

Lelystad So much to discover

The best kept secret
in the Netherlands

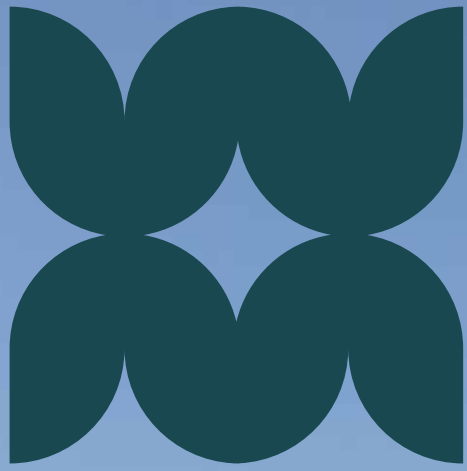


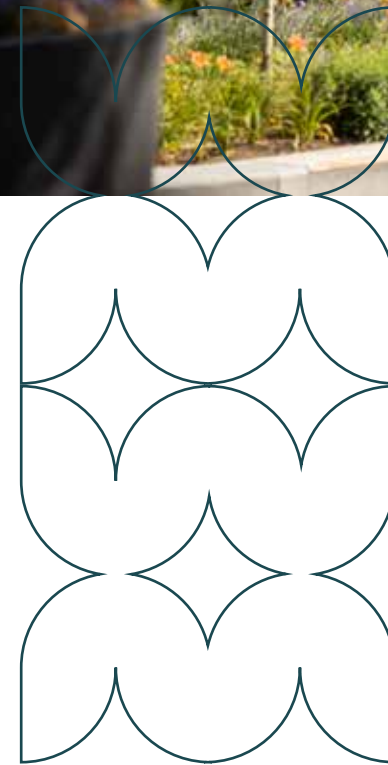
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Lelystad has a story to tell

Lelystad, a young and dynamic city in the centre of the Netherlands. Situated at the border of land and water. It's the capital of the New Nature and of the newest province of the Netherlands: Flevoland. Lelystad has a typical Dutch history, drawn by people, made for people. By making land were a sea used to be and by building a complete province on it. What a courage they had in 1967! That is the story of Flevoland: the biggest man-made province in the world, more than 4 metres below sea level, protected by endless dikes.



Unique in the World

The three polders of Flevoland together form the largest piece of man-made land in the world. The islands that were already in the Zuiderzee (Schokland and Urk) were included in the new land during the reclamation of this unique piece of land.

Flevoland is created by people, everything is developed at the drawing board. The rectangle shapes of the agricultural land, the long straight roads, the canals and even the various nature is sort of created by man. This has resulted in beautiful areas.

For example, the mysterious and impressive wetland area 'Nationaal Park Nieuw Land', the biggest man-made nature park of the Netherlands. Or the Marker Wadden, a unique nature reserve in the middle of the Markermeer. A place where nature is not controlled. A paradise for birds and fish.

100% now, 100% building for the future

Not one province in the Netherlands is as unique as Flevoland. This province is full of energy. It's constantly building and renewing. Visiting the cities feels like visiting an architecture museum, where world-famous architects such as Rem Koolhaas created stunning buildings.

But also new experimental designers show their work. Flevoland is ready for the future; by renewing the harbour, opening the airport and building the world expo Floriade.



Explore Flevoland, and visit Lelystad.
For more information see or www.visitflevoland.nl/en



Welcome at Bataviahaven

A new harbour located in the centre of the former Zuiderzee. Bataviahaven Lelystad is centrally located in the Netherlands, with a direct connection to the Markermeer, the IJsselmeer, the Wadden Sea, the North Sea and various locations inland.

Bataviahaven is a modern harbour, convenient for (sailing) ships, charters and passenger ships. Provided with all necessary facilities and numerous attractions in the immediate surroundings. A beautiful place with enough space for everyone, good electricity- and water facilities and modern clean sanitary.

Near the harbour you will find several nice restaurants serving really good food, a museum about the formation of Flevoland: Batavialand with the world-famous replica of the Bataviaship, and a big and cosy shopping centre Batavia Stad Fashion Outlet with more than 150 stores and 250 fashion and lifestyle brands.

Location

Schoonzicht 404, 8242 KH Lelystad

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VHF radio channel 14

For more information

www.bataviahaven.nu



Batavia Stad Fashion Outlet – the unique shopping experience

Fashion, food & more. The streets in the shopping centre of Batavia Stad Fashion Outlet are attractive, spacious and clean, the squares are green. The 150 stores offer a wide choice of stylish collections with savings of 30% to 70%. More than 250 national and international brands can be found here with the latest trends in fashion, but also in jewellery and kitchenware. A complete day out at Batavia Stad Fashion Outlet.

VIP Day Pass

Get your VIP Day Pass and enjoy 10% additional savings on outlet prices in the participating stores. On arrival go to the Information Centre and you will receive a personal VIP Day Pass. You can find the Information Centre at the main entrance, opposite the parking lot.

Coffee & Treat or Lunch

Batavia Stad Fashion Outlet's hospitality vouchers are available for coffee & treat or a lunch deal at one of the many food corners in Batavia Stad Fashion Outlet. These vouchers are also available at the Information Centre. From Restaurant la Place you can enjoy the breathtaking view of Markerwadden and VOC Ship Batavia.

Location

Bataviaplein 60, 8242 PN Lelystad

Opening hours

Monday till Friday from 10.00 - 18.00.

Saturday and Sunday from 10.00 - 20.00.

Special opening hours during events, see our website.

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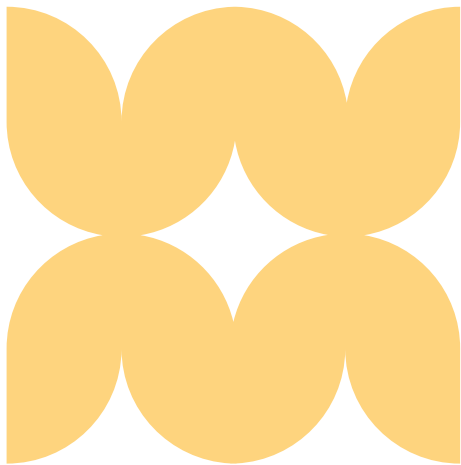
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For more information

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Biking and walking

Lelystad is the capital of the New Nature. The area is stunning. Think of beautiful forest and gorgeous parks, but also of rough adventurous nature in the 'Oostvaardersplassen Lelystad'. Without a doubt, Lelystad is by far the best city for a good walk or a bicycle tour through all kinds of different landscapes. The extensive special roads for bikers make your tour safe and easy to navigate.



Nationaal Park Nieuw Land

The youngest National Park in the Netherlands and the largest man-made nature reserve in the world with more than 29,000 hectares of impressive scenery. Arisen at the bottom of the sea. No wonder that this special nature reserve is the favorite spot of many wild animals, like the sea eagle. This amazing bird is the icon of the Nationaal Park Nieuw Land.

Other animals you will meet are the Red deers, wild horses, cattle, foxes and even flamingo's. You can follow a great audio tour 'Nationaal Park Nieuw Land – the wonderful world of the Oostvaardersplassen'. You can listen to this informative walking tour with the izi.travel app which can be downloaded from the Google Play Store.

Location

Kitsweg 1, 8218 AA Lelystad
(Buitencentrum Oostvaardersplassen)

Opening hours

Closed on Mondays. Open Tuesday to Sunday from 10.00-17.00.

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For more information

www.nationaalkniewuuland.nl



Marker Wadden

The Marker Wadden islands, part of the Nationaal Park Nieuw Land, is a unique piece of land. It will continue to be developed in the Markermeer lake over the next few years. Using sand, clay and silt dredged from the Markermeer lake, new land and shallows are created and become a rich habitat for fish and birds. It contributes to the recovery of the original nature at the Markermeer. Nature lovers will find a wonderful and exciting place to explore.

Discover the island through its many walking routes, experience the beautiful nature at the watchtower. On the island you will find a small coffee shop where you can enjoy drinks and get something to eat.

Location

Marker Wadden

Opening hours

Daily from 11.00-17.00, depending on the weather conditions.

Contact

Via the harbour Marker Wadden,

+31 (0) 527 25 25 70

For more information

www.natuurmonumenten.nl/projecten/marker-wadden



Natuurpark Lelystad

Nature Park Lelystad is an important link for many endangered animal species on the way to a life in the wild. For example, the Nature Park is the habitat of the bison, wild boar, red deer, Przewalski horse or even the moose. Storks, otters, beavers, mouflons and Father David's deer also live in the park. The animals live in large habitats so it is always a challenge to spot the animals. There is an extensive system of kilometers of walking and cycling paths with picnic areas at various places.

The park has a restaurant with a fantastic view over the central lake and there is a visitor center where you can buy a map, rent a bicycle or obtain information. Groups can explore the park by boat or excursion vehicle led by a guide.

Location

Vlotgrasweg 11, 8219 PP Lelystad

Opening hours

Visitor center open from Monday to Friday 12.00-17.00. The park itself is always open.

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www.flevo-landschap.nl

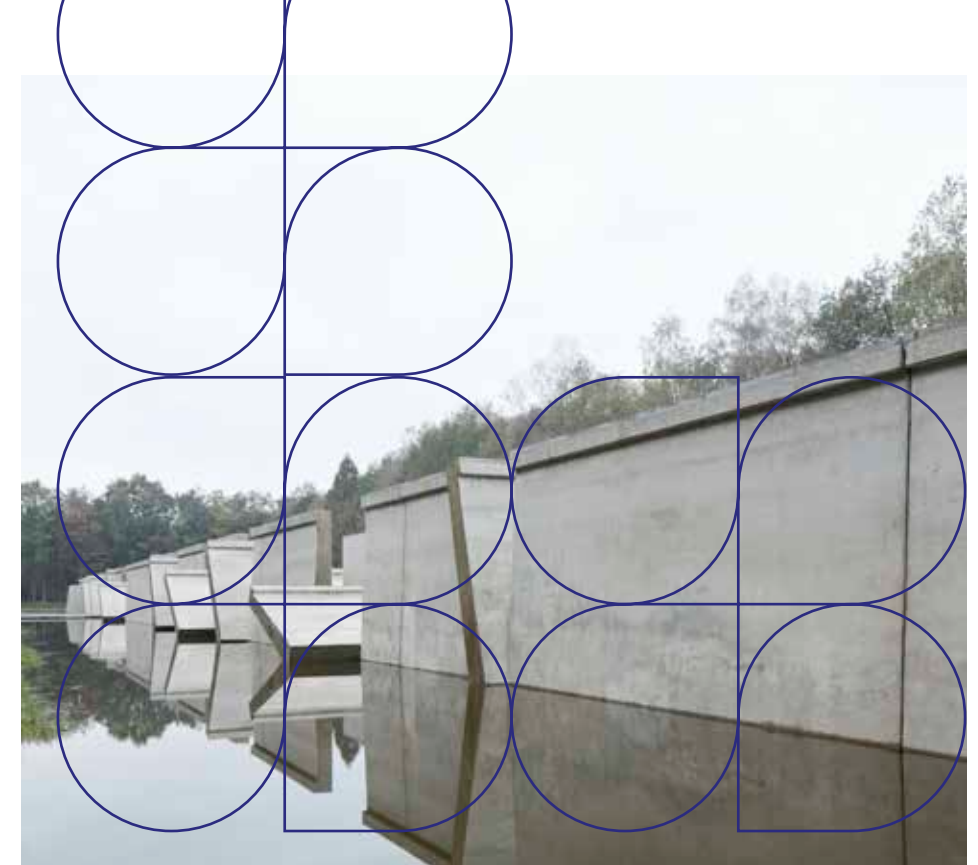




Antony Gormley, Exposure, photo: Bram Schilling



Robert Morris, Observatorium, photo: Gert Schutte



RAAAF | Atelier de Lyon, Deltawerk//, photo: Jan Kempenaers

Land Art in Flevoland

Already at the starting fase of creating the Flevopolder, land-art was meant to be a part of the new province. You can find a collection of world-famous artists such as Robert Morris, Richard Serra and Daniel Libeskind. This spectacular and impressive land-art is not to be missed when you visit Flevoland.

A tailor-made tour, in English or German, is possible for groups or professionals or for special occasions such as an excursion or an organisation's anniversary. For more information or contact, please mail to productie@landartflevoland.nl or see landartflevoland.nl/en.

Exposure (2010) - Lelystad – Antony Gormley

This astonishing 26-meter high steel giant looks out over the Markermeer. At the border of land and water he keeps an eye on the surroundings. You can recognize this squatting human figure from far away.

As you get closer, the figure becomes more and more abstract. All the steel and the height leave you speechless. Intimidating, intriguing and inspiring. You can find him sitting at the dam at the beginning of the Houtribdijk in Lelystad.

Location

Strekdam at the beginning of the Houtribdijk (N302), 8242 PA Lelystad

Observatorium - Lelystad - Robbert Morris

Seen from above, the circular shapes near the Swifterweg in Lelystad look exotic among the straight lines of fields, roads and railways. The circles are the concentric earthen ramparts that make up Robert Morris's Observatorium.

Morris made three openings in the earthen ramparts, triangular 'vizors' that make the seasons more visible. Looking through the middle vizor, which is made of steel, you can see the sun rise on the days in the autumn and spring when night and day are equally long; 21 September and 21 March. On either side are vizors of Bavarian granite; the left one captures the first rays of sunlight in the summer on the longest day (21 June), the right one captures them in the winter on the shortest day (21 December).

Morris compared the Observatory to Stonehenge, the prehistoric monument that, according to him, also conveys time.

Location

Swifterweg, 8219 PG Lelystad

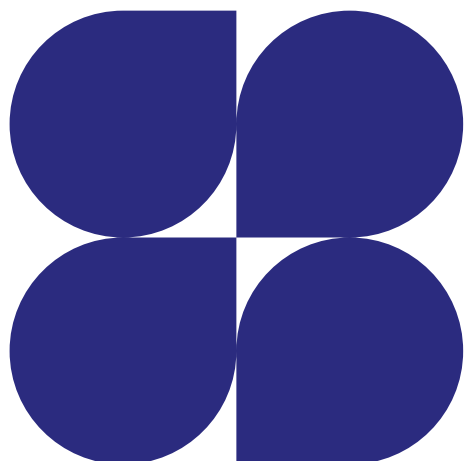
Deltawerk// (2018) – Marknesse - RAAAF | Atelier de Lyon

The Waterloopbos in Marknesse is scattered with scale models of marine infrastructure: this is where the Dutch Waterloopkundig Laboratorium used to test the Delta Works, among other things. The largest water project here was wavemaker Deltagoot, an elongated, concrete channel for experiments involving tsunamiforce waves. Today, all of the test models have fallen into disuse and the laboratory has been closed. The Waterloopbos is now a national monument and the Deltagoot has been transformed into the work of art Deltawerk// by RAAAF | Atelier de Lyon.

The Delta Works symbolise the struggle against water by the inhabitants of the Netherlands. Having been transformed into Deltawerk//, the Deltagoot is now a monument to that struggle and to Dutch ingeniousness in matters of water management. It also raises questions about the pursuit of an indestructible Netherlands at a time of climate change and rising sea levels.

Location

Voorsterweg 34, 8316 PT Marknesse



Land Art Flevoland

Esplanade 10, 1315 TA Almere (KAF)

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For more information

www.landartflevoland.nl/en





Museums

Lelystad has the best of both worlds: go back in time and visit the VOC ship Batavia or take a flight into the future at the Aviodrome. With everything in between. Of course, a visit to Batavialand should not be missed to discover the unique history of Lelystad.

Swifterkamp – back to the past

At a beautiful location in Nature Park Lelystad is a small village called Swifterkamp. The village, which currently has two farms, a hunter-gatherer hut and three outbuildings, exudes the atmosphere of a bygone era. Occasionally it is inhabited by groups of adults and children who like to experience for a short or longer time what it would be like to live in the New Stone Age; the time when hunter-gatherers gradually switched to farming life (in the Central Netherlands from about 6300 years ago).

Location

Vlotgrasweg 15, 8219 PP Lelystad

Opening hours

Swifterkamp consist of two parts, a mesolithic (hunter-collectors) part and a neolithic (first farmers) part. The mesolithic part is open daily. The neolithic part is open from Wednesday to Sunday, 11.00-16.00 hour. Depending on the capacity of our volunteers. Free entrance.

Contact

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For more information
www.swifterkamp.nl



Erfgoedpark Batavialand

The story of the Netherlands is the story of water. Water as a bitter enemy, water as a source of trade and prosperity. Batavialand brings our fight against water to life - the reclamation and dike construction - but also the voyages of discovery, overseas trade and the specialist knowledge that the Netherlands exports. More than 7,000 years of life on the border of land and water - you can hear, see and feel it in Batavialand! Batavialand has an indoor and an outdoor location. Outside you will find the wharf, with the famous replica of the VOC ship Batavia at the jetty. The museum surprises you with maritime exhibitions, presentations and activities for the youngest visitors. Batavialand offers the whole family a fun, educational and interactive day out.

Location

Oostvaardersdijk 01-13, 8242 PA Lelystad

Opening hours

Closed on Monday, except on Dutch public holidays. Tuesday till Saturday 10.00 - 17.00. Sunday 11.00-17.00. Closed on December 25th and January 1st.

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More information
www.batavialand.nl





Wereld Erfgoed Schokland

In the middle of the Noordoostpolder in the Netherlands lies the former island of Schokland. This World Heritage Site is an archaeological monument with inspiring treasures found in the area. Also a place between land and water, inhabited by people ages ago. Always fighting against the elements of nature.

You get to see, experience and do a lot of things at this museum. Walk along the flowering grasslands and the old traces of the human beings who lived there. Find out more about the global history of mankind on earth. Become a real archaeologist.

Visitor centre De Gesteentetuin is the starting point for adventurous hiking and biking trails and field trips at the island.

Location

Middelbuurt 3, 8319 AB Schokland

Opening hours

See www.schokland.nl

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For more information

www.schokland.nl or

www.museumschokland.nl



Aviodrome Lelystad Airport

Discover a world full of adventurous airplane action for young and old at Aviation Museum Aviodrome! Aviodrome is the largest museum for aviation and space travel in the Netherlands.

Aviation Museum Aviodrome is a world of airplane adventure! In the exhibition '100 years of aviation in the Netherlands' you will discover everything about flying. You will see the first plane of the Wright brothers and Anthony Fokker, board a Boeing 747, fly around the world in a flight simulator and you even leave the earth to take a look at space as an astronaut. Or test your rock-hard nerves during the 4D movie Skymania.

More than 100 planes...

In and around the new exhibition you will find more than 100 aircraft. All special! Old planes, wooden planes, fighter jets and even space capsules.

Location

Pelikaanweg 50 at Lelystad Airport

Opening hours

10.00-17.00, closed on Mondays

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For more information

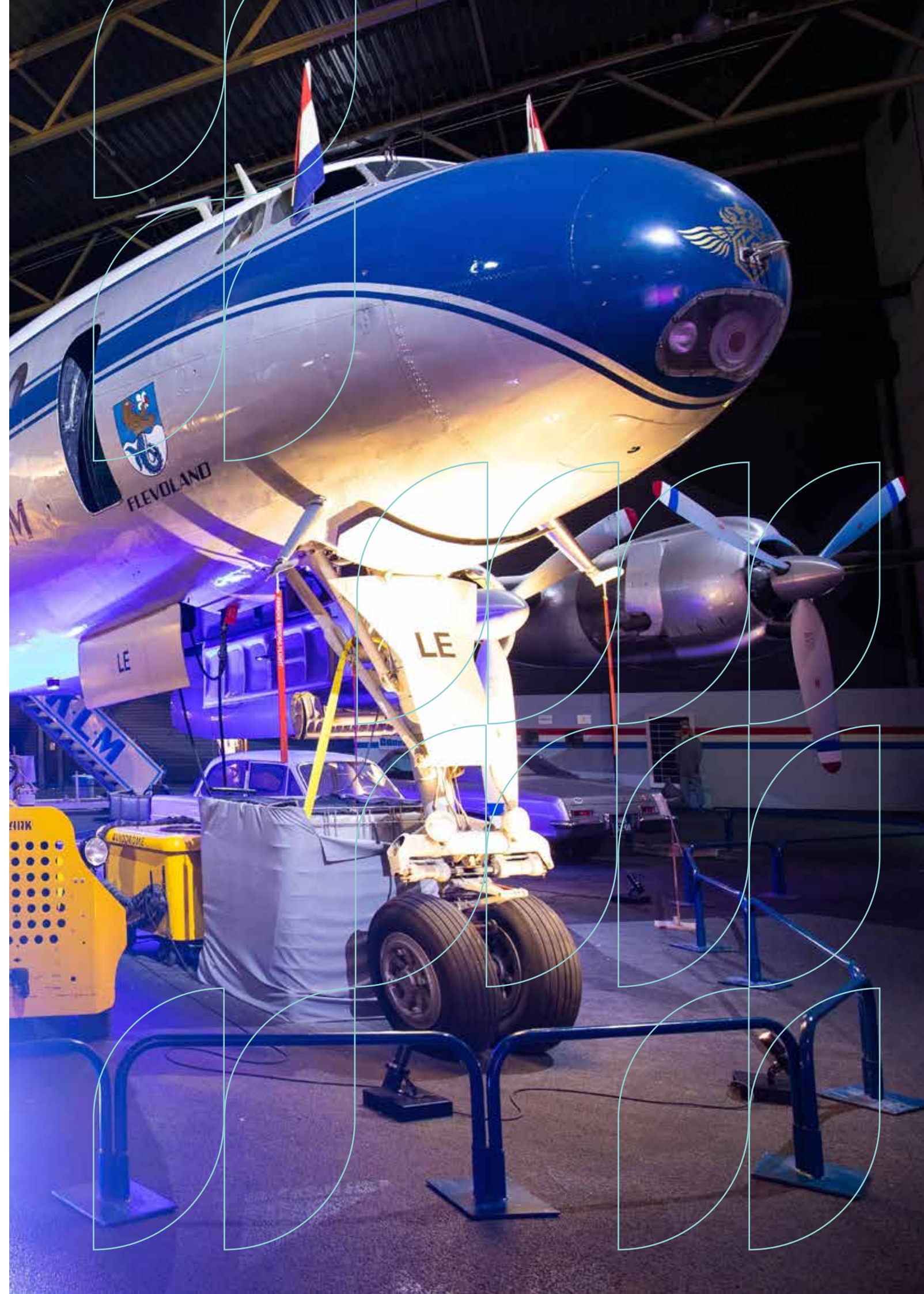
www.aviodrome.nl



You can admire a number of aircraft from the inside. And don't forget to look up? You will also see flying legends there. Are you really curious? Then join their enthusiastic guides on a guided tour.

... and helicopters

At the Aviodrome aviation museum you will not only find more than 100 aircraft, but also special helicopters and even a gyrocopter. They also bring out the hero in you, because in the helicopter exhibition you can learn how to control a helicopter. Can you successfully complete the helicopter rescue mission?





See & Do

Lelystad is the perfect destination for a perfect day out. There is plenty to see, do or experience. For people of all ages!

Tulips in Flevoland

Flevoland is one of the largest tulip areas in the Netherlands. In the spring, the province changes into a beautiful sea of colors. There are several routes along the tulip fields in Flevoland. This can be done by bike or by foot. Most tulip fields are located in the Noordoostpolder, around Dronten, Lelystad and Zeewolde.

The exact routes can be found at www.visitflevoland.nl/en/see/new-nature/tulips

The Orchideeën Hoeve

The Orchideeën Hoeve has grown into one of the largest tropical attractions in Europe with more than 285,000 visitors annually and with an area of no less than 25,000 square meters. A visit turns into a true experience, thanks to the beautiful orchids, colorful butterflies, a fairytale-like floating flower garden, an imitation of the Amazon rainforest, an indoor playground and an attractive restaurant. In short, the Orchideeën Hoeve is a world-class experience.

Location

Oosterringweg 34, 8315 PV Luttelgeest

Opening hours

Monday to Sunday 9.30-17.00,
New Year's Day closed.

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info@orchideeenhoeve.nl or
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For more information

www.orchideeenhoeve.nl



Toms Creek

A beautifully designed park with several fish ponds in the middle of nature, close to the Oostvaardersplassen. The fish park has a wide range of fish that is unique in the Netherlands. From trout ponds to carp and sturgeon ponds. As an experienced angler but also as a starter you will have a wonderful day at Toms Creek. In the atmospheric Lodge with a wide covered terrace and a beautiful view over the fishing park, visitors can enjoy tasty snacks, drinks and daily menus. There are also plenty of options for groups and Toms Creek offers various arrangements, including a nice and cozy barbecue.

Location

Uilenweg 2C, 8245 AB Lelystad

Opening hours

See www.tomscreek.nl/openingstijden

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For more information

www.tomscreek.nl



E-scooters

An awesome opportunity: exploring Lelystad by E-chopper. There are various routes of approximately 30 kilometers, but of course it is also possible to tour freely along the fwoods, lakes and nature reserves. The E-choppers have a top speed of 25 km/h and are rented out at fixed times in the morning, afternoon or evening for a duration of 2.5 hours, including third-party insurance. Renters must be in possession of a valid moped certificate or driver's license and be at least 18 years old

Location

Uilenweg 2C, 8245 AB Lelystad

Opening hours

See www.tomscreek.nl/openingstijden

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For more information

www.tomscreek.nl



Kartcentrum Lelystad

This kart center in Lelystad offers a challenging and technical track that is 735 meters long, seven meters wide and has many challenging curves. The track is ideal for learning karting or for renting a kart. Thanks to the many curves there are plenty of overtaking opportunities. Safety first: there are various escape lanes and the special formula tires are placed next to the track to absorb any impact. Kartcentrum Lelystad has the fastest rental karts in the Netherlands: racing at 85 km/h or even 120 km/h!

Location

Kartcentrum Lelystad, Talingweg 89,
8218 NX Lelystad

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For more information

www.kartcentrumlelystad.nl



Steppin Lelystad

Discover Lelystad by Step? Of course! You can make your own tour or you book a tour with a guide. Independent of the kind of tour, delivery service is always included. Easy, when you want to start directly at the Lelystad highlight of your choice. In spring a special route along the beautiful colored tulip fields by step is a true experience. More interested in history? Take a ride to Perceel P and discover how Lelystad originated. Whatever route you choose, going by step guarantees an active and pleasant day out in Lelystad.

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www.steppinlelystad.nl





Architecture

Flevoland is man-made land. At the beginning of the reclamation, it provided room for unusual ideas. Enough space to use, resulting in exceptional architecture and design.

Zilverparkkade

One of the many architectural highlights is the Zilverparkkade. A location for both offices and appartments, that consists of a number of modern buildings, developed by various architects. This lane was developed from the idea of breaking through the modernist ideas from which Lelystad originated. It worked out well.

Location

Zilverparkkade, 8232 WJ Lelystad

Agoratheater

This orange theater is the eye-catcher of Lelystad. This special building is located in the center and was designed by the renowned architect Ben van Berkel. For the design he took inspiration from the changing skies above Lelystad. This is reflected in the use of color on the inside and outside of the theatre. That is not the only special thing about this building, it is also full of contrasts: the outside and the main hall are diamond-shaped, while the foyer is graceful and round.

Location

Agorabaan 12, 8224JS Lelystad

Provinciehuis

The Province House is a building designed by architect G. Vermeer. It was already in use in 1980, six years before Flevoland became a province. Like the province, this building has also been modified and expanded over the years. The different parts of the building represent different periods and are connected by a new facade that symbolizes the vastness of the polder landscape.

Location

Visarenddreef 1, 8232 JN Lelystad





Station Lelystad

After 1980, a new direction was taken in the design of station buildings. Lelystad station is a good example of this new design. The light construction techniques and palette of striking colors are created by a new generation of up-and-coming architects, including Peter Kilsdonk. Traffic can pass under this viaduct station and the shops and offices on the ground floor provide a lively atmosphere.

Location

Stationsplein 9, 8232 DL Lelystad

Street Art in Lelystad

A walk through the center of Lelystad is increasingly becoming an art event thanks to the beautiful murals on the formerly dull walls of the buildings. It's the initiative of Writer's Block, who is now responsible for more than a hundred large murals in the Netherlands, more than 10 of them are now in Lelystad, made by various artists. The theme given to the artists was 'The New Nature' and this is the common story told in each mural.

Location

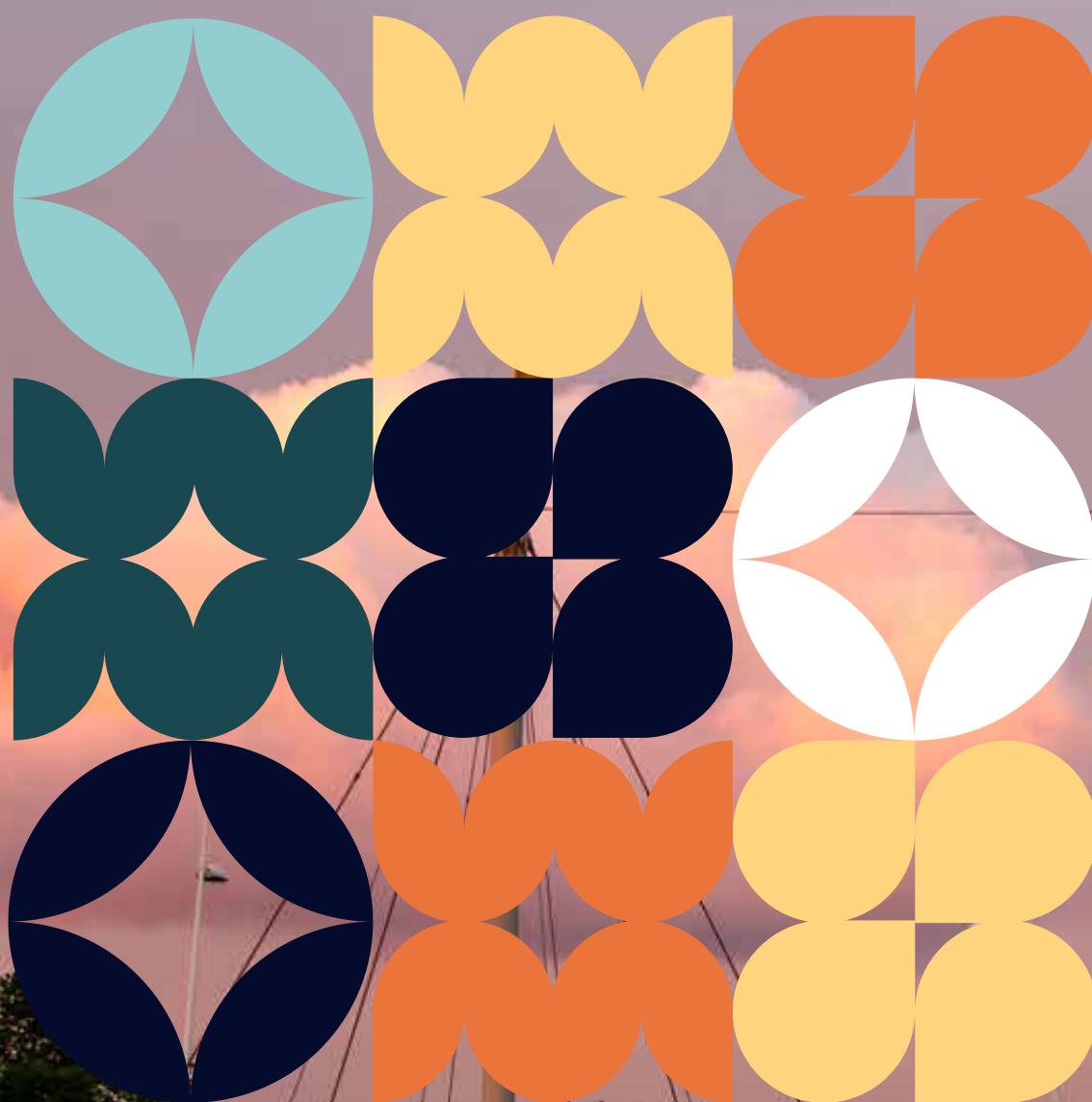
See visitlelystad.nl/en/murals/ for the various locations of the murals. Or scan the QR-code.



Find out more about Lelystad

The Bataviahaven Lelystad is situated at the crossroads of the IJsselmeer and Markermeer near the Houtrib locks (190x18 meters) and offers therefore a unique logistic position for river cruises. Only 45 minutes by car from Amsterdam, Bataviahaven is a more than interesting alternative for the busy port of Amsterdam. A beautiful port with modern facilities, offering easily accessible mooring places for passenger ships. The ideal location for the arrival and departure of your passengers. Visit us. You're more than welcome!





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