

Highlights

5 - 18 JANUARY

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Street Art Walk

GRAFFITI ART

Use the Street Art Map to explore a surprising route through Leeuwarden at your own pace. This walk takes you past a wide variety of artworks in public spaces, both legal and illegal — from towering wall murals to small electricity boxes and beautiful graffiti. Tip: try your luck at the map dispenser on De Tuinen; you might just pull a piece of art from the machine!

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Wybrand de Geest: Meesterlijke Portretten

EXHIBITION

The Fries Museum presents an exhibition on one of the most important 17th-century portrait painters, Wybrand de Geest. His lifelike portraits of, among others, the Frisian Orange-Nassaus shine with pearls, soft velvets and finely painted lace collars. Alongside these works, the exhibition also features an album amicorum, a friendship book filled with contributions from friends and travel companions.

Tuesday-Sunday
friesmuseum.nl

Mummie Mysteries

EXHIBITION

When you think of mummies, you may immediately think of Ancient Egypt, but animal mummies can also be found closer to home, here in Friesland. These often came into being 'by accident', as a result of natural conditions. The Natuurmuseum (nature museum) includes several mummified animals: a cat found in a crawl space, a rat discovered behind wallpaper, and a dried bat that emerged years later from a vase.

Tuesday-Sunday
natuurmuseumfryslan.nl

Sustainable Ceramics #2

EXHIBITION

Ceramics are among the most durable materials in existence: if they don't break, they can last for thousands of years. At the same time, their production is anything but sustainable. In the second exhibition of a three-part series, Keramiek museum Princessehof and Lab AIR from Rotterdam explore this paradox, guiding visitors through the history, impact and possible future of ceramics.

Tuesday-Sunday
keramiek museumprincessehof.nl

Elfstedenthal

ICE SKATING

The Elfstedenthal is Leeuwarden's ice rink. The complex features a 400-metre track, a 30 x 60 metre central rink and an ice hockey rink. This is the ultimate winter outing: long-track speed skating, short track, ice hockey, figure skating, curling, kick sledding, precision skating, and much more. Work up a sweat on the ice and enjoy a warm hot chocolate afterwards. Extra fun: Family Fun Day on 18 January!

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elstedenhal.frl

De Utrecht

EXHIBITION

A hidden Art Nouveau gem in Leeuwarden's historic city centre. Built in 1904, the building is rich in maxims, lavish decoration and symbolism. Here you admire both the extraordinary architecture and exhibitions such as Fauna XXtraordinaire: an imaginative animal landscape by two artists with very different perspectives.

every Friday & Saturday
deutrecht.frl

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