

HL013 Beekse Bergen  
Hilvarenbeek ★★★★★



*"Fantastic camping experience with my young family. Definitely worth a holiday there. Brilliant set up and there is never a dull moment!"* The Worthing Family

Campsite Contact Details:

Holiday Beekse Bergen

Beekse Bergen 1

5081 NJ Hilvarenbeek

Holland

Tel: 0031 735 491 100

## Arrival Procedure

Eurocamp Independent customers should go straight to the campsite reception on arrival where they will be required to fill in a registration form. Reception, where English is spoken, is open from 9am to 5pm Monday – Saturday (10am to 5pm on Sundays). Customers unavoidably delayed, arriving after the reception is closed, should leave the car in the car park and go to the main campsite reception to speak to security (there is a 24 hour security guard on site). We advise that you ring ahead to warn the campsite if you expect to arrive late. The barrier is in use 24 hours a day and you will be issued with a barrier card at reception for which there is no charge.

As Eurocamp couriers (on site from 28 March to 13 September) will be unaware of your arrival, we recommend that you visit their reception area as soon as you have settled in. Please take your completed courier card with you.

Please note – if you have booked an overnight stop in a mobile home or ready erected tent please see the special arrival procedures on your accommodation voucher.



Don't forget we're on the end of the phone if you need us

Call 0044 1606 787 666

our office hours are:

Monday- Friday

Saturdays

Sundays & Bank Holidays

9.00 am - 5.30 pm

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

closed

# Life On Site

This is a great family site next to a Safari Park and brilliant Playland.

## Useful Information

- **Swimming pool:** There is an indoor heated 'tropical pool paradise' with an African theme and a 20m waterslide. The pool and children's pool are open all season and are situated next to the Afrika Club.
- **Washblocks:** There are three sanitary blocks on the campsite, which are all clearly separated for ladies and gentlemen. Please note that most campsites do not provide toilet paper in the wash blocks, and some campsite sanitary blocks do not have toilet seats.
- **Barbecues:** Charcoal, gas and electric barbecues are all allowed on your pitch.
- **Internet access:** Internet and WiFi access is available in the Bar, reception and Restaurant. Cards to access the internet can be bought at reception.
- **Gas bottles:** These cannot be exchanged on site.
- **Motorhome service point:** There is not a motorhome service point on site.
- **Fridge hire:** This is not available on site.
- **Electricity:** There will be a 10 amp, 3 pin standard European electricity connection on your pitch.
- **Dogs:** One dog is allowed per pitch, as long as they are kept on a lead. If you require any up to date information on taking your dog abroad, please get in touch. We would be happy to book any necessary vets appointments on your behalf.

## Campsite Activities and Entertainment

We have picked out a few things to do on site that may be of interest to you. For a full list of campsite activities, please refer to our brochure or website.

### During the day

**Cycle Hire** is available on site with marked cycle routes for you to follow in and around the estate. Both adult and children's bikes are available, but helmets are not available. Baby seats can also be hired for an additional cost.

**Diving lessons** are available in the Afrika Club swimming pool in July and August only.

**Fishing** is available on the site lake (Lake Victoria) which extends for over 70 acres. You can fish for bream, roach, perch, carp (up to 40lbs), pike and eel. A fishing permit is required and this can be bought at the post office. Fishing equipment is on sale at the site. Please note you are not allowed to keep your catch. Fishing platforms/spots are also available (chargeable) and these should be pre-booked.

**Football** is available to play on a half size pitch on site.

**Pedalos and Rowing boats** can be hired to use on the lake.

**Windsurfing** is also available on the site lake through the onsite windsurf club Beekse Bergen.

### During the evening

In July and August the campsite animation team provide a varied programme of activities which can include theatre performances, bingo, arts, crafts, excursions and films. This is mainly run in Dutch, but the team does speak a little English. Also in July and August are site run children's clubs for children age 5 to 8, 9 to 12 and the over 12s. The clubs cater for Dutch, English and German nationalities and offer games, drawing and sports activities.

### Excursions

The campsite does not organise any arranged excursions.

For more comprehensive information about the campsite or local area **before you travel**, please feel free to contact us. We are always happy to help. Further information can also be found on our website.

call: 08448 440 440

click: [www.eurocampindependent.co.uk](http://www.eurocampindependent.co.uk)

Please be aware that in the early and late season, the complete range of activities may not be available. Any opening times are for guidance only, as these may vary and are subject to change by the campsite owner. Please check at reception on arrival.

## Food and Drink

The Cape Town restaurant and bar is located within the onsite Afrika Club. It is a large, modern restaurant with an attractive terrace, overlooking the lake. The restaurant is normally open from early April to late October, but opening times can vary according to demand. There is also a cafeteria which opens in July and August and serves burgers, pizzas, chips etc. When the cafeteria is closed you can purchase snacks from the restaurant. A take-away menu is available offering chips, burgers, cheese soufflés, pizzas and salad.

## Shopping

There is a small supermarket onsite for your basic shopping essentials which includes a bakery and a gift shop. The shops are open all year, but with limited opening hours in low season.



## European Drivers' Kit

It's compulsory to carry certain items when driving in Europe, so we've gathered together some of the essentials you'll need in this handy pack for just £14.99 inc P&P.

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# Around & About

The campsite is set in lovely wooded countryside, on the shores of Lake Victoria which extends to over 70 acres. On your doorstep is the Safari Park and Speelland play centre, yet you are only an hours drive from Rotterdam and an hour and a half from Amsterdam.

## While you're here try...

### PATAT

These are similar to French Fries, but thicker and served with mayonnaise, or mayonnaise and saté-sauce (patatje oorlog) or with mayonnaise, ketchup and raw onions (patat special). Patats can be bought from any snackbar or stall.

### STROOPWAFEL

A kind of cookie made with two thin waffle-type wafers and a special caramel filling. The waffle is cooked at high temperature on a waffle iron and syrup is spread on the two halves before they are put together.

### DUTCH CHEESE

The Netherlands is famous for its cheese; the most well-known are Edam, Gouda and Leiden cheese. Every region in the country produces cheese, anything from mild to extra mature, seasonal to mass produced varieties. Some cheeses are flavored with cumin, chives, garlic or cloves and sheep's and goat's cheese are also produced. (The best known cheese markets are in the Towns Edam, Gouda, Woerden and Alkmaar.)

## Beaches

There is a sandy lake beach at the site.

## Where to Shop

- **Hilvarenbeek** – 2km, a small town with a number of shops.
- **Tilburg** – 7km, the sixth largest city in the Netherlands with plenty of shops, bars and restaurants. The main shopping street is Heuvelstraat. Some shops open on a Sunday in this city.
- **Eindhoven** – 35km, another city with covered shopping centre, large department stores and an extensive selection of boutiques and specialist shops.

**Local market days** (usually mornings only) are as follows:

Tuesday – Eindhoven, 'De Markt' a weekly market, in the city centre

Thursday – Hilvarenbeek (4km)

Saturday – Eindhoven, Woenselse markt near the city centre for a general market and De Markt for art and crafts.

## Events

Festivals and Fairs in Tilburg 7km

There are a number of events throughout the year, including the International Roadburn Rock Festival (early April), the 'May Market' with over 600 stalls and the annual 'Tilburg Fun Fair' held over 10 days every July – the biggest fun fair in the Benelux.



## Sporting Activities

- **Klimrijk De Buitenjan** climbing activity centre (covered by the ExtraCard)
- **Swimming and skating** – at the Sportiom swimming and skating 'paradise' – covered by the ExtraCard. The Aquabest recreation park has a long sandy beach around a lake which is popular for swimming and sunbathing. [www.aquabest.nl](http://www.aquabest.nl)

## Must Sees and Dos

Please see your European Guide for additional information about your local area.

### Safari Park

Within walking distance of the campsite is the Beekse Bergen safari park, which is the largest wildlife park in the Low Countries with over 1, 250 animals. You can take a safari by bus, boat, car or foot. A free shuttle 'train' (the 'Ostrich Express') runs to the Playland and the safari park. Please note, if you choose to drive to the safari park, there is a charge to use the car park there. [www.beeksebergen.nl](http://www.beeksebergen.nl)

### Playland ('Speelland') Beekse Bergen

The entrance to Speelland is right next to the Beekse Bergen reception. This is a brilliant playground has lots to keep children amused from trampolines to slides, swings, mini-golf, mini-cars, playgrounds and water based attractions, as well as a sandy lake beach. Entry is free to our customers camping at Beekse Bergen for 3 nights or longer, but it is also covered by the Extra Card. You can take the boat from the Africa Club to the Speelland. [www.speelland.nl](http://www.speelland.nl)

### Loonse-en Drunense duinen

The 'Shifting Sands of Loon and Drunen' is a national park which includes dunes of drift sand from the west coast. The park extends over 35 square kilometers. [www.duinen.nl](http://www.duinen.nl)

### Eindhoven – 35km.

The country's fifth largest city, with a long history dating back to 1232, a modern skyline and bustling city centre filled with shops, bars, pubs and restaurants. Here you will also find the Van Abbemuseum, a leading museum for modern and contemporary art, the 'Artificial Light in Art Centre' with a unique collection of paintings and sculptures created from light and the 'Open Air Museum' which looks back to prehistoric times and the Middle Ages. [www.vveindhoven.nl/en](http://www.vveindhoven.nl/en)

### Antwerp, Belgium – 79km.

An historic city, with eye-catching architecture, chic shops, impressive monuments and a myriad of bars, cafes and restaurants. The Antwerp Zoo is one of the world's oldest and best known zoos, with over 6,000 animals. [www.antwerpen.be](http://www.antwerpen.be)

### Delft – 103 km

The historic town centre is beautifully preserved, with many lovely buildings, streets and canals. You can take boat trips through the canals, or visit one of the many museums and galleries. [www.delft.nl/delften/](http://www.delft.nl/delften/)

### Amsterdam - 115 km

A wonderful picturesque city split by 165 canals, with the waterways crossed by 1,281 bridges. There are a wealth of attractions to explore, including The House of Anne Frank, The Van Gogh Museum, The Rijksmuseum, The Diamond Quarter and The Royal Zoo. [www.iamsterdam.com/en/visiting](http://www.iamsterdam.com/en/visiting)

## Extra Card

The 'Extra Card' gives you unlimited access to the following seven Dutch amusement parks and attractions: Beekse Bergen Safari Park, Beekse Bergen Playland, Aviodrome Lelystad, Dierenrijk Animal Park, Sportiom swimming and skating paradise, Aqua Zoo Friesland and the Zoo Parc Overloon. If you have not already done so, please contact us and we can add the ExtraCard to your booking now and we can advise on the price.

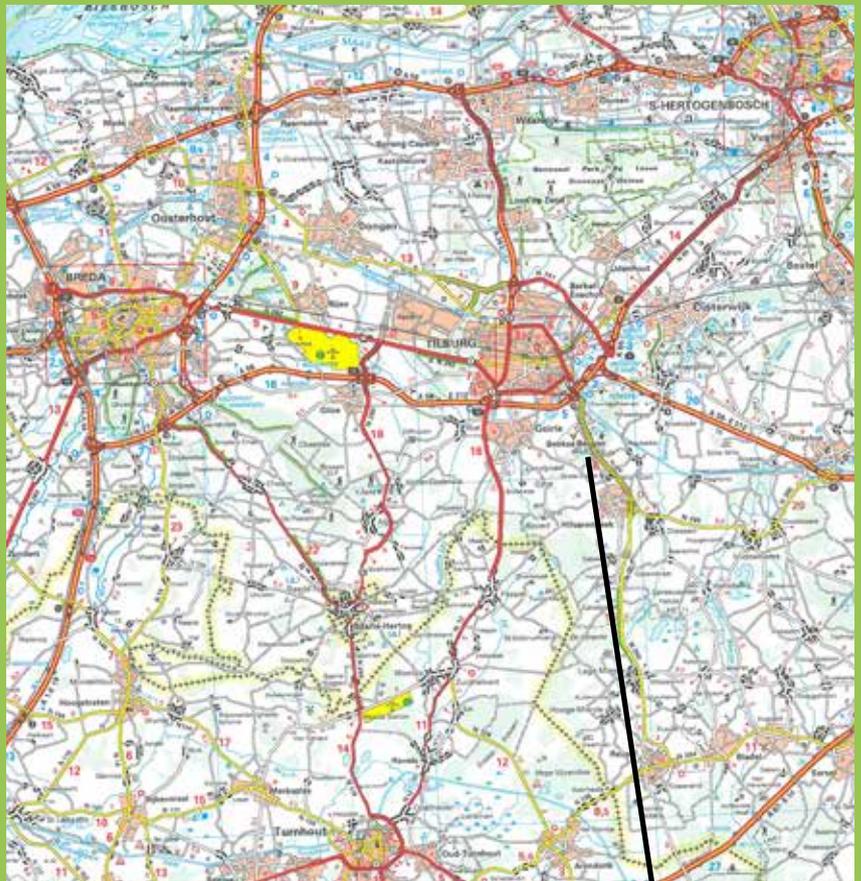
Please note: Eurocamp Independent has not vetted any off site activities. Customers should undertake their own safety checks.

# Getting To Your Site

**Location** Holiday Beekse Bergen is on the N269 trunk road between Hilvarenbeek and Tilburg.

**Directions** From the Hook of Holland: Head south on the N15 for 20km, then continue onto the A15. After 23km take exit Dordrecht on the left to merge onto A16/E19 toward Breda. Keep on the A16 and then after 33km, take exit Knooppunt Galder to merge onto A58/E312 towards Tilburg/Eindhoven/Breda-oost/A27. After 28km take exit 10-Hivarenbeek for N269 towards Tilburg-Oost/Beekes Bergen. Turn right onto N269 and follow the signs for Beekse Bergen and the safari park and campsite.. The campsite is signposted on the A58/N269 (blue ANWB signs).

From Calais ferry terminal: Head southeast go through 1 roundabout, at the next roundabout take the 2nd exit onto the N216/ramp to A16/A26/Paris/Reims/Saint-Omer/Dunkerque. After 400m merge onto N216, after 3km continue onto A216. After 1.5km keep left at fork following signs for Dunkerque/Lille and merge onto A16. After 51km continue onto E40. After 90km take exit Zwijnaarde for E17 toward Gent/Antwerpen. Merge onto B401. Take exit Gent-Centrum to merge onto E17 towards Antwerpen/Haven 1-6990. After 49km Take Exit Antwerpen-West toward Breda/Luik/Brussel/Antwerpen-Centrum. Merge onto E34. After 8km go left onto E19. After 41 Km continue on A16. Take exit Breda-Oost-Knooppunt Galder to merge onto A58/E312 towards A27/Utrecht/Tilburg. Take exit 10-Hivarenbeek for N269 towards Tilburg-Oost/Beekes Bergen. Turn right onto N269 and follow the signs for Beekse Bergen and the safari park and campsite.. The campsite is signposted on the A58/N269 (blue ANWB signs).



**GPS co ordinates:**  
**51.519866 / 5.10993 (lat./long.)**

Campsite location

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the GPS coordinates provided, we strongly advise you cross-reference your end destination with the map above and the campsite address before you commence your journey.



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## Key Dates

### Dutch Public (Bank) Holidays 2015

Friday 3rd April - Good Friday (Goede Vrijdag)  
Sunday 5th April - Easter Sunday (Eerste Paasdag)  
Monday 6th April - Easter Monday (Tweede Paasdag)  
Monday 27th April - Kings Day (Koningsdag)  
Monday 4th May - Remembrance Day (Dodenherdenking)  
Tuesday 5th May - Liberation Day (Bevrijdingsdag)  
Thursday 14th May - Ascension Day (Hemelvaartsdag)  
Sunday 24th May - Whit Sunday (Eerste Pinksterdag)  
Monday 25th May - Whit Monday (Tweede Pinksterdag)

Some organisations and businesses close on public holidays. Although some shopping centres and grocers open for part of the day, the majority of shops do not. Police stations and hospitals do not close. When a public holiday falls on a Thursday or Tuesday, it is common practice to take off the Friday or Monday so creating a very long weekend.

## Handy Hints and Tips

**Shop Opening & Closing** - The classic shopping days are Monday to Saturday, with shops generally open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Stores generally close on Sundays. In Eindhoven there is late night shopping on Fridays until 9pm.  
Please Note - Although some larger stores, or those in popular tourist areas, may remain open at lunchtimes and Sundays, this is optional and not guaranteed.

**Dialing Codes** - If dialing the UK use 00 44 and drop the first 0 from the dialing code If dialing The Republic of Ireland use 00 353 and drop the first 0 from the dialing code

## Tourist Information Office

Local Tourist Office (VVV)  
Nieuwlandstraat 34, 5038 Tilburg. Tel 00 31 13-5428811

## Important Information

**Car breakdown** - Please note that in the event of breakdown all customers insured through Eurocamp Independent should consult their Insurance Terms and Conditions booklet. Couriers on site will have information of local garages.

Due to recent European legislation it is now a requirement when driving in Europe that all cars need to carry a reflective jacket at all times. These reflective jackets can be purchased almost everywhere in Europe for approx 8 to 15 Euros each.

**Personal Injury** The chances of you and your family either having an accident or becoming the victims of crime whilst on holiday are extremely low. However, you should encourage the members of your party to take the same sensible precautions that they would do at home.

Try to avoid walking alone at night, and keep to well-lit main roads where possible. You should try to avoid short cuts like alleyways, waste ground and wooded, bushy areas. Stay alert: be aware of what's going on around you.

It is always worth letting someone know where you are going, the route you intend to take and when you expect to return.

We want you to have a safe holiday - please read campsite notices carefully and ensure all members of your party understand the rules and regulations as they are there for your own safety.

## Emergency Information

**Emergencies.** In the event of an emergency please contact the main campsite reception for details of local emergency services.

Vets	Diessen	0031 135 042 402
Hospital	Tilburg	0031 135 391 313
Doctors	Hilvarenbeek	0031 135 051 355
Dentist	Hilvarenbeek	0031 135 056 231

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