

HIGHLIGHTS

25 APRIL - 8 MAY

EVENT

Koningsdag (King's Day)

WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL

Visit lively markets, vibrant events and come and dance at the best festivals. Prefer doing something other than partying on King's Day? Then visit the cosy flea market in the city centre of Leeuwarden and shop for the best items.

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CULTURAL HUNDRED DAYS

Arcadia

DAILY STARTING 6 MAY

Time to discover something new! Arcadia kicks off with the successor to Cultural Capital 2018 which will bring the first edition of its triennial. For a hundred days, Leeuwarden and Friesland will, once again, be dominated by culture, with vibrant festivals, high-profile art and theatre performances in unexpected places..

arcadia.frl

EVENT

BOSK

DAILY STARTING 7 MAY

The heart of Leeuwarden slowly turns green all summer long. More than 1000 (yes, a thousand!) large and small trees line the city centre. The 'walking forest' will start on 7 May with a *Woud der Stemmen* (forest of voices), a piece of music that reverberates through the city from sunrise to sunset. The full programme is available on bosk.frl, as well as the route taken by the 'walking trees'. Bosk is a part of Arcadia

bosk.frl

EXHIBITION

Het Fries Verzetmuseum (Frisian resistance museum)

TUESDAY-SUNDAY

In this exhibition, you will experience how the Second World War was and is being experienced in Friesland. Get to know the inhabitants of Friesland in the years 1940-1945, who tell how they experienced the war in the countryside of Friesland. Special attention is also paid to the spectacular raid on the Blokhuispoort (at the time the House of Detention) by the Frisian resistance in Leeuwarden.

friesmuseum.nl

EVENT

Bevrijdingsdag (Liberation Day)

THURSDAY 5 MAY

In Leeuwarden, we commemorate and celebrate freedom! With fantastic artists on seven different stages, special projects on the Plein van de Vrijheid (Freedom Square) and fun activities for the little ones at the Children's Festival. Curious about what there is to do in the city? View the programme on our website.

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TOUR

Stadswandelingen Tweede Wereldoorlog (WWII city walk)

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Seventy-seven years ago Leeuwarden was liberated after the Second World War. To commemorate this, local tour guides from both A Guide to Leeuwarden and the Historisch Centrum Leeuwarden (the city archive) tell the stories of the war in Leeuwarden during these public city walks.

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THEATRE

SKAAD

STARTING 14 APRIL

The special location performance SKAAD is based on the life of Gerard Reeskamp, a resistance fighter who did many spectacular and courageous things in Friesland during the war years. He was one of the leaders of the non-violent robbery at the Blokhuispoort (which was a prison at the time), also the location of the performance (Dutch and Frisian spoken).

pier21.nl

