

Newsletter

November 2021

Dear Robert,

Autumn is in full swing and the days are getting shorter. Celebrations such as Diwali and Sinterklaas mark the beginning of this year's holiday season. Whether you are travelling to spend the winter break with family or staying in Utrecht Region, we hope you will enjoy this time of *gezelligheid*.

As always, our team is here to help with your questions about living, working and studying in Utrecht Region. Just [send us an email](#).

Kind regards,

The International Welcome Centre Utrecht Region team

Utrecht 900 Years

A special birthday awaits us: the city of Utrecht will turn 900 years old next year. On 2 June 1122, Emperor Henry V granted Utrecht city rights. Nine hundred years later, we'll kick off a festive programme to celebrate Utrecht's anniversary. All residents are invited to join the celebrations and organise an activity, by themselves or with friends or neighbours. Submit your idea to apply for a grant and get in touch to get answers to your questions.

> [Join the party](#)



Relocation guide

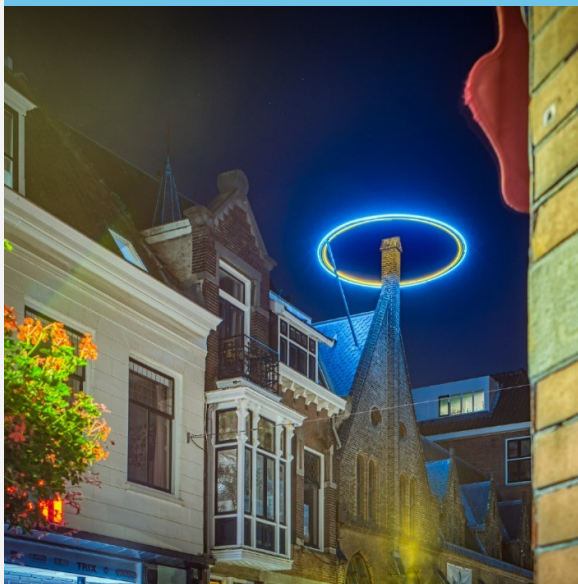
The last couple of months, we have been working hard to revamp our website, adding a number of new sections to make it easier for you to find what you are looking for. One brand new addition is our relocation guide, with checklists and information about life in Utrecht Region specifically for highly skilled migrants, labour migrants, students, and employers. Have a look and [let us know](#) what you think.

> [Go to guide](#)

Travel well prepared

Are you travelling to spend the holidays with family this winter break? Make sure to be well-prepared for your trip and your return to the Netherlands. Use the travel check from the Dutch government to find out what you need to arrange for your return to the Netherlands. This digital checklist creates a personal travel overview based on the details of your trip. Convenient right?

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Utrecht Lumen

This winter, the historical city centre of Utrecht will be lit up at night by beautiful light artworks of Utrecht Lumen. Discover them yourself during a 3 km walk or explore the stories behind each work of art with a guided tour. The artworks can be seen seven days a week from sunset until midnight, until March 11. Don't miss this great opportunity to see the city in a different light!

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Changing your job/career abroad?

By Career & Life Coach Natália Leal

Are you feeling uncomfortable with your current job and wondering whether you should move on to the next thing? Taking a decision can be difficult especially when you are working in a foreign country. Here are some tips to increase the chances of turning this challenging situation into an opportunity for growth.

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Calendar



25 Nov US Expat Tax Webinar

Are you an expat and do you need to file your US taxes? Join this free webinar by Blue Umbrella to learn how to catch up on your delinquent taxes.

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1 - 31 Dec Warm Winter Weeks

Want to put the magic back into someone's Christmas this year? Join one of the many volunteering activities during the Warm Weeks organised by the NL Cares foundation.

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