

GENERAL FACTSHEET VAN GOGH MUSEUM

In this factsheet you can find answers to practical questions about the museum and the collection. For the most current information we suggest to consult the Van Gogh Museum website.

Practical

Opening hours	Daily from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., 6 p.m. or 7 p.m. 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	Tickets are available online via tickets.vangoghmuseum.com
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/plan-your-visit/accessibility
Feeling Van Gogh	The museum offers an interactive program for visually impaired visitors. Here, visitors can feel, smell and listen to the <i>Sunflowers</i> . More info: www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en/whatson/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 build 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-s-death
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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 *state-of-art* 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 and 500 drawings. 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 has more than 2,2 million visitors per year.

See and do**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. *Adults €5, 13 t/m 17 years €3, 6 t/m 12 years free.*

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. More information:

www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en/plan-your-visit/multimedia-guide

Guided tours

Visitors can book an in-depth tours in Dutch and English. €95,- for max. 15 persons. Book online:

www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en/whats-on/private-tours

The Van Gogh Museum also offers guided tours in (international) sign language. More information:

<https://www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en/plan-your-visit/accessibility/deaf-visitors-and-the-hard-of-hearing>

Vincent on Friday

Eight times per year the Van Gogh Museum organizes *Vincent on Friday*: a unique evening program with young, creative talents from Amsterdam. View the current *Vincent on Friday* program here: www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en/whats-on/vincent-on-friday

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