

## AMSTERDAM

2016

TOUR DESCRIPTION	DAYS OF OPERATION	DURATION (FD/HD/Afternoon etc.)	PRICE
<p><b>Alkmaar – Cheese Market &amp; Windmills</b> : Visit Alkmaar, a 750 year old city which is famous for its weekly cheese market. You will have a short walking tour in this beautiful city and learn everything about a long-established Dutch tradition of the weighing of cheese and testing. This is a unique experience while the four teams from the Cheese Carrier's Guild compete for the fastest and most impeccable timing while handling tons of produce. Driving through polder landscape the tour will lead to the windmills of Schermerhorn.</p>	<p><b>Friday 20 March to 30 September</b></p>	<p><b>4.30 hours</b></p>	<p><b>US\$ 62</b></p>
<p><b>All Amsterdam Transport Pass</b> : This 24 hrs pass offers the perfect opportunity for travelling around Amsterdam. This pass is a combination of a 24 hrs pass on the wealth of waterways and a day pass to use on Public transport (tram, bus and underground). Combine these passes for a 24 hrs transport pass around the city during one day or use separately (this pass is valid for unlimited travel for one day for that mode of transport and will be stamped on first use). The comfortable boats offer a regular service along 3 routes with 14 stops altogether, located near the major museums, shopping areas and top attractions. On board the boats there will be commentary on various aspects of Amsterdam's history, culture and architecture.</p>	<p><b>Daily from 17 March to 06 November</b></p>	<p><b>Operates 10h00 to 19h00</b></p>	<p><b>US\$ 40</b></p>
<p><b>Combined City Tour, Volendam, Marken and Windmills</b> : You will see all Amsterdam has to offer, from the historical monuments in the centre to the modern architecture of the 21st century. A picture stop at a windmill at the river Amstel and a visit to a diamond factory are included. We will also take you to the former Island of Marken. In this village you will visit a clog maker and explore this traditional Dutch village. Besides Marken we will also visit Volendam, where there is time for the Cheese factory and for lunch or shopping. Another part of the tour is the windmill village 'de Zaanse Schans', with its characteristic green wooden houses. On the turn of the 18th century this district was an industrial area with approximately 700 windmills in use. In this day and age there are only five left. In summer season the boat trip between Volendam and Marken on the "Marken Express" is included in the price.</p>	<p><b>Daily from 21 March to 30 October</b></p>	<p><b>8.45 hours</b></p>	<p><b>US\$82</b></p>
<p><b>Amsterdam City Walking Tour</b> : The guide will take you through the most famous parts of Amsterdam. You will walk through the popular neighbourhood, "de Jordaan". Where once the typical folk culture flourished in the narrow streets and small town houses. Then we move on to Dam Square and the magnificent palace, the real heart of Amsterdam. The "Begijnhof" an inner city court with dwellings from the 16th century, remains an interesting part of Amsterdam with its unique atmosphere. At the "Begijnhof" you will find the imposing and restored wooden house that dates back to 1528, one of the oldest houses in the Netherlands. This tour would not be complete without a visit to the Red Light District, "de Wallen".</p>	<p><b>Daily</b></p>	<p><b>4 hours</b></p>	<p><b>US\$ 25</b></p>



<p><b>Best of Holland Tour :</b> This full-day programme combines the lovely countryside north of Amsterdam with some of our important cities in South-Holland. In the morning we will take you to Volendam, Marken and the Zaanse Schans. In Marken you will visit a clog maker and explore this traditional Dutch village. After Marken we will visit Volendam, where there is time for the Cheese factory and for lunch or shopping. From Volendam the bus will take you to the windmill village 'de Zaanse Schans', with its characteristic green wooden houses and windmills. Then on to Delft, to visit a Delft Blue pottery. After which we continue our tour to The Hague, the seat of the Dutch Government. We will have a driving tour of in The Hague, passing the houses of parliament and the political heart of Holland. Next we will continue the sightseeing tour and we will pass by the Peace Palace. Last stop is the miniature park Madurodam.</p>	<p><b>Daily 21 March to 30 October</b></p>	<p><b>11 Hours</b></p>	<p><b>US\$108</b></p>
<p><b>Combined City Tour, Delft and The Hague :</b> We begin the day with an extensive bus excursion in Amsterdam. You will see all Amsterdam has to offer, from the historical monuments in the centre to the modern architecture of the 21st century. A picture stop at a windmill at the river Amstel and a visit to a diamond factory are included. Now you have a 2 hour break, before we move on to Delft, to visit a Delft Blue pottery, after which we continue our tour to The Hague, the seat of the Dutch Government. We will have a driving tour in The Hague, passing the houses of parliament and the political heart of Holland. Next we will continue the sightseeing tour and we will pass by the Peace Palace. Last stop is the miniature park Madurodam.</p>	<p><b>Daily 21 March to 30 October</b></p>	<p><b>8 Hours</b></p>	<p><b>US\$83</b></p>
<p><b>Heineken VIP Tour :</b> Explore Amsterdam's original Heineken brewery, closed for production in 1988 when it could no longer meet the high production demand. Now a unique tourist attraction, the Heineken Experience welcomes over 700,000 visitors from across the globe per year. First, enjoy a guided tour through the old brewery. Learn the history of the Heineken company. Hear about the 4 natural ingredients used to make the beer, and discover the full brewing process. Learn how Heineken partners with high profile brands for maximum exposure, such as the UEFA Champions League and the James Bond franchise. Enjoy an exclusive look at the Heineken stables. Then, a Heineken connoisseur will take you to an exclusive space within the brewery to sample 5 premium beers, along with some famous Dutch cheeses. Your guide will provide extra information about the beers as you taste them.</p>	<p><b>Daily with the exception of SATURDAY – 21 March to 30 October</b></p>	<p><b>2 Hours 30 Minutes</b></p>	<p><b>US\$63</b></p>
<p><b>Red Light District Walking Tour :</b> A tour through 'Dark' Amsterdam can be rather illuminating, as it centres on the famous Red Light District. The excursion starts at a Red Light Secrets Museum of prostitution, where a former prostitute explains the system and you can ask any questions you may have. The visit to the 'Wallen' (the Red Light District) is perhaps the most interesting part of the tour. You will see for yourself the oldest profession of the world. The tour continues past interesting monuments and through old streets, one of which is the well-known 'Zeedijk', once one of the most dangerous streets of Amsterdam - where Seamen could be found looking for local amusement. Nowadays this is a safe area, full of lively Dutch pubs and restaurants and the shady bars of yester-year are long gone. Aa reliable guide throughout will accompany you.</p>	<p><b>Daily 21 March to 30 October</b></p>	<p><b>2 Hours</b></p>	<p><b>US\$32</b></p>



<p><b>GPS Hop On Hop Off Tour &amp; Boat</b> : The ultimate way of exploring Amsterdam! This combination is combining the best of Amsterdam. Admire the famous canals with their beautiful, elegant canal houses, towers and bridges from the water! You can hop on and hop off at different stops. The stops are located at convenient locations. In the bus, you can enjoy great panoramic views while following the carefully designed route passing all the major landmarks that Amsterdam has to offer. The specially designed glass roofs of our buses enable you to enjoy this beautiful and multi-faceted city to the full.</p>	<p><b>24 or 48 hours</b></p>	<p><b>Daily</b></p>	<p><b>US\$36 (24 hours)</b> <b>US\$50 (48 hours)</b></p>
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**Please note that minimum number of passengers might apply for certain tours. Children rates on request. Thompsons standard terms & conditions apply.**

