



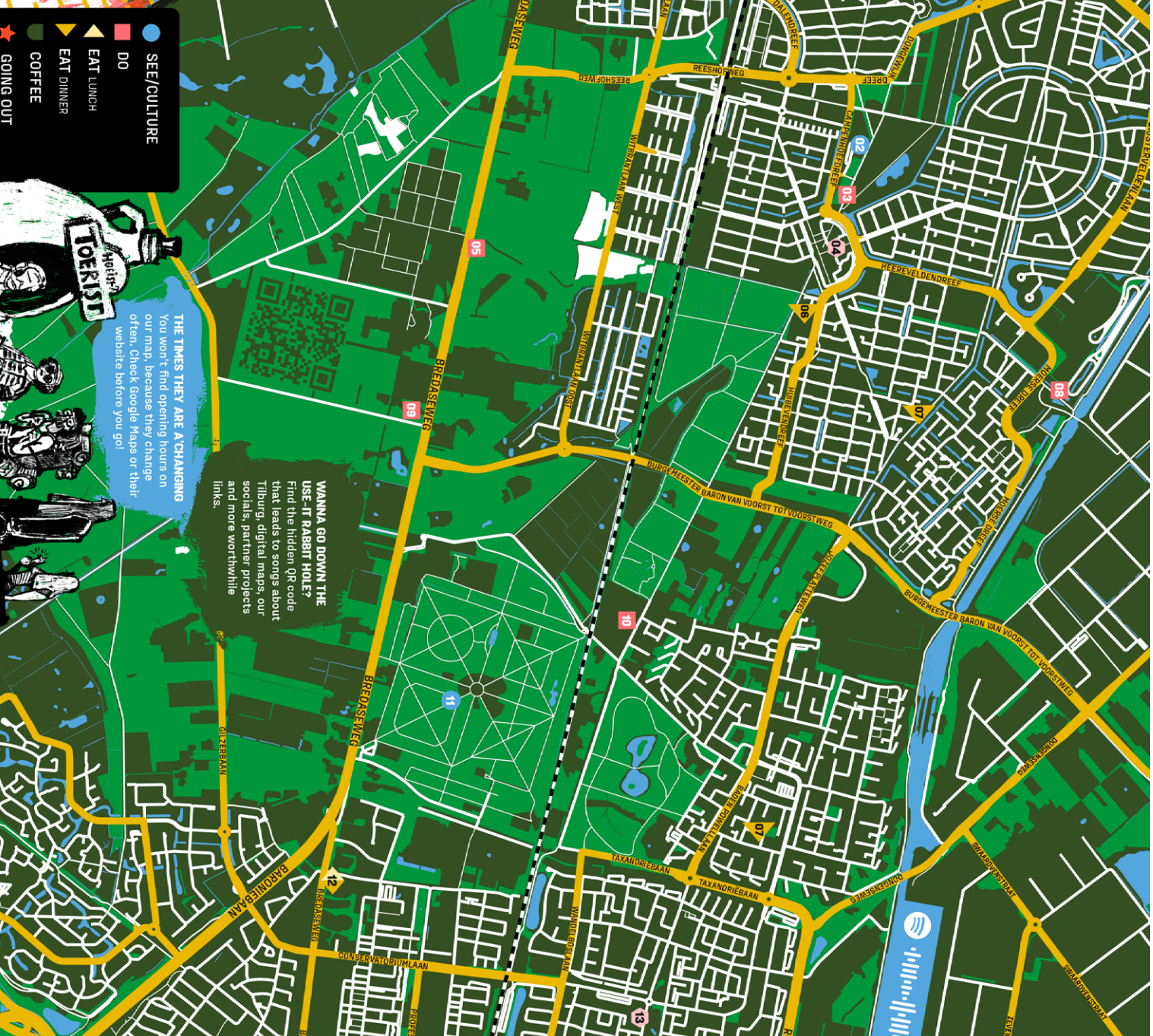
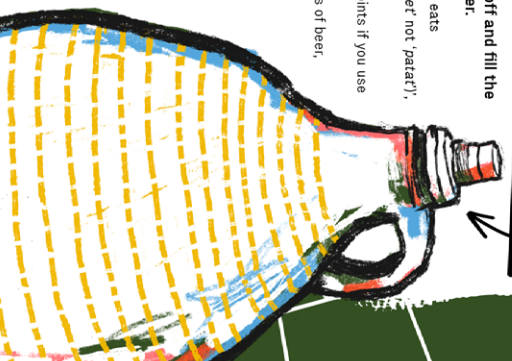
ACT LIKE A LOCAL

See how many boxes you can tick off and fill the jar on the right with a pen or marker:

- Say eer smakelijk (enjoy your meal) to EVERYONE who eats
- Have a heated discussion about how to call chips ('Friet' not 'patat'), try 'Friet' (or Patat?) **▶**
- Ask someone to pay you back for €2 or less (bonus points if you use the 'Trikke' app)
- Transport things on your bike such as furniture, crates of beer, or a (drunk) friend
- Visit the Reeshof
- Get some candy at the Hasseltse Kapel in May
- Attend a sports match of Willem II (football) or Tilburg Trappers (ice hockey)
- Ignore the signs at traffic deviations and road works as a cyclist
- Celebrate carnaval (and wear green and orange)
- Maww (complain) about everything (like the weather, city ring or traffic) and enjoy it
- Visit the Tilburg Kermiss (bonus points if you watch them build it)
- DO NOT cancel your plans because of the rain
- Fill your bottle at a public water tap (probably)

ARE YOU A ONE DAY TOURIST, AN EXPLORER OR A REAL 'KRUUK'?

FILL THE JUG!



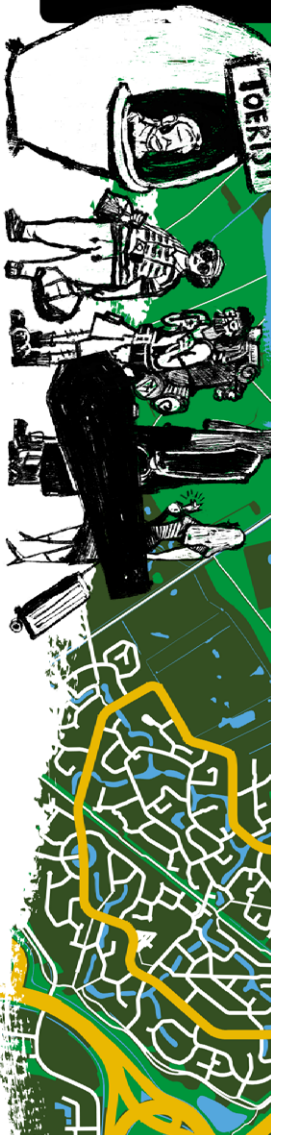
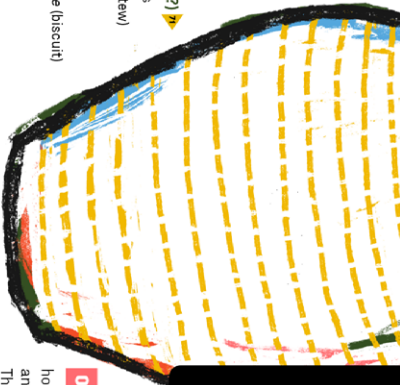
- SEE/CULTURE
- DO
- ▲ EAT LUNCH
- ▼ EAT DINNER
- COFFEE
- ★ GOING OUT

THE TIMES THEY ARE A-CHANGING
You won't find opening hours on our map, because they change often. Check Google Maps or their website before you go!

WANNA GO DOWN THE USE-IT RABBIT HOLE?
Find the hidden QR code that leads to songs about Tilburg, digital maps, our socials, partner projects and more worthwhile links.



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- ❑ **DO NOT** cancel your plans because of the rain
- ❑ Fill your bottle at a public water tap (probably the best water of the Netherlands)
- ❑ Sit on a **terras** (outdoor seating at cafes & bars) and enjoy the sun (even if it's chilly)
- ❑ Eat a (vegetarian) **worstenbroodje** (sausage roll)
- ❑ Eat a fried snack 'out of the mall', try **Friet** (or **Patat?**)
- ❑ Enjoy a song by famous local folk singer **Gus Meeuwis**
- ❑ Eat a Dutch meal such as **stamppot** (mashed potato stew) or **smet** (peasoup)
- ❑ Eat a **tosti** (grilled cheese sandwich)
- ❑ Drink **schotbabalet** (local liquor) or coffee with a **kuukske** (biscuit)
- ❑ Get yelled at by someone on a bicycle
- ❑ Use the **Kruikenzeiker** traffic lights



KWEEËK LIKE A LOCAL



ENGLISH

DUTCH

TILBURGS

Thank you
Yes/No
Good day
Please
What are you saying?
Shall we go out?/Do you want to go to a party?
Bye!

Dankjewel
Ja/Ne
Goedendag
Alsehleft
Wat zeg je?
Zullen we op stap gaan?
Doei!
(OO-ey (as one word)) / Hallekes *(Hah-LAY-kuhs)*



01 DOWN IN THE VALLEY
Scottish highlanders among the houses, Canadian geese parading the streets, and American red swamp crayfish in the water. This inclusive biosphere called **DONGEVALLEI**, is surprisingly close to citylife. Head over around sunrise or -set for amazing views along the houses at the edge of the water.

02 A VALUABLE LANDMARK
Around 1780 officer Rey de Cate bought a piece of land, now called Reeshof (Rey's court). From the mansion he built here, **REY'S GATE** is the only thing left... or is it? According to legend, Rey buried a treasure here that hasn't been found yet.

03 TIK... TOK... YOU DON'T STOP
At the **URBAN DANCE GROUND** in Reeshof Park you place your phone in a receiver that amplifies the sound of your phone, so you can bust a move on the chequered dance floor. An amazing place to record your breakthrough viral video. Got more game? Find the biggest outdoor 'Skatepark a stone's throw away. @urbandanceground @skateparkreeshof

04 SMELLS LIKE CHEESE SPIRIT
Since 1997 father (Jan) and son (Machiël) Wetering have run a cheese boutique of high class cheeses and delicacies. **KAASSHOP HEYHOEF**. Local and (international) flavours fill the air and every smell has a story to it. Discover unique vegan cheeses, and nuts to go nuts about. @kaasliburg

05 HIKE OR BIKE?
Need proof to call Tilburg a green city? Visit the 26 connected parks and woods collectively known as **STADSBOSSO13**. You can spend a whole day hiking and mountain biking in nature without ever leaving the city. Tip: find and scan the hidden QR for our "Mostly Unpaved"-hike, a 16 km loop starting at Tilburg University. @stadssos013

06 SERIOUS DOUGH
GIARDINO D'ITALIA may be Tilburg's finest and friendliest pizzeria. An eco-licious combination of love for gardening and Italian food. Indulge in garden-fresh ingredients, homemade dough, and explore vegan and gluten-free options. Don't forget to ask about their gardening sessions with free food.

07 I ♥ FOOD
Looking for a meal that won't break the bank & a cool local experience? Head to **RESTO VAN HARIE** for a three-course meal for €8. It's meant for low-income families, but everybody's welcome. Make your reservation before 12:30 on the day itself. See www.birt.nl/reserveresto @resto.vanharte

08 NEED FOR SPEED?
Watch tiny race vehicles speed around at **RC SPEEDWAY TILBURG**, the biggest RC outdoor race court around. Local enthusiasts gather weekly to exchange tips and tricks. More action? **TWC PUNENBURG'S TILBURG CYCLING CIRCUIT** next door has 2100 metres of asphalt for cyclists. Maybe that's why Reeshof's pronounced *Raceo'hof*. [@twcpunenburg](http://www.speedway-tilburg.nl)

09 UFO WARNING
Not scared of flying saucers? Rent a disc for €5 at **Villa Wedelust** (or bring your own) and have a go at the **DISC GOLF** course in the forest. Think regular golf, but with discs instead of balls, and baskets instead of holes. Fun outdoor activity for groups. @discgolf013

10 CITY FIELDS OF GOLD
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TOURIST INFORMATION

WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH "013" EVERYWHERE?

Stadsbos013, Stroom013, Poppodium013... They are everywhere! Every city has their own local area phone code. Even though landlines are passé, we still like this tradition and call everything "Something013".

WHERE TO STAY

These are some of our favourite places to stay:

- Hostel Roots
- Stadscreeping Tilburg – campsite @ Spoonpark.
- An Apple & An Egg – a cosy B&B for groups of 3-8 people. Book via Airbnb.
- Educational hotel "De Rooi Panen" – run by hospitably students.
- Aliemans – A social enterprise and B&B in quiet Moerenburg.

USEFUL TIPS

- Be mindful where/when you smoke weed.
- The small can be obnoxious.
- Public drinking is officially forbidden, but tolerated at events like picnics.
- Cycling while drunk is forbidden, but hardly enforced.
- Don't use your phone while cycling, though (€104 fine!).
- We LOVE (debit)card payments. Some places don't even take cash anymore.
- Some shops are open on Sundays, all are closed on Monday mornings.
- Vegetarian options are very common.
 - = vegan options available.

AMBULANCE, POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENT

Call +3185-5360300 for non-lethal medical emergencies and 112 for police, ambulance and fire department. Need a GP? Ask for the "passer-by" arrangement. Don't just show up at the hospital, first go to a GP.

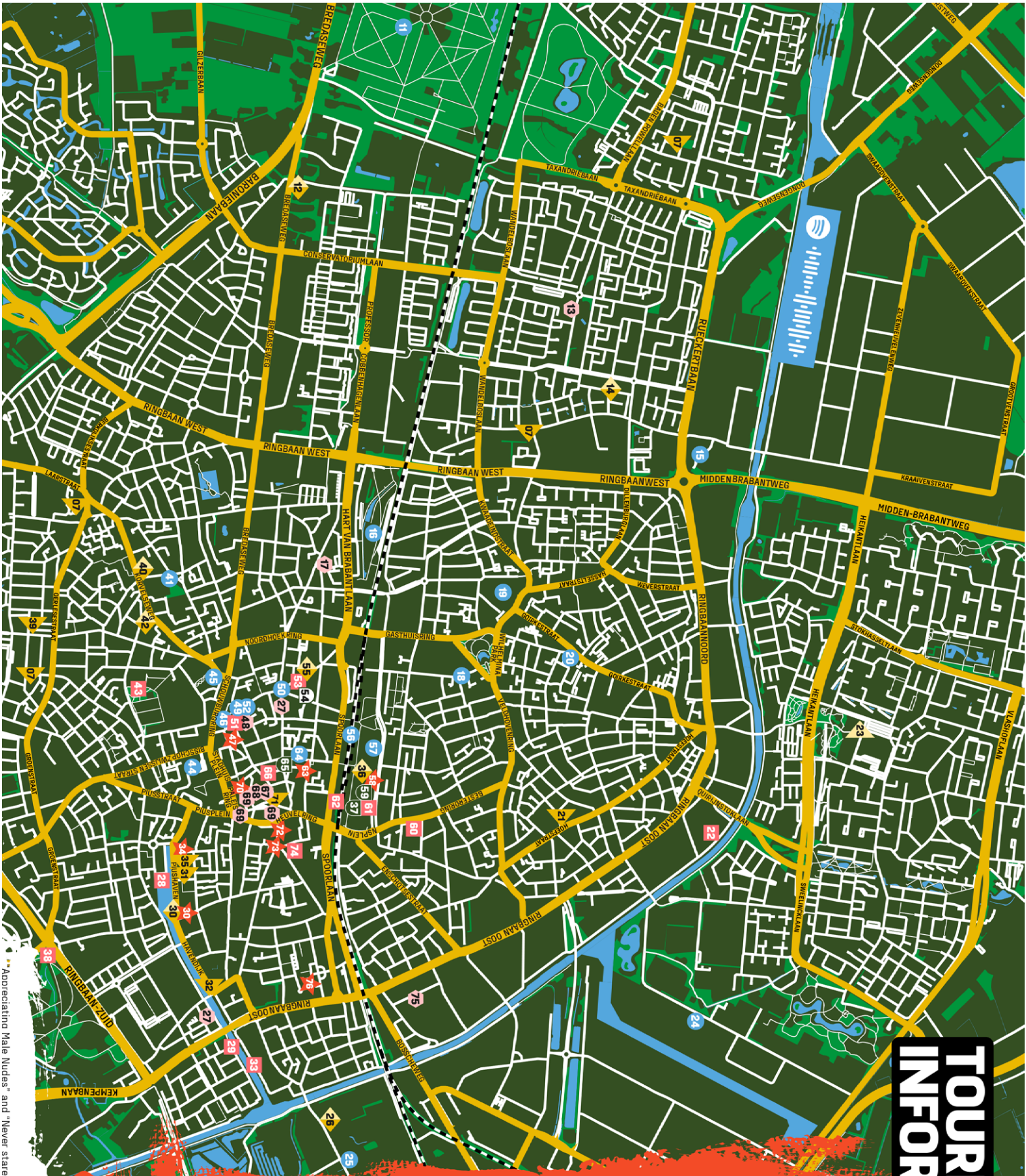
GETTING AROUND TOWN

The best way to experience Tilburg is by renting a bike (~€10/day). Use the "9292.nl" site or app to plan your trips that are further away. Buy tickets in the app or simply check in (and out!) with your contactless payment-enabled credit/debit card in public transport.

23 FOOD FOR THOUGHT

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Appreciating Male Nudes and *Never stare





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12 OH DEAR

One of the oldest pubs in Tilburg. HET DORSTIGE HERT is a typical "bruin café", an old-fashioned local pub with creaky chairs and slightly worn-out tables. But always with a warm welcome and a wealth of cold and hot drinks to choose from. @hertdorstigehart

13 GENTLE VINTAGE

Plenty of second hand clothing shops to choose from in Tilburg, but one specifically for men is a rare sight! That said, the owner of EDOENTS says plenty of women drop in too because of the premium vintage and wide variety of styles. @ecogents

SIDNEY MARTE



14 THE HATCH

Local legend! Through a friend who grew up in this neighbourhood I discovered NUR DONER aka *Het Lulke* (the hatch). They have, by far, the best Yaprak (veal dine) in town for an affordable price. People of all walks of life unite here with a growing stomach!

15 SWEET SILENCE

One moment, the HASSELTSE KAPEL is a sanctuary of silence, the next it's the place for an intimate concert or a wedding. Who wouldn't want to say YES in the oldest building of Tilburg, right? When visiting in May, buy delicious candy from the many stalls in the square.

16 THE RIGHT TRACK

One of Tilburg's youngest parks, SPORPARK (Rail Park) has an everyday team hidden in plain sight. Can you spot it? Climb the Kemptower and see the city, use the urban sports area or chill on the "hills". If there's snow, you'll find people sleighing or even snowboarding. Yes, Dutchies get very creative with our lack of mountains. @spoorparktilburg

17 ARTBURG

Wanna satisfy your creative art supply addiction? For over 125 years, ANTOON DE JONG has been Tilburg's top dealer and has every 'art drug' available. From paint to pens, from clay to crayons and from wood to wool. Scour the books or bulletin board for inspiration and workshops in the area. @antoondejong

18 UNBELIEVABLE ART

If you ask directions to this museum, most people won't know what you mean. But the METROPOLITAN MUSEUM TILBURG is a Tilburg treat, showcasing weird exhibits with names like

"Appreciating Male Nudes" and "Never stare into the eyes of a chicken". www.metropolitaanmuseum.nl

19 ARTSY REFLECTIONS

Close to the entrance of one of the best modern art museums in the Netherlands, DE PONT you'll see Sky Mirror, a giant mirror that reflects the sky. De Pont's inside is not your typical MOMA, because the building used to be a wool spinning factory. Pro tip: Free entrance on Thursday night. @de_pont_museum

20 STITCHES BE LIKE

Rediscover our famed textiles past in the TEXTIELMUSEUM, where art and innovation intertwine in a former textile factory. Weave through inspiring exhibitions with a free mini-tour and create your own designer socks at the Design Studio and have them shipped to your home address. @textielmuseum

21 FINGER LICKIN' GOOD

Eritrean-Ethiopian restaurant MOSSOB is well-hidden. Feel out of place? Don't! You're more than welcome here. Share food with multiple people as you dine from the same gigantic pancake and eat with your hands. Suitable for veg(eti)ans, just ask. @moosob.nl

22 CLIMB, CHILL, REPEAT

Get your feet off the ground at BLOKK013. At this boulder gym you can start climbing without any experience. They have a lot of different levels, so there's always a challenge to tackle. A day pass is €12 for students. If you're tired you can have a drink and watch other people struggle. @blokk013

23 FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Join one of the small tables at HET RONDE TAFELHUIS for a hot lunch for about 7€. The delicious food is made by different teams of different cultures each time. Vegetarians: skip this one, as most dishes contain meat, except the soup. Tip: go before 1pm, they usually run out fast.

24 TOXIC BEAUTY

The mural "RRASHURE" from Studio Gifting won the Street Art Cities Award 2022 and as you gaze at it you will know why. It's huge, full of details and recycling themed. Getting there takes some effort, but it's worth it. @studiogifting

25 INTO THE WILD

For Tilburgers living downtown, MOERENBURG is the closest connection to nature. Take the path along Pushhaven to get there and then simply follow one of the many signposted paths. For extra karma points, pick up a trash bag and litter picker at Oisterwijksebaan 8 and leave the place cleaner than you found it!

25 SUMMER VIBES

Nothing beats a nice drink on a sunny terrace after a good hike in MOERENBURG. Head over to CAFE ZOMERLUUST with its beautifully decorated Art Nouveau and Jugendstil elements. During winter there's a very popular couch spot in front of the fireplace where you can admire the Christmas trees and model railroad winter wonderland. @cafezomerlust

27 ORIGINAL OLLIES
Need a souvenir? Check the OLLIES stores. Funny t-shirts, local food & drinks, cards, magnets and more Tilburg paraphernalia are showcased in the retro-themed stores. If you're lucky, you can ask Ollie himself about Tilburg centre gossip or try clothes in a telephone booth.
@originalollies

28 WATER LIFE
The PUSHAVEN is one of the most booming areas of the city. Countless cafes, restaurants, events and water activities have docked here. You can rent a motorboat or waterfiers (pedal boat) at Aquafun4You or support the harbour by renting a boat with captain at wvw. dekuifer.nl and explore the harbour from a duck's perspective. Then go from one boat to another and have lunch or dinner on the Albatros (only in summer), a 100-year-old cargo ship, owned by brewery Stadstrouwenf1013 across the street.
More into sushi? Go check out Shizuo (housed in a former grain factory. Save space for a (second?) dessert though because you have to try Vittorio's Persian ice cream in his outdoor living room with good food and good conversations. Want a fun calorie-burner afterwards? Head over to the little hand-operated ferry literally called 'De Ferry' named after Ferry van de Zaande, a life-size puppet and local mascot with an opinion about virtually everything. To start (or end) your night out at the bars, check out Bugmeester Jansen. It was here when the Pusthaven opened 100 years ago and is still here today to witness its renaissance.
@huzigeers

35 HOT (CHOCOLATE) ICECREAM
The family Geers has been making chocolates and sweets in Tilburg since 1937. Fourth generation prize winning bonbon maker Hein also added ice cream and coffee making to his skillset and uses bean to bar chocolate to create finger licking flavours at HUIZE GEERS.
@huzigeers

36 JULIA FASSY STEENBAKKER
RAW is a restaurant and bar only 6 minutes away from Tilburg Central Station. It's my favourite spot to get a drink with friends. But if you are looking for a good dinner or lunch, they also offer delicious full course meals. They're known for their quality meat, but also as a vegetarian or vegan, there's lots of choices.
@raw_tilburg



37 COFFEE LOCO
Our favourite place is STOOM013 carriage. Enjoy good coffee, (vegetarian) worstenbroodjes (local sausage rolls) and the nicest people in Tilburg. You'll find the craziest events, DJs, pizza Fridays, oyster parties and pop-up vegan dinners. Oh, and their natural wine is supposed to be hangover-free... @Stoom013

38 THE BEAVER IS BACK
The only place a beaver has ever been spotted in Tilburg was at the edge of LEUWPAK. Some days, locals use the park's fields to chill and chat, other days the ground shakes from festival goers. Special care is taken to prevent these parties from damaging wildlife.

39 SOUL-FOOD
No doesn't like to be the centre of attention. So his food speaks for him. You taste his balkan roots in the amazingly flavourful dishes at KOLEKTIVO. Think vegan burgers, grilled vegetables, meat and bean dishes. Check his schedule, 'cause the musical events he hosts are lit! @kolektiv013

40 SPASS IN THE BELLIUM CAFE
BELLIUM CAFE doesn't have typical German dishes, although Lola made a 'German' sounding menu. The feel of this place is very relaxed and eclectic. It's Korvel's living room for all walks of life, so feel willkommen.
@Berlifficate

41 QUIET GETAWAY
The Korvelseweg is a busy multicultural street with over thirteen hairdressers, international supermarkets and food courts with multicultural flavours and smells. The last place where you'd expect a tranquil, green oasis. But the CAPUCHIN MONASTERY is exactly that. It's the oldest Capuchin Monastery in the Netherlands and the only one still in use. Like going there because of their unique atmosphere and friendly meetings with the brothers.
@huzigeers

42 STUBBORN SAUSAGES
DWARFS is the Dutch word for stubborn, so don't expect an ordinary hotdog here. The dogs have creative toppings and you can choose vegetarian and vegan options. We recommend the one with Schrobbeleer (liquor from Tilburg) sauce. @dwarfshtodogbar

43 51.51987.5.083423
OK, this one's kinda strange, but we love hidden gems like this. In the 'OUDE DIJK' city park there's a tree-like bush with leaves that smell like peanut butter when rubbed between your fingers (#keepthetreealive). Find the bench with the coordinates. You'll know when you've found the right one! :)

44 FREEDOMPARK
Tilburg was liberated on October 27th, 1944. The VRIJHEIDSPARK next to Factorium is where you can find most of our war monuments. Together, so more people can remember the fallen and celebrate freedom in peace. If they can find the place, that is.

45 BUBBLY DUKE
This fountain is called HERTOG JAN (DUKE JOHN) FOUNTAIN. Most Tilburgers call this the *sopfontein* (bubble fountain). Every now and then this fountain is bursting with bubbles. Probably because of the Kruidvat (drugstore) across the street that sells lots of shampoos and bath foam.

46 SILENCE TREATMENT
Take a break at the OLVTER MOOD-CHAPEL. It's right in the bustling city centre, but surprisingly quiet. Shaped like an iceberg, this shrine was paid for by locals to honour Lady Mary at the end of WWII. So marvel at the stained-glass windows and close your eyes for a moment of zen...

1800 "HERE I BREATHE FREELY AND I FEEL HAPPY"
Once upon a time, there was a king named WILLEM II. The king didn't like the posh lifestyle obligatory to The Hague. Tilburg was a working class city and after a 10-day stay in 1831, he created a sanctuary here. Like every king in that era he had several bastard children, but he was also known to be bisexual. Rumour has it he even had an affair with the Tilburg's bishop Zwijssen. In 1847, he decided to build his own castle here but passed away just 22 days before it was finished.

1900 WHODUNNIT?
The murder of MARIJTE KESSELS is one of Tilburg's biggest mysteries. Only 11 years old, she disappeared August 22, 1900. The last time anyone saw her, she was going to her piano teacher, but never arrived. Two days later she was found on the vaulting of the church, strangled and raped. Although several people were suspects (none of them clever), the murder

47 OH WHAT A NIGHT
Tilburg singing legend Guus Meuwis could often be spotted at KLEIN CAFE VAN HOREN ZEGGEN ('Little Café Hearsay') singing his hit song 'Het is een nacht'. Nowadays lots of student and carnival groups use the Stadhuisstraat as their diving board into the Tilburg nightlife. @whz_tilburg

48 HOLA SUPERMERCADO
For the love of tasty, unique products, both Floris and Patrick from MERCADO EMMA quit their jobs and turned product storytellers / shop owners. Now they scour the world for cheeses, candies, local products, wines and other gifts and delicacies you may not even easily find in their home countries.
@mercadoemma.tilburg

49 ALL-IN-ONE SQUARE
If someone asks me where to go for some creative wining and dining, I would send them straight to RADIOPLENTE. Here's Mr. Morris (Q) and Locals (Q) for (sustainable) coffee, breakfast and lunch. Take Bar (Q) and Pulchinos (Q) for a great dinner. Café Barquis (Q) and Noi (Q) for a drink, and of course the 100% vegan restaurant: Focus Food bar (Q) (with a dog wall of fame!).

1960 HE CAME IN LIKE A WRECKING BALL
Lots of people think Tilburg was bombed during World War II. But the real reason Tilburg lacks a historic centre like its neighbours Den Bosch and Breda was Cees Becht aka *Gees de sjoep* (Gees the Demolisher), the mayor of Tilburg from 1957 till 1975. His plans were to give the city a modern look and create more space for cars by taking down things like the monumental town hall and train station.

2021 "SOME PEOPLE AREN'T MEANT TO STAY"
On July 8th 1944 she was asked to hide three pilots for one last time, but the next day they were discovered. The pilots were immediately killed and Cobra was deported to Ravensbrück. She died there, probably on March 17th 1945. Word has it she took the place of a mother with her child.

52 A WEE MONEYMAKER
The 'KRUIKENZEIKER' ('Jarpisse') is Tilburg's little loon. It refers to the time when workers collected their urine in a jar to sell to textile factories who used it as a source of ammonia in their manufacturing process. Artist Marijke Vonams celebrates this quirky history with Kruikenzeiker-themed TRAFIC LIGHTS scattered around the city centre.

53 VINTAGE & VINYL
Need a funny party costume with beads to match? Go to SAMSAM and in-store record shop ANTEMME. Nothing you're looking for is too crazy here. Top hats? Up the ladder in the corner. '70s blazer? Owner Adrië's got your back. And if you want some record advice just ask his buddy Slak.
@samsam.tilburg

54 ROOTS OF TILBURG
Already have a place to stay? Bank-

55 GOING OUT
53 COFFEE
54 EAT LUNCH
50 EAT DINNER
52 SHOP
51 SLEEP
50 SEE/CULTURE
50 DO



58 THE NIGHTTRAIN
Dance CLUB SMEDERU engine testing area. Because it to be calibrated here, it has a floor, causing less noise to the It's not only a place for dance but also hosts events like com vintage clothing sales and pho @clubsmederf

59 SPREAD THE WORD
They started at a small where people queued outside a delicious coffee, artisanal sem tasty toast's (grilled cheese sa delicious homemade sauce. It 's still one of our favourite l @smem

60 GO GREEN
When you gotta go, you aren't many public toilets in Ti

5 MINUTES OF HISTORY

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Design by Toffey. **TOFFEYNL**
Illustrations by: Iggv 't Hart

This map was created by Coen de Jong, Denis Tiemans, Hamkeke Liebrags, Piet van Beurden, Gerline van Lieburg & Roel Beuseker. Tourist info for young people. **USE-IT TRAVEL**



anyone saw her, she was going to her piano teacher, but never arrived. Two days later she was found on the vaulting of the church, strangled and raped. Although several people were suspects (none of them clergy), the murder remains unsolved. However, her family believes the priest did it. One good thing that came out of this is a self defence course in her name for primary school children.

1945 HIDE AND SEEK

One of our local World War II heroes is **COBA PULSKENS**. In her house in the Dudenstraat she hid lots of people, especially pilots from the allies. Tilburg is quite close to the Belgian border, so her house was often used as a stopover between the Netherlands and Belgium.



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2021 "SOME PEOPLE LIKE HAVING SEX, I LIKE TO SHOOT"

The Tilburg fair ("Kermis") was first mentioned in 1567 and grew out to be the biggest in the **BENELUX**. "Tilburgers" save their money for two things: carnival in winter and the Tilburgse Kermissen in summer. One of these Tilburgers was **LUCHTBUS RIA** (Air Rifle Rial). From age 16 to 101 years old she 'shot' a picture of herself at one of the shooting stands every year. When she passed in 2021, an award was named after her for best fair photo of the year.



50 ALL ROADS LEAD TO...

Up for a challenge? Go to the **VUFSPRONG**. All year round you can watch people trying to figure out how to navigate this starfish-shaped intersection without traffic lights. Bring your laptop and drink coffee at one of the first "hipster" cafes in town **Buurtvrij**. Or drink one of the 100 specialty beers in the beer garden of **SteekO13**. In need of good food? **Food Atelier** offers a weekly changing menu of vegetarian and vegan take-away dinners with a discount if you bring your own container! Local concept store **Kunstlicht Design** was not only

51 MADE IN HOLLAND

Looking for a souvenir or gift, but tired of mass-produced stuff? Go to **VANDEMAKER**, a concept store where all items are designed by Dutch artists and crafters. From handcrafted postcards to cute items for your home to even jewellery, everything is made in small quantities and with care. @vandemaker

leader in the corner. Jus mazer. Owner Agre got your back. And if you want some record advice just ask his buddy Siak. @sasamsantilburg

54 ROOTS OF TILBURG

Already have a place to stay? Bank-turned-hostel **ROOTS** is still worth a visit, if only for the below-street-level bar which used to be the bank's vault. Enjoy breakfast, drinks, darts, remote work, and join weekly 'meal deals' and events. Or stay at **Roots Tiny House** - Tilburg's smallest hotel, in Spoorzone. @hostelroots

55 PARIS IN TILBURG

Three brothers made a French restaurant and delicacy shop in their parental house. They serve large (not cheap) portions but have a story with every ingredient. Having Noordstraat and its traditional cobblestone streets and overhanging greenery as a backdrop, eating at **DE BURGERSU** almost feels like you're in Paris... @deburgerfi

56 SOUND OF TILBURG

When visiting Tilburg Station, you'll hear a real icon: "THE CLOTHESPIN" (the nickname locals gave to the bell tower, due to its shape). This war monument from 1955 can play 46 different songs, from "Supertrouper" to "Imagine". It honours those who gave their lives in WWII.

57 BOOKS, GAMES AND TRAINS

The **LOCHAL** is so much more than an award winning library. Once a locomotive hall, it is now a place for free workspaces, events, various experimental labs, coffee and of course... books. Make sure to visit the balcony for varying exhibitions and views over the Spoorzone. @lochal13

50 GO GREEN

When you gotta go, you aren't many public toilets in Tilburg at a parking lot at Beestdriepat perfect solution: the **GREENPE** will turn pee into a fertiliser. So nature's call to help nature?

61 SKYBER BOI

This old railway factor space for urban sports and fun and inspiring graffiti and mural outside. Learn skateboarding (shredding it), dance to experiment with your band, or have a drink at **HALL OF FAME**. @hallof

62 HIGH WITHOUT DI

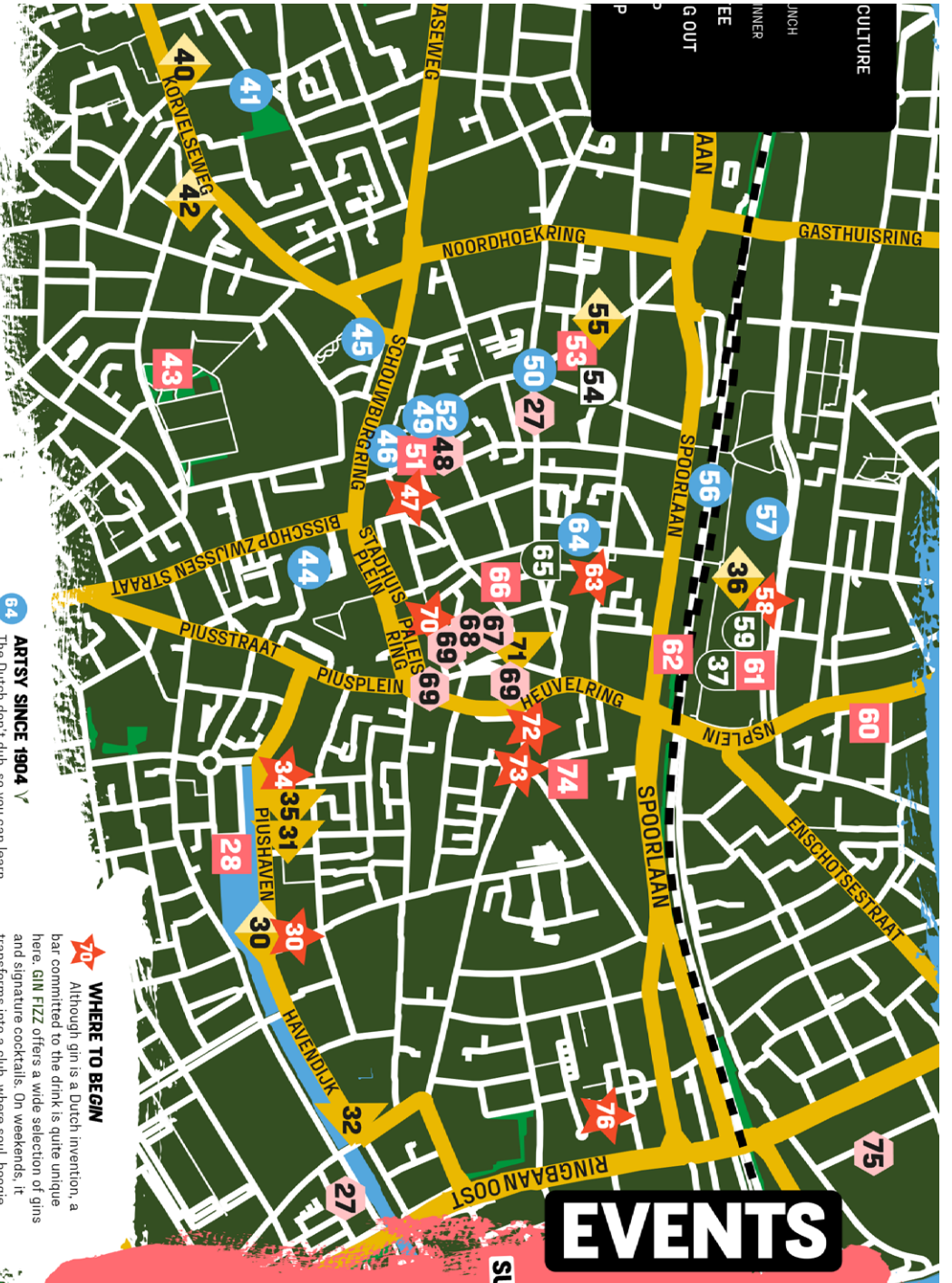
We won't spoil it, but like a free kid again as you climb and explore the psychedelic illustration art that's **DOLORIS**. Afterwards you can enjoy drink over the city at the socially vit @stamedoloris

63 GOTTA TRY EM ALL

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EVENTS

SPRING

KINGS DAY APRIL 26 - 27
Dresscode: Orange! Optional: Sing along in the city centre @Kingsnight 26th, tilburg.com/loesief/koningsdag-tilburg

ROADBURN APRIL 18 - 21
Dresscode: Black! Optional: Join a mosh pit somewhere in the metal mayhem. roadburn.com

MEI MARKT WHITSUN/PENTECOST
Dresscode: Meimarkt Sturf! Optional: Join the Junk car rally round Pieter Vredesplein at 2 o'clock at night. meimarkt.com

TWEDEHANDS FESTIVAL EOOST
Dresscode: Bohemian chic! Optional: Buy too much vintage fashion, interior and records. tweedehandsfestival.nl

SUMMER

TILBURGSE KERMS
2024: 19 - 28 JULY
2025: 18 - 28 JULY
Dresscode: Pretty Pink! Optional: Come for Pinkkondry, Stay for Luneluneluna festival. kermisfestivaltilburg.nl



KAAPSTAD AUGUST
Dresscode: Casual Atriel! Optional: Find all city 'hacks', performances and hacks. kaapstadtilburg.nl

FESTIVAL VAN HET LEVENSLIED JUNE
Dresscode: Classy Dutch! Optional: Sing along & talk with locals from all walks of life. festivalvanhetlevenslied.nl

FALL



AUTUMN

TEN MILES SEPTEMBER
Dresscode: Running Shoes! Optional: Cheer on runners or be annoyed by their diversions. tenuremiles.nl

LUSTWARP ANDE AUGUST - OCTOBER
Dresscode: Outdoor! Optional: Make selfies at all contemporary sculptures in the forest. lustwarpande.org

CIRCOLO OCTOBER
Dresscode: Circus Chic! Optional: Enjoy the biggest circus festival of NL for ten days straight. www.festivalcircular.nl

WINTER

WINTERPARADIS (@HEUVEL)
Dresscode: Jingle Bells! Optional: Find 'Kook & Zopje', take a Santa selfie, go ice skating. tilburgwinterparadis.nl



CARNIVAL
2024: 9 - 13 FEBRUARY
2025: 28 FEBRUARY - 5 MARCH
Dresscode: Orange, Green! Optional: 'Yell Alar?' Watch *d'n opstoet* (parade). Join a polonaise. kruisstad.nl

Check the Carnaval kick-off party every year on the 11th of NOVEMBER 11/11.

GAME NIGHTS EVERY MONTH

- Every 1st Monday by LUDENS 01.3 free at Café Zomerlust
- Every 3rd Monday by LUDENS 01.3 free at Giardino d'Italia
- Every 3rd Friday by SPICLAPROUSEL €1.50 at Professor Vermeleaan 1.0-1.4
- Every last Saturday by AANZ €2,- at Sportcafé De Blaak
- Every 1st Sunday by LABYRINTH TILBURG free in their basement

WHERE TO NEXT?

BORDERLINERS

This patchwork of borders straight through houses and even front doors is unique in the world. Take bus 132 from Central Station and get off at **1 BAARLE-NASSAU**

CHOO CHOO...

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AMSTERDAM

The Netherlands



57 MONEYMAKER
DUIKENDEKER ("jarpiseer") is icon. It refers to the time when they'd their urine in a jar to sell to as who used it as a source of their manufacturing process. Artist ans celebrates this quirky history sikey-themed TRAFFIC LIGHTS and the city centre.

58 THE NIGHTTRAIN
Dance CLUB SWEDERU is a former train engine testing area. Because engines needed to be calibrated here, it has a "floating" dance floor, causing less noise to the neighbours. It's not only a place for dance enthusiasts, but also hosts events like comedy nights, vintage clothing sales and phone-free nights. @clubswederu

59 SPREAD THE WORD
They started at a small location, where people queued outside to sample their delicious coffee, artisanal sandwiches and tasty toast's (grilled cheese sandwich) with delicious homemade sauce. Nowadays, SMEER 'M is still one of our favourite lunch spots. @smeer

60 GO GREEN
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64 ARTSY SINCE 1904
The Dutch don't dub, so you can learn some Dutch words by reading the subtitles while watching movies at CINECITTA. When going to what they themselves call the oldest art house cinema nationwide, see if you can find their awesome "human powered" clock. @cinecttilburg

65 CLUBHOUSE
Come say hi at our very own USE-IT hub at the INTERNATIONAL CENTER TILBURG! It's the ideal place to chill, check out maps of other cities, see what's hot & happening this week, and meet other travellers. @ictilburg

66 ROYAL UNDERDOGS
Although DE NIEUWE VORST is a great place to find a dance show, theatre performance or have a beer in the garden, downstairs is where the magic happens. KRAAKVELDER hosts experimental music nights, avant-garde drag shows, live tattoo sessions and more experimental cultural events in a laid-back atmosphere. @krakers_tilburg

70 WHERE TO BEGIN
Although gin is a Dutch invention, a bar committed to the drink is quite unique here. GIN FLIZZ offers a wide selection of gins and signature cocktails. On weekends, it transforms into a club, where soul, boogie, disco, and even house or techno beats take over. Tip: join a workshop, or the Gin Flight experience. @deginburg

71 FRIET (OR PATAT?)
When you're so close to Belgium, eat friet! We call them friet, hence names like the FRIETBOETIEK & FRIETBERGH that can be found in every corner of the city. Note "fancy" people living north of the river Maas call it 'patat' as can be found at BRAM LADAGE. @defrietboetiek @defrietbergh @bramtilburg

72 THE ODD ONE OUT
The beer prices of 'T BUITENBEENTJE' might be the cheapest in town due to their independence from brewers. It's probably the only bar in the centre with the balls to close during Carnaval, the biggest binge-drinking event of the year! Don't forget to check out their half-sunken bar inside. @kateerbuiterbeentje



owner / US painter? Owner admits And if you want some record k his buddy Stak.

ITS OF TILBURG

ady have a place to stay? Bank-ROOTS is still worth a visit, below-street-level bar which 2 bank's vault. Enjoy breakfast, emote work, and join weekly nd events. Or stay at Boots Tiny g's smallest hotel in Spoonzone.

IN TILBURG

rothers made a French d delicacy shop in their parental ave large (not cheap) portions rry with every ingredient. Having nd its traditional cobblestone r/hanging greenery as a ing at DE BURGERIJ almost feels rans... @deburgerij

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SKRBER BOI

This old railway factory is a creative space for urban sports and music, with raw and inspiring graffiti and murals both in- and outside. Learn skateboarding (or watch pros shedding it), dance to experimental music, jam with your band, or have a drink in the skate café @ HALL OF FAME. @hallofame013

HIGH WITHOUT DRUGS

We won't spoil it, but expect to feel like a free kid again as you climb, crawl, and explore the psychedelic playground of surrealist art that's DOLORIS META MAZE. Afterwards you can enjoy drinks and a view over the city at the socially vibrant rooftop bar. @ismadoloris

GOTTA TRY EM ALL

Besides being THE "craft beer mecca of Tilburg" with more than 200 beers in stock + at least 9 on tap, BIERCAFE KAMDINSKY has a really nice and typical Dutch "brown pub" atmosphere. With so many beers, there's always a reason to come back. @bierecafe.kamdinsky



TJONNE TJONNE-A-LOI

Let me introduce you to DE NACHTZUSTER. It's one of Aveliers Tilburg's rule-free spaces, serving as a sanctuary for creators and artists. Every week it hosts unique events like exhibitions, music nights, and offers delicious food. It's the perfect place to meet creative minds and chill out. @de_nachtzuster

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'WORST' STORE EVER

We couldn't not mention HEMA. This Dutch chainstore sells just about everything. They're known for their *tompezen* (impossible-to-eat delicious pastry), dog "takke" (famous from a Dutch children's book) and their signature smoked sausage, *rookworst* (maybe it's not the flavour but the childhood memory we like). @hematilburgentrum

ZERO HEROES

Want excellent flavours but no hangover? This is the place for you. Drinks like cocktails, beers and wines, without any alcohol. Whether by choice or by chance, more and more people are going for an alcohol-free drinking experience and at MIX & MIX you have a 100% success rate of finding your 0%, liquid spirit. @mixenix

TREASURE BOXES

For only 4€ you can be the owner of a unique local art piece. A poem, painting, photograph, whatever the artist could fit in a 'cigspak'. You can find pieces from great and aspiring artists with the possible value of an exclusive Pokémon card in these "PAKJIE KUNST" machines scattered around town.

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NO DEAD END

From parties and live music to craft beer evenings, there's something for everyone at DUL DE SAC, a small alternative bar. Go dancing on Thursday nights, find new young talent at the DJ booth and enjoy 5€ cocktails during happy hour on Friday nights. They sometimes even let students play their own music. @oudesaccatilburg

MUSIC TEMPLE

Concert lovers probably know Tilburg from music venue POPPODIUM 013 (013 for short). 013 is the heart of Tilburg's music scene. Although it looks kinda small from the outside, the list of artists who played here is anything but. Muse, The Prodigy, Robbie Williams, even Faithless performed here! Check out 013.nl @013poppodium

TRASH TREASURES

Step into the world of retro treasures at KRINGLOOP 013, a big, yet tidy space of clothes, glassware or furniture, with small prices. A cute room for fabrics keeps up with the Tilburg textile tradition. Need a break from thrifting? Relax at lunch café KLOFFIE for a budget-friendly soup, sandwich, or coffee. @kringloop013

unique in the world. Take ours 1342 from Central Station and get off at 1 BARLE-MASSAU.

CHOO CHOO...

Once a regional train line, 2 BELS LUMTJE is a 31 km long cycling path between Tilburg and Turnhout with lots to see along the route, such as WW2 fake airfield "De Kiek".

MONKING AROUND

One of 11 Trappist breweries worldwide, the 3 LA TRAPPE MONASTERY is a cool experience. Book a tour, chill in their garden or buy some beer-infused souvenirs.

FAIRYTALES & ROLLERCOASTERS

You can go to 4 EFTELING, the most visited Dutch attraction park for the rollercoasters, but you'll stay for the stories, scenery and fairy tale atmosphere. BYOF to save money, soon, too.

USE IT MORE!

USE IT cities Mijmegen, Arnhem and Esch-sur-Alzette are definitely worth a visit. We hope to welcome Amsterdam soon, too.

