HIGHLIGHTS

1 RIJKSMUSEUM TWENTHE
The museum of imagination. Besides its own impressive collection it also offers substantial changing exhibitions.

2 HET BALENGEBOUW
This used to be a storage space for bales of cotton. Now the completely restored building is a prominent place in the district. Local broadcasting company Twente and the Twentsche Courant Tubantia (local newspaper) are situated in the building.

3 PRISMARE
The spot in Roombeek where people with different interests and from different cultures meet and cooperate in for example the theatre, workshop or exhibition room.

4 DE MUSEUMFABRIEK
A museum in which nature, culture, art, technique and science are connected. An inspiring museum where the visitor is put to work.

5 TETEM
A presentation area for the latest developments in art and technology which tell the story of a society that is rapidly changing.

6 AKI ARTEZ ACADEMY OF ART & DESIGN
Situated at Tetem 2, a factory building dating back to the days of the textile industry, Aki offers the bachelor studies of Fine Art, Crossmedia Design and Moving Image.

7 WATERZUIVERING
Functional building with a special use of glass windows designed by Pi de Bruijn Architects CIE. You can see the pump installations behind the huge windows in the façade of the building.

8 XPO
An exposition area at the Rozendaal focussing on international (cross media) art.

9 MONUMENT
Memorial park with a monument called 'the lost house between heaven and earth'. The affected area can be seen through the old concrete foundation of the fireworks factory.

10 ARENDSMANHUIS
Every Sunday, owner Adrie Arendsman opens de doors of her exposition space. A special building with an eye-catching, colourful piece of glass art on one side.

11 HET PARADIJS
This restaurant has a surprising interior made from recycled and residual material. In this work of art with its beautiful indoor garden, the food is delicious. All the dishes are prepared with biological and fair trade and vegetarian products.

12 BAMSHOEVE
A villa district with inspiring architecture.

13 MUSEUMLAAN
Exclusive avenue with city villas designed by international architects.

14 LONNEKERSPOORLAAN
The backbone of urban development of the Roombeek area with interconnected stately homes.

15 EEKENHOF
The brick complex has nine levels and is 30 metres high, which makes it the highest building in Roombeek.

16 DE ROOMWEG
Wide lane with shops, restaurants and service companies.

17 HET BROUWHUIS
The former brewery of Grolsch is now a building to live and work in.

18 CEECEE
An inspiring working and meeting place for creative people in the field of media, technology, ICT, design and architecture.

19 STADSHAARD
Heating plant that provides Roombeek with heat and hot water. The façade in Delftsblauw (Delft Blue) is designed by Hugo Kaagman.

20 MENKO-WATERTOREN
Warehouse with a water tower which belonged to the former 'Roombeek spinning mill'. It is one of the few remaining factories in Roombeek that remind us of the once thriving textile industry.

SHOPS AND RESTAURANTS

21 SHOPPING CENTRE OP DE BROUWERIJ

22 DE LUNCHKAMER

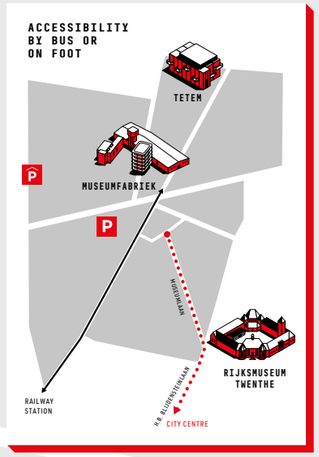
23 BIJ ROZENDAAL ETEN & DRINKEN

24 LUNCHROOM VAN DOORN & DOORN

25 LUNCHROOM LE MANS

26 EATERY TOROS

PLATTEGROND ROOMBEEK



Bus service railway station
Line 2, 61, 62 en 63

Walking route Roombeek - city centre
(about 1,2 km, time: 10-15 min.)

INFO

OPENING HOURS CITY CENTRE

Shops in Enschede are open 7 days a week. Well-known brand stores and smaller boutiques, Enschede has it all on offer!

Monday:	11:00 am- 6:00 pm
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Friday:	9.30 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday:	9.30 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday:	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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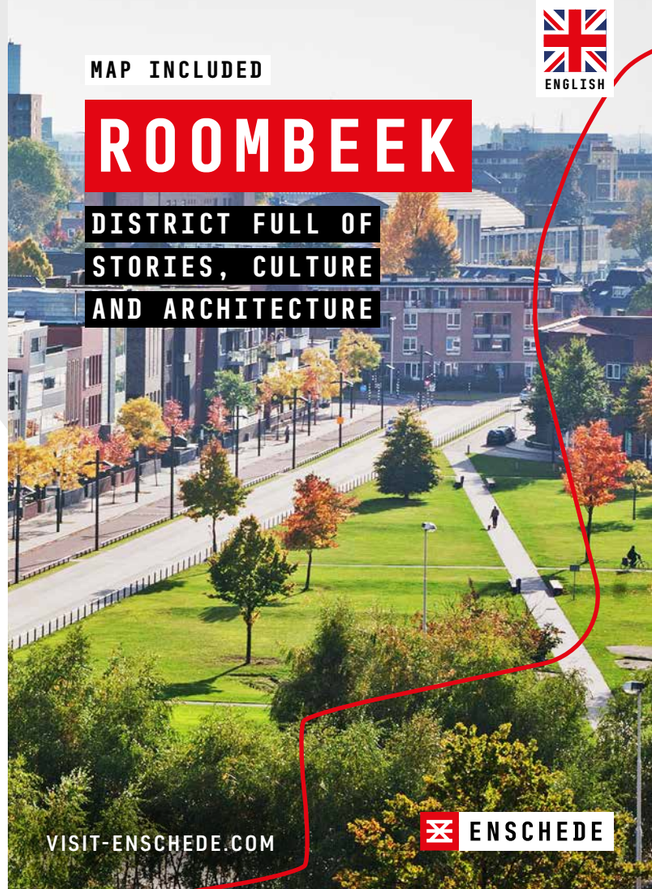
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ROOMBEEK

CONTEMPORARY CITY DISTRICT

The Roombeek district is at the north of the city centre of Enschede. It is a modern district that offers everything: living, working, shopping and culture in a dynamic and inspiring environment. Because of the large number of cultural institutions, Roombeek is a cultural hotspot within Enschede.

In the shopping centre 'Op de Brouwerij' and along the Roomweg, you find many different shops. For a drink or a delicious lunch you can visit various restaurants and cafés. Roombeek is a green district. Three interconnected parks pass through Roombeek like a green oasis.



All of this no more than five (bicycle) minutes away from the city centre as well as the outskirts. Roombeek is the best example of a 21st century district.



ROOMBEEK CULTURE PARK

Combine a walk through the district with a visit to the various cultural institutions that are situated in Roombeek. **De Museumfabriek** (The Museum Factory) is a museum as well as a factory. A museum, because the best exhibitions with amazing collections are set up. A factory, because you can get to work yourself. It is a museum where you can participate and be creative. **Tetem** is one of the few presentation areas in The Netherlands where media art plays a main role in the programming. However, Tetem works with a wider range of activities like digital media, technique, science and design. You can visit exhibitions, but also take part in a workshop. Interesting events are organized on a regular basis. **Rijksmuseum Twenthe** is the museum of imagination. The art in the museum confronts the present with the past.

In every institution there is room for experiments and the development of talent, often in cooperation with **AKI ArtEZ Academy for Art & Design**, and by offering opportunities and support to upcoming artists.
The cohesion between the institutions is strengthened by their cooperation in (festival) programming in which the relation between art and technology is explored.





ARCHITECTURE

Roombeek is known for its premium architecture and attractive public areas. Its main characteristic is the distinctive combination of both old and new, bold and traditional, and spacious and intimate architecture.

Here, 400 of the 1,500 homes were built through private commissioning. That means you buy a plot of land, design a property and start building your dream home. This resulted in a neighbourhood with an unparalleled look. Visit De Bamshoeve area for a textbook example of typical Roombeek architecture.

HIGHLIGHTS

Museumlaan & Lonnekerspoorlaan

De Stadshaard
Deurningerstraat

De Eekenhof
Roomweg





ROOMBEEK AND THE DISASTER

HISTORY

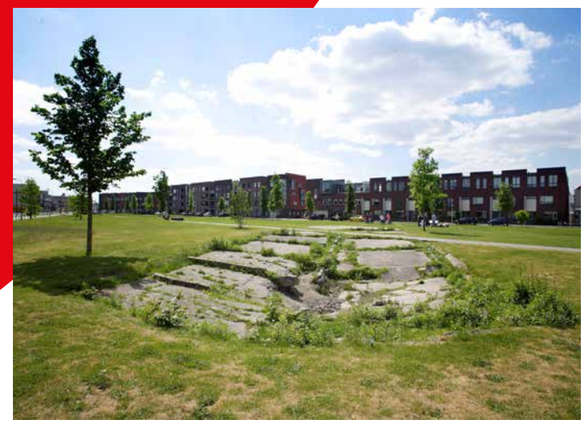
With its characteristic workers' houses, which date from the times of the flourishing textile industry, Roombeek was a district with variety.
Students were living in the district, entrepreneurs had their businesses there and artists felt at home. They had their workshops and storage spaces in the old textile factories.

SATURDAY, MAY 13TH 2000

On May 13th 2000, Roombeek was hit by the fireworks disaster. It started with a fire in a bunker at S.E. Fireworks and ended in a huge explosion.
23 people died and over 1000 people were injured. The explosion destroyed 42.5 hectares of the city. The disaster had an enormous personal impact on a lot of inhabitants of the Roombeek district.

COLLECTIVE REBUILDING

In order to regain a district where everyone would feel at home, a large participation project was started by urban planner and architect Pi de Bruijn. Focus points were the wishes and ideas of the inhabitants. The result was a collection of 3000 opinions, which formed the basis for a new Roombeek; a district with a history and a future. Its textile past was restored by retaining industrial heritage. You can see the water towers of the former textile factories rising above the skyline of the district. The Roombeek (a creek) and the original street plan were exactly restored.



MONUMENT

Lasonderbleek is the memorial park. The affected area can be seen through the old concrete foundation of the fireworks factory. 'The lost house between heaven and earth', made by the Amsterdam artist Balta, shows the drawing of a house in the grass. A house like it was drawn by a child, recognizable to everyone.

The dotted lines next to the house refer to the possible remnants of a lost part. A commemorative stone near the monument shows the names of the victims of the fireworks disaster.

ROOMBEEK CULTURE PARK

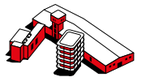
ART AND CULTURE

Roombeek Culture Park represents a unique combination of characteristics: creativity, resourcefulness and imagination. The various institutions for art and culture in Roombeek (The Museumfactory, Rijksmuseum Twenthe, Tetem and AKI Artez Academy for Art & Design) often work together in their programming.
The combination of special art and culture together with the architectural quality of the district, make a visit to Roombeek Culture Park a unique experience.

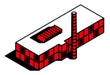
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