

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

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 stone bridges.
- 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 inside working 18th-century...
- 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 floors — built when...

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 flower market), and across the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	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	
Apr	55°	42°	11d	Euro (€) — nearly cashless city	
Jun	69°	55°	11d		
Aug	71°	58°	15d		
Sep	67°	54°	12d		
Oct	59°	49°	15d		

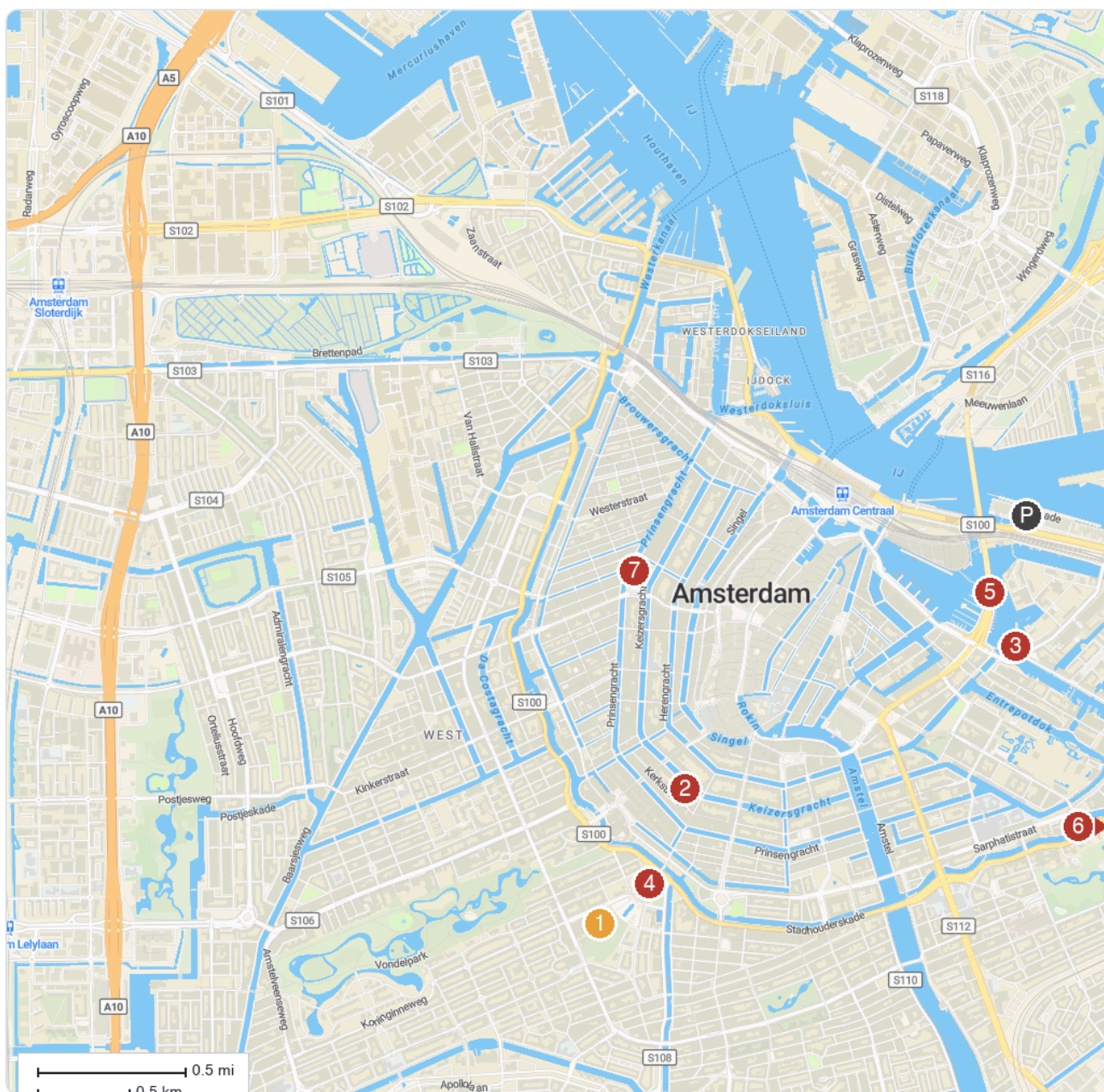
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book museums before your cruise — not the week before. Anne Frank House tickets are released 6 weeks in advance on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 CET and sell out in minutes. Rijksmuseum and Van Gogh Museum timed entry also fills weeks ahead in summer.
- Watch for bikes — seriously. Cyclists have right of way on almost every road. Look both ways before stepping off curbs; red-paved bike lanes are fast and near-silent. Do not walk in them.
- Felison passengers: take the ship's shuttle. If you dock at IJmuiden, use the free shuttle to Centraal — or Bus 382 to Sloterdijk. Taxis from IJmuiden run €70–90 each way and add up fast.
- Go cashless — this is not optional. Many Amsterdam cafes, trams, and shops refuse cash entirely. Visa/Mastercard contactless (including Apple Pay) work virtually everywhere. Keep your card accessible all day.
- Pack a waterproof layer. Amsterdam weather is famously fickle year-round. A compact rain jacket weighs nothing and you'll almost certainly need it.
- Try the street food. Raw herring (haring) at a Centraal Station stall, warm stroopwafels from a market vendor, and bitterballen at any bruin cafe are the three quintessential Amsterdam street tastes. All cheap, all delicious.

Amsterdam, North Holland, Netherlands — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Van Gogh Museum | Houses the world's largest collection of Van Gogh's paintings. | 2 Keizersgrachtkerk | Historic church on Keizersgracht canal, now a cultural event space. |
| 3 National Maritime Museum | Explores Dutch maritime history with ships, maps, and artifacts. | 4 Rijksmuseum | Grand museum of Dutch art and history, including Rembrandt. |
| 5 NEMO Science Museum | Interactive science museum for all ages, shaped like a ship. | 6 Wereldmuseum Amsterdam | Museum exploring global cultures and human stories. |
| 7 Anne Frank House | Secret annex where Anne Frank hid during WWII. | P Cruise port / terminal | |