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This weekend explore Amsterdam's diverse cultural scene, from captivating art exhibitions and film festivals to lively concerts and culinary delights. Immerse yourself in the city's vibrant atmosphere, starting with the grand Amsterdam winter terrace, various music festivals, and unique dining experiences including our selection for Thanksgiving.

1+1 culture in November!

Calling all local residents. Sign up for our [1+1 \(buy one, get one free\) promotion](#) for Amsterdam's cultural offerings, including film, music, theatre and museums. The promotion is for all residents of Amsterdam (with a local postcode).

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FESTIVALS & EVENTS

PAN Amsterdam 2023 Art Antique & Design Fair



Image from Per van der Horst

Whether your interest lies in classical antiquity, old masters, photography, contemporary art or designer furniture, you'll make surprising discoveries at this leading fair. During the 36th edition in the RAI Amsterdam, gain inspiration, expand your collection, and, above all, enjoy all the beautiful objects the participants will bring for you this year. Visit the inspiring PAN Podium or take one of the art history tours.

Amsterdam Spanish Film Festival



| Image from Pathé

Gear up for a weekend movie fiesta at the Amsterdam Spanish Film Festival. Experience a unique lineup of the latest Spanish films, ranging across genres, and soak in the dynamic spirit of Spanish cinema. Beyond the big screen, enjoy live music, engaging discussions with film guests, and savor the best in Spanish food and drinks. It's a cinematic and cultural treat all wrapped up into one vibrant weekend!

[Amsterdam Spanish Film Festival](#) | Friday 24 - Sunday 26 November

Amsterdam Winterterras



| Image from Het Amsterdamse Winterterras Festival

Experience the grandest winter terrace in the city as the beautiful Gashouder opens its doors from November 23 to December 10, 2023. Indulge in tasty food from BAUT, House of Pong and others; enjoy evenings of karaoke, board games and dancing, all in the company of Amsterdam's finest terrace hosts and atmosphere creators. It's three weeks of good vibes and festive cheer you won't want to miss!

[Amsterdam Winterterras](#) | Thursday 23 November - Sunday December 10 | Egelenburg 2

CONCERTS & GIGS

Popronde 2023



|Image from Jan de Ridder

The Netherlands' largest travelling festival is reaching its conclusion, culminating in a final celebration at Melkweg. Over the course of the journey that began on September 9, 101 talented acts selected by key figures in the Dutch music industry have graced 42 cities, offering free performances in diverse venues such as theatres, pubs, churches, clothing stores, and even hair salons. Don't miss the grand finale, and get your tickets now!

[Poppronde 2023](#) | Saturday 25 November, 19:00 - 00:00 | Melkweg

Dancing Strings Festival 2023



|Image from Marmoucha

Dancing Strings is a global jam celebrating a symphony of stringed instruments! Night after night, Dutch composers Kamal Hors, Michiel Hollanders, and Mohamed Ahaddaf are turning up the heat, backed by the groove masters of the Marmoucha Orchestra. Then, brace yourself for Aziz Sahmaoui and his trio, masters of modern Gnawa magic, making the crowd move with sentir, mandole, cello, and percussion. The grand finale? All these maestros join forces for a Sahmaoui special that'll have you dancing till dawn!

[Dancing Strings Festival 2023](#) | Friday 24 November, 20:30 - 20:30 | Podium Mozaiek

RESTAURANTS & BARS

The Krasnapolsky Brunch



|Image from Anantara Grand Hotel Krasnapolsky Amsterdam

Save the date on November 25th at the Wintergarden, Anantara Grand Hotel Krasnapolsky Amsterdam, for a brunch experience with live tunes, delectable bites, and a joyful atmosphere. Enjoy live cooking, salads, cheese-charcuterie, an oyster-on-ice bar, sweet treats, and a chocolate fountain. Families can relish the enchanting ambience while young guests explore a world of fun, accompanied by live music and tasty options at the special kids' food corner. Ideal for celebrating birthdays, baby showers, or team gatherings, reservations can also be made by contacting their team via e-mail.

[The Krasnapolsky Brunch](#) | Saturday 25 November, 13:30 - 16:30 | Anantara Grand Hotel Krasnapolsky

Thanksgiving roundup





Image from Wendy Wei

- [Cafe Belcampo](#) located in De Hallen is hosting a [Thanksgiving dinner](#). It's a traditional dinner, so expect turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet potatoes and corn. There is also a vegetarian option available. Doors open at 18:00 and dinner starts at around 18:30.
- For a more fancy approach, the [Amstel hotel](#) will have a special [Thanksgiving menu](#) available. There will be a 3-course option for €55 and a 4-course one for €70. Fine dining with a Thanksgiving twist.
- What better way to experience Thanksgiving than at an American style diner. [Stacks Diner](#) located at de Clercqstraat 32 has got you covered on that front. They will host a fall harvest dinner with consists of 3-courses (a welcome drink, sides and a desert for €65)
- For the people who are looking to spend Thanksgiving at home, you can get all your essentials from [Frank's Smoke House](#). They have it all: from sides, pies, a 5kg smoked and stuffed turkey and a turkey dinner for one which comes with everything for a one person meal.

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