



EFTELING: A MAGICAL PLACE

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The Efteling is famous here in the Netherlands! It started as a 'Fairytale Forest' in 1952, and over the years the Efteling grew out into a large-scale theme park with roller-coasters and restaurants, most of them still inspired by fairy tale themes such as Sinbad the Sailor or Fata Morgana. But my favourite part is still the **Fairytale Forest**, where you can find the **Sleeping Beauty** sleeping in her castle, the scary **Dragon** watching over his treasure, **Snow White** in her coffin made of glass, the candy house with **Hansel and Gretel**, singing mushrooms and much, much more to explore.

Visiting the Efteling is truly a joyful experience for the entire family. As soon as they can walk, little children will love the Fairytale Forest, and bigger kids will not want to skip this part either, although they will probably also want to go for a ride in one of the many other great attractions. A visit to the Efteling may take a day, but we usually spend two days where one day we hang out mostly in the Fairytale Forest and the other we explore the rest of the park. You can stay the night in the **Efteling Hotel**, where the experience goes on with **theme rooms** (we once stayed in the **Flying Dutchman** room) and dinners with real fairytale characters - cheesy, maybe, but the kids love it (and so do I).

The Efteling
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For opening hours visit the [website](#).
It's best to prevent going during school holidays or summer weekends!

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