Accessibility

Delft is located centrally in the heart of Holland known as the Randstad region, between Rotterdam and The Hague. Delft represents Europe at its best, with fast connections to anywhere in the world.

**PLANE**

Amsterdam Schiphol Airport
From Schiphol International Airport, Delft is easy to reach via public transport or by special Schiphol Travel Taxi. Schiphol train station is situated directly below the airport and has frequent connections with Delft Central Station. For more information please visit [www.schiphol.nl](http://www.schiphol.nl).

Rotterdam, The Hague Airport
Rotterdam The Hague Airport is the area’s regional airport at just five kilometers from Delft. It offers fast and convenient services to many European destinations. For more information please visit [www.rotterdamthehagueairport.nl](http://www.rotterdamthehagueairport.nl).

**TRAIN**

The station ‘Delft’ is within walking distance to the city centre. Check the website of the NS for departure times. [www.ns.nl](http://www.ns.nl).

**CAR**

Delft is connected to an excellent network of Dutch and European motorways such as the A12 linking the region with Germany and the A16 - A4 which connects it to Belgium.

Contact

If you have further questions or require more information please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Further information about Delft can be found at [www.Delft.nl](http://www.Delft.nl).
Welcome to the 18th Vitamin D Workshop

On behalf of the Workshop Executive Committee, you are cordially invited to attend the 18th Vitamin D Workshop in Delft, the Netherlands, April 21-24, 2015. The Vitamin D Workshop features overviews and original reports on basic, epidemiological and clinical research, oral as well as poster sessions.

Delft is a medieval city, where the founding father of the Netherlands, William of Orange had his residence in the 16th century. It is also the city of Johannes Vermeer of Delft, the famous 17th century painter, and the scientists Antony van Leeuwenhoek, Reinier de Graaf and Hugo de Groot. The Delft majolica originates from this city.

The 18th Vitamin D Workshop is organized just before the joint meeting of the European Calcified Tissue Society and the International Bone and Mineral Society in Rotterdam, April 25-28, 2015. Further information about these congresses can be found at www.ectsoc.org and www.ibmsonline.org.

We hope to see you in Delft in April 2015!

On behalf of the Workshop Executive Committee,  
Paul Lips  
Chair, 18th Workshop on Vitamin D

Delft introduced

Delft is a city that is located to the north of the city Rotterdam with its large port and to the south of The Hague, the seat of the Dutch government. The city dates from the 13th century and is primarily known for its historic town center with beautiful canals, for Delft Blue pottery (Delftware), for the painter Vermeer, and for its association with the Dutch royal family.

In spite of its rich heritage, Delft has its sights firmly set on the future. Leading knowledge institutions like Delft University of Technology and TNO make Delft unique, excelling in research, knowledge and innovation all while honoring its great historical heritage. By combining the best of these two worlds, Delft it a perfect stop for visitors from all over the world.

Delft offers an impressive array of conference and meeting accommodations, that can be distinctive as any special occasion requires. Directly adjacent to the historic centre of Delft, Theatre de Veste offers a perfect location for the 18th Vitamin D workshop. Very attractive with a unique character, for a warm welcome to our guests. Theatre de Veste is centrally situated and easily accessible.

Conference Venue Theatre de Veste

Hotel accommodation

For the 18th Vitamin D Workshop 3 and 4 star hotels in the city centre are available. For those attending the joint meeting of the European Calcified Tissue Society and the International Bone and Mineral Society in Rotterdam, rooms are also available.

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