

GOING PLACES

New summer event at Pilek kicks off with Yard Vibes

Pilek is Going Places! This summer we, in collaboration with various partners, organize four nights on which we go on adventure to faraway countries, sunny spots and tropical regions. With the combination of film, food, art and music, we bring four continents for one night to Pilek. Going Places is a cultural trip to Amsterdam... and beyond the horizon. Travel with us, watch, taste, dance and celebrate the diversity of our planet!

At the first edition of Going Places we travel to the coasts of West Africa and the Caribbean. Under the title 'Yard Vibes' on Friday June 24th, we transform Pilek into a true 'Little Jamaica'. Going Places /Yard Vibes is a collaboration between [Pilek](#), [Outdoor Cinema](#), [Dudes in your Face](#), [Caribbean Creativity](#) and [Reggae Movement](#). In Jamaica a yard party refers to a spontaneous gathering of the community – casually chilling, chatting and dancing in the 'yard' with your friends and family. And that's exactly what we will do this tonight at Pilek in the north of Amsterdam. *Join the vibes at our 'Little Jamaica' yard and come dine, lime and wine with us!*

GOING PLACES #1 | YARD VIBES (Little Jamaica)

TIMES: 21.00-03.00 hrs | Start film: 22.30 hrs

EVENT: free entrance

FILM: online tickets (€8,50) via <http://bit.ly/goingplaces1yardvibes>

FOOD: [Caribbean Dinners Club](#)

ART: [Black Martians in Europe](#) by Poema Jones

FILM: [Man of the Soil](#) (7 min, 2011) | [Pssst...Schatje](#) (9 min, 2013)

[Welcome to the Smiling Coast](#) (72 min, 2016, pre-premiere, with English subtitles)

BEATS: Live: Motha Earth | DJs: Empress Messenjah and Rowstone
(by Reggae Movement)

MORE INFO: www.facebook.com/events/1215906481755463/



FOOD & ART

From 21:00 hrs onwards you can enjoy delicious bites from the [Black Caribbean Diners Club](#) and nice tunes from our resident DJ Marcelo Umana. In the gallery of our restaurant we also have to opening at 21.00 hrs of the cool painting expo [Black Martians in Europe](#) by the talented artist Poema Jones. Do you want to have dinner in our restaurant before 21.00 hrs? In that case, [reserve](#) your table on time!

FILM

Just after sunset, we show the Dutch pre-premiere of [Welcome to the Smiling Coast](#) on our city beach along het 'IJ. [Welcome to the Smiling Coast](#) is a documentary on tourism in the Gambia, the West African country that is often 'Little Jamaica' due to its strong presence of tourism, reggae and Rastafari. The film is made by Dutch filmmaking duo Bas Ackermann and Emiel Martens (who will of course be present this evening!) and follows the lives of 15 colourful Gambian youngsters who try to make ends meet in the informal sector of the tourism industry – from security guards and taxi drivers to street musicians and sex workers. The result is a critical but engaging and especially musical documentary about the impact of tourism in the Gambia, the smallest country on the African continent.

After the world premiere at the [Pan African Film Festival](#) in LA and the European premiere at the [Galway African Film Festival](#) in Ireland, this screening marks the Dutch pre-premiere of [Welcome to the Smiling Coast](#). The official Dutch premiere will take place at [World Cinema Amsterdam](#) on Saturday August 27th. Before the main movie we also show two great short films: [Man of the Soil](#) (7 min, 2011) and [Psst... Schatje](#) (9 min, 2013).

FUNKY BEATS

After the movie we continue in our cafe/restaurant, then functioning as a club, with a funky reggae dancehall night. We kick off with a live performance by Motha Earth. This versatile reggae singer from Rotterdam will bring you into ecstasy with her own songs and creative covers, from oldies to newdies. After her show, DJ Empress Messenjah and DJ Rowstone take over and leave you dancing until late into the night. *Let's get together and feel all right!*



GOING PLACES: SAVE THE DATES

FRIDAY 22 JULY

21.00-03.00 hrs

Going Places #2 | Fiesta Latinoamericana (Estilo Brasileiro)

With the Dutch premiere of [Neon Bull](#) (2016, Brasil, 95 min), a performance by Roda da Holanda and a Latin dance night with DJ Eduardo.

FRIDAY 12 AUGUSTUS

21.00-03.00 hrs

Going Places #3 | Indian Summer

With the screening of [Killa](#) (2015, India, 78 min) and an Indian dance night.

FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

21.00-03.00 hrs

Going Places #4 | Afrolijk

With the screening of [Ayanda](#) (2015, South Africa, 105 min) and an African dance night with Rituals by [AfroLosjes](#).

