

GENERAL FACTSHEET VAN GOGH MUSEUM

In this factsheet you can find answers to practical questions about the museum and the collection. For the latest details we suggest consulting the Van Gogh Museum website: vangoghmuseum.com

Practical

Opening hours Daily (except 23rd and 30th of November and 7th and 14th December 2020) from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. on weekdays and until 6 p.m. on weekend days. Check our website for current opening hours: www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en/plan-your-visit/opening-hours

Visiting Address Museumplein 6, 1071 DJ Amsterdam

Ticket fees Adults: € 19,-
0 t/m 18 years of age: free

Tickets Making a reservation is obligatory. Tickets are available online via tickets.vangoghmuseum.com

Visit in 2020 Due to the global pandemic, the Van Gogh Museum is forced to take measures that make sure a visit to the museum is as safe as possible. Making a reservation in advance and wearing a face mask is compulsory for all visitors, and the number of tickets is (and will remain) limited. This means that visitors will have plenty of space to get to know Van Gogh better, and can keep the required 1,5meters distance from other visitors and staff.

Reaching the museum Trams 2, 3, 5 and 12 and busses 347 and 357

Parking Parking garage Q Park, Museumplein (entrance Van Baerlestraat)
Parking touring cars Parking garage Q Park, Museumplein (entrance Paulus Potterstraat)

Accessibility The Van Gogh Museum offers excellent accessibility for visitors using a wheelchair or walking aid. For visually impaired visitors, the museum has collated the informative texts accompanying the exhibits into a booklet, printed using a large font. For the deaf or hard of hearing visitors, the museum offers special tours in International Sign language. More info about the different facilities: www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en/visit/accessibility

Feeling Van Gogh The museum offers an interactive program for visually impaired visitors. Here, visitors can feel, smell and listen to the *Sunflowers*. More info: www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en/whats-on/feeling-van-gogh

About the museum

History After Vincent van Gogh's passing, his works were managed by his brother Theo and his wife Johanna van Gogh-Bonger. Their son, and Vincent's nephew, Vincent Willem, founded the Vincent van Gogh Foundation in 1962. Together with the State he builds the Van Gogh Museum, in which the family collection was placed on permanent loan to make sure that it got managed and preserved for future generations. More information: www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en/vincent-van-gogh-life-and-work/van-goghs-life-1853-1890/after-vincent-death

Building	The main building of the museum at the Paulus Potterstraat is designed by Gerrit Rietveld and opened in 1973. Here, the museum shows the permanent collection with works by Vincent van Gogh and his contemporaries. Kisho Kurokawa designed the exhibition wing in 1999. On September 5, 2015, the new entrance foyer on Museumplein opened. Hans van Heeswijk architects realized the glass <i>state-of-art</i> building in cooperation with Octatube.
Collection	The Van Gogh Museum houses the world's largest collection of artworks by Vincent van Gogh, and owns more than 200 paintings, 500 drawings and almost all of his letters. Part of this collection are world famous paintings like <i>Sunflowers</i> , <i>Almond Blossom</i> , and <i>The Potato Eaters</i> . Explore some collection highlights via: www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en/whats-on/collection-highlights Explore the whole collection of the Van Gogh Museum here: www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en/search/collection
Number of visitors	The Van Gogh Museum has more than 2,2 million visitors each year (pre-Covid-19). 85% are international visitors.
<u>See and do</u>	
Museum online	Due to Covid-19, travelling and visiting the museum is less or not at all self-evident. The museum is, however, always open online. Find out how to bring the museum to your home: www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en/visit/enjoy-the-museum-from-home
Exhibitions	In the Kurokawa wing the museum shows temporary exhibitions. More information on present and future exhibitions can be found on the website: www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en/whats-on/exhibitions
Multimedia guide	The multimedia guide gives visitors a fresh insight into how Vincent van Gogh worked and what motivated him, and will engage visitors in an experience which reveals a Van Gogh they never knew. The audio tour is available in eleven languages: English, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Russian, Chinese (Mandarin), Japanese and Korean. <i>Adults €3, t/m 18 years free (special 2020 prices).</i> Special family tours are also available, in which all participants get to know Van Gogh in a way that suits their age. Available in Dutch and English. Info: www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en/visit/multimedia-guide
Guided tours	Visitors can book an in-depth tour in Dutch. €15 for the tour + €15 for each participant. Max. 4 participants (in 2020 due to Covid-19). Book online: www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en/visit/whats-on/private-tours/guided-tour-masterpieces-van-gogh
Museum shop	In the museum shops and online webshop you can find special products inspired by the work and life of Vincent van Gogh. In the museum you can find a museum shop and a book store. At the Museumplein, a free accessible store is located which is cooperated by the Van Gogh Museum and Rijksmuseum. The online webshop also has an extensive product range: www.vangoghmuseumshop.com