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**HISTORICAL
CITY WALK**



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Welcome!

Arnhem is situated in the heart of green surroundings, flanked by the Veluwe region on one side and flood plains and the Betuwe countryside on the other. There is an abundance of proud trees, inviting parks and leafy avenues. No stay is complete without a visit to one of the many museums or major tourist attractions. Arnhem is also the fashion & design capital of the Netherlands. This publication includes a historical city walk that takes you past Arnhem's unique heritage sites, including key locations during the Battle of Arnhem.

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MUSEUMARNHEM.NL**ART WITH A CAPITAL 'A'**

Hosting 20 different exhibitions a year, Museum Arnhem always has some surprises in store. The museum itself is situated in a 19th-century teahouse which has been extended over the years. The unique permanent collection includes many paintings by magical realists, and this is complemented by temporary exhibitions. During your visit to the museum, you can take a relaxing break in the museum café, which commands a stunning view of the sculpture garden and the Lower Rhine river. The museum is being renovated until 2019. Check the current opening times on the website.

**ROZET.NL****BROADEN YOUR VIEW AT ROZET**

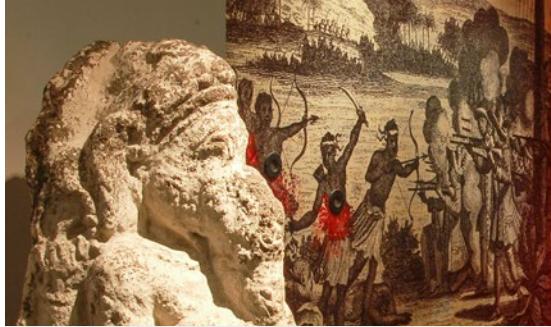
Rozet is a unique public building that has won several architecture awards. Admission is free. A good place to start your journey of discovery is in the basement at the Heritage Centre ('Erfgoedcentrum'), where you can see, hear, feel and explore Arnhem's history for yourself. Rozet's central staircase leads you past temporary exhibitions and the entrance to one of the Netherlands' most attractive libraries, to the Expo area and the panoramic roof terrace on the fifth floor. When you've seen enough, you can enjoy a drink or bite to eat at Café Momento on the ground floor.

WIJNMUSEUM.NL**BECOME A WINE EXPERT**

The Netherlands Wine Museum in Arnhem brings the culture and history of wine to life. During a visit to the authentic wine cellars, you can learn more about the fascinating world of wine – whether you're a wine buff or just a wine lover. The sheer size of the cellars will amaze you, especially since they're right in the heart of the city. And no visit is complete without a drink in the wine bar.

**WATERMUSEUM.NL****WATERY FUN**

How many litres of water do you use a day, do you think? Find out all there is to know about water at the Netherlands Water Museum. The museum is housed in an old watermill that formed part of a convent dating from the 15th century. This unique hands-on museum, located in and beneath Sonsbeek Park, guarantees plenty of watery fun for the whole family!

**BRONBEEK.NL****BACK IN TIME**

The colonial history of the Netherlands lives on in Museum Bronbeek. How did the Netherlands end up colonising the Dutch East Indies, that large group of islands that are now known as Indonesia?



What's the story behind the hundreds of thousands of Dutch citizens with East-Indian roots? Find out for yourself in Museum Bronbeek. Round off your visit with an authentic Indonesian meal in the museum restaurant.

BURGERSZOO.COM DISCOVER THE NATURAL WORLD

Royal Burgers' Zoo is situated in woodland surroundings on the northern edge of Arnhem. The zoo is divided into several themed areas and eco displays, each one providing a lifelike depiction of part of the natural world including the unique animals and plants found there. With a tropical rainforest, a desert, a coral reef and more to explore, it's a fun day out for the whole family. New in 2017: the mangrove.



OPENAIRMUSEUM.NL HISTORY IN THE MAKING!

If you want to see what it was like to live and work in the Netherlands in centuries past, visit the Netherlands Open-air Museum to hear stories of bygone times. A wheelwright, an oil miller, a blacksmith and more demonstrate these trades from the olden days. There's lots to see and do, and from September 2017 onwards the interactive Canon of the Netherlands exhibition will provide even more information about Dutch heritage.



TIPS FOR ARNHEM'S GREEN SPACES

- Go to the visitors' centre at Molenplaats in Sonsbeek Park, which is the starting point for various walks, such as the new 'Trappetjeswandeling' (Steps Walk). In the Molenschuur shop/café you can buy delicious refreshments or lunch;
- Climb the De Belvédère watchtower and visit the hillside garden ('Steile Tuin'), both in Sonsbeek Park;
- Step back in time in Park Zypendaal, a country estate and manor house dating from 1762. The ornately furnished house is regularly open to the public;
- Take the ferry boat from the Rijnkade quayside to 'Uiterwaardpark Meinerswijk' where you can spend a day exploring the expansive floodplains and marshlands among the free-roaming cattle and horses. You can also take a look at the former Roman fort;



- Visit the 'Stadspark Coehoorn' city park which is on the former site of the 'Kleine Eusebiuskerk' (Small Eusebius Church);
- The neighbourhood known as 'Spijkerkwartier' has lots of public gardens. Visit the water-themed 'Watertuin' with its abundance of water lilies and pond life, or admire the 'Achtertuin' (Back Garden) with hidden views of 19th-century architecture;
- Close to Sonsbeek Park is a surprising public garden where everything and everyone blossoms into life – at 'Stadstuin Kweekland' you can pick your own flowers and vegetables or simply relax at the teahouse;
- From March to December, the Sonsbeek Market is held on every first Sunday of the month. A wide range of unusual products are on sale, both food and non-food items, and the stall-holders are happy to tell you all about them.

EUSEBIUSKERK.NL EIGHT REASONS TO VISIT ST. EUSEBIUS CHURCH

1. The panoramic lift takes you 73 metres above the ground for a magnificent view of Arnhem;
2. The church is a splendid example of the late gothic style;
3. The church houses the mausoleum of Charles II, Duke of Guelders and Count of Zutphen;
4. It provides a tangible reminder of the turbulent period during the Second World War;
5. The church is home to a grand Strümphler pipe organ;
6. The church tower houses Europe's biggest carillon, comprising 54 bells;
7. You can see traces of both Catholicism and Protestantism;
8. The crypts contain the remains of three nephews of William of Orange as well as the foundations of the church that previously stood here: St. Martin's church.

HOGEVELUWE.NL ART IN NATURAL SURROUNDINGS

Explore one of the Netherlands' natural treasure troves on the free White Bikes that are inextricably linked to the De Hoge Veluwe National Park. The national park is an internationally renowned nature reserve comprising over 5,400 hectares of woodland, heathland, meadows and sand-drift dunes. Situated at the heart of the park is Kröller-Müller Museum, a world-famous art collection that includes works by Vincent van Gogh plus a unique sculpture garden.

Are you eager to explore the De Hoge Veluwe National Park? The Schaarsbergen entrance is your quickest way into the park.



AIRBORNEMUSEUM.NL A BRIDGE TOO FAR

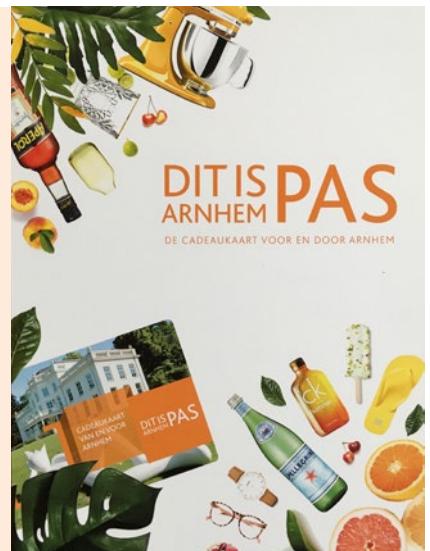
A visit to the Airborne Museum 'Hartenstein' in Villa Hartenstein (Oosterbeek) will stay with you for a long time, if not forever. The museum depicts the Battle of Arnhem in words and pictures. The Airborne Experience, located in the museum's basement, leaves a particularly lasting impression. In the darkness, you see the aircraft and jeeps on the battlefield, walk among the troops, hear gunfire...a breathtaking experience!

You can also visit Airborne at the Bridge, a new information centre revolving around the world-famous 'Bridge too Far'.

The museum offers a view of the John Frost bridge and a 3D experience immerses you in the 1944 battle for the bridge.

DITISPASARNHEM.NL KEEN TO SHARE THE JOYS OF ARNHEM? GIVE A GIFT CARD!

PAS Arnhem is Arnhem's very own gift card. It can be redeemed at a large number of participating shops, restaurants and bars, tourist attractions and cultural organisations throughout the city, including some of the best stores and tastiest restaurants! The gift card is available from Visit Arnhem at Arnhem Central railway station and other outlets. For a complete list of participants, see ditispasarnhem.nl.



hot toShop

Arnhem is an excellent city for a spot of retail therapy. For example, Arnhem is home to ArtEZ University of the Arts, which includes degrees in sculpture and fashion. The fashion academy plays a major role in attracting talented fashion designers to the city, and in the city centre you'll find a mix of major chainstores and independent boutiques with less conventional ranges. For unique stores each with their own distinct style, head to the Spijkerkwartier and 7straatjes area of the city. Happy shopping!

REISBOEKHANDEL.NL SPECIALIST BOOKSTORE: TRAVEL & GEOGRAPHY

The De Noorderzon bookstore is the place to go for an extensive choice of maps and travel guides. It stocks a huge range of publications about every conceivable destination, from the Netherlands to Timbuctoo, plus books on geography, the natural world and (literary) travel stories. Hikers and cyclists will find several thousands of maps and guides to choose from. The complete range is also available via the webshop.



MODEKWARTIER.NL TAILOR-MADE CREATIVITY

The Modekwartier area is living proof of Arnhem's role as fashion and design capital of the Netherlands. In this hive of creativity, in the heart of the Klarendal neighbourhood, life revolves around fashion and design as well as art and food. You can expect to find boutiques, workshops, studios, galleries, restaurants and showrooms – so there's no shortage of inspiration.

A mix of rising talent and established names, trendsetters and artisans, these creative geniuses form the beating heart of Arnhem's dynamic Modekwartier. Meet the enthusiastic designers face to face, take a peek inside their studios and see just how much care, attention and skill goes into their creations.

Modekwartier - Heleen van der Meer



Foto: Masha Bakker

Modekwartier - Debbie Wijskamp



Foto: David Jonathan

HETCOLOFON.NL BOOKS, MUSIC AND COFFEE

The *Het Colofon* bookstore has a large collection of new books, plus a section for second-hand and discounted books on the second floor. But *Het Colofon* is more than just a bookstore; it's also a platform for art and culture, hosting exhibitions, presentations, workshops and performances. *Het Colofon* added a sizeable section of classical music at the beginning of this year. *Het Colofon* is always evolving and will never be 'finished'. Come and see for yourself!



BAPTIST.NL QUALITY & CRAFTSMANSHIP



Baptist has been an established name in Arnhem and the surrounding area since 1984. It is a DIY and hardware store stocking a wide range of high-quality products, including building fittings and various tools for woodworking and other crafts. So whether you're renovating your home or looking for a new hobby, if you're searching for the best tools for the job the specialists at Baptist are happy to share their knowledge and help you however they can. Baptist's product range includes diverse tools (manual and electric), hardware items, adhesives, personal protection items and much more. In addition you will find a wide choice of attractive handles and fittings for doors and windows, whether for new-build projects or listed buildings.

The Baptist team extends a warm welcome to you in Arnhem. Stop by for a cup of tea or coffee!

nice to Taste

Needless to say, Arnhem offers a wide choice of food and drink options. Over the past few years, more and more new bars and restaurants have sprung up, bringing many concepts for meeting up with family and friends and enjoying good food and drink in good company. You can spend hours savouring tapas-style meals, discovering new flavours, or sampling craft beers or wine. There are countless bars and restaurants, whether on the lively city squares, tucked away down narrow alleyways or at the water's edge on Rijnkade. In the summer, there are so many pavement cafés that you'll be spoilt for choice.



STAN&CO.NL TYPICAL ARNHEM HANGOUT

STAN&CO is the perfect place for good company, good food, a (heated) terrace and friends. In a grand former bank building on the Willemsplein square you can meet up with old friends or make new ones in a contemporary and inviting setting. The food ranges from STAN&CROISSANT in the morning to STAN&STEAK in the evening, and you can start your day there with coffee and finish it with your last glass of wine at night. Food, drink, music and people – it has everything you need, all day long. At STAN&CO, you and your friends are assured of a warm welcome, 7 days a week.



ARNHEMSMEISJE.COM FOOD PREPARED WITH LOVE

For food that has been prepared with love go to Arnhems Meisje, a lively grand café in the shadow of St. Eusebius church and on the edge of the '7straatjes' area. No matter what day of the week it is, you're welcome for a hearty breakfast, coffee and cake, a tasty lunch, a relaxed drink or a delicious meal during your stay in Arnhem. As an added bonus...the heated terrace is open all year round!



ANNEMAX.NL FRESH COFFEE



Whether you're looking for good coffee and home-made cake, or prefer a tasty breakfast, high tea or a lingering lunch, you'll find Anne&Max on the corner of Bakkerstraat and Kerkplein. Take your pick from the delicious, organic, freshly made food options and enjoy some of the best coffee around – such as a unique seasonal espresso or a slow coffee (like filter coffee and cafetière). But if you're in a hurry, they serve coffee, sandwiches and salads to go too.

CASPARARNHEM.NL HOME FROM HOME IN ARNHEM'S FASHION QUARTER



CASPAR is a place for reading, working, playing and chatting. It serves generous cups of coffee and cappuccino, a wide choice of craft beers, including 12 from the tap, carefully selected wines and a slightly more adventurous range of spirits. At CASPAR the weekly menu is limited to one meat dish, one fish dish and one vegetarian dish, but the chef combines authentic food with a modern approach and everything is prepared traditionally.

METROPOLE.NL METROPOLITAN SOUL

A unique and authentic Art Nouveau-style bar close to the city centre, cinemas and theatres, the Grand Café Metropole has a lively terrace and an indoor area with a retractable roof for an al fresco feel in the summer. There's a reading table where you can peruse the day's newspapers, or you can stop by for a drink or to dine in style. The bar serves a carefully selected range of delicious wines and beers.



BURGERSWIJN.NL**BURGERS AND WINE**

At Iveau you can savour a wide variety of home-made burgers, delicious wines and paired delicacies. The restaurant sources its ingredients with the utmost care. You can really taste the difference in the end product – and Iveau has won an award to prove it: "Tastiest Hamburger Finest 2016"! Meanwhile, the charming courtyard offers a sense of the Mediterranean. Also open for lunch from Thursday to Sunday.

**STADSVILLASONSBEEK.NL****IN THE NETHERLANDS' MOST ATTRACTIVE CITY PARK**

The grand café is the building's central meeting place. The patio offers a splendid view of the rest of the park and the city skyline all year round, and in the winter months you can enjoy cosy candlelit dining inside. Stadsvilla Sonsbeek also has seven function rooms suitable for various occasions such as weddings, afternoon tea arrangements and business meetings.

GRANDCAFEAANDEBEEK.NL**A QUIET SPOT TO RELAX**

If you're looking for a quiet spot for a relaxed lunch, check out Grand Café Aan de Beek. Located away from the bustle of the city centre, in Sonsbeek Park, the stylishly modern conservatory offers a surprisingly serene view of the park. It's the ideal place to spend an afternoon in good company, enjoying a lingering lunch or a relaxing drink.

**OLD-DUTCH.NL****ENJOY A DRINK AT OLD DUTCH**

Enjoy a relaxing drink or aperitif in the bar/lounge of Hotel Old Dutch. You can also dine at the restaurant adjacent to the hotel. All the food is lovingly prepared using fresh products and ingredients.



You need more than a day to experience the city of Arnhem to the full, let alone the surrounding area, so why not stay for the night! See hotelsarnhem.nl for an overview of all the hotels in and around the city – from charming boutique hotels to luxurious country estates. Sleep well!

Arnhem is home to the Introdans dance company, Toneelgroep Oostpool theatre company and the Arnhem Philharmonic Orchestra (*Het Gelders Orkest*). In terms of live cultural performances, there are many local theatres to choose from, such as the nostalgic Posttheater and GelreDome. The city also has several cinemas, including Pathé next to Arnhem Central Station, the Vue cinema and the Focus Filmtheater arthouse cinema.

VISITARNHEM.COM EVENTS

In the summer, Sonsbeek Park regularly forms the backdrop for open-air concerts and cultural festivals. Numerous festivals and events are organised in the city centre too, such as the World Street Painting Festival, Fashion + Design Festival Arnhem, Fairy Tale Festival ('Sprookjesfestival'), Bridge to Liberation Experience and Winter Amhem. For an overview of events, go to visitarnhem.com or download the free VVV (tourist information) app.

MUSIS-ARNHEM.NL
HOME OF MUSIC

Calling all music lovers! Musis, home of music, is also home to '*Het Gelders Orkest*' (Arnhem Philharmonic Orchestra). Here, at Arnhem's leading music temple, the programme spans classical music, hip-hop and everything in between. This unique concert venue combines renaissance architecture with modernity. Offering a tangible sense of local history, part of the venue is a listed building which is being renovated this year. The new auditorium, called 'De Parkzaal', opened in May 2017 and has already attracted high praise for its acoustics from music lovers and media critics alike. During performances, the glass windows at the rear of the stage offer a view of the green Lauwersgracht Park beyond, where the trees seem to sway along to the music. On sunny days the windows can be opened so you can even enjoy the captivating sounds while relaxing in the park! This is unique in Europe, so definitely a must-see in Arnhem!



Foto: Rob Voss

premieres of some of the best plays, so it has borne witness to many emotional moments, both moving and hilarious. The Introdans dance troupe and Toneelgroep Oostpool theatre group are based here, and each year they premiere numerous performances at the Stadstheater before taking them on tour throughout the rest of the country. Check out the programme of critically acclaimed plays, operas and international stars on the website.

STADSTHEATER-ARNHEM.NL
STAGE FOR AND BY THE CITY

Over the years, Stadstheater Arnhem has hosted some of the biggest names and the



HISTORICAL CITY WALK

Duration:
approximately 2 hours | 4 km

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

The route is indicated by a red line on each page. The walking directions are listed above the line, and beneath the line you will find more information about the points of interest (1 to 25) you encounter along the way. For the route map, see pages 16-17.



START

Visit Arnhem (inside
Arnhem Central Station)



Arnhem Central Station (see 1)

From Visit Arnhem, head out of the station and cross over at the pedestrian crossing. You are now on the other side of **Nieuwe Plein**, which until around 1850 had a city wall with a city moat in front of it. Turn right and continue until you reach the first street on your left (**Korte Hoogstraat**), which joins **Korenmarkt** > **see 2**.



Korenbeurs (see 2)

Turn right and continue along **Luthersestraat**, then cross **Varkensstraat**. Via **Tullekensteeg** you will reach **Rijnstraat**. Turn right > **see 3**.



Korenbeurs, circa 1905 (see 2)

1. ARNHEM CENTRAL

The Arnhem Central Station building has been described as an architectural gem, and it has won numerous international awards. Ben van Berkel's design is inspired by the rolling hills in and around Arnhem.

2. KORENMARKT

Well-known for its nightlife, this square boasts a wide variety of clubs, bars and restaurants. The surrounding granaries are witnesses to the corn trade in this square, which discontinued in 1914. On the corner of Korenmarkt and Luthersestraat you see the Lutheran parish's classicist church dating back to 1737. Above the entrance is the relief of a swan, the Lutheran symbol.

3. RIJNSTRAAT

This street is the western part of the old walled city, at the end of which used to be four city gates. The Rijnpoort used to be the west entrance. Another gate ('Velperpoort') used to be on the right-hand side, on the site of the current Velperplein.

The front of number 71 is the front of a building which dates back to the 14th century, the former 'St. Peters Gasthuis'. This property has three large vaulted cellars, a part of which was rented by Charles duke of Gelre in 1527 to store his wine supplies. Nowadays the building is DrieGasthuizen-Groep's head office. It is the oldest and still existing organisation for social (geriatric) care in Arnhem.

Turn right, then left into **Oude Oeverstraat** > see 4.

At the end of **Oude Oeverstraat** you reach a square and the **Rozet building** > see 5.

Turn back to **Rijnstraat** via **Kortestraat**, then turn right > see 6.

Rozet (see 5)



Zittende Oude Man (see 7)



4. HISTORIC CELLARS

• MORE INFO: EXCITINGHISTORY.COM

Underneath many properties in the old city centre lie Historic Cellars. For years these age-old subterranean cellars were left abandoned. In the nineties the council acquired 39 of them in Rijnstraat and connected them with each other. The cellars have been restored to their former glory and were opened to the public in late 2001. The entrance to the cellars is situated in Oude Oeverstraat.

5. ROZET

Since 2013 the Rozet building has been home to the Bibliotheek (Library), the Kunstbedrijf, the Volksuniversiteit (Adult Education Centre) and the Erfgoed Centrum (formerly known as the Historisch Museum Arnhem). The latter tells the history of Arnhem in chronological order. Admission is free of charge. The building

was designed by the two architects Neutelings and Riedijk, who also designed the Netherlands Institute for Sound and Vision, MAS in Antwerp and the city hall in Deventer.

Opposite Rozet lies a gigantic aardvark, a work of art by Florentijn Hofman. This aardvark is a present from Koninklijke Burgers' Zoo to the city centre on the occasion of its 100th anniversary in 2013. Children can play on it to their heart's content.

Aardvark (see 5)



6. DE MORIAAN

'De Moriaan', a house with a late renaissance front, is located on your right at number 41. However, the property proves to be much older and was given a new front, among other things, during a renovation in the 17th century. In the 17th and 18th century it served as a boarding house and as a home for magistrates. Looking up you can see several beautiful old fronts above the 'modern' shops.

Het Eiland (see 7)



7. HET EILAND

Here you see a number of historic buildings, including a Jewish butcher/poulterer and an old alley on your right. You now reach 'Het Eiland'. The first thing you notice is the bronze statue of 'Zittende Oude Man', made in 1977 by Arnhem sculptor Wim Kuyl after the Rheden publican 'Jan van Lankwarden'.

The magnificent building at number 6 was purpose-built in 1920 as the 'Nieuwe Amhemse Courant' office and printer, its architecture reflecting the Amsterdam school style. The original purpose of this property is reflected by the vertical pen and the ink pot to the right of the large window.

Briefly bear right > **see 8.**

Walk back, then continue along **Kerkstraat** > **see 9.**

7straatjes (see 9)



8. OLDEST COFFEE-HOUSE

On your left-hand side you see Arke Noachstraat. Built around 1850 and allegedly the oldest coffee-house in Arnhem, 'Het Oranje Koffiehuis' lies on the right. The pub was renovated approximately 20 years later and rebuilt in 1926 with elements of the Arnhem school.

9. KERKSTRAAT

This is one of the oldest streets in Arnhem. Remains of previous settlements dating back to the 9th – 11th century have been found here. On your right the restored house at number 32 has a late mediaeval gate which used to serve as an entrance to a property once located in Bakkerstraat. Until the 1930s this gate served as an entrance to a city farm in this street. Restored shops with original 19th century shop fronts on either side of the

street are located near properties number 12 to 15. The back of the originally late mediaeval house at number 9 was used as a Roman Catholic Home for Widows since 1750. Evers (with pigs' heads on the facade) is the oldest remaining butcher's shop. The company was founded in 1800 by the butcher called Taverne.

Oudste Koffiehuis (see 8)



10. SYNAGOGUE

This synagogue on Pastoorstraat dates from 1853. Arnhem's Jewish community is one of the oldest in the Netherlands.

11. PRESICKHAEFFS HUYS

• MORE INFO: EXCITINGHISTORY.COM

To your left at number 19 you see the T-shaped Presickhaeffs Huys, an originally 14th century house with 15th and 18th century stepped gables. The natural stone gate dates back to around 1640. The house was named after the 'Van Presickhaafe' mayors who lived here in the 16th century.

Continue walking. Turn right into **Pastoorstraat**. You will see the **synagogue** on your left-hand side after 30 metres. > **see 10.**

Walk back, then continue along **Kerkstraat** > **see 11.**



Presickhaeffs Huys (see 11)

Walk to the bottom of the street, then walk around the church on the right
> see 12.

Turn left and cross here. You are now in the **Markt** > **see 13.**

Continue walking and turn into the street to the right of Provincial House > **see 14.**



12. EUSEBIUSKERK

• MORE INFO: SPANNENDEGESCHIEDENIS.NL

You are now on the Kerkplein square. From autumn 2017 onwards, part of the Jansbeek stream will flow to the north of the church. The Jansbeek, which has its source in Zypendaal, was a major lifeline for Arnhem in bygone times. Ten watermills used it to generate power and many local breweries used the water in the production of beer - which used to be the people's drink. The Jansbeek formerly flowed to the south of the church.

You're now standing face to face with the late Gothic St. Eusebius church and looking at the 93-metre-high tower. Built between 1450 and 1540, the church was largely destroyed in September 1944. After several restorations the church and its tower were reopened to the public. A lift was built



inside the tower, taking visitors to a height of 73 metres. Weather permitting, the tower commands a magnificent view of Arnhem and the surrounding area. In 2010 a new restoration was necessary and since then the tower has been scaffolded again, covered with printed fabric. On the ground you can see the outline of this church's predecessor, St. Martin's church.

In 2017, construction work is underway on Kerkplein for a new home for the Focus Filmtheater cinema. This expansion will take the city's arthouse film offering to the next level while also offering many more opportunities for other arts. The new cinema will open in spring 2018.

13. MARKT

The 18th century classicist building on the corner of Turfstraat and the Markt is the

former 'Waag' (weighhouse). The market square, 'Markt', is where the weekly markets are held. Walk to the south of the Markt where you see 'Het Huis der Provincie', a monumental building dating from 1954 which exhibits a large collection of applied art. The property has recently acquired listed building status. In 2017 Provincial House ('Huis der Provincie') is closed for large-scale renovation work.

14. SABELSPOORT

• MORE INFO: EXCITINGHISTORY.COM

On the right lies the mediaeval Sabelspoort, the only city gate left after the demolition of the city walls in the 19th century. After a series of restorations it was connected with 'Het Huis der Provincie' and as such now serves a representative purpose.



Airborne at the Bridge (see 15)

Pass through **Sabelspoort** and then turn left > see 15.

Walk back to Markt and continue back towards the church. When crossing over **Turfstraat/Walburgstraat** turn right > see 16.

Carry straight on towards **Walburgis church** > see 17.



Duivelshuis (see 16)



Walburgiskerk (see 17)

15. BRIDGE TOO FAR

• MORE INFO: LIBERATIONROUTE.COM

Now you see the Rhine in front of you. The Rhine Bridge is on your left. This is the historic 'Bridge Too Far'. You are now where the Allied Forces tried to reclaim the bridge from the Germans in 1944.

The Battle for Arnhem, which was battled out on the banks of the Rhine in 1944, was part of Operation Market Garden. It was the code name for a large offensive which aimed to advance from liberated Belgium straight to the middle of the Netherlands and then turn off towards Germany. The aim was to have the bridge conquered. However, the German forces proved to be too strong. Market Garden had failed, Arnhem was a 'bridge too far'.

Much of the old city centre was destroyed. After the battle all Arnhem residents had to leave the city on orders from the German authorities.

Subsequently Arnhem was systematically looted by the German army. Arnhem had turned into a 'ghost city'.

The resistance monument in the Jacob Groenewoudplantsoen park in front of you comes from the rear facade of the Musis concert venue. The monument is designed by Jouke Hoogland and poet Jos Pauw. The text translates as 'Most people remain silent, only a few take action', which captures the essence of the resistance movement. The Rijnkade quayside is also home to the new Airborne at the Bridge Information Centre about the Battle of Arnhem.

John Frostbrug (see 15)



16. DUIVELSHUIS

• MORE INFO: EXCITINGHISTORY.COM

On your left-hand side you see the 'Duivelshuis'. Its origins date back to the 15th century. Duke Charles of Gelre bought it in 1518. It is also known as Maarten van Rossum's house, who owned it in the 16th century. Maarten van Rossem had the property renovated with a front designed after the latest architectural fashion. This style became later known as 'Renaissance'. Van Rossem also had the building decorated with numerous statues. The satyrs on the front were soon considered to be devils by the Arnhem residents. This is probably how the property took the name Devil's House. It has housed the Arnhem mayors' study since 1830.

17. WALBURGISKERK

• MORE INFO: EXCITINGHISTORY.COM

The oldest church in Arnhem, de 'Walburgisbasiliek', is an early gothic triple nave pseudo-basilica built between 1391 and 1423. The pentagon choir was added following a restauration in the first half of the 19th century. Through the centuries this church has had many purposes. Originally a Roman-Catholic church, it was used for several worldly ends following the Reformation in Arnhem in 1579, such as an arms depot, horse stables, a military prison and an army warehouse. Like many other buildings in the area this church was severely damaged in September 1944. Its reconstruction took four years – from 1946 to 1950.

Walk past the church and pass beneath the roundabout. This will bring you out on **Airborneplein** square > **see 18**.

Head back through the tunnel and then turn right > **see 19**.

Continue walking straight ahead. On your right-hand side you can see **Musis Park** and the **Lauwersgracht** moat (now a lake) with the municipal bell in the middle > **see 20**.

Musisspark (see 20)



18. AIRBORNE MONUMENT

The Airborne monument commemorating 17 September 1944 stands in the centre of the square. It is a column from the former Palace of Justice. The column was damaged in the war and is a protected National Monument.

Airborne Monument (see 18)



19. WAALSE KERKJE

Behind the City Theatre ('Stadstheater') dating from 1937 stands the Waalse Kerkje chapel built in 1404 as part of a nunnery that stood on the Koningsplein square at that

time. The chapel suffered severe damage in 1944 and was restored in 1951. The current facade is contemporary 'Delftse School' design and the balcony was added during the restoration work.

20. MUSISPARK

Back in the days when Arnhem was a fortified city, part of the wall stood here. Most moats were filled in with the rubble from the city wall. The Lauwersgracht lake is the last visible remains of the moat system. The municipal bell is rung every year on 17 September in way of thanks for the municipality. The Musis concert venue is situated on the edge of the park.

21. ORPHANAGE

At number 21 you see the former Historisch Museum. This property is a great example of

Continue walking. When you reach the **Velperplein** square, turn left into the shopping street. Continue straight ahead until you see the monumental entrance to the **Musiskwartier** on the right-hand corner of **Roggestraat** and **Beekstraat**. You are now in the **Land van de Markt**. Turn left into **Bovenbeekstraat** and past 'De Dansende Nar' ('The Dancing Jester') by Hans Bayens. This statue was presented to the city by 'De Organse' in 1975 on the occasion of the 22th anniversary of this carnival society > **see 21**.

Continue straight ahead along **Bovenbeekstraat**, then turn left into **Ruiterstraat**. Pass the old buildings until you reach **Jansplein** > **see 22**.



an 18th century mansion, built in 1758 and unique in Arnhem because of the original Louis XV style (rococo), which is recognisable by the completely symmetrical construction, the fairly austere exterior and the lavishly decorated interior. From 1844 to 1920 the Burgerweeshuis (orphanage) was housed here, a name it has kept since.

22. JANSPLEIN

On your left you see the former post office. Completed in 1889, this neo-gothic and originally symmetrical building with strong influences from the so-called Hanseatic Gothic was designed by government architect C.H. Peters. Above the left entrance glazed and terracotta reliefs have been added and above the windows squatting terracotta monkeys gave the building its nickname Monkey Cliff. The first protestant church in Arnhem, the neo-classicist 'dome church' in the centre

of the square was built in 1837 on the site cleared after the demolition of the remains of the St Janskerk (church) and the Commanderie van St. Jan. Until 1940 the church also served as Regimentskerk van de Gele Rijders (Regimental Church of the Yellow Riders) who were quartered in the nearby Willemskazerne (barracks) until then.

Koepelkerk (see 22)



Walk a little way until you reach **Jansplaats**. Here you see some very old houses > **see 23**.

Turn right into **Jansstraat** > **see 24**.



23. JANSPLAATS

At number 28 with its 19th century front and lower facade you can see the remains of a mediaeval house inside. Number 29 has an 18th century Dutch gable and the cellar is believed to date back to the 15th century.

The statue of 'Charles of Gelre' was made in 1940 by Ab Dieckerhof and Joop Hekman. It was put here by the Karel van Gelrestichting, which gave it to the council in 1949. Cobble stones in the heart of the square outline the city pump that used to be here.

24. DE WILDEMAN

High up at number 31 you see a gable statue known as 'de Wildeman'. Its history is unknown. De Wildeman is a mythological depiction of Hercules, symbolising strength. De Wildeman used to be the patron of the

building it was attached to. Even before 1550 this property used to be a house, probably an inn in Jansstraat called De Wildeman.

25. WILLEMSPLEIN SQUARE

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Prior to the airborne landings on 17 September 1944, various German bases and barracks were bombed, including the Willemsskazerne barracks in Arnhem. The former site of the Willemsskazerne barracks is now called Gele Rijders Plein in reference to the Dutch Horse Artillery Corps ('Yellow Riders') then stationed at the barracks. Looking diagonally across Willemssplein, on the right-hand side, you will see the Vesta building, designed in neoclassical style and dating from 1930.

Across the square you see Luxor Live. The theatre is housed in a monumental building built in Art Deco style by Belgian architect Diehl in 1915-1916. In its day Luxor was a very luxurious building with all the latest technology. It also used to be one of the first cinemas in the Netherlands.

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Continue until **Willemssplein**. Prior to the Second World War, the **Willemsskazerne** barracks stood here > **see 25**.

You have reached the end of the historical city walk.



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DUDOK

CAFE BRASSERIE

Dudok is th e haunt in Arnhem, a meeting place for many, including visitors to the city and convivialists, lawyers and creative people, politicians and visitors to the theatre. Housed in a monumental bank building, Dudok Arnhem exudes its grandeur of olden days.

We serve an all-day breakfast, the best coffee in city - served with our famous apple pie-, a drink or lunch, a good glass of beer or elaborate dinner. In addition to food and drinks you can enjoy exhibitions, concerts and other cultural events here. Free Wi-Fi and a large reading table also make it a great place to work (or surf the Internet).

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