



AMSTERDAM LIGHT FESTIVAL

Celebrate the end of the year with Amsterdam Light Festival between December 6 and January 19. The theme of the festival this year is “Building with Light”, where 30 light sculptures and projections, created by selected international artists, will illuminate along the Amstel River that runs through the city of Amsterdam for 50 days.

www.amsterdamlightfestival.com



YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR FAISAL HAMKA OPENS US ABOUT HIS LOVE OF EXPLORING EXOTIC LANDS, AND EVEN ONE DAY—THE MOON

“I’ve seen so many beautiful places that to pick a favorite would be impossible! They’re all incredibly different and beautiful in their own way. To me, an exotic place is when I’ve never seen anything like it before. So with that definition, any country that I’ve never been to constitutes as “exotic”.

The most important things when I travel are to eat the local food, and check out their museums and art galleries. You have to see all the local attractions, and at the end of your trip, save a day or two to relax and do whatever you want.

The best time of the year to go anywhere new is during the full moon. You might not come back to the same place twice, so might as well enjoy it when it’s at the most beautiful time. But the one place I really want to cross off my bucket list is a trip to the moon—I want to see earth from it.”



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