



Lonely Planet: "Utrecht underestimated"

Utrecht is one of the most underestimated cities in the world, says travel guide publisher Lonely Planet. On their list of '10 of the world's unsung places' Utrecht ranks 6th.

Lonely Planet suggests that the vicinity of our nation's capital may be to blame: "Perhaps it's the lure of Amsterdam that leads people to forget Utrecht. Whatever the reason, this graceful city is bizarrely under-visited. Its old town is encircled by a medieval canal, and you can hop on a boat tour to visit the city's bustling, vibrant wharves. Built to connect the canalside with Utrecht's impressive townhouses, today these unique spaces are filled with bohemian cafes, shops, restaurants and bars."

10 of the world's unsung places

Lonely Planet's Utrecht listing



International students about Utrecht:

- "Everyone speaks English!"
- "They do everything by bike!"
- "Utrecht University has really sparked my enthusiasm"
- "It only takes three hours to cross the country"



About Utrecht University:

- Utrecht University is one of Europe's leading research universities.
- Ranked 1st in the Netherlands, 12th in Europe and 48th in the world by the prestigious Shanghai Academic Rankings of World Universities 2011.
- Utrecht has won 12 Nobel prizes

Information for exchange students

Each year, more than 1,000 international students come to Utrecht. Utrecht University offers over [200 courses](#) in English.

Study at our faculties of Humanities; Social and Behavioural Sciences; Geosciences; Law, Economics & Governance; Science. The international honours colleges of UU, University College Utrecht (UCU) and Roosevelt Academy (RA), are also open to Exchange students.

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