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Candidate Information Pack

Boxtel, The Netherlands
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1. Boxtel, the Netherlands



1.1. Overview

Boxtel has almost 30.000 inhabitants. Boxtel is an attractive place to live, work and recreate. Characteristics:

- Dynamic Enterprises (15.000 jobs)
- A great number of schools.
- A green, rural environment.
- A great variety of shops.
- Historical buildings and town centre.
- Highly qualified National Landscape Het Groene Woud.

The river Dommel is dominating the town. In the Middle Ages, Boxtel was founded on the high grounds near the river at a crossroads of early infrastructure. Today, just as in medieval times, Boxtel is situated on crossroads. You can reach all the major Dutch cities in a manner of hours. In just under an hour you can travel to Amsterdam by train. By train you can easily travel as far as Germany, Belgium or France.

Boxtel has become the centre of Het Groene Woud. The city specializes in (regional) sustainable development as well on a strategic as on an operational level.

1.2. Things to do in Boxtel

Saint Ursula's church and convent



One of Boxtel's stabilising factors was the large convent that was here from centuries ago. This religious place drew many believers to Boxtel and it provided as well care for the weak and education for the wealthier inhabitants (like convents, abbeys and monasteries often were representing). The complex is quite substantial and now-a-days houses the dance and music school of Boxtel and surroundings. The church is still in use as church and can be visited all days (outside special services).

Saint Petrus, church of Boxtel's patriot saint

In the centre the tower of Saint Petrus-church can hardly be missed. This church is dominating the view over the central house blocks and shopping streets, though also often hidden behind walls and trees it tops then and again into view. The church itself is opened for public and has a ravishing interior of the average Roman Catholic Church in Southern Netherlands.

The castle of "Stapelen"

Not that old, but of outstanding pictoreskness is the castle of "Stapelen" in the same-named park. Just from the village centre the castle recognizes itself especially by the many merlons. It's graceful towers rise up in between the green wilowtrees that reflect in the surrounding canal. Inside the castle is a little cultural museum of the neighborhood.





Eindhoven center & other areas



Theater, Music and other cultural performances been there May 1, 2011 for a show of 2 Dutch entertainers

Park Hilaria

We used to have many fair areas before 2002 and then Eindhoven started to create a park called Hilaria next to the University, the Flying Pins and the station.



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2. Cost of Living

Restaurants	Avg.	Range
Meal, Inexpensive Restaurant	15.00 €	12.00 - 20.00
Meal for 2, Mid-range Restaurant, Three-course	42.50 €	30.00 - 50.00
Combo Meal at McDonalds or Similar	6.25 €	6.00 - 7.00
Domestic Beer (0.5 liter draught)	3.00 €	1.20 - 4.00
Imported Beer (0.33 liter bottle)	2.70 €	1.30 - 4.00
Cappuccino (regular)	2.00 €	1.00 - 2.50
Coke/Pepsi (0.33 liter bottle)	1.68 €	1.00 - 2.50
Water (0.33 liter bottle)	1.38 €	1.00 - 1.80
Markets		
	Avg.	
Milk (regular), 1 liter	0.80 €	0.58 - 1.00
Loaf of Fresh White Bread (500g)	1.35 €	1.00 - 2.00
Eggs (12)	1.62 €	1.25 - 2.10
Fresh Cheese (1kg)	10.50 €	6.00 - 15.00
Chicken Breasts (Boneless, Skinless), (1kg)	6.38 €	5.00- 7.70
Apples (1kg)	1.32 €	1.00 1.50

Oranges (1kg)	2.12 €	1.50 - 2.75
Potato (1kg)	0.60 €	0.50 - 0.70
Lettuce (1 head)	0.88 €	0.80 - 0.95
Water (1.5 liter bottle)	0.82 €	0.48 - 1.00
Bottle of Wine (Mid-Range)	4.00 €	4.00 - 4.00
Domestic Beer (0.5 liter bottle)	0.95 €	0.70 - 1.20
Imported Beer (0.33 liter bottle)	1.23 €	1.00 - 1.40
Pack of Cigarettes (Marlboro)	5.00 €	

3. Transport

The most common means of transportation in the Netherlands is the bike. The country is also known for its convenient and punctual transportation- train or bus. There is easy access from Boxtel to Eindhoven.

By car one can swiftly end up in all corners of Boxtel and surroundings, though when you really want to enjoy the outdoors one should take the bicycle or go on foot from where you leave the car. The Kampina is best explored walking and there are several paths crossing through its various landscapes.

The public transport in Eindhoven is well organized. From Eindhoven Central station you can reach Amsterdam or The Hague ('Den Haag') in no more than two hours. You can also catch city and regional buses from the same central station from early in the morning to late at night. Most bus stops have a display that shows how long it will be before the next buses arrive. Eindhoven also has another, revolutionary transport concept: the 'Phileas'. This advanced bus with its own bus lane connects Eindhoven Airport with the Central Station. (www.eindhoven.eu)

Transportation	Avg.	Range
One-way Ticket (local transport)	2.27 €	1.80 - 2.60
Monthly Pass	55.00 €	40.00 - 70.00
Taxi Start (Normal Tariff)	8.00 €	8.00 - 8.00
Taxi 1km (Normal Tariff)	3.00 €	2.00 - 4.00
Gasoline (1 liter)	1.61 €	1.50 - 1.70
Volkswagen Golf 1.4 90 KW Trendline (Or Equivalent New Car)	28,695.00 €	22,390.00 - 35,000.00

4. Accommodation

The city of Boxtel has limited housing opportunities. The best places to look for an accommodation is in the neighbouring cities- Eindhoven, 's-Hertogenbosch and Tilburg. These cities (Eindhoven and Tilburg) are cities with universities and it's easier to find a place to stay.

The best places to look for accommodation (single or shared):

<http://www.househunting.nl/#>

<http://www.directwonen.nl/>

<http://goethvastgoed.nl/>

http://housing.justlanded.com/en/Netherlands_North-Brabant

<http://www.vbtgroep.nl/>

<http://stoit.nl/>

<http://www.easykamer.nl/>

<http://www.pararius.com/apartments/Eindhoven/>

Low budget accommodation

<http://www.budgethotel.nl/> (€ 28/night).

You could also check the following link for B&B addresses in Eindhoven:

<http://www.vvveindhoven.nl/en/hotels/spending-the-night/guest-houses-b-en-b>

Our Multilingual consultants can advice you further on the working and living in the Netherlands.

If you have questions, please contact your consultant or call +353 1894 3000 for further information and assistance.

Utilities (Monthly)	Avg.	Range
Basic (Electricity, Gas, Water, Garbage)	130.00 €	100.00 - 200.00
1 min. of Prepaid Mobile Tariff Local	0.12 €	0.10 - 0.17
Internet (6 Mbps, Flat Rate, Cable/ADSL)	29.75 €	22.00 - 35.00

Rent Per Month	Avg.	Range
Apartment (1 bedroom) in City Centre	716.67 €	600.00 - 800.00
Apartment (1 bedroom) Outside of Centre	643.33 €	500.00 - 750.00
Apartment (3 bedrooms) in City Centre	1,450.00 €	1,400.00 - 1,500.00
Apartment (3 bedrooms) Outside of Centre	1,100.00 €	1,000.00 - 1,200.00

Buy Apartment Price	Avg.	Range
Price per Square Meter to Buy Apartment in City Centre	2,500.00 €	2,000.00 - 3,000.00
Price per Square Meter to Buy Apartment Outside of Centre	2,000.00 €	1,500.00 - 2,500.00

