Radboud University Nijmegen

Dentistry

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The Netherlands

The Netherlands

Nijmegen is a city in the east of the Netherlands, which seems far away from the coast and the big city's as Amsterdam & Rotterdam. But, as you might know it is a very small country. By car you can go from the south tot the north within 3 hours. So, it will be very easy to reach whereever you want to go.

Some touristic highlights of our country:

- Amsterdam
- Kinderdijk
- De wadden (group of islands)
- Nijmegen (the oldest city of our country)
- And many more...

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Amsterdam

What tourists think it is like…

Coffeeshops….

Red light district…

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Amsterdam

What is really looks like….

Amsterdam canals

Central station

Beautiful musea: Nemo & Eye

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Kinderdijk

Dutch Windmills

A very nice place, where you can have beautiful walks. The Netherlands is a very flat country, so the walks will be quite easy. Therefore, it can also be reallly fun to do something typical dutch: Cycling!

De wadden

5 little islands at the north of the country.
There are really nice big, but at the same time
windy!!, beaches. The islands are very popular to
go to for a family weekend.

Kingsday

If you happen to be in The Netherlands at the 27th of April.. Dutch people will celebrate the birthday of our King. It is a very big celebration, everyone will be dressed in orange and throughout the whole country there are festivities. It is a work free day for everyone.

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Nijmegen

Nijmegen

The oldest city of The Netherlands

De Waal, the river where we can swim in the summer

In the summer, the Nijmeegse 4 days of walking

The forest and beautiful nature

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Radboud University

University since 1923

A very green campus, close to the city center (10-15 mins by bike)

Part of Radboudumc Hospital

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Nijmegen is a real student city! The city offers a lot of fun places and activities for students to go to. At first, there are a lot of, quite cheap, student bars. On nights during the week you will only find students over there.
Also, there are a lot of student associations as a hockey association, rowing, soccer, and regular student associations who's main goal is to bring people together ans celebrate your student life.

Apart from that, almost every study has their own study association. Dentistry has the TFV Nijmegen, which stands for Dentistry Faculty Association Nijmegen. The association has a board of 6 student each year, who will be responsible for organizing a lot of activities, for fun but also for education. They will do it together with their different committees, as party committee, barcommittee, introduction committee and culture committee!

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Dentistry @ Radboud University

In the Netherlands the study dentistry takes 6 years. There are 3 universities that offer dentistry: Amsterdam, Groningen & Nijmegen.

In Nijmegen, the first year mainly consists of a lot of theory, and a lot of preclinics. In the second year, students already see their first patients for just simple checkups, but will still be in preclinics quite a lot. In the third year, students will start to see patients for their first fillings.

After 3 years, student finish their bachelor and will then start with 3 years of master. In the master, dentistry student work together with oral hygiene students! They form groups of approximately 15 students, who will takes care of around 800-900 patients. They are responsible for their treatments, and need to make appointments themselves. When a patient is in need of a fillings,oral hygiene students will send them to a dentistry student from their group, and when they need severe periodontic treatment, dentistry student will call in the help of oral hygiene students. In this way, students will learn to work in a regular dental clinic.

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Besides the time at the clinic in the faculty, students will also follow several internships during their masters. They will work in a dental clinic somewhere in the country for a few weeks, they will follow an internship at oral surgery in the hospital, and they will follow an internship at a nursing home.

At last, students can choose a part of dentistry which they are particularly interested in, such as periodontal surgery, endodontics or reconstructive dentsitry. They will see patients who are in need of complicated treatments in that part of dentistry once a week for about a year.

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Dentistry @ The Netherlands

In The Netherlands, most dentists work in group practices. Years ago, it was common for dentists to just work in a little practice located at their houses, but nowadays this totalle changed. The ideal situation for dentists is to work in practice with oral hygienists, and dentists with interests in different part of dentistry, such as an endodontist, a periodontologist and a cosmetic dentist.

In our country, prices for treatments are set by the government. Dentists can therefore not set prices themselves, which can make it hard to put a lot if time and effort into a esthetic restoration..
The costs for dental treatments are not covered by basic insurance, so people need to just pay the costs or choose to pay for additional insurance monthly. Patients don't get a set guarantee at certain treatments, this is something the dentist can decide himself.

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Questions?

If you guys have any questions for us, please feel free to contact us via Facebook or email us.
We would be very pleased to answer your questions!

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See a small impression of dentistry at the Rabdoud University on the next slides!

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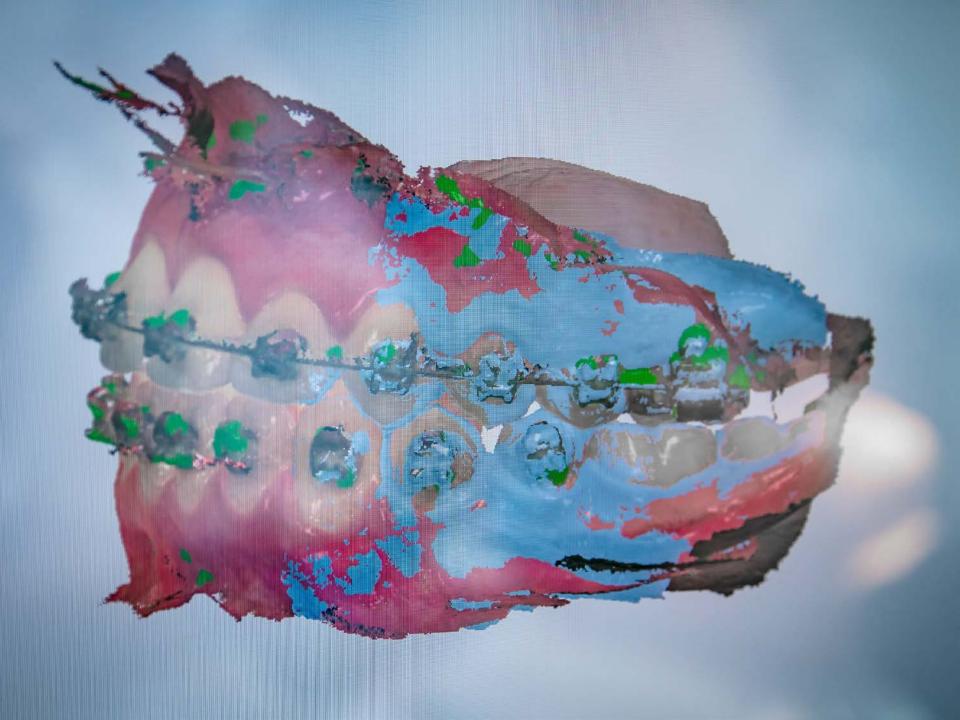## 'a significant impact on oral health'

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