

A GUIDE TO THE LOVELY TOWN OF

# SCHOONHOVEN

Population:	<b>13.380 people</b>
History:	<b>First mentioned in 1247</b>
Currency:	<b>Euro</b>
Languages:	<b>Dutch</b>
~ C° in June:	<b>20°/11°</b>
Top Activities:	<b>Hiking, Eating, Swimming</b>

## PLACES TO VISIT

Schoonhoven is a romantic, typical Dutch small town. It is surrounded by fields and the river Lek, which carries the water out of the Aare. We are recommending a stroll through the city, having coffee at Lien, Loïc or Fausto and trying some Dutch cheese and "Kibbeling" fish at the market. We love to walk in the nature along the river close to the town, go to the beach, or for some more action, visits to Utrecht, Rotterdam, Gouda or Amsterdam are always fun.

### Food

**Fausto:** Great coffee and the best burgers  
**Lien:** A beautiful café in the center  
**Loïc:** Concept store, Macarons and Coffee  
**Forchetta:** A great italian restaurant  
**Restaurant Springer:** fancy dining  
**Gouda Cheese:** For the best experience, you can visit the Market in Gouda on Saturday.

### Museums + Art

Zilver Museum  
Goldsmiths of the "Silver City"  
Bartholomeus Church Tour on Saturday's

### Shopping

**Pand 96:** upcycled vintage pieces  
**Antique Store:** Beautiful vintage things, in the centre of Schoonhoven  
**Dorcas:** Thrifting  
**Hema:** The dutch store for all things  
**Market:** On Wednesdays and Saturday's on the Marketplace and at the Gracht (special market tip: try "**Kibbeling**", the delicious Dutch version of Swiss "Fischknusperli")

### Nature

**Walks along the Lek (the River)**

## EXPLORE THE SURROUNDINGS

### Utrecht

**Coffee:** Koffie&Ik, The Village, Loaf  
**Shopping:** &Other Stories, Dille & Kamille  
**Lunch:** Anne & Max, Bigoli  
**Dinner:** Concours  
**Drinks:** Lebowski  
**Thrifting:** Episode, Vintage Island

### Rotterdam

**Coffee:** Harvest, Man met Bril Koffie  
**Eating:** Ter Marsch, Williams Kanteen, Tensai Ramen  
**Drinks:** Witte de Witstraat  
**Thrifting:** Cheap Fashion, Episode

### Amsterdam

**Eating:** Europizza, Ter-Marsch, Public Space  
**Drinking:** Oedipus Brewery, Waterkant  
**Thrifting:** Waterlooplein Market, Episode, Zipper Vintage  
**Shopping:** Arket, The 9 Straatjes area

### Beaches

Most popular Beach: **Scheveningen**  
Beautiful dunes & dutch pancakes:  
**Wassenaar**  
Calm and natural: **Noordwijk**

### Google Maps:

We have collected all of these places on Google Maps for you: [Link](#)

**Feel free to reach out to us with any questions, we love to help you enjoy your time in the Netherlands! :)**

**Dear Greetings, Maria & Jonathan**