# Visit Middelburg – 44 Free Things To Do This Weekend! Brought to you by the Middelburg Tourist Information Center

Whether you're a local or a visitor, Middelburg offers plenty of unforgettable experiences – all without spending a cent. From natural wonders to cozy indoor activities, explore our charming town your way.

Here's a curated guide from your friendly tourist center for a budgetfriendly, fun-filled weekend!



#### 1. <u>Check out the Community Calendar</u>

Check the Middelburginfo.co.za website and local newspapers for upcoming events and activities in the area. To ensure your event is featured, contact the Middelburg Tourist Information Centre to have it added to the Middelburg Info calendar.

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#### 2. <u>Go for a Nature Walk</u>

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Explore a nearby park, forest, or trail. Take in the fresh air, listen to birds, and enjoy the calming effects of nature.

#### 3. Have a Picnic in the Park

Pack some homemade snacks and a blanket. Find a nice spot in the park to relax, people-watch, and soak up the sunshine.





4. <u>Visit a Public Library</u>
Spend time browsing books,
magazines, or even digital resources.
Join a free event or simply enjoy
some quiet reading.

#### 4. Try Home Yoga or Meditation

Follow a free online video or practice mindfulness on your own to relieve stress and improve your well-being.



#### 5. Watch the Sunset or Sunrise

Wake up early or stay out late to catch the beautiful colors of the sky changing. It's a peaceful, inspiring way to start or end your day.



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## 6. <u>Explore Your</u> <u>Neighborhood</u>

Walk or bike around your local area and discover hidden gems, murals, or architecture you've never noticed before.

## 7. <u>Have a Movie Marathon at</u> <u>Home</u>

Pick your favorite movies or a series you've wanted to watch. Make some popcorn and create a cozy movie theater vibe.



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### 8. <u>Cook a New Recipe with</u> <u>What You Have</u>

Get creative in the kitchen by inventing a dish from ingredients already in your pantry or fridge.

#### 10. Do a Digital Detox

Turn off screens for a day or a weekend. Use that time to reconnect with yourself or others without digital distractions.





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## 11. <u>Start a Journal or Sketchbook</u> Write down your thoughts, dreams, or creative ideas. Sketching can also be a fun way to express yourself.

### 12. <u>Practice Photography with Your</u> <u>Phone</u>

Capture interesting scenes or objects around you. Try to find beauty in everyday life without spending a dime.



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## 13. Host a Game Night

Invite friends or family for board games or card games you already own. Laughter and fun guaranteed.

## 14. Volunteer Locally

Find a nearby community project or charity that needs help. It's rewarding and a great way to meet new people.



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Use leftover seeds or cuttings to grow plants indoors or outside. Watching them grow can be very satisfying.





16. Do a Home Workout Use bodyweight exercises like push-ups, squats, or yoga poses to stay active without any equipment.

#### 17. Listen to Free Podcasts or **Audiobooks**

There are thousands of free podcasts and audiobooks online covering every topic imaginable.





## 18. Make DIY Crafts from Recycled **Materials**

Create something new from things you already have, like jars, paper, or fabric scraps.

#### 20. Write Letters to Friends or **Family**

Send a heartfelt handwritten note to someone you care about. It's meaningful and costs only a stamp that you can buy at the Middelburg Post office.





#### 21. Stargaze in Your Backvard

Find a dark spot, lay back, and watch the stars. Try to identify constellations or just enjoy the vastness of space.

#### 22. Have a DIY Spa Day

Use household ingredients for facemasks, scrubs, or a relaxing bath. Treat yourself to some self-care.





## 23. Learn a New Skill with Online Tutorials

From drawing to coding, there are countless free tutorials online to help you pick up something new.

#### 24. Do a Puzzle or Brain Teasers

Challenge your mind with puzzles, riddles, or crosswords that you already have or can find online for free.



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Take a self-guided tour of historic landmarks or neighborhoods nearby to learn more about your area.



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### 26.Have a Photo Scavenger Hunt

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Make a list of objects or scenes to find and photograph. You can do this solo or with friends.

## 27. Practice Mindful Breathing

Spend a few minutes focusing on your breath to relax and reduce anxiety.





#### 28. <u>Create a Vision</u> <u>Board with</u> <u>Magazines or Printouts</u>

Cut out images and words that inspire you and arrange them onto aboard to visualize your goals

# 29. Read Free E-books or Online Articles

Many classics and new titles are available for free online. Explore topics that interest you.



#### **Try Origami or Paper Folding** 30.

Use scrap paper to fold simple or complex shapes, developing focus and creativity.



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# **Plan Your Next Adventure**

Research free or low-cost destinations and activities for your future travels.

#### 32. **Host a Potluck with Friends**

Everyone brings a dish from home, and you share a meal together without spending extra money.





33. **Go Birdwatching** Find a quiet spot and

species around. Use a free app or website to identify them.

**Declutter and Organize Your Space** 34. Clear out old items, organize drawers, or rearrange furniture for a fresh start.



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35. Listen to Free Music or Discover New Artists Use streaming platforms to explore genres you've never tried before.

Write Poetry or Short Stories 36. Express your creativity through words and storytelling.



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37. Build a Fort or Cozy Reading Nook Use blankets, pillows, and furniture to create a comfy spot for relaxing or reading.

**Practice Gratitude Journaling** 38. Write down things you're thankful for to boost your mood and perspective.



"HOW DO WE CHANGE THE WORLD? ONE RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS AT A TIME." MORGAN FREEMAN M ACTS 🗉 KINDNES

#### 39.Do a Random Act of **Kindness**

Help a neighbor, compliment a stranger, or pick up litter in your community.



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