



CITY WALK VOLENDAM

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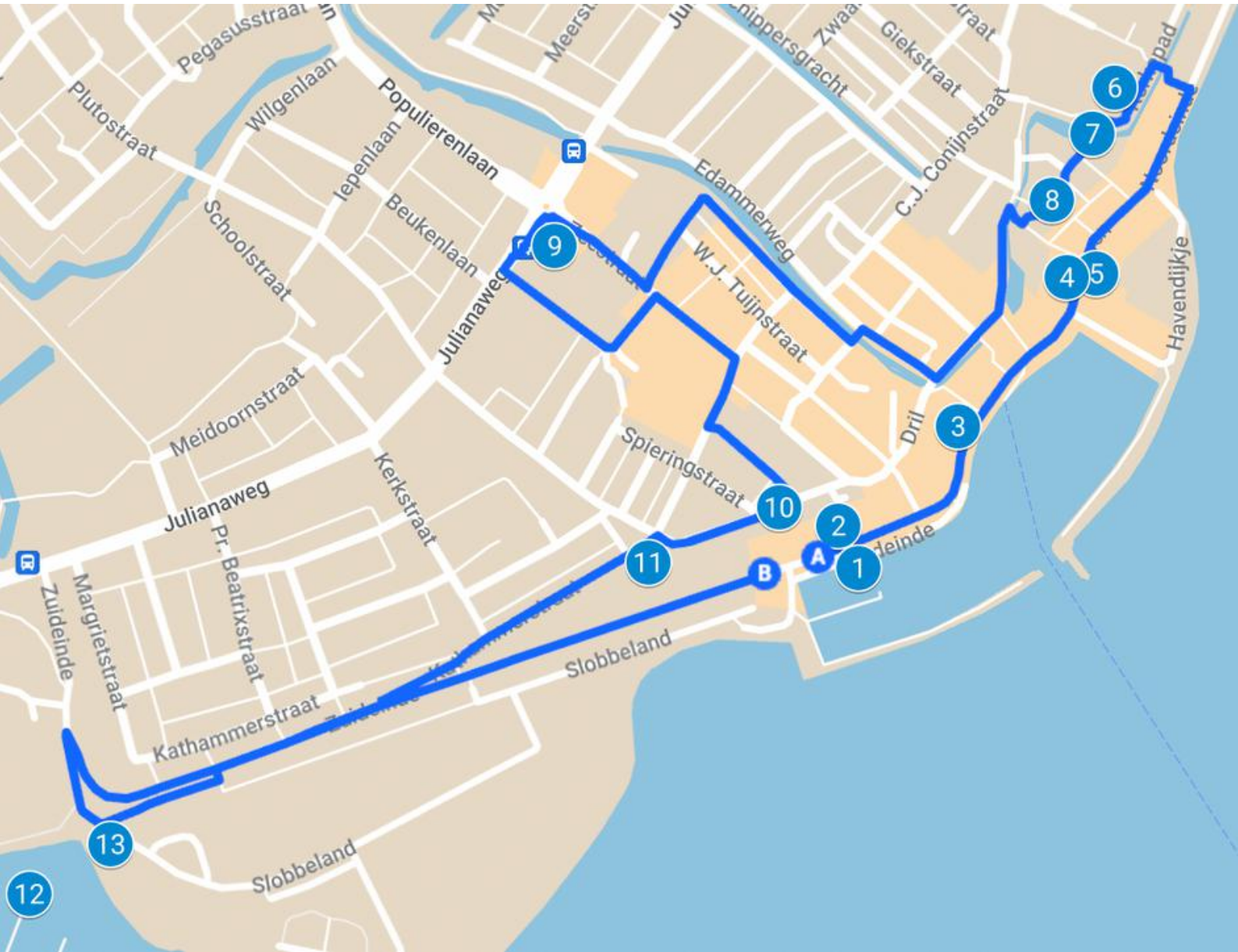
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HIGHLIGHTS VOLENDAM



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➤ This city walk through Volendam starts on the dike (Zuideinde) at the memorial of the café fire in Volendam and Experience Volendam.

On January 1, 2001, a devastating fire broke out at Café de Hemel in Volendam. This tragic event resulted in the loss of many lives and caused numerous injuries. People who have suffered burns and traumatic experiences continue to be treated to this day. In memory of all the victims of this fire, a memorial has been erected on the Dijk, near Café de Hemel. This monument attracts many tourists every year who want to visit it and show their respect.



At Experience Volendam you can take a tour of Volendam as it looked a hundred years ago. Look around you 360 degrees through the Virtual Reality glasses. Watch a love story between a Volendammer fisherman and his lover. With the fisherman you end up in a flying storm and sail through the flooded village in search of his loved one.



➤ Walk further along the Dijk until you see the stroopwafel museum on your left.



There is a house on the dike in Volendam that used to serve as a bakery. However, it was no ordinary bakery, but an authentic stroopwafel bakery. A few years ago, the building underwent a complete renovation to restore it to its former glory, so that plenty of stroopwafels are now baked in the traditional way again. At this bakery you can attend a demonstration of making stroopwafels. You have the opportunity to taste and take a look at the old bakery, where it feels like you are stepping back in time.

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➤ Still walk on the Dijk. After about 150 meters you will find Peppernuts Volendam and the Cheese Factory Volendam close together.

At Peppernuts you will discover authentic Dutch spiced nuts as they were originally intended: made with craftsmanship, beautifully packaged and now also available in a wide range of flavors. These new flavors make tasting even more fun and exciting. From truffle to stroopwafel and from limoncello to vegan, there is something for everyone.



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Cheese factory Volendam is an all-in-one museum and cheese shop where demonstrations and cheese tastings are offered. In the factory you will gain a unique insight into the modern production process of the famous Dutch Gouda cheese. Our team is ready to answer all your questions and show you the wide range of flavors we offer in our store. You can even taste a little...

➤ Walk further along the Dijk and turn left. Walk between the houses to the Kerkepad. You arrive at the St. Vincentius Church.

Until 1860, the religious community of Volendam sometimes had to take a long walk on the Volendammer path to the Nicolaaskerk in Edam every day, but at least every week. Moreover, they were responsible for a large part of the financial support of this church in Edam. To put pressure on the clergy and put an end to this situation, the people of Volendam decided en masse to abandon their religious obligations. The Diocese gave permission for the construction of its own church, which resulted in the completion of the Vincentius Church in 1860. Since then, the church has been expanded and restored several times.



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Walk around the church and cross the bridge. You enter the Doolhof (Maze) here. Explore het Doolhof and pick up the route again at the Meerzijde.

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"het Doolhof" refers to the oldest part of the center of Volendam. This name is due to the fact that the buildings there were not created according to an established street plan. The natural development of the streets contributes to the characteristic character of the Oude Kom (also known as "het Dril"), along the Havendijkje and Meerzijde, and the surrounding area. It is precisely these narrow streets and authentic houses that have had a strong influence on the imagination of painters and artists who visited Volendam from 1880 onwards.



Follow Meerzijde and turn right onto Edammerweg. After 70 meters you cross the water and continue your route over the H.J. Calkoengracht. Walk all the way to the end of this canal and turn left at the end. Walk through the railway area and turn right into Zeestraat. At the end of the Zeestraat you will find the Volendam museum and the tourist office.

In the Volendam Museum, visitors have the opportunity to discover how people worked and lived at the end of the 19th century and during the first 50 years of the 20th century. The museum shows how Volendam gained worldwide fame thanks to the many artists, painters and cartoonists who visited the village and spread their paintings and drawings all over the world.



Turn left onto the Julianaweg and immediately take the first street on the left again. You are now walking in the Bokkingstraat. Turn left into Zeestraat and continue by following Zeestraat to the right. At the end you turn right and via Rokersgracht left into Haringstraat. At the end of this street you turn right.

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The 'Monument for the Fallen' is a memorial in memory of the Volendam residents who died during the Second World War. It also serves as a symbol of gratitude for those who have returned safely.

The names of four war victims from Volendam are engraved on the monument. The monument was unveiled on October 8, 1950.

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Walk through Aalstraat and enter Kathammerstraat.

This Protestant church, built in 1658 by Adriaan Nieng, a millwright from Hoorn, is one of the three national monuments of Volendam. The church, almost square in shape and made of wood, has a tent roof topped with a bell tower. It exudes an age-old atmosphere. The Stolphoevekerk is still used as a church building and wedding location, but is not freely accessible.



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Continue walking through Kathammerstraat and keep left, so that you return to Zuideinde. Walk down this road and at the end turn left again to Slobbeland. Here you have a beautiful view of the Marinahaven. You will also find the Palingsound Museum here.

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The Marinahaven, opened in 2007, exudes luxury and the characteristic Volendam charm. The harbor office is centrally located in the harbor and offers a beautiful view of the area. It is a replica of the fish auction at the old harbor of Volendam, which makes the atmosphere warm and cozy.

The Palingsound Museum in Pavilion Smit-Bokkum offers an overview of 100 years of Volendam music history. Visitors are taken on a journey of discovery to the origins of the Palingsound, past musical families, bands, singers, and of course the characteristic sound. Palingsound represents a classic, typically Dutch style of pop music, produced by successful bands from Volendam. The reference to eel relates on the one hand to the important economic activity in Volendam and on the other hand to the somewhat smooth music.



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Walk back to Zuideinde via Slobbeland. Follow this path until you are back at the starting point.



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