9. Restaurants and Cafes

A great asset of Leiden is its diversity of restaurants and cafes. On the Nieuwe Rijn, there are many terrace boats where you can sit in the sun and watch boats pass by.



10. With the Kids

With the kids, you can climb the fort, stroll through the Singelpark, a green park along the canal that encircles the old town, or visit a museum. Smiles guaranteed!



ask Leiden

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Information

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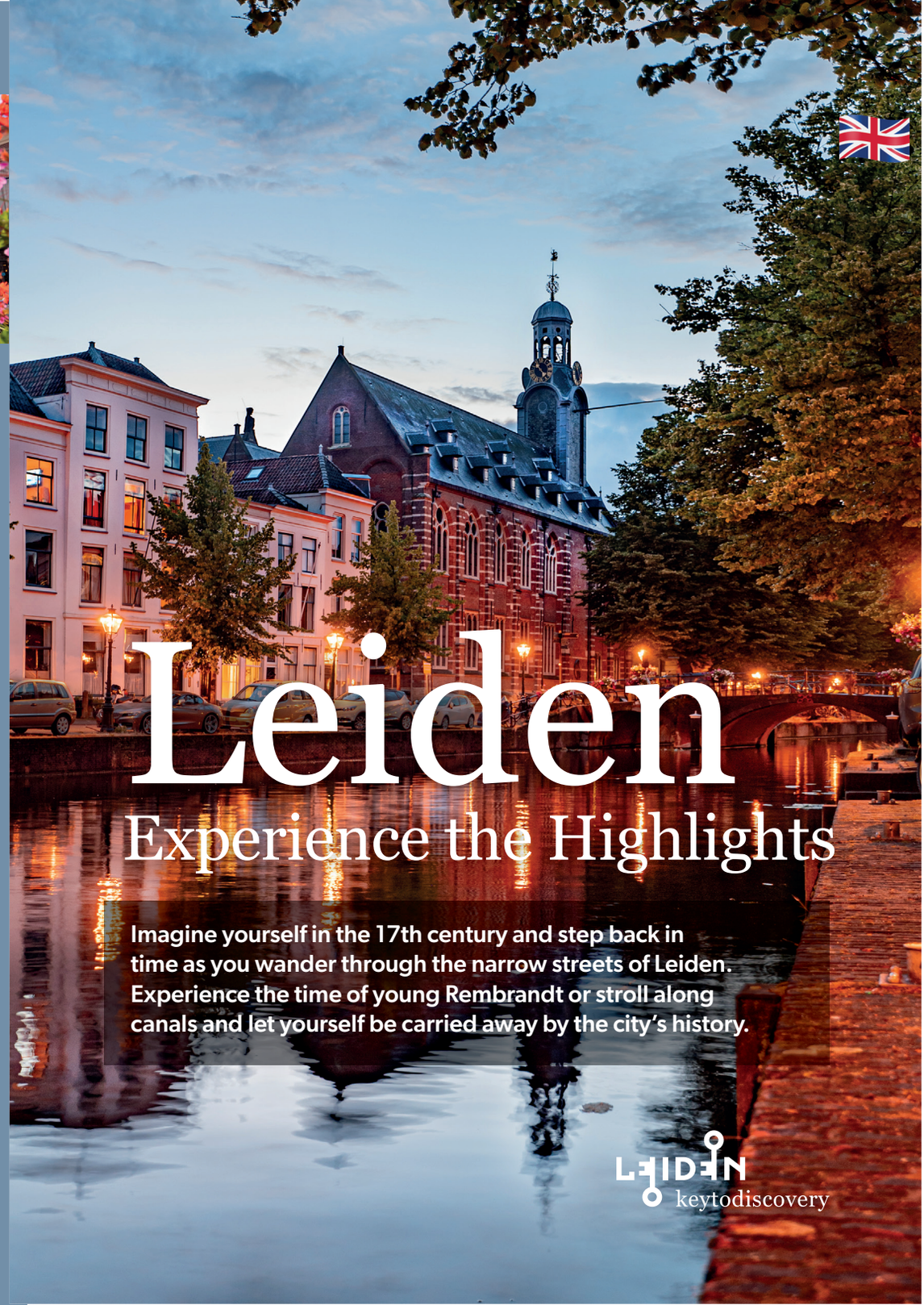
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Experience the Highlights

Imagine yourself in the 17th century and step back in time as you wander through the narrow streets of Leiden. Experience the time of young Rembrandt or stroll along canals and let yourself be carried away by the city's history.

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Our 10 highlights

1. Museums

Leiden has no fewer than 13 incredible museums. They feature varied exhibitions and captivating presentations that will



immerse you in the world of art and culture. Learn all about the painter Rembrandt's early years at the Young Rembrandt Studio and at Naturalis meet our T.rex Trix.

2. A Boat Tour

Leiden boasts 28 km of canals, which run through and around the city. A great reason to explore the city centre from



the water! Board a riverboat or rent one yourself and sail along the city's hidden gems.

3. Tourist Office

Leiden is a wonderful place to wander. Experience it with one of the many



brochures available at the tourist office. Will you choose the Rembrandt Route, the Leiden Loop, a walk that immerses you in the history of Leiden, or the Courtyards of Leiden tour, a stroll through the city's characteristic courtyards?

4. Science

This city is known for its prominent place in the field of science, thanks to Leiden University, which has existed for 450 years.



All the scientists who lived, studied, or worked in Leiden were avid collectors in their fields. The museums are a direct result of this. There is also a science-focused tour, which you can follow independently with the Science Route.

5. Rembrandt

Did you know that painter Rembrandt van Rijn was born in Leiden in 1606 and lived here for the first years of his life? And he learned to paint here! Follow the Rembrandt Route and visit the Young Rembrandt Studio, the place where he once began



his studies with his master. Here, you'll meet the young painter during a 3D video experience.

6. The Burcht

The Burcht in Leiden is one of the oldest surviving fortified buildings in the Netherlands. After climbing the many steps, you'll be rewarded with a breathtaking view of the city.



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7. St Peter's Church

For almost 900 years, the Pieterskerk, St. Peter's Church, has been a central monument in Leiden. Originally Catholic, it later



became a Reformed church. Today it is a multifunctional meeting place of exceptional historical and cultural value. Rembrandt's parents and many scientists are buried here. The newly reopened Pilgrim Museum is also located at the Pieterskerk.

8. Shopping

In the historic centre, you'll find a vast and surprising selection of shops. You'll find well-known brands as well as small specialty



stores, boutiques, and antique dealers. Discover the picturesque alleys, historic neighbourhoods, cozy terraces, and lively shopping streets. Don't forget to look up to admire the beautiful facades.