

# Best of Amsterdam Join-in Shore Excursion and Boat Tour

One of the most beautiful European cities is worth visiting at least once in a lifetime. You will walk from its narrowest house to its widest bridge of the city built on canals.













Language



### **Prices**

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 $Party of 1 - \$70.0 \text{ per person} \quad Party of 2 - \$70.0 \text{ per person} \quad Party of 3 - \$70.0 \text{ per person} \quad Party of 4 - \$70.0 \text{ per person}$ 

Party of 5 - \$70.0 per person Party of 6 - \$70.0 per person Party of 7 - \$70.0 per person Party of 8 - \$70.0 per person

Party of 9 - **\$70.0** per person Party of 10 - **\$70.0** per person Party of 11 - **\$70.0** per person Party of 12 - **\$70.0** per person

Party of 13 - \$70.0 per person Party of 14 - \$70.0 per person Party of 15 - \$70.0 per person Party of 16 - \$70.0 per person

### **Highlights**

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Van Gogh Museum 60 min

The Van Gogh Museum is dedicated to the works of Vincent van Gogh and his contemporaries. It is located at the Museum Square, close to the Stedelijk Museum, the Rijksmuseum, and the Concertgebouw. The museum opened on 2 June 1973. The museum's collection is the largest collection of Van Gogh's paintings and drawings in the world.



Royal Palace 30 min

The Royal Palace was built as a city hall during the Dutch Golden Age in the 17th century. The building became the royal palace of King Louis Napoleon and later of the Dutch Royal House. The palace is located on the west side of Dam Square opposite the War Memorial and next to the Nieuwe Kerk. Most of the year, the Royal Palace is open for visitors with audio guide or pre-booked group tours.



Rijksmuseum 120 min

The Rijksmuseumis a Dutch national museum dedicated to arts and history. The museum is located at the Museum Square in the borough Amsterdam South, close to the Van Gogh Museum, the Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, and the Concertgebouw.



Rembrandt House Museum 60 min

The Rembrandt House Museum is a historic house and art museum. Painter Rembrandt lived and worked in the house. The 17th-century interior has been reconstructed. The collection contains Rembrandt's etchings and paintings of his contemporaries.



Red Light District

De Wallenor De Walletjes is the largest and best known red-light district in Amsterdam. It consists of a network of alleys containing approximately three hundred one-room cabins rented by prostitutes who offer their sexual services from behind a window or glass door, typically illuminated with red lights. These "kamers" are the most visible and typical kind of red light district sex work in Amsterdam and are a large tourist attraction.



**Old Church** 45 min

The 800-year-old Oude Kerk ("old church") is Amsterdam's oldest building and oldest parish church, founded around 1213. It stands in De Wallen, now Amsterdam's main red-light district. The floor consists entirely of gravestones . The reason for this is that the church was built on a cemetery.



**New Church** 45 min

The Nieuwe Kerk (New Church) isn't really brand new. It is a 15th-century church, located on Dam Square, next to the Royal Palace . It was built after the Old Church, that became too small for the growing city population, that explains the name. The Nieuwe Kerk is no longer used for church services but is used as an exhibition space.



**Canal district & Houseboats** 40 min

Amsterdam has more than one hundred kilometers of canals, about 90 islands and 1,500 bridges. The three main canals, Herengracht , Prinsengracht , and Keizersgracht , dug in the 17th century during the Dutch Golden Age, form concentric belts around the city, known as the Grachtengordel . The most exciting feature of the canals are the houseboats. In the beginning houseboats were a way to deal with the Amsterdam housing shortage, however, nowadays they are still in high demand.



Zaanse Schans Windmill Village 120 min

The windmill village Zaanse Schans is an open air museum that features windmills, wooden houses, barns and shops dating back to the 18th and 19th century. It consists of seven museums: The Weavers House, the Cooperage, the Jisper House, Zaan Time Museum, Albert Heijn Museumshop, Bakery Museum.

## **Detailed Program**

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<b>☆</b> <b>DAY PLAN</b>	08:45 - 09:00	Meet your guide outside the main port gate.
	09:00 - 11:45	Enjoy the great history and striking architecture of Amsterdam in the great walking tour with the photo stops at the Dam Square, infamous Red Light district, Old and New Church and the Royal Palace.
	11:45 - 12:00	Finish the walk at the Central Station and board the join-in canal ride.
	12:00 - 13:00	Enjoy the ride along the splendid canals of Amsterdam.
	13:00 - 13:05	Finish the canal ride at the Central Station.  Free time to explore Amsterdam by yourself.

Attention! The specified tour start time is the earliest available or an example! Usually, all tours start 30 minutes after your ship docks. Your tour start time will be adjusted accordingly after you book. If you have questions, please talk to our Shore Excursion Specialist to find out the exact tour start time for your ship.

Info

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# **INCLUDED IN TOUR**



**NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR** 



# **IMPORTANT INFO**

Professional English-speaking tour guide for 3 hrs

Walking City Tour of Amsterdam

1 hr join-in public boat tour at the end of the walking tour

Smiles and positive experience

Transport / transfers

Meals / snacks

Drinks / coffee break

Any other admissions / donations

Tips / Gratuity

Transportation from/to the port

Due to the high number of cobble stones and join-in group nature of this tour, it is NOT Suitable for :

- Families with kids under 5: If your child is disturbing other tour participants, you will be kindly asked to leave the tour. No refunds.
- Persons using a wheelchair/scooter
- Persons with limited walking ability.

IMPORTANT: **NO refunds for late passengers** or for those who don't read their
<u>Amsterdam Meeting Instructions</u> and have been waiting at the wrong location.