## VILLA ZILVERLINDE

YOUR SECOND HOME IN THE NATURE



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## IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

#### IMPORTANT NUMBERS

**Emergency number:** (ambulance, police and fire brigade) 112

Emergency care: Gelre Ziekenhuis 0575 - 59 25

92, Den Elterweg 77 Zutphen

**General practitioner:** Albers and Tanis 0575 - 55 12 55

Emergency practitioners: 0575 - 55 76 76

Pharmacy: Benu 0575 - 55 14 71, Zutphenseweg 24

Taxi company Klein-Brinke: 0575 - 55 12 56

Regional taxi Vorden: 0900-0276

Taxi Tim: 06 39 57 25 66

First aid kit: at the bottom of the glass cabinet in the

Atrium kitchen



#### **STORES**

**Albert Heijn:** Dorpsstraat 18, open Monday to Saturday from 8 am to 8 pm, Sunday from 12 pm to 5 pm.

**Aldi:** De Bleek 4, open Monday to Saturday from 8 am to 8 pm, Sunday from 10 pm to 5 pm.

**Wine merchant Smit:** Burgemeester Galleestraat 12A, open Wednesday to Friday from 10 am to 6 pm, Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm.

**Farmstore de Vijfsprong:** Reeoordweg 2A, open Tuesday to Saturday from 9:30 am to 4 pm.

**Kruidvat:** Kerkstraat 11 A, open Monday to Saturday from 8:30 am to 8 pm, Thursday to 5 pm and Saturday to 6 pm.

**Hema:** Dorpsstraat 18, open Tuesday to Saturday from 8:30 am to 9 pm, Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm.

**Market:** every Friday morning on the Reformed Church square and more ...

#### **WI-FI CODE**

De Wi-Fi code of Villa Zilverlinde: zilverlinde08

#### **BEVERAGES**

•	Soft drinks/juice packs	€1,00
•	(Grolsch) beer and Radler	€2,00
•	Hackfort beer	€3,00
•	Wine per glass	€3,00
•	Distilled per glas	€4,00
•	Wine per bottle	€9,00
•	Bottle (rosé) bubbles	€15,00



#### **BICYCLE RENTAL**

At bicycle shop Profile Bleumink, Dorpsstraat 12, our guests receive a 10% discount on everything.



#### CONTACT

Your host family: Grieto Zeeman and Erika Vreeswijk

**Telephone number:** +31 6 21 81 17 91



## ADVANCE INFORMATION

We wish you a warm welcome. We are happy to share our special villa (which we make more beautiful every day) with you. We would be happy to hear how we can assist you best. Your room is located on the ground floor / first floor. We have a studio in the attic and an office in the east wing. Should you need us, we are usually next door. You might meet our cats in the garden or on the stairs. No need to say that they will not come into your room. Be yourself and feel free!

#### **CHECK IN**

You can check in from around 4 p.m. If you want to bring things earlier, collect the key or park the car, it is possible (in consultation). Upon arrival we will show you the suite (s) and the rest of the villa, and you will receive a keychain (room, front doors and bicycle shed key).

#### **BEDS**

The beds have Eminent quality mattresses with antiallergenic bed linen. The beds are usually made up as double, but we can also make the beds with single bed linen. In some rooms it is possible to separate beds or place extra beds. Feel free to ask us.



#### **BICYCLES**

You can rent bicycles at Profile Bleumink T 0575 -551393. Our guests receive a 10% discount on rental prices. The lockable bicycle shed is on the right side of the house (see floor map). There is also electricity available to charge e-bikes.

#### **SURROUNDINGS**

Vorden has 8 castles embedded in the authentic coulisse landscape. Nature is at the doorstep of the villa and an unlimited number of walking and cycling routes is waiting for you. You can also visit the museums More (in Gorssel and Ruurlo) or enjoy all other (sporting) activities that are available here (www.free-wheel.nl).



#### **RESTAURANTS AND SHOPS**

The center of Vorden is a five-minute walk from the villa. There you will find (next to the Albert Heijn and the Aldi) many places where you can enjoy great food. You don't have to leave the villa for a delicious dinner. You can barbecue, picnic or have a meal delivered.

#### **DRINKS**

As a service, we have "Cool drinks" waiting for you in the refrigerator at the Atrium Kitchen. We have selected a number of wines. There is also soda drinks, beer and a selection of (local) drinks. Take what you want and pay at the green self-service counter (in the corner with the tourist information) or directly with us when checking out.

#### **MEDIA**

There is wireless high speed internet everywhere in the building. The code of the WiFi network Zilverlinde is zilverlinde08. De Volkskrant is delivered in the morning. If you can't find it, just ask us. Some rooms have Netflix on the TV.

#### **SAFETY**

Villa Zilverlinde is safe and therefore certified. Every room has a smoke detector. Every floor has a fire extinguisher and every kitchen has a fire blanket. The door closers and fire doors have also been installed by order of the fire brigade, due to compartmentalization. The escape route and the assembly point are indicated on the sign next to your door.



### SHORT BACKGROUND

#### **GARDEN**

In front of the house is a large parking lot where you can park for free. Around the property, the garden is at your disposal. There are several lawns and terraces, garden furniture, pillows and fleece blankets. In the outdoor kitchen, you can find a barbecue, outdoor fireplace and wood-fired hotpot. There is also a playing field with for example a halfpipe, playground and soccer small goals located 200m away from the villa.



#### **CHECK OUT**

If your stay comes to an end and you wish to check out, please leave the key in the keyhole and meet us downstairs at the Living Kitchen. Next to the ATM machine, you will find your bill. The bill is an itemized bill including 9% VAT. On top of the rates for your stay, a tourist tax of  $\le 2.50$  per person per night is added.

#### **BEHIND THE SCENES**

*Nanocoat* on walls and floors of bathrooms, an invisible coating that allows water drops to run off.

Water softening system, through which we obtain purified and extremely soft water. With this system, you need less soap. Your skin and hair feel nicely soft. You might also notice that water, tea and coffee taste better.

Microfiber bed linens from Sleeptime feel light, almost like silk, absorb and ventilate well.



#### THEN AND NOW

The villa, which was called Van Hasselt Pavilion in former times, owes its current name to the series of 15 ancient silver linden trees located in the adjacent park, directly adjacent to our garden. The villa has a rich history. From 1930 to the late 70s, it was an orphanage as part of the convalescent Decanije The Association for Railway Staff. Thereafter, it became a colony camp for children, where "pale noses" were able to recuperate for 6 weeks.

From the late 70s was the property privatly inhabited and in 1999 Erika became the owner of the property. Mid-2011, Erika and Grieto renamed the building to Villa Zilverlinde and transformed it into a Bed & Breakfast for meeting and group accommodation.





#### (FOR OUR B&B GUESTS)

## BREAKFAST BUFFET

#### **DELICIOUS**

In the Living kitchen on the ground floor is the breakfast buffet from 8:30 ready. Would you rather have breakfast earlier, or have dietary requirements, just let us know.

The buffet for each room includes its own basket of fresh rolls. Everything is unlimited available.

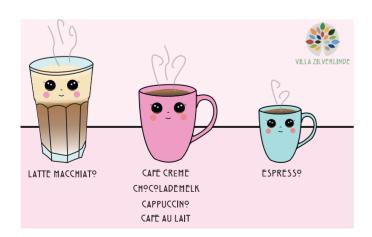
You can enjoy breakfast at the big table but of course you can also take it with a tray to your room. Or, if the weather allows for it, feel free to enjoy your breakfast at the garden terraces. Whatever you want!

Room service in the room is also possible, optionally provided with champagne.



#### **COFFEE**

An important element of a good breakfast is quality coffee. We have a professional machine that prepares customized coffee to fit all tastes, from freshly ground beans.





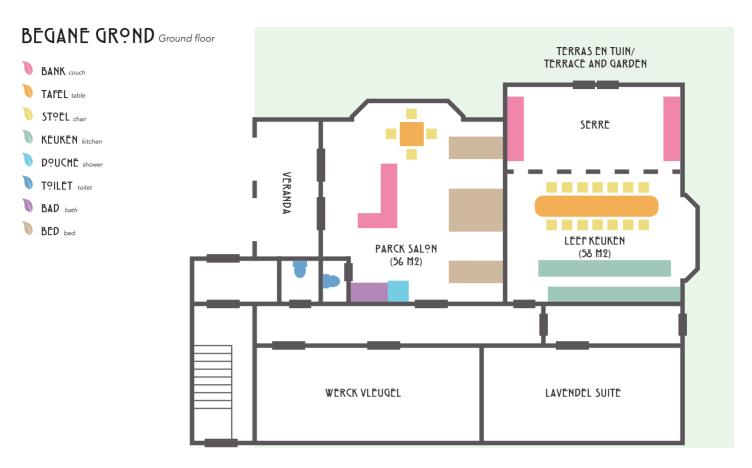
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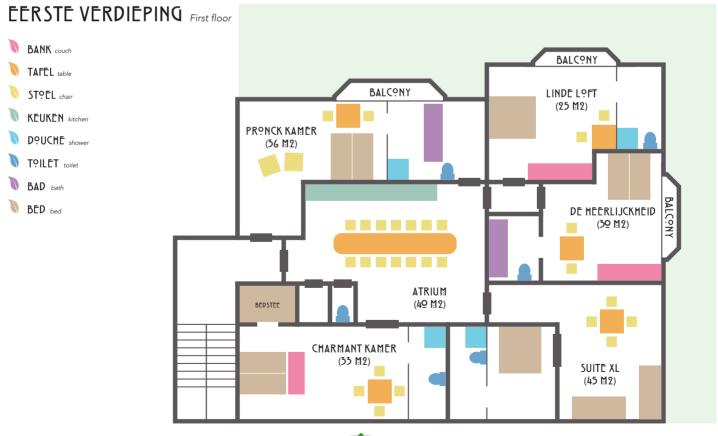
- Assorted breads
- Organic milk and yoghurt
- Fresh eggs (boiled, fried, scrambled)
- Butter and diet butter
- Cheese: young and old
- Vega spread
- Meat: chicken and smoked beef
- Jam and other sweet toppings (honey, sprinkles, peanut butter, etc)
- Gingerbread, biscuits, crackers
- Granola / muesli and oatmeal
- Nuts, kernels, seeds
- Fresh orange juice
- Fruit of the day
- Cakes of the day
- Tea from De Pelikaan (Earl Gray, English breakfast, Rooibos, Green tea)
- Freshly ground coffee bean





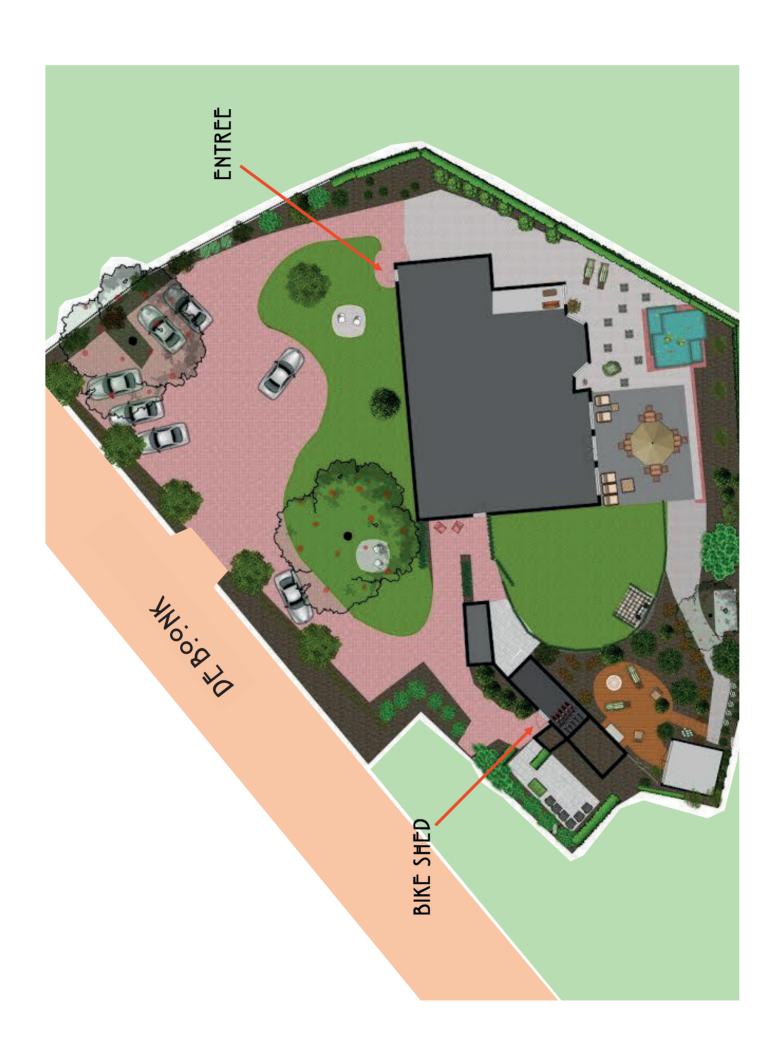
## FLOOR MAP VILLA ZILVERLINDE







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## RESTAURANTS

#### **HOTEL BAKKER**

Dorpsstraat 24, 7251 BB Vorden - T 0575 551 312 www.bakkerinvorden.nl

## HET MEESTERSHUIS

Dorpsstraat 1, 7251 BA Vorden - T 0575 848 635 www.hetmeestershuis.nl

#### **GRANDBISTRO DE ROTONDE**

Kerkstraat 3, 7251 BC Vorden - T 0575 551 519 www.grandbistrorotonde.nl

#### **MEDITERANNE**

Zutphenseweg 1, 7251 DG Vorden - T 0575 552 536 www.restaurantmediterrane.nl

#### **KEUKEN VAN HACKFORT**

Baakseweg 6, 7251 RH Vorden - T 0575 555 015 www.keukenvanhackfort.nl

#### **GRAVIN VAN VORDEN**

Stationsweg 24, 7251 EM Vorden - T 0575 551 227 www.degravinvanvorden.nl

#### **DE HERBERG**

Dorpssstraat 10-A, 7251 BB Vorden - T 0575 552 243 www.deherbergvorden.nl

#### **UNIEK**

Dorppstraat 34, 7251 BB Vorden - T 06 34 38 02 15 www.uniekvorden.nl

#### **CHINEES FAN SHENG**

Dorpsstraat 28, 7251 BC Vorden - T 0575 551 905 www.fansheng.nl

#### **AMON RESTAURANT**

Dorpsstraat 9, 7251 BA Vorden - T 0575 553 535 www.amonvorden.nl

#### **VORDENSE PAN PANNENKOEKENHUIS**

Hengeloseweg 14, 7251 PE Vorden - T 0575 554 195 www.vordensepan.nl





## **8 CASTLES**

#### **CASTLE VORDEN**

#### De Horsterkamp 8 - 7251 AZ Vorden

Vorden Castle was first mentioned in 1315. It played a role in the Eighty Years' War and during the English Wars. It was looted, set on fire, partly destroyed, and constantly restored to the demands of time. In 1976 after the restoration, it functioned as a town hall. In 2004 it was sold to Karin de Rouw, who decorated the castle in a historical atmosphere and opened it up as an inhabited castle. In an audio tour the castle lady and lord tell about the castle and the objects in it.



#### **DEN BRAMEL**

#### Almenseweg 47 - 7251 HN Vorden

Den Bramel has certainly existed since 1396 as an estate. The current building was built around 1650. More than a hundred years ago, Wilhelm Thate's father bought the estate and mansion for him. He had just completed his agricultural studies and was a true nature lover. That can still be seen in many places on the estate. The Thate family still lives there.



#### **DE KIEFTSKAMP**

#### Lindeseweg 6 - 7251 NK Vorden

The Kieftskamp, in Louis XV style, was built in 1776 by Johan Hendrik Brass. He was an extremely skilled man who worked for the noble families as a manager, mediator, intermediary and adviser. There is a bee garden on the estate. The house is privately inhabited.



#### **DE WILDENBORCH**

#### Wildenborchseweg 20 - Vorden

The Wildenborch was an impregnable fortress 6 to 7 centuries ago with 4 gate buildings, 3 canals and 3 drawbridges. It was then one of the castles of the Wisch knights. The largest gatehouse that stood in the middle of the canal forms the core of the current building. When the Damian Staring took possession of the castle, they gave it its current shape around 1782. His son was the poet Anthony Staring, who had a lot of influence on the region. The water features on the estate recall the past and in Almen you can visit the Staring Museum. Descendants of the Staring family still live in the castle. The gardens are open to the public on a regular basis.





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#### CASTLE HACKFORT

#### Baakseweg 6 - 7251 RH Vorden

The heart of the castle is a 700-year-old fortified tower, a keep. The walls of this tower can still be seen in the cellars. In the centuries the castle has been expanded. Knight Berend van Hackfort is the most famous resident of the castle. The Westerholt family transferred the estate and castle to Natuurmonumenten five years ago. These days, holiday apartments have been furnished. The basement is occasionally open to the public. Restaurant "Keuken van Hackfort" is located in the Coach House.



#### **CASTLE ONSTEIN**

#### Onsteinseweg 15 - 7251 ML Vorden

Castle Onstein was built in 1613 by a young family from Deventer. A century later, the mayor of Zutphen further embellished the house and had ornamental gardens laid out in French style. Today the castle is inhabited by Hans Melchers, the founding father of Museums MORE in Gorssel and Ruurlo.



#### **DE WIERSSE**

#### Wiersserallee 9 - 7251 LH Vorden

De Wiersse, was owned for 7 - 8 centuries by a lady who was head of a women's monastery just across the border in Germany. The tenants had to pay the rent at the castle. Another part of history starts when Victor de Stuers marries the daughter of the family who then inhabits the castle. As initiator of the preservation of monuments in the Netherlands, he takes charge of the renovation of the castle and inspires his daughter to decorate the gardens. The beautiful gardens are open to the public on a regular basis.



#### **HUIS MEDLER**

#### Ruurloseweg 115 - 7251 LD Vorden

Estate Medler has been owned by the Van Dorth tot Medler family for 3 centuries. The estate is still being exploited today based on the income from the lease of the associated farms. About five hundred years ago a house was built for the first time at the current location. Before that, behind the current castle, on an island surrounded by a canal, called "De Pol", stood a fortified house. The Van Dorth family had a Catholic church built in the village of Kranenburg. The house and estate are privately owned. Walks can be made on the estate.





## MORE HISTORY

Villa Zilverlinde, formerly the "Van Hasselt Paviljoen" children's recovery center, has been standing in the beautiful De Decanije village park in Vorden for 100 years, right in the center of Vorden. The current owners have established a B&B, group accommodation and marketing agency there.

#### OLD LAND

The villa stands on land that was donated to the church by the lords of Hackfort and Vorden more than 500 years ago. Thus it became a Vicarie (a religious good) dedicated to Saint Anthony. From the revenues of this site the costs associated with the church could be paid. In the century that followed, the park was owned by the Galée family, three generations of Vorden mayors.

#### **REPAIR PLACE**

Around 1900, the Association for Railway Staff bought the area and a convalescent home was established. In 1922 a pavilion was erected opposite the main building, intended as a convalescent home for children. It was given the name of the initiator, Dr. Van Hasselt. Four years later, the current set-up turned out to be too small and the building was built to the shape it still looks like today.



#### **PALE NOSES**

After the war it became a holiday colony, where children could recuperate for 6 weeks. "Pale noses" still come to look inside and experience where they have been as children. In 1993, the Decanije, including the two buildings, was sold to a project developer. He realized 40 luxury apartments and sold the plot with the villa to private individuals.



#### **CURRENT OWNER**

In 1999, Erika Vreeswijk purchased the building and lived there for five years. When she first got out of the car in the parking lot, she thought "I belong here." Yet she left the building and Vorden to, partly driven by homesickness, re-occupy the building seven years later, together with her new partner.

#### **VILLA ZILVERLINDE**

The villa has been thoroughly decorated, embellished and made suitable for guests. The name was changed to Villa Zilverlinde, inspired by the 15 age-old silver linden trees in the park. The former sleeping and play rooms for boys and girls are now very spacious rooms where guests come to enjoy the peace, nature and everything there is to experience here.



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## CUSTOM GIFT CARD

Do you want to give an overnight stay as a gift? We make the gift card for you, exactly how you like it (to give)! Simply give us the text that you want to have on the gift card. When we are done making the card, we mail it to you, so you can print it and gift it yourself.

