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Dear Amicales, Dear Colleagues,

Be Brave. Week 5 of the lockdown is here.*

In these trying times your Amicale team is looking for brightening up everyone's daily routine for yet another week, with an updated list of suggestions and recommendations for home entertainment !

In the following pages you will find :

- A special highlight on the best Museum and Cultural tours of the week
- New recommendations for activities including Pub Quizzes and Photography courses
- A Kids Corner with some more fun, yet educational, websites for the young ones at home

* Or week 28 of no welcome drinks, if you prefer to adopt the Amicale Calendar. Hm.



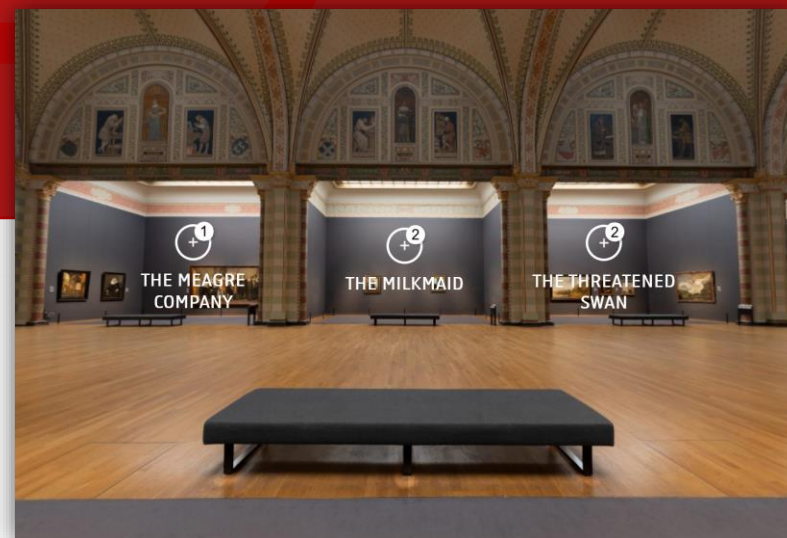
Arts and Museums

Highlight on the best virtual tours and performances of this week

For museum lovers, this week, the Amicale suggests to :

Take a virtual walk around the galleries of the [Rijksmuseum](#) to admire some of the most beautiful Dutch masterpieces, including works from Vermeer and Rembrandt, in an immersive tour with audiodescription.

Take a daily dose of the exhibit “[Monet, Renoir... Chagall. Voyages en Méditerranée](#)” organised by Les Arts et Métiers. A different piece is showcased every day on the website, with a short analysis and historical briefing provided in French.



Check out the [Google compilation](#) of virtual tours already shared by the Amicale, and tell us your recommendations for the next weeks 😊



Home Entertainment

More online games and activities for a solo or a zoom session !

Looking for new skills to grow from home ?

Nikon is giving free access to their [photography classes](#) until end of April !



Missing some social time around a fun game ? Here are some alternatives !

- Join one of the online [themed pub quizzes](#) organized every day of the week, in English (no fee, but a donation to charity is encouraged)
- Build a team and play a virtual [escape game](#) by visioconference, looking for clues in a French city in google street view. (include a participation fee)
- Sharpen your computer drawing skills in an online [Pictionary](#), with a possibility to play in English, Spanish, French and other languages, with up to 12 friends.



Tired of the lack of font colours in readings from your bookshelves and kindles ?

Marvel has a selection of [free comics](#) for you to escape to another – more colourful – reality !



KIDS CORNER

And do not forget our previous suggestions [here](#) and [here](#)

[Funbrain \(English\)](#)

Educational resources for kids from Pre-K to 8th grade

[Kids National Geographic \(English\)](#)

Information and quizzes on the animal world (8-12)

[Cité des Sciences Junior \(French\)](#)

Online games, resources and experiments for kids (9-14)





The list of new home activities can surely go endlessly (hopefully the same will not apply to the lockdown).

Do not hesitate to share with us your suggestions and favourite websites, apps or hobbies !

The Amicale is wishing you to stay strong, healthy and well entertained in this new week at home-based OIE !



Your Amicale Team,
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