

Oudshoorn inspires

Visit nursing home Oudshoorn in the Netherlands and experience the care-concept of small-scale living for people with dementia



Nursing Home Oudshoorn – small-scale living

Freedom within a safe environment

Nursing home Oudshoorn in the Netherlands is referred to as 'The nursing home of the future'. Oudshoorn used to be a traditional nursing home that has been renovated into a small-scale living environment. Living in Oudshoorn feels like living in a small village. You won't find large wards here. People live in small communities (max. eight residents) in 'houses'. The nursing home consists of 22 houses, which are situated in actual streets. The streets of Oudshoorn are situated around the village square, which serves as a central meeting point and provides access to a beautiful enclosed garden.

Most of the people who live in 'the village Oudshoorn' suffer from severe dementia. In this environment they can enjoy freedom and space in a safe setting. Every house consists of eight residents, where caregivers provide for the household just like they would do at home. If possible, the residents help the caregivers with household tasks. Shopping is done in the village shop, they cook together and also do the laundry. This set-up helps to create an intimate feeling, for the residents and their families. We hope to create an environment which resonates home. Individual well-being, personality and wishes are recognized and stimulated.

In addition to freedom of movement nursing home Oudshoorn also provides freedom of choice in several activities organized by a flourishing activity office.

Employees of nursing home Oudshoorn are excited to inform you about their vision on nursing and applied innovations in the sector for the elderly.



The village square in Oudshoorn

Would you like to visit us and experience our vision on care?

Costs

A visit of 2½ hours for a group up to 4 people will cost € 375,--. A group of 5 to 8 people costs € 490,--

Program

- Welcome with coffee or tea.
- Introduction to the vision of Oudshoorn on care and well-being for people with dementia and explanation about the concept of small-scale nursing in this organization.
- Walk through the village of Oudshoorn. Visit a house, the Village Square, the streets with special places to excite the senses, the grocery store, the hairdresser and, the activity office.
- Drinks and time for questions.

Oudshoorn is located in the city Alphen aan den Rijn, which is situated in the triangle Amsterdam, The Hague and Utrecht. Alphen aan den Rijn can be reached within a twenty minute drive from Schiphol Airport.

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Portrait of a visiting group from Iceland



Staying active just like home