

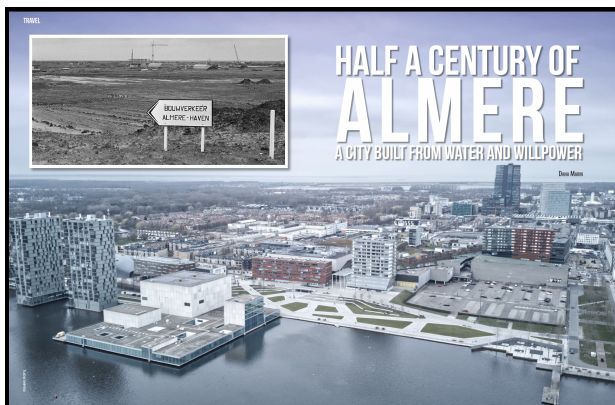
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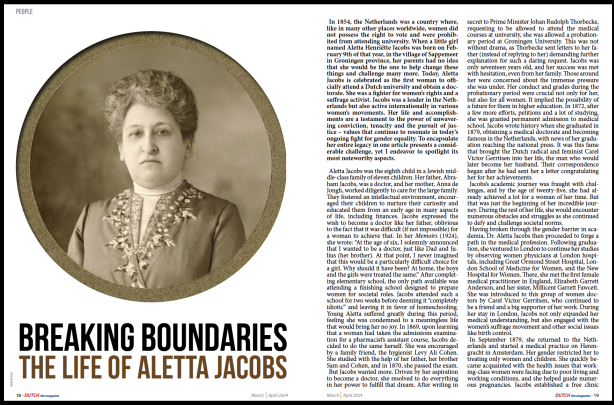
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EDITORIAL

Infinite Culture with the City Card

In partnership with I amsterdam City Card

Are Amsterdam's best attractions hassle-free with the I amsterdam City Card and save money on top must-do activities, museums and hidden gems.

How it works

With the I amsterdam City Card, you can visit as many attractions as you like within your chosen duration. Whether it's one, two or even five days, you can explore at your pace and get access to Amsterdam's museums and attractions with one handy pass. Public transport throughout the city is included, as well as a 24-hour bike rental and a canal cruise. The card is available both through the City Card app or as a physical card that you can pick up at the I amsterdam Store at Central Station.

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BY: DANA MARIN

Festivals

Of Circus Tents and Carousels

Arty theatre festival De Parade is one of a kind – between its many shows, there are fairy lights, a vintage carousel, pefferijes and dance floors. It makes for a magical summer indeed.

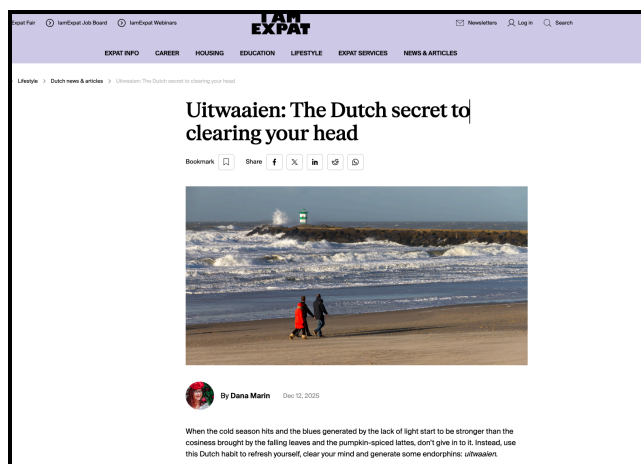
On show

De Parade's offer is generous: around 100 performances, including theatre, dance, circus, cabaret, spoken word and more. Most are made especially for the festival and can be seen only there. At around all-inclusive week, they have plenty of opportunities to catch several shows in one night. The year-long-upside-down festival brings the artistic community, marking 20 years with a public show, one week from dance company Coney Island Troup, a performance by stage actress Ellen van Houten, and a musical and puppet show. Margriet van der Linden with a personal piece. A daily children's programme runs from 10am, and plays of dance, one night Language The Problem. Enough to block your television and disappear into the De Parade routes, for at least a day or two.

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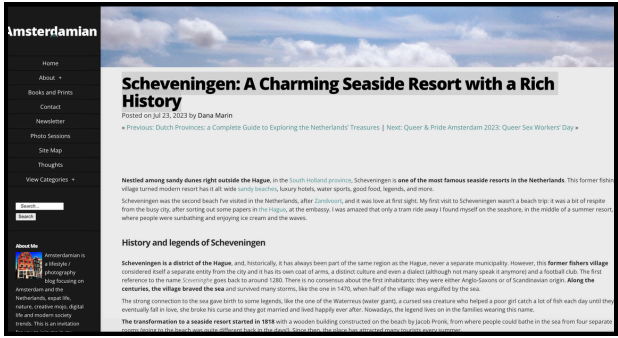
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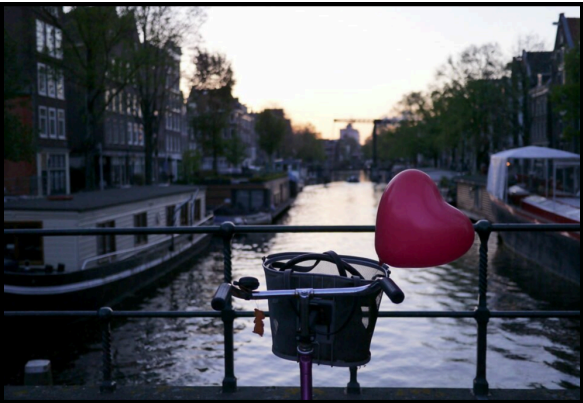
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Unique Cinema Experience at Royal Theater Tuschinsky

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Green Netherlands' Top 5 National Parks

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Despite its small size, the Netherlands is home to 21 unique national parks, each one telling a story of how the country developed and helping preserve nature and biodiversity. We invite you to expand your bucket list with five of the most beautiful Dutch national parks. Grab a map and start planning your next nature outing!

TEXT: DANA WARREN

Veluwezoom – Gelderland Province
The Veluwezoom is the oldest Dutch forest park and one of the largest, spanning 5,000 hectares. Its landscape is defined by rugged woodlands, heathlands, cliff tops and farmland. The Veluwezoom is crisscrossed by a variety of flora and fauna, including boons, deer and Scottish Highlanders.

What makes this park so unique is its picturesque and hilly landscape – a stark contrast to the otherwise flat Netherlands. These hills are part of moorland created during the Saalian Glaciation some 100,000 years ago. Standing on the highest one, the Poppelberg, at 80 metres above sea level, you can see all the way to Germany on a clear day. In late summer, the hills are covered in colorful heather, creating a magical view on misty mornings and offering views of panoramic beauty in search of the perfect shot. In autumn, the hill forests are covered with the foliage of the male deer looking for a mate.

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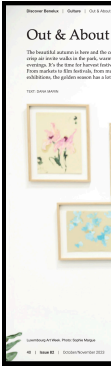
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Van Gogh Museum – Amsterdam
The Van Gogh Museum is one of the most famous art museums in the world. It is home to the largest collection of Vincent van Gogh's works, including over 200 paintings and 500 drawings. The museum also features a permanent exhibition of the artist's letters and a temporary exhibition of his work.

What makes this museum so unique is its location in the heart of Amsterdam, just a short walk from the city's most famous landmarks. The museum's architecture is a masterpiece of modern design, with its glass and steel facade reflecting the surrounding city.

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ICT Spring Conference 2023
19-20 June
Luxembourg
The European ICT Spring Conference is the highlight of Luxembourg's business calendar. Business decision-makers, start-ups, researchers and venture capitalists will meet here for networking and discussing innovative ideas. The event features a variety of programs with workshops, exhibitions and specific events on a range of topics including sustainability, finance, cyber and quantum computing, big data, AI and cloud computing.

GreenTech Amsterdam
12-13 June
Amsterdam, the Netherlands
GreenTech is the leading platform for green innovation in the Netherlands. The event will be joined by industry leaders, experts and startups to discuss the latest trends and innovations in the sector. At the exhibition, attendees can explore the latest products and services in the industry.

Green Digital
17-18 June
Brussels, Belgium
The Green Digital conference brings together innovators, startups and investors to discuss the latest trends and innovations in the industry. It's a great opportunity to find new business partners and hear about the latest news in green tech.

Composites Europe Annual Conference 2023
14-15 June
Brussels, Belgium
Composites Europe is a unique event where composites and personal care industry leaders from all over the world meet to discuss the latest industry trends and innovations. The conference focuses on topics such as composites and sustainability, understanding macroeconomic indicators, key business trends and more.

TWU Conference
19-20 June
Amsterdam, the Netherlands
The TWU Conference offers all the benefits of a conference with the energy of a festival. International industry leaders, policy makers, startups and investors come together to discuss a more sustainable, equitable and inclusive future for technology.

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