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ABOUT US

We are two students from Tio University of Applied Sciences in Utrecht. Our minor is digital marketing and our project for the semester is to design a web page and create an audience.

Since we are exchange students, the idea to inspire other exchange students came pretty natural to us. None of us knew anything about Utrecht before embarking on our journey here. We are trying to change that for future exchange students, by making an inspirational web page accessible for everyone with solid information on stuff to do here.
Bowling Utrecht

Bowling Mitland Utrecht is a bowling center located next to the hotel, about 10 minutes from the center. We decided to go there on a Friday night, just to do something we don’t always do. We went with a group of 12 people and needed two lanes for everyone being able to play. We had there for one hour, which costed each of us $4 which we think it’s totally worth.

They had great music at the bowling which contributed to a great atmosphere, we actually enjoyed it so much that we went there also the following Friday.

They also have a bar in the bowling with normal prices which was nice so that everyone could enjoy what they wanted to drink. A really nice activity we recommend to try while visiting!

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BURGER FEDERATION

One Saturday night we decided to have dinner in the nice shopping center, we went to this restaurant called Burger Federation, which

11:30 AM

The mood of the music was still calmed, but as the bar was open it,

12 AM

In all the atmosphere was really nice and easy.

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**IL POZZO**

Il Pozzo is an Italian restaurant located by the canal of Utrecht. We went there one day after school and we really happy with the food. If you want a real Italian food experience, this is the place to go. The owner (we assume) was also Italian and you could really get the vibe from the country. He created a really happy atmosphere in the restaurant.

The looks and decorations were typically Italian, and we would almost recommend to go only to see the place, since it looked great inside.

The food was amazing, and we didn’t have to wait long at all. Also the prices were affordable for students like us.

This is a place to go if you want to have a really good place for dinner.

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A night at The Beurs

A NIGHT AT THE BEURS

We went to The Beurs for drinks with other exchange students. It was a great atmosphere and we were sitting outside enjoying mild beers, nachos and a bunch of other snacks.

The place is worth a visit and to spend a night in.

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On Saturday 9th of September there was organized a free festival in Tilburg. The city is about 20 minutes away from Utrecht by train. The line-up in the festival was great with a lot of big artists from Holland. The festival was really crowded with people from all ages but everyone seemed to have great time.

At the festival you could both buy beverages and food with tokens you bought before entering the festival area. We think the festival was organised very well and would recommend to visit it.

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Bagels and Beans

Bagels and Beans are coffee and restaurants located in various places in Christchurch. Most of them are located in the center and are easy to find. In total you can choose from 4 different locations.

The coffee offers different kinds of coffee and drinks, which makes it a great place to have lunch in. The atmosphere and the feeling is relaxed and cozy. This makes it a nice place to enjoy your morning or day coffee in.

They also have a bar for people with special diets, which makes a positive thing.

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Posted on September 25, 2014

BEERS & BARRELS

An afternoon in Beers and Barrels

This bar & restaurant Beers and Barrels is located in the heart of Utrecht, just by the canal. They offer a wide range of different dishes, with burgers, tacos and more.

We went there together with friends around 5 o'clock on a sunny day that at that time was one of the only customers. But we were told that the bar is fully booked after 6 o'clock and get overflowed until then.

The service was good and the food was amazing. A place really worth visiting, but remember to book a table.

Visit for more about Beers and Barrels:
http://beersbarrels.nl/vanl/laagprijzen/

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One thought on “Beers & Barrels”

Beers user
September 25, 2014 at 2:30 pm

This is an amazing website, love the content. Keep up the good work.

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Café De Zagerij

Posted on October 15, 2017

Café de Zagerij is a restaurant six minutes away from the city center. The restaurant is by a canal, which makes it location amazing, but from the center of the city it’s quite a long way. You can rest outside on the terrace, which is decorated in a calm and stylish way.

Café de Zagerij is located in a quiet area with no traffic around, which makes it so pleasant to enjoy your afternoon tea. The atmosphere of this restaurant is nice as well, with great service and tasty food. We would recommend this place to visit more than once when you are in the city. It’s not far from the center, but far enough to get away from the crowd.

You can both go there for lunch and dinner or only have a drink or two, to both purposes the restaurant is suitable. The price of the restaurant is also affordable, but it’s still a bit expensive. Something we were unhappy with was the understanding of allergies, and we didn’t expect. Even though we made sure that the waiters understood our allergies, there was a mistake made, and one of us got an allergy reaction which was quite scare with no reply.

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CAFE OLIVIER

Café Olivier is a charming spot just inside the shopping center along Antwerp St. Different from the name they also offer a wide range of different dishes. It is a great place here for lunch, dinner or just an coffee.

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Chupitos Utrecht

Chupitos Utrecht is located across the street from noodle. It is a small shot bar with different kind of shots to everyone. All from a headbanger to double chocolate shots, with the variety of everything in between.

Depending on the day they also have different discounts, for example on Tuesday you can get two shots of the price of one. The prices are also student friendly from 2.95 to 4.99.

The music in the bar is also good, with a lot of Spanish songs as well. All in all the atmosphere is really nice, and guarantees a great night out.

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FILEMON

Filemon is nightlife located in the center of Utrecht, with a 2 minutes walk from the square Jekerkapel. The bar has a relaxed feeling with good music, both Dutch and international.

There is also three bars you are able to order from without long queues. The bar can sometime be very crowded but has a really nice atmosphere, which makes it worth a visit.
Kasteel de Haar

KASTEEL DE HAAR

On a sunny Tuesday, our group was able to visit the historic castle of Haar in a small town between Utrecht and Amsterdam. It is a beautiful blend of medieval and Renaissance architecture. The castle was originally a small fortification built in the late 12th century. In the 15th century, it was expanded and renovated. The castle is surrounded by a large moat and has many interesting features, including a white fountain and a round tower.

We met at the entrance and were welcomed by the castle's staff. After a brief introduction, we were guided through the castle. The castle's interior is decorated with beautiful paintings, sculptures, and tapestries. The castle also has a small museum that displays some of the castle's history and artifacts.

The castle's gardens are also impressive. They are filled with flowers, trees, and fountains. We spent some time exploring the gardens before leaving.

Overall, it was a wonderful experience to visit this historic castle. We highly recommend it to anyone interested in history and architecture.
The grand cafés friends, also called De vroedsen is a bar located close to the Jeneverhof. You can easily get there from the center in approximately 5 minutes.

The friends is open everyday until 4 or 5. This means you can guaranteed have a great night out there any day you like. If you enter the bar before 12 and ask for the deck, you have an opportunity to get your drinks for free. This is always positive for a student and makes the ordering more fun.

The music is both international and Dutch which is a good mix.
Grand Cafe Lebowski

Grand Cafe Lebowski is a bar and restaurant located under the iconic Lebowski. It is a restaurant with a lively relaxed atmosphere. It's the perfect restaurant to visit after a long day of shopping or to start your weekend with.

The books of the restaurant varies a lot from other, with a dark lighting and stuffed animals on the walls. Something we strongly recommend with the sauces is to have the Yakitori sticks, they are amazing to share.

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Introduction day at Tio University of Applied Sciences

On our introduction day at Tio we went with boats through the canals in urban. The day started with a short introduction to the school and the new exchange students. We got a guided tour through the canals, and I would recommend everyone staying here to go through the canals at least once.

It was a really great experience, and the school provided lunch and drinks, which I was able to experience and plenty of opportunities and exchanges.

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King's day

on the 27th of April the whole Netherlands come together and celebrate all dressed up in orange in honor of the king. The streets get full of people with laughter and joy.

We decided to go to a festival in Amsterdam MIL, Kingland.

The dinner turned out to be a good choice since every one of us had the best time of their lives.

The festival was filled with many known artists, as Matta Currus, Den Diablu, Aweil A/Stages and many more.

At the festival, you could both drinks and food, without you already bought where entering. The whole festival was organized in a great way, and I can surely recommend it.

If you don't feel like going to a festival another option is to celebrate at the canals with a relaxed atmosphere.

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King's night

KING'S NIGHT

On King's night we decided to stop in Utrecht. There were a couple of free parties we visited and it was really fun. The streets were crowded with people and everyone seemed to had a lot of fun. The whole day is based on outdoor activities, with music and drink.

Utrecht is a special city to celebrate King's night in since the free market starts here already on the 26th. This means everyone is able to sell their stuff on the streets, and usually with really low prices.

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Meneer Smakers

MENEER SMAKERS

Our Sunday night we decide to go out for dinner. We ended up in a place called Meneer Smakers. The restaurant was quite small but cozy. The restaurant only sells burgers and is actually symbol at the top is located in the middle. Also the menu makes you want to try everything.

The restaurant is like a basic fast food restaurant, where you order at the counter and pick it up by yourself. The restaurant is not too big, so waiting in a queue might not run out that well.

The prices are also suitable for students, which is always positive. It is a perfect spot for the knowledge of a burger.

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After a long day in school or at work, there’s nothing better than grabbing a cup of coffee from your favorite local cafe. At Mockamore, we believe in offering the best coffee in Mockamore.

The cafe is located in the center of town, and the prices are not too high and the coffee is amazing. You can also buy something to eat, but unfortunately, all of the prices of the snacks and food are not student-friendly.

[Link to Mockamore's website]

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Laser Games Utrecht

A group of exchange students decided to play laser tag one weekend. We called a day in advance to book it since we were still a large group. When we arrived, the place was surprisingly big, and it was easy to get into a game without much waiting. Personally I really love laser tag and have been to some different ones. This place was one of the best I have been to, it had a large area with lots of cover and some really nice visuals that created a great atmosphere for the games. The equipment was working perfectly and no one in our group experienced any problems. I would definitely recommend going here even if you are not a student.

We give our stamp of approval to this place.

Check out their website here:
http://lasergamesutrecht.nl

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Poké perfect

Poké perfect is a restaurant located just by the center of Utrecht. It is a Hawaiian restaurant with a various number of different dishes. They offer something for everyone, since you can also make your own bowl with choosing the ingredients you want.

The restaurant is bright and nice but not too big, it is a good idea to find them in a party case of visitors at the centre.

We thought the restaurant was worth a visit and will be sure go again, since it wasn’t rather too expensive.

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The Club Maggy

Published on October 7, 2017

The Club Maggy

The Club Maggy is a nightclub located by the main canal of Utrecht. It is one of the few nightclubs that is actually located in the canals and jutting in the water.

The club offers music to everyone and has a variety of different events depending on the day. Usually there can also be discounts and special offers to students. The club also organizes different kinds of events.

The club doesn't usually have an entrance card, which is good for students.

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Tivoli Vredenburg

Tivoli Vredenburg is the biggest night club in Utrecht and it is located just next to the central station of Utrecht. In our opinion the club is a bit too busy for a casual night out.

You can first get relax and have a couple of drinks downstairs in the café, however the prices for the event can be a bit expensive. Also inside of the week students can enter free with their student cards.

Tivoli also a nice place to visit since they offer a wide range of events. All from late music festivals torock hip hop. For international students in Utrecht they also play a lot of English music.

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