

Discover Enschede

Willem Wilminkplein (Wilminktheatre, Music Centrum, Metropool)

The Willem Wilminkplein is a beautiful square with a city garden, right in the middle of Enschede. It's a square where everyone can chill out and enjoy the good (good might be too opportunistic, since we're in the Netherlands) weather. Around this square you will find Metropool, the Wilminktheatre and the Music Centrum. All three are well-known and important event venues where a wide range of concerts performances and shows are organized. Take a look at the online calendars to check out all activities.

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Stoet

Located in the Public Library of Enschede, Stoet is the ideal place to study! It has a nice living room atmosphere and enough charging points. It's the perfect place to retreat to and get back to your study. Especially if you are tired of the silence of the library;) They have an extensive menu including a wide range of sandwiches, smoothie bowls and good coffee.

De Broodbode

A famous concept in Enschede; there are even two branches in the city. If one is already packed with other students, you can quickly go to the other location. This lunchroom offers a wide range of freshly made sandwiches, juices and smoothies. But even more importantly, there is a cozy living room atmosphere and there are many seats where you can fold out your laptop: a perfect place to study!

Rosy's

A day in Enschede should definitely include a visit to Rosy's. In this cute little coffee shop in the shape of a cake (we're serious!), you can buy homemade cakes, brownies, delicious lunch and of course a good cup of coffee. From sweet to savory, with an eye for detail, fresh and local products. It's a wonderful place to relax, chat and treat yourself to something delicious!

Bagels & Beans

Very nice to get a bagel for lunch on the way to school or to have a nice meal during a break. From coffee, tea and of course bagels to juices and salads. It has a nice atmosphere, lovely decor and lots of vegan options! Bagels & Beans has a convenient location, nearby Saxion and the train station is just around the corner.

Paradijs

Het Paradijs is a living work of nature and also the place for delicious vegetarian and vegan food. Everything that is served at Het Paradijs is homemade and mainly local and organic products are used. A true paradise with a unique atmosphere!

Van der Poel Ice Cream Shop

A household name in Twente, traditional ice cream makers from Hengelo! With two locations in the center of Enschede, it's the place where you can go all year round for delicious ice cream, homemade pastries or a tasty sundae.

Paddy's

As they say themselves, Paddy's is the best meeting place of Twente. A versatile place that's perfect for a cozy lunch, drinks, enjoy an extensive (tapas) dinner or even a night out! Located on the Old Market, a bustling place full of terraces. In addition, it's a well-known hotspot for international students!

Oude Markt (Old market)

De Oude Markt is the center of the nightlife in Enschede. Located around the church on the marketplace, you can find numerous restaurants, cafes and entertainment venues. For example, here you will find Aspen Valley, the Tyrol of the eastern Netherlands. It's the place where you can join the best Apres Ski parties! Another great example is 't Gat. Right in the middle of the Oude Markt, you will find 't Gat in de Markt. A pub for students, by students. The Pakkerij is the home of the student associations: AEGEE-Enschede, Alpha, Audentis and Taste. It's especially the place to go on Thursday nights, it's all about having a good time here! Go and discover it for yourself!

Spacebar

De Spacebar is een nieuwe horecagelegenheid met terras op het Stationsplein. Je kunt er genieten van horeca en (media)kunst tegelijkertijd. Bij de Spacebar kun je genieten van internationale bieren op tap, fles en blik. Er is veel aandacht voor elektro- en techno muziek van regionaal talent. De Spacebar biedt doorlopend ook exposities met mediakunst en gaming. Geopend vanaf de middag tot in de nacht.

TANKSTATION

TANKSTATION is a transnational and intercultural public space where ideas, creations and experiences are exchanged. Anyone who wants to participate in the cultural scene of Enschede is welcome. One of the recurring activities is the lively communal kitchen.

Cooking and eating together provides opportunities to exchange ideas and get to know people! Perfect for clearing your head after school and finding new inspirations, develop new hobbies besides studying or just for meeting new people!

Volkspark

The most well-known park in Enschede. A beautiful place with a small forest, water features, fountains and vast lawns. Ideal for relaxing, sunbathing or meeting up with friends. The Volkspark also regularly hosts events that are definitely worth a visit!

Performance Factory

The Performance Factory is the newest hotspot in Enschede and is situated at a special location: the former Polaroid factory site. Where once looms stood and later instant films were made, you can now find an energetic place with a trendy food hall, art, culture, sport facilities and start-ups. There are also regular events and markets here that are for sure worth a visit!

Twentsche Foodhal

The Twentsche Foodhal is located in the Perfomance Factor. Here you will find several unique food spots to choose from. You can find for example Little Ribhouse Texas (lots of meat), Foodbar RAUW (vegan comfort food) and Tinkus (Bolivian). With so much choice of tasty dishes and between all these stands, this is a real hotspot where you can spend a relaxing Sunday!

The Game Box

A super nice place for a cozy evening or just to chill. This arcade is located in the centre of Enschede. Offering a wide variety of games, based on skills or pure luck. If you do well, you can even win prizes! The Game Box also has a Bar-Arcade where you can have a snack and drink.

Twenthe Airbase

An old airbase and beautiful nature reserve in North-Enschede. Twenthe Airbase has 130 hectares of nature and recreation area accessible for everyone. It is a beautiful area for walking, cycling or mountain biking. Ideal to escape the city for a while and to start exploring. Twenthe Airport is also an event location. Various hangars are used for theatre performances, festivals such as Onder De Radar and Airforce and various flea markets.

ZERO₅₅

An ideal place for indoor activities. At ZERO55, you can go karting, play laser games, explore the several escape rooms and much more. If you feel like doing something fun, even in bad weather, this is a very good option.

De Papiertoko

De Papiertoko is located in the harbor area of Enschede. A gigantic hall filled with all thinkable kinds of paper. A true paradise for every artist and creative person! Very nice to take a look and affordable too. You will find hundreds of types of paper here, in all kind of different colors and sizes. Really worth a visit if you're feeling creative!

Het Rutbeek

Het Rutbeek is the place to go for relaxation! You can have a lovely swim and relax on the sunbathing meadows and beaches. And if you are more up for some action and want to indulge in sports, you can go on the ski slope, visit the climbing forest, check out the water ski facilities, explore the Paintball Forest or attend a survival course. In addition, Het Rutbeek is large and therefore lends itself perfectly as a location for large festivals such as Freshtival and Tuckerville.

Too Good Too Go (app)

"We dream of a planet without food waste". This app offers the ideal solution for cheaper shopping and preventing food waste. Every day, left-over products from different supermarkets, bakeries and restaurants in Enschede and surroundings are available via the app. They offer them at an unbelievable discount price. Good for the planet and for your wallet;)



