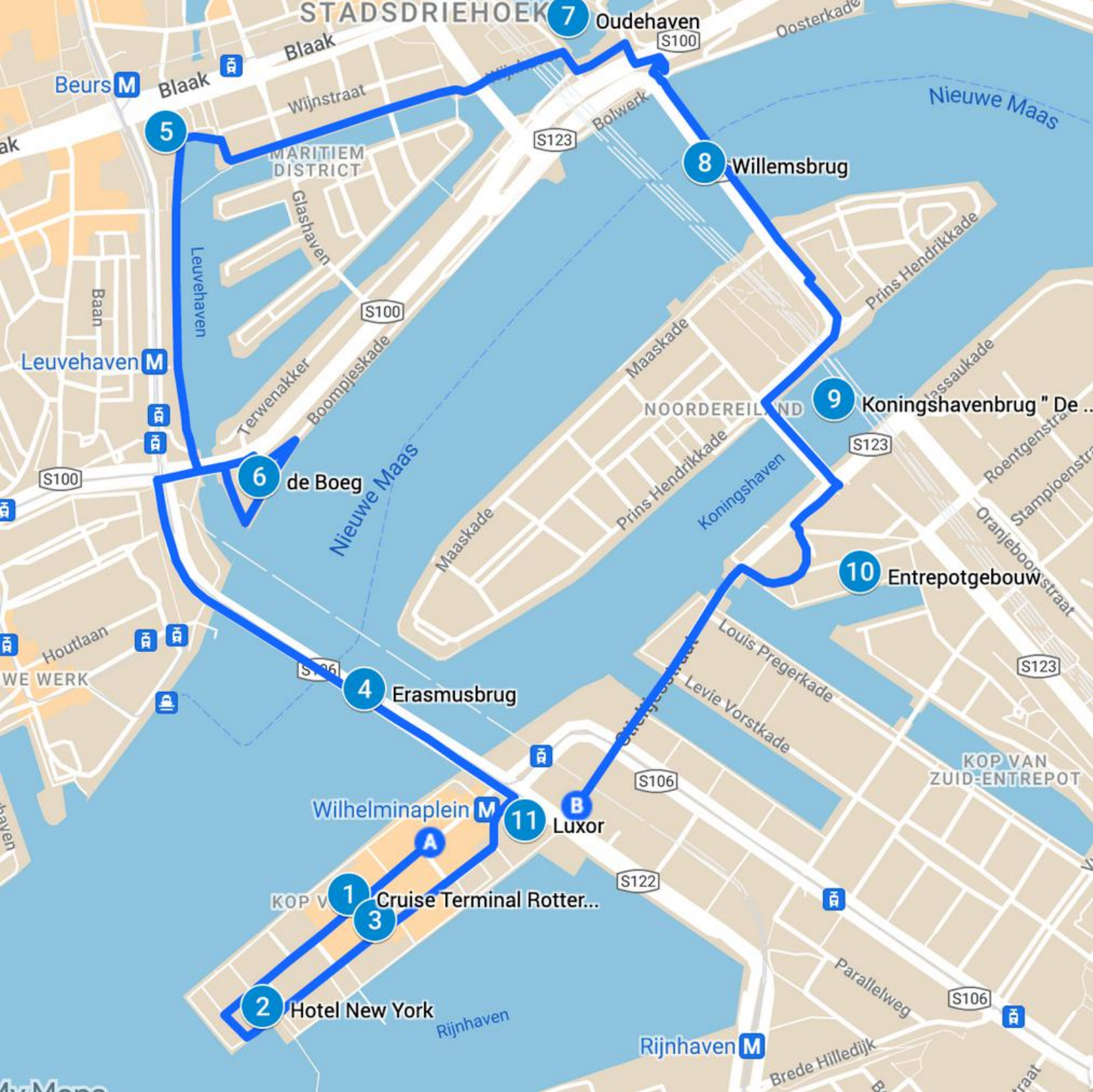


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ROTTERDAM

AROUND THE NIEUWE MAAS
3,66 MILES | 100 MINUTES





1 Cruise Terminal Rotterdam | Wilhelminakade 699

2 Hotel New York | Koninginnenhoofd 1

3 Nederlands Fotomuseum | Statendam 1

4 Erasmusbrug

5 Maritiem Museum Rotterdam | Leuvehaven 1

6 De Boeg | Boompjeskade

7 Oudehaven

8 Willemsbrug

9 Koningshavenbrug "De Hef"

10 Entrepotgebouw | Handelsplein 3

11 Luxor Theater | voet van de Erasmusbrug



CRUISE TERMINAL ROTTERDAM

1

The Cruise Terminal is a building on Rotterdam's Wilhelminapier. Cruise Terminal Rotterdam served as the arrival and departure hall of the Holland-America Line and is an industrial heritage site. The Cruise Terminal Rotterdam is still used by large passenger ships when they visit Rotterdam. The Terminal is now mainly known for the café/restaurant that is located in it, in combination with an event hall of 3800 m².

HOTEL NEW YORK

2

The Hotel New York on the Wilhelminapier in Rotterdam is a hotel located in the former management building of the Holland-America Line. The hotel was opened in 1993. At the time of its opening, it was the first new venture to set up a daring location on the Kop van Zuid, the center extension on the south bank of the Maas. Only when the Erasmus Bridge was opened in 1996 did the hotel have a short connection to the city centre.

NEDERLANDS FOTOMUSEUM

3

The Nederlands Fotomuseum was created from the merger of the Nederlands Fotoinstituut, the Nederlands fotoarchief and the Nationaal fotorestauratieatelier. The museum manages 175 archives of Dutch historical and contemporary photographers, a number that is constantly growing through donations and purchases. In all, there are more than 5.6 million negatives, slides and prints. In addition to the collection, the Fotomuseum also manages the copyrights of approximately 175 photographers.

ERASMUSBRUG

4

The Erasmus Bridge is, next to the Willems Bridge, the second bridge over the Nieuwe Maas in the center of Rotterdam. It is named after the Dutch priest and humanist Erasmus. The bridge connects the Kop van Zuid district with the center on the north side of the river. The 284 meter long cable-stayed bridge has a 139 meter high kinked asymmetrical steel pylon. The bridge owes the nickname "De Zwaan" to this.

MARITIEM MUSEUM ROTTERDAM

5

The Maritime Museum is a shipping and port museum. The museum was previously known as the Prince Hendrik Maritime Museum. The Maritime Museum has merged with the adjacent Harbor Museum since September 2014. The Maritime Museum Harbor has a large collection of historic ships and transhipment equipment.



DE BOEG

De Boeg commemorates the 3500 persons on board of Dutch merchant ships who lost their lives in World War II. The Fred Carasso monument was unveiled on April 10, 1957 by Princess Margriet on the corner of Boompjes and Leuvehaven. The 46 meter high aluminum construction symbolizes a bow in the concrete waves. Later, on July 15, 1965, an 8-meter-high bronze sculpture group was added to the monument: a helmsman, three sailors and a drowned person. On the side is the text: "They kept course".

OUDEHAVEN

The Oudehaven is one of the oldest ports in Rotterdam, in the Dutch province of South Holland. It is located in the center of the city, southeast of Rotterdam Blaak station.

WILLEMSBRUG

The Willemsbrug is a bridge over the Nieuwe Maas in the center of the Dutch city of Rotterdam. There were already plans to replace the old bridge before the Second World War. A lack of money meant that it was not until 1981 that the new cable-stayed bridge designed by Cor Veerling, of the Municipal Works Department, was completed. Two red yokes 50 meters high support the road surface. The entrances and exits of the bridge are somewhat strange - they are not in line with the bridge but make a 90 degree turn.

DE HEF

De Hef is the popular name of the Koningshavenbrug, a railway lifting bridge over the Koningshaven in the Dutch city of Rotterdam that has been decommissioned for rail traffic since 24 September 1993. The bridge formed part of the Breda - Rotterdam railway line.

ENTREPOTGEBOUW

The former warehouse building 'De Vijf Werelddelen' is located on the Handelsplein in Rotterdam. The complex was originally intended for the duty-free storage of transit goods. It was built between 1875-1879. In 1997 a major renovation took place and the complex is used for apartments, shops and restaurants.



LUXOR THEATER

The municipality of Rotterdam organized a design competition for the construction of the new Luxor Theater on the Wilhelminapier on the Kop van Zuid. In April 1996, the architect Peter Wilson was declared the winner. The combination of sober and warm appealed to the jury. In addition to a striking architecture, the building also has special lettering in and on the building. A font has been specially designed for Luxor Theater as part of the corporate identity. This font fits in every room where you want to get a message (One Fits All). The font is called LUXOR.





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