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Amsterdam — The Netherlands





Why Amsterdam?

Amsterdam is a city of canals and bridges, bikes and trams, works by Old Masters, cozy neighborhoods, and brown cafes. It has world-renowned museums and is known as a tolerant and open-minded city, which allows for the Red-Light District and the coffee shops.

Top 3 Things To Do

- Amsterdam is called "the Venice of the North." It gets this name from its extensive network of canals. There are more than 100 km of canals and most of these are navigable by boat. In fact, one of the best things to do in Amsterdam is to take a boat tour of the canals (or stay in a houseboat). The canals of Amsterdam are on the UNESCO World Heritage List.
- 2 Visit The Museumplein. The most important museums of museum-rich Amsterdam are located at Museumplein. This largest square of Amsterdam is bordered by some excellent museums like the Rijksmuseum, Van Gogh Museum, Stedelijk Museum, and Moco Museum. Across from Museumplein you can find the Concert hall The Concertgebouw is home to the famous Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra (Koninklijk Concertgebouworkest). Because of its highly regarded acoustics, the Concertgebouw is generally considered to be among the world's finest concert halls in the world.

Bonus! Free lunch concerts:

Every Wednesday afternoon during the cultural season, from the beginning of September to the end of June, a free lunch concert is offered in the Concertgebouw at 12.30 p.m

The A'dam Lookout is one of the newer spots in town. if you want stunning views of Amsterdam or an adrenaline rush, this is one of the best things to do in Amsterdam. From the Observation Deck you get panoramic views of the city or ride the highest swing in Europe. Over the Edge is located on the Sky Deck. From here, you will swing 100 meters above the ground from the edge of the tower. There is also a restaurant and rooftop bar that offers panoramic views of Amsterdam. In just 60 minutes, you can experience a complete rotation of Amsterdam, with the beautiful city and its surroundings laid out at your feet.

Coffee Places

- Cafecito (located at Beethovenstraat 19, Van Baerlestraat 83 and Nassaukade 330).
- Or Pluk (located at Berenstraat 19 and Reestraat 19).

Top 3 Restaurants

Traditional Food

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Café Sonneveld - in this cafe, you can enjoy typical Dutch food and drinks. It's located in the coziest and oldest neighborhood in Amsterdam, the 'Jordaan' area.

Modern

Restaurant: Badcuyp, located in the Pijp area. It's a new restaurant (open since May 2024), they serve great food mostly from local shops and/or farms in The Netherlands. They cook wood-fired no-nonsense food! Restaurant Badcuyp is located at Eerste Sweelinckstraat 10.

Surprising

Restaurant: De Kas. Located in Amsterdam East, in Park Frankendael. As the name says the restaurant is located in a greenhouse (Dutch: Kas). Guests dine in the midst of the greenhouse, under the starry sky, overlooking the garden where vegetables and herbs are grown. Therefore, De Kas became one of the world's first farm-to-table restaurants. The restaurant has a Michelin Green Star.

Transport from Airport – City

You can take the train from Schiphol to Amsterdam Central Station (takes about 15 minutes) and is a direct train. In and around Amsterdam you can take the metro, tram, and train.

Co-Working Space

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Hotel Recommendation

Traditional

- Hyatt Regency (Sarphatistraat)
- Ink Hotel (Nieuwezijds Voorburgwal 67)

Modern

- The Hoxton (Herengracht 255)
- Hotel Jakarta (Javakade 766)
- Conscious Hotel The Tire Station (Overtoom 519)

Mid-Priced

- NHow Hotel Amsterdam RAI (Europa Boulevard)
- Zoku Amsterdam (Weesperstraat 105)
- CitizenM (location Amstel Amsterdam)

Logistical Details

It is most enjoyable to explore Amsterdam by bicycle and/or on foot. However, public transportation is also a good alternative, you can take the metro, tram, train and boat.