

Historic Hanseatic cities connected by water

## **HANSA TOWNS**

Visit the Hansa towns of Overijssel and Gelderland and be enveloped by stories, treated to a culinary feat or two as well as stunning characteristic townscapes. Picture yourself against a historical backdrop of enchanting historical façades, each one telling the story of its rich past; a past strongly shaped by the legendary Hanseatic League. And while the region's many waterways have always served to connect all of the Hansa towns, each town retains its unique character as well.

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# STEDELIJK MUSEUM KAMPEN

### Kampen Municipal Museum

Group rates  $\notin$ 4 per person (groups of 10 people or more) The museum's permanent collection centres on four themes: water, religion, justice and the House of Orange. These themes make up the foundation of the city of Kampen and have shaped it into the town it is today. The museum also puts up a host of temporary exhibitions that bring together classical and current forms of art.

#### Tuesday-Saturday 10.00-17.00, Sunday 13.00-17.00

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### IKONENMUSEUM

#### Icon Museum

#### Admission €7 per person

The museum provides visitors with an accessible overview of the icon as an art form, also showing the incredible stylistic variety. It sheds light on what icons meant to people in the past, and the ways they are still relevant today – thus ensuring that icons remain a source of inspiration and power.

#### Tuesday-Wednesday 13.00-17.00,

Thursday-Saturday 10.00-17.00 Buiten Nieuwstraat 2 8261 AV Kampen +31 (0)38 385 84 83 info@alexanderstichting.nl www.ikonenmuseumkampen.nl

### **KOGGEWERF EN KAMPER KOGGE**

#### Cog wharf and the Kampen Cog

Guided tour €4 per person (groups of 10 people or more)/(1-9 visitors pay the €35 minimum fee) \*

Enter the exhibition and get a taste of the days of yore. Enter the hold of the most famous example of a mediaeval freight vessel, the Kamper Kogge, look around the mediaeval fisherman's cottage on the cog wharf, see how ships were built back in the day and admire locally found mediaeval objects. The cog wharf, one of Kampen's most beautiful locations offers plenty and experience. Groups can also step aboard the Kamper Kogge for a boat tour.

### KAMPEN WALKING TOUR WITH KNIGHT DOLF AS YOUR GUIDE

#### Guided tour €5 per person \*

Take a tour through the Middle Ages. Join Knight Dolf, who will take you on a unique, 2.5-hour walking tour of the city. He has the most incredible stories to tell. Get to know the genuine old Kampen. Discover that Kampen used to have its own laws and ways and saw ground-breaking inventions. Explore the defence structures that once kept the city safe.

### DE VEERMAN VAN KAMPEN

### The Kampen Ferryman

Prices from €13.50 \* Discover the IJssel delta and have a lovely day out on the water aboard the charming saloon boat De Veerman van Kampen.

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### **DE OLIFANT**

Kampen appears on the beautiful cedar packaging produced by De Olifant cigar factory. De Olifant is the only brand which is still produced in the factory in Kampen. De Olifant devotes a lot of time and attention to purchasing tobacco, starting with the filler which consists of Brazil, Cuba and Java. What makes these cigars globally unique is the fact that each range consists of its own special blend. If you would like to see how De Olifant cigars are made, please take a look at website www.eenhoorn.eu or visit the factory in Kampen at De Oudestraat 103

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### **CELEBRATING 1250 YEARS OF HISTORY IN 2018**

### DEVENTER THE EVENT HOST ON THE IJSSEL

### **CITY WALKING TOUR**

Group rates: €48 per hour/per guide (max. 20 visitors per guide) The charming authentic town centre of Deventer, encompassing over 500 monumental buildings, is a dream location for a guided walking tour. Let us guide you through the city's scenic mediaeval streets, take in the countless, lovingly restored historical buildings and squares simply oozing with old-town charm.

Deventer's rich cultural past and present can also be explored more thematically. Take a pick from the fascinating topics on offer and find your group the perfect walking tour, for example: Deventer Highlights, Ornate Gable Stones and Transom Lights, Industrial Heritage, the Devotio Moderna Movement, our Literary Tour or choose to go up the tower of the Grote of Lebuinuskerk.

We highly recommend combining any city walking tour with a visit to one of the city's many charming restaurants, cafés and bars, and of course sampling the real Deventer Koek. Or visit the Charles Dickens Cabinet which has many interesting objects on display, including first print editions of world-famous Dickens books.

# A BREATH OF FRESH AIR ON THE IJSSEL RIVER

#### Group rates available upon request \*

Deventer and the river IJssel are closely entwined. Finish off a visit to the historical centre of Deventer with a delightful boat trip. When on the water, take in the views and the fresh air. Go upstream to see Slot Nijenbeek and Hanseatic neighbour Zutphen. Alternatively, go downstream and enjoy the view of the floodplains towards Olst and Wijhe. The Deventer VVV tourist office has several vessels available especially for boat trips, for groups from 10 and up to 200 people – anywhere between authentic 'glazenkast' up to luxury party boat.

During the summer months there are daily boat trips on the IJssel that visitors can choose to join of their own accord.

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### **MUSEUM DE FUNDATIE**

Group rates available upon request \*

Museum de Fundatie is located in the former courthouse, which has since been enhanced with an ultra-modern elliptically shaped superstructure nicknamed 'the Cloud'. De Fundatie can be counted among the country's finest museums. Turner, Canova, Van Gogh, Degas, Mondriaan, Marc, Archipenko, Picabia, Pechstein, Chagall, Marini and Picasso; this collection is certainly not lacking big names. The permanent collection undoubtedly encompasses a number of masterpieces of the last four centuries of art. De Fundatie further adds to the riches by means of an attractive temporary exhibitions programme. The exhibitions are displayed both inside the equally attractive museum itself and in the gorgeous nearby Kasteel Het Nijenhuis, situated amidst a beautiful sculpture garden.

#### Tuesday-Sunday 11.00-17.00.

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### WAANDERS IN DE BROEREN

Special group tours available (20+ participants),  $\in$ 50 minimum fee \*

Waanders In de Broeren is praised and admired by many. Often named the most beautiful bookshop in the country, it is situated inside the Broerenkerk, a monumental church building with a wealth of history and bags of period features. The shop's contemporary decor has been made to blend in beautifully with the traditional stylistic elements of this old monastic church. Waanders aims to continuously keep surprising its visitors. This is not just a bookshop, it's an experience!

#### Monday 12.00-18.00 Tuesday-Saturday 10.00-18.00 Thursday 10.00-21.00

Achter de Broeren 1-3 8011 VA Zwolle +31 (0)38 421 53 92 info@waandersindebroeren.nl

### **STEDELIJK MUSEUM ZWOLLE**

#### Zwolle Municipal Museum

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Group rates €5 per person (groups of 10 people or more) Wandering through the permanent collection and the variety of interactive temporary exhibitions, visitors experience Zwolle's story from past to present. Visit the cellar with its archaeological findings, the period rooms in the centuries-old Drostenhuis and have a look around the most beautiful historical kitchen of the Netherlands. Acquaint yourself with the Hanseatic history of the region, with 18th-century politics as well as with the city's religious history. The permanent collection is supplemented with several temporary exhibitions each year, displayed in the museum building's modern wing. Their aim here is to link Zwolle's rich cultural history and contemporary city life.

#### Tuesday-Sunday 11.00-17.00

Melkmarkt 41 Zwolle (visitor entrance) Voorstraat 34, 8011 ML Zwolle (postal address) +31 (0)38 421 46 50 info@stedelijkmuseumzwolle.nl www.stedelijkmuseumzwolle.nl

### STEP ABOARD THE JOSEFIEN FOR A 'Long Hansa Weekend'

Group rates available upon request \*

Sample beautiful Hansa towns as well as delicious local food. The Josefien will take you from Zwolle to Kampen and on to Giethoorn and then back to Zwolle via Hasselt. Visitors can also cycle from Zwolle to Kampen via Hattem and Elburg. Or grab a bike and cycle from Kampen through the Weerribben-Wieden National Park and on to Giethoorn. The trip ends with a beautiful boat journey back from Giethoorn to Zwolle via Hasselt.

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### HANSA WALKING TOUR OF THE CITY

#### Group rates available upon request \*

Walk through Zwolle's impressive, authentic city centre with a Hanseatic merchant as your guide. The tour sets off from the Sassenpoort and includes a visit to the Zwolse Balletjeshuis. Engrossing stories are part of the deal – on how the Hanseatic League came about, on cog ships and the mediaeval mercantile spirit. How did the goods actually make it to the town centre and how were they transported back in the day?

#### **Opening hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10.00-17.00**

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### **ZUTPHEN** BRINGING AUTHENTICITY AND SHOPPING IN ONE

### **HOF VAN HEECKEREN**

The grand opening of the Hof van Heeckeren took place in 2017. The Zutphen museums, Museum Henriette Polak, the Stedelijk Museum, as well as thearchaeological services are brought together in this monumental building. The Hof van Heeckeren is to become the go-to location for history, cultural history, the visual arts and current affairs – all united under one roof. It is situated on the 's Gravenhof, Zutphen's oldest square, and the place where the history of the Netherlands began, as this is where the Archaeological Services unearthed our country's oldest human remains.

's Gravenhof 4 7201 DN Zutphen +31 (0)575 51 68 78 www.museazutphen.nl

### **FLUISTERBOOT ZUTPHEN**

#### open electric or 'whisper' boat

Prices for a vessel accommodating up to 20 passengers start from 55 \*

One of our 'whisper' boats will take you on a tour of the canals and the most beautiful spots on the Berkel river, all in a trip of just over an hour. Start and finish of the tour is in Zutphen's town centre; the jetty on the Rijkenhage to be more specific. Your host and skipper will fill you in on the history of the Hansa town of Zutphen and the historical monuments on the route. Our 35 highly motivated volunteers have the skill it takes to navigate the complex obstacles and angles of the river and the canals, and are proper storytellers to boot! Between April and October, the 'whisper' boats sail out several times a day. Departure times: daily at 11.00/13.00/15.00. Group departures: daily at 11.00/13.00/15.00 as well as (except for Sundays) at 16.30. Other departure times may be arranged upon request.

### GUIDED WALKING TOURS OF THE CITY

Group rates available upon request \*

We will take you to the stunning Walburgiskerk, the beautiful Drogenapstoren, the well-preserved city walls dating back to the 14th century and the picturesque enclosed courtyards. Join one of our walks and listen to the many engrossing yet humorous stories about the Hansa days, the Bourgognetoren and the Droge Nap. The serene quiet of the historical courtyards will surely captivate you as well. Take a trip back in time and get up close and personal with Zutphen's unique history.

### BERKELRUÏNE

### go up the remnants of

#### the mediaeval watergate

Group rates available, starting from 2 per person excl. booking fees \*

You could say the so-called 'Berkel ruin' is the last mediaeval watergate of the Netherlands to have stood the test of time.



It was built as the final stage of large-scale urban expansion works to take place in Zutphen around 1350. The gate is also relevant to the history of monument preservation in Zutphen, as the famous 19th-century architect Pierre Cuypers took it upon himself to reshape the structure as a Romantic ruin. Subsequent renovation attempts around 1951 damaged the gate. The most recent renovation works sought to bring out the gate's interesting history.

### **GO UP THE WIJNHUISTOREN**

Group rates starting from €3.50 per person, excl. booking fees, incl. tea or coffee \*

The world's first tuned carillon awaits at the top of this ornate belfry tower. The Hemony brothers of great worldwide renown installed the carillon in 1644; of the set, one original bell still remains. A tavern by the name 'Vreden' on this location was acquired by the city in the 14th century. Around 1642, city architect Edmond van Hellenraeth added the tower to the existing Wijnhuis. Two years later, the carillon was installed. Last century, disaster struck the historical tower – it burned down both in 1920 and in 1945. Belfry towers of this kind are a rarity in the Netherlands; only Kampen and Zwolle boast towers of equal stature.

#### **VVV Zutphen**

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### HATTEM HANSA'S CULTURAL HERITAGE TOWN ON THE VELUWE

### **ANTON PIECK MUSEUM**

Groups of over 15 people pay €7.75 per person \* Guided tours of the museum for up to 25 people are priced at €35 per guide

Enter the fairy-tale world of Anton Pieck through the charming historical courtyard, and access his original workshop and studio. Wander around the cosy museum rooms, admire the methods and materials of the artist and take a plunge into the world of Pieck's myriads of paintings, etchings and graphics. The museum's temporary exhibitions always feature something inspiring and unexpected. You can also join one of the many workshops and activities offered, catered to all ages.

Your ticket entitles you to free admission to the Voerman Museum Hattem

#### Tuesday-Saturday 10.00-17.00 Sunday 13.00-17.00

Entrance: Achterstraat 46-48, Hattem Noordwal 31, 8051 ES Hattem +31 (0)38 444 21 92 www.antonpieckmuseum.nl

### BAKKERIJMUSEUM

### Bakery Museum

Group rates (groups of 20 people or more): adults  $\leq$ 6 per person \*

The Dutch Bakery Museum in Hattem takes up three buildings and a tunnel below the street and, as such, is definitely the largest and most diverse bakery museum of the Netherlands. This 'experience museum' is suitable for visitors of all ages, and aims to take you through the history of bread and pastry. The baking demonstrations with the traditional wood-burning oven take you way back in time, but you can also take a look behind the scenes of our modern bakery. For groups, we have several packages available; 'Baking Together' and the 'Symbolism in Bread' baking demonstration both fit in well with the food and drinks available at our restaurant, like coffee with a treat from our own bakery or a special lunch menu.

#### Tuesday-Saturday 10.00 and 17.00

Kerkhofstraat 13 8051 GG Hattem info@bakkerijmuseum.nl +31 (0)38 444 17 15 www.bakkerijmuseum.nl

### **VOERMAN MUSEUM**

Group rates (groups of 15 people or more): €7.75 per person Guided tours of the museum for up to 25 people are priced at €35 per guide \*

The Voerman Museum's striking historical premises almost matches its collection in relevance and appeal. The museum is made up of two interconnected townhouses that each have their own character and charm. What's on display inside can be subdivided into three core collections –archaeology, history and the visual arts. Archaeological findings are displayed in the cellar, the vaulted ceiling of which is an added asset. The museum offers very interesting findings and depictions of Hattem's earliest known history, including recently unearthed bell beakers.

#### Tuesday-Saturday 10.00-17.00 Sunday 13.00-17.00

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### **GUIDED WALKING TOURS**

Guided walking tour of Hattem's charming and characteristic old town. You will be told stories of Hattem's most famous son, the Patriot politician Herman Willem Daendels, stories about the Dijkpoort city gate, ghost dog Kladdegat as well as the Dikke Tinne castle.

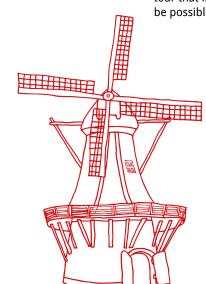
Duration 1.5 hours, price €3 per person

Culinary walking tour of the town centre. Similar to the standard walking tour, but with the added bonus of getting to sample and learn all about the craftsmanship of three local culinary entrepreneurs.

Duration 2 hours, price €10 per person.

#### **Rond Uit Hattem**

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### **GUIDED WALKING TOUR BY VADESTO**

Group rates starting from €3.50 per person \*

The guide will share fun and interesting information about the picturesque Hansa town of Hattem, while taking you on a tour of the centuries-old monuments and small streets and alleyways of the old town. A memorable walk of 1 to 1.5 hours. Vadesto is also the Hattem starting point of the so-called Klompenpad 'het Hoenwaardsepad', a roundtrip walk that takes visitors through authentic rural landscapes.

The town walking tour is a great match with a one-hour boat tour that is suddenly decidedly more rural, and on which it may be possible to spot the occasional kingfisher or even a beaver.



### HANSA PILGRIMAGE TOWN

### **GO UP THE TOWER**

Between 1 April and 9 September the tower is open to visitors every Wednesday afternoon between 13.00 and 14.00. On their ascent, visitors can also view the carilloneur's room and witness a carillon performance.

Prices: €1 per person, max. €5 per family

Group visits available upon request (groups of 10 people or more). Costs then amount to  $\notin$ 2 per person.

### **OUDE STADHUIS**

### Old City Hall

The old city hall is a prominent presence in Hasselt's town centre. This late-Gothic structure erected in 1550 is among the oldest town or city halls of the Netherlands. The interior is exceptionally well-preserved. There is a charming wedding room with 17th-century paintings and an antique weapon collection featuring arquebuses, morning stars and hallberds. The building currently serves as a tourist and historical centre and is open to visitors free of charge. The volunteers at the Tourist Information Point (TIP) are all set to welcome visitors and provide any information they might require.

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### GUIDED TOUR OF THE GROTE OF SINT STEPHANUSKERK

#### Group rates available upon request \*

The Hasselt townscape is dominated by the Grote of Sint Stephanuskerk. This sizeable church was completed in 1497 and enjoys some renown nationwide for its great acoustics and the beautiful sound of its Rudolf Knol organ. The city carilloneur frequently gives recitals on the recently restored carillon up in the tower.

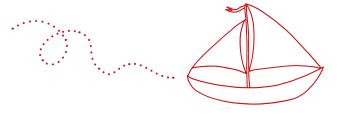
### HANSA WALKING TOUR

Group rates from €4 per person \*

In Hasselt, history is all around you. Opt for a guided tour with an experienced guide and walk by the beautiful canals and through the narrow streets of this charming town. You will discover that the Hansa town of Hasselt is full of stories, both age-old and recent. The guided tour takes about 1.5 hours.

### THEMED GUIDED TOURS

Group rates starting from  $\notin$ 4 per person \* Is there more to Hasselt than meets the eye? Absolutely! We offer themed guided tours for all age groups. Around the stronghold, Hasselt in its own words, Children's tour and Hasselt Discovers America.



### **BOAT TOUR OF HASSELT'S CANALS**

Group rates available upon request. \*

Visitors get to see a different side to Hasselt from the water. Take a tour of the charming canals of the Hansa town of Hasselt and be amazed by the stories your guide has in store for you. A unique opportunity that is not to be missed! Duration of a boat tour is 1.5 hours.

Discover the Hansa town of Hasselt. Arrange a booking by phone or through or website www.hanzestadhasselt.nl.

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## HARDERWIJK Culinary hansa town

### **GUIDED WALKING TOURS**

Group rates available upon request \*

Over the course of a walk through the town, your guide will give you the ins and outs on the past and present of Harderwijk and introduce its many faces: the Hanseatic, fortified, fishery, university and garrison town. Your guide can open doors to you to reveal historical riches that are not immediately apparent. You for instance get to see the stunning frescoes of the Grote Kerk, the goldleather wallpaper in the old council chamber, the fisherman's cottage that has all things fishery stored in its rafters, the stained-glass windows of the Catharina Chapel, the hidden foundation of what may have been a small mediaeval castle and the remnants of an old road in the cellar of the Krijco casino and of course the Vischpoort.

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### HARDERWIJK MUNICIPAL MUSEUM

Group rates (groups of 10 people or more) €4.50 per person The Harderwijk Municipal Museum is a refreshing, recently renovated museum that tells the story of the town of Harderwijk and acts as a meeting place for people of all ages. The ground floor of the museum is open to visitors free of charge. You can view (sales) exhibitions, enjoy a cup of coffee or have lunch at the Cultuurcafé, visit the museum shop or admire the courtyard garden.

#### Stadsmuseum Harderwijk

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### HARDERWIJK WINTERSTAD

A lovely atmosphere, warmth, cosiness and a good sprinkling of fun, winter-themed events. They are the ingredients that shape Harderwijk Winterstad. Festive seasonal shopping, going for dinner or mulled wine or joining one of many events and activities. The market square will feature an ice skating rink. January is equally unlikely to leave you bored, with the Donkere Dagen Festival and a Winter Festival coming up.

### VAN DER VALK HOTEL Harderwijk

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# DOESBURG

### **MUSÉE LALIQUE**

Prices €13 per person / Group rates available \* The Lalique museum, located in a monumental old building in the historical Hansa town of Doesburg, is dedicated to René Lalique (1860-1945), the Da Vinci of jewellery and glass art. There are frequent temporary exhibitions to enjoy, centring on artists from the Art Nouveau epoch (1890-1910) like Gallé, Daum, Horta, Toorop, Majorelle and Breitner. The permanent collection contains Lalique objects from the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Musée des Arts Décoratifs as well as from Lalique collectors worldwide. Many of the pieces to be admired here have never been part of a museum display before. The museum's vast collection encompasses statues and statuettes, vases, graphic work, jewellery and small furniture. Materials include glass, bronze and wood, but also silver, for instance.

Exclusive programme: visitors are received in the fabulous concert hall where they are met with a glass of prosecco. Next, they receive a lecture on the exhibition. This is rounded off with a short piano recital on the room's concert piano with pieces by Claude Debussy, after visitors are invited to view the exhibition. Afterwards, a luxury lunch will be ready for them, freshly prepared on the premises and served in an old period room. Following this culinary intermezzo, visitors can continue their tour of the exhibition. The programme can also be expanded to include a guided walking tour of the old Hansa town of Doesburg.

#### Tuesday-Sunday 14.00-17.00

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### **MOSTERD MUSEUM**

#### Mustard Museum

Admission €2.50 per person for adults \*

The renowned Doesburgsche Mosterdfabriek is charmingly situated within the city walls of the tranquil old Hansa town of Doesburg on the IJssel. In 1974, a museum was added to the old factory premises. It now houses the old mills and equipment



\*arrange a booking

that used to belong to several mustard factories now closed, everything still in working order. You will also be able to witness how traditional mustard is produced in this day and age.

#### Tuesday-Friday: 10.00-17.00 Saturday: 11.00-16.00

Doesburgsche Mosterd- en Azijnfabriek (Mustard and Vinegar factory) Boekholtstraat 22-26 6981 CW Doesburg +31 (0)31 347 22 30 info@doesburgschemosterd.nl www.doesburgschemosterd.nl

### GUIDED TOURS OF DOESBURG'S HISTORICAL OLD TOWN

Group rates starting from  $\pounds$ 2.75 per person \* The Hansa town of Doesburg has a wealth of monumental buildings to offer, each with its own fascinating history. If you would like to learn more about the history of Doesburg, a guided tour is a good choice. In about 75 minutes, an expert and a city guide will take you through Doesburg's beautiful historical town centre.

www.visitdoesburg.com

### **CULTURELE ZONDAG DOESBURG**

### Cultural Sunday

Doesburg's Cultural Sunday is an event that takes place every first Sunday of the month. On this day artists, galleries, concert venues, museums and other locations of interest open their doors for art, crafts, cultural events. Audiences get to enjoy all this amid a charming historical setting.

When: 12.00-17.00 Where: the historical old town of Doesburg www.culturelezondagdoesburg.nl

### **STADSHOTEL DOESBURG**

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### HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR OF ELBURG

#### Prices from €4 per person \*

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Take part in this beautiful walking tour that takes you through the historical town of Elburg in about 1.5 hours. You can choose between a guided tour and our lovely brochure, with which you'll have no trouble exploring Elburg on your own. During the summer months, a boat trip on an authentic Elburg smack or luxury excursion boat, or a visit to one or more of the various museums on offer make a brilliant match for this walking tour. Round off the day at one of the charming outdoor cafés or peruse the variety of shops around the town centre.

### MUSEUM ELBURG: INSIDE OUT AND OUTSIDE IN

Group rates available upon request \*

Museum Elburg wants to bid visitors to the town a warm welcome and offers an inviting and engaging introduction to the fortified town's cultural history. To this aim, the museum takes its collection outside, using one or more 'carriers' and, equally, takes the city and its surroundings into the museum as well. The unique museum building, situated on the access route to the fortified town, is used to its full potential.

Note: unfortunately, at present, the museum is unable to accommodate wheelchairs.

#### Museum/VVV

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### **BOTTERMUSEUMWERF 'DE HELLEGE'**

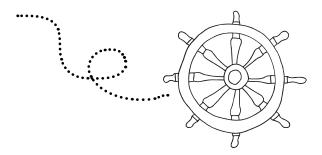
#### Smack Wharf and Museum

'De Hellege', the botter or smack wharf and museum, consists of a museum section introducing visitors to traditional boat building methods and the history of the fishing industry. A variety of types of (miniature) smacks is on display, and visitors can view other traditional crafts. The large period warehouses are used for restoring and preparing ships for their futures on the water.

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### **DECEMBER 2017**

#### 8 - 9 December 2017 CHRISTMAS IN THE FORTIFIED TOWN OF ELBURG ELBURG

Elburg revisits the period around 1900. The town is in full Christmas get-up, braziers lit and Christmas trees all around. Choirs sing Christmas carols and everyone is dressed in period clothing. This seventh edition of Elburg's Christmas festival centres on the theme 'Music is everywhere'. On all street corners, down every street, alley, in every square and on stages within the old fortified town music, voices and theatre performances abound.

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### **MARCH 2018**

#### 30 March - 2 April 2018 SAIL KAMPEN KAMPEN

The fleet review may be the main event, but accompanying performances and presence of sea-shanty choirs, street performers, oompah bands, comedians, living statues and much more, both on the event site and the music boat on the IJssel ensure there won't be a dull moment on land either.

#### 30 March 2018 GOEDE VRIJDAGMARKT (GOOD FRIDAY ANNUAL FAIR) DEVENTER

One of the largest, most established annual fairs to be found in the east of the Netherlands. The Good Friday fair has market vendors display all manner of goods on over 350 stalls.

### MAY 2018

#### 5 May 2018 BEVRIJDINGSFESTIVAL OVERIJSSEL (LIBERATION FESTIVAL) ZWOLLE

The Dutch national Liberation Festival, with over 50 performances and more than 130,000 visitors.

#### 10 - 19 May 2018 VESTINGVAL ELBURG

A 10-day cultural festival that starts on Ascension Day, traditionally a public holiday. On the 10th of May, 't Harde is the scene of the largest flea market of the Veluwe region.

#### 25 - 27 May 2018 LALALAND FESTIVAL HARDERWIJK

The LaLaLand Festival sees top musical performers enchant crowds, but creative outbursts and participation for all age groups are just as important. LaLaLand Festival may be small, but it's great!

### **JUNE 2018**

#### 1 - 3 June 2018 ZWOLLE UNLIMITED ZWOLLE

Zwolle Unlimited sets off the summer season in style and gets the waterfronts, parks and squares of Zwolle alive with renowned storytellers, street theatre companies and roots musicians from the Netherlands and abroad, as well as a sizeable book market.

#### 7 - 10 June 2018 AALTJESDAGEN HARDERWIJK

The festival shows off what Harderwijk has to offer in the areas of tourism, culture, history and leisure.

### 9 June 2018

#### DOESBURG HANSEATIC FESTIVAL DOESBURG

The Doesburg Hanseatic Festival is an annual mediaeval festival that takes place in the historical town centre of the Hansa town of Doesburg on the IJssel river. Hundreds of people dressed up in mediaeval attire flock to the festival's charming location. Street theatre and music complete the experience. Information:

www.doesburgsehanzefeesten.nl

### 2018

#### DEVENTER 1250TH ANNIVERSARY DEVENTER

In 2018, it is exactly 1250 years ago that the city of Deventer was founded. Throughout the year there will be several events to celebrate history and look towards the future.

www.deventer1250.nl

#### 23 June 2018 THE LONGEST DAY OF HATTEM HATTEM

The 'Longest day of Hattem' is an attractive event for those who love shopping. A market with lots of special goods, activities for kids and cosy music.

### 24 June 2018

#### IJSSEL FESTIVAL ZUTPHEN

The IJssel festival centres on a different historical period each year. This results in several theme-related activities in the old town of Zutphen, including various activities that are specifically for children.

### **JULY 2018**

#### VESTINGDAGEN Elburg

In the summer months (Midden-Nederland holiday schedule) we usually host our Vestingdagen on 5 Wednesdays yet to be announced.

#### 6 - 8 July 2018 DEVENTER OP STELTEN (OPEN-AIR THEATRE FESTIVAL) DEVENTER

Literally called 'Deventer on stilts' but currently taken largely in its figurative 'topsy-turvy' sense, this international open-air theatre festival is the biggest of its kind in the region. For the duration of the festival, the city turns into a giant stage, with over 150 outstanding Dutch and international performers showing their prowess against the backdrop of the beautiful historical town.

#### 11 - 14 July 2018 DOESBURG BINNENSTE BUITEN (DOESBURG INSIDE OUT) DOESBURG

The historical town centre of this Hansa town provides a unique decor for the Doesburg Binnenste Buiten festival that comes with street theatre, music, dance, oompah bands and scores of other activities for visitors of all ages. Several street theatre artists from the Netherlands and abroad are set to perform around the scenic old town. For the duration of this four-day festival, the town is infiltrated by stands of all sorts and partying goes on till well into the night, with plenty of live music in and around the bars and cafés.

#### July and August 2018 HARDERWIJK LIVE HARDERWIJK

For six consecutive Saturday nights, visitors can enjoy live performances from various stages in bars, cafés and restaurants all around town, all the while sipping their drinks on magically lit old town squares.

### AUGUST 2018

#### 5 August 2018 DEVENTER BOEKENMARKT (BOOK MARKET) DEVENTER

Renowned nationwide, this major event comes with 878 market stalls brim-full with books, all lined up along the IJssel riverfront and across the old town. The market amounts to over 6 kilometres of book-filled stalls. Well-known book traders and antiquarian bookshops from around the country flock to Deventer for this event.

#### 18 August 2018 KAMPER STRIPSPEKTAKEL (KAMPEN COMICS FAIR) KAMPEN

Come to Kampen for the comics fair and enjoy the great, family-friendly vibe. With around 85 stands, 55 comic artists and writers, children's and picture book illustrators, publishers, fan clubs and information stands, activities for children, workshops and musical entertainment, everyone will feel right at home. Admission is free.

#### 19 August 2018 FOTOGRAFICA MARKET (PHOTOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT AND ANTIQUES) DOESBURG

Over the years, the open-air Fotografica market has grown into international renown as well as grown in size, to over 125 market stalls – making it the largest open-air photography equipment fair of Europe and placing it firmly on the agenda of international collectors and enthusiasts. Free admission.

When: 9.00 -16.00 Where: the old town of Doesburg Information: **www.fotograficadoesburg.nl** 

#### 30 August - 2 September 2018 STADSFESTIVAL (ZWOLLE CITY FESTIVAL) ZWOLLE

Zwolle's city festival stands for several days filled with music, dance and theatre performances, taking place on and around Zwolle's charming canals.

### **SEPTEMBER 2018**

#### 1 September 2018 FLEA MARKET HATTEM

For the duration of one day, the town centre of Hattem is taken over by market stalls, sellers and browsing crowds. Each year over 400 people take part in the flea market, resulting in over 300 market stalls and some tens of thousands visitors. The market stalls are open for business and browsing all day – starting as early as 6.00 in the morning for the real bargain or treasure hunters.

#### 6 - 8 September 2018 BOTTERDAGEN (SMACK DAYS) ELBURG

In the second weekend of September, the Botterdagen or 'smack days' are upon us. Enjoy music and traditional smoked eel, take a tour aboard a smack boat, visit the local monuments and shop for that special something at the city's charming bric-abrac market.

#### 8 September 2018 HEISA IN HATTEM HATTEM

On Open Monumentendag (or Heritage Day) experienced and inexperienced performers alike give several short performances of about twenty minutes. It provides visitors to the festival with the unique opportunity to get acquainted with music, theatre and recitation in all shapes and sizes, performed in cosy living rooms, shops, hospitality establishments, monumental buildings and hidden courtyards.

#### 9 - 10 September 2018 CHEF'S REVOLUTION ZWOLLE

The fourth edition of 'Chefs(R)evolution', the Dutch avant-garde cuisine festival, will take place on Sunday the 9th and Monday the 10th of September 2018 in and around De Librije and Theater De Spiegel in Zwolle. The event is organised by Jonnie and Thérèse Boer of Restaurant De Librije. The world's best chefs will perform during this culinary festival.

www.chefsrevolution.com

#### 22 september 2018 DIKKE TINNE FESTIVAL & BROCANTE FAIR HATTEM

The 'Dikke Tinne Festival' is a Medieval festival in the centre of Hattem. During this festival visitors will revive the hanseatic atmosphere, with performances, nostalgic stories, old craftmanship, knights and cooking skills. This year a flea market is added to the programme.

#### 22 - 23 September 2018 DOESBURGSE KADEDAGEN (WATERFRONT FESTIVAL) DOESBURG

The IJssel waterfront becomes the scene of a wonderful market with regional products, several music performances and water-related activities, fashion shows and sports demonstrations. And Kids Living Statues, of course.

When: to be announced Where: IJssel waterfront, Doesburg www.doesburgsekadedagen.nl

#### Last Sunday of September / **30 September 2018 CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL**

### ZUTPHEN

Demonstrations galore - discover the art of making chocolate confectionery, cooking with chocolate, painting with chocolate, try chocolate beer, take a boat tour on a characteristic 'whisper' boat, enjoy the fashion show, puppetry shows, activities for children, music and much more.

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### OCTOBER 2018

#### 7 October 2018 NATIONALE BOKBIERDAG ('BOCK BEER DAY') ZUTPHEN

A day dedicated to the arrival of the year's first batch of bock beer. There is a bock beer market and a (nostalgically themed) parade.

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#### **30 December 2018** W.G. VAN DE HULST FESTIVAL HASSELT

Once every two year the historic city centre of Hasselt is the scene of the W.G. van de Hulst Festival. In the streets and in the cozy living rooms, the nostalgic world of children's author W. G. van de Hulst comes back to life.

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