

# FESTIVAL INFORMATION



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**EMBASSY FESTIVAL**  
LIFTING GLOBAL CULTURE

**SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2024**  
MUSIC - DANCES - KIDS CORNER - INTERNATIONAL MARKET  
TRADITIONAL COSTUMES - ACTIVITY PASSPORT - CULTURE PARADE  
FROM 12:00 TILL 20:00 - LANGE VOORHOUT - THE HAGUE

**FREE ENTRANCE**

 The Hague

MORE INFO: [EMBASSYFESTIVAL.COM](https://embassyfestival.com)

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## EMBASSY FESTIVAL 2024

September 7th at Lange Voorhout, The Hague

12:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Free entry to a cultural and culinary world tour, featuring more than 50 countries at the iconic Lange Voorhout in The Hague. Experience the world in a day at the 12th edition of the Embassy Festival!

### A SPECIAL EDITION OF THE EMBASSY FESTIVAL

This year's festival celebrates unity and the beauty of folklore. The intimate and interactive setup offers you the chance to explore new sights, sounds, and tastes. Dance, eat, and sing along!

### FEEL THE RHYTHM, TASTE THE FLAVOURS

The delightful aromas of curry, piri-piri, and djeroek-beroet mix with the fragrance of tagines filled with Ras al Hanout, ginger, and mint. Artists like Leonardo from Mexico, Maâlem from Morocco, Morenada from Bolivia, and Jonas from Denmark are ready to take you on a musical journey. Meanwhile, the ambassadors are preparing for the **Culture Parade**, which starts at 3:00 PM from the Folk in Motion Stage. Be sure to catch the mesmerizing **Mugham performance**, an Azerbaijani UNESCO heritage event, filling the Harmony Hub with emotional melodies at 1:20 PM.

### TIME TO SHARE – JOIN THE ADVENTURE!

Friends, family, and performers have travelled from all over the world. Tables are filled with delicious dishes, and traditional costumes are shining brightly. From Japanese calligraphy to the musical sounds of the **Khloi** (THA), **Kamancha** (ARM), **Steel Drums** (JAM), and **Balaban** (AZE), there's something to experience everywhere you look. Preparations for the **Angolano Danca** workshop are also in full swing!



## A CULINARY JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD

Enjoy a bowl of **Borscht**, grab a bite of **Biryani**, taste **Ceviche** or a **Taco**, and finish with fresh **Baklava**. Don't forget to use your **Activity Passport**: knead tortillas, paint Malaysian **Batik**, and write your name in Cyrillic. Collect stamps, win cool prizes, and get a chance to win two free annual memberships at **Caesars Fitness+ Spa Resort**.

## GET READY FOR A WORLD TRIP LIKE NO OTHER.

Dance, taste, laugh, and be amazed—all in one place, all in one day!

- The **Culture Parade** starts at 3:00 PM
- Get your **Activity Passport** at the info stand
- 40 food and souvenir stalls
- Performances at two locations: at both ends and in the middle of Lange Voorhout

## FOLK IN MOTION STAGE

Ansampli Dardanet- Bolivia Minka- UFDA Dance Group- Mriya- Dança Angolano- Abovian- Bridging The Gap Foundation- KURYZARA- Culture Parade- Sri Lankan Dance - Irama Dikir Barat- Fashion Show by Anu- Ritmo Dominicano- Maâlem REDA- Muay Thai- Kud Tamo Daleko- Indian Dance- Pakistani Ensemble

## HARMONY HUB

Leonardo Prieto- Koklētāju Kopa "Māras Meitas Un Dēls"- Khan Shushinsky Foundation- Ritmo Dominicano- Good Vibes Music Challenge- Ensemble Sakartvelo- KORALI- Xochiquetzal- Jamaica Red Alert



## **PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES**

Albania, Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Croatia, Cuba, Curaçao, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Georgia, Ghana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Laos, Latvia, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, North Macedonia, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Serbia, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Tunisia, Ukraine, Vietnam, Yemen.

**SEPTEMBER 7th 2024, FROM 12:00 PM TO 8:00 PM**

**LANGE VOORHOUT, THE HAGUE**

**ADMISSION: FREE**

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THE FESTIVAL MAP IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD AS A PDF [HERE](#):

# EMBASSY FESTIVAL

## MAP 2024

**LANGE VOORHOUT THE HAGUE**

Celebrate the spectacular cultures of our world with music, dances, food, costumes and much more!

**EMBASSY FESTIVAL • LIFTING GLOBAL CULTURES**

**INTERNATIONAL MARKET SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER**

33 ALGERIA	37 GHANA	07 PHILIPPINES
02 ANGOLA	HUNGARY Hercegova, Thais, Smokan	06 PORTUGAL Portugues To Go
ARMENIA AS BBQ	21 HUNGARY Kisvetsko Vigh	20 PORTUGAL Prestige Gourmet
01 BANGLADESH	34 HUNGARY Szegei BV	35 SERBIA
09 BULGARIA	45 INDIA	44 SLOVENIA
27 CAESAR FITNESS • SPA RESORT	23 JAMAICA	12 SRI LANKA
36 CAMEROON	04 JAPAN	SWITZERLAND The Robusta Bar
38 CROATIA	26 KOSOVO ••• ALBANIA	42 TANZANIA
08 CURACAO	11 LAOS	14 THAILAND
03 CYPRUS	39 LATVIA	05 TUNISIA UNT
28 KAZAKHSTAN	24 LITHUANIA	19 UKRAINE
32 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	15 MALAYSIA	16 VIETNAM
10 ECUADOR	31 MEXICO KULI MEXI Green	25 YEMEN
41 GEORGIA Art Studio 22	23 MEXICO Sandango	
22 GEORGIA Sulhami	46 MOROCCO	
40 GEORGIA The Wine	18 NORTH MACEDONIA	
17 GEORGIA Ghvino	43 OMAN	
	13 PAKISTAN	

**Don't forget to get your Activity Passport!**

**15:00** Experience the Culture Parade along the map's dotted black line. An Olympic-like spectacle showcasing participating cultures through flags and traditional costumes. **Don't miss it!**

**Legend:**

- I** INFO STAND
- A** FOLK IN MOTION STAGE
- B** RAFFAELI HUB
- C** AIDS CORNER
- LOWEED SIDEWALK

**START CULTURE PARADE**

**ENTRANCE**

**BAR**

**HOTEL DES INDES**

**BILIBENTIA**



THE PROGRAM IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD AS A PDF [HERE](#):

## FOLK IN MOTION STAGE

HOSTED BY: QUESTION MARK

### ANSAMBLI DARDANET (KOS)

Kosovar dance

12:00

### BOLIVIA MINKA (BOL)

100 Bolivian dances

12:20

### UFDA CULTURAL DANCE GROUP (PHL)

Filipino folk dance

12:45

### MRIYA (UKR)

Ukrainian dance

13:05

### DANÇA ANGOLANO (AGO)

Semba & kizomba demo

13:25

### ABOVIAN ARMENIAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION (ARM)

Armenian dances and songs

13:50

### BRIDGING THE GAP FOUNDATION (IND)

Indian dance

14:10

### KURYZARA (ECU)

Andean folklore dance

14:30

### CULTURE PARADE

15:00

### SRI LANKAN DANCE (LKA)

Traditional dance

15:45

### IRAMA DIKIR BALAT (MYS)

Traditional Malay dance

16:05

### FASHION SHOW BY ANU (TZA)

16:30

### RITMO DOMINICANO (DOM)

Folk Dance on merengue music

16:50

### MAÂLEM REDA (MAR)

Moroccan music

17:20

### ZORA (BGR)

Folk dances and costumes

17:45

### MUAY THAI (THA)

Mixed Martial Arts Demonstration

18:05

### KUD TAMO DALEKO (SRB)

Servic love dance

18:25

### INDIAN DANCE (IND)

Indian dance

19:00

### PAKISTANI ENSEMBLE (PAK)

Pakistani music

19:35

## HARMONY HUB

HOSTED BY: HASAN GÖK

### LEONARDO PRIETO (MEX)

Bolero duo

12:00

### KOKLĒTĀJU KOPA "MĀRAS MEITAS UN DĒLS" (LVA)

Traditional string instrument and dances

12:35

### KHAN SHUSHINSKY FOUNDATION (AZE)

Mugham band

13:20

### RITMO DOMINICANO (DOM)

Merengue workshop

14:15

### GOOD VIBES MUSIC CHALLENGE (DNK)

Live music quiz with Jonas Brag

14:55

### ENSEMBLE SAKARTVELO (GEO)

Georgisch koor

15:50

### KORALI (UKR)

Acapella vocal group

16:25

### GOOD VIBES MUSIC CHALLENGE (DNK)

Live music quiz with Jonas Brag

17:05

### XOCHIQUETZAL (MEX)

Mexican dance

18:05

### JAMAICA RED ALERT (JAM)

Jamaican music

18:45



## FESTIVAL GROUNDS OVERVIEW

The Embassy Festival takes place at the iconic Lange Voorhout in The Hague, with various zones offering different attractions and facilities. Below is a guide to help you prepare, with extra attention given to accessibility for people with mobility issues or those sensitive to crowds and stimuli.

## LAYOUT AND ATMOSPHERE

When you enter, you'll find a vibrant festival with two main stages:

- **Folk in Motion Stage:** Where most of the dance and music performances happen. It's a lively, energetic spot with plenty of spectators (located at the bend between the short and long arms of Lange Voorhout).
- **Harmony Hub:** A stage offering a more intimate atmosphere, also featuring live performances (near Diligentia/Kloosterkerk).

In between the stages, you'll find the **International Market**, with stalls and pavilions from various countries offering cultural and culinary delights.

## FACILITIES

- **Toilets and First Aid:** Toilets are located near Escher in Het Paleis museum, with a First Aid post nearby. Accessible facilities for people with disabilities are available.
- **Bars:** There are three bars across the grounds, along with food and drink available at the pavilions of participating countries.
- **Info Stand:** Located centrally at the bend between the short and long sections of Lange Voorhout for all your questions.
- **Kids Corner:** Close to the Folk in Motion Stage, there's a quieter area where children can play safely.



## ACCESSIBILITY AND CROWDS

The grounds can get busy during popular performances and the **Culture Parade** (which starts at 3:00 PM at the Folk in Motion Stage). We recommend those with mobility issues or sensitivities to crowds visit during quieter times and make use of the more open areas along the parade route.

The terrain is mostly flat and easy to navigate, with lowered curbs for wheelchair access. The gravel path has been compacted for smoother wheelchair movement, though it can become crowded, especially later in the day. Stalls, tents, and cables might also make it harder to move quickly. For faster travel, we suggest using the roads beside the gravel path, which are car-free. Lowered curbs have been placed to make it easier to access the path.

## ADDITIONAL NOTES

There may be cables across the festival site despite efforts to minimize inconvenience. We appreciate your understanding of the limitations that come with organizing an event in public spaces.





## GETTING TO THE FESTIVAL BY BIKE:

If you can, we highly recommend coming to the Embassy Festival on foot or by bike—it's the perfect way to enjoy the beautiful surroundings of The Hague. During the festival, please park your bike in one of the designated bike parking areas nearby. Convenient Biesieklette bike parking facilities are available on the Denneweg and Noordeinde.

Please note that there is limited bike parking directly at the Embassy Festival site, so we kindly ask that you avoid locking your bike to any fences or structures set up for the festival. Let's keep the festival grounds safe and enjoyable for everyone!

## GETTING TO THE FESTIVAL BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT:

Reaching the Embassy Festival is a breeze! The beautiful Lange Voorhout is just a 10-minute stroll from The Hague Central Station, making it easily accessible by train.

- **Tram 15 and 17:** Hop off at the Korte Voorhout stop, and you're almost there!
- **Bus 22, 24, and 28:** Get off at the Kneuterdijk stop, and you'll be just a short walk away.

For the latest travel updates, visit [HTM's website](#).

## GETTING TO THE FESTIVAL BY CAR:

If you're driving in from Utrecht, Amsterdam, or Rotterdam, just follow the A12 towards The Hague (Utrechtse Baan). Here's how to navigate:

- Continue straight as you exit Utrechtse Baan.
- At the traffic lights, turn left and stay in the left lane.
- At the next lights, turn left again, then right at the following lights.
- Continue along this road, passing the entrance to a parking garage. Shortly after, you'll see the festival grounds right in front of you! Park your car in one of the Parking options mentioned below.



## PARKING OPTIONS:

- Museum Quarter Parking Garage: [Museumkwartier](#)
- Plein Parking Garage: [Plein Garage](#)
- Malieveld Parking Garage: [Malieveld Garage](#)
- Central Station/Babylon Parking Garage: [Q-Park New Babylon](#)
- Noordeinde Parking Garage: [Noordeinde Garage](#)

The disabled parking area at Lange Voorhout will not be available during the festival. We hope the parking options mentioned above provide a suitable solution.

## STAYING OVER NIGHT:

Why not make it a weekend to remember? Enjoy everything the Embassy Festival and The Hague have to offer by booking a stay at one of the charming hotels nearby. Whether you're looking for luxury or something more budget-friendly, you can find the perfect spot to rest after a day of festival fun. Check [Mercure Hotel](#), [Hotel des Indes](#) or explore your options and book your stay through [thehague.com](#).