

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	Open daily from 9 AM to 6 PM. On Fridays from 9 AM to 9 PM, except May 30, June 27 and September 26. Check the website for changing and/or exact opening hours: www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en/plan-your-visit/opening-hours
Visiting Address	Museumplein 6, 1071 DJ Amsterdam
Ticket fees Tickets	Adults: €24 Students: €11 Ages 0-18: free Making a reservation is obligatory. Tickets are available online via tickets.vangoghmuseum.com
Reaching the museum	Trams 2, 3, 5 and 12 and busses 347 and 357
Parking Parking touring cars	Parking garage Q Park, Museumplein (entrance Van Baerlestraat) 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

About the museum

History	<p>The Van Gogh Museum was created through a unique contract between Vincent van Gogh's heirs and the Dutch state. After Vincent van Gogh's death, a large portion of his art remained preserved within the family, but they were concerned that the collection would eventually be dispersed. In 1962, the family and the government reached a special solution. The family sold the entire collection – over 200 paintings, five hundred drawings, eight hundred letters plus other art that the family had collected over the years – to the specially established Vincent van Gogh Foundation. In return, the Dutch state committed to building and operating a museum so that the collection would remain permanently, publicly accessible and materially preserved, "as if it were state property." So in practice, this meant that the State took responsibility for providing sufficient resources for building and maintaining a museum.</p> <p>More information: https://www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en/art-and-stories/stories/without-family-no-museum-the-beginnings-of-the-van-gogh-museum</p>
Building	<p>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.</p>

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 *Sunflowers*, *Almond Blossom*, and *The Potato Eaters*.

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 attracts over 1.8 million visitors per year. 85% of visitors normally come from abroad.

See and do**Exhibitions**

The museum organizes temporary exhibitions several times a year that offer new perspectives on the work and life of Vincent van Gogh and his contemporaries. More information about current and upcoming exhibitions can be found on our website

www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en/visit/exhibitions

Audio Tour

The audio tour gives visitors new insights into how Vincent van Gogh worked and why he did so, and reveals a Van Gogh previously unknown. This interactive audio tour is available in Dutch, English, German, French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Russian, Chinese (Mandarin), Japanese, Korean and Ukrainian.

Adults €3.75, ages 13-17 €2, up to 12 free

There is also a special family tour available, in which all participants discover Van Gogh in a way appropriate to their age. Available in Dutch and English. For more information:

<https://www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en/visit/audio-tour>

Guided tours

Visitors can book an in-depth guided tour through the permanent collection or an exhibition in Dutch. From €5 per person. For a complete overview of all different guided tours, visit:

www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en/visit/calendar-and-activities/guided-tours

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