

Travel the Benelux

Visit iconic Holland windmills of Kinderdijk

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Mention Holland and the first thing most people think of is windmills. If you want to see windmills in Holland you should visit the mills of Kinderdijk.

Named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1997, this group of watermills was constructed around 1740. A masterpiece of water management in a typical Dutch landscape, the mills were built to pump water out of the lowlands and back into the rivers beyond the dikes so the land could be farmed.

Rising up from the flat landscape like towers in a row, the 19 mills make up the largest concentration of old windmills in the Netherlands. A paved pathway makes for an easy walk or bike ride to view the mills up close. You can also take a boat tour on the canal and slowly float past these grand structures.



Kinderdijk means childrens dike in Dutch. While it's always free to walk the pathways and view the mills, a museum on the site has a small fee.

For your GPS: Kinderdijk 2961
the Netherlands
From:
Mons: 205 km
Brussels: 141 km
Schinnen: 183 km

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