

A GUIDE TO THE LOVELY TOWN OF

SCHOONHOVEN

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

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
Dorcus: 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
Thrift: Episode, Vintage Island

Beaches

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

Rotterdam

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

Amsterdam

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

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