

The city of Delft, nestled between Rotterdam and The Hague, is more famous for its hand painted blue tiles than its food scene. But once you dig a little deeper (and get off the touristy Markt) you can find some very delicious food.

Not too far off the Markt though, as **Malee** is located just one block away from the Nieuwe Kerk serves Thai food. It's owner, Tante Malee (as she calls herself) moved from Thailand to the Netherlands in 1979 and has been operating the restaurant since 2005. It's a three course, prix fixe menu, though they do have a vegetarian option. The food is delicious and Tante Malee may even greet you with a hug.

Thuis by Ladera is so called "living room" restaurant which operates on the first floor (and the garden) of the owner's home. If you've ever wanted a Dutch grandmother to invite you over for dinner, here's your opportunity. Located near the picturesque Oostportburg, they have a small and very inexpensive menu. Get the stamppot if it's available.

If you're searching for a restaurant with more options, **De Beierd** is also located in the city center. Skip their regular menu and order something from the daily specials. They range in price from under ten euros to around twenty. The menu is mostly Dutch (stamppot and chicken sate make frequent appearances) but can range from pasta to curry, depending on what the chef feels like serving.

In the opposite direction of the city center is **Huszar** which serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. You can get a surprisingly delicious omelette in a country not known for its breakfast. The evening meal options are also good and pair them with a beer, as their beer menu highlights a number of local breweries.

Finally, the **Theater de Veste**, which is more famous for its ballet and comedian than its food. But, semi-regularly, they turn the space over to a pop-up restaurant. Currently two chefs from Italy are serving up delicious pasta but previous editions have seen Indonesian and Mediterranean and even a collective of female chefs from around the global.