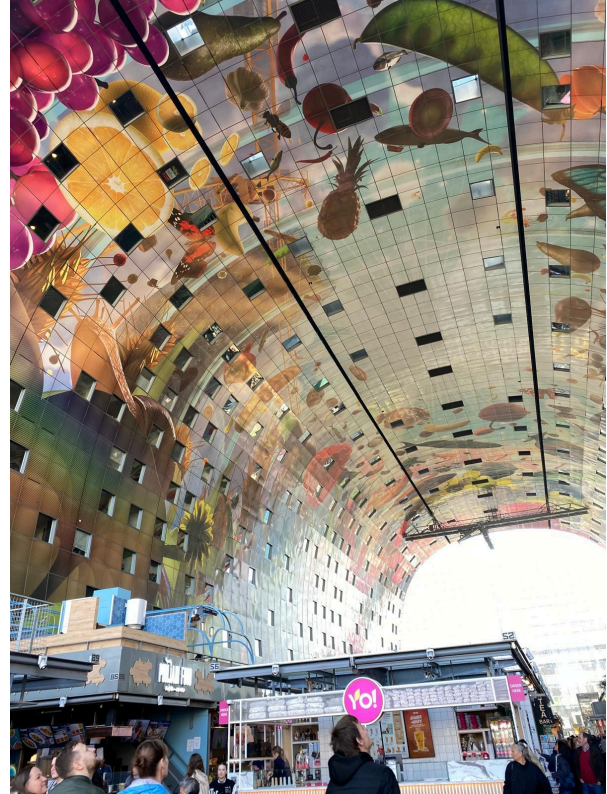


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From March 6th to 9th, 2024, I embarked on my first solo travel adventure. It was exhilarating to step out of my comfort zone, and I must say it was a valuable experience worth trying. My journey began in The Hague, where I visited several notable places. Although many sites, such as Binnenhof and Scheveningen Beach, were under renovation in preparation for the upcoming Olympics in France, I still found plenty to explore.

I visited the Mauritshuis, an art museum renowned for its collection of Dutch Golden Age paintings, including works by Vermeer and Rembrandt. The Passage, a historic shopping arcade, offered a unique blend of old-world charm and modern retail experiences. The Peace Palace, an iconic symbol of international justice, was an inspiring sight. Keizerstraat, a quaint street lined with shops and cafes, provided a delightful local atmosphere.

Additionally, I took a one-day trip to Rotterdam, where I visited the fascinating Cube Houses, a set of innovative and uniquely designed residential buildings. The Markthal, an architectural marvel and bustling market hall, was a feast for the senses with its vibrant food stalls and impressive ceiling artwork. The Erasmusbrug, a striking cable-stayed bridge, offered stunning views of the city. As a shutterbug, I thoroughly enjoyed capturing the modern architecture and lively scenes of Rotterdam through my camera lens.
