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2,5 km - 35 minutes

## Speurzone hiking trail

Discover the best of the old and new Spoorzone.

This 2.5-kilometre walking route takes you through a fascinating part of the city, where the history of the railway merges with modern art and architecture. During this walk, you will discover some highlights, including beautiful murals, the impressive LocHal, Central Station and the old NS buildings. This walking route has been developed by Routebureau.

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## Station Tilburg (Sporlaan)

The current Tilburg station building was built in 1965 to a design by architect Koen van der Gaast and replaced the old station building from 1863.

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## Polygonale Shed (Burg. Stekelenburgplein 208)

The Polygonal Loods, with its imposing swing bridge, is a rare example of Dutch railway architecture. Thanks to its transformation, the building has been given new life and has become a special meeting place in Tilburg.

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## Gourmet Market Central Station (Burg. Stekelenburgplein 208)

Gourmet Market Central Station is a market hall next to the central station. Here, you can enjoy fantastic dining with your partner, have drinks with friends, or grab a delicious quick bite. Various stalls offer food from all over the world.

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## The Houtloods (Burg. Brokxlaan 1041)

The Houtloods is the oldest building in the Spoorzone that has been preserved. As the name suggests, it was originally used for storing wood. But now something completely different is happening: high-level cooking takes place in a fully open kitchen bar where you can literally peek into the pots.

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## Eetbar de Wagon (Burg. Brokxlaan 1041)

In the middle of the Spoorzone, near the Central Station, you'll find two trains from 1900. Eetbar De Wagon is located inside these two trains. Here, delicious dishes and unique house wines are served, all while you sit in the old trains.

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## Steam boiler factory Deprez (Lange Nieuwstraat 172-174)

In 1878, the Deprez steam boiler factory was established as an iron foundry. Six years later, in 1884, Antwerp brothers Jules and Ceasar Deprez took over and transformed it into a steam boiler factory.

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## Boiler room (Atelierstraat 130)

A striking and unique building in Tilburg's Spoorzone is the historic Ketelhuis. This building used to play a central role in the energy and heat supply of the NS Workshop.

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#### The Boemel (Burg. Brokxlaan 8-76)

Theater The Boemel brings a festival and theater atmosphere to the Spoorzone throughout the year. Here, everyone is always welcome to have fun with music and theater. Be surprised and take a look!

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#### Club Smederij (Burg. Brokxlaan 8-82)

Club Smederij in the Spoorzone is the place to be for the coolest events. The building used to function as a station for train engines and therefore has an industrial look that brings a lot of atmosphere. Good to know: Club Smederij is closed due to construction.

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#### Koepelhal (NS-Plein)

It's a crazy idea that until 2011 there were trains in here. Now you can fit 3,000 visitors in there. The Koepelhal is used for festivals, concerts and meetings. The special architecture makes this hall a unique location.

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#### Mural Spoorzone Tilburg (NS-Plein)

Among other things, the Spoorzone is known for its many works of art, including a large number of murals. This painting on the electricity house is a great example of that.

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#### Stoom 013 (Burg. Brokxlaan 6)

Stoom 013 is again a typically nice business in the middle of the Spoorzone. In this old train car you can go for coffees, liqueurs, tea and cold drinks with some goodies. In addition, they also provide training to home baristas and catering companies.

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#### Bartkira wall painting Tilburg (Burg. Brokxlaan 6A)

Since 2015, a giant Bartkira mural has adorned the facade of the Hall of Fame. The design, created by Frans Boukas, was executed by artist Erik Veldmeijer. The work is a picture from the extensive Bartkira project.

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#### Hall of Fame (Burg. Brokxlaan 6)

In the heart of Tilburg's Spoorzone lies the Hall of Fame. In this unique industrial building, you'll find everything related to urban sports and culture. Skateboarding, crafting, partying, concerts, or quietly watching a movie outdoors? The Hall of Fame is the place to be.

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#### Saddlery - Building 88 Tilburg (Burg. Brokxlaan 12)

The Turnery and Saddlery have their origins in the original turnery built in 1868. In 1913, part of this, then in use as a sawmill, was converted into a saddlery.

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#### RAW (Burg. Brokxlaan 30)

Restaurant RAW stands for Restaurant Altijd Welkom. This is also immediately clear when you walk in. An industrial building located in the beautiful Spoorzone. The atmosphere and the people are nice. Here you can go for your lunch, drinks or dinner.

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#### Willem II passage (Spoorlaan)

Since May 2016, the Willem II passage connects the north and south sides of the Spoorzone.

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#### LocHal (Burg. Brokxlaan 1000)

Right behind Tilburg station is an imposing building: the LocHal. This used to be used as a locomotive hall. Now it has been converted into the city's new living room. This is where Tilburg comes together, where people learn and are inspired.

