



Printable Walks Gouda by Candlelight

Walk nr. 1: Gouda Kaarsenpad (Gouda Candles track)

Start from the reverse side of the **Agnietenkapel** (a medieval chapel, once part of an old monastery, location nr. 3). Turn the first right, **Wilhelminastraat** and walk a short distance into the street.

Turn right at the **Cappenersteeg** (a 17th Century alley). At the end of the alley turn left into the **Zeugstraat**. Follow the street, but keep the canal at your right hand side; walk straight on, cross the street into the **Jeruzalemstraat**, and keep the bridge at your right.

A short distance away you'll pass the **Raoul Wallenbergplantsoen** (a small public garden, location 11) with the Jewish Memorial, gate of the former Jewish cemetery. 10 metres further at the left you'll find the **Jeruzalemkapel** (a chapel with the same floor plan as the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, location map nr.12). A number of activities may be found inside the chapel.

Cross the street and walk into the garden of the **Sint-Janskerk** (St. John's church, Loc. nr. 5), which is known as the **Willem Vroesentuin**. Here you might hear what the mother of the famous philosopher and theologian Desiderius Erasmus can reveal about her famous son. Feel free to express you prefer she'd speak English, for she, mum of a real global citizen, will happily oblige!

Leave the garden again by the way you came in and turn left to the **Spieringstraat**. Here you find on the other side of the street the **Weeshuis** (former public library, location nr. 8) in the former city orphanage. Enter through the gate and have a look around. There are activities inside as well; free entrance!

Leave via the gate and cross the street to walk onto the **Molenwerf** (location nr. 9). At the left a 'flower fashionshow' is taking place with regular intervals; alternatively you may stick to the right alongside the church garden **Willem Vroesentuin** (location nr. 10) and walk into the direction of the Church entrance.

Enter the **Sint-Janskerk** (St. John's church, location nr. 5) with the world famous stained glass windows (De Goudse Glazen). In the afternoon at 3 pm and at night at 8.15 pm the Proms Christmas concerts, with choirs and orchestras, will start. Again, all access is free.

At the opposite of the Church entrance the Museum garden is situated, which you may enter through the **Lazaruspoortje** (a gate which is one of the two entrances of **Museum Gouda**, location nr. 7). In the afternoon the museum houses a beautiful harp concert. At the right of the Lazaruspoortje there's the wooden facade of the former Stonemason's house Roodbol, with (Dutch) clock gable, currently in use as art gallery (location nr. 6).

Leave the Museum garden the way you came in. Walk alongside the church and keep the canal at your left, follow the curve to the right and take the first alley (**Kerksteeg**) left; you will now enter the **Market Square** (location nr. 1) with the famous town hall which is open for visiting.

Walk alongside the town hall in the direction of the **Waag** (location nr. 2); When passing the building and crossing this square you will arrive at the Agnietenkapel, the starting point of this tour. Enjoy!

Legend streets and locations

(Corresponding with location nrs on the map which can be downloaded from the homepage, Plattegrond)

- 1- Market square + surroundings, historic town hall / 1a – Burgerhal, reverseside old Town hall
- 2- VVV (Tourist Information) – Waag/Cheese Weighing House *
- 3- Agniet Chapel (Medieval Chapel)– Nieuwe Markt Square **
- 4- Behind the Cheese Weighing House (Achter de Waag)
- 5- Saint John's Church (Sint-Janskerk) – Achter de kerk 16
- 6- Gallery/Workshop 'Firma van Drie' – Achter de kerk 13
- 7- Museum Gouda / 7a Museum Garden– Achter de kerk 14 ***
- 8- Reading café Sweet and Delicious (Zoet & Zaligh) – Spieringstraat 1
Arcade to the courtyard of the former orphanage
- 9- Blomatelier (Blom workshop) - Molenwerf 22
- 10- Willem Vroesen garden and Vroesenhuis Court Yard
- 11- Raoul Wallenberg garden
- 11a- Clubhouse Music band De Pionier
- 12- Jeruzalem Chapel – Jeruzalemstraat
- 13- Punselie Syrup cookies factory – Spieringstraat 107
- 13a– Bar Miranda & Ramon – Spieringstraat 113
- 13b– Aloysiusschool – Spieringstraat 18
- 13c– Houtmansplantsoen
- 14- Lange Tiendeweg
- 15- Gouwe Church – Hoge Gouwe 41
- 16- Old Catholic Church – Hoge Gouwe 107
- 17- Christian Reformed Church - Hoge Gouwe 141
- 18- The Fishmarket – Hoge Gouwe
- 19- Lutheran Church – Lage Gouwe 134

- 20- Liberated Evangelist Parish – Turfmarkt 23
- 21- Club/Society Concordia – Westhaven 27
- 21a – Workshop ‘De Werkwinkel’ – Peperstraat 22a
- 22- Gouda Studio’s – Oosthaven 12
- 22a- Jan Salie – Oosthaven canal near nr. 37
- 23- Gallery ‘De Hollandsche Maagd’ – Oosthaven 28
- 24- Wilhelminastraat / Zeugstraat– streets with Christmas fair
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- 26- Gouda Station & square / NS – Dutch Railways - Stationsplein
- 27- Resistance Museum (Verzetsmuseum) – Turfmarkt 30
- 27a- Nieuwe Haven 308
- 28- Chocolate Factory (Chocoladefabriek with public library / Kruim / Archives) - Klein Amerika 20
- 29- Museum Port, historic Harbour (Raam/Bogen)
- 29b- Museumhavencafé (Ijsselhuis)
- 30- Molen de Roode Leeuw
- 31- De Kleischuur – Vest 2
- 32- LF De Lichtfabriek – Hoge Gouwe 189
- 33- Cultuurhuis Garensponnerij - Turfsingel 34a en 34b
- 34- StudioGonz – Turfsingel 36
- 35- Art Filmhuis Gouda - Lethmaetstraat 45
- 36- Korte en Lange Groenendaal - Movie & Video Club ‘Toverlint’ - Lange Groenendaal 48
- 37- Former Cinema Arcade - Agnietenstraat 20, Fire brigade and Police pop-up location

- * 2 - *Start guided city walks: in front of the Cheese Weighing House*
- * 2 - Starting point Hidden Treasures route (De Verborgten Plekjes route)
- ** 3 - Starting point Gouda Candle route (Gouda Kaarsenpad) reverse side Agniet chapel
- 4 In front of the Chocoladefabriek, location nr. 28



Legenda van straten en locaties

1. Markt en omstreken
2. De Goudse Waag, Markt 35 [VVV info](#)
3. Agnietenkapel - Nieuwe Markt 100
- 3a. Voorm. Van Haren, Korte Tiendeweg 18 +
4. Achter de Waag
5. Sint-Janskerk, Achter de kerk 16 +
6. Firma van Drie, Achter de kerk 13
7. Museum Gouda, Achter de kerk 14
8. Het Oude Weeshuis, Spieringstraat 1
- 8a. Leescafé Zoet & Zalig, Spieringstraat 1
9. Blomatelier, Molenwerf 22
10. Willem Vroesentuin en Vroesenhof
11. Raoul Wallenbergplantsoen
12. Jeruzalemkapel, Jeruzalemstraat 11
13. Punselle, Spieringstraat 107
- 13a. Bar van M & R, Spieringstraat 113
- 13b. Aloysiusschool, Spieringstraat 18
- 13c. Houtmansplantsoen
14. Korte en Lange Tiendeweg
15. Gouwe Kerk, Hoge Gouwe 41
16. Oud-Katholieke Kerk, Hoge Gouwe 107
17. Chr. Gereformeerde Kerk, Hoge Gouwe 141
18. De Visbanken, Hoge en Lage Gouwe
19. Sint-Joostkapel, Lage Gouwe 134
20. Vrije Evangelische Gemeente, Turfmarkt 23
21. Sociëteit Concordia, Westhaven 27
- 21a. Atelier De Werkwinkel, Peperstraat 22a
22. Music Art Gouda Studio's, Oosthaven 12
- 22a. Trekschuit Jan Salle, t.o. Westhaven 37
23. De Hollandsche Maagd, Oosthaven 28
- 24/25. Wilhelminastraat en Zeugstraat
26. NS Stationshal en -plein (trein en bus)
27. Verzetsmuseum Zuid-Holland, Turfmarkt 30
- 27a. Nieuwehaven 308
28. Chocoladefabriek, Klein Amerika 20
29. Museumhaven
- 29a. Museumhavencafé "IJselhuis"
30. Molen "De Roode Leeuw", Vest 65
31. De Kleischuur, Vest 2
32. LF Gouda, Hoge Gouwe 89
33. Cultuurhuis Garensplannerij, Turfsingel 34
34. StudioGonz, Turfsingel 36
35. Filmhuis Gouda, Lethmaetstraat 45
36. Korte en Lange Groenendaal
37. Voormalige Arcade bioscoop, Agnietenstr. 20