



Lodging in Katwijk aan Zee

General

The Universel (Sufi Temple) is situated in the dunes at the southern end of the village of **Katwijk aan Zee**.

The blue marker on the map at right shows the location of the Universel; most of the accommodations in Katwijk aan Zee are located near the top of the map — a 15 to 25 minute walk from the Universel. One exception is the **Zuidduinen** camping area, which is adjacent to the Universel (indicated by the red square on the map).

Hotels

Websites like www.booking.com or www.trivago.com/ will list numerous hotels. However, when searching for “Katwijk aan zee,” the resulting list will include neighbouring towns as well, even as far away as The Hague, and availability of public transport is seldom provided.

The four hotels listed below are moderately priced, and are all within 20 to 25 minutes walking distance from the Universel. Prices vary from €55 to €80 per person per night for a 2-person room. (The price is usually the same for a single room).

- Beach hotel Katwijk (best price/quality) <https://www.beachhotelkatwijk.nl/en/>
- Zee en Duin <https://www.zeeenduin.nl/en/>
- Van Beelen https://www.hotelvanbeelen.nl/home_en.html
- Hotel Steeds aan Zee <https://www.stedsaanzee.nl/en>

Camping

The **Zuidduinen** camping area next to the Universel offers many different facilities:

Luxury caravans: these caravans have two bedrooms (maximum four people), toilet, and shower.

Huts: these small wooden houses are somewhat more primitive than a caravan in that they have a toilet but no shower. You can use the common showers that are also used by those camping.



Camping with a tent or camper: On each camping spot, two tents (or a camper and a tent) are allowed, so you may want to share a spot with someone else.

Booking for the caravans, huts, and camping spots can be done on their website: <https://www.zuidduinen.nl/> We suggest that you book early as these caravans, huts, and camping spots are popular.

Small Beach Houses

There are also a few small beach houses conveniently located on the beach near the Universel. These houses usually come with two small bedrooms (one twin bed, one bunk bed, and usually sofa bed in the “living room”), so in a pinch they can accommodate five people.

See: <https://strandhuisje.nl/katwijk/>

Please note: some of these beach houses are in the northern part of the village which is farther away than you might think because of the river.

Apartments

Another option is to rent a nearby apartment. These can best be found at this link: <http://bit.ly/40eISLJ>. Alternatively, the site <https://katwijk.info/nl/cat/appartementen/> provides some good options as well. Many of these apartments are within walking distance to the Universel; be sure to look them up on a map.

Sharing

Sharing a nearby apartment, caravan, hut or beachhouse is generally cheaper than a hotel room, and will also help maintain the atmosphere of the retreat.

Assistance for booking and sharing

We Dutch members of the Sufi Way will gladly give you assistance with finding accommodation.

If you'd like to share an apartment or a caravan or a camping spot with others, but have no obvious candidates, just send us an email and we'll try to match you with others with the same request.

If the options you find here confuse you, or if you have specific requests, don't hesitate to send an email to us at this address: lodgings@sufiway.nl

How to Get to the Universel

A detailed description, especially useful for those using public transport, and/or coming in by plane can be found at: <http://www.sufiway.nl/umh/route.htm>