Amsterdam Neighbourhoods

Medieval Centre & Red Light District
Amsterdam’s medieval core mixes fairy-tale Golden Age buildings, bruin cafés and the lurid Red Light District.

Jordaan & the Western Canal Ring
The Jordaan teems with cosy pubs and lanes ideal for getting lost. The Western Canal Ring unfurls quirky boutiques and waterside cafés.

Vondelpark & the South
Vondelpark is a green lung with personality, adjacent to the genteel Old South, home to Amsterdam’s grandest museums.

Southern Canal Ring
By day, visit the city’s less-heralded museums. By night, party at the clubs around Leidseplein and Rembrandtplein.

Anne Frank Huis

Royal Palace (Koninklijk Paleis)

Begijnhof

Museum het Rembrandthuis

Van Gogh Museum

Vondelpark

Rijksmuseum

Tropenmuseum

De Pijp
Ethnic meets trendy in this recently gentrified neighbourhood, best sampled at the colourful Albert Cuypmarkt and multicultural eateries that surround it.

Amsterdam Noord
Once industrial, Amsterdam’s north is now home to some of the city’s most cutting-edge creative venues.

Nieuwmarkt, Plantage & the Eastern Islands
See Rembrandt’s studio and Amsterdam’s Jewish heritage in Nieuwmarkt, and gardens and a beery windmill in the Plantage.

Oosterpark & East of the Amstel
One of the city’s most culturally diverse areas, with Moroccan and Turkish enclaves and some great bars and restaurants.