



MAKE MY DAY

AMSTERDAM

1. FLIP

FLIP through the activity cards for morning, afternoon and evening.

MORNING



2. MATCH

CHOOSE your day's itinerary by mixing and matching the cards.

AFTERNOON



3. GO

EVERYTHING you need for your city adventure is now at your fingertips.

EVENING



FIND THE AMSTERDAM

The Netherlands' top treasure house bursts with Golden Age paintings, blue-and-white Delft pottery and gilded dollhouses. Rembrandt's humungous, gape-worthy *Night Watch* leads the pack. You could spend days admiring the beautiful and curious collections tucked into the nooks and crannies. What's more, free sculpture-studded gardens surround the monumental building. (Stadhouderskade 42; adult/child €15/free: 9am-5pm; 2/5 Hobbemastraat)

But ticket prices at any tourist information office for fast-track entry.

From here to your afternoon destination

5min 15min 10min 25min 15min 10min 35min 5min 35min 25min 40min 15min 15min

seems the whole city converges on this sprawling equivalent of New York City's Central Park. Couples kiss on the grass, friends cradle beers at the outdoor cafes, while others trade songs on beat-up guitars. The English-style layout offers an abundance of ponds, lawns and winding footpaths. (Stadhouderskade; 2/5 Hobbemastraat)

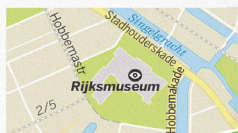
★ Top tip The main entrance is at the top (northeast) of the park on Stadhouderskade. As you walk southwest, the path splits off to the left or right and makes a complete circle in either direction.

From here to your evening destination

15min 15min 15min 10min 10min 15min 10min 5min 20min 25min 15min 20min 10min

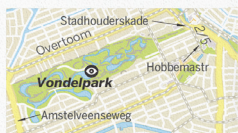
It's easy to focus on the raucous nightlife and forget that one of Amsterdam's most romantic canals flows in the neighbourhood. The Reguliersgracht, aka the canal of seven bridges, is especially idyllic in the evening when its humpbacked arches glow with tiny white lights.

★ Top tip To get the money shot, stand with your back to the Thorbeckeplein and the Herengracht flowing directly in front of you to the left and right. Lean over the bridge and look straight ahead down the Reguliersgracht.



The Rijksmuseum is on the Museumplein, but the 'Karel Appel Taart' sure hits the spot.

MORNING



Carfé Vertigo has prime seats for watching the Vondelpark scene. For something more architecturally kooky, try 't Blauwe Theehuis.

AFTERNOON



Le Zinc..et les Autres (Prinsengracht 999) is a cosy old canal-house restaurant. Come for candlelight, wine and romance.

EVENING

BEST OF M, QUICKLY.

★ **Top tip** For
tourist information

 From here

 5min  15min  10min

On a sunny day

The transport planner shows you how long it takes to get from one activity to the next, by  foot,  tram or  metro.



Find the best and closest eating options to where you're enjoying your day.



Mini-maps help you get your bearings and show you the nearest transport stops.



Turn over for the fold-out map to help you plot your perfect day.

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Roll like a local

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Opulence on a grand scale

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All-too-real reminder of WWII
