

GENERAL FACTSHEET THE MESDAG COLLECTION

In this factsheet you can find answers to practical questions about the museum and the collection. For the most current information we suggest to consult the The Mesdag Collection website.

Practical

Opening hours	Friday – Sunday from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. Closed on 1 January, 27 April and 25 December Find the current opening hour on the website: www.demesdagcollectie.nl/en/plan-your-visit/opening-hours
	Exclusive entrance (also outside opening hours) upon request is possible
Visiting address	Laan van Meerdervoort 7-F 2517 AB Den Haag
By public transport	Tram 1 or bus 24 (stop: Vredespaleis)
Parking	Paid parking around the museum Nearest parking garage: ParkKing Mauritskade/Zeestraat
Accessibility	The Mesdag Collection is accessible for visitors using a wheelchair. More information: www.demesdagcollectie.nl/en/plan-your-visit/accessibility
Ticket fees	Adults: € 13,- 0 t/m 17 years: free Museumkaart, VriendenLoterij VIP-kaart, ICOM-kaart, Rembrandtkaart, Rotterdampas, Ooievaarspas: free Combination ticket Mesdag (The Mesdag Collection and Panorama Mesdag): € 17,50
Online tickets	tickets.demesdagcollectie.com
Visitors information	T +31 (0)70 362 14 34 or info@demesdagcollectie.nl

About the museum

History	In 1887 the artists Hendrik Willem and Sientje Mesdag built a museum right next to their house at Laan van Meerdervoort. Their own paintings hung agreeably amidst their collection of Dutch and French art, mostly by artists of the French Barbizon School and the Dutch Hague School. This was quite a contemporary and distinguished collection at that time! The Mesdags gifted their museum to the Dutch State in 1903. The museum has been administered by the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam since 1990. After renovation and reinstallation, in 2011 it was renamed The Mesdag Collection. More about the museum: www.demesdagcollectie.nl/en/about-mesdag-and-his-collection
Collection	The Mesdag's mostly bought paintings by artists of the French Barbizon School, and the Dutch Hague School, to which Hendrik Willem himself is counted. Highlights within the collection are works by Charles Francois Daubigny, Jozef Israëls, Théodore Rousseau, Camille Corot, Anton Mauve, Theo Colenbrander and others.

More about the collection:

www.demesdagcollectie.nl/en/search/collection

See and do

Exhibitions

The Mesdag Collection regularly shows temporary exhibitions. More information about what is on show right now can be found here:

www.demesdagcollectie.nl/en/plan-your-visit/to-see

Tours

A guided tour in which you will learn everything about Hendrik Willem Mesdag, his wife Sientje, their art collection and the house they used to live in is available in Dutch or English (other languages possible upon request). €60,- for max. 15 people (excl. entrance fee), reservations via the website: www.demesdagcollectie.nl/en/plan-your-visit/to-do/guided-tours

School visits are also possible: www.demesdagcollectie.nl/en/plan-your-visit/to-do/school-visit

Workshops

The Mesdag Collection offers drawing workshops. More information on prices and reservations via: www.demesdagcollectie.nl/en/plan-your-visit/to-do/drawing-workshops

Garden

The attractive garden of The Mesdag Collection is perfect for a picnic with a view of the Peace Palace, receptions, dinners or weddings. More information on prices and reservations via:

www.demesdagcollectie.nl/en/location-hire/garden

Shop and café

The museum shop and café are open from Wednesday until Sunday from noon until 5 p.m. You can visit them without an entrance ticket. The shop offers a varied range of art books, postcards and original gifts.