



## Information guide

# Martini Hotel Groningen

We kindly welcome you as our guest in the Martini Hotel, formerly known as 'Weeva'. The 'Weeva' was a well established name and hotel. Known by many travellers from a variety of countries. Nowadays there are specific features in our building, which reminds us of this rich history. Our personal approach at the Martini Hotel is our main characteristic and is what sets us apart.

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**Martini Hotel Group**

**Address Martini Hotel**

Gedempte Zuiderdiep 8  
9711 HG Groningen



Dear guest,

On behalf of our team we warmly welcome you to the Martini Hotel!

In this brochure, all the information regarding our hotel, our facilities and services is included. Furthermore there is some information about restaurants, the city and the beautiful province of Groningen.

Our reception is at your service 24/7. In case of any questions, don't hesitate to contact us.

We hope you enjoy your stay in our hotel and the city of Groningen, which is known for its hospitality and historical attractiveness.

Management and staff  
Martini Hotel Groningen

# Important phone numbers and Wifi

## Reception

050-312 99 19

## WiFi

Network : Gast\_Martini Hotel

Password : **M**artini**I**nternet (case sensitive)

**Alarm number** (Ambulance, Fire department, Police)      **112**

Police (no urgency)      0900-8844

Doctors office Groningen

### De Stadshuisarts

Gedempte Zuiderdiep 40, Groningen

08:00-12:30 en 13:00-17:00, Monday till Friday      050-3139630

### Emergency doctor's office

Van Swietenlaan 2B, Groningen

17:00-08:00 + Saturday, Sunday and holidays      0900-9229

Martini pharmacy (24/7)      050-524 5700

Dentist (urgency)

17:00-08:00 + weekend and holidays      050-535 0370

# General information

## **Opening hours reception**

Our reception is available 24/7. Please use the doorbell at the night of the main entrance in case the door is closed.

## **Checkout**

The check-out time is 12 o'clock at noon. In case you would like to check out later than 12 o'clock, this is possible, based on availability, for €15.00 until 18.00 hours. Please contact the reception.

## **Defects**

In case there are any defects in the room, please contact the reception. We will try to fix the defect as soon as possible.

## **Do not disturb**

If you don't want to be disturbed, please place the do not disturb card on your door. If this card is still hanging on the door knob after 2 PM, we may not be able to replace your towels or clean your room. In case you need clean towels please contact the reception.

## **Fire alarm**

In case there is a fire alarm, please leave the hotel as soon as possible and gather at the assembly point at the parking lot.

## **Pets**

Pets are not allowed at our hotels and restaurants. There is an exception for guide dogs for the blind or any other guide dog.

## **Smoking policy**

Our hotel is a completely smoke free hotel

## **Safe deposit**

You can leave your valuables in our safe.

## **Baby crib**

In case you want a baby bed for your baby, please contact the reception.

## **Parking**

We have a parking space available. A service fee will be charged, and you will be asked to leave your keys at the reception.

Another possibility is to park at the Q-Park Rademarkt parking garage. We provide a discount card for the Q-Park garage.

**To use**

You can borrow the following items from the reception: hair dryer, iron and a water cooker

**Wake-up service**

Please tell us if you want a wake-up call. All we need is your room number and the specific time you want to be called and we take care of this

**Cleaning service**

The rooms are cleaned daily and we provide clean towels. Please leave your used towels on the floor and they will be changed.

In case you want your room to be cleaned, please put the door hanger on the doorknob.

**Toiletry**

In the bathroom you will find soap, shower foam and shampoo.

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving sets are available at the reception.

**Newspapers and magazines**

These items are available in our Grand Café.

**Bike rental**

Cycling is a common activity in the Netherlands.

For more information contact our reception.

**Taxi**

Need a taxi? The reception can arrange this and make reservations for you.

# Grand Café



## Breakfast

Breakfast is served daily:

Monday: 07 AM – 10 AM  
Tuesday to Friday: 06 AM – 10 AM  
Saturday & Sunday: 07 AM – 10.30 AM

In case you didn't book any breakfast, it's possible to contact our reception.

Our price for the breakfast buffet is € 15 each

## Lunch to go

It's also possible to book a lunch to go. This can be ordered one day before and the price is € 10 each. The lunch to go will be ready when you leave.

## Bar

Our Grand Café is opened daily. Enjoy your coffee, tea, beer or wine at the fire place in our Grand Cafe!



## History

On October 4th 1871 the 'Groningen Volksgaarkeuken' opened it's doors to the public. This initiative was meant to support the needy population of Groningen and provide a warm meal.

In 1878 twenty-six bedrooms were added and a meeting room to the soup kitchen. The price for lodging and food was kept low. For example, a sandwich and a cup of coffee costed 11 cents and for lodging the price was 30 cents.

In 1880 the channel at the Zuiderdiep was damped and the 'Groningen Volksgaarkeuken' could expand it's building.

On September 3<sup>rd</sup> 1929 the name changed into '**Woon En Eethuis Voor Allen**' shortly named **WEEVA**

Between 1930 and 1933 more facilities were build, like a laundry facility and the number of rooms went up from 26 to 110



WEEVA around 1933

It's only in 1986 that several renovations took place. In this year there was added a television room, new sanitary and the kitchen was moved so that there could be made a breakfast room. In 1998 the interior was modernized.

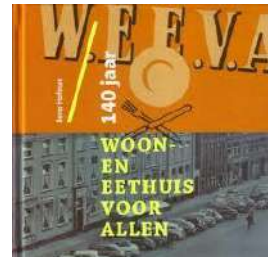


In 2001 the ownership of WEEVA changed and the name was changed in to Martini Hotel and the restaurant was closed. In 2005, 33 extra rooms were build on the backside of the hotel and in the course of years a third and a fourth floor are realized with 62 “comfort rooms”. This has increased the number of rooms in 2011 to 116.

Another brand is our low-budget hostel, named Bud Gett Hostels and located at the Rademarkt. This hostel has 33 rooms with a total of 124 beds. This is completed in 2009.

To the satisfaction of a lot of “Stadjers” (residents of the city of Groningen) the WEEVA opened the doors again in 2011. From now on, everyone can enjoy our atmosphere of ‘nostalgia with a wink’ again.

The history of WEEVA is also published in the book: 140 year WEEVA, which is available at the reception and can be bought for €17,50.



The Martini Hotel Group is still expanding and in 2016 August 28, the day of the Gronings Ontzet (the liberation day of Groningen), restaurant Rabenhaupt opened its doors. Here you can have your draft beer and tap it yourself at your own table.

In December 2019 Bar1672 opens in a historical location. This is situated across the WEEVA. A place where hospitality and knowledge are combined.

In all off our locations the history and the names of the buildings are key issues

# WEEVA

The WEEVA is the restaurant of the Martini Hotel. Guests can enjoy the authentic food that is served for an affordable price.

The WEEVA is also a perfect place for groups to have a dinner arrangement. There are several possibilities' such as a walking diner, a buffet or a multi-course diner.



Looking for a gift? Give a WEEVA-voucher! We also sell the vouchers at the reception of the Martini Hotel.



### Plate of the day

Ask the reception for the plate of the day or take a look at

[www.weeva.nl](http://www.weeva.nl)

Opening hours WEEVA:

Monday to Sunday: 17 PM -23.00 PM

## Rabenhaupt

Restaurant Rabenhaupt is a place for ‘Stadjers’, ‘Ommelanders’, students, tourists. It’s a meeting place where everyone is welcome. Our selection of food and drinks is diverse!

Our terrace is a nice spot in the middle of the center and is provided with heaters.

Did you know that the Rabenhaupt is the only place in the city where you can draft your own beer!?



### **Pathé moviediner**

For about €30,00 you can have a ‘surprise’ diner in our restaurant and visit the Pathé Groningen Cinema afterwards.

[www.rabenhauptgroningen.nl](http://www.rabenhauptgroningen.nl)

# Bar 1672

Restaurant, Wine and Cocktailbar Bar 1672 is the place to be if you want to enjoy food and drinks. The bar has a rich artistic history. You can enjoy all sorts of exclusive champagnes, excellent wines and beers.

During the summer you can enjoy our (heated) terrace of, when it's typical Dutch weather, warm and cozy inside the bar.

Dining at Bar1672 is an exclusive experience. You can make you combination of all sort of dishes.

Eating means sharing for us. ***We share love and like food.***

Your reservations for business lunch of dinner can be made. We have a special floor for these occasions



[www.bar1672.nl](http://www.bar1672.nl)

# Groningen

## Your current whereabouts

### *Did you know..*

- a resident of the city of Groningen is called a Stadjes
- Huis de Beurs is the longest existing café in Groningen
- de Martinitoren is the highest tower of Groningen (97meters)?
- Buildings are not allowed to be higher than this tower
- there are 27 beer breweries in the province of Groningen
- 7 of these are open for the public?
- The A-Brug was the first bridge in Groningen and one of the oldest bridges in the Netherlands that are still in use
- an eierbal is a typical snack in this region
- Groningen is the second largest student city of the Netherlands
- the pubs and bar don't have a time closing time?
- The population of Groningen is around the 203.000 inhabitants and therefor the biggest city in the north?
- the central train station of Groningen is the most beautiful train station in the Netherlands
- The Eurosonic Noorderslag is one of the biggest music events of Europe
- Het Forum is rewarded with being the best building in 2020?
- The mascot of FC Groningen is a polar bear named Groby
- the 28th of August is a special day called Bommen Berend
- A bullet from Bommen Berends cannon is still in one of the walls of Bar1672



# Things to do in Groningen

## **Martini toren**

It's possible to climb the 300 steps of the tower and enjoy a magnificent view of the city. This is a highly recommended activity to do in the city.



## **Groninger museum**

A famous museum and a must visit opportunity. Learn about the history of Groningen and the different types of arts that are on display in the museum



## **Brouwerij Martinus**

If you want to try a typical beer from the city of Groningen you should visit Brouwerij Martinus! This is the ideal location for beer lovers. You can have a tour through the brewery and enjoy the many beers that they brew.

## **Noordelijk Scheepvaartmuseum**

Learn more about the shipping history of the North of the Netherlands and visit the museum.

Fun fact, the museum is situated in two of the most beautiful medieval buildings of Groningen



## **Universiteitsmuseum**

The University museum is responsible for the collections of the University of Groningen.

### **Boat trip**

Not in to heights but still want to see a lot of the city? A good way to discover the city is by taking a boat trip through the canals!



### **City walk**

City walks are a great way to discover the city. Our reception can inform you.

### **Hiring a boat (sloepje)**

You want to be a captain for a day? You can rent a boat by yourself and sail through the Paterwoldsemeer or through the city center.



### **Shopping**

The best place to go shopping is the Herestraat, the Grote Markt and the Vismarkt! Here you will find a lot of stores.

Do you prefer small and cozy streets with little shops? Take a look in the Gelkingestraat, Folkingestraat, Zwanestraat or the Oosterstraat.

### **Forum**

One of the city's most modern buildings is the Forum. Here you will find the library, the VVV (tourist information centre) and different restaurants and bars. From the top floor of this building you can enjoy a nice view.



### *Story world*

Also situated in the Forum is the Dutch museum for comic books, animation and games.

## Hoge en Lage der A

This street is a well known street and the most photographed street of the city! Here you will find 28 state monuments and 11 municipal monuments



*Hoge/Lage der A around christmas*

## Papiermolen

This outdoor swimmingpool was built in 1955 and is in the south of the city. It's the

## Hofjes

The oldest guesthouse in the city is the Pelstergasthuis. In the tower of the church the oldest clock of the city can be found. There us a special 'hofjes' tour where you visit all the country yards



## City Beach

The only city beach of Groningen is a meeting place in the summer for people of every age.

There are several events but there is also a lot of place and time for relaxing



## Noorderplantsoen

The Noorderplantsoen is a well known park in Groningen. During the summer it's a busy area and it's the favorite hangout of almost every student and 'Stadjer'



## Prinsentuin

The Prinsentuin (also know as Prinsenhof) is a garden, which finds it's origin in the Renaissance.

This garden is situated behind the Prinsenhof. You can find a rose garden and a herb garden among other vegetation



### **Groningen central station**

The central station of Groningen is a mix of Renaissance and Gothic architecture. In 2019 the station was chosen as the most famous train station on social media. There are many specific features, such as the ceiling in the main hall



### **Hooghoudt**

This distillery is famous and produces a variety of products. Some of their products are unique, for example Fladderak. The name Hooghoudt refers to the pedestrian bridges, which are typical for the canals in Groningen.



### **Euroborg**

The official name is Hitachi Capital Mobility Stadion. But people often call it Euroborg. The name Euroborg is a composition of a fortified house or castle (a 'borg') It's a multifunctional complex and the stadium where the local football club FC Groningen has its base. It's a place where you can also shop, dine, go to the cinema, casino and there are even two schools situated in the stadium.

### **Bowling / Karting**

Bowling Centre Groningen at the Gedempte Kattendiep, near the Martini Hotel is the place in the centre for a fun, active and sportive activity for different ages. They are located on this spot since 50 years.

Karting (and also bowling) is possible at the kart racing and Bowling Groningen. Here you can drive with fast karts on an indoor track with fast corners, a bridge, a tunnel and other things a real track has! Karting is a special experience on different levels



# Province Groningen

## **Vesting Bourtange**

Bourtange was a fortified city once. The period 1742 is the period that you can experience here



## **Pieterburen**

This place is well known for its seal sanctuary. It's also a place where you can go mudflat walking (wadlopen). Did you know that the starting point of the famous Pieterpad is in Pieterburen?

## **Lauwersoog**

National Park Lauwersmeer is a 'must visit' for people who like watersport. Sailing, kite surfing, swimming etc. are all attractions one can experience here



## **Winsum**

Voted as the nicest village in the Netherlands 2020. An attractive village. Enjoy the terraces at the water or do a walk through the village or rent a boat and sail through the waters.

## **Abrahams mosterdmakerij - Eenrum**

A must see location! Here you can see how mustard is made in their factory.

## **Menkemaborg - Uithuizen**

Groningen is known for the many castles (borgen). The Menkemaborg is one of those castles. It has a Dutch garden dating from the 14th century.



## **Wierdedorp Niehove**

A village worth seeing, from the time before containment of the water flow from the rivers and sea. Now because of the extensive water work the flooding is no longer a threat.

## Zoutkamp

This picturesque village in the west of the province has a rich history. Zoutkamp was a tactical defense area. Nowadays fishing is the main activity and famous because of the Dutch shrimp



## Doodstil

This small village has won the price of nicest name in 2015. The name literally means dead quiet.

## Noordpolderzijl dijk

Here you can find the smallest seaport of the Netherlands. The dike of the most north point of the Groninger mainland. When the weather is good you can see the island of Schiermonnikoog, Rottumeroog, Rottumerplaat and Borkum



## Hortus Botanicus – Haren

This dates back to 1626 and is one of the oldest and largest botanical gardens in the Netherlands. There is even a Chinese Ming-garden with a waterfall.



## Appingedam

This city is, together with the city of Groningen, the only city in the province with city rights.

Appingedam is famous for its hanging kitchens and historical city centre.



## De tea factory Houwerzijl

This is a true tea paradise! It's a unique touristic attraction and it has a great assortment of tea flavors

## For kids in the city and province

### **Grid (Grafisch Museum Groningen)**

This museum is a good place to visit for those who love creative art. It's a spot which can be visited if you like to see the graphic heritage of Groningen. On Wednesday and Sunday afternoon there are special activities for kids.

### **Familiepark Nienoord - Leek**

In this park kids can run around, jump a make a little tour on a horse or a train. There is also a petting zoo where you can hug the animals. When the weather is not so good there's a arcade where kids can play.

### **Lego museum - Grootegast**

In this museum, located at he Legolaan, you can watch, build and play with Lego. In the showcases you will find Lego from back in the days, but also the newest sets. Of course it's also possible to buy Lego and take it home



### **Dinopark Landgoed Tenaxx - Wedde**

In this park you can have an impression of the evolution of trees and animals during the ages.

There is a miniature park, several skeleton and skulls. The main attraction is the Tyrannosaurus Rex in it's actual size.



### **Blote Voeten Pad - Opende**

In the local dialect this is called 't Blôde Fuottenpaad". During the hike you walk through mud, water and grass.

### **Doezoo - Leens**

Always wanted to tickle a turtle or have a tarantula walking over you hand? Come and have a look at the Doezoo! Here you can hear, see, smell and feel the animals.

### **Adventurepark Waddenfun – Wehe den Hoorn**

With 45 bridges and more than 300 meter zip lines this is the biggest indoor climbing park of the Netherlands.

### **Beestenborg - Groningen**

Beestenborg is one of the biggest petting zoo's in the city of Groningen. Come and visit our goats, chickens, alpaca's and more!



### **Maize labyrinth and flower farm- Saaxumhuizen**

Wander in the maize labyrinth enjoy a game of farmers bowling or play ' Klompjesgolf' It's like a game of golf but with a wooden shoe at the end of you club

### **Tropiqua – Veendam**

In this subtropical swimming pool the water is always 32 degrees. There are two waterslides, en toddlers pool en when the weather is good there is also a possibility to swim outside. You will also find several different sauna's.

### **Natuurbad Engelbert**

This is an outdoor swimming pool. There are several diving towers and the highest one is 5 meter!



### **Sportcentrum Kardinge**

In this center you can go skating, swimming, play tennis and play squats. In the winter it's also possible to do indoor ice skating. It's easy to go by public transport

### **Openluchtmuseum het Hoogeland – Warffum**

In this museum you can see what is was like to live in Groningen around 1900. You can walk through the small village and visit different kind of houses that are all decorated in the style of this area. By example a bar, a costings house or the tuberculosis house.



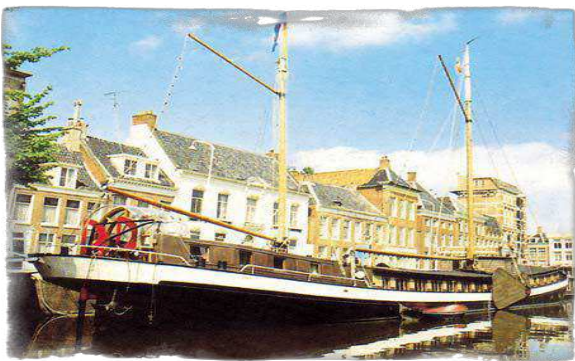
## **Stadspark**

Welcome in the backyard of Groningen. There is much to be discovered here, so just step on your bike and go look for an adventures day. This is a diverse park where you can walk for hours and enjoy different activities like have a picnic, playing jeu de boules, have lunch or dinner. There is a camping situated in this park.



## **'t Pannekoekschip**

In the center of Groningen you can enjoy a pancake at the Pannekoekenschip (the Pancakeship) With it's nostalgic interior this is a favorite location for a birthday party etc.



## **Sprookjeshof**

A daytrip that can be enjoyed by the whole family! You can enjoy the fairy tales that we all know from our youth. In Speelpark Sprookjeshof in Zuidlaren you can have a walk through 'memory lane' It doesn't matter if it's raining or if the sun is shining, there is enough to do. When it's raining you can visit the indoor playground. It's a whole day full of recognition for grandparents, parents and children!



## **Klooster ter Apel**

This Medieval monastery is situated in the province of Groningen amidst a 200 acre forest area. This UNESCO top 100 monument includes a registered museum where different expositions are being held. You can also enjoy a garden with 200 different plants and a shop with a surprising product range.



The Martini Hotel is part of the Martini Hotel Group. This modern and progressive company has a lot of characteristic Horeca companies in the hospitality sector in Groningen and Drenthe. For more info, we refer you tot he site of our companies.



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