

## Greater Moerdijk

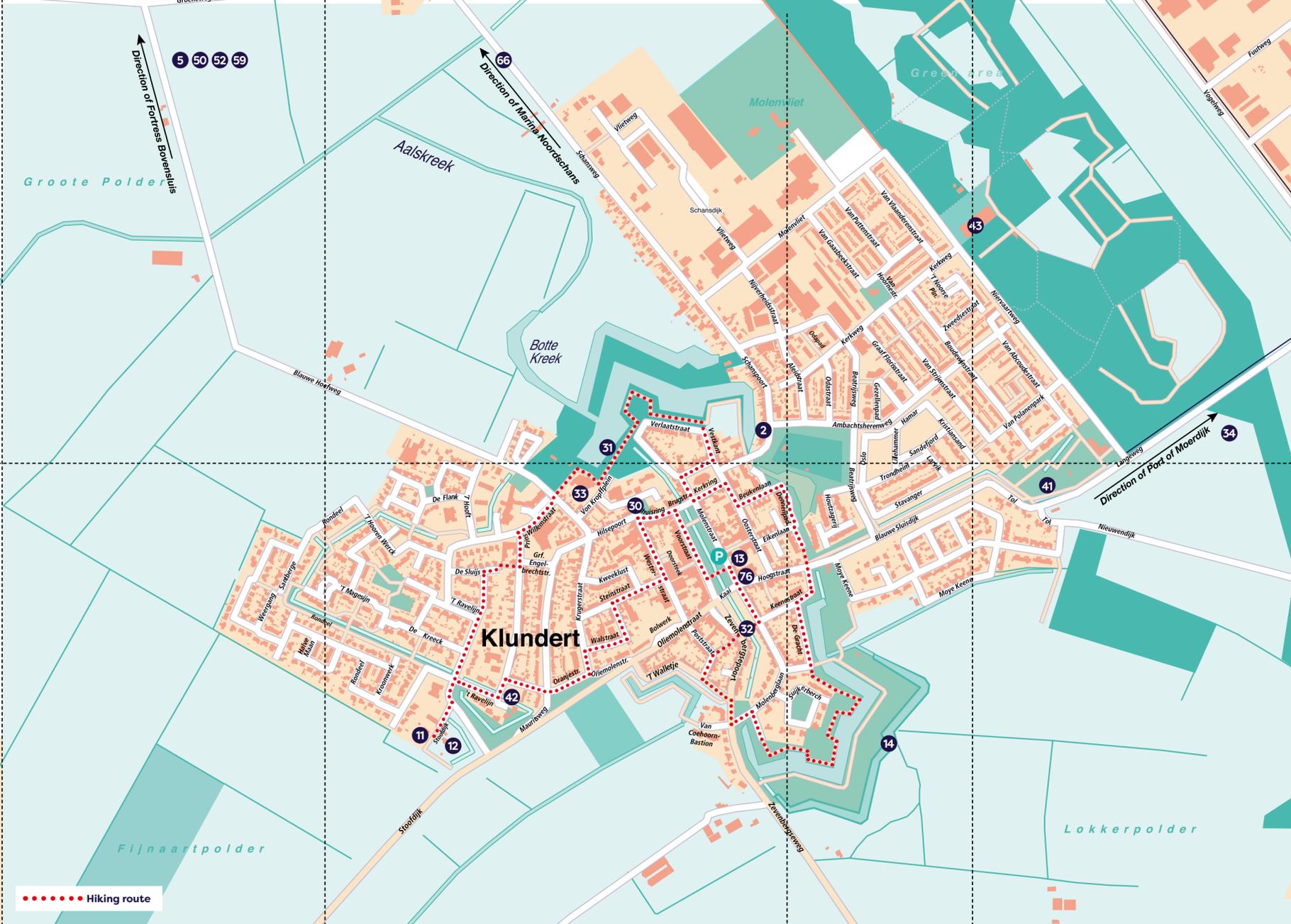
The Municipality of Moerdijk in the Netherlands consists of eleven distinctive towns and villages. The largest are Zevenbergen, Klundert, Standaardbuiten, Willemstad and Fijnaart. Moerdijk is surrounded by waterways: Hollands Diep to the north, Volkerak to the west and Mark and Dintel to the south. Consequently, Moerdijk is an excellent location to spend your time on and near the water.

Cultural history lovers should visit the fortified towns of Willemstad and Klundert and fortresses Sabina, Bovensluis and De Hel. All of these are part of the Zuiderwaterlinie: the oldest, longest and most used Dutch Inundation zone – a defence line with fortresses and waterworks. The fortifications remind us of a turbulent past: from the battle against the Spanish oppressors and wars against Napoleon to the German oppressors.

Cyclists and hikers can enjoy the vast polder landscape with farm fields, areas of natural beauty and the streams. Also, visit one of the special events that are hosted throughout the year. For instance, the Light Parade in Standaardbuiten, the Oldtimer Festival in Moerdijk, Klundert by candlelight, or the Fendertse Feestweek (Festival Week) in Fijnaart. Moerdijk is surprisingly versatile!

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## Klundert

The fortified town of Klundert, offering a unique history, leisure facilities and surrounding countryside is the ideal starting point to explore the area with your family. The fortifications and the town hall are its pride and joy. The ramparts and moats were constructed in 1583 on the commission of Prince Willem I. With it, Klundert became part of the southern fortification ring of the province of Holland.

Having a soft spot for Klundert, Prince Maurits donated the town hall in 1620. The ramparts were renovated extensively from 1931 to 1979. Nowadays the city ramparts are a landmark.

Besides extraordinary buildings and fortifications, Klundert offers many facilities for sports and leisure. Subtropical swimming pool De Niervaert has various pools, a rapids creek and a rapids slide, a whirlpool and a Turkish steam bath. Combine a visit to the National Flax Processing and Sugar Museum with a hike along streams such as Aalskreek or Keenesluis. Cyclists will enjoy Klundert as well; you can cycle along Buitengorzen or Hollands Diep, to the small beach near Fortress Bovensluis and enjoy the beautiful vistas. Klundert offers many options for an active and versatile visit!



**33 Jewish cemetery**  
Mainly in the 19th-century, a small Jewish community lived in Klundert. The cemetery with 66 graves remembers that.  
[Blauwe Hoefsweg 22, Klundert](#)



**2 Fortified city of Klundert**  
Bastions, ravelins, gates, canals and ramparts were to stop the Spaniards during the 80-year war. The remains now have the status of a national monument.



**11 National Flax and Sugar museum**  
Museum that focuses on working with flax and sugar beet and life in the sugar factory. Located in a restored domain farm.  
[Stoofdijk 1a, Klundert](#)



**13 De Stad Klundert**  
Former Johannes de Doperkerk dates back to the 19th-century, in the middle of the historic centre of Klundert. City monument, and a typical example of a so-called three-aisled cross church.  
[Molenstraat 33, Klundert](#)



**14 Brick dam de stenen poppen**  
This brick structure was intended to hinder any enemies from invading the city via the canal.



**30 Historic city hall**  
Richly ornamented natural stone building of red and yellow bricks. National Monument, designed by Melchior van Herbach.  
[Stadhuis 1, Klundert](#)



**31 Culvert**  
For the water discharge of the Bottekreek, a lock was built at the end of the 16th-century. The arch shows a keystone of a restoration in 1769.  
[Verlaatstraat 26, Klundert](#)



**32 Kreekgebouw**  
City monument, beautifully situated over the Bottekreek. The artwork of brick graffiti on the wall installed in 1957 for the occasion of Klundert's 600th anniversary is striking.  
[Molenberglaan 2, Klundert](#)