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# Welcome to Amsterdam

Amsterdam showcases its Dutch heritage in its charming canal architecture, museums filled with works by Old Masters, *jenever* (Dutch gin) tasting houses and candle-lit *bruin cafés* (traditional Dutch pubs). Yet this free-spirited city is also a multinational melting pot with an incredible diversity of cultures and cuisines, along with some of Europe's hottest nightlife venues, in a compact, village-like setting.



## Van Gogh Museum

World's greatest Van Gogh collection. **p106**



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## Anne Frank Huis

Amsterdam's most poignant history lesson. **p60**



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## Museum het Rembrandthuis

Rembrandt's former house and studio. **p148**



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## Begijnhof

Historical central Amsterdam courtyard. **p38**



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## Vondelpark

Amsterdam's best-loved, chilled-out park. **p110**

## Royal Palace (Koninklijk Paleis)

History infuses Amsterdam's resplendent palace. **p36**



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## Tropenmuseum

Fascinating global artefacts, creatively presented. **p136**