



Newsletter

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Dear international,

Looking for information regarding Ukraine? Are you waiting for your residence permit? Or are you excited to explore Utrecht Region and its events? Check out this newsletter and [contact us](#) for more information.

Kind regards,

The International Welcome Centre team



King's Day 2022

It is almost King's Day: a big festive national holiday in the Netherlands! There are a lot of fun activities to celebrate the birthday of the Dutch King Willem-Alexander. Put on some orange clothes, celebrate and get to know this Dutch tradition. Not sure where to start? We've listed some activities, fun Dutch recipes, traditional games for kids and more on our website. Fijne Koningsdag!

> [Check it out](#)

Discover Utrecht

Want to get to know Utrecht? Discover the city's highlights with these free guides available at the [International Welcome Centre](#). Discover UNESCO's world heritage site the Lower German Limes, get a taste of the local and regional delicacies and products, check out the many museums and explore the must-sees. Come pick-up your copy at our centre and don't forget to pick up a free [welcome bag](#) while you're there.

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Residence Endorsement Sticker

Have you applied for an extension of your residence permit and are you waiting for your new document? You can apply for a residence endorsement sticker that acts as proof that you are legally residing in the Netherlands. Find more information about this new service of our centre's Immigration and Naturalisation Service (IND) desk and make an appointment.

> [More info](#)

Information regarding Ukraine

Those affected by the situation in Ukraine can find an overview of useful news and information resources in English, Ukrainian and Russian in the link below. It also provides practical information in English about living in Utrecht Region and the Netherlands. This page will be updated regularly. Please send us an [email](#) if you have questions or are looking for more information.

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Do you have rental issues? Huurteam Utrecht can help you

Are you not sure if you are not paying too much rent? And do you know your rental rights? Huurteam Utrecht provides advice and solutions so that you can truly enjoy your place.

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Why SPRING is the best time to visit Utrecht

Grzegorz Reske, artistic director of SPRING Performing Arts Festival, explains why the city of Utrecht is the best place to visit in spring.

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Buying versus renting in the Netherlands

What are the advantages of buying versus renting in the Netherlands? Learn about the different options, Dutch mortgage benefits and more in this article by Mister Mortgage.

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Calendar



22 Apr Concert and tour at TivoliVredenburg

What better way to kick-off the weekend than with a concert and a tour through the 'palace of music' TivoliVredenburg! Join this fun and free event for internationals.

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4 May My First Festival

A festival for kids: how cool is that? Both children and their families are welcome to enjoy music, TikTok challenges, glitter tattoos a real-life MarioKart track and more. And TivoliVredenburg has a special discount for you.

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16 - 20 May Utrecht Region Live week

Save the date for this week-long event about living in Utrecht Region. Join free webinars about moving, employment and more and join our network event. Follow us on Facebook to stay up-to-date.

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