



**Guided city walks  
in The Hague**

## ***Introduction of Gilde Den Haag (The Hague Guild) to the expatriate community***

### **What is The Hague Guild?**

The Hague Guild, or Gilde Den Haag as we are known in Dutch, is a not-for-profit foundation that has been a centre of knowledge for the Hague area for more than thirty years. More than forty hundred volunteers offer services, based on their professional experience, to younger and older people, in a variety of fields. The aim is to transfer their knowledge and experience.

One of the longstanding activities is the organisation of city walks led by experienced guides. The Hague has a long history as the administrative and government centre, as the residence of the Royal Family (House of Orange), and as a city where many international institutions and embassies are located. This has led to its recognition as International City of Peace and Justice.



### **What can The Hague Guild offer the expat community?**

The Guild takes to heart The Hague's municipal policy to create an enjoyable working and living environment for the expat community. Excursions in the historical centre and other interesting parts of their temporary residence can contribute considerably to the families' sense of feeling at home in our beautiful city. We have developed two excursions that we feel will be of special interest for expats.



## Residence Walk

The first is the so called “Residence Walk”, which gives an exciting insight in two historically symbiotic parts of The Hague: the old village “Die Haghe” with its narrow streets and the elegant area around the Knights’Hall, which has been the administrative centre since the Middle Ages.



## The Hague, International City of Peace and Justice

The second walk explores the locations that highlight the past, present and future of “The Hague, International City of Peace and Justice”.

### **Court of Almshouses Walk** *(not on Saturday and Sunday)*

We visit several beautifully restored and still occupied almshouses, often even unknown to born and bred residents of the city. A history of charity in The Hague.



The walks are led by one of our small, selected group of knowledgeable, voluntary guides. These guides are proud of The Hague’s historic and cultural heritage and look forward to sharing their knowledge with the expat community.

Other interesting Guild walks can be found on [www.gildedenhaag.nl](http://www.gildedenhaag.nl)

## Language, group size, duration and cost

Normally, the tours are in English and we have some possibilities for German, French and Spanish tours.

The maximum number of participants is 15 per guide.

Each walk takes about an hour and a half, but can be shortened or extended as required.

Costs are euro 5,- per person with a minimum of euro 20,- per walk.



## Contact

The Guild would be pleased to have the expats of The Hague as guests. Please contact us for more information and reservations.



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