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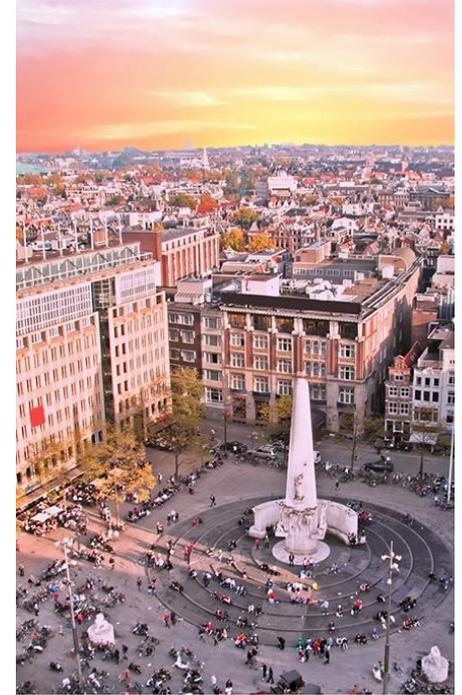
INTRODUCING AMSTERDAM



Amsterdam is the capital city of the Netherlands.

Nowadays it's one of the main economic and financial centres of the world and the fourth largest port in Europe, but retains all the charm of its past. It is considered to be the European capital of bicycles and cycling.

Due to its iconic canals, almost one hundred kilometers of waterways, Amsterdam is nicknamed Venice of the North. The numerous historic buildings, such as the Royal Palace, the ancient houses, and the many churches, make up a gorgeous cityscape.



THE VENUE

De Kromhout Hal

GENERAL INFORMATION

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Amsterdam LMS will be run at **De Kromhouthal**

The Kromhouthal was the home ground of 't Kromhout, manufacturer of large marine engines. For decades, this area was the scene of hard labor. That rich history is not only cherished in the name, but is also still visible and tangible today.

Located in the Noord district of Amsterdam (Gedempt Hamerkanaal 231) it is well connected to many locations in the city center.

<https://kromhouthal.com/en/location-information>

Visit this link to see on Google Maps

<https://goo.gl/maps/iABkP463pk7fKDtK9>



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

From south Amsterdam, the simplest way to get to the venue is to take **metro 52 to Noorderpark**. It runs every 6 minutes and will leave you at a 10 minutes walk from de Kromhouthal.

Bus 35 also to Noorderpark and **38 to Havikslaan** are also a good choice when coming from North Amsterdam

You can even **charter a ferry** from Amsterdam Central Station for a direct connection to the Kromhouthal by water. There are free ferries every 15 minutes to North Amsterdam departing from Central station. Take the most eastern ferry to **IJplein**, and you will be a 15 minutes walk away from the venue

More info at: <https://kromhouthal.com/en/accessibility/>



THINGS TO KNOW

 GENERAL INFORMATION

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Telephone country code: +31

Emergency numbers:

- Call (+31) 112 for **life threatening emergencies** and ask for the police, fire department or ambulance service. This is a EU-wide general emergency number.

Specific numbers are:

- (+31) (0) 20 592 34 34 **if you do not need an ambulance, but are in urgent need of medical advice**
- (+31) 0900-8844 for **police**
- (+31) 518 843 1312 for **fire department**

Time zone during summer: Central European Summer Time (CEST), UTC+2

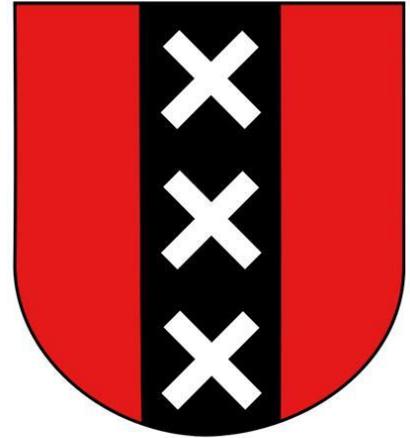
Time and date format: 24-hour clock (0:00 – 23:59), dd/mm/yy (or yyyy)



LANGUAGE

The primary language is  **Dutch**, but the municipality of Amsterdam recognizes  **English as an official language** even it has a lower status than Dutch. This means that communication with the municipality can be done in English.

In the Netherlands, **over 90% of the population speaks English**, and that number is bound to be higher in such a big city as Amsterdam, especially among the younger population and those who work in tourism. This means **you should have no problem if you rely on English** for most of your needs.





MONEY

Netherlands is part of the European Union, and the currency is the **Euro (EUR - €)**. Most of the restaurants, shops and hotels in Amsterdam accept all major credit cards such as Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Diners.

Pott Change is the most convenient place to exchange money as they won't charge you any fees other than the exchange rate. It is located in Damrak, in the heart of Amsterdam.

For more information:

<https://www.pottchange.com/en/money-exchange/>





WEATHER

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The weather in Amsterdam in early October is quite rainy, anyway the temperatures are still pleasant.

The temperature can reach a maximum of **17°C/62,6°F** and a minimum of **12°C/55,4°F**

It is recommended to bring autumnal jackets and sweaters as it is quite cool during the morning.

During the days of the LMS, the sun will rise approximately at 7:40 and will set around 19:15.



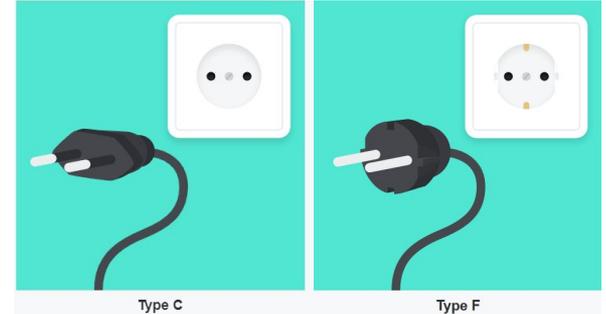


ELECTRICITY VOLTAGE AND PLUGS

Power plugs and sockets in Amsterdam are of type C and F. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.

You can use your electric appliances in France if the standard voltage in your country is in between 220 - 240V (as is in the UK, Europe, Australia and most of Asia and Africa).

If your devices are made only for 100V and 127V (such as in the US, Canada and most South American countries) you **cannot use them** and you will need a **voltage converter**.





OTHER INFORMATION

In general, Amsterdam shops opening hours are **from 9:00 to 18:00**, but during the course of the week these might be slightly different.

On Mondays many shops open an hour later at 10am, have late night shopping on Thursday until 9pm but close earlier on Saturdays, at 5pm.

On Sundays, even though many shops are closed, you can still find open shops in the city center, Kalverstraat, Damrak, Leidsestraat, and near the Noorderkerk.

ARRIVING TO THE CITY

BY PLANE:
Amsterdam Schiphol
Other airports

BY TRAIN



BY PLANE - Schiphol



Amsterdam's airport is [Schiphol International Airport](#) (AMS).

A direct railway line connects it with [Amsterdam Central Station](#), and is the fastest and most convenient form of transport to the city centre.

The ride takes 15 minutes and the trains depart day and night every day. From 6:00 to 1:00 trains depart every 15 minutes, whereas from 1:00 to 6:00 the trains depart once per hour on the 00 minute.

We recommend to buy an online train ticket so you can avoid complications and get on the train immediately (visit <https://www.ns.nl/en>).



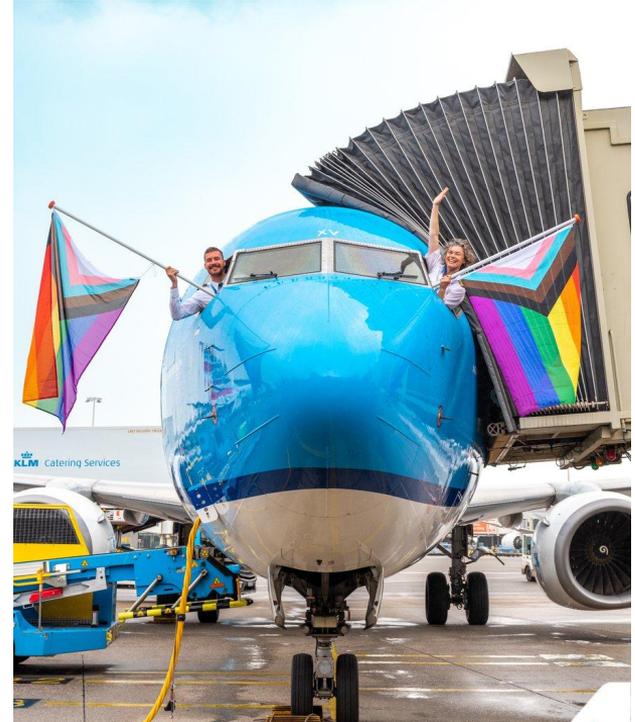
BY PLANE - Other airports



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The Netherlands have a rich airport network, so it might be more convenient to fly to one of the closest hubs.

Eindhoven airport (EIN) is located at about 100 km from Amsterdam and **AirExpress** Bus shuttles are running from the airport to Amsterdam Central Station. It takes 1 hour and 30 minutes and a one-way-ticket costs 22,50€. Service is available several times a day 9:00 to 23:00.

Rotterdam-The Hague Airport (RTM) is another popular choice. The RET bus line 33 goes directly to Rotterdam Central train station within 10 minutes. Tickets are available on board. From there, several trains depart all day long headed towards Amsterdam. You can buy tickets at the station or online.



BY TRAIN



Amsterdam central station is right in the middle of the city center and the city is extremely well connected to the European railroad network.

Getting to Amsterdam by train is especially convenient when departing from Central and Northern Europe, as the train tickets might be way cheaper than their airplane counterpart, without all of the stress and the hassle associated with air travel.

Check out www.thetrainline.com or www.omio.com for prices and schedule.



GETTING AROUND AMSTERDAM

Note that crossing a street involves a bicycle path, cars, maybe a tram, then cars and again a bike path. Pay Attention!



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Public transportation in Amsterdam is abundant. Surface trams, buses and metro will be your primary means to move around. All of them run from 6:00 to 00:30, while night buses operates the rest of the time.

- 1-hour ticket is €3.20
- Night bus € 5 (included in daily tickets)
- 1-day € 17.00
- 2-days € 22.50
- 3-days € 28.00

Since 2018, cash is no longer accepted on buses and trams, so make sure you bring a credit or debit card.

There are also several other great options. You can rent a scooter or bike via several apps, or you can even take a water taxi!

<https://www.gvb.nl/en/visit-amsterdam/tourist-guide>



You can also purchase a ticket on the GVB app here:

www.gvb.nl/en/customer-service/travelling-gvb-travel-app

METRO

Amsterdam's metro system radiates from Central Station to the city's outlying districts. Its four routes are often the fastest way to reach districts like Bijlmer, Amstelveen and Diemen.

All of Amsterdam's metro stations are gated by check-in and check-out ports, accessible **only with a public transport chip card** (OV-Chipkaart) or another **valid travel card**.

If you are not in possession of a personal chip card, you can **purchase a one-hour ticket** or a rechargeable non-personalised public transport chip card at GVB service desks or vending machines at the station.

Please note: the metro stations do not have manned service desks (but there may be an assistant on hand to help at ticket machines).



TRAMs



Amsterdam trams are incredibly distinctive, decked out in blue and white and equipped with an iconic bell that is ringed to attract the attention of any pedestrians and cyclists in the vicinity.

From the Central Station to the outer neighbourhoods of south Amsterdam, the tram is one of the quickest ways to get into and around the city centre.

One of the most popular parts of Amsterdam's public transport network is the city's reliable and frequent tram service. Many of the city's trams terminate at Amsterdam Central Station.

Check out this link to see the full tram map:

<https://tinyurl.com/4vyd8n3r>



BUS



Amsterdam's bus network is extensive, connecting all neighbourhoods with other city areas and extending outwards into the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area. In many cases, moving around by bus is the easiest and cheapest option, especially in northern Amsterdam.

The main bus companies include GVB (operating primarily within Amsterdam), Connexxion (R-Net) and EBS, with many routes operating to and from Amsterdam Central Station.

One-way tickets or one-hour tickets can typically be **purchased directly from the driver**, however, it is well worth considering options such as 24-, 48-, 72- or 96-hour tickets (valid on GVB services).

It is no longer possible to pay by cash on any GVB buses, including night buses. Payment by debit or credit card is possible, as well as your public transport chip card.

Check out the detailed bus map at
<https://fr.amsterdammap360.com/plan-bus-amsterdam>

TAXI

Taxis in Amsterdam are among **some of the most expensive** in the Netherlands, but the government has put a cap on the maximum prices the drivers can charge. The average price for a taxi journey in the city centre is **around €10**. Amsterdam taxi drivers will calculate your fee using a taximeter based on distance.

Base fare – €3.19

Price per km (day and night) – €2.35

Waiting per minute – €0.39

It's worth noting that taxis in Amsterdam may have extra charges for heavy luggage, pick-up from the airport or main train station, travelling during major holidays and waiting for one hour (€43.94).





TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Van Gogh Museum

Anne Frank Museum

Dam Square

Rijksmuseum

Heineken experience museum

Madame Tussauds



Van Gogh Museum

The Museum is located in the area called Museumplein, meaning Museum Square, alongside other cultural institutions such as the Stedelijk Museum, the Rijksmuseum and the Concertgebouw concert hall.

The Van Gogh Museum, whose original core is the private collection of Van Gogh's heirs, includes more than 200 masterpieces by the Dutch painter, as well as drawings, documents and personal letters.

The collection also includes works by artists working in the same period, who knew Van Gogh or influenced his work, including Paul Gauguin, Auguste Rodin, George Seurat, Claude Monet and Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec.



Anne Frank House

The Anne Frank House is a touching museum, that transports visitors into the desperation of the years of World War II.

It is the place where the young Anna, a Jewish girl who became famous for her diary, lived in hiding with her family for over 2 years to escape the Nazis. The house was established as a museum in 1960, and is located along the Prinsengracht, in the central district of Jordaan.

Opening hours are 9:00 to 22:00.

<https://www.annefrank.org/en/museum/tickets/>



Dam Square

Dam Square is one of the iconic places of the city, surrounded by many important monuments, including the Royal Palace (Koninklijk Paleis), the Nationaal Monument, the Nieuwe Kerk and the Madame Tussauds Scenerama wax museum.

A system of streets full of interesting attractions develops around the square: the Nes, with its theaters and exhibition spaces that periodically host remarkable temporary exhibitions, or the Damrack, the street full of shops, restaurants and cafes of all kinds.



Rijksmuseum

This spectacular neo-Gothic "cathedral" of culture has been meticulously restored over the years and expanded with underground galleries.

Within its 80 rooms, the National Museum of the Netherlands today houses around 8,000 objects and works of art, including paintings by great masters the likes of Rembrandt, Vermeer and Van Gogh, drawings, prints and sculptures tracing 800 years of Dutch history.

The Rijksmuseum is one of the most famous in Amsterdam and is a must on any self-respecting trip.

The museum is open every day 9.00 to 17.00 and it takes an average of 2/3 hours to visit

<https://www.rijksmuseum.nl/en>



Heineken Experience Museum

The Heineken Experience is a modern and interactive museum located in the first historic Heineken factory.

The opportunity to see the history of the famous beer, the production methods, and the innovations that have been implemented over the centuries.

You can take part in a beer tasting class and eventually turn into a bottle of beer to experience the entire production process up to bottling first hand.



Madame Tussauds

It is a great classic that is found in many cities, but the one in Amsterdam is one of the most beautiful and famous in the world.

The Madame Tussauds wax museum is housed in one of the historic buildings overlooking Dam Square, so getting there will be really easy.

One of the most interesting parts of the wax museum is the one dedicated to the history of Amsterdam and the Dutch Golden Age. And of course, you can admire the statues of famous people all over the world, such as Michael Jackson, Freddie Mercury, Luciano Pavarotti and Madonna.



WHAT NOT TO MISS IN THE CITY

Shopping in Amsterdam

Food and Restaurants

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Shopping in Amsterdam

The long Utrechtsestraat boasts home decor shops and charming fashion boutiques. The side streets are dotted with delis and cafes where you can eat and relax after a day of shopping.

Pieter Cornelisz Hooftstraat, one of the most luxurious streets in Amsterdam, is located in the Museum district and is home to luxury brands.

Don't miss Cornelis Schuytstraat, with its trendy boutiques and home improvement stores, and Beethovenstraat, with its chic clothing stores.

The small neighborhood of De Negen Straatjes is among the best places in Amsterdam for shopping, here you can find original shops, cafes and restaurants.

Shopping in the Jordaan is very pleasant, where the streets are a riot of small boutiques and shops.

If you love antiques, the right place for some purchases is the Spiegelkwartier, while if you prefer design, head to the KNSM island. We cannot forget the markets of Amsterdam, the most famous are that of Waterlooplein and the Albert Cuyp Market.



Food and Restaurants - Stroopwafel

One of the typical Dutch foods is the Stroopwafel, a thin, pressed waffle with caramel filling in between. You can find it in every supermarket, but these are not made freshly. For that, you must go to a specialist. One of the most famous ones can be found at the Albert Cuyp Market. Make sure to let the waffles cool down first before digging in as the caramel inside the waffle can be dangerously hot.

Where to eat: Rudi's Original Stroopwafels, Albert Cuyp Straat t/o 182 Stand 134, 1073 BL Amsterdam.

More info: <https://originalstroopwafels.com/>



Food and Restaurants - Bitterballen



Deep-fried snacks are a staple in Dutch cuisine, and the Bitterballen is among the best. Despite the name, Bitterballen are far from bitter.

They are breaded balls usually made with beef inside, while other popular variations are made with Gouda cheese or prawns.

Bitterballen is a typical Dutch snack that the majority of tourists simply love. Most local bars in Amsterdam will have this hearty dish on the menu, but if you go to a regular fries shop they usually sell them as a snack as well which can be combined with typical Dutch fries.

Where to eat: [Bar Bitterbal](#),
[Utrechtsestraat 18, 1017 VN Amsterdam](#)

<https://barbitterbal.nl/>

Food and Restaurants - Pannenkoeken

Dutch pancakes, called **Pannenkoeken**, are much thinner than American pancakes, but still thicker than French crepes.

They are made with abundant milk, butter and flour. Throughout the country, even in smaller towns, you can find Pannenkoeken houses where they serve a variety of traditional pancakes.

You can have them topped with bacon and mushroom while for those with a sweet tooth, strawberries or chocolate are all-time favourites. In Amsterdam, there are several pancake specialists where you can enjoy a traditional Dutch pannenkoeken.

Where to eat: [De Carrousel Pannenkoeken Amsterdam, H.M. van Randwijkplantsoen 1, 1017 ZW Amsterdam](https://www.decarrouselpannenkoeken.nl/)
<https://www.decarrouselpannenkoeken.nl/>



Food and Restaurants - Haring and Kibbeling



Like in many other countries, in the Netherlands there are also a few unusual dishes that brave foodies will want to try out. One of them is **Haring**, which is Dutch for herring.

During herring season, you can get this raw, fatty fish at every fish seller in the country. The typical way of eating it is to simply dip it into a finely chopped raw onion, hold it by the tail, tilt your head up and let the fish “slide” into your mouth. The briny, salty and fat fish is considered a true delicacy, but for many tourists this healthy snack can be too adventurous. In that case, you can order it on a sandwich, which makes it slightly less unusual.



A less extreme fish alternative is the **Kibbeling**, which is battered, deep-fried codfish. It is often served with remoulade sauce, the Dutch version of the ravigote sauce. Kibbeling is the ultimate street food and in the city centre it's pretty easy to find it sold by many food trucks.

Food and Restaurants - Patatje (Oorlog)

Although they are not originally from the Netherlands, **Patat**, the dutch variation of French Fries, are an incredibly popular snack. There are kiosks and snack bars all over the city, serving them alongside many other deep fried snacks (including Bitterballen). The main difference with their Belgian counterpart lies in the mayonnaise, less acidic and more delicate and creamy.

Whatever your preference, it's hard to say no to **Patatje Oorlog**. These fries are served with a typical peanut sauce called Satay Sauce, which comes from Indonesia and Malaysia. Other than that, the fries are covered in mayonnaise and a finely chopped raw onion.

Where to eat:
[Fabel friet, Runstraat 1, 1016 GJ Amsterdam](https://fabelfriet.nl/)

<https://fabelfriet.nl/>



Eating around the venue - THE BEEF CHIEF



Gedempt Hamerkanaal 85 (2 minutes walk from the venue)

Opening hours: Thursday to Sunday, 4:00 to 10:00.

Regarded as the best burger place in Amsterdam, the Beef Chief offers a wide variety of gourmet sandwiches with premium meat and ingredient combinations that will delight your palate.

From the classic double cheese with american cheddar, mustard and very juicy meat, continuing with smoked pulled pork meatballs served with custom made mayo and up to more particular things like Tofu Katsu Sando: kimchi brined tofu katsu, soy pickles, asian slaw, togarashi and szechuan mayo.

Absolutely must try.



Eating around the venue - SMIKKELHOEKJE



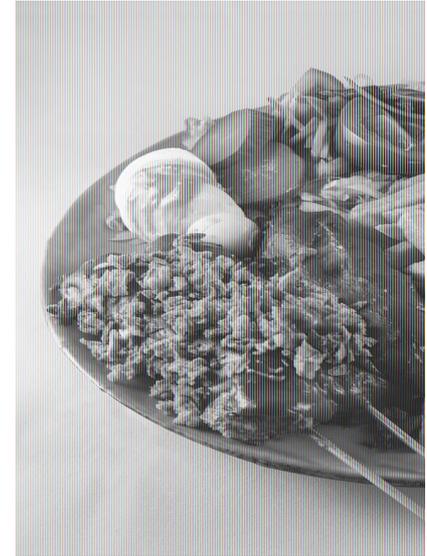
Meeuwenlaan 185 B, 1021 JC (5 minutes walk from the venue)

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 11:00 to 23:00,
Saturday and Sunday 13:00 to 20:00

Great fast food, large servings and very adequate prices. The selling point of this place is the fried chicken and fries, as well as the milkshakes (and the coffee department) renowned all over Amsterdam. It also offers a decent variety of vegetarian dishes, such as rich well-seasoned salads, soufflés and veggie burgers.

Fore more information:

<https://www.smikkelhoekje.nl/index.php/contact/>



Amsterdam by Night - Get lost in the Red Light District

Everyone has their own expectations when they visit the Red Light District but if you're in Amsterdam, it's definitely worth an evening visit.

After dark the neon lights come up, illuminating ladies in street-side windows, plying their trade.

The atmosphere feels more carnival-like than lewd though, with crowded bars, clubs and 'adults only' shops. To escape the rabble, you can always duck down a side street and into one of the city's many Asian restaurants.



Amsterdam by Night - Indulge in the spirits at Cafe de Dokter

If you're looking to experience a little of the history of Amsterdam without wandering around too many museums, then head to Café de Dokter. This minuscule bar was founded in 1798 by a Dutch surgeon who worked at the former Binnengasthuis hospital nearby. It's one of the best places in central Amsterdam for good quality spirits.

With the vintage interior still in tact and classic jazz played all day long, you can feel the city's past in every corner of Café de Dokter.

More info: Rozenboomsteeg 4, 1012 PR Amsterdam
<https://www.cafe-de-dokter.nl>



Amsterdam by Night - Take in the views at A'DAM Tower

Twinkle twinkle little star, where will you find Amsterdam's highest bar? Up the A'DAM Tower of course!

Just next to ClinkNOORD, MA'DAM sky bar is the place to head for panoramic views of the city after dark.

Grab a cocktail and watch the lights sparkle across the city. The bar operates under a no-reservations policy and their only rule if you want to swing by for drinks? Show up thirsty!

More

Overhoeksplein 3, 1031 KS Amsterdam

<https://www.madamamsterdam.nl/>

info:



LOCAL RECOMMENDATIONS

“Walking around Amsterdam is really very relaxing and every corner of the city has a beautiful glimpse to discover. You just have to pay attention to bicycles which are much more dangerous than cars; I was blown away by the amount of bikes everywhere, and I advise you to rent one to get the best out of everything.”

“I have seen some Madame Tussauds museums around Europe, but the one in Amsterdam was certainly the most beautiful. It is very rich, very large and very easy to reach. It is perfect for young and old people, because in addition to historical and important characters, there are many VIPs of today. Beyoncé statue is impressive!”

LOCAL RECOMMENDATIONS

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“I have to say the red light districts of Amsterdam did not surprise me as much as I thought and I do not understand all the enthusiasm of tourists to go and visit there. The really shocking thing about Amsterdam was the Anne Frank house, because after studying the book at school and seeing the places where the little girl was hiding, I had a big emotional blow from all the terrible things that have happened in the past in that place. I don't recommend it for very sensitive people.”

“I love the architecture of Amsterdam and all the alleys on the canals with the crooked, weird houses with peculiar windows. It almost feels like being in a fantasy city, even the drawings on the walls that you find everywhere take you to a surreal environment and you are often so amazed you have to stop to look around you. There are some really strange things that you never know if they are a dream or a reality. Fairytale.