gas BBQ's are available for rent at the reception. Barbecuing with an open fire, charcoal fires, fire pits, torches, bonfires, etc. are not permitted due to the risk of fire.

Barrier and access to the site: The barrier works from 8 am to 10 pm by using your Sep-key. We try to keep car use on site to a minimum. After going through the barrier, there is a waiting time of 30 minutes before the Sep-Key works again.

Boats / Dinghies: All boats and dinghies must be moored at one of the two jetties. It is not permitted to store boats in or at the Bungalows/caravans.

Bungavan Cleaning: We try to keep our costs / accommodation prices as low as possible and to do this we ask you kindly to do the following when vacating your Bungavan:

- Strip the beds.
- Leave bedding and towels in two separate piles (wet and dry) in the bathroom.
- All plates / pots and pans / cooking utensils are clean and tidied away.
- The Bungavan is sweep clean.
- Report any damage to reception.
- If you do not have time or if you would like us to do this for you the cost will be € 50,00



Departure: Check out for Bungavans is before 10:00 am and camping pitches is 11:00 am on the day of departure. Please exit through the barrier using your Sep-key and park your car in the check-out area. You can then return to reception and check-out.

Fishing: Resort de Arendshorst is the ideal location to fish the Overijsselse Vecht. Please see the fishing rules.

Fishing gear: We ask you kindly to keep all your fishing gear and bait outside of the Bungavans. Fishing gear and bait can be kept in your lock-up shed.

Gas cylinders: There are a wide variety of gas bottles available in the kiosk shop.

Household Waste: At the entrance of the park, you can find containers for household waste.

Rubbish-Bins: Our bins are for household waste produced on-site only. They are not for bulky waste (i.e. chairs, tables, large plastic items, and wood). Please ensure you seal your bags properly before disposing of them in the container. Please dispose of recyclable items in the proper bins. The bins situated on the site are for **litter only**, not household waste.

Indoor furniture: Please do not use the indoor Bungavan furniture or bed mattresses outside.

Internet: Wireless Internet access is available all over the site

Network: Gast (then a number)

Username: arendshorst

Password: ommen

Kiosk Shop: Freshly baked bread, rolls, croissants, baguettes, and more are available daily at our kiosk shop. Please place your bread order the day before. No later than 5pm. The shop also has a basic range of non-perishable foods and fishing tackle.

Laundry: At the reception you can book the washing machine and dryer facilities.

Loss / Damage to private property: Resort de Arendshorst is not liable for loss or damage to private property.



Night Rest: Sound carries very far in the silence of the Vechtdal. Please keep this in mind as you enjoy a summer evening. Quiet times is from 11pm. All daytime visitors must leave the site before 11.30pm.

Number of persons per Bungavan: The maximum number of guests per Bungavan is limited to the formal number of beds.

Pets: Pets are allowed on site (maximum 1 per Bungavan and 2 per camping pitch. A charge will be incurred. Owners are responsible for any damage. Dogs are to be always kept on a leash and must be let-out off site. We kindly ask pet owners to Hoover their Bungavan thoroughly upon departure.

Reception: Our reception is open daily from 9.00 am – 17.00 pm. The reception is there to help you with all your questions as well as offering detailed tourist information about the local area, region, maps for walking and cycling, etc.

Restaurant / terrace: Open daily for coffee, drinks, ice cream, assorted snacks, or a full meal. You can also order food to take away (opening times can vary depending on the season so please check with the reception).

Smoking: Smoking in all our buildings (reception, kiosk, restaurant, sanitary facilities, and bungalows) prohibited under Dutch law. We politely ask you to smoke outside. Smokers who do smoke inside the Bungavan will charge €100, - for the extra cleaning costs.

Tackle Shop: There is a small tackle shop on site, selling bait and a wide range tackle accessory. There are various tackle shops near the site. For directions ask the reception.

Visitors: You are responsible for your daytime visitors. Please let reception know if you have any additional guests.



Fishing

- Fishing in front of the Bungavans/Campsite pitches, is allowed from one hour before sunrise to 1 hour after sunset. Night fishing is not permitted.
- Fishing with beepers or other sound producing / resources or bite detection equipment is not allowed in front of the Bungavans or camping pitches.
- It is forbidden to pitch tents (or similar) along the banks of the Vecht.
- Fishing from the boat or swimming jetties or the beach is forbidden. Fishing is only permitted from the most easterly jetty.
- Having or claiming a fixed fishing pitch will not be tolerated. If going off site or if you are not fishing, please remove your fishing equipment from the riverbank.
- After sundown the riverbank must be free of all fishing equipment (from 1 hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise). This rule is not applicable on the night fishing strip.
- Please respect the fish caught and the surrounding nature. Make sure that when you leave your fishing spot it is free of debris and fish bait. This is to limit the burden of pests and vermin.
- All day visitors who wish to fish from our banks must report to reception.
- All fish caught must be unhooked in a decent manor and must be put back (catch and release principle) in the Vecht ASAP. Preserving fish and using keep nets / storage bags is not allowed.
- It is the responsibility of the individual angler to ensure he / she has the right fishing permit / statutory license.
- By fishing from the banks of Resort the Arendshorst you agree to abide by the above rules, and you agree to follow up any instructions given by staff.



Supermarket

The nearest supermarkets are in Ommen and Dalfsen. Listed below is a selection of them:

- Jumbo
Markt 22-24
7731 DB Ommen
- Albert Heijn
Haven Noord 1
7731 GZ Ommen
- Lidl
Schurinkstraat 30-34
7731 GE Ommen
- Aldi
Slagenweg 1
7731 TJ Ommen



Markets

There are various local markets:

Ommen:

Town center

Tuesday: 08:00 – 13:00

Zwolle:

City center (melkmarkt)

Friday: 08:00 – 13:00

Saturday: 09:00 – 17:00

Dalfsen:

Town center

Thursday: 08:30 – 12:30

Hardenberg:

Town center

Monday: 08:30 – 13:00





Farmers Market:

Every third Saturday of the month, there's a local farmers market in Vilsteren. Vilsteren is the little village close to Resort de Arendshorst. Farmers from all around the region come together to sell their products and bring a relaxed atmosphere.

Available for rent:

Bike – per day: € 13,50

Bike – per week: € 72,00

E-Bike – per day: € 25,00

E-Bike – per week: € 135,00

Child seat: € 3,00

Canoe – whole day: € 20,00

Canoe – half day: € 15,00

Barbecue: € 15,00

Deposit: € 15,00



Places of Interest

Cities and villages

Zwolle - Capital City of the province of Overijssel

Distance 15 miles

Inhabited since the bronze age. The modern city was founded around 800 A.D. by Frisian merchants. The name **Zwolle** is derived from the word **Suolle**, which means "hill". Modern day Zwolle is still surrounded by a moat has many historic buildings and churches. The ideal day trip with the right mix of culture and hopping. Friday and Saturday are the market days.



Staphorst / Rouveen – The village with green window shutters

Distance 20 miles

Started in the 13th century by monks. All the farms were built along the long road through the bog area. Thus, a lengthy row of farms was built, becoming the 7 miles long village of Staphorst-Rouveen. In many parts of the Netherlands this type of



village is quite common. The farms are of the traditional Low Saxon type. They have green doors and window shutters. Most farms existing now were built between 1850 and 1910. Staphorst is famous for people wearing traditional dress. Furthermore, it is one of the most religious towns of the Netherlands. A large proportion of the population holds fundamentalist Christian (Calvinist) beliefs and oppose technologies such as television. This contrasts with the permissive, libertarian tendency in Dutch law. Nevertheless, Staphorst has a big industrial area with small, but modern enterprises;

Staphorst grinds to a halt on Sundays and it's best not to visit on this day; on days other than Sundays, tourists are welcome.



Elburg - A Quaint Medieval town

Distance 30 miles

A quaint medieval town in the province of Gelderland, which has remained largely unchanged through the centuries. Elburg has remained largely a fishing and farming center until it was cut off from the Zuiderzee (later renamed IJsselmeer in 1932).



Deventer

Distance 26 miles

Deventer is a medieval Hanseatic town on the river IJssel and one of the oldest towns in the Netherlands. There are many old brick houses and several historic monuments. The old city centre is the background for the Charles Dickens Festival every December. Deventer is also a great city to go shopping. Every Friday and Saturday there is market on the town square De Brink.



Giethoorn - The village with no roads

Distance 40 miles

This idyllic village has no roads, and the only access is by water over the many beautiful canals or on foot over its wooden arch bridges. The locals use punters to get around and cars must remain outside the village. Giethoorn has 4 miles of canals and farmhouses with thatched roofs dating back to the 18th century. It's no surprise Giethoorn is a popular tourist attraction and has been given the nickname the Venice of the Netherlands. Cycling and sailing as well as a guided canal tour are some of the many ways to discover its rustic charm. The village was founded by a group of fugitives from the Mediterranean region around AD 1230. It became well known in 1958 when it was featured in the film Fanfare, made by Dutch filmmaker Bert Haanstra. Boat / punts and bicycles can be rented locally.





Distance 80 miles

Amsterdam is the capital city of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The city is in the province of North Holland in the west of the country. Many Museums, beautiful canals, shopping areas: Perfect for a nice day out. Easy access by train or park and ride. Ask at the reception for more information.



Münster - Germany

Distance 84 miles

Münster is a city in North Rhine-Westphalia in Germany. It is in the northern part of the state and is the cultural centre of the Westphalia region. It is a big German city with a historic city centre. Münster is a city that keeps its history alive. Houses, churches, and squares in the restored old town 'tell' tales from different centuries. You can reach many of the most important tourist sites in Münster comfortably by foot from the Prinzipalmarkt.



Museums, monuments & national parks



Zwolle - Museum 'de Fundatie'

Distance 15 miles

Museum de Fundatie owns and administers a substantial collection of art, accumulated by Dirk Hannema, the former director of the Boymans Museum. This collection was later supplemented with other major works, especially from the art collection of the Province of Overijssel. The collection and other, temporary exhibitions are on show at splendid locations nearby: Castle 'Het Nijenhuis' near Heino and the Palace at the Blijmarkt in Zwolle.



De Hoge Veluwe National Park and Kröller-Müller Museum

Distance 52 miles

De Hoge Veluwe National Park is the largest actively managed conservation area in private hands in the Netherlands. The Park covers 5,000 hectares of woodland, heathland, peat bogs and drift sand. It enjoys a wide variety of plants and animals (deer, roe, wild boar, Corsican sheep) and provides habitats to extremely rare Red List species. Together with the Country-residence/Museum Jachthuis Sint Hubertus, Visitor Centre/Museonder, Kröller-Müller Museum and the Sculpture Garden the Park forms a unique and (inter)nationally renowned combination of nature, art and architecture.



Kröller-Müller Museum

The Kröller-Müller Museum is renowned for its large collection of paintings by Vincent van Gogh; here you will find a magnificent display of his works. The museum is also home to impressive works by George Seurat, Pablo Picasso, Fernand Leger, Piet Mondrian and many other great painters. The famous Sculpture Garden of the Kröller-Müller Museum is one of the largest in Europe. The magnificent collection of sculptures is exhibited in an innovative way, surrounded by nature. Various artists, from the late 19th century to today, are represented: Auguste Rodin, Henry Moore, Barbara Hepworth, Richard Serra, Mario Merz, Jean Dubuffet and Claes Oldenburg.





Fortress Bourtange

Distance 60 miles

Near the German border, in the beautiful Westerwolde (Southeast Groningen), is the fortress Bourtange. A unique historic fortification that has no equal. Present and past go perfectly together in this small, cozy fortress town. In 1580 William of Orange (yes, the one who was married to Mary) gave the order to build a fort on



the sand ridge in the Bourtanger moor, on the border of modern Germany. On the order of William Louis of Nassau, the fortress was raised in 1593. Between 1593 and 1851 Bourtange was an important fortress. An agrarian village came into being when the fortress was dismantled in 1851. Only a few buildings still

remembered the glory of yesteryear. In the nineteen sixties the county of Vlagtwedde took the initiative to reconstruct the fortress. The plan was implemented between 1967 and 1992. Ramparts were again raised; ditches were dug, and soldiers' barracks were built. Visitors of present day Bourtange believe themselves to be back centuries in time.

Netherlands Open Air Museum (Nederlands Openluchtmuseum)

Distance: 60 miles

The Netherlands Open Air Museum is a museum located near Arnhem with antique houses, farms, and factories from different parts of the Netherlands. It is a nation museum focusing on the culture associated with the everyday lives of ordinary people. On site at the museum there are re-enactors demonstrating the old way of life. Among those demonstrations are paper production, linseed production and beer brewing.





Huis Doorn

Distance 63 miles

A pocket-size imperial court. Huis Doorn is the last residence of the last German Kaiser, Wilhelm II. After the German defeat in World War I, Wilhelm flees to the neutral Netherlands, and he lives on this estate in the Utrecht Hills from 1920 to 1941. Nowadays this imperial residence-in-exile is a museum. The original inventory is still completely intact and offers the visitor an authentic image of international royal residential culture.



Paleis Het Loo

Distance 38 miles

After a thorough restoration, this former royal palace has been open to the public. The furnished rooms and chambers show how the Dutch royals lived and worked here for 300 years. The baroque gardens have a symmetrical design and are unique in the Netherlands. Visitors can enter the coach-houses to get a close look at the presentation of Dutch royal transport with carriages, cars, and sleighs. In those 300 years, the palace has had a lot of very diverse residents and the building itself underwent many changes.



Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery

Distance 60 miles

The Arnhem Oosterbeek War Cemetery, more commonly known as the Airborne Cemetery, is a Commonwealth War Graves Commission cemetery in Oosterbeek, near Arnhem. It was established in 1945 and is home to 1759 graves from the Second World War. Most of the men buried in the cemetery were Allied Servicemen killed in the Battle of Arnhem, an Allied attempt to cross the Rhine in 1944, or in the liberation of the city the following year.





Gardens (sculpture & flowers)

Sculpture Gardens - Witharen

Distance 5 miles

Gallery and sculpture garden with different exhibitions. There is a furniture maker, different sculptures, ceramics, and paintings. Free access to the site. Terrace with garden views. Perfect to visit by bike.



Gardens Mien Ruys - Dedemsvaart

Distance 11 miles

An overview of garden architecture from 1924 to the present day. 30 inspirational gardens with experiments in design, plants, and materials. The Gardens are a lifetime's work of Mien Ruys, one of the most important garden architects in the 20th Century. There are special designed areas

for exhibitions, sculptures, and art.

Gardens -Nunspeet

Distance 31 miles

2ha. Thematical gardens in different styles like Mediterranean, herbs and vegetables, rock plants, grasses, roses, and fountains. There are special flower areas for each colour, but there is also a plantation and a shop with a great variety of plants available. Extra Theme days are organized all year round with guided tours through the gardens.





Orchid farm - Orchideeën Hoeve -Luttelgeest

Distance: 38 miles

Plan a trip to *Orchid farm* and experience an unforgettable trip through more than 25.000 m² of tropical gardens. Travel over adventurous jungle trails, complete with waterfalls, footbridge, and rock formations, and discover many different species of exceptional flowers and plants, tropical birds, and magnificent koi. Observe thousands of colourful butterflies in the largest butterfly garden in Europe, daydream under a cloud of innumerable 'suspended' flowers, hand-feed the clownish lorries, and unleash your inner adventurer in the spectacular jungle playground. At the same time, do not let the little monkeys, Red Tail Catfish, and hissing snakes zipping by frighten you.

Tulip route – Noordoostpolder

Distance: 42 miles

The largest tulip field area in the Netherlands! On average more than four meters below sea level, the bottom of the former Zuiderzee has proven to be very suited for the cultivation of tulips. The largest Tulip Fields are situated in Noordoostpolder. But also, the regions Dronten and Zeewolde have a lot of colourful tulip fields. During the Tulip Festival, April/May, you can enjoy the many multi-acre fields of tulips that bloom every spring in the Noordoostpolder. The tulip fields are vast, and the tulips come in many different colors and varieties. During the Tulip Festival you can tour the tulip field area [by car](#), bicycle or foot. Besides touring the area, you can visit the tulip show garden (located at the Creilerpad 14 at Creil) with more than 2,000 different varieties or pick your very own bouquet of tulips in the special tulip garden. Enjoy a drink or some food at one of the many restaurants you will find along the way. The car route is available at the reception.





Keukenhof Holland

Distance 100 miles

The Keukenhof, also known as the Garden of Europe, is the world's largest flower garden. It is situated in Lisse. According to the official website for the Keukenhof Park, approximately 7 million flower bulbs are planted annually in the park, which covers an area of 32 hectares. Keukenhof is open annually from mid-March to mid-May. The best time to view the tulips is around mid-April, depending on the weather.

Theme parks

Attractiepark Slagharen

Distance 15 miles

Attractiepark Slagharen is an amusement park situated in Slagharen. It also contains a water park (Aqua Mexicana). The park is divided into two sections, connected by a Main Street which is lined with shops and restaurants. The park has more than 30 rides, including two roller coasters. There are six themes: Indian, Yellowstone, New Orleans, Mexican, Wild West and Jules Adventureland.



Avonturenpark Hellendoorn

Distance 15 miles

Avonturenpark Hellendoorn is an amusement park situated in Hellendoorn. It also contains a waterslide park 'Slidepark Aquaventura'. There are many different rides, like roller coasters and wild water rivers.





Walibi Holland

Distance 33 miles

Walibi Holland is a theme park in Biddinghuizen. Walibi is a theme park specialized in thrill rides. It has many different rollercoasters and has the highest and fastest rollercoasters in Holland. The adjacent associated event grounds is the location of many festivals like Lowlands and Defqon 1.



Wildlands Adventure Zoo

Distance 35 miles

Wildlands is a zoo situated in Emmen. It's divided in three sections: Jungola, Serenga and Nortica. Jungola is jungle-themed and displays butterflies, tropical birds, large reptiles, and Asian elephants. The most prominent feature of Jungola is the indoor tropical rainforest hall Rimbula, which at 190,000 sq ft is the largest zoo jungle hall in the world and the largest greenhouse in Europe. Serenga is the African savanna section and is home to species such as lion, zebras, giraffes, white rhinoceros, and baboons. Nortica is aimed at cold oceans and is home to polar bear, sea lion and penguins. There is also a large indoor playground called Animazia, which is home to an aquarium with species such as corals, green sea turtles and tropical fish.



Other

Batavia Stad – Shopping Outlet Distance 46 miles

A unique shopping experience with more than 100 shops, cafés and restaurants. International brands, from Benetton to Hugo Boss, from Nike to Michael Kors and from Le Creuset to Tommy Hilfiger, always with 30-70% savings. Free parking and easy to get to. Excellent value when the pound is strong. Open 7 days a week.