## Photo contest rules-AFR 2024/2025

The Alliance Rotterdam is organizing its first photo contest on the theme of travel.

**THEME OF THE CONTEST**: photos will be taken on the theme of travel, and participants will be free to use their imagination to illustrate this theme.

**CONTEST DURATION AND RUNNING**: The contest offers 20 places. The competition opens at 8 a.m. on November 26, 2024, and closes once the first 20 photos have been received. All photos received will be exhibited in the Café of the Alliance from January 6 to 31, 2025 (A4 format). A jury prize and a public prize will be awarded at the end of the exhibition.

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**: The competition is open to non-professional photographers of all ages (adults and children), residing in Rotterdam or the surrounding area. Participants must not be professional photographers.

Only one photo per participant will be accepted.

By entering the competition, each participant certifies on his or her honour that he or she is the author of the photograph submitted. Photographs must be original works. They also declare and guarantee to have obtained the prior written authorization of the persons recognizable in the photos presented, or of the owners of the goods represented. The organizers will not be held responsible in the event of any contestation or claim concerning the ownership of the photograph..

The Alliance Française of Rotterdam reserves the right to exclude images that may offend public order or morality.

Each participant must complete and sign the entry form (Appendix 1). By signing the entry form and submitting a photo, the competitor agrees to respect the present rules, accept them in full and refrain from making any claims.

## HOW TO ENTER:

Participation by e-mail to the following address: culure@alliancerotterdam.nl

Please send us the following items in a single e-mail:

- The completed and signed entry form (appendix 1)

- A photo in JPG/JPEG format, specifying the title of the photo and the name of the photographer.

## PRIZES AND WINNINGS :

Two prizes will be awarded at the end of the competition: a jury prize and a public choice prize.

- Public choice prize: during the entire photo exhibition (January 6 to 31, 2025), a ballot box will be available for the public to vote for their favorite work. The participant with the most votes will be designated the winner. The winner will have his or her work permanently exhibited at the Alliance and will receive two cinema tickets for the LantarenVenstern cinema in Rotterdam. The photo will also be shared on our social networks and website.

- Jury prize: a jury made up of Alliance Française Rotterdam staff will choose the winner. The winner will have his or her work permanently exhibited at the Alliance and will receive two cinema tickets for the LantarenVenstern cinema in Rotterdam. The photo will also be shared on our social networks and website.

The results will be announced on Monday February 3, 2025. Winners will be invited to visit the Alliance to collect their prize. Other participants will be able to pick up their photo if they wish (out of frame).

## **ENTRY FORM (Appendix 1)**

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"Travel"

Last name:
First name:
Age (if under 18 years old):
(For anyone under 18, signed parental consent below).
Adress:
Postal code:
City:
Phone number:
E-mail:
<ul> <li>Declares to take part in the 2024/2025 photo competition organized by the Alliance Française of Rotterdam</li> </ul>
• Declares that I have read and understood the competition rules and that I comply with all their clauses
In,
The

Signature

Parent's signature with the mention "Signed and agreed"