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4-Day Amsterdam Budget Package

\$429.00



TRIP SUMMARY

Day 1

Airport arrival and transfer - Schiphol

Choice of hotels for your Amsterdam Budget Package - Hotel Campanile Amsterdam, West Side Inn Hotel, New West Inn, Hampshire Hotel - Theatre District Amsterdam, Hotel Europa '92

9:00 PM Amsterdam: 1.5-Hour Evening Canal Cruise

Day 2

Amsterdam: Hop on and Hop Off bus pass - Natura Artis Magistra, Heineken Experience, Art Square Amsterdam, Jewish Historical Museum, Anne Frank Huis, Albert Cuyp Market, Rijksmuseum, Hermitage Amsterdam

Skip the line ticket to Rijksmuseum - Rijksmuseum

Skip the line entrance ticket to Van Gogh Museum - Van Gogh Museum

Day 3

12:00 PM Half-Day Tour of Zaanse Schans Windmills from Amsterdam - Zaanse Schans

Day 4

Transfer from your hotel to Amsterdam airport - Schiphol

Price per person: \$429.00 USD

DAY 1



Departure

Airport arrival and transfer

After landing at Schiphol airport and having gone through customs, you'll meet your driver who will drive you to your hotel in Amsterdam.

You'll be able to check in, and depending on your arrival time, the room may be ready for you. If your plane lands in the morning, the room may not be ready yet, but you'll get a chance to leave your luggage at the hotel so you can start your discovery of Amsterdam.



Schiphol

Schiphol, North Holland, NL



Check-in

Choice of hotels for your Amsterdam Budget Package

The hotels we have selected for this package are the following. We have chosen them based on:

- Past customer reviews
- Central location in Amsterdam
- Clean and safe



Hotel Campanile Amsterdam

3 Loosdrechtdreef, Amsterdam-Zuidoost, Noord-Holland, NL, 1108 AX
020 696 1129



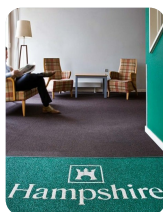
West Side Inn Hotel

250 Voorburgstraat, Amsterdam, NOORD-HOLLAND, NL, 1059 VD
085 273 3568



New West Inn

5 Reimerswaalstraat, Amsterdam, Noord-Holland, NL, 1069 AE
020 410 8000



Hampshire Hotel - Theatre District Amsterdam

Nassaukade 387-390, Amsterdam, NOORD-HOLLAND, NL, 1054 AE

020 607 7900



Hotel Europa '92

103 Eerste Constantijn Huygensstraat, Amsterdam, Noord-Holland, NL, 1054 BV

020 618 8808



9:00 PM

Central

European

Standard

Time

Amsterdam: 1.5-Hour Evening Canal Cruise

Overview

See Amsterdam at its most picturesque on a 1.5-hour canal cruise by night. Discover the historic city center as you sail past the Skinny Bridge, Golden Bend, and more. Marvel at the illuminated merchant houses and learn where the local hotspots are.

What to Expect

Climb aboard a canal boat to experience Amsterdam at its most beautiful - when the sun goes down and the city lights are switched on.

You will cruise along some of the most scenic waterways of Amsterdam's Canal Belt, passing the illuminated buildings, bridges, and boats that give the city an almost fairytale appearance.

A host will welcome you aboard and tell you many stories, legends, and historical facts about Amsterdam as you sail. Order a drink or snack from the host, and then sit back to learn about the local hotspots, including notable restaurants and nightclubs, passing the infamous Red Light District before you disembark.

What's Included

- Evening canal cruise
- 1 drink

DAY 2



Amsterdam: Hop on and Hop Off bus pass

Overview

Explore Amsterdam on an exciting open-top bus and canal boat tour. Hop on and off at convenient city locations and visit some of the most famous attractions, such as the Red Light District and the Anne Frank House, before relaxing on a canal cruise.

What to Expect

Discover the highlights of beautiful Amsterdam on an exciting hop-on and hop-off open-top bus and canal boat tour. Marvel at Van Gogh's famed paintings, contemplate the heart-rending history of the Jewish community at the Ane Frank House, walk the famous alleys of the Red Light District, and discover the multicultural spirit of Amsterdam's Flower Market.

Below is a complete list of bus stops at which you can hop on or hop off:

- Stop 1 - Central Station
- Stop 2 - Amrath Hotel
- Stop 3 - Windmill / East
- Stop 4 - Artis Royal Zoo
- Stop 5 - Gassan Diamonds
- Stop 6 - Jewish Historical Museum
- Stop 7 - Sarphatistraat
- Stop 8 - Heineken Experience
- Stop 9 - Museum Square - Stadhouderskade
- Stop 10 - Vondelpark
- Stop 11 - Westermarket
- Stop 12 - Amsterdam Museum

The tour ends at 18:35 at the Central Station.

Buses run every 15 - 20 minutes

Included within this ticket are 2 hop-on hop-off boat routes:

Blue Boat Route:

1. Saint Nicholas Church
2. National Maritime Museum
3. City Hall

4. Golden Bend / Herengracht
5. Anne Frank House

Green Boat Route:

1. Central Station West
2. Passenger Terminal
3. Gassan Diamonds
4. Hermitage Museum
5. Albert Cuyp Market
6. Rijksmuseum / Leidseplein
7. Anne Frank House

Boats run every 20-30 minutes

What's Included

- Bus ride
- Canal cruise
- Headphones



Natura Artis Magistra

38-40 Plantage Kerklaan, Amsterdam, NOORD-HOLLAND, NL,
1018 CZ
0900 2784796



Heineken Experience

78 Stadhouderskade, Amsterdam, NOORD-HOLLAND, NL, 1072
AE
+31 20 523 9222



Art Square Amsterdam

4 Museumplein, Amsterdam, Noord-Holland, NL, 1071 DJ
06 10609964



Jewish Historical Museum

1 Nieuwe Amstelstraat, Amsterdam, NOORD-HOLLAND, NL, 1011
PL
+31 20 531 0310



Anne Frank Huis

Prinsengracht 263-267, Amsterdam, NOORD-HOLLAND,
 NEDERLAND, 1016 GV
 020 556 7105



Albert Cuyp Market

Albert Cuypstraat, Amsterdam, Noord-Holland, NL, 1073



Rijksmuseum

1 Museumstraat, Amsterdam, NOORD-HOLLAND, NL, 1071 XX
 020 674 7000



Hermitage Amsterdam

51 Amstel, Amsterdam, Noord-Holland, NL, 1018 EJ
 020 530 8755



Skip the line ticket to Rijksmuseum

The Rijksmuseum has over 5,000 paintings (including Rembrandt's Night Watch), and an emphasis on the Dutch Golden Age. Its collection spans over 800 years of art history in a beautifully restored building. Located smack-dab in the heart of Amsterdam's Museumplein, the Rijks is an Amsterdam must-see.

The National Museum of the Netherlands, the Rijksmuseum recently underwent a ten-year, €375 million renovation. It's come out looking great - airy, bright and inviting. Plus, it's filled with more paintings and objets d'art than you can possibly absorb in an afternoon's ramble.

Still, it's fun to give it a try. There's a definite emphasis on the Dutch Golden Age - the 17th century period when Rembrandt, Vermeer and many other artists found fame, and occasionally fortune. The Rijksmuseum collection showcases art from 1200-2000.

The highlight is Rembrandt's Night Watch, also known by its much longer title Militia Company of District II under the Command of Captain Frans Banninck Cocq. Vermeer's The Milkmaid is another famous classic to be viewed here, but there are many other lesser-known, but equally intriguing works of art that provide a window into life in another time.

Another favorite - though under-rated section - is the weapons and ship models, with its exotic, ornate and even combat-used weapons.

How to use your tickets

Enter the museum via the 'People with tickets' lane. Show the digital ticket on your smartphone at the entrance to the galleries , Your ticket is valid for the whole day, so you can grab some lunch near the museum and visit the museum again when you're done .

Audio Guide

Download the audio guide via the Rijksmuseum app (via the museum's free WiFi). Earphones can also be bought at the museum. Available in English, Dutch, French, German, Spanish, Japanese, Italian, Russian and Mandarin.



Rijksmuseum

1 Museumstraat, Amsterdam, NOORD-HOLLAND, NL, 1071 XX
020 674 7000



Skip the line entrance ticket to Van Gogh Museum

The Van Gogh Museum houses the world's largest collection of Van Gogh's artwork. This skip the line ticket - valid for a specific time slot - allows you to stroll right up to the entrance and head inside via the 'Blue Lane'. Get in at your chosen time, see the largest collection of his paintings - as well as works by many of his contemporaries - and trace his development as an artist.

The permanent collection of

Van Gogh's works in the museum displays over 200 of his items, including his serene landscapes, beautiful still lifes and compelling drawings and letters. Seen together, they cast a revealing light on his extraordinary life. Don't miss his legendary painting *Sunflowers* and his eccentric self-portraits.

The museum also showcases works by some of Van Gogh's contemporaries — including Gauguin and Monet — that put his paintings into a broader context. Besides the permanent collection the museum also exhibits seasonal expositions, which show various aspects of 19th-century art history.

Enjoy a special multimedia guide created by DJ Armin van Buuren and listen to music from his world tour while you admire the paintings. The guide costs €5 and can be picked up when you enter the museum (available in Dutch and English from 22/10 to 01/12).



Van Gogh Museum

7 Paulus Potterstraat, Amsterdam, NOORD-HOLLAND, NL, 1071
CX

020 570 5200

DAY 3



12:00 PM

Central

European

Standard

Time

Half-Day Tour of Zaanse Schans Windmills from Amsterdam

Overview

See the historic windmills of Zaanse Schans on a coach tour from Amsterdam with a professional guide. Learn about cheese making, walk on wooden shoes, see the interior of a working windmill and view the wooden green-painted houses and shops.

What to Expect

Meet your guide and driver at a central meeting point just across from Central Station Amsterdam. A comfortable, air-conditioned single deck bus will take you to today's destination in just 20 minutes.

The windmill village Zaanse Schans is an open air museum that houses a collection of working windmills, wooden houses, barns and shops dating back to the 18th and 19th Century. All these buildings were brought here from 1961 onwards bringing back to life this most prosperous period of the Zaan region.

In its golden age the Zaan Region developed into an industrial area on a scale never seen before, with 600 active windmills: wooden factories powered by wind. In these small factories many tasks were being executed with the aid of wind energy: wood sawn by machine, grounding spices, oil for food and paint, flower, cocoa powder and many other things.

The prosperity in the 18th and 19th century can be seen in the Zaanse Schans windmill village in several ways. Alongside windmills, barns and other buildings, you will see beautiful houses that were originally built as home to rich windmill owners and merchants. These houses have attractive facades and have been painted in traditional colors such as green, beige and light blue.

At arrival in the village, your guide will take you on an orientation tour of the village. You will visit the clog museum annex wooden shoemaker shop and in the cheese farm you will get to taste Dutch farmer cheese. Then it is time to further explore the village on your own. Before you set off to discover the Zaanse Schans on your own, your guide will give you further information on the Zaanse Schans and its unique character, teach you local history and culture, and give you insider's tips about what to do and where to go.



Zaanse Schans

Zaandam, Noord-Holland, NL, 1509

DAY 4



Departure

Transfer from your hotel to Amsterdam airport

When you are ready for your transportation back to Schiphol Amsterdam airport, your driver will pick you up at your hotel



Schiphol

Schiphol, North Holland, NL



Price per person: \$429.00 USD

THIS PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Round trip shared shuttle airport to your hotel in Amsterdam.
- 3 night accommodation in a double room in a selected 2-star (or 3-star hotel) breakfast included.
- 2-day pass on the Amsterdam hop-on and hop-off buses.
- Rijkmuseum skip-the-line entrance ticket.
- Van Gogh museum skip-the-line entrance ticket.
- Half-Day Tour of Zaanse Schans Windmills from Amsterdam

Please note that the price above is for 2 people sharing a room. A single supplement of \$175.00 USD will be assessed for single travelers