



## Printable Walks Gouda by Candlelight

### Walk nr 2: De Verborgen Plekjes route (Hidden Treasure route)

Start at the **Waag** (location 2) on the Market Square cross the square and keep the old town hall at the left. Walk straight forward into the **Wijdstraat**, keep to the right, cross the street and bridge and turn right. You are now on the **Hoge Gouwe**. On the bridge you may have an interesting view over the old canal, the river Gouwe, which gave Gouda its name.

Walk straight on and stay on the **Hoge Gouwe**, pass the **Visbanken** (former fish market, location nr. 18). At the left you will pass a monumental neogothic church, the **Gouwe Kerk** (highest building of Gouda, location nr. 15).

When leaving the church, turn left twice to have a quick look in the former Remonstrant chapel (Keizerstraat 2).

Go back to the **Hoge Gouwe** and walk straight on to **nr. 107**. Here the Old-Catholic Church (location nr. 16) is hidden behind monumental facades to masque the building's function. This church was built in times when Catholicism in the Netherlands was officially forbidden. Throughout this day the church is open for visiting and you may light a Gouda candle free of charge. During the day this spot is a special place to find silence.

When leaving the church, turn right and walk back to the bridge; cross the bridge and enter the **Lange Groenendaal**. At the corner is the old Lutheran chapel (location nr. 19). Several times during the day organ and choir concerts will be held there. Further on in the **Lange Groenendaal**, at **nr. 79**, you will pass the city's former public bathing house. Recently the building was fully renovated and restored to its original function.

Turn left into a small alley called **Looierspoort** (between Lange Groenendaal nr. 60 and nr. 62). NB: not accessible with prams or wheel chairs.

Enter the next alley **Arie Kerssensteegje** at the right and turn left at the **Geertje den Bultsteeg**, you'll reach a canal named **Turfmarkt**.

Before turning right, you may want to take a look at this street; the view of the Turfmarkt is locally quite legendary from the **Trappenbrug** (a bridge with stone steps).

At **Turfmarkt nr. 23** (location nr. 20) the former Synagogue is located, nowadays the Church of the Liberated Evangelist Parish, which resides in this building. On the other side of the canal, the **Verzetsmuseum** (WWII Resistance Museum, location nr. 27) is open for visitors and encloses a very nice patio garden with café.

When leaving the museum cross the canal over the bridge and enter the **Naaierstraat**. At nr. 6 you pass a historical monument elected in the Top 100 of Dutch heritage sites with a beautiful gothic facade, dating from 1527.

Turn left and enter the **Korte Groenendaal**, when you walk on you will be back at the Market Square (location 1). 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– Aloysiuschool – 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 (Verzetmuseum) – Turfmarkt 30
- 27a- Nieuwe Haven 308
- 28- Chocolate Factory (Chocoladefabriek with public library / Kruid / 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 Garenspinnerij - 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 Verborgen Plekjes route)
- \*\* 3 - Starting point Gouda Candle route (Gouda Kaarsenpad) reverse side Agniet chapel
- 4 In front of the Chocoladefabriek, location nr. 28

