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GRONINGEN

LOCATION/ ACTIVITY	DISCRIPTION	DURATION	PRICE	HOURS	CONTACT DETAILS	WEBSITE
Martinitoren	Don't forget to visit Groningen's Martinitoren tower during your visit to the city. Also known to locals as D'Olle Grieze ('the old grey one'). The tower affords a panoramic view of the entire city.	45 min.	Adults 12+ €6.00 Children 12- €3.50.	Mon to Fri 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sat 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sun 12:00 - 4:00 PM	Martinikerkhof 1 9712 HS Groningen 050 313 9741 info@vvg groningen.nl	www.visitgroningen.nl/en/locations/city/martinitoren
Groninger Museum	The Groninger Museum is known for being extrovert and multicoloured. With its multifaceted collection of art and antiquities and a series of special, innovative exhibitions with an international appeal.	-	Adults 18+ €18.00 With CJP €10.00 Children 18- free.	Tues to Sun 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Museumeiland 1 9711 ME Groningen 050 366 6555 info@groningermuseum.nl	www.groningermuseum.nl
Northern Maritime Museum	Sailing through history. Two historic fifteenth-century buildings at Brugstraat, the Gothic House and the Canter House, form a magnificent backdrop for the collection of the Noordelijk Scheepvaartmuseum, or 'Northern Maritime Museum'.	-	Adults 8+ €8.00 Children 8- free Groups €4.50 p.p.	Tues to Sat 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sun 13:00 - 5:00 PM	Brugstraat 24 9711 HZ Groningen 050 312 2202 info@noordelijkscheepvaartmuseum.nl	www.noordelijkscheepvaartmuseum.nl
Hooghoudt excursion	Guided tours, tastings and cocktail workshops. You are guaranteed a warm welcome at Groningen's distillery. They can tell you all sorts of things, but of course it is much more fun (and tastier!) to discover Dutch gin, or jenever, first hand.	1.5 to 3 hours	Guided tour €9.50 p.p. Tasting €15.00 p.p. Cocktail Workshop €27.50 p.p.	bookable from Monday to Saturday all year round bookable from Monday to Saturday all year round	Hooghoudtstraat 1 9723 TG, Groningen 050 542 0000 info@hooghoudt.nl	www.hooghoudt.nl
Forum	In the heart of Groningen's city centre you will find the Forum: a meeting place for everyone curious about the world of today and the possibilities of tomorrow. The forum Groningen is elected as BNA Best Building of the Year 2020	N/A	Free Various prices for exhibitions etc.	Mon to Sat 09:00 AM - 8:00 PM Sun 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Groninger Forum 9712 JG Groningen 050 3683683 info@forum.nl	www.forum.nl

Merckt	The FoodMerckt is a central meeting place where Groningers, students, tourists and people from the surrounding area come together to enjoy a unique atmospheric Foodcourt on the Grote Markt; the living room of Groningen. Besides a wide range of different kitchens, there is also a beer brewery, coffee roasting house and distillery.		Free	Opening soon	Grote Markt 33 9712 HS Groningen	www.merck Groningen.nl
Pieterburen Seal Centre	Seal Centre Pieterburen is a refuge for seals that are sick or have lost their mother. As soon as they recover they are returned to the Wadden Sea. During the tour you will have a close-up view of the work at the Seal Hospital.	1,5 hours	Adults 12+ €9.50 Children 4-12 €6.00 Children 0-3 free Students €6.00	Mon to Fri 09:00 - 5:00 PM Sat & Sun 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Hoofdstraat 94a 9968 AG Pieterburen +31 (0) 595-526 526 info@zeehondencentrum.nl	www.zeehondencentrum.nl
Mudflat walks	The silty sea air tingling on your skin, endless panoramas over sandbanks, tidal gullies and fields of sea grass, and if you're lucky even the occasional sunbathing seal: hiking the mudflats is a truly unique experience.	Between 1 and 4 hours	All websites have different tours and packages, average price €11.00 p.p.	Many planned tours and group tours on request.		www.wadlopers.nl www.vrijewadlopers.nl www.wadloop-dijkstra.nl www.wadgids.nl www.wadlopen.com www.arenicola.nl www.wadlopen.nl www.wadlopen-pieterburen.nl www.wadloopavonturen.nl
Fortress Bourtange	Enter the impregnable fortress of Groningen, restored to its former glory. The fortress houses an information centre and a museum.	-	Free Price for the museum: Adults 12+ €8.50 Children 6-12 €4.50. Children 6- free.	Open all year round	W. Lodewijkstraat 33 9545 PA Bourtange 0599 354600 info@bourtange.nl	www.bourtange.nl
Dark Sky Expedition Lauwersoog	Experience the night as it is meant to be: no artificial light from our modern civilization. Sail into the night with us and experience the starry skies of nature at its purest. Stare straight into the deepness of the universe.	2 hours	Adults 13+ €16.00 Children 4-13 €11.00. Children 4- free.	On request	Beleef Lauwersoog Haven 50 9976 VN Lauwersoog 0519 34 94 22 events@lauwersoog.nl	www.lauwersoog.nl

FRIESLAND

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Skutsjesilen Alde Feanen	Skûtsjesilen is the perfect group excursion. You can help the skipper and mate with hoisting the sails, operating the bulkheads and taking over the keels or the rudder or you can lean back and enjoy drinks and snacks on deck.		From €34.00 p.p.	On request	Annage Skûtsjesilen de Reidtûgel 5 9264 TS Earnewâld info@annage.nl	www.annange.nl
City tour Dokkum	City walks through Dokkum are organised from the museum by enthusiastic and well-trained guides. A city walk can be booked all year round and at any time. The route takes you past the highlights of Dokkum	1.5 hours	€3.50 p.p.	On request	Diepswal 27 9101 LA Dokkum 0519293134 info@museumdokkum.nl	www.museumdokkum.nl/engels.ashx
11 fountains	The eleven cities tour includes the Cultural Capital Project 11 Fountains. In 11 cities, 11 international artists have designed a fountain based on the story of the city.	N/A	free	N/A	Elf steden www.11fountains.nl	www.11fountains.nl
Afsluitdijk experience Centre	Afsluitdijk Wadden Center offers a complete experience about the Wadden Sea UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Fish Migration River (unique in the world), the IJsselmeer area and, not to be forgotten, the Afsluitdijk itself.	1.5 hours	free 2discover App €4.00	Mon - Sun 10.00 AM - 5:00 PM	Kornwerderzand Afsluitdijk 1c, 8752 info@ afsluitdijkwaddencenter.nl 0517723026 (groups 0515238222)	www.afsluitdijkwaddencenter.nl
Woudagemaal	The Ir. D.F. Woudagemaal in Lemmer is the world's biggest operational steam pumping station. It was opened in 1920 and has been used to prevent flooding in Friesland ever since.	2 hours	Free	Wed to Sat 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Woudagemaal Gemaalweg 1a 8531 PS Lemmer info@woudagemaal.nl 00031 514 561814	www.woudgemaal.nl
Vineyard De Frysling-proeverij	During the tour they will take you along the vines and they tell you all about Dutch viticulture and our Frysling wines. Find out more about the history, the different grape varieties and their characteristics.	1.5 hours	17.50 p.p. (fixed price of €175 for groups of less than 10)	On request	Wijngaard de Frysling Egypte 7 9286 EX Twijzel 06 46 65 88 84 info@frysling.nl	www.frysling.nl

Museum village Allingerwier	A beautiful, authentic Frisian "terp" village - built on a mound - in the peatland district of Southwestern Friesland. While strolling through the village you will learn more about the strong connection we share with the sea and our history as a fishing village.	1 - 2 hours	Adults 12+ 2.50 p.p. Children 12- free	Wed to Sun 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Kerkbuurt 21 8758 LE Allingawier 31 1515231631	www.hetfriesemuseumdorp.nl
Else Eisinga Planetarium	The world's oldest planetarium. The Planetarium Room and the impressive orrery form the world's oldest working planetarium. Furthermore, Eisenga's former cloud chamber, astronomical instruments, a cinema, alternating exhibitions and info about modern astronomy can be seen.	1.5 - 2 hours	Adults 13+ €6.00 Children 4-13 €5.00 Children 4- free. Groups, min. 20 persons €4.25 p.p.	Tues to Sat 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sun 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Eise Eisinga Planetarium Eise Eisingastraat 3 8801 KE Franeker 0517 393 070 info@planetarium-friesland.nl	www.planetarium-friesland.nl
Frisian Museum	Discover the Frisian in yourself at the Frisian Museum. Discover everything about the eleven cities and the countryside, the love-hate relationship with the water, the search for the typical Frisian and Friesland's place in the world.	1.5 - 2 hours	Adults 18+ €15.00 Children 18- free Groups min. 10 persons €12.50 p.p.	Tues to Sun 11.00 AM - 5:00 PM	Wilhelminaplein 92 8911 BS Leeuwarden 058 255 55 00 info@friesmuseum.nl	www.friesmuseum.nl
Aqua Zoo	AquaZoo is Friesland's ultimate family park. Discover the exotic animals, such as Nile crocodiles, polar bears, ring-tailed lemurs and flamingos. Or have fun in the playgrounds and enjoy a splash with the shows!	2 hours	Varies from €14.50 to €17.95 Children 3- free	Vary per season	De Groene Ster 2 8926 XE Leeuwarden 0031 511 43 12 14 info@aquazoo.nl	www.aquazoo.nl

HOLLAND ABOVE AMSTERDAM

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Seal spotting	A boat trip that arrives at the seals after about half an hour. This is the chance to view the seals in their natural habitat. At high tide you sail back to the harbour of Den Oever.	2.5 hours	Children/Adults 7+ €14,00 Children 7- €7.00	Vary per season	SWRW kantoor Oostkade, Den Oever 0651 531 778 post@swrw.nl	www.swrw.nl
Cheese market/ Cheese museum	A town square full of cheese, cheese carriers, cheese girls, cheese boys, market masters and traders. At the Alkmaar Cheese Market you won't believe your eyes. Cheese has been traded here in the same way for hundreds of years.	-	Adults 12+ €5.00 Children 4-12 €2.00 Children 4- free	Mon to Sat 10.00 AM – 16.00 PM Sun 13.00 – 16.00 PM	Waagplein 2 1811 JP Alkmaar 0725155516 info@kaasmuseum.nl	www.kaasmuseum.nl
Steam Tram Museum	The historic triangle of North Holland is well worth discovering! Find out all about the rich history of Enkhuizen, Medemblik and Hoorn	4 hours	Several combinations possible	Vary per season	Van Dedemstraat 8 1624 NN Hoorn 0229 255 255 info@stoomtram.nl	www.stoomtram.nl
Fort Kijkduin	Fort Kijkduin is a Napoleonic fort with a North Sea aquarium and a museum in the village of Huisduinen in the North Holland town of Den Helder.	2 hours	Adults 12+ €12.00 Children 6-12 €10.00 Children 6- free	Summertime Mon to Sun 10.00 AM – 17.00 PM Wintertime Mon to Sun 11.00 AM – 17.00 PM	Admiraal Verhuellplein 1 1789 AX Huisduinen The Netherlands 0223 61 23 66 info@fortkijkduin.nl	www.fortkijkduin.nl
Radboud Castle	Visit our museum, enjoy refreshments in our Castle Café with its outdoor terrace or experience the castle during one of our many activities.	-	Adults 12+ €8.00 Children 4-12 €5.00 Children 4- free	Tue, Wed, Thurs, Sat and Sun 11.00 AM – 17.00 PM	Oudevaartsgat 8 1671HM Medemblik 0227 541 960 info@kasteelradboud.nl	www.kasteelradboud.nl

Zuiderzee Museum Enkhuizen	Go a hundred years back in time along the cobbled streets of the Outdoor Museum. More than a hundred and forty historic buildings from around the former Zuiderzee form a complete village here. Watch the craftsmen at work, experience everyday life of yesteryear and enjoy the authentic atmosphere.	3 hours	Adults 12+ €9.50 Children 4-12 €6.00 Children 4- free	Every day 10.00 AM – 17.00 PM	Wierdijk 12-22 1601 LA Enkhuizen 0228-351111 info@zuiderzeemuseum.nl	www.zuiderzeemuseum.nl
Land of Fluwel	At Land of Fluwel, adventurers and bon vivants go back to nature. Splash and paddle at Strand van Fluwel and experience wild adventures on the barefoot path. A unique fairy tale route through the forest, tells you all about the history of our most famous flower, the tulip.	-	Adults 14+ €10.00 Children 3-14 €11.00 Children 1-3 €7.00 Children 0-1 free	Wed to Fri 12.00 – 18.00 PM Sat and Sun 10.00 AM – 18.00 PM	Belkmerweg 65 1753 GD Sint Maartenszee 0224-562555 info@landvanfluwel.nl	www.landvanfluwel.nl
Hoenderdaell Estate	What makes Hoenderdaell zoo special is that everything centres on the animals and their welfare. Their natural environment is reproduced as closely as possible in the park. The animal enclosures are located in a beautiful, extensive nature reserve in Anna Paulowna.	-	€13.50 p.p. Children 3-4 €6.50 Children 3- free	Every day 09.30 AM – 17.30 PM	Hoenderdaell Zoo Van Ewijckskade 1 1761 JA Anna Paulowna 0223 53 1388 info@hoenderdaell.nl	www.hoenderdaell.nl
DJUS	The dunes are a massive playground with the beach as an amusement park where the surf is the main attraction. The excursions focus on the visitor and the passion for and enjoyment of nature.	-	On request	On request	Bregweid 10 1749 DJ Warmenhuizen 072 509277 info@djus.nl	www.djus.nl
Atlantic Wall Centre Huisduinen	The Atlantic Wall Centre is a museum located in an administration building of the German Navy in Huisduinen. The museum contains lots of information about the Atlantic Wall, the war history of the Wadden area and Den Helder.	-	Adults 12+ €6.00 Children 6-12 €4.00 Children 6- free	Every day 12.00 – 17.00 PM	R.W. van de Wintstraat 41 1789 BB Huisduinen 0223 219999 info@atlantikwallcentrum.nl	www.atlantikwallcentrum.nl

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