

Delfzijl, Groningen, Netherlands

A windswept Dutch seaport on the Ems estuary — home to the Inspector Maigret legend, UNESCO Wadden Sea mudflats, and a direct train to vibrant Groningen City.

⚓ Pier (docked — Handelskade) ⌚ Typical call: 6-8 hrs 📄 Currency: Euro 🗣️ Language: Dutch (English widely spoken)

📌 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Ships dock at Handelskade quay, steps from town

Walk to center: ~5 min (500 m) to Landstraat pedestrian street

Best For: Authentic Dutch culture, day trip to Groningen City

Don't Miss: Inspector Maigret statue & MuzeeAquarium Delfzijl

🚗 Getting around: 🚕 Taxi ✓ €5–€15 · 🚗 Rideshare ✓ Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Groningen City Day Trip** — Board the train at Delfzijl Station and reach Groningen's lively city center in 37 minutes.
- **MuzeeAquarium Delfzijl** — This compact triple-threat museum covers maritime history, Wadden Sea archaeology (fossils and finds), and a live aquarium showing local sea...
- **Appingedam Hanging Kitchens** — Just 4 km away, Appingedam is a medieval gem where kitchens were built suspended over the Damsterdiep canal due to historic space constraints.
- **Wadden Sea Dike Walk** — Climb the massive sea dikes protecting Delfzijl and walk the Eemsboulevard.
- **Inspector Maigret Walk** — Detective fiction history was made in Delfzijl.

BEST WALKS

- **Harbor & Town Loop** 2 km · 30 min · flat — Walk from the Handelskade quay across the lock gates to Landstraat, past the Vestinggracht moat park, to the Maigret statue near the Damsterdiep, then swing by the Adam...
- **Dike & City Beach Walk** 2.5 km · 35 min · breezy — Head north along the Eemsboulevard dike for panoramic views over the Ems estuary toward Germany.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇳🇱 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:32AM–8:32PM · Jun 5:04AM–10:01PM · Aug 6:12AM–8:59PM · Sep 7:06AM–7:47PM · Oct 7:59AM–6:35PM Currency: Euro	
Apr	55°	41°	11d		
Jun	68°	55°	12d		
Aug	71°	58°	14d		
Sep	66°	54°	11d		
Oct	58°	49°	14d		

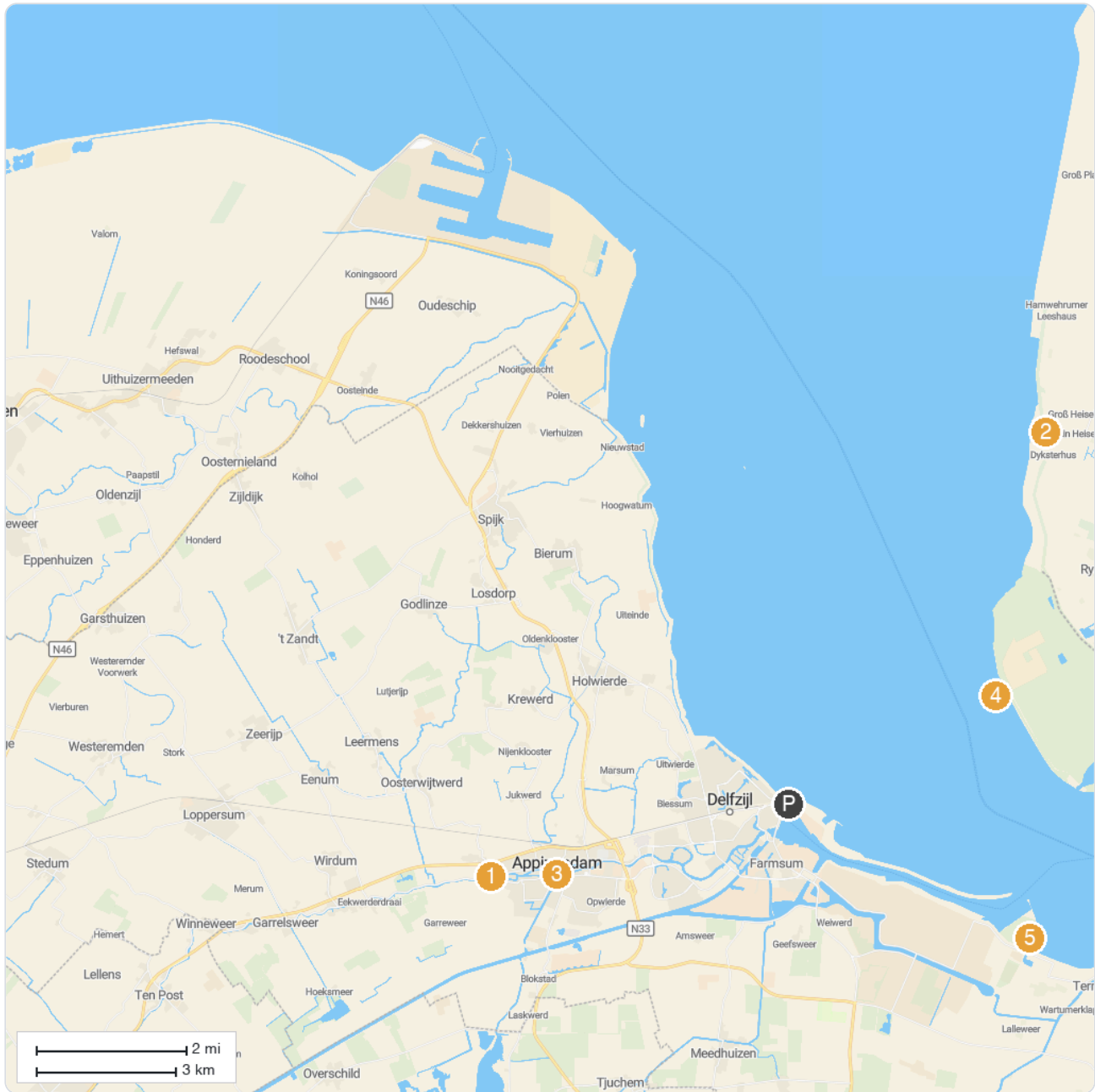
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Don't miss Groningen City. The train from Delfzijl Station takes just 37 minutes and runs twice per hour — easily the best use of a full call day here.
- Dress for wind. Delfzijl sits on the open Ems estuary and can be very breezy. Bring a windbreaker even if the forecast looks sunny.
- Try kibbeling. Deep-fried battered fish served with garlic sauce is a Dutch street-food staple — look for it at harbor-side stalls or market days.
- Sundays are quiet. Most shops in Delfzijl close on Sundays. The museum, beach pavilion, and restaurants remain open, but plan a Groningen City trip if you want full shopping and dining options.
- Cash is rarely needed. Card payments (Visa, Mastercard, Maestro) are accepted almost everywhere in the Netherlands, including small cafés and market stalls.

Delfzijl, Groningen, Netherlands — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Museum Möhlmann | Museum Möhlmann showcases contemporary realistic art in a unique setting. | 2 Campen lighthouse | Campen lighthouse is a historic, red-and-white striped landmark near the coast. |
| 3 Museum Stad Appingedam | Museum Stad Appingedam explores Appingedam's rich history and cultural heritage. | 4 Steg am Nordseestrand | Steg am Nordseestrand is a scenic pier on the North Sea beach. |
| 5 Oterdummer pier | Oterdummer pier offers great views of the Eems-Dollard estuary. | P Cruise port / terminal | |