

HIGHLIGHTS

19 DECEMBER - 8 JANUARY

ART IN PUBLIC SPACE

Decemberlicht

DAILY

In the dark December evenings, multiple unique light images are being projected throughout the city centre. Decemberlicht (December light) illuminates the dark streets and buildings with unique projections from language, text and poems to moving light illustrations. Stroll through the cozy streets of the city centre and follow the blue lantern light...

decemberlicht.frl

ACTIVITY

Christmas holidays in the Fries Museum

TUESDAY - SUNDAY

Vrijheid, Vetes, Vagevuur (Freedom, Feuds, Purgatory) delves into the illustrious history of the Frisian Middle Ages. The exhibition shows new scientific insights into the society of the north in the High and Late Middle Ages. There are many fun activities for children throughout the Christmas holidays. Discover the various exciting stories!

friesmuseum.nl

WALK

Miniature People Leeuwarden

DAILY

Meet the smallest inhabitants of the city! At more than sixty locations in the city centre of Leeuwarden, you will discover the minuscule people in unexpected places. Rock climbers climb onto the town hall, homeless people sleep under a marble edge and a construction worker with a jackhammer makes a huge crack in the ground.

miniaturepeopleleeuwarden.nl

ZOO

AquaZoo

DAILY

Explore AquaZoo together and discover unique animals! Here you will find yourself face-to-face with tigers, Father David's deer, Nile crocodiles, polar bears, red pandas, ring-tailed lemurs and much more. Lace up your hiking boots, grab a map and go on an adventure.

aquazoo.nl

EXPOSITION

At home with M. C. Escher

TUESDAY - SUNDAY

Discover the early years of one of Leeuwarden's most famous inhabitants: M.C. Escher. The world famous graphic artist was born here 125 years ago. In an intimate presentation, you will learn all about his youth and marvel at the three-dimensional mural by Leon Keer, inspired by Escher's dizzying stairs.

princessehof.nl

CITY TOUR

A Guide to Leeuwarden

SATURDAY

The local guides of A Guide to Leeuwarden know the hidden places of the city and are delighted to share its history with you, show you where the nicest shops and show you the beautiful street art displayed throughout the city. Of course, they also know the best places to have a bite, a meal or drinks afterwards. This tour is the best way to get acquainted with Leeuwarden, and it is conducted in English!

aguidetoleeuwarden.nl

More cultural events



Want to escape the chilly winter? Dive into the theatre, catch a great film or go wild with your favourite artists. View the cultural events here.



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