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#### **Venlo in southeastern Netherlands**

### Venlo, Netherlands, location map

#### **Location of Venlo:**

Venlo is located in the southeast Netherlands in the Dutch province of Limburg near the border with Germany. The historic center of the town is located on the east side of the river Meuse. The population of Venlo is around 100,000 people.

### **Getting to Venlo - Railway Station:**

Venlo offers intercity connections to Den Haag, Delft, <u>Rotterdam</u> and Eindhoven among other stations, with connections to Germany via Kaldenkirchen. Regional and city buses are located in front of the station, and there is a large parking lot as well.

## **Venlo Carnival and Other Events:**

Venlo's carnival celebration is called Vastenaovend, and it's a grand celebration held six weeks before Easter. The main event is on Saturday and festivities continue until the next Tuesday.

The <u>Zomerparkfeest</u> is a big arts festival held in the park near the train station. Need to know what to do in the area? Here's a long list: <u>a day out in Limburg</u>. If you like country living, or are looking for lodging during Floriade or carnival, you might have to look for places in the Limburg countryside. HomeAway lists a variety of <u>Limburg Vacation Rentals</u>.

## **Closest Airports:**

Venlo is served by the airports of Düsseldorf (Germany), <u>Maastricht</u>, Eindhoven and Weeze (Germany).

#### **Tourist Office: VVV Venlo:**

The address of the tourist office is Nieuwstraat 40-42, 5911 Venlo. It's open Monday through Friday from 10 am to 5:30 pm and Saturday from 10am to 5pm.

Venlo Attractions:



Two Museums are located near the train station, the **Limburgs Museum** offers a peek into the history of the region, and **Museum van Bommel van Dam** is devoted to modern art.

The **town hall** (Staduis) dates from 1736, and is found in market square, where you'll also find many cafes and restaurants.

Theatre "De Maaspoort" at Oude markt 30 hosts many music and theatrical events.

An interesting option for tourists is the <u>Maashopper</u>, a boat the plies the Meuse river so that you can see some other towns with the option of biking or walking in the Dutch countryside. The site is in Dutch, but here is a <u>link to a Google translation</u> of the page.

Venlo will host the <u>2012 Floriade</u>, a flower festival held once every 10 years. 2012 dates are from April 5th to October 7th.

#### Welcome

Venlo has a population of around 100,000. It's located in green surroundings in Northern Limburg, **next to the German border**. With the river Meuse running right through its centre from South to North.

Venlo is at the heart of the region. A hub of major highways. Logistics mainport. The centre of knowledge-intensive and manufacturing industries.

It's both urban and rural at the same time.



#### **About Venlo**

Venlo is a city with four thriving urban centres, each with its own, distinct character:

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Venlo is a city with city rights dating back to 1343. A long-established trading centre. Once dormant, but now vigorous and flourishing. A city that is the beating heart of Northern Limburg and one of the major links in European goods traffic.

**Blerick** is a major residential area and has extensive industry parks.

**Tegelen**centre of traditional industries.

**Belfeld** is a small country community with a rural character.

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Venlo, NL	6.1667 51.3667
Miles:	86.32
Kilometers:	138.91
Bearing:	SE