

# Amsterdam, North Holland, Netherlands

A city built on 90 islands and 1,500 bridges, Amsterdam rewards cruise visitors with iconic canals, Golden Age masterpieces, world-famous museums, and a cycling culture unlike anywhere else in Europe.

-  Docked (PTA or Felison/IJmuiden)
-  Typical call: 8–10 hrs
-  Euro (€) — nearly cashless city
-  Dutch (English universally spoken)

## MY DAY IN PORT

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| Ship/Date: | Arrive: | All aboard: |
| Excursion: | Notes:  |             |

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Passenger Terminal Amsterdam (PTA), Piet Heinkade 27 — 10-min walk to Centraal Station; or Felison Terminal in IJmuiden, ~45–60 min from city by shuttle

**Best For:** Art lovers, canal cruises, cycling, day trips to Zaanse Schans windmills

**Walk to Centre:** 10–15 min from PTA to Centraal Station; ~35 min to Museumplein on foot or 15 min by Tram 2/12

**Don't Miss:** Book Anne Frank House & Rijksmuseum tickets weeks in advance — they sell out; same-day entry is nearly impossible

 Getting around:  Taxi  €10–€20 ·  Rideshare  Uber, Bolt ·  Hop-on hop-off  Hop-on hop-off

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- Amsterdam Canal Cruise** — See the UNESCO-listed canal ring from the water, gliding past 17th-century merchant houses, wooden houseboats, and...
- Rijksmuseum & Museumplein** — The Dutch national museum holds Rembrandt's Night Watch, Vermeer's Milkmaid, and a vast Delftware collection.
- Anne Frank House** — The canal house where Anne Frank hid with her family during WWII is one of Amsterdam's most affecting experiences.
- Zaanse Schans Windmills & Village** — A 20-min train from Centraal (or 30-min via tour bus) brings you to this preserved windmill village where you can step...
- Our Lord in the Attic (Ons' Lieve Heer op Solder)** — A perfectly preserved 17th-century canal house with a secret, fully functioning Catholic church hidden in its top three...

## BEST WALKS

- PTA to the Canal Ring & Jordaan** 2.5 km · ~35 min one way · Flat — Walk west from PTA along Piet Heinkade, cross De Ruijterkade past Centraal Station, and enter the canal ring at Brouwersgracht.
- Centraal Station to Museumplein** 3 km · ~40 min one way · Flat (or 15 min by Tram 2 or 12) — From Centraal, walk south along Damrak to Dam Square and the Royal Palace, then continue via Kalverstraat, the Bloemenmarkt (floating...

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

| Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr | 55°  | 42° | 11d  |
| Jun | 69°  | 55° | 11d  |
| Aug | 71°  | 58° | 15d  |
| Sep | 67°  | 54° | 12d  |
| Oct | 59°  | 49° | 15d  |

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 6:42AM–8:38PM · Jun 5:18AM–10:04PM · Aug 6:23AM–9:04PM · Sep 7:15AM–7:54PM · Oct 8:06AM–6:45PM

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