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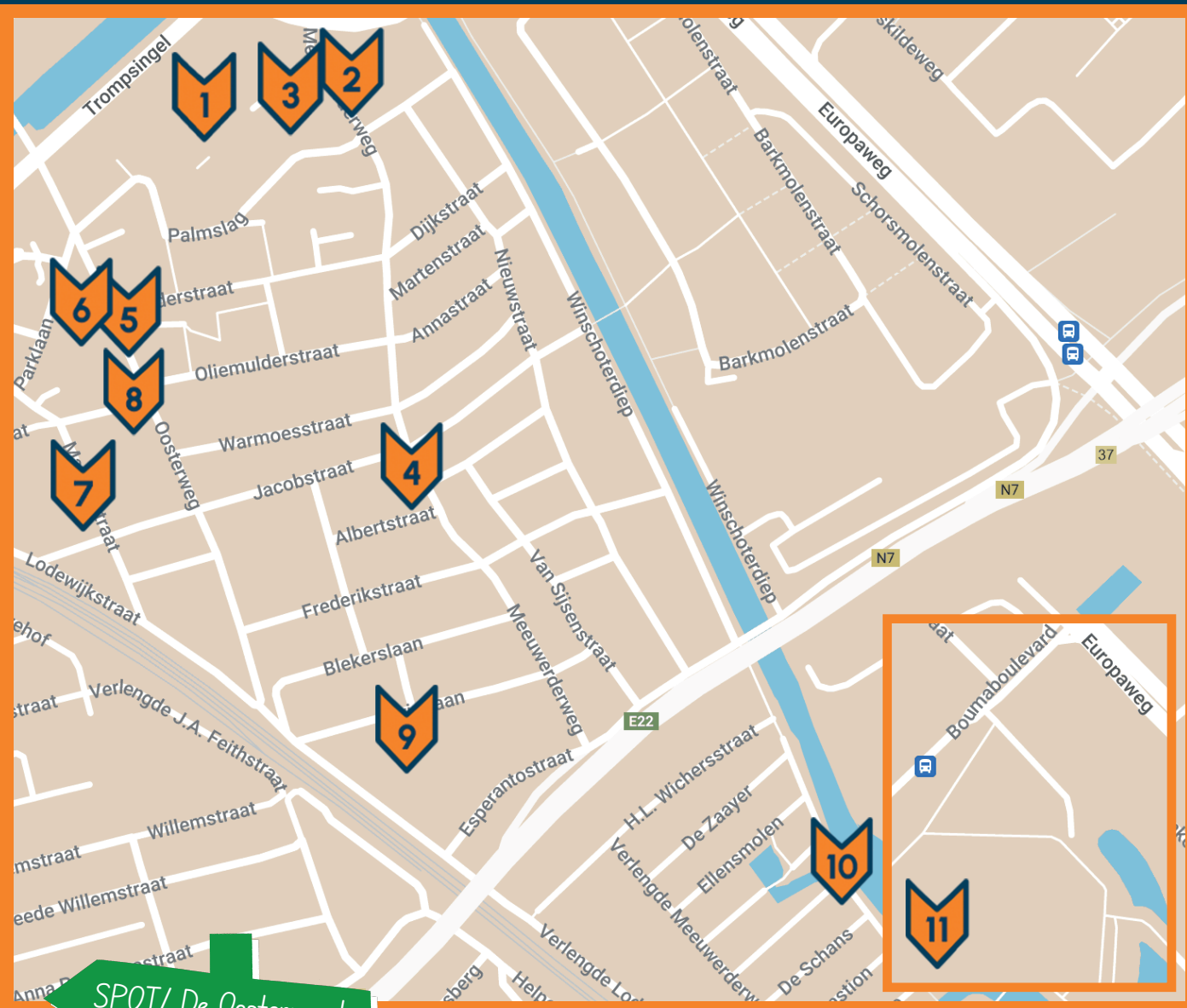
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Ready to get to know your neighborhood? This self-guided tour will cover the basics you need in your day-to-day life, as well as the hidden gems that make this section of the city unique.

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

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1 SPOT/De Oosterpoort + CBK: Trompsingel 27

This renowned music venue has been a staple in Groningen for decades and will soon move to a new location. So, while you can, catch a show in the main hall, which features a concert organ. Also located here is the CBK, an art center that loans out artworks for display in your home.

2 Huisartsenpraktijk Oosterpoort: Meeuwerderweg 4

In the Netherlands, general practitioners (GPs) are your first stop for most healthcare needs (except in emergencies). To see a doctor, you'll need to register with a GP's office. This building houses two general practitioners who can help. For more info about the Dutch healthcare system, visit iwcen.nl.



3 Prins Claus Conservatory: Meeuwerderweg 1

The musical conservatory, part of the Hanzehogeschool, is home to talented young musicians from around the world. Each month, the conservatory hosts classical, chamber, and jazz performances in their concert halls, renowned for their impeccable acoustics.

4 Winkelstraat Meeuwerderweg

This street is the commercial heart of the neighborhood, featuring a Plus (grocery store), a copy shop, a post office (Primera Tabakwinkel), a flower shop, a bike shop, a pharmacy, and an ATM. It's also home to several pubs and eateries, including the famous Friet van Piet, known for its delicious fries.

5 Kroeg van Klaas: Oosterweg 26

Experience a quintessential Dutch "bruincafé" at this classic establishment.

6 Buurtcentrum Poortershoes: Oosterweg 13

The Poortershoes (Porter's House) neighborhood center offers a wide range of sports activities, as well as a sewing club, language courses, and drawing classes. You can also come here for lunch, dinner, or takeaway.



7 Buurttuin Oosterpoort: Mauritsstraat

Hidden behind the Mauritshuis, this magical green space is better known as the 'secret garden' by kids in the Oosterpoort. With its winding paths, stick huts, and flower meadow, this 2,000 square meter playground appeals to the imagination of children of all ages.

8 Pikkert Fietsen: Oosterweg 27

Visit this bike shop for all your cycling-related needs.

9 SportAmice Tennis Court: Verlengde Lodewijkstraat

This tennis court is free to use and open to everyone.

10 Swimming in the Winschoterdiep: Verlengde Winschoterdiep

During the summer, you can go for an open-air swim in the waters of the Winschoterdiep (in Groningen, canals are referred to as diepen).

You can climb right in at one of the swimming ladders along the water's edge.

11 Euroborg: Boumaboulevard 41

Home to FC Groningen, the city's football team, this stadium also hosts a large movie theater (Kinopolis), a restaurant (YIP Asian Bar & Restaurant), and the biggest Jumbo supermarket in town, which is open 365 days a year.



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