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# PIETER DE HOOCH IN DELFT

## FROM THE SHADOW OF VERMEER

MUSEUM  
PRINSENHOF  
DELFT

### FACT SHEET

Exhibition	<b>Pieter de Hooch in Delft</b> <b>From the shadow of Vermeer</b>
Dates	From 11 October 2019 through 16 February 2020
Location	Museum Prinsenhof Delft Sint Agathaplein, Delft, the Netherlands
Information	T +31 (0)15 260 23 58, <a href="http://www.pieterdehoochindelft.com">www.pieterdehoochindelft.com</a> or by email via <a href="mailto:info-prinsenhof@delft.nl">info-prinsenhof@delft.nl</a> .
Summary	The Museum Prinsenhof Delft is organising the first ever exhibition in the Netherlands devoted to the work of the famous Delft master Pieter de Hooch. Together with Johannes Vermeer, Pieter de Hooch (1629-in or after 1679) is considered one of the most important Delft masters of the Dutch Golden Age. De Hooch produced his finest paintings during his Delft years, 1652 to 1660, and the city plays a leading role in them. The Museum Prinsenhof Delft will bring these Delft masterpieces back to the city where they were created after an absence of almost four centuries, with works on loan from major collections all over the world. The exhibition will comprise approximately 35 paintings, 29 of which are by Pieter de Hooch.
Curators	Anita Jansen, Senior curator, and David de Haan, Curator of Art Collections
Main benefactor	Turing Foundation
Thanks to	Municipality of Delft, the Dutch Government (an indemnity grant has been provided by the Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands on behalf of the Minister of Education, Culture and Science), Mondriaan Fonds, Fonds 21, Fonds 1818, Rabobank, Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds, Stichting Zabawas, DSM, De Laatste Eer, Best Western Museumhotels Delft, the Friends of Museum Prinsenhof Delft, Werkse!, Members of the Williams

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<b>Research partners</b>	Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, and Delft University of Technology
<b>Opening hours</b>	Daily, 9.00-17.00. Closed on 25 December and 1 January.
<b>Admission</b>	<p>A surcharge of €5.00, including audio tour (available in English, German, French and Dutch), is added to the usual admission fee while the exhibition is running. The surcharge, also including audio tour, for children from age 4 through 18 will be €2.50.</p> <p><b>Admission</b> Adults: €17.50 Museumkaart holders: €5.00 Friends of Museum Prinsenhof Delft, Rembrandtkaart holders, ICOM-pass holders: free Age 4 through 18: €6.50 Museumkaart holders age 4 through 18: €2.50 Under 4: free Groups of more than 10: €14.00 p.p.</p>
<b>Online ticketing</b>	<p>Online tickets via <a href="http://www.pieterdehoochindelft.com">www.pieterdehoochindelft.com</a></p> <p>The museum will use time slots for a specific date and time, in order to regulate the number of visitors in the exhibition galleries. The slots start every half hour (last time slot starts at 15.30).</p>
<b>Group visits</b>	<p>Tours of the exhibition are not permitted. We have created a lecture package especially for groups (of 10 to 80 people) for the exhibition. For information and bookings: T +31 (0)15 219 79 27 or <a href="mailto:reservering-prinsenhof@delft.nl">reservering-prinsenhof@delft.nl</a>.</p>
<b>City walk</b>	<p>With an informative book at hand, visitors can wander past 10 historic sites important in the life of Pieter de Hooch. Visitors can pick up the free guide with information and a map at the Museum Prinsenhof Delft and the Delft Tourist Information Centre (Kerkstraat 3), from 11 October.</p>
<b>Publications</b>	<p>A lavishly illustrated catalogue in collaboration with WBOOKS will accompany the exhibition. The catalogue will be available in English and Dutch, 224 pages, over</p>

350 colour illustrations, €24.95 (softcover) and €34.95 (hardback). Special editions of *Kunstschrift* (€11.25) and *Connaissance des Arts* (in English and French, €10.00) are also available at the Museum Shop.

**About the museum** The Museum Prinsenhof Delft is located in a magnificent building dating back to the Middle Ages. It is of great historical importance, the site of some of the most dramatic and consequential events of Dutch national history. It was once the court of William the Silent, the Father of the Dutch Nation.

**Getting there** The Museum Prinsenhof Delft is within approximately 10 minutes walking distance of the Delft railway station, via Westvest and Phoenixstraat. Bus 51 and tram 1 and 19 stop near the museum (stop: Prinsenhof). Rotterdam Airport is approximately 20 minutes from the Museum Prinsenhof Delft; Amsterdam Schiphol Airport, approximately 50 minutes. Parking is available at the nearby Prinsenhof car park.

**Accessibility** The Museum Prinsenhof Delft unfortunately is not accessible to wheelchair users.

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