

# maastricht: events

## Highlights events and festivals in Maastricht

For more information and an up-to-date overview visit:  
[www.vvvmaastricht.eu](http://www.vvvmaastricht.eu) or [www.maastrichtsuitburo.nl](http://www.maastrichtsuitburo.nl).

## Shopping Sundays Maastricht city centre 2012

The first Sunday of each month the shops in the centre of Maastricht have their doors open from 12.00h until 17.00h/18.00h, except if this Sunday is a (Dutch) holiday. More information on [www.vvvmaastricht.eu/shopping](http://www.vvvmaastricht.eu/shopping).

The Maastricht Tourist has compiled the details in this document Board with the greatest care. However, the Maastricht Tourist Board cannot be held liable for any inaccuracies. Please consult the websites listed for further information



**350 years Maastricht City Library**  
**100 years Maastricht Natural History Museum**  
**50 years Conservatorium Maastricht**



## Out of Storage

*Hundreds of artworks from the collection of FRAC Nord-Pas de Calais.*

until 25 March  
[www.marres.org](http://www.marres.org)



## Interclassics & Topmobiel

*Two classic car fairs at MECC Maastricht.*

13 to 15 January  
[www.ic-tm.nl](http://www.ic-tm.nl)



## Maastricht aan Tafel

*Restaurants will be serving delicious three course meals for € 25.20.*

15 to 29 January  
[www.maastrichtaantafel.nl](http://www.maastrichtaantafel.nl)



## BBB

*Fair organized for culinary professionals from northwest Europe.*

30 January to 2 February  
[www.bbbmaastricht.nl](http://www.bbbmaastricht.nl)



### **20 years Treaty of Maastricht**

*Exactly 20 years ago the European Treaty of Maastricht was signed.*

7 February



### **Carnival**

*Complete with processions, a tipsy brassband contest and street carnival.*

19 to 21 February

[www.tempeleers.nl](http://www.tempeleers.nl)



### **Ragweek**

*A charity week of activities organized by students.*

7 to 14 March

[www.ragweekmaastricht.nl](http://www.ragweekmaastricht.nl)



### **Preopening Museum aan het Vrijthof**

*Special exhibition for the 25th anniversary of TEFAF*

13 March

[www.museumaanhenvrijthof.nl](http://www.museumaanhenvrijthof.nl)



### **duringtefaf festival**

*Theatre, dance, opera and music festival with an international programme.*

14 to 25 March

[www.tijdenstefaf.nl](http://www.tijdenstefaf.nl)



### **25<sup>th</sup> edition TEFAF**

*International Artfair.*

16 to 25 March

[www.tefaf.com](http://www.tefaf.com)



### **5<sup>th</sup> edition Maastricht Antiquarian Book and Printfair (MABP)**

*Big international fair for antiquarian books and prints.*

16 to 17 March

[www.maastrichtbookandprintfair.nl](http://www.maastrichtbookandprintfair.nl)



### **Jazz Masters Maastricht**

*Jazzfestival in theatre setting with international programme.*  
24 to 25 March  
[www.jazzmaastricht.com](http://www.jazzmaastricht.com)



### **Floriade**

World horticultural exhibition.  
5 April to 7 October  
[www.floriade.com](http://www.floriade.com)



### **Amstel Gold Race**

*Annual tour through South Limburg.*  
15 April  
[www.amstelgoldrace.nl](http://www.amstelgoldrace.nl)



### **5<sup>th</sup> edition Maastricht Toneelstad Festival**

*A week of theatre in Maastricht with performances and a focus on new developments in the trade.*  
20 to 25 April  
[www.maastrichtoneelstad.nl](http://www.maastrichtoneelstad.nl)



### **Theater van het Vat**

*The new Amateur theatre festival, held in pubs and cafés in and around Maastricht city centre.*  
20 t/m 22 April  
[www.theatervanhetvat.nl](http://www.theatervanhetvat.nl)



### **Queensday**

*National holiday with music, cultural stages and street markets.*  
30 April  
[www.maastrichtviert.nl](http://www.maastrichtviert.nl)



### **El Dunya**

*Multicultural festival.*  
6 May  
[www.eldunyamaastricht.nl](http://www.eldunyamaastricht.nl)



### **Springfair / Sint Servaasfair**

*Fair on the Vrijthof square.*  
11 to 20 May  
[www.vvvmaastricht.eu](http://www.vvvmaastricht.eu)



### **Dancetour**

*Open air dance party hosted by top-DJ's.*

20 May

[www.dancetour.nl](http://www.dancetour.nl)

# **KUNST TOUR**

### **Kunsttour**

*More than 60 creative "breeding grounds," institutions and studios will present themselves.*

25 to 28 May

[www.kunsttour.com](http://www.kunsttour.com)



### **Beachsoccer**

*Soccerevent on sand.*

2 and 3 June



### **Week of the Amateur Arts**

*Interesting presentations*

1 to 10 June

[www.kunstactiefmaastricht.nl](http://www.kunstactiefmaastricht.nl)



### **FASHIONCLASH Maastricht**

*3 day multidisciplinary fashion event*

8 to 10 juni

[www.fashionclash.nl](http://www.fashionclash.nl)



### **Maastrichts Mooiste**

*Running- and walking event in Maastricht.*

10 June

[www.maastrichtsmooiste.nl](http://www.maastrichtsmooiste.nl)



### **Manus van Alles**

*Multicultural festival.*

24 June

[www.manusvanalles.nl](http://www.manusvanalles.nl)



### **Summertheatrefestival Toneelacademie**

*Graduates and students of the art faculty bring theatre, performances and film.*

20 June to 4 July

[www.toneelacademie.nl](http://www.toneelacademie.nl)



### **Andre Rieu**

*André Rieu performs in his hometown.*

22, 23, 24 and 26 June

[www.vvvmaastricht.eu](http://www.vvvmaastricht.eu)



### **I'Europe et l'Orgue**

*Organfestival.*

Several dates in July and August

[www.orgelfestivalmaastricht.nl](http://www.orgelfestivalmaastricht.nl)



### **Quatorze Juillet**

*The Jeker quarter in French character with the highlight celebrations on the 14th of July.*

14 July

[www.14juillet.nl](http://www.14juillet.nl)



### **Kadefeesten**

*Big festivity with local artists on the banks of the Meuse.*

27 t/m 29 July

[www.kadefeesten.nl](http://www.kadefeesten.nl)



### **Ridderronde**

*Cycle tour for professionals.*

1 August

[www.ridderronde.nl](http://www.ridderronde.nl)



### **Vertelfestival**

*Storytellers tell their tales in the city park and around Maastricht.*

5 to 8 August

[www.vertelfestival.nl](http://www.vertelfestival.nl)

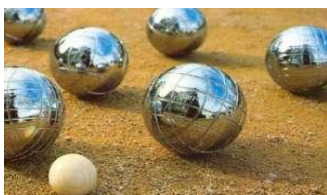


### **Maastricht aan Tafel**

*Restaurants will be serving delicious three course meals for € 25.20.*

5 to 19 August

[www.maastrichtaantafel.nl](http://www.maastrichtaantafel.nl)



### **Internationaal Jeu de Boules Tournament**

*Jeu de Boules tournament on the Vrijthof square.*

10 to 12 August

[www.vrijthoftoernooi.nl](http://www.vrijthoftoernooi.nl)



### **Orlando Festival**

*The oldest chamber music festival of the Netherlands.*  
10 to 19 August  
[www.orlandofestival.nl](http://www.orlandofestival.nl)



### **INKOM**

*General introduction week for students in Maastricht.*  
21 to 24 August  
[www.inkom.nl](http://www.inkom.nl)



### **Preuvenemint**

*31<sup>st</sup> edition of a culinary festival with a musical side programme.*  
23 to 26 August  
[www.preuvenemint.nl](http://www.preuvenemint.nl)



### **Flikkendag**

*Several emergency services give insight in their work.*  
1 September  
[www.flikkendagmaastricht.nl](http://www.flikkendagmaastricht.nl)



### **Festival Bruis**

*World music festival*  
8 to 9 September  
[www.bruismaastricht.nl](http://www.bruismaastricht.nl)



### **Marsdefilé**

*Presentation of several brass bands.*  
16 September



### **WK Wielrennen**

*The world championship cycling starts in Maastricht*  
15 to 23 september  
[www.limburg2012.nl](http://www.limburg2012.nl)



### **Het Parcours**

*Opening of the cultural season.*  
2 September  
[www.hetparcours.nl](http://www.hetparcours.nl)



### **Open Monument day**

*Several monuments open their doors for exhibition.*

8 to 9 September

[www.openmonumentendag.nl](http://www.openmonumentendag.nl)

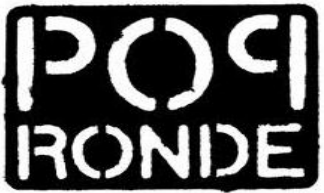


### **Musica Sacra Maastricht**

*Art festival with a broad and international programme of music, film en theatre.*

6 to 9 September

[www.musicasacramaastricht.nl](http://www.musicasacramaastricht.nl)



### **Popronde**

*Festival with live performances of new, promising bands.*

20 September

[www.popronde.nl](http://www.popronde.nl)



### **BACA Award**

*Biennial Award for Contemporary Art with BACA Masterclasses.*

October 2012 to early 2013

[www.bonnefanten.nl](http://www.bonnefanten.nl)



### **Mergelmaand**

*A month with activities organised around marlstone quarries in the area.*

October

[www.maastrichtunderground.nl](http://www.maastrichtunderground.nl)



### **History Month**

*Activities throughout the Netherlands to interest people in the nation's history.*

October

[www.weekvandegeschiedenis.nl](http://www.weekvandegeschiedenis.nl)



### **Kinderboekenweek**

*Theme week around children books.*

3 to 13 October

[www.kinderboekenweek.nl](http://www.kinderboekenweek.nl)



**15<sup>th</sup> edition Nederlandse Dansdagen (Dutch Dance Days)**  
*Impressive Dutch choreographies in the midst of the festival atmosphere of Maastricht*  
5 to 7 October  
[www.nederlandsedansdagen.nl](http://www.nederlandsedansdagen.nl)



**JekerJazz Festival**  
*Special Jazz festival in Maastricht café's.*  
12 to 16 October  
[www.jekerjazz.com](http://www.jekerjazz.com)



**Festival Jong**  
*A special youth festival with theatre, film and music.*  
13 t/m 16 October  
[www.festivaljong.nl](http://www.festivaljong.nl)



**World Press Photo**  
*Exhibition of the winning photographs in various categories.*  
November  
[www.centreceramique.nl](http://www.centreceramique.nl)



**Global Culture Festival**  
*This festival offers a great diversity and artistic wealth of musical expressions from non-Western world.*  
1 to 4 November



**De 11e van de 11e**  
*Official opening of the carnival season.*  
11 November  
[www.de11devande11de.nl](http://www.de11devande11de.nl)



**EK Handbal**  
*The best European female handball players come to the Netherlands to fight for the Championship.*  
2 to 16 December  
[www.ekhandbal.nl](http://www.ekhandbal.nl)



**Magisch Maastricht**  
*Christmas – and winterevent.*  
30 November to 31 December