



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

Netherlands Special

7-Day, 6-Night Journey

Amsterdam

Embark on a meticulously crafted tour of the Netherlands. Visit Amsterdam’s major attractions and enjoy a delightful canal cruise. Our stress-free tour uses Amsterdam as our base. You’ll visit several different regions of the Netherlands as well as the city of Bruges in Belgium’s Flemish region.

Explore old windmills, picturesque canals, great museums, and colorful gardens. See authentic local handicrafts, and enjoy local cheese and cuisine on this memorable journey.



Amsterdam Canal



Railway Station, Amsterdam



Windmills in Zaanse Schans



Boats & Houses in Volendam



Giethoorn (Venice of the North)



Lighthouse, Marken Island

Inclusions

- ▶ Hotel Accommodations
- ▶ Daily Breakfast & Selected Meals
(See tour plan for details)
- ▶ English-speaking guide
- ▶ Private Airport Transfers

Exclusions

- ▶ International Air Fare
- ▶ Government Tourism Fee
- ▶ Travel Insurance
- ▶ Medical Expenses
- ▶ Visa Fee (if applicable)
- ▶ Gratuities
- ▶ Personal Expenses

Nearby Airport

Amsterdam – Schiphol Airport (AMS)

Itinerary

DAY 1: ARRIVE AMSTERDAM

Arrive at Schiphol Airport and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is free.

[6 Nights in Amsterdam. Meals: None]

DAY 2: AMSTERDAM HOP-ON HOP-OFF BUS TOUR & CANAL CRUISE

Today we offer you the convenient and flexible hop-on hop-off bus to explore Amsterdam's top attractions at your own pace.

Visit the Anne Frank House, Heineken Experience, Rijksmuseum & more! Enjoy convenient travel and take in panoramic views on a double decker open top bus.

Enjoy a 1-hour **canal cruise**. This city is known as the 'Venice of the North'. Glide around Amsterdam's UNESCO listed canals in a glass-topped boat. Cruise by top Amsterdam attractions including the Anne Frank House and Magere Brug bridge. The audio commentary fills you in on Amsterdam's history and sights.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 3: ZAAANSE SCHANS, VOLENDAM, AND MARKEN DAY TRIP

Today's **Zaanse Schans**, **Volendam**, and **Marken** Day Trip (group) showcases three charming villages in the Netherlands and offers a glimpse into traditional Dutch culture and lifestyle. Encounter the famous



windmills and learn about traditional Dutch crafts. Discover the historic village of Zaanse Schans which showcases the industrial heritage of the Netherlands. You can see the iconic windmills used for sawing wood, grinding spices, and producing oil.

Taste traditionally-made Dutch cheese and admire the colorful wooden houses and boats. Stop at the island community of Marken to explore the narrow streets and alleys, and visit the wooden clog workshop. Explore the charming fishing village of Volendam.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 4: AMSTERDAM

After breakfast, proceed to one of the two options included in this tour.

OPTION 1: GIETHOORN & ENCLOSING DIKE DAY TRIP WITH BOAT TOUR (group)

You will pass by the typical landscape of Netherlands. Visit the picturesque town of Giethoorn which is a car-free village. Take a boat tour to cruise past the restored historic farmhouses with centuries-old thatched roofs. See picturesque canals and wooden bridges.

On the way back to Amsterdam, stop at the **Afsluitdijk** (Enclosing Dike) which is a massive 20-mile long dam that separates IJsselmeer fresh water lake from the North Sea.

OPTION 2: BRUGES FULL-DAY TOUR (group)

A day tour to the city of **Bruges** (UNESCO World Heritage site) which is one of the most well-preserved medieval towns in Belgium's Flemish region.

Admire the picturesque Dutch and Belgian countryside during your trip. Learn about the rich history and culture of Bruges from your guide. Enjoy plenty of free time to explore the historic churches, canals, and shops of Bruges on your own. Don't forget to sample some famous Belgian beer and chocolate!

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 5: THE HAGUE, DELFT AND ROTTERDAM EXCUSION

Explore three of the Netherlands' most interesting cities (**Rotterdam, Delft, and the Hague**) on a guided group tour. Visit both historic and modern attractions, and also market halls.

Rotterdam: This is a modern and dynamic city that is known for its architecture and commercial harbor.

Delft: This is historic town is famous for its blue pottery and its connection to the Dutch royal family.

Hague: This is the seat of the Dutch government and the residence of the royal family. You can marvel at government buildings such as the Binnenhof, the Peace Palace, and the International Court of Justice.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 6: AMSTERDAM

Free day.

[Meals: Breakfast]

DAY 7: END OF TOUR

After breakfast, transfer to **Schipol Airport (AMS)** for your flight home to the USA or Canada.

[Meals: Breakfast]

*Hotel check-out time is generally around 11 am. If your flight departs in the evening or past midnight, we suggest you consider adding a post-tour hotel night during booking, to be comfortable and well rested before your flight home.

*The duration and start time of excursions are subject to change without prior notice.

Hotels

We carefully handpick our hotels to ensure they provide you with the best comfort and experience. For Private Tours, you may request a specific hotel as one of the customizable options.

Standard double room is included with your tour. Room upgrade available in the same hotel.

