Social Programmes
Leiden by water

In a city with plenty of canals and moats, with rivers which lead to the lakes or beach, a boat ride should really be high on your list. From the water you have a perfect view of the facades of the historical city and the waterfront homes and houseboats provide that unique glimpse of the Dutch life.
In Leiden you can take a walk surrounded by 800 years of visible history. The City of Discoveries is home to the oldest university of the Netherlands. In addition, the city is famous for its rich history and old city centre, with its canals, city gates, bridges, windmills, a castle, an observatory, the botanical gardens, weavers’ homes, almshouses, two large late gothic churches and several historical edifices.
Group activities

As the saying goes: four eyes see more than two! Let one of the expert guides tell you all there is to know about the historical and present day city centre. Rent a bike and let the region surrounding Leiden surprise you.
Leiden is the third biggest museum city in the Netherlands, with 13 museums including 4 national museums. The residence of the Pilgrim Fathers in Leiden, Japanese art and culture, city windmills, the young Rembrandt and other famous Leiden artists, the history of medicine and the natural sciences, a journey through the human body, and soon the skeleton of a Tyrannosaurus Rex; that and so much more can be seen when visiting the museums in Leiden.
But that’s not all...

There are so many possibilities in Leiden!
Dine with 1500 guests in a 14th century church, the tables laid out beautifully, surrounded by hundreds of lit votives on the edges of the pillars, while a choir provides a musical intermezzo.

A walking dinner for 300 people in a 19th century concert hall, where celebrities like Einaudi and Armin van Buuren perform. Travelling back through time in an intimate chamber amidst historical wood panelling.