

Swinging and swaying on the Zuiderzee Museum ice rink

From Saturday 13 December 2008 to Sunday 4 January 2009, the Museum Park of the Zuiderzee Museum in Enkhuizen will be a genuine winter park. Every day between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. visitors can exercise their skating skills on the specially installed ice rink. The charming illuminations and lively refreshment tents complete the convivial winter atmosphere.

With music in the background, the illuminated ice rink invites the visitors to swing and sway over the 300 square metres of ice. Friese doorlopers (old-fashioned low wooden skates) are available to support the winter tradition. The refreshment tent serves spiced biscuit, hot chocolate, glühwein, and pea soup. Between Christmas and New Year it will also serve (warm) doughnut balls.

Prices

Admission to the Museum Park including the ice rink costs 5 Euro per person. For skating fans, a 10-session card costs 20 Euro. These prices do not include admission to the exhibitions in the Museum itself. For skaters, the use of Friese doorlopers (traditional Frisian skates) is free, as long as stocks last. The Zuiderzee Museum also rents out ice hockey skates for 2.50 Euro a pair. So-called 'noren' (racing skates) are not allowed on the rink, but it is obligatory to wear gloves while skating.

Museum Park

During this winter period, various premises such as the sweet shop, the school, the post office and the butcher's shop will be open daily in the Museum Park. Visitors will also be able to view various parts of the art route, such as the present-day Delft Blue designs by Hugo Kaagman, the Ode to Farming Life by Studio Job, and the Pavilion Van Lieshout. The Museum Park is closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

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