

TOP 10 REASONS FOR CHOOSING LEIDEN AS YOUR NEXT CONGRESS DESTINATION

- 1. Internationally renowned research University
- 2. One of the largest bioscience clusters in Europe
- 3. At 15 minutes from Schiphol International Airport
- 4. The Netherlands' fourth culture city with 13 museums including the 4 National museums
- 5. Wide choice of congress locations
- 6. Compact city with many points of interest within walking distance
- 7. Amsterdam, The Hague, Rotterdam at 11 to 35 minutes by train
- 8. Historic city centre with a ring of canals
- 9. Leiden at Sea: just 12 kilometres to North Sea coast
- 10. Hotels and restaurants in all classes



# CITY OF KNOWLEDGE

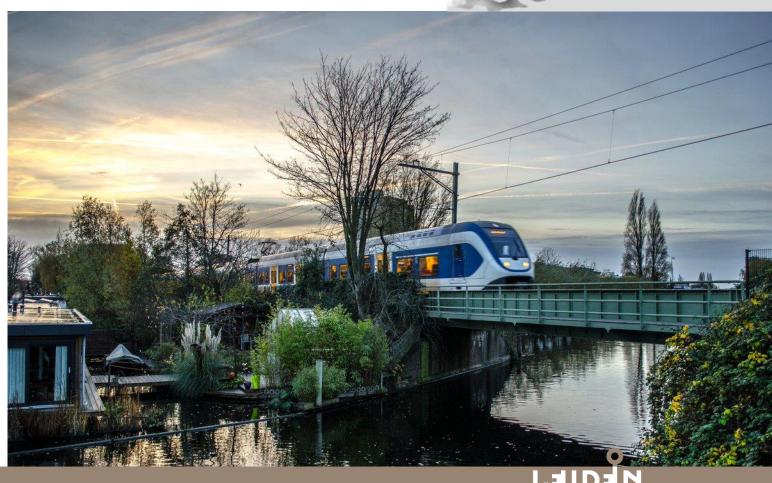
- ✓ Leiden is among the leaders in prestigious European academic knowledge centres
- ✓ The university holds a global top position in law and the humanities
- ✓ In all international rankings, Leiden is ranked amongst the top 100 universities in the world
- ✓ The Bio Science Park in Leiden is the heart of medical and biological applied sciences in Northwest Europe



### EASY ACCESSIBLE

- ✓ Shorter trip from Schiphol International Airport to Leiden than to Amsterdam
- ✓ 6x trains an hour from Schiphol International Airport to Leiden
- ✓ Leiden Central Station is at a junction of train tracks between Amsterdam (35 minutes), The Hague (15 minutes), Rotterdam (30 minutes) and Utrecht (45 minutes)
- ✓ Leiden Central Station is in walking distance to hotels and venues
- ✓ In the historical city centre, everything is easily accessible on foot or by bike
- ✓ Reach Leiden quickly by car using the A4, A44 and N11 motorways
- ✓ Unique City Parking plan with free shuttle bus to any desired location in the city centre





## NUMBERS

- ✓ 340,000 inhabitants (greater Leiden area)
- ✓ 30,000 students
- ✓ 200 restaurants
- ✓ 60 bars
- ✓ 22 hotels
- $\checkmark$  3,000 hotel rooms
- ✓ 20 special congress locations
- ✓ Congress capacity up to 1,500 persons
- ✓ 13 museums
- ✓ Over 3,000 monuments
- ✓ 88 bridges
- ✓ 28 kilometres of canals
- ✓ 6 trains per hour from Schiphol airport to Leiden





#### CITY OF CULTURE

- ✓ Vibrant city with a rich cultural selection
- ✓ The fourth cultural city in the Netherlands
- ✓ All museums within walking distance from each other
- ✓ Rembrandt, Lievens, dinosaur skeletons, Egyptian temples, treasures from Japan: all waiting for you to be discovered in Leiden



#### LEIDEN CONVENTION BUREAU IS KEEN TO SUPPORT YOU WITH INDEPENDENT PROFESSIONAL ADVICE AND SERVICE

- ✓ Advice on congress locations
- ✓ Advice on hotel accommodation
- ✓ Advice on professional congress organisers
- ✓ Organising site inspections
- ✓ Compiling and designing your bid book
- ✓ Free promotional material
- ✓ Using image database







- ✓ A boat ride should really be high on the list!
- ✓ A walking dinner for 300 people in a 19<sup>th</sup> century concert hall
- ✓ Visit Hortus botanicus, the oldest botanical garden in the Netherlands
- ✓ Museum Boerhaave puts five centuries of history on display regarding natural sciences and medicine
- ✓ Naturalis is a research institute and natural science museum
- ✓ Get to know the town by way of a walking tour. In Leiden you can take a walk surrounded by 800 years of visible history



