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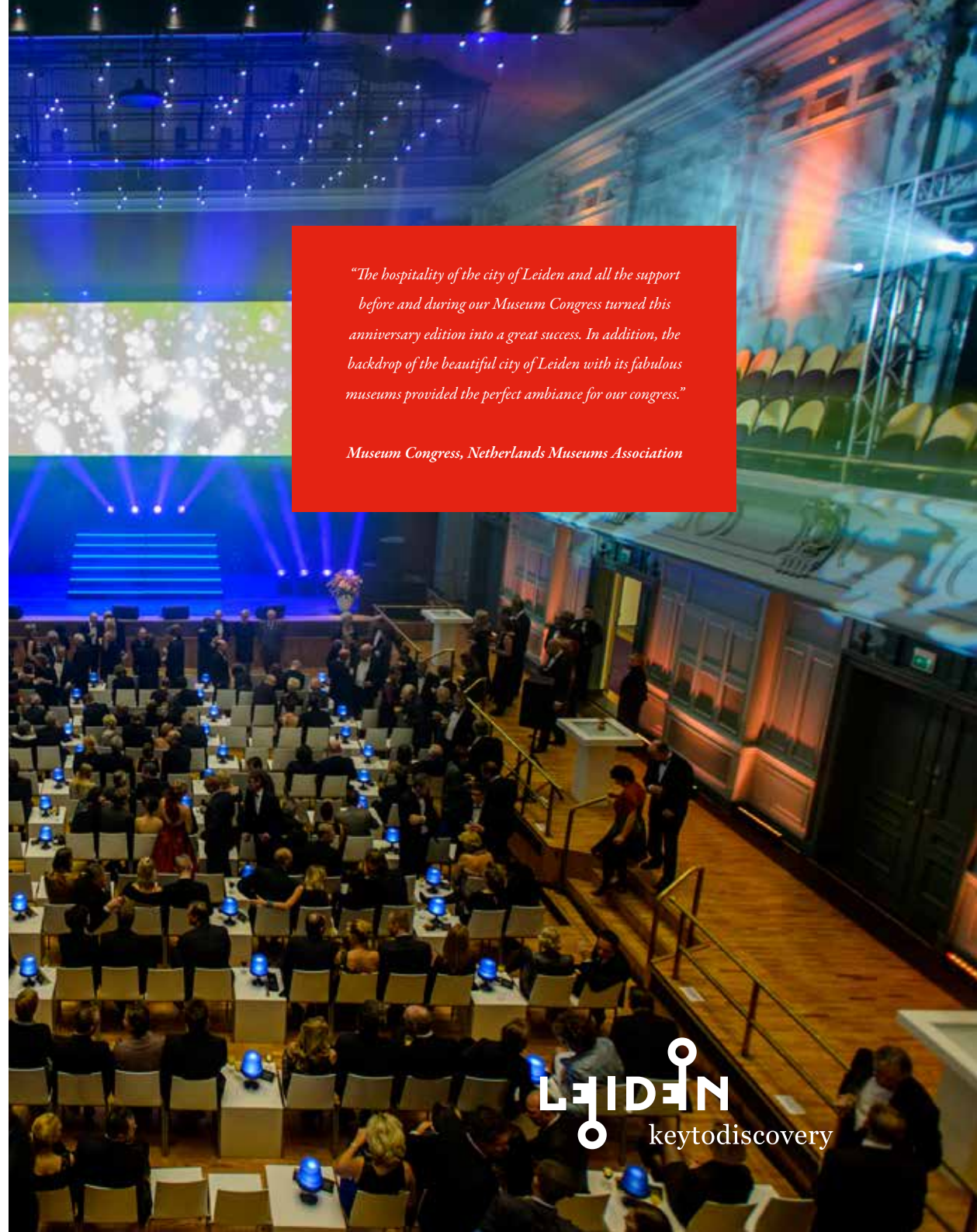
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*"The hospitality of the city of Leiden and all the support before and during our Museum Congress turned this anniversary edition into a great success. In addition, the backdrop of the beautiful city of Leiden with its fabulous museums provided the perfect ambiance for our congress."*

*Museum Congress, Netherlands Museums Association*



# “LEIDEN *the perfect destination*”

The international reputation of Leiden as a leading city of knowledge was established over centuries. As the City of Discoveries, Leiden has produced many Nobel Prize winners and to this day, new discoveries are being made within its borders: at Leiden University, at the Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC) and at the Bio Science Park. It has become Holland's largest biomedical science cluster and one of the most prominent in the world.

In addition to excellent knowledge, Leiden has much to offer as an attractive city as well: from an eminent cultural heritage and an impressive history in art and science to a lively historic city centre with points of interest within walking distance.

Leiden was home to iconic master painters like Rembrandt van Rijn and Jan Steen. Rembrandt was born within its walls and spent his childhood and student years in the city. Walking through Leiden's well-preserved historic centre, with its many canals, a myriad of small streets, alleys and courtyards as well as over 3,000



# ation for outstanding congresses

monumental buildings is like strolling through one of his beautiful paintings.

Leiden is truly a city of museums. Featuring Naturalis, the Dutch National Museum of Antiquities, National Museum of Ethnology, Museum The De Lakenhal, Japanmueum SieboldHuis, the Pilgrim Museum, Boerhaave Museum and CORPUS 'journey through the human body', it boasts the highest museum density of any city in The Netherlands. Because of these many museums as well as its performance arts, literature, film and heritage, Leiden is the country's fourth city of culture.

Leiden is also an attractive tourist destination at just 15 minutes by train from Schiphol International Airport. It is very close to the beach and to other Dutch cities such as Amsterdam, Rotterdam and The Hague. The impressive array of hotels and congress venues has been greatly expanded in recent years, both in terms of quantity and quality. Leiden can now host congresses of up to 1,500 participants with ease.

These developments have profoundly influenced the city's congress potential: Leiden is the perfect destination for hosting leading international congresses.

We have been able to welcome many delegates over the past years. We hope we have convinced you to visit our fine City of Discoveries.

We look forward to welcoming you to our city!

Henri Lenferink

Mayor of Leiden





# *Top 10 reasons for choosing Leiden as your next congress destination*

1. Internationally renowned research University
2. Largest bioscience cluster in Europe
3. At 15 minutes from Schiphol International Airport
4. The Netherlands' fourth culture city with 13 museums including the 4 National musea
5. Wide choice of congress locations
6. Compact city with many points of interest within walking distance
7. Amsterdam, The Hague, Rotterdam – at 11 to 35 minutes by train
8. Historic city centre with a ring of canals
9. Leiden at Sea: just 12 kilometres to North Sea coast
10. Hotels and restaurants in all classes

## WHY MEET IN LEIDEN?





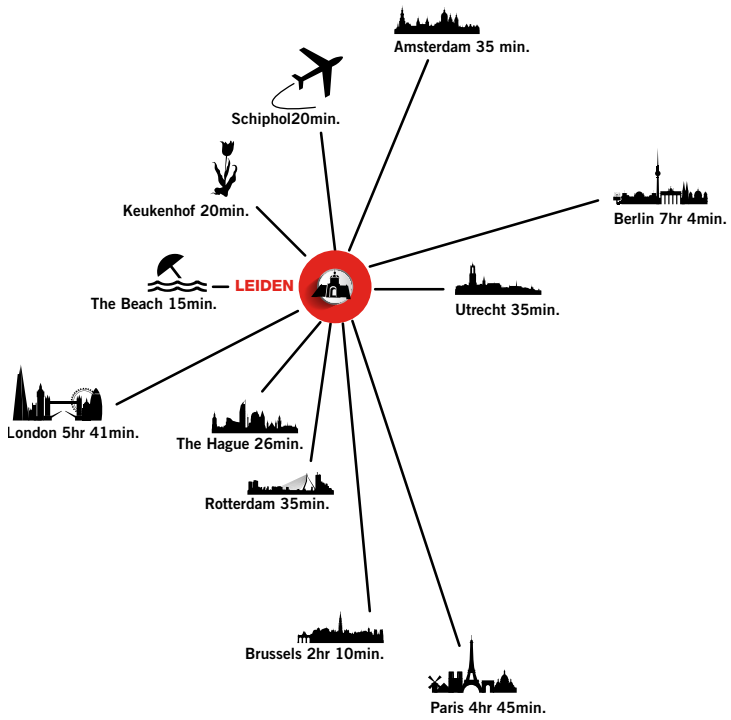
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## *Facts & Figures*

- 122,000 inhabitants
- 30,000 students
- 200 restaurants
- 60 bars
- 22 hotels
- 3,000 hotel rooms Leiden and region
- 20 special congress locations
- Congress capacity up to 1,500 persons
- 13 museums
- Over 3,000 monuments
- An average of 6 trains per hour from Schiphol airport to Leiden
- Low budget accommodations close by
- Leiden Observatory is the oldest university observatory in the world
- 28 kilometres of canals
- 88 bridges
- In 1593, the first tulip was planted in Dutch soil at the Leiden Hortus botanical gardens
- Leiden's historic city centre has 35 courtyards
- Hometown of Rembrandt van Rijn







# LEIDEN



**Tourism Image**

*Research from LA Consulting Group Amsterdam shows that Leiden is one of The Netherlands' five top cities in terms of 'tourism image'.*

*Source: Tio van Nigte Nipo*



# Location

Leiden is ideally located close to the cities of Amsterdam and The Hague. Leiden is internationally accessible, with Amsterdam Schiphol Airport at 15 minutes and the smaller Rotterdam-The Hague Airport at 25 minutes. In addition, you will find the wide sandy beaches of the North Sea coast as well as Holland's green countryside very close by.

## Car

Leiden is easily reached by car, being situated between the A4 and A44 motorways. The historic city centre, though largely car-free, is surrounded by parking facilities that offer visitors parking space for over 3,000 cars.

## Carpark Haagweg (recommended for visitors)

Leiden's largest parking facility is Carpark Haagweg, which functions as a transfer centre from private to public transportation. Free shuttle buses are available day and evening from the facility to all points of interest in the city. Special group deals are available, so you can always rely on transportation to Leiden's many highlights.

For further information, please visit [www.stadsparkeerplan.com](http://www.stadsparkeerplan.com).

## Public transport

Leiden is highly accessible by public transport. Trains from all directions stop at Leiden Central railway station, which is just a short walk away from the city centre. There are also high frequency bus connections available.

## Coaches

Coaches can use the Haagweg parking site or the area near Molen De Valk.







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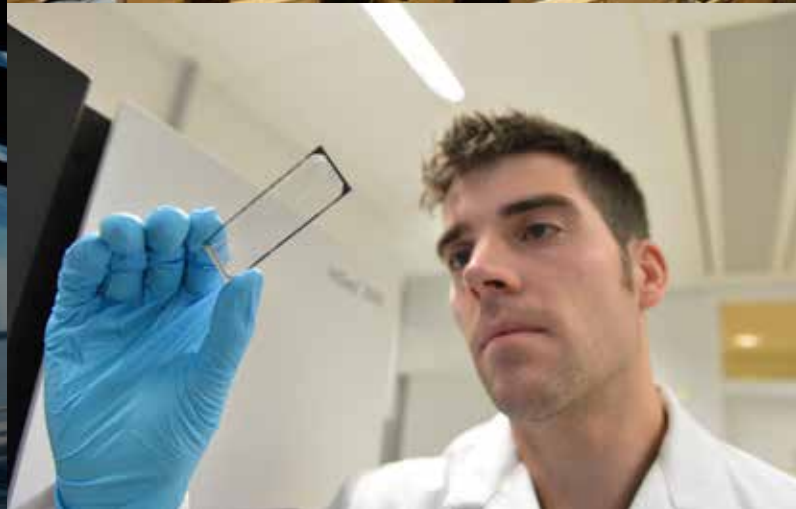
*internationally acclaimed  
knowledge centre*




## *Most knowledge-intensive region*

*Leiden has been compared to 46 other Dutch regions on many criteria, one of which was knowledge intensity. It was measured in two ways: as the average level of education of employees at Leiden region firms and institutions and as the average level of education of those Leiden residents working or looking to work (the working population). The Leiden region scores highest on both, coming in first among all Dutch regions.*

*Source: Bureau Louter, Kennis maken met de Leidse regio, Delft 2013*







With its university and Bio Science Park, Leiden is among Europe's premier scientific knowledge centers. Leiden University holds an international top position in law and languages and covers many fields of study and research, such as medical sciences, physics and archeology. Leiden University consistently ranks among the top 100 universities in the world. From its foundation in 1575 to today, Leiden is at the forefront of both pure and applied science.

Since its establishment some 450 years ago, the University of Leiden has added many scientific breakthroughs to its name. In the 17th century, Sylvius and Boerhaave introduced patient-centered medical teaching and research, which brought the university international fame. Around the turn of the 20th century, more scientific breakthroughs occur, including Heike Kamerlingh Onnes' superconductivity and Willem Einthoven's electrocardiograph. Albert Einstein was an endowed professor at Leiden University, who worked with Lorentz and De Sitter. Leiden, the city of discovery, boasts 18 of the total of 66 Spinoza Premiums, The Netherlands' highest scientific honour, in the fields of medicine, natural science, archeology, social and behavioural science and linguistic research. This impressive academic tradition continues to this day.

## Excellent Research

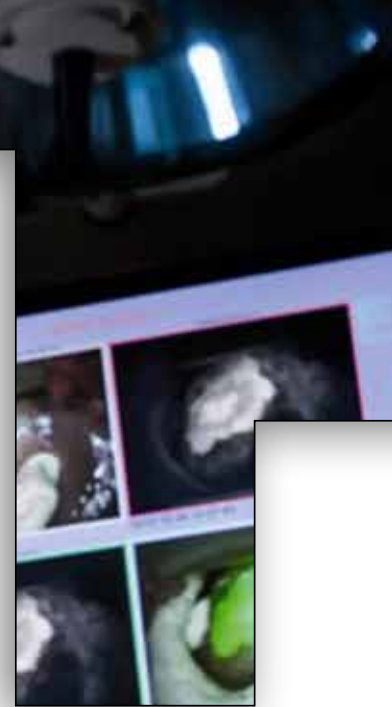
The high quality and extraordinary level of innovation of Leiden's scientific research are well known. There is a wide array of research facilities available. Leiden is a reputable meeting place for renowned scientists involved in many fields of top level scientific research.

## Life Science

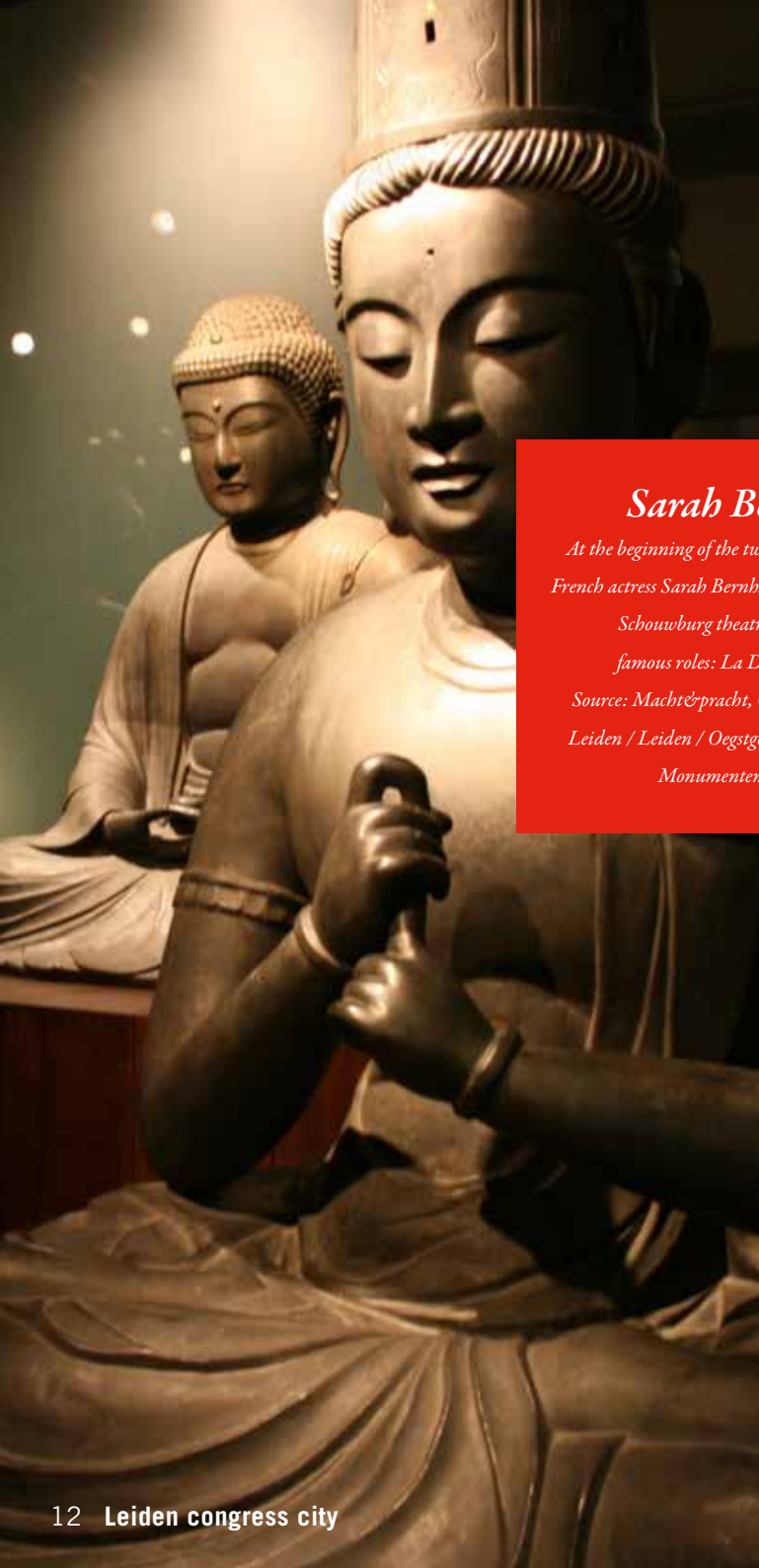
Leiden's Bio Science Park is at the heart of applied life science research in Northwestern Europe and is the largest life science cluster in The Netherlands. In addition to publicly funded knowledge institutes, countless life science businesses of all sizes are active here. Together, they develop and produce medicines and vaccines, among other things. The proximity of the medical and physics faculties contributes strongly to their success.

## LUMC

The Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC) is one of eight university medical centres in The Netherlands and strives for a constant improvement of the quality of health care. Keen to maintain its leading position both nationally and internationally, the LUMC works in a tradition of groundbreaking (bio)medical research that has placed it at the pinnacle of its field.







## *Sarah Bernhardt*

*At the beginning of the twentieth century, legendary French actress Sarah Bernhardt performed at the Leidse Schouwburg theatre in one of her most famous roles: La Dame aux Camélias.*

*Source: Macht&pracht, Open Monumentendagen Leiden / Leiden / Oegstgeest, 2013, Stichting Open Monumentendagen Leiden*



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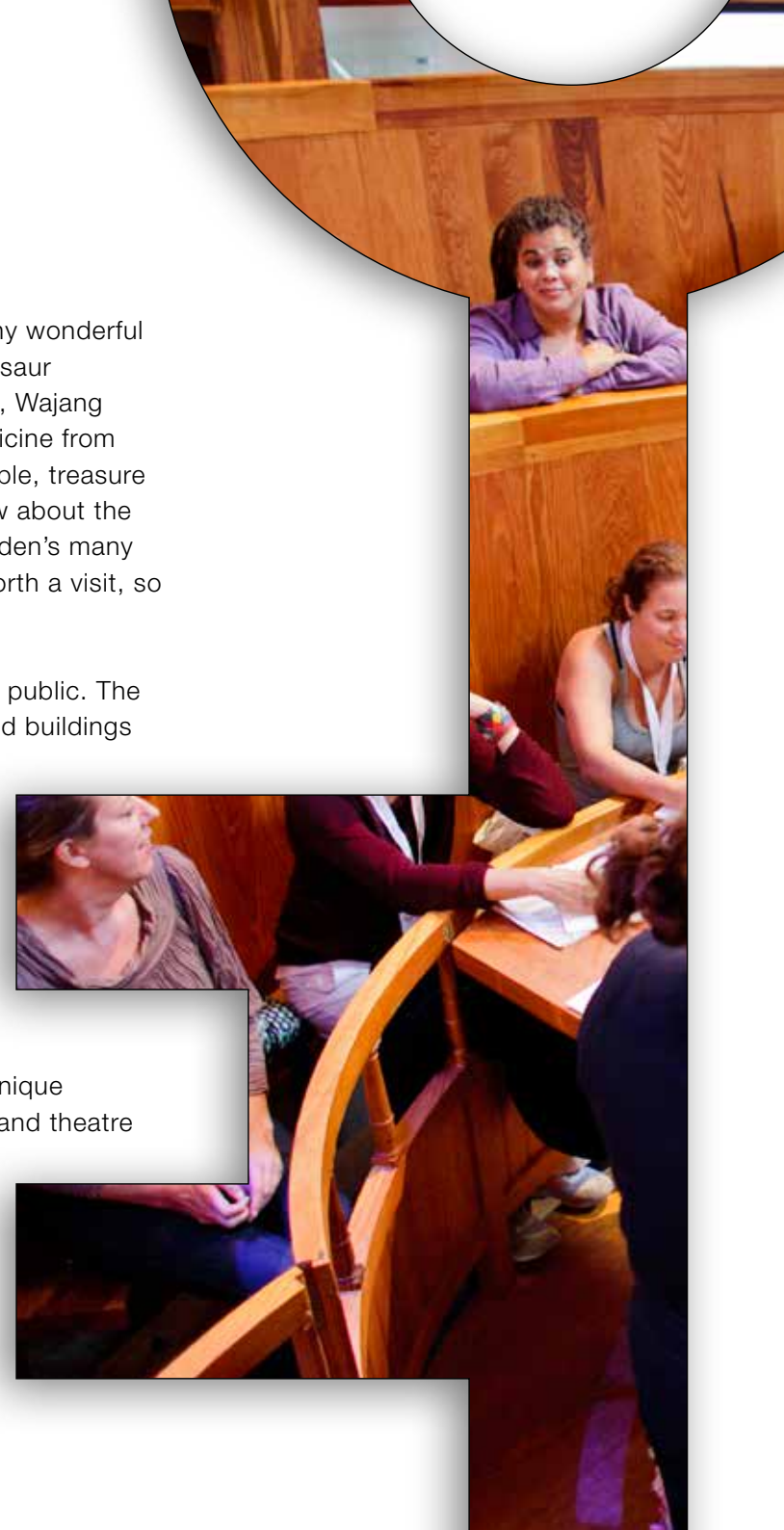
## *Cultural city*

No other city in The Netherlands can boast this many wonderful museums at walking distance from each other. Dinosaur skeletons, masterpieces by Rembrandt and Lievens, Wajang shadow puppets from Indonesia, the history of medicine from bloodletting to a prosthetic breast, an Egyptian temple, treasure from Japan and everything you ever wanted to know about the Relief of Leiden: it's all there to be discovered in Leiden's many museums. All collections and exhibitions are well worth a visit, so welcome to Leiden's treasure chambers.

Many of Leiden's 3,000 monuments are open to the public. The churches, portals, draw bridges and exquisite gabled buildings make Leiden the quintessential Dutch town. Leiden is rich in culture to be enjoyed year round in many fine locations in the city.

In many ways, Leiden's historic city centre is one large monument itself.

The city offers plenty of choice in the way of music, dance and theatre as well. The Leidse Schouwburg is Holland's oldest theatre and has a unique ambiance, offering plays, dance, musicals, cabaret and theatre concerts. The Stadsgehoorzaal, one of the country's finest concert halls, is praised for its fabulous acoustics. It hosts a range of performances and concerts.







## *Koornbrug*

*Leiden is a city of many bridges and the Koornbrug, spanning the Nieuwe Rijn river since 1642, is the most striking one. It was the site of Leiden's grain trade for centuries. As it was an all-weather event, the merchandise often got wet and moldy. For this reason, a cover was designed for it by Salomon van der Pauw and built in 1834.*

*Although it isn't the only covered bridge, it is the oldest.*

*Source: blog Zien en Weten*

# LEIDEN

*city of water and the region*



## Discover Leiden from the water.

Second only to Amsterdam, Leiden has more water within its walls than any other Dutch city. That's why a boat tour is an excellent way to see historic Leiden. A trip on the canals takes you past museums, courtyards, De Valk windmill and many centuries-old gabled houses.

## Holland's most interesting yard!

Leiden has the most interesting yard: the Keukenhof spring gardens, the many tulip fields of the 'Bollenstreek' and wide sandy beaches, all within a 20 kilometre radius.

More than just a beautiful historic city, Leiden offers fast and easy access to its surrounding area's many attractions and leisure spots. The beaches at Katwijk and Noordwijk are mere kilometres away. In the spring, the colourful flower fields and landscaped gardens at the Keukenhof attract many visitors.







## *Cornelis Joppensz and the cooking pot*

*The siege of Leiden during the Eighty Years war saw famine and outbreaks of the plague. After the Geuzen pierced the dikes and the Spaniards fled, Leiden's relief was achieved. Outside the city gates, a young boy named Cornelis Joppensz discovered a pot of food that the Spaniards had left on the fire in their hurry to flee. It contained parsnips, carrots, onions and meat. This bronze cooking pot can still be seen today in Leiden's Lakenhal Museum.*



# *Culinary* **LEIDEN**





In addition to scientific and cultural discoveries, Leiden also offers culinary sophistication. With its hundreds of restaurants, eateries and cafes, all conceivable cuisines are represented at every price level. Leiden also has plenty on offer for those seeking a fine lunch or drinks at the end of the day. Many restaurants and cafes are located in impressive monumental buildings, giving Leiden's hospitality that special ambiance.

As soon as the weather allows, people flock to Leiden's many terraces and terrace boats along the city's historic canals.





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*the ideal destination for your next congress*

*Serious destination for  
international MICE sector*

*'Leiden is a serious destination for the (inter)national MICE sector:  
beautiful locations, excellent social programme options and great  
accessibility. I was particularly struck by the professional positioning of  
the city and the constructive cooperation between partners.*

*My expectations were exceeded.'*

*Niels Klinkhamer, Klinkhamer Conference Management bv.*



Leiden offers surprising and unique locations for meetings and congresses of any variety up to 1,500 participants, such as a historic church, a museum or a beautiful concert hall. Most of these venues are in or at the periphery of Leiden's beautiful historic centre and consequently highly accessible. Being a compact city, guests become familiar with Leiden quickly and the city grows on them. Points of interest are all within walking distance of each other, making a stay in Leiden convenient and relaxing. Should transportation be required, it would be a short ride only.

The city is ideal too partner and social programmes, offering a wide choice of museums, botanical gardens of world fame, shops and guided city tours on foot or by boat.

Leiden: the ideal location for your next congress!







# Pieterskerk

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2 or 2.000 guests – Experience is our strength

The Pieterskerk Leiden is Dutch heritage with international roots. At the same time it is a modern venue, with 3,300 m<sup>2</sup> of heated floor which makes events possible all year round. Our professional events team will gladly advise you to make your congress, dinner or trade fair to a unique experience for all of your guests.

Audio-visual facilities & catering

The Pieterskerk Leiden has modern audio-visual equipment and technical facilities. Cable ducts on the entire length of the nave, rigging through the whole monument, a resonance proof speaker set, lighting packages and phase power are available. The Pieterskerk Leiden has preferred catering partners, but external catering is always an option.

Villa Rameau – Short stay in Dutch heritage

Villa Rameau was formerly the residence of the sexton of the monumental Pieterskerk, now it is a beautiful townhouse for short stay in the heart of Leiden. Villa Rameau is a centrally located, comfortable and luxuriously 3 story private city villa with a roof terrace. Suitable for you or your VIP guests.









# Stadspodia Leiden

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Stadsgehoorzaal Leiden and the Leidse Schouwburg are two monumental venues in the city's historic centre. The main concert hall and theatre offer an unique ambiance which is particularly suitable for congresses and events.

Stadsgehoorzaal Leiden is a 19th century concert venue whose halls and rooms beam character while still providing all modern facilities. Featuring a flexible floor and removable seats, the main hall 'Grote Zaal' in combination with the golden Aalmarktzaal, the many foyers and additional meeting spaces offer a versatile location with a capacity up to 2,000 guests.

The Leidse Schouwburg, the oldest Dutch theatre with classic red plush seats and golden ornaments is an impressive venue for exclusive meetings. The main hall and rooms can be used separately or combined to perfectly suit business meetings, conferences or dinners.

Stadsgehoorzaal Leiden and the Leidse Schouwburg - together Stadspodia Leiden - places great emphasis on sustainability which is rewarded with the Golden Green Key certificate.









# CORPUS Congress Centre

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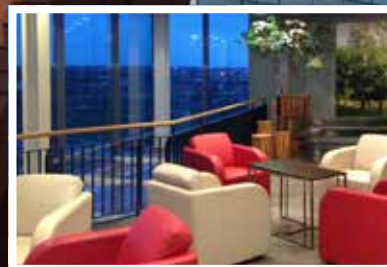
E-mail [congres@corpusexperience.nl](mailto:congres@corpusexperience.nl)

CORPUS Congress Centre is known for the industrial ambiance of its high and spacious multi-functional lounge and congress hall. This hall seats 540 persons in anything from daylight to complete darkness. It can also be turned into a 300-seater with four breakout rooms and comes with its own audiovisual facilities. In addition to being a reception and catering area, the lounge can also function as floor space for an exhibition or event. Our eighth floor penthouse provides a panoramic view of the surroundings and is the perfect location for a reception, drinks or dinner.

The unique advantage CORPUS offers is its educational attraction 'Journey through the Human Body', which forms a great partner programme or leisure activity for guests in between or after meetings.

CORPUS is located next to the A44 motorway (exit 8 Leiden) but can also be reached easily via public transport. The venue is Green Key certified (Gold), offering two charging points for electric vehicles.

With the adjacent Hilton Garden Inn Leiden, both locations form the unique ingredients for organising large plenary meetings, product presentations or multi-day conferences.









# Hooglandse Kerk

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With 2,800 square metres of floor space and large dividing screens to create the perfect dimensions, the Hooglandse Kerk, a monumental church, offers your guests the right ambiance for a meeting.

This arrangement allows for multiple parallel meetings as well.

The church nave, which can be fully isolated by lowering screens, can accommodate some 500 persons. It can be heated and possesses wonderful acoustics. The remaining parts of the church, such as the transept and chorus, can also be heated.

Directly adjoining the church is the Hooglandse Huys, a location which can be used in conjunction, offering well-appointed halls and rooms which provide an impressive historic setting for a memorable and successful event.











## Holiday Inn Leiden

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Holiday Inn Leiden: meeting location, Event & Convention center, restaurant and hotel; unique and everything under one roof!

With a 4-star deluxe rating and more than 45 years of experience, high flexibility, friendly and knowledgeable staff, we offer you our best possible service. The Event & Convention center (3.000m<sup>2</sup>) is the perfect location for events and conventions up to 2.500 persons. Unlimited possibilities by the (almost) free floor surface (2.000m<sup>2</sup>), a spacious reception area and a VIP lounge on the first floor. Furthermore, Holiday Inn Leiden offers 14 multifunctional meeting rooms (2 – 400 persons), 200 comfortable hotel rooms, a large Garden restaurant with high quality catering and the Holidome (1.900 m<sup>2</sup>) for coffee breaks, lunches and dinners. Combined with a modern Ocean bar and free facilities like a heated indoor swimming pool, sauna, Fitness center, Wifi, parking and shuttle service to/from Leiden Central Station:

Holiday Inn Leiden is your ideal all round location in the Netherlands.











## Hortus botanicus Leiden

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Meetings in a green ambiance.

The Hortus botanicus Leiden is located in the historic city centre of Leiden. Its numerous exotic plants and flowers offer a unique setting for a business event, meeting or festive celebration. Take advantage of the relaxing green surroundings, as the proximity of the beautiful garden offers extraordinary opportunities for refreshing breaks and brainstorming sessions.

The monumental 18th century Orangery is suitable for inspiring business meetings, creative brainstorming sessions or intimate dinner parties, available from April to late October.

The Garden Room with connecting indoor terrace is an outstanding place for meetings, workshops and lectures, offering professional meeting facilities. From September to the end of March, the Tropical Terrace in the Tropical Glasshouse is another fine meeting location

For bookings or additional information on catering facilities etc., please contact [a.e.silvennoinen@hortus.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:a.e.silvennoinen@hortus.leidenuniv.nl) / [Hortus@hortus.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:Hortus@hortus.leidenuniv.nl) or phone +31 (0)71 5275229 (9 a.m. – 1 p.m.).

Your booking contributes to the preservation of the Hortus botanicus Leiden.

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### Rijksmuseum Volkenkunde

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Doing business among the Buddhas, African Dogon masks or Inca statues? Come to Leiden's Museum Volkenkunde!

In the historic heart of Leiden, Museum Volkenkunde is an ideal location to welcome your guests. We can provide for small or large groups and our rooms and halls are suitable for meetings, workshops, congresses, parties or presentations. Obviously, a visit to the museum should be part of that experience.







## Museum Boerhaave

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The Museum Boerhaave is the National museum of the History of Science and Medicine. To quote The Times: 'This is one of the most important scientific and medical history collections in the world'.

Its collections reflect the development of mathematics, astronomy, physics, chemistry and medicine in the Netherlands. Located in the centre of Leiden, its monumental premises date back to 1440. Our historic rooms will lend character to your congress, meeting, symposium or dinner. We offer catering services to your precise wishes and free audiovisual support.



## Museum De Lakenhal

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Museum De Lakenhal: a special location for business or festive meetings

Located in the 'Laecken-Halle' built in 1640, Museum De Lakenhal is the city's main museum for art, crafts and Leiden history. Here, the famous Leiden Cloth was inspected and sold.

Today, it houses a wide selection of Dutch masters such as Rembrandt, Lucas van Leyden and Theo van Doesburg. A perfect location for small and larger receptions, where past and present meet.







## De Regentenkamer

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### 17th century grandeur for an old-fashioned price!

A beautiful stucco ceiling, blood red velvet walls and centuries-old paintings make for an impressive backdrop at De Regentenkamer. This 17th century period room is one of the most historic and beautiful in Leiden.

Personal attention and discretion, dining with silver cutlery inspired by 18th century originals.

For all your small events, stylish gala dinners and receptions. Stay overnight in our Boutique hotel.

De Regentenkamer may be over 330 years old, but it has lost none of its charm.

## Hangaar2

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### From military hangar to event venue

Located at former military airbase Valkenburg in Katwijk near Leiden, Hangaar2 is a truly unique event and congress venue emanating, industrial authenticity. Hangaar2 offers an impressive 2,450 square meters of pillarless floor space with a capacity of 2,500 persons.

Hangaar2 can also be combined with the adjoining TheaterHangaar, famous for 'Soldier of Orange - The Musical' or with the grounds, including runways and tarmacs.





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*In August of 2013, the International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology (ISPNE: [www.ISPNE.org](http://www.ISPNE.org)) held their annual 3-day conference at the Leiden University Medical Center. The excellent facilities at the LUMC, the professional support from organiser Boerhaave Congress Service and the unique ambiance of Leiden's Pieterskerk venue have all made an unforgettable impression on the delegates. This broad enthusiasm was seconded by the Society's American board who said Leiden's authenticity, ambiance, compactness and excellent facilities make Leiden a worthy competitor for previous congress locations like Manhattan, New York.*

*Victor Kallen, ISPNE congress 2013*



# *Leiden* **HOTELS**

Leiden offers congress attendees a wide and varied choice of hotels in several price categories, from a small hostel to a large four-star hotel with luxury meeting facilities.

Congresses often have more attendees than one hotel can accommodate. In addition, not all delegates will have similar budgets. Organisers can option rooms at several hotels allowing delegates to conveniently choose beforehand on the congress website and make reservations.

For further information, please contact Leiden Convention Bureau at [info@leidenconventionbureau.nl](mailto:info@leidenconventionbureau.nl)







## Golden Tulip & Tulip Inn Leiden Centre

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Golden Tulip & Tulip Inn Leiden Centre has a wide diversity of hotel rooms, the recently renovated Rubens restaurant, a bar/ lounge with an excellent ambiance as well as an extensive meeting and conference center. It's six multifunctional, fully equipped rooms have a capacity ranging from 4 to 100 persons, including free wireless internet and daylight. The hotel is ideally located opposite Leiden Central Railway Station and within walking distance of the historic city centre.



## Ibis Leiden Centre

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Hotel Ibis Leiden Centre is located right next to the Central Station. It offers modern, compact accommodation with air-conditioning and free Wi-Fi. Bar Rendez-Vous offers a daily breakfast buffet, fine refreshments and hot snacks. Directly behind the hotel, visitors will find a wide selection of restaurants and bars. Ibis guarantees the ultimate in comfort and 24-hour, affordable hospitality.







## Hilton Garden Inn Leiden

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Hilton Garden Inn Leiden, awarded with the TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Award in 2014 top 25 hotels in The Netherlands, is an excellent hotel for business travellers, ideally situated directly next to the A44 motorway between Amsterdam and The Hague, only 25 kilometers away from Amsterdam Airport Schiphol.

The hotel, located at Leiden's Bio Science Park, has a private dining room and five modern meeting rooms with a maximum seating capacity of 112 delegates. All meeting rooms have natural daylight, free Wi-Fi, remote printing and a 24-hour business centre. Free parking, a beamer and screen are all included; no unexpected surprises for meeting planners. In combination with the adjacent CORPUS Congress Centre, both locations form the unique ingredients for the successful organization of large plenary meetings, product presentations or multi-day congresses.

## Van der Valk Hotel Leiden

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E-mail [leiden@valk.com](mailto:leiden@valk.com)

### Inspiring halls and luxurious board rooms

Van der Valk Hotel Leiden features a wide choice of locations for meetings, congresses, training sessions or presentations. We have suitable accommodations for any occasion.

We offer ten multi-functional rooms, all with daylight, with a capacity from 4 to 250 persons. Five of these are luxurious boardrooms.

All-inclusive meetings, integrated equipment, free Wi-Fi and plenty of free parking all come standard at Van der Valk Hotel Leiden.







## Hampshire Hotel Fitland Level Leiden

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A new and unique location in Leiden for all your congresses and business events. From your hotel room window, you can enjoy a great view of both the dune tops at the North Sea beach and Leiden's historic city centre. In addition to the sports and wellness facilities, two restaurants and hotel bar, Hampshire Hotel Fitland Level Leiden offers 7 meeting rooms and a congress hall suitable for meetings of 2 to 300 persons that fully meet your guests' requirements.



## Boutique Hotel Huys van Leyden

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Hidden behind a monumental facade in Leiden's historic city centre lies Holland's smallest and likely most beautiful four-star hotel. With just five rooms and three apartments, there's plenty of occasion for personal attention, comfort and style.

It is located on Oude Singel, one of the city's most beautiful canals. Although 'new', it is actually a fully renovated national monument dating back to 1611. Each room has its own style and offers all conveniences. There is also an intimate wellness room, a meeting room and guest parking.







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*Other business services*





We would be happy to arrange contact with Professional Congress Organisers and other suppliers to handle the actual organisation of your congress.

## Professional Congress Organisers

A Professional Congress Organiser (PCO) is also available to assist you, whether it is with select tasks or every aspect of organising your conference. Leiden Convention Bureau has a wealth of experience with PCOs you will find in this chapter. We can highly recommend these organisers for the organisation of your conference.

In addition, you may want to offer your participants some entertainment and you need transportation in the city or from the Airport to all the hotels. Leiden Convention Bureau is working with a number of reliable partners we can connect you.





## Boerhaave Congress Service

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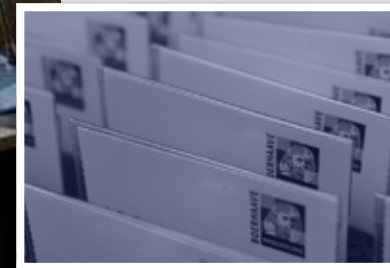
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Organising a medical congress? Presenting a biomedical symposium for professionals? Setting up poster sessions, interactive teaching methods or a sponsor market? Are you looking for experienced organisers in realising your plans? Boerhaave Congress Service is a professional and experienced partner in setting up the perfect congress. Boerhaave Congress Service is the congress division of Boerhaave Continuing Medical Education (CME) of Leiden University Medical Center.

Boerhaave CME has a long history of organising medical congresses. Based on this experience, knowledge and expertise therefore yearly 12.000 participants attend over 200 accredited medical courses and congresses. Our staff is keen to advise on planning, financing as well as on educational aspects of your meeting in order to find the most effective ways of presenting the topics. This may include web lectures, examinations and the use of the voting system in order to add as much interactivity as possible to the sessions. For practical training goals, we can, for example, arrange a skills lab or a dissecting room. Our staff is well-trained and dedicated to their task of rendering the best service possible to make your congress a success.







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### The art of organising

Organising an event professionally is an art in itself, especially if it is of an academic nature. You will be faced with a myriad of contacts, contracts, schedules, agreements, lists and correspondence, as well as locations, logistics and budgets.

The Leiden University Events Bureau is familiar with all the challenges involved. Their experience with the art of event organisation will give you peace of mind so you can enjoy your special event.







## Congress by design

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It's all about partnership!

Congress by design is a state of the art congress organiser for universities, corporations, professional associations and the public sector. Congress by design organises national and international meetings of all sizes. In close collaboration with you, they take care of the design, preparation and implementation of your meeting, so you can concentrate fully on the content and on your guests, while realising a successful and memorable event.

Congress by design provides a team of enthusiastic and driven professionals. Developing creative solutions is what they do every day, always partnering with the client in close personal collaboration.

Congress by design is a well-established professional congress organiser and a long-standing member of IAPCO.

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### Kuiters idee en organisatie

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Kuiters idea and organisation is a professional event and conference organiser (PCO) for international conferences, corporate events and festive gatherings. Kuiters delivers surprising concepts with an original interpretation and oversees the organisation and execution.

Our strength lies in translating your goal into an appealing concept that communicates with the target group, in which we focus much attention on the technical, practical and organisational feasibility suited to the (financial) frameworks and circumstances.







## Boat tour and event organisation De Drie Geuzen

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Are you looking to unwind between meetings or just relax after a busy day? We offer both relaxing and active programmes for groups of all sizes.

Our organisation provides boat tours through the canals of beautiful Leiden. We have boats in different sizes, open as well as covered. Catering on board includes lunch, high tea, coffee or tea, alcoholic beverages etc. Try our special culinary tour and enjoy each course of your meal in a

different place, as our boat takes you from restaurant to restaurant.

The 'Meet Leiden' city walk is a guided tour that will take you to the city's most beautiful places. As you tour in the city centre, you will meet the most important people from Leiden's history, played by actors in traditional costumes.

Whatever you choose, you can rest assured the organisation will be excellent and we will make it a special occasion for you and your guests.



## Royal Beuk

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Royal Beuk - incoming agency and coach company – is your ideal partner for planning leisure and MICE group travel to Leiden.

Beuk Travel\* DMC offers value for money and guarantees custom-made offers and flexibility in the planning and implementation of your programme. Our own fleet of Beuk coaches is available for any transport requirements.

We know Leiden and the Netherlands like no other! Use our expert local knowledge and we'll guarantee you a successful event!

Beuk Travel\* DMC welcomes you!







## Leiden Convention Bureau

Leiden is the oldest and most famous university town in The Netherlands. Being a beautiful, historic and culture-rich city with landmark university buildings and knowledge institutions, an immediate association presents itself with Oxford and Cambridge. A part of Leiden Marketing, Leiden Convention Bureau is driven to promote Leiden as the international knowledge city that is ideal for congresses. How to choose from the many historic locations? Leiden Convention Bureau offers personal, custom-made advice.

Organising congresses, symposiums and business meetings is a time-consuming activity. Leiden Convention Bureau is keen to support you with independent professional free advice and services such as:

- **Advice on congress locations**
- **Advice on hotel accommodation**
- **Advice on a Professional Congress Organiser (PCO)**
- **Organising site inspections**
- **Compiling and designing your bid book**
- **Free promotion material**
- **Using image database**

For more information, please contact the Leiden Convention Bureau:

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*SAMPE Europe*  
*(Society of Advanced Materials & Process Engineering)*  
*Technical Conference - SETEC 2011*

*"As the organising committee of SAMPE BeNeLux, we wish to express our gratitude to the city of Leiden and to Leiden Marketing for their support during the preparations, such as creating the necessary logistical conditions to make our congress and the evening events succeed.*

*We have received several compliments especially from foreign delegates about the boat tour and the efficient organisation etc."*

*Arieaen Koelwijn,*  
*Vice voorzitter van SAMPE BeNeLux & Organisatie Comité.*



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If you wish to organise a conference, you have to consider various matters beforehand. After all, even before you receive the registration fees, you have to incur costs. You have to set up a foundation, for instance, you have to pay a deposit for the accommodation and for making brochures or creating a website. In addition, it is uncertain whether the numbers of attendees will meet with your expectations.

The Pre-financing & Guarantee Fund (VGF) was set up to take away the financial concerns of conference organisers.

### Why VGF? We offer you

- An interest-free loan of up to €90,000 free of charge, to meet your initial costs;
- A guarantee for up to €90,000 to set off losses due to attendance falling short of expectations;
- The possibility to use both schemes separately or in combination







## *Leiden, equivalent to Oxford or Cambridge*

*Instead of doing the obvious and basing yourself in Amsterdam, stay in Leiden. Home to Holland's oldest university and full of picturesque canals, gabled buildings and hidden almshouses, the lively and historic town is Holland's closest equivalent to Oxford or Cambridge.*

*Bron: The Daily Telegraph {Travel}, maart 2013*



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<b>De Regentenkamer</b>	2312 XW Leiden	(+31) 71 512 44 13	www.regentenkamer.com	info@regentenkamer.com
<b>Hampshire Hotel Fitland Level Leiden</b>	2333 CW Leiden	(+31) 71 870 02 60	www.fitland.nl/hotel-leiden	hotelleiden@fitland.nl
<b>Hangaar2</b>	2223 LA Katwijk	(+31) 71 401 45 11	www.hangaar2.nl	info@hangaar2.nl
<b>Golden Tulip Leiden Centre</b>	2316 XB Leiden	(+31) 71 408 35 00	www.goldentulipleidencentre.nl	reception@goldentulipleidencentre.nl
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Number of rooms	Theater	Cabaret	Reception	Buffet	Dinner	Max. m <sup>2</sup>	Hotel rooms	Parking	Remark
1	20		20		12		8	4	
8	540	200	1000	700	624	1025		125 paid	
1	60	24	65	65	40			Haagweg	
9	370	185	500	300	300	172	113	350	
11	1500		2500	2500	1000	2450		240 free*	*extension possible
6	100	60	100			140	103	75	
6	112	60	100		166	100	173	173	
15	2000	1500	2000	500	1000	3000	200	350 free	
4	1000*	400	1500	950	950	2800		Haagweg	*2000 in cross format
3	100		250	220	180	200		Haagweg	
*							118		*Use of rooms Golden Tulip & Tulip Inn.
2	550	150	500	100	100	900		Haagweg	
4	140		200	125	60	124		Haagweg	
3	100	100	250	200	50	450		*	* Lammermarkt car park behind museum
4	1300	550	1300	1300	800	3300	1	Haagweg	
4	175		500	500	120	800	5*	Haagweg	*for student stay only
13	838	350	2000	700	300	440		Haagweg	
6	100	60	100			140	52	75	
10	176	112	250	120	144	250	80	180 free	





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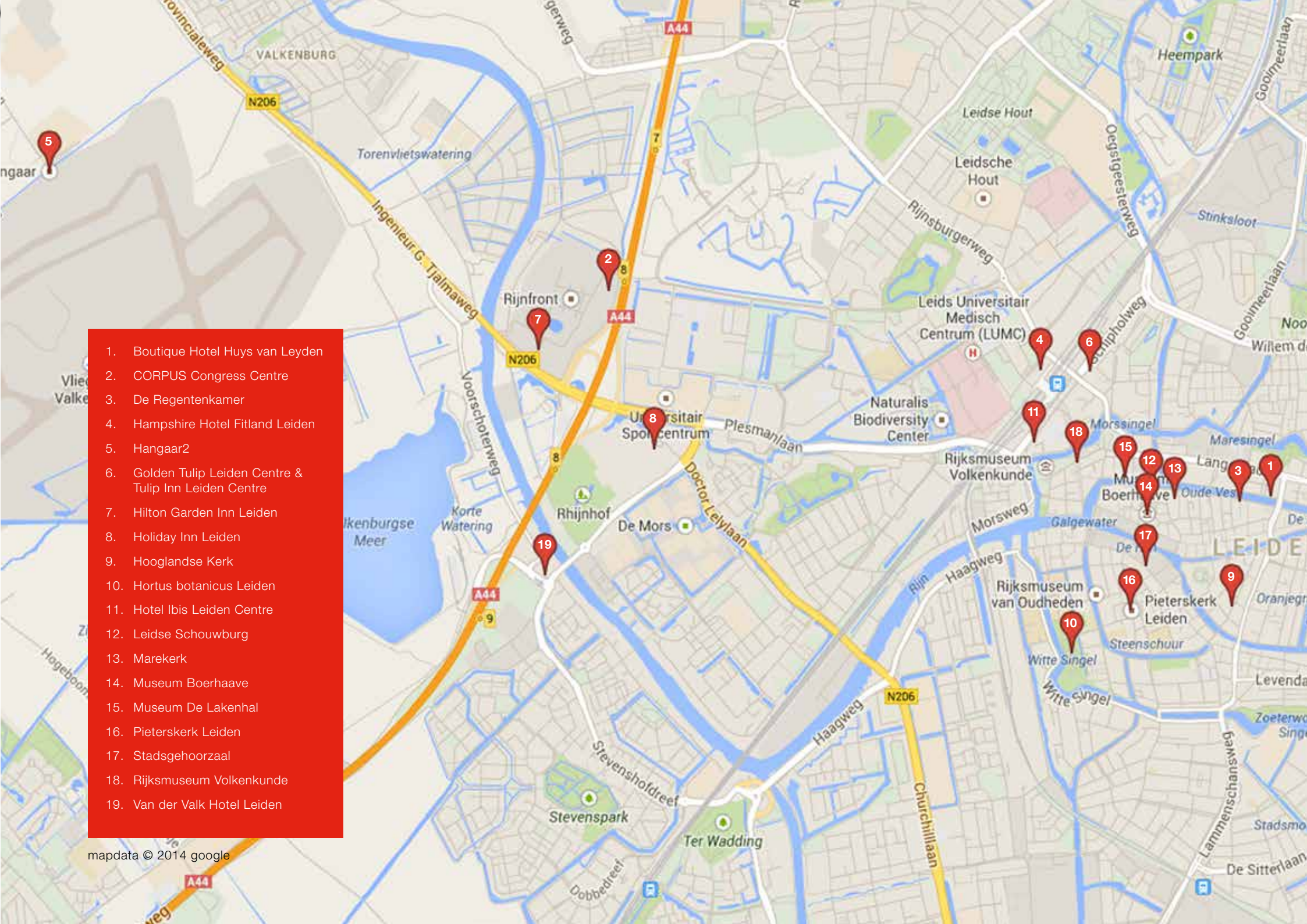
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