



EXPLORING THE NETHERLANDS

By Gera Klijnsma – Monday Morning Networking 2022

FRIESLAND:

Leeuwarden: Cultural Capital of Europe 2018	Praamvaren (in summer): boat tour through the canals	www.leeuwardencityevents.nl/pramvaren
	Free guided walks Leaning Tower Oldenhove	www.aguidetoleeuwarden.nl/free-tour www.oldehove.eu/en
	Aquazoo	www.aquazoo.nl
	Blokhuispoort: Guided tour in former prison, Escape Room, canal boat tour	www.leeuwardencityevents.nl/uitjes/blokhuispoort-uitjes
	Fries Museum: Friesland Under Water Farmer Bart Play Farm	www.natuurmuseumfryslan.nl www.boerbart.nl
	Sightseeing by Bike	www.bajabikes.eu/leeuwarden-sightseeing
	Monkeytown Indoor Play Paradise	www.monkeytown.eu
Afsluitdijk	Causeway over IJsselmeer	www.deafsluitdijk.nl
Appelscha	Traffic Theme Park	www.duinenzathe.nl
Appingedam	Hanging Kitchens	
Harlingen, Workum, Hindeloopen Makkum Stavoren, Sloten Sneek	Handicrafts Furniture painting Hand-painted pottery Skûtsjesilen-Sailing Races (August)	www.tichelaar.nl www.skutsjesilen.nl
Lemmer	The only steam-driven pumping engine in the world that still serves its original purpose	www.woudagemaal.nl
Franeker	Royal Observatory with oldest still working observatory in the world	www.planetarium-friesland.nl/en

Hantum	Buddhist Stupa & Temple (Sundays)	www.karmakagy.nl
Moddergat	Museum 't Fiskershúske	www.museummoddergat.nl
Rotstergaast	Farmer Bart Play Farm	www.boerbart.nl
Terherne	Adventure Island	www.kameleonterherne.nl
Wieuwerd	Mummies in Church	www.atlasobscura.com/places/mummies-de-nederlands-hervormde-kerk-wieuwerd
Wadden Islands	Oldest lighthouse (1323) Brandaris, Terschelling Ferry From Harlingen	vvterschelling.nl www.rederij-doeksen.nl
Winsum	Most Picturesque Village	

GRONINGEN:

Groningen: Public Toilet at Reitemakersrijge	Martini Tower: 260 steps	www.visitgroningen.nl/
	Prinsenhof gardens Guided Walking Tours	www.prinsenhof.nl/en/
	Modern Art Gallery	www.groningermuseum.nl
	University Science Museum Groninger Forum Designed by Architect Rem Koolhaas and Photographer Erwin Olaf	www.rug.nl/university-museum/forum.nl/en www.statingroningen.nl/81/openbaar-toilet-reitemakersrijge
	Hofjes - Medieval Guesthouses/Courtyards	
	Wadden Islands	Wadlopen (low tide mudflat hiking)
Slochteren	Fraeylemaborg Estate Natural Gas Field	www.fraeylemaborg.nl
Bourtange	16 th century fortifications (Star Fort)	www.bourtange.nl
Appingedam	Hanging kitchens	
Pieterburen	Seal shelter	www.zeehondencreche.nl
Texel	Ecomare: Sea Life, bird shelter, dune park, seal shelter, nature museum	www.ecomare.nl/en/
Wehe – den Hoorn	Waddenfun Adventure Theme Park	www.waddenfun.nl
Pieterpad	Walking trail from north to south (ca. 500 km)	www.pieterpad.nl
Lauwers Lake National Park	man-made lake; walking+biking trails, water sports; flora + fauna	www.np-lauwersmeer.nl
	Borgen (Estates):	www.visitgroningen.nl/en/locations/province/estate-houses

DRENTHE:

Assen	Neanderthal Camp	www.archeoforum.nl (general NL archeology website)
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	Prehistoric canoe of Pesse, Drents Museum	www.drentsmuseum.nl
	Motor Racing Track	www.ttcircuit.com
Borger	Hunebedden Prehistoric park with megalithic tombs Geopark De Hondsrug	www.hunebedcentrum.nl www.dehondsrug.nl/?lang=en
Drouwenezand	Theme Park	www.drouwenezand.nl/
Emmen	Wildlands Adventure Zoo	www.wildlands.nl
Coevorden	Coevorden Castle Hotel & Restaurant	www.kasteelcoevorden.nl
Gasselte	Lente van Drenthe camping w/biggest outdoor water park	dxadventurepark.com/home-en/
Nooitgedacht	Hof van Saksen/Landal GreenPark Family Resort	www.hofvansaksen.com
Orvelte	Museum Village	www.orvelte.net/english
Ruinen	National Park Sheepfold	www.nationaalpark-dwingelderveld.nl www.schaapskudderuinen.nl
Veenhuizen	Prison Museum	www.gevangenis museum.nl
Veenoord	Van Gogh home	www.vangogh-drenthe.nl/
Westerbork	WWII Transit Camp for Auschwitz Concentration Camp (Anne Frank, Sept 1944))	www.kampwesterbork.nl/en/
Zuidlaren	820th Horse Market October 19, 2021 Cornmill De Wachter	www.tynaarlo.nl/zuidlaardermarkt www.dehondsrug.nl/museums/molen-de-wachter/?lang=en

OVERIJSEL:

Deventer	Dickens Festival Toy Museum Largest Antique Book Fair in Europe	www.dickensfestijn.nl/english www.speelgoedmuseumdeventer.nl www.deventerboekenmarkt.nl
Dedemsvaart	Mien Ruys Gardens	www.tuinenmienruys.nl/en
Deurningen	Climbing Forest	avatarz.nl
Enter	Wooden Shoe museum, biggest clog in the world, demonstrations	www.enterserfgoed.nl/musea/klompenmuseum-skopke/
Giethoorn	Village w/only canals Whisper boat rental	www.giethoorn.com www.zwaantje.nl/en.whisperboats
Hardenberg	White Water Rafting	www.visithardenberg.nl/bedrijf/wildwaterbaan/
Heino	Het Nijenhuis Castle: art gallery, sculpture garden	www.museumdefundatie.nl/nl/kasteel-het-nijenhuis-2 www.museumdefundatie.nl/en
Hellendoorn	Adventure Park	www.avonturenpark.nl
Holten	Canadian War Cemetery	www.canadesebegraafplaatsholten.nl

Holterberg, Salland Ridge	Nature Museum with Diorama	www.museumholterberg.nl
Kallenkote	Taman Indonesia Zoo and Indonesian culture	www.taman-indonesia.nl/#
Kampen	Slow Train to Zwolle Christmas Open Air Theater River IJssel Cruise Replica of 13th century ship Cigar Factory De Olifant Sailing and sleeping on 4 Mast Tall Ship	www.hetkamperlijntje.nl www.kerstinoudkampen.nl www.kamperuitjes.nl www.kamperkogge.nl www.olifant.eu www.hesterzeilvaart.nl
Paasloo	Prison Break Escape Climbing Forest	www.prisonbreakpaasloo.nl www.klimbos-overijssel.nl
Raalte	American Motorcycle Museum	www.ammh.nl/
Het Hulsebeek, Oldenzaal	Ballooning, August	www.twenteballooning.nl
Ootmarsum	Open Air Museum Sheepfold, Farmstay Glassblowing Natural Farming, Farmstay Biking Hotel, Wellness High Tea in Tea House	www.openluchtmuseumootmarsum.nl www.stroothuizen.nl www.hotmarksglass.com www.bossem.nl www.villavelo.nl www.theehuisdennenoord.nl
Slagharen	Theme Park	www.slagharen.com/en
Twickel	Twickel Estate	www.twickel.nl/home/landgoed-twickel/
Wieden	National Park Weerribben: Supping, Mountain bike Trails, Escape Room	www.np-weerribbenwieden.nl
Zwolle	Bookshop in Cathedral Basilica Pepperbox Art Museum De Fundatie	www.waandersindebroeren.nl www.peperbus-zwolle.nl www.museumdefundatie.nl

GELDERLAND:

Arnhem	Open Air Museum Burgers Zoo Medieval Vaults John Frost Bridge: Operation Market Garden Battle of Arnhem	www.openluchtmuseum.nl/en www.burgerszoo.nl www.historischekelders.nl www.bridgetoliberation.nl www.airbornemuseum.nl/en
Apeldoorn	Royal Palace Het Loo Apenheul Primate Zoo Children's Theme Park Pyramid of Austerlitz	www.paleishetloo.nl www.apenheul.nl www.julianatoren.nl www.monumentdepyramidevanasterlitz.nl

Appeltern	Largest Garden Inspiration Park	www.appeltern.nl/en/
Doetinchem	Slangenburg Castle and Monastery Windmills	www.willibrords-abbey.nl ; www.kasteelslangenburg.nl www.doetinchemsemolens.nl
Dieren	Play and Invention Park	www.spelerij.nl
Doornenburg	Doornenburg Castle	www.kasteeldoornenburg.nl
Doorwerth	13th century castle	www.doorwerth.glk.nl
Garderen	Climbing Forest Trails	www.klimbosgarderen.nl
Groesbeek	National Liberation Museum	www.bevrijdingsmuseum.nl/
Harderwijk Elburg	Marine Animal Park Sand Sculpture Festival National Organ Museum	www.dolfinarium.nl www.zandsculpturen.nl www.nationaalorgelmuseum.nl
Oosterbeek	Airborne Museum WWII	www.airbornemuseum.nl
Otterlo	National Park Hoge Veluwe Kröller-Müller Museum	www.hogeveluwe.nl/en www.krollermuller.nl
Poederoijen	Loevestein Castle, access by ferry, water taxi or foot ferry	www.slotloevestein.nl/en/explore-loevestein-castle
Ruurlo	De Heikamp	www.heikamp.nl

FLEVOLAND:

	Tulip Route in May	www.tulpenfestival.nl
Almere	Jungle Zoo Safety Museum PIT	www.kemphaan.nl www.pitveiligheid.nl/en
Biddinghuizen	Walibi Theme Park Halloween Fright Nights	www.walibi.nl/en www.walibi.nl/halloween/en/halloween-fright-nights
Kraggenburg	Barefoot Path on the sea bed	www.blotevoetenzeebodempad.nl
Lelystad	Replica of 16th century tall ship Aviation Museum Bataviastad Fashion Outlet Oostvaarderplassen: Otter spotting and Water sports	www.batavialand.nl www.aviodrome.nl www.bataviastad.nl www.flevo-landschap.nl
Luttelgeest	Tropical and Butterfly Gardens	www.orchideeenhoeve.com
Marken, Urk	Fishing Villages with traditional dress	
Schokland	Former Island: Museum	www.museumschokland.nl
Zeewolde	Pancake Restaurant and Playground Hans & Gretl	www.hansengrietjezeewolde.nl
Zuiderzee Islands Cycling Route		www.holland.com/global/tourism/book/cycling-holidays/cycling-tours/cycling-holiday-zuiderzee-tour.htm

UTRECHT:

Utrecht	St. Martin's Cathedral Tower, guided tours Museum Catharijneconvent	www.domtoren.nl www.catharijneconvent.nl
	Dom Quarter: shopping, museums, galleries	www.bezoek-utrecht.nl/locaties/3916148819/domkwartier-1
	DomUnder: archeological underground tour with flashlight Water taxi in the canals	www.domunder.com/en www.visit-utrecht.com/locations/1732517418/canal-bike-utrecht
	UNESCO World Heritage Site Rietveld Schröder House in Piet Mondriaan Style by Architect Gerrit Rietveld	www.rietveldschroderhuis.nl/en
	Miffy Museum	www.nijntjemuseum.nl
	Museum Speelklok: self playing musical instruments	www.museumspeelklok.nl/lang/en
	Pedal boating through canals	www.stromma.com/en-nl/utrecht/sightseeing/sightseeing-by-boat/pedal-boat-utrecht
	The Old Mint Cellar Pancake Restaurant at Canal Level	www.deoudemuntkelder.nl/en
Amersfoort	Historical Walks Canal Cruise	
Austerlitz	Napoleonic Pyramid with play area Beaufort House Concerts and nature hikes	www.monumentdepyramidevanausterlitz.nl www.beauforthuis.nl
Baarn	Royal Palace Soestdijk Groeneveld Castle	www.paleissoestdijk.nl kasteelgroeneveld.nl/castle-and-park
Haarzuilens	De Haar Castle	www.kasteeldehaar.nl/english
Huizen	Indoor Karting Power Station Restaurant Lime Kiln Hotel	www.coronel.nl caferestaurantdekrachtcentrale.nl www.dekalkovens.nl/en
Kamerik	De Boerinn Farm	www.deboerinn.nl
Lage Vuursche	Climbing Forest	klimbos.nl/en/climbingforestgooieemland
Laren	Modern Art Museum	www.singerlaren.nl/en
Leerdam	National Glass Museum with Glass Blowing Demo Cheese Tasting Cruise on Linge River	www.nationaalglasmuseum.nl www.leerdamglasstad.nl/en rederijleerdam.nl
Naarden	Fortification Town, guided tour through canals Fortification Museum	www.vestingvaart.nl www.vestingmuseum.nl/en
Rhenen	Ouwehand Zoo	www.ouwehand.nl
Spakenburg	Oldest Shipyard Saturday Market Traditional Dress	

Utrecht, Weg naar Rhijnauwen	Canoeing on Kromme Rijn, poffertjes for dessert	www.rijnstroom.nl
Oudewater	Original Witches Weigh House Museum	www.heksenwaag.nl
Oud-Zuilen	Zuilen Castle	www.slotzuilen.nl/english/
Utrechtse Heuvelrug	National Park	www.np-utrechtseheuvelrug.nl
Wijk bij Duurstede	Duurstede Castle Dorestad Harbour	www.kasteelduurstede.nl/
Woudenberg	Pyramid of Austerlitz Henschoter Lake	www.monumentdepyramidevanausterlitz.nl www.henschotermeer.nl
Zeist	Zeist Castle National Military Museum at Soesterberg Air Base Nature Education and forest hike	www.slotzeist.nl www.nmm.nl/en www.visitheuvelrug.com/locations/1842519113/visitor-centre-de-boswerf

NOORD-BRABANT:

Bergen op Zoom	Marquis Court, Medieval Palace	www.markiezenhof.nl
Baarle-Nassau, Baarle-Hertog	Two towns divided by a border between Netherlands and Belgium	
Breda	Shopping, gourmet eating and going out, street art	
De Biesbosch National Park	Beaver spotting, whisper boats, river cruises	www.np-debiesbosch.nl
Den Bosch/ 's-Hertogenbosch	St. John's Cathedral Museum Quarter Fortifications, Canals Binnendieze Historical Boat Tour Sphere Housing	dagjedenbosch.com/en/activiteit/activiteit/historische-route-2/ www.denbosch-cultuurstad.nl/Categorie/Bolwoningen
Etten-Leur	Van Gogh Cycling Route	www.holland.com/global/tourism/destinations/provinces/north-brabant/van-gogh-cycling-route-etten-leur-49-km.htm
Eindhoven	Evoluon Van Abbe Modern Art Philips Museum GLOW - City of Lights Festival (November)	www.evoluon.com www.vanabbemuseum.nl www.philips-museum.com/ www.gloweindhoven.nl/en/glow-2021/projects-2021/domus-luma
Hilvarenbeek	Safari Park	www.safariparkbeeksebergen.com
Kaatsheuvel	Theme Park De Efteling Loonse and Drunense Dunes National Park	www.efteling.nl
Oudenbosch	Basilica Saints Agatha and Barbara	www.basiliekoudenbosch.com
Overloon	Oldest War Museum	www.oorlogsmuseum.nl
Roosendaal	Skydiving	www.indoorskydive.com

Rucphen	Snow Theme Park, skiing, snowboarding Rucphen Heath	www.skidome.nl
Vught	Camp Vught National Memorial	www.nmkampvught.nl/english
Zundert	Flower Parade, 1st Sunday in September	www.bloemencorsozundert.nl

LIMBURG:

	Hiking in Limburg: Dutch Mountain Trail - 100 km	www.visitzuidlimburg.nl/te-doen-in-zuid-limburg/routes-in-zuid-limburg/detail/dutch-mountain-trail-zuid-limburg/379656
Arcen	Castle and Gardens	www.kasteeltuinen.nl
Geulhem	Cave Houses (for 19th century marl miners)	
Heerlen	Roman Bathhouse	www.thermenmuseum.nl/en/
Hoensbroek	Hoensbroek Castle	www.kasteelhoensbroek.nl
Horst	Mind Mystery Theme Park	www.mindmystery.nl
Landgraaf	Snowworld Indoor Ski	www.snowworld.com/landgraaf/en
Kerkrade	Mondo Verde Theme Park and Gardens	www.wereldtuinenmondoverde.nl
Maastricht	St. Servaas Basilica Vrijthof Square Meuse River Cruise Mount St. Peter St. Peter's Caves Fort St. Peter with casemate bunkers Fine Art Museum Former Monastery Hotel Jesuit Mountain, underground museum in limestone quarry	www.sintservaas.nl/english www.stiphout.nl/home-en www.maastrichtunderground.nl www.bonnefanten.nl/en/ www.kruisherhotel.nl www.jezuitenberg.eu
Margraten	American WWII Cemetery	www.abmc.gov/cemeteries-memorials/europe/netherlands-american-cemetery
Roermond	Architect Cuypers Museum (Amsterdam CS, Rijksmuseum) History House Designer Outlet Roermond	www.cuypershuisroermond.nl www.historiehuisroermond.nl www.mcarthurglen.com/en/outlets/nl/designer-outlet-roermond
Simpelveld	Steam Train Ride	www.miljoenenlijn.nl/
Sevenum	Magic Land (with Halloween Days) Mattel Play World	www.toverland.com www.mattelplaysevenum.nl/
Thorn	The White Village: Medieval Principality turned Monastery with female Royal as Abdes and female government	www.mooistedorpjes.nl/landen/nederland/limburg/thorn/

Vaals	Three Countries Connect, highest hill, hiking and biking, labyrinth Vaalsbroek Castle Historic Estate	www.drielandenpunt.nl
Valkenburg	Roman Catacombs Museum Caves with a built-in Church; Christmas Market Coal Mine Museum Fairytale Forest A Go Go Theme Park Gaia Zoo Safari Park Neercanne Castle St. Gerlach Castle	www.romeinsekatakomben.nl www.fluweelengrot.nl www.steenkolenmijn.nl/en/ www.sprookjesbos.nl www.agogovalkenburg.nl www.gaiazoo.nl www.oostwegelcollection.nl/en/ chateau-neercanne www.oostwegelcollection.nl/en/ chateau-st-gerlach

NORTH-HOLLAND:

	Bike on Boat Tours	www.boatbiketours.com
Amsterdam	Diamond Museum St. Nicholas Basilica Amsterdam Museum (with Golden Carriage) The Old Church Jordaan District Amsterdam Light Festival Guided Walking Tours Heineken Experience Begijnhof (Beguinage) Beurs van Berlage China Town with Buddhist Temple Rembrandtplein and Leidseplein terraces The 9 Streets Shopping Our Dear Lord in the Attic Museum Albert Cuyp Market Hermitage Museum Museum Van Loon The Heineken Experience Cheese Factory Tasting Body Worlds Amsterdam Illusions Vincent Meets Rembrandt Noorderkerk	www.diamonds-amsterdam.com www.nicolaas-parochie.nl www.amsterdammuseum.nl www.oudekerk.nl/en/ www.amsterdam.info/jordaan/ www.amsterdamlightfestival.com www.heineken.com/Heineken- Experience www.holland.com/global/tourism/destinat ions/amsterdam/the-begijnhof.htm beursvanberlage.com/ de9straatjes.nl/en/home www.opsolder.nl/en www.albertcuyp-markt.amsterdam www.hermitage.nl/en/ www.museumvanloon.nl/ www.heineken.com/heineken-experience www.reypenaercheese.com/en/ www.bodyworlds.nl/ www.amsterdam.info/museums/amsterda m-illusions/ www.vincentmeetsrembrandt.com/

	<p>House of Bols Cocktail and Genever Experience Xtra Cold Ice Bar Swing on top of A'dam Tower Flight Experience 5D Royal Palace on the Dam Amsterdam Royal Zoo Nat. Maritime Museum Red Light District Picasso Statue Jacob Hooy & Co - 18th Century herbalist shop Noorder Church Saturday Concerts 2pm Wondr Instagram Museum Moco Museum Eye Film Museum</p> <p>Jewish Quarter: Private Walking Tour</p> <p>Anne Frank House Portuguese Synagogue with Dock Worker Monument Jewish Historical Museum and Jewish Children Museum Holocaust Memorial The Dutch Theatre The Pinto House Waterloo Square Flea Market Rembrandt House Museum Gassan Diamonds Factory Tour Diamond Museum Artis Zoo</p>	<p>Paulus Potterstraat 14 (opp Van Gogh Museum) Amstel 194 - 196 www.adamlookout.com/ www.thisisholland.com/en/home/ www.paleisamsterdam.nl/en/ www.artis.nl/en/ www.hetscheepvaartmuseum.com www.amsterdam.info/red-light-district www.hetvondelpark.net</p> <p>Kloveniersburgwal 12</p> <p>noorderkerkconcerten.nl/concerten www.wondrexperience.com/en</p> <p>www.mocomuseum.com www.eyefilm.nl/en</p> <p>www.amsterdam.info/jewish/quarter amsterdam.ticketbar.eu/en/private-tours/jewish-history-walking-tour-english-tour- www.annefrank.org/en www.esnoga.com</p> <p>jck.nl/en/node/963</p> <p>jck.nl/en/node/965</p> <p>Sint Anthoniebreestraat 69 waterlooplein.amsterdam/en</p> <p>www.rembrandthuis.nl/en</p> <p>Nieuwe Uilenburgerstraat 173-175 www.diamondmuseum.com www.artis.nl/en</p>
Alkmaar	Cheese Market on Fridays, mid-April - mid-September	www.kaasmarkt.nl/en
Alphen aan de Rijn	Archeological Living Museum with historical reenactments Avifauna Bird Park	www.archeon.nl www.avifauna.nl/home-en/
Cruquius near Heemstede	Old Steam Pumping Station	www.cruquiusmuseum.nl
Den Helder	Royal Navy Museum Seaside Napoleonic Fort Wildlife Park	www.marinemuseum.nl/en www.fortkijkduin.nl www.hoenderdaell.nl

Den Oever Hondsbossche Duinen Rondje Boerentrots Sint Maartenszee	Wadden Experience Coastal Sand Reinforcement Cycling Picnic Tour (10 km) Dutch Tulip Experience	www.waddenpoortdenoever.nl/ - www.hhnk.nl/ www.manuelhoeve.nl www.landvanfluwel.nl www.landvanfluwel.nl/dutch-tulip-experience
Enkhuizen	Open Air Museum Enkhuizen; take ferry Hat Museum Museum Steam Tram Hoorn-Enkhuizen Fairy Tale Forest	www.zuiderzeemuseum.nl www.hoedenmuseum.nl www.stoomtram.nl www.sprookjeswonderland.nl
Haarlem	Frans Hals Museum St. Bavo Cathedral Ten Boom WWII Museum De Waag/Meat Hall Teylers Museum Lutheran Almshouses Guided walking tour Windmill De Adriaan Haarlem Jazz Festival Canal Boat Rental Barrel Organ Museum	www.franshalsmuseum.nl www.rkbavo.nl www.corrietenboom.com/en/home www.teylersmuseum.eu www.hofjesinhaarlem.nl www.visithaarlem.com www.molenadriaan.nl/en www.haarlemjazzandmore.nl/ www.greenjoy.nl or www.smidtjecanalcruises.nl www.draaiorgelmuseum.org
Waterleidingduinen/Duinen Kruidberg Estate	Waterworks Dunes/English Gardens (for walking only)	www.duin-kruidberg.nl/en
Heemstede/Bennebroek	Theme Park Linnaeushof	www.linnaeushof.nl
Hilversum	Media Park Geological Museum Het Gooi Heath	www.mediapark.nl/en www.geologischmuseumhofland.nl
Hoorn	VOC Tall Ship Halve Maen Museum of the 20th Century	www.halvemaenhoorn.nl www.museumhoorn.nl
Monnickendam, De Rijp, 's Graveland, Edam, Laren, Medemblik	Quaint (Fishing) Villages Steam train through the Dutch countryside from Hoorn to Medemblik Steammachine Museum	www.museumstoomtram.nl www.stoommachinemuseum.nl/english
Muiden	Muider Castle with Water Shield Pavilion Ferry to Fortress Island Pampus	www.muiderslot.nl/en www.pampus.nl/en
Schoorl	Mountain Bike Trail Climbing Dune w/hikes	www.mtbroutes.nl/noord-holland/schoorl
Volendam	Cheese Factory Ferry Marken-Volendam Historical Museum and Photo in Dutch costume Fish Auction	www.markenexpress.nl www.experiencevolendam.nl

IJmuiden	SHIP: World's Largest Sea Lock	www.ship-info.nl
Zaandam	Open Air Museum De Zaanse Schans	www.dezaanseschans.nl/en
Zandvoort	Formula 1 Race course Biking in National Park Kennemer Dunes Beach Clubs	www.circuitzandvoort.nl/en www.fietsnetwerk.nl

SOUTH-HOLLAND:

Den Haag/'s-Gravenhage	International Court of Justice Madurodam Panorama Mesdag Mauritshuis Museum Escher Museum/Royal Palace Lange Voorhout Binnenhof Parliament Buildings Guided Tours Royal Palace Noordeinde Royal Stables Canal Cruise Art Museum The Hague Museum, Omniversum Historical Walks Guided Tours Japanese Garden, Clingendael Park Children's Book Museum Louwman Car Museum The Hague Market Prison Gate Museum Avonturia Pet Shop The Bird Cellar Nature Trail Kayaking on canals The Hague Boat MingleMush Food Hall	www.vredespaleis.nl www.madurodam.nl/en www.panorama-mesdag.nl www.mauritshuis.nl/en/ www.escherinhetpaleis.nl www.prodemos.nl/english/ www.koninklijkhuis.nl www.koninklijkhuis.nl www.ooievaart.nl www.kunstmuseum.nl www.museon.nl www.gildedenhaag.nl www.denhaag.nl/en/in-the-city/nature-and-environment/japanese-garden-in-clingendael-park www.childrensbookmuseum.com www.louwmanmuseum.nl www.dehaagsemarkt.nl www.gevangenpoort.nl/en www.de-vogelkelder.nl www.kanoverhuurdenhaag.nl www.thehagueboat.com/en www.minglemush.nl
Scheveningen	Open Air Sculpture Trail on the Boulevard High Tea in Des Indes Sea Life Aquarium Climb Lighthouse Waaltdorper Vlakke	www.beeldenaanzee.nl/en www.hoteldesindesthehague.com www.visitsealife.com www.muzeescheveningen.nl
Voorburg	Country Estate Hofwijck	www.hofwijck.nl/en
Leiden	Naturalis Biodiversity and Corpus Museums National Museum of Antiquities American Pilgrim Museum Hofjeswandeling (Almshouses Walk) National Museum Ethnology	www.naturalis.nl www.corpusexperience.nl/en www.rmo.nl www.leidenamericanpilgrimmuseum.org www.visitleiden.nl

	Hortus Botanicus Naturalis Biodiversity Center Corpus Experience Mayflower Escape Room in Pieterskerk Windmill Museum De Valk Leiden Observatory Leidse Loper Walking Tour Lakenhal Museum	www.volkenkunde.nl/en www.hortusleiden.nl/en/ https://www.naturalis.nl/en corpusexperience.nl/en www.mayflowerescaperoom.nl www.molenmuseumdevalk.nl/en www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/science/astronomy www.visitleiden.nl/en www.lakenhal.nl/en
Voorschoten	Duivenvoorde Castle Horse Market in July	www.kasteelduivenvoorde.nl www.voorschotensepaardendagen.nl/
Warmond	Kaag Lakes river cruise	www.rederijvanhulst.nl
Katwijk	Katwijk Museum: Fisherman's cottage, traditional dress Fresh Fish Shop + Restaurant Schuitemaker Steam Train Katwijk-Leiden	www.katwijksmuseum.nl www.stoomtreinkatwijkleiden.nl
Rijnsburg	Flower Auction Flower Parade	www.royalfloraholland.com www.rijnsburgcorso.nl
Noordwijk	Space Expo Flower Parade	www.space-expo.nl www.bollenstreek.nl/bloemencorso-flower-parade-bollenstreek/
Lisse	Keukenhof	www.keukenhof.nl
Wassenaar	Duinrell Theme Park	www.duinrell.nl
Delft	Explore Delft Vermeer Center Little Street of Vermeer: Nieuwe Langendijk 22-16 Royal Delft Blue 'De Porceleyne Fles' Royal Crypt, New Church Prinsenhof Museum Canal Cruise Horse Tram Tour Medieval Prison 'Het Steen'	www.delft.com/first-time-in-delft www.vermeerdelft.nl www.royaldelft.com www.oudeennieuwekerkdelft.nl/en www.prinsenhof-delft.nl www.rondvaartdelft.nl/en www.stalhouderijdelftsehout.nl
Gouda	City Hall Cheese Market St. Johns Gothic Church Cheese Museum De Waag Museum Harbour Gouda by Candlelight on December 10, 2021 Stroopwafel Experience Gouda Cheese Experience	www.stadhuysgouda.nl welcometogouda.com/cheese/gouda-kaasmarkt www.kaasmuseum.nl www.goudabijkaarslicht.nl www.syrupwafflefactory.com/ www.goudacheese-experience.com
Rotterdam	Euromast SteamShip Rotterdam Hotel New York	www.euromast.nl www.ssrotterdam.com www.hotelnewyork.nl

Historical Delfshaven	Fenix Food Factory Walk around Katendrecht Cube Housing Maritime Museum St. Laurens Church Willems and Erasmus Bridges Market Hall Blijdorp Zoo Spido harbour cruises Splash Tours Water Taxi Kralingse Bos Fun Forest Historical Tram Hop On Hop Off City Tour (summer only) Kunsthall Modern Art Museum Museum with Exhibitions Netherlands Photo Museum Pilgrims Fathers Church Brewery De Pelgrim Guided Tour	www.fenixfoodfactory.nl www.kubuswoning.nl www.laurenkerkrotterdam.nl/ www.markthal.klepierre.nl www.diergaardeblijdorp.nl www.spido.nl www.splashtours.nl www.watertaxirotterdam.nl www.funforest.nl www lijn10.nl www.kunsthall.nl/en www.boijmans.nl/en www.nederlandsfotomuseum.nl/en www.oudeofpelgrimvaderskerk.nl www.pelgrimbeer.nl
Kinderdijk	Famous Windmills	www.kinderdijk.com
Schiedam	Dutch Gin Museum Windmill Museum	www.jenevermuseum.nl www.deschiedamsemolens.nl
Dordrecht	Great Church Rondje Dordt Walking Tour Het Hof Van Nederland Old Mayor's House Het Gijn Cycle to the Windmills of Kinderdijk Water Taxi to Kinderdijk Villa Augustus Hotel in Former Water Tower	www.vvvdordrecht.nl www.dordrechtmuseum.nl www.huisvangijn.nl www.waterbus.nl
Gorinchem	Historical Fortress City De Hoop Mill Toll House Great Tower	www.mooigorinchem.nl
Reeuwijkse Plassen (Lakes)	Watersports	
Goedereede	Medieval Ramparts	
Ouddorp	Tram Museum	www.rtm-ouddorp.nl
Middelharnis	Tidal Playground Atlantia	Havenhoofd

ZEELAND:

	Delta Works	www.deltawerken.com/
Middelburg	Town Hall Guided Tour Our Dear Lady Abbey with Long John Tower Mini Mundi Historical Canal Cruise	www.langejanmiddelburg.nl www.minimundi.nl www.rondvaartmiddelburg.nl

	Skydiving Cheese Farm Indoor Karting	www.skydive-zeeland.nl www.schellach.nl www.kartingzeeland.nl
Arnemuiden	Historic Shipyard	www.vvvzeeland.nl/en/islands/walcheren/towns-and-cities/arnemuiden/
Vlissingen	Boulevard Train Station Arsenaal: Pirate Theme Park Reptile Zoo Iguana Westerschelde Ferry Nollestrand Beach Houses	www.arsenaal.com www.iguana.nl www.slaapstrandhuisje.nl/en
Dishoek		
Goes	Museum Steam Train Goes-Borssele	www.destoomtrein.nl
Kwadendamme	Butterfly Garden	www.tropicalzoo.nl
Veere Domburg, Zoutelande	Picturesque Village Beaches Guided walking tours	www.zeeland.com/en www.vvvzeeland.nl
Westkapelle Oostkapelle	Dike and WWII Museum Terra Maris Museum	www.polderhuiswestkapelle.nl www.nl.terramaris.nl
Domburg Vrouwenpolder Breezand Veerse Meer	Beach Houses Kitesurfing, Flyboarding, Sailing, Water Skiing, Wakeboarding	www.slapenophetstrand.nl www.strandbungalowzeeland.com www.breezandvakanties.nl www.veersemeer.com
Hulst	Historical Town Fortification St. Willibrord Basilica	
Sluis	Belfry	
Bruinisse	Interactive Mussel Museum	www.brusea.nl
Dreischor	De Kleine Schorre winery Agriculture Regional Museum	www.dekleineschorre.nl/en www.goemanszorg.nl
Ouwerkerk	Flood Museum	www.watersnoodmuseum.nl/UK
Zierikzee	St. Lievens Monster Tower Regional Museum Town Hall Gravensteen Pirate Prison Historic Walking Tours Museum Harbor, Shipyard Plompe Toren	www.stadhuismuseum.nl www.museumhavenzeeland.nl www.plompetoren.nl
Renesse	Seaside Resort	
Storm Surge Barrier	Neeltje Jans Water Theme Park Hanging Mussels Farming and Tasting	www.neeltjehans.nl www.proefzeeland.nl
Burghsluis	National Park Oosterschelde Seal-spotting Cruise	www.np-oosterschelde.nl/en www.ms-onrust.nl
Scharendijke	Scuba Diving	www.duikcentrumscharendijke.nl
Yerseke	Oyster farming	www.oesterij.nl/en/

NP Oosterschelde	Pick your own oysters, mussels, periwinkles and sea weed	www.np-oosterschelde.nl/en/door/oesters-rapen.htm
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On the ASH website, check Bernie's Corner under Connect - Life in the Netherlands, where our own Bernie Yarnell gives Seasonal Guides and weekly Weekend Tips, with useful information on events, activities, festivals, as well as day trips and holidays.

General Tourist Information: www.holland.com

For more information on current events, please visit the tourist information website of each province, e.g. www.vvvzeeland.nl or www.touristinfomiddelburg.nl

Museum Card Year Pass: www.museum.nl/en

For enthusiastic cyclists: download the biking fiets app on www.fietsnetwerk.nl.

www.boatbiketours.com organizes weeklong barge trips with daily biking tours for families

Mountain bike trails: www.mtbroutes.nl

For walking routes in the Netherlands and in Belgium visit www.wandelroutes.org

www.anwb.nl/eropuit has great ideas for day trips, as well as short holiday packages. Remember to book early for school holidays.

Bungalow parks: Roompot, Landal Green Parks, Center Parcs, Belvilla (individual villas)

Last but not least, our ASH library has many books on exploring the Netherlands; parents can borrow with the Click and Collect button: <https://libguides.ash.nl/c.php?g=620204&p=4318593>

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