

Frequently asked questions

King's Day Maastricht 2020

Visitors

During the Royal Family's visit to Maastricht, we plan to give the rest of the Netherlands a fantastic impression of life in our city and region. We will be announcing the programme of activities along the Royal route at a special press conference in March. But, of course, there will also be plenty of other things to do here during King's Day Maastricht. Below we tell you more about that.

From flea market to fireworks

The traditional flea market in Stadspark is being held as usual, but at a different location. To make room for the Royal visit, this year we are shifting the flea market towards Poort Waerachtig on Begijnenstraat. From there, the market stretches all the way to the Tapijnkazerne. Shops in the city centre are also open from 12 noon on King's Day.

In and around the city centre, you can enjoy numerous events during King's Day Maastricht. The programme along the Royal route continues until 19:00 hrs, long after the departure of the Royal Family. And we will be concluding this unforgettable day with an amazing firework display at De Griend.

Residents

Residents in the city centre will need to bear in mind that traffic restrictions are necessary to ensure that, like other major events, King's Day is a party for everyone. For example, part of the city centre will be closed to motor vehicles between 11:00 hrs on Sunday 26 April and 19:00 hrs on Monday 27 April. Ground-level car parks, multistorey car parks, and parking spaces within the restricted area will be closed, and motorists cannot drive in or out. View the map with the Royal route and traffic restrictions [here](#).

As a resident, you are sure to have questions about King's Day Maastricht. Below are those we are asked most frequently, with their answers.

- **I live on the Royal route. Can I reach my front door during King's Day?**
Yes, your front door will remain accessible on foot.
- **I use a mobility scooter. Will I be able to pass through the barriers?**
We are aiming to keep vantage points along the route as accessible as possible, but please bear in mind that you may be hindered by crowds and narrow streets.
- **Can I invite visitors?**
No problem, we hope you and your guests enjoy a fantastic King's Day Maastricht together!
- **I want to open my home to the press/public/spectators. Is that permitted?**
Yes, you can make your home available, but you are responsible for safety. For example, you may need to limit the number of people who can stand at a window or follow the festivities from a balcony.
- **I need home care. Will this be affected by King's Day Maastricht?**
Home care and other outreach services are being updated on the situation by the community health service (GGD). Your visits should not be affected.
- **Can the emergency services reach my home?**
Yes, the emergency services are closely involved in the organization of King's Day Maastricht. Your home is always accessible if necessary.
- **What about refuse collection?**

The recycling containers in the city centre will be closed off from 19:00 hrs on Sunday 26 April until 7:00 hrs on Tuesday 28 April.

- **I always park my car in the garage at my home. Can it stay there?**

Ground-level car parks, multistorey car parks, and parking spaces in the city centre will be closed between 11:00 AM on Sunday 26 April and 7:00 PM on Monday 27 April. Cars already parked can remain there, but you won't be able to drive out during the aforementioned times.

- **Our music/song group wants to perform during King's Day. Is this allowed?**

Outside the [cordoned-off area](#) of the city centre Maastricht music and singing groups can perform if they register at least 24 hours beforehand. As usual, there are a few rules that apply: pedestrians and emergency services must always be able to reach their destination and groups must not hinder other activities/events. Music and singing groups from other municipalities as well as street performers from other municipalities must first [request permission](#) from the Municipality of Maastricht.

- **I live in the city centre and I want to fly the flag during King's Day. What do I need to take into account?**

If you have a flagpost mount installed, you can fly both flag and pennant. Don't you have a flagpost mount yet? Then you may affix one flagpost to the facade without a permit. Take care not to affix your flagpost mount in natural stone or blue stone frame. The flagpost mount must also be affixed at a height of at least 2.2 metres or higher. You are only allowed to use your flagpost mount for the Dutch tricolour (red, white and blue), not for advertising purposes.

- **Where can I go for travel tips and accessibility information?**

Visit the website of [Maastricht Bereikbaar](#) for information on traffic management measures, travel tips, public transport, bicycle parkings and parking alternatives if you visit Maastricht by car.