

The Scheltema collection

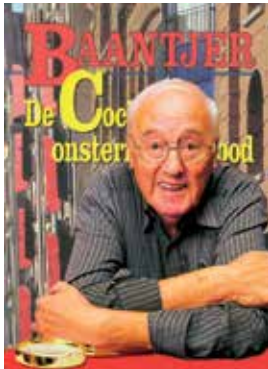


At the entrance of our museum you will find the so-called Scheltemazaal. This hall is named after the original founder of our museum, Pieter Scheltema. The collection

is the largest collection of Dutch models in Europe.

The trains from Baantjer

The famous author Appie Baantjer wrote novels about detective 'De Cock' of the Amsterdam police. In his spare time, he was often engaged with model trains, which he let ride in his garden. De Baantjerbaan is a landscape track with trains. Volunteers designed and built the track.



De Schravendeelbaan



This track has entirely been created from modules in 37 years. The model of more than 7,5 meters long, shows a major US wood processing plant. All models in the scale 1:87 are of exceptional quality and handmade, except for the locomotives.

You can find all the information about the museum, exhibitions and news from the world of the (model) trains at www.modelspoormuseum.nl.

Opening hours

Tuesday to Friday and Sunday 13.00 till 17.00 hrs
Saturday 10.00 till 17.00 hrs

During school holidays

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Sunday and Monday 13.00 till 17.00 hrs

For opening hours during holidays, see our website. (Also for subscribing to newsletter).

Entrance fees

Children up to 2 years	Free
Youth 3 to 13 years	€ 4,00
Adults (from 14 years)	€ 6,00
65+ and museum year card holders	€ 1,00 discount
Group discount on request.	

Prices are subject to change. Children under 14 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Arrangements

Group visits are possible all year round. We organize guided tours in the afternoons (on request, go behind the scenes). Children's parties, school trips, excursions and lunch arrangements: on request.



Reachability

The museum can easily be reached by train. The bus station is also located next door. If you come by car, there is a free parking space next to the bus station. The museum is easily accessible for the disabled.



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**New in the museum:
Exhibition 'Pakes Blik' and the
model track of Appie Baantjer.**

Welcome in the Model Track Museum Sneek!

Discover the past and present of the track company at home and abroad. Plus, fine examples model construction, playgrounds for children and a lot more. Trains have to ride. You control this yourself.

Push the buttons!





All trains in miniature

From 'Arend' to 'Blauwe Engel' until 'HSL', in the Model Track Museum Sneek you will find them all in miniature. It all began with the Sneeker antique dealer Piet Scheltema, who brought together an enormous collection of Dutch model trains from 1977.

The collection was expanded by Theo Kuipers with his own purchases. In total, we exhibit more than 2500 models. A feast of recognition!

SnitserBergbaan

The SnitserBergbaan is located in the heart of the museum. Our own volunteers built it. On these track ride seven trains, which you can control yourself. The children's favourite is the super-fast ICE, that runs its laps at top speed.

Fine model construction

An ornament for the museum is the beautiful example of model construction. Beside the train tracks dioramas are to be seen, in which master builders recreated the world in miniature.

The world in miniature

The collection of trains from around the world makes our museum unique. You can admire, for example, magnificent specimens of German, Swiss and Austrian trains. They are in the historically correct composition in the glass showcases. You can see the 'Krokodil' in the Swiss and German version.

Play with real models

Model construction is for young and old. Our museum attracts adults and children. Model trains and rails invite you to build and ride on the special game tables. Do not just watch but do! Special attention is paid to the history of the local railway in the North of the Netherlands. Our staff will gladly tell you about the Dutch Tramway Society.

Trains must ride

Nothing is more beautiful than a running model train. In the museum you can control the train schedule on different tracks by yourself.

Push the buttons!

