



Lodgings in Katwijk aan Zee

General

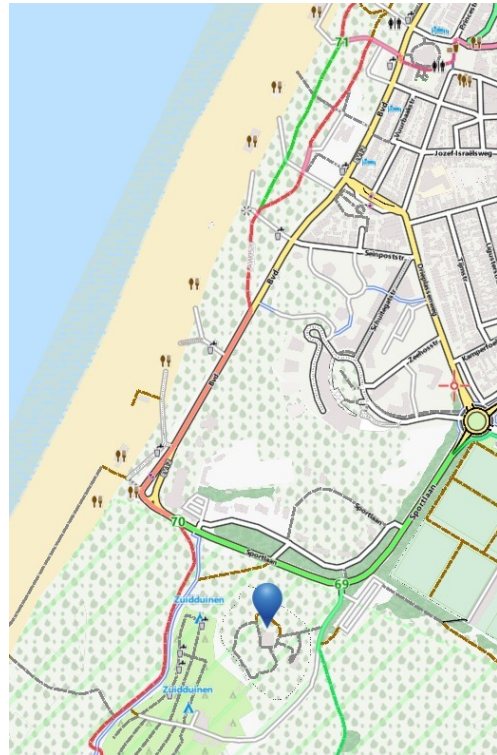
The Universel is situated in the dunes, at the southern end of the village Katwijk aan Zee. It's a small town but nevertheless you may want to consider the distance to the Universel. Not all venues in Katwijk are within 'walking distance' unless you're of the sporting type.

The map may give you an idea; the blue marker is where the Universel is situated; most of the hotels are near the top of the map, that is some 15 to 25 minutes walking.

The camping *Zuidduinen* is adjacent.

Hotel

Websites like www.booking.com or www.trivago.com/ will of course provide numerous **hotels**. However, when searching for 'Katwijk aan zee' the resulting list will include neighbouring towns as well, even as far as The Hague, and availability of public transport is seldom provided. Therefore, a small choice of hotels is provided hereunder. Prices of these accommodations vary from €55,- to €80,- p.p.p.n. for a 2-pers. room. For singles who would prefer a room for themselves, the prices are unfortunately usually doubled (that is: you pay as much as a couple).



Sharing

Sharing an apartment, caravan, hut or beachhouse is generally cheaper than a hotel room and may also help to stay within the atmosphere of the retreat. Also, it may make the price less unfair for singles. One bathroom and no breakfast included, of course.

Appartments can best be found with this link: <http://bit.ly/40eSLJ> ; alternatively, the site katwijk.info/nl/cat/appartementen/ provides some good addresses too.

Many of these are at walking distance from the Universel; be sure to look it up on the map.

The **Municipal camping De Zuidduinen** is situated right next to the Universel and offers all kinds of facilities:

Luxury **caravans** with 2 bedrooms (max. 4-persons), toilet and shower; for around €920,- you can hire one for 7 nights (€33,- p.p.p.n. for 4 persons; €44,- p.p.p.n for 3).

Note: One caravan has been booked already for 7 nights by the Sufi Way – just in case everything is fully booked when registration for Love's Caravan starts.

They also rent out '**huts**': small wooden houses, somewhat more primitive than a caravan in that they've got no showers (only a toilet); instead you can use the common showers also used by those camping there with a tent or camper. These are a bit cheaper still.

Booking a caravan or hut is best done on their website: <https://www.zuidduinen.nl/>

A **small beachhouse** is another option; some of them are conveniently situated on the beach nearest to the Universel. They usually come with 2 (small) bedrooms (1 twin-bed, one bunk-bed and usually sofa bed in the 'living room', so at a pinch 5 persons may be housed. Prices vary from ca. €1200,- to €1550,- for 7 nights starting May 24th. See:

<https://strandhuisje.nl/katwijk/>

Beware: some are in the northern part of the village which is further away than you might think because of the river.

Camping

The option of **camping with a tent or camper** is still open for some of us and the obvious place is the camping 'De Zuidduinen', right next to the Universel.

Reserve your spot on <https://www.zuidduinen.nl/>.

On each spot, **two tents or a camper and a tent** are allowed, so you may want to share a spot with someone else.

Assistance for booking and sharing

We, Dutch members of the Sufi Way, will gladly give you assistance with finding an accommodation.

If you'd like to share an apartment or a caravan or a camping spot with others but have no obvious candidates, just send us an email and we'll try to match you with others with the same request.

If the options on the website mentioned bedazzle you or if you have specific requests, don't hesitate to send an email.

The address: lodgings@sufiway.nl

How to get there

A detailed description, especially useful for those using public transport and/or coming in by plane can be found at: <http://www.sufiway.nl/umh/route.htm>

Some tips for hotels

Just a few moderately priced hotels at 20 to 25 minutes walking distance from the Universel.

- Beach hotel Katwijk (best price/quality) <https://www.beachhotelkatwijk.nl/en>
- Zee en Duin <https://www.zeeenduin.nl/en/>
- Van Beelen https://www.hotelvanbeelen.nl/home_en.html
- Hotel Steeds aan Zee <https://www.steedsaanzee.nl/en>

Don't hesitate to write to lodgings@sufiway.nl if you need further advice.

Hans, 25/10/23