

WELCOME WALKS



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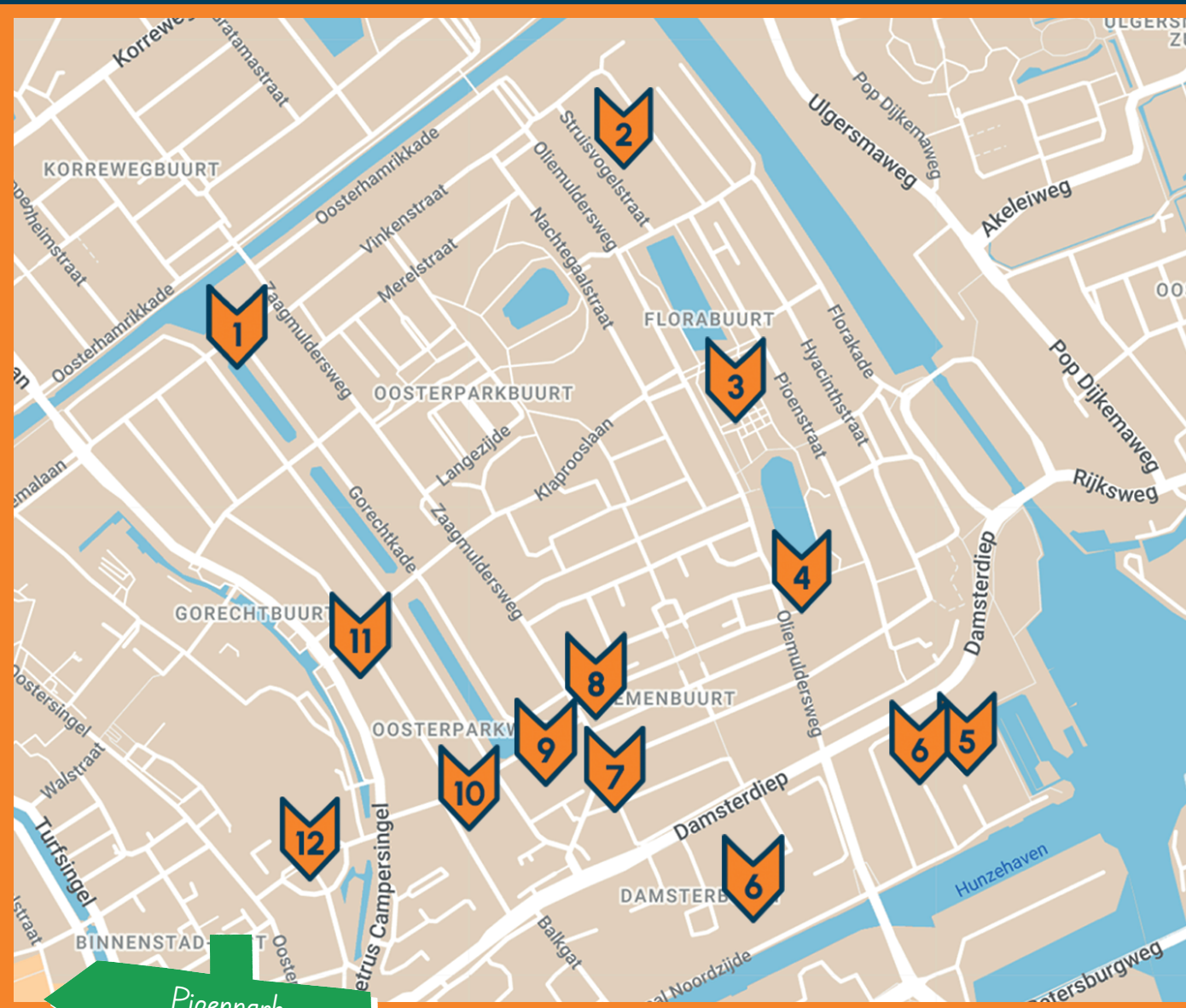
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Ready to get to know your neighborhood?

This self-guided tour will cover the basics you need in your day-to-day life, as well as the hidden gems that make this section of the city unique.

We've included links for some items here in the guide, and you can download this guide as a PDF from <https://iwcn.nl/our-services/welcome-walks/>

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1 Wielewaalplein

At Wielewaalplein, you'll find; Lidl, a grocery store with its good quality and affordable produce; Action, a discount store; and Moi Eem!, a fish shop where you can get fresh and cooked seafood.

2 Het Werk: Paradijvogelstraat 10

This former beverage factory is now Het Werk, and it's home to a range of creative social endeavors: Bie de Buuf (neighborhood restaurant and meeting place), Koffiestation (coffee roasters, with locations on the Vismarkt and at the Broerplein), Knetterijs (illustrators, pins, and patches), Bakbar (cake baking food truck for events), and various other design projects.

3 Pioenpark

The park was designed in the 1950s after WWII as part of larger urban plans for more green space in the city. It has some namesake peonies and a rose garden in the summer, a playground and tennis courts, and an area for dogs to run off-leash.

4 bij Van Houten: Oliemuldersweg 47

bij Van Houten is the community center offering sports and other physical activities, arts and culture, health and wellness, crafts and language classes, healthy eating, and nature and sustainability classes. Most programs at this center are supported by the municipality, so the prices are relatively affordable.

5 Praxis: Damsterdiep 315

If you want to buy some nice plants, be sure to check out the garden center at the Praxis at the end of the street.

6 Mamamini & Goudgoed: Damsterdiep

Second-hand stores are very popular in the Netherlands, and two of the most affordable ones in the city are on this street. Mamamini (Damsterdiep 307) and Goudgoed (Damsterdiep 269) both have a mix of clothes, books, furniture, toys, and other household goods.

7 Het Oude Politiebureau: Zaagmuldersweg 3

This charming neighborhood café, located inside a former police station, serves dishes made with local ingredients. They proudly employ mentally and physically challenged individuals, ensuring a warm and inclusive environment. Plus, they keep the prices low, making it an inviting spot for everyone.

8 WIJ Oosterparkwijk: Heesterpoort 1

This WIJ location provides volunteer opportunities, youth work, neighborhood work, elder care, general care, and most relevantly, family support: the pediatrician's office is here, but it is by appointment only.

9 Linnaeusplein

Here you'll find Jumbo (a grocery store), as well as a bike shop, and a tobacco shop.

10 De Jonge Onderzoekers: Dirk Huizingastraat 13

De Jonge Onderzoekers is a workplace for children aged 8 to 18. They organize technology and science workshops as after-school activities.

11 Gerbrand en Bakker: H.A. Kooykerplein 5

This charming café, opened in 2021, is all about serving local, sustainable, and (most importantly) delicious products. Decorated in oranges and blues window frames—typical of Amsterdam School architecture style—it is a must-visit if you're looking for a peaceful hangout.

12 UMCG: Hanzeplein 1

UMCG opened its doors as an academic hospital in 1797 in the Green Orphanage Building (on the west side) with just 8 beds. Today, it is the biggest hospital in the region, caring for around 31,000 patients annually. Inside, you'll find an AH To Go (a mini market), a pharmacy, and several other small shops and cafés.



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