



Newsletter - December 2019

Dear international,

Thank you for this brilliant year. As 2019 draws to a close, we wanted to take a moment to say thank you for being with us and your support in the opening year of the International Welcome Centre. Together with you, we would like to celebrate this successful year. Join us December 12th for our End of Year Get Together event: let us end this year together and look forward to all the wonderful things 2020 has in store. We hope to see you there.

We wish you a nice and warm holiday season!

The team of the International Welcome Centre Utrecht Region



End of Year Get Together

As the December air gets crisp and cool, we are reminded of the winter holidays fast approaching. To mark the end of an eventful year, we would like internationals and companies from Utrecht Region to come together to celebrate 2019 and welcome 2020. Come and join our free End of Year Get Together on December 12th for an informal fun afternoon with drinks, snacks and casual networking!

> [Learn more and register](#)

Pakjesavond

Have you seen people buy chocolate letters, 'pepernoten' and presents? That is because Sinterklaas is in town. On December 5th, 'pakjesavond' (evening of presents), Dutch people exchange gifts and poems and celebrate Sinterklaas' birthday. Want to know more about this traditional Dutch festivity named after the patron saint of children? Watch the video below. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook for more fun facts about the Dutch.

> [Watch expats explain Sinterklaas](#)



Winter in Utrecht Region

There is so much to see and do in the Utrecht region this winter! Unwrap yourself from your fluffy fleece blanket, turn of the TV and venture out of the house to explore magical Christmas markets, castles and fine restaurants. In need of inspiration? Check out the Utrecht Region's Winter Events Calendar.

> [Visit the website](#)

Latest news

We have some new interesting and fun reading material for you! Come by and pick up your free copy of the December edition of the Holland Times Newspaper at the International Welcome Centre. And don't miss out on the ACCESS Winter Magazine about all that is Fashion: the innovations of the Dutch, exhibits & museums not to be missed and the seasonal dishes of the time of year.

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Agenda



12 Dec Ask the experts!

Every second Thursday of the month, our experts in the fields of career development and housing will be at the International Welcome Centre to give you career advice; to check your cv and answer your questions related to topics such as housing and financing. Feel free to drop in at the next expert session on December 12th (1 till 4pm).

[More information](#)



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