

Enjoy free entrance\* to the following museums and attractions with the I amsterdam City Card

\* Van Gogh Museum requires a free time slot ticket

1. Allard Pierson Museum D6

The archaeology museum of the University of Amsterdam shows original artefacts from ancient Mediterranean cultures dating from 10,000 BC to 1000 AD.  
Open Tue-Fri 10:00-17:00,  
Sat, Sun & public holidays 13:00-17:00.  
Closed 1 Jan, 27 Apr & 25 Dec.  
Oude Turfmarkt 127; www.allardpiersonmuseum.nl

2. Amsterdam Diamond Factories and the Diamond Museum \*

Enjoy a free tour of the historic Gassan Diamonds diamond-polishing factory (1) or visit the Amsterdam Diamond Museum (2) or Royal Coster Diamonds (3). A complimentary gift is included.  
Open daily 9:00-17:00, 1 Jan & 25 Dec 11:00-17:00.  
(1) Nieuwe Uilenburgerstraat 173-175 (E/F6),  
(2 & 3) Paulus Potterstraat 2-8 (C8).  
www.gassan.com, www.costerdiamonds.com & www.diamonds-amsterdam.com

3. Amsterdam Museum D5/6

Experience the story of Amsterdam and take a fascinating journey of discovery through seven centuries of the city's history.  
Open daily 10:00-17:00, 1 Jan 12:00-17:00, 5, 24 & 31 Dec 10:00-16:00.  
Closed 27 Apr & 25 Dec.  
Kalverstraat 92; www.amsterdammuseum.nl

4. Amsterdam Pipe Museum C7

The unique collection of pipes and smoking-related objects, presented in a 17th-century canal house, provides an overview of fashion and design in smoking across five continents.  
Open Mon-Sat 12:00-18:00.  
Closed 1 Jan, 27 Apr & 24 Dec.  
Prinsengracht 488; www.pipemuseum.nl

5. ARTIS Amsterdam Royal Zoo G6

At ARTIS Amsterdam Royal Zoo, nature, culture and heritage come together. Stroll among the shady trees and admire the diversity of plants and animals.  
Open Mar-Oct daily 9:00-18:00,  
Nov-Feb 9:00-17:00, Jun, Jul & Aug every Sat until sunset, 1 Jan 10:00-17:00, 31 Dec 9:00-16:00.  
Plantage Kerklaan 38-40; www.artis.nl

6. ARTIS-Microplia G6

ARTIS-Microplia shows what is invisible to the naked eye. When you look really closely, a new world is revealed to you, more beautiful and spectacular than you could ever have imagined. Welcome to Microplia, the only museum of microbes in the world.  
Open Mon-Wed & Sun 9:00-18:00, Thur-Sat 9:00-20:00, 1 Jan from 10:00, 31 Dec until 16:00.  
Artisplein, Plantage Kerklaan 38-40; www.microplia.nl

7. Cobra Museum Amstelveen B11

The programme at the Cobra Museum of Modern Art includes travelling contemporary art exhibitions with works by both Dutch and international artists.  
Connexion bus 142, 170, 172 to Amstelveen bus station (2 min. walk), or tram 5 to stop Binnenhof (10 min. walk). Open Tue-Sun 11:00-17:00,  
Mon during public holidays. Closed 1 Jan & 27 Apr.  
Sandbergplein 1, Amstelveen; www.cobra-museum.nl

8. Cromhouthuis - Biblical Museum C6

In this impressive canal house, the Cromhout family history – with its ups and downs and unexpected turns – is told in a spectacular setting. On the upper floors, you'll find the Biblical Museum, which has been here since 1975.  
Open Tue-Sun 11:00-17:00. Closed 1 Jan & 27 Apr.  
Herengracht 366-368; www.cromhouthuis.nl

9. EYE Filmmuseum E2/3

EYE screens all manner and size of films, and its permanent exhibition and several changing exhibitions at the intersection of art and film bring the world of cinema comfortably within reach. The City Card is only valid for the permanent exhibitions (a surcharge may apply).  
Exhibition open daily 10:00-19:00. Closed 27 Apr.  
Check website for additional closing dates.  
Upromenade 1; www.eyefilm.nl

10. Foam Fotografiemuseum Amsterdam D7

Photography museum Foam exhibits all facets of the photographic medium: from contemporary to historical work, and from fine art to applied photography. World-famous photographers are displayed alongside young, emerging artists in a lively exhibition programme.  
Open daily 10:00-18:00, Thur-Fri until 21:00, 1 Jan 12:00-18:00. Closed 27 Apr.  
Keizersgracht 609; www.foam.org

11. Geelvinck Planola Museum C4

Discover the story of the planola, the self-playing piano of the late 19th century up to the Roaring Twenties. This cozy museum is a hidden gem, where time stopped a century ago. Enjoy concerts on planola, silent movies and music tours. I amsterdam City Card offers discounts on chamber concerts, also at the Geelvinck Salon in the Cromhouthuis (no. 8).  
Open Fri-Sun 11:00-17:00. Closed 27 Apr.  
Westerstraat 106; www.geelvinck.nl

12. Hermitage Amsterdam E7

A spectacular museum with changing exhibitions from the Hermitage Museum in St Petersburg. 2018's exhibitions: Dutch Masters of the Hermitage and Classic Beauties.  
Time slots and a €10 surcharge apply for the blockbuster Dutch Masters.  
Open daily 10:00-17:00, 1 Jan & 25 Dec from 11:00. Closed 27 Apr & between exhibitions.  
Amstel 51; www.hermitage.nl

13. Outsider Art Museum – Hermitage E7

The only museum in the Netherlands that shows leading artworks by national and international 'Outsider Artists'. Experience the extraordinary art made by individuals who, for the most part, are not formally trained as artists. Their work is authentic, unconventional and goes against the grain.  
Open daily 10:00-17:00, 1 Jan from 11:00. Closed 27 Apr & 25 Dec.  
Amstel 51; www.outsiderartmuseum.nl

14. Portrait Gallery of the Golden Age – Hermitage E7

Thirty colossal 17th-century group portraits from the Amsterdam Museum and the Rijksmuseum have been brought together for the first time ever in the Hermitage Amsterdam. These 'brothers and sisters' of The Night Watch are rarely shown due to their size.  
Open daily 10:00-17:00, 1 Jan from 11:00. Closed 27 Apr & 25 Dec.  
Amstel 51; www.portraitgalleryofthegoldenage.com

15. National Holocaust Memorial – Jewish Cultural Quarter F6

The National Holocaust Memorial (Hollandsche Schouwburg) commemorates the persecution of Jews between 1940 and 1945. It includes an impressive wall of names and a permanent exhibition.  
Open daily 11:00-17:00.  
Closed 27 Apr, 10, 11 & 19 Sep.  
Plantage Middenlaan 24; www.jck.nl

16. National Holocaust Museum – Jewish Cultural Quarter F6

The National Holocaust Museum is currently in the process of development. This historic site relates the story of the Holocaust in an artistic form based on personal accounts in changing exhibitions and events.  
Open daily 11:00-17:00.  
Closed 27 Apr, 10, 11 & 19 Sep.  
Plantage Middenlaan 27; www.jck.nl

17. Hortus Botanicus - Botanical Garden F6

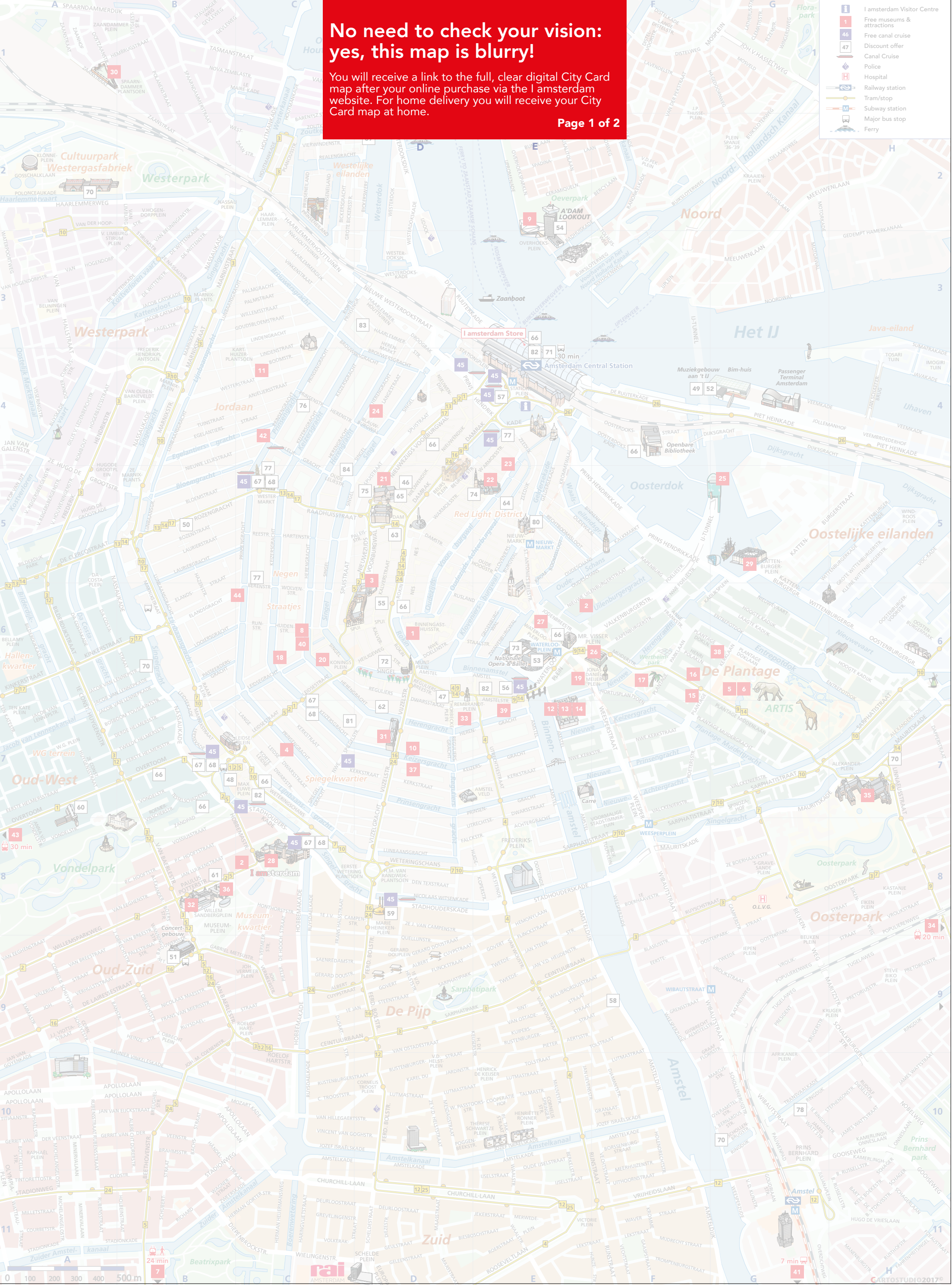
One of the oldest botanical gardens in the world, the Hortus Botanicus is a beautiful and intimate place that has a unique collection of plants, and offers an oasis of tranquillity in the busy city.  
Open daily 10:00-17:00, July-Aug on Sun until 19:00. Closed 1 Jan & 25 Dec.  
Plantage Middenlaan 2a; www.dehortus.nl

18. Huis Marseille – Museum for Photography C6

This high-quality photography museum is located on one of Amsterdam's most prestigious canals. Enjoy the collection, the exhibitions, the museum shop and the garden.  
Open Tue-Sun 11:00-18:00, Mon during public holidays (2 Apr, 21 May, 24 & 31 Dec).  
Closed 1 Jan, 27 Apr & 25 Dec.  
Keizersgracht 401; www.huismarseille.nl

19. Jewish Historical Museum – Jewish Cultural Quarter E6

Located in four monumental synagogues near Waterlooplein, the Jewish Historical Museum presents a picture of Jewish heritage in the broadest sense. The Children's Museum focuses on Judaism in a unique and lively way.  
Open daily 11:00-17:00.  
Closed 27 Apr, 10, 11 & 19 Sep.  
Nieuwe Amstelstraat 1; www.jck.nl



No need to check your vision: yes, this map is blurry!

You will receive a link to the full, clear digital City Card map after your online purchase via the I amsterdam website. For home delivery you will receive your City Card map at home.

20. Klederdracht Museum - Dutch Costume Museum C6

The museum presents all the traditional costumes of the Netherlands in a 17th century canal house. Come and learn about the Dutch history and folklore. Visit the museum shop for some original gifts and fabrics and have your picture taken in a traditional Volendam costume (surcharge €10 ppl).  
Open daily 10:00-18:00. Closed 1 Jan & 27 Apr.  
Check website for additional closing dates.  
Herengracht 427; www.hetklederdrachtmuseum.nl

21. De Nieuwe Kerk Amsterdam D5

This more than 600-year-old church is well known for its beautiful architecture, changing international exhibitions and a special link with the Dutch royal family. Highlights in 2018 include: Masterpiece, World Press Photo and Buddha.  
Open daily 10:00-17:00.  
Closed 1 Jan, 27 Apr, 4 May, 25 Dec & between exhibitions (see website). Surcharge: €3.50-€4.50  
Dam Square; www.nieuwekerk.nl

22. Oude Kerk E5

The oldest monument in Amsterdam is located in the middle of the Red Light District. Rembrandt married his wife Saskia here, you can still see her tombstone amongst 2500 others. Today, large-scaled and site-specific exhibitions of contemporary artists take place within the ancient walls.  
Open Mon-Sat 10:00-18:00, Sun 13:00-17:30.  
Oudekerksplein 23; www.oudekerk.nl

23. Museum Ons' Lieve Heer op Solder - Our Lord in the Attic E4/5

Tucked away in the heart of Amsterdam's inner city lies a uniquely preserved house from the Dutch Golden Age. Explore the period rooms of this 17th-century house on your climb to the highlight of the museum: an entire church in the attic.  
Open Mon-Sat 10:00-18:00,  
Sun & public holidays 13:00-17:00.  
Oudezijds Voorburgwal 38-40; www.opsolder.nl

24. Multatuli Huis - Multatuli Museum D4

The birthplace of the famous Dutch writer, Multatuli (pen name of Eduard Douwes Dekker), this house displays his books, furniture and utensils. Multatuli's book Max Havelaar is a critical novel about Dutch colonial rule in what is now Indonesia.  
Open Tue 10:00-17:00, Wed-Sun 12:00-17:00.  
Closed 27 Apr, 25 & 26 Dec.  
Korfsjespoortsteeg 20; www.multatuli-museum.nl

25. NEMO Science Museum G5

Explore five floors full of fascinating science at NEMO Science Museum. Don't forget to admire the stunning view over Amsterdam from the roof terrace.  
Open Tue-Sun 10:00-17:30, daily 12 Feb-9 Sep, Mon during Dutch school & public holidays.  
Closed 27 Apr.  
Oosterdok 2; www.nemosciencemuseum.nl

26. Portuguese Synagogue – Jewish Cultural Quarter E/F6

Visit the majestic Portuguese Synagogue with its unique 17th-century interior, and discover the beautiful museum treasury in the outbuildings.  
Open Sun-Fri from 10:00.  
Closed Sat, 27 Apr, 10, 11 & 19 Sep, Jewish holidays and during special events.  
Check website for closing times.  
Mr. Visserplein 3; www.jck.nl

27. Museum Het Rembrandthuis - Rembrandt House Museum E6

Rembrandt van Rijn resided in this house from 1639 to 1658, and the interior has been restored to that period. You can step into his life and see where he lived and worked. The museum also stages exhibitions of Rembrandt and his predecessors.  
Daily etching and paint-mixing demonstrations.  
Open daily 10:00-18:00.  
Closed 27 Apr & 26 Dec.  
Jodenbreestraat 4; www.rembrandthuis.nl

28. Rijksmuseum C8

Rijksmuseum is one of the world's most famous museums. Be inspired by the largest collection of Rembrandt's paintings, including the Night Watch. Or be enchanted by the other masters from the Dutch Golden Age in the Gallery of Honour.  
Open daily 9:00-17:00.  
Museumstraat 1; www.rijksmuseum.nl

29. Het Scheepvaartmuseum - The National Maritime Museum G5

The Arsenal, built in 1656 as a storehouse for the Admiralty, is home to the Scheepvaartmuseum. Amsterdam's history is related to the sea and trade. Climb aboard East Indianan and experience the 17th century Golden Age up-close and personal in a VR Journey. Join us and feel our history come alive.  
Open daily 9:00-17:00.  
Closed 1 Jan, 27 Apr & 25 Dec.  
Kattenburgerplein 1; www.hetscheepvaartmuseum.nl

30. Museum Het Schip - Arts and Architecture A/B1

Museum Het Schip, dedicated to the Amsterdam School movement in arts & architecture, is located in the world-famous housing complex Het Schip, designed by architect Michel de Klerk. Visit the museum and experience the Amsterdam School in its full social and artistic breadth.  
Open Tue-Sun 11:00-17:00. English-guided tours at 15:00.  
Closed 1 Jan, 27 Apr & 25 Dec.  
Oostzaanstraat 45; www.hetschip.nl

31. Stadsarchief Amsterdam - City Archives D7

Learn about the history of Amsterdam in one of the city's most remarkable buildings. Enjoy the regularly changing exhibitions, magnificent subterranean vault or take a guided tour. Complete your visit at the cafe and bookshop.  
Open Tue-Fri 10:00-17:00,  
Sat, Sun & public holidays 12:00-17:00.  
Closed 1 Jan, 27 Apr & 25 Dec.  
Vijzelstraat 32; www.amsterdam.nl/stadsarchief

32. Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam - Modern Art & Design B8

The Stedelijk is the Netherlands' largest museum of modern contemporary art and design. Its collection is widely acknowledged as one of the most important in the world and includes works by Appel, Chagall, Dumas, Matisse, Mondrian, Picasso, Warhol and many others.  
Open daily 10:00-18:00, Fri until 22:00.  
Museumplein 10; www.stedelijk.nl

33. Tassenmuseum Hendrikje - Museum of Bags and Purses D7

This museum houses the world's foremost and largest bag collection and tells the story of bags from the 16th century up to the present day. It is located in a magnificent 17th-century canal house, part of the UNESCO World Heritage Canal Ring Area of Amsterdam.  
Open daily 10:00-17:00, 5, 24 & 31 Dec until 16:00.  
Closed 1 Jan, 27 Apr & 25 Dec.  
Herengracht 573; www.museumofbagsandpurses.com

34. Museum Tot Zover - Funeral Museum H8

This national funeral heritage museum shows multicultural rituals, as well as art and photography exhibitions. The museum is located in the monumental cemetery De Nieuwe Ooster, which can be reached via tram 9 to stop Kruislaan (2 min. walk).  
Open Tue-Sun 11:00-17:00, 24 & 26 Dec until 15:00.  
Closed 1 Jan, 27 Apr, 7 Oct & 25 Dec.  
De Nieuwe Ooster cemetery, Kruislaan 124; www.totzover.nl

35. Tropenmuseum H7

Located in one of Amsterdam's most beautiful buildings, the Tropenmuseum is a museum about people from all around the globe, and its exhibitions show the enormous cultural diversity that enriches our world.  
Open Tue-Sun 10:00-17:00, Mon during Dutch school & public holidays.  
Closed 1 Jan, 27 Apr & 25 Dec.  
Linnaeusstraat 2; www.tropenmuseum.nl

36. Van Gogh Museum - Free time slot ticket required B8

The Van Gogh Museum houses the world's largest collection of works by Vincent van Gogh, including over 200 paintings, 500 drawings and 700 letters.  
Open daily 9:00-17:00, Fri until 21:00.  
See website for extra opening hours.  
Museumplein 6; www.vangoghmuseum.com  
Book your free time slot ticket online on tickets.vangoghmuseum.com

37. Museum Van Loon D7

The grand canal house of the Van Loon family, co-founders of the Dutch East India Company (VOC), is one of the best examples of a historic house in the Netherlands. Marvel at its 18th-century interior, magnificent garden and authentic coach house.  
A surcharge may apply during special exhibitions.  
Open daily 10:00-17:00, 24 Dec until 15:00.  
Closed 1 Jan, 27 Apr & 25 Dec.  
Keizersgracht 672; www.museumvanloon.nl

38. Verzetmuseum - Dutch Resistance Museum G6

Learn the fascinating and inspiring stories about everyday life in the Netherlands under Nazi occupation and the resistance against it. In English, with free audio tours in several languages; special children's section for ages 9 and up.  
Open Mon-Fri 10:00-17:00,  
Sat, Sun & public holidays 11:00-17:00.  
Closed 1 Jan, 27 Apr & 25 Dec.  
Plantage Kerklaan 61; www.verzetmuseum.org

39. Museum Willet-Holthuysen E7

Visit a historic canal house for a unique experience. The museum, with ballroom and dining room, shows the history of the married Willet-Holthuysen couple lived in the 19th century.  
Open Mon-Fri 10:00-17:00, Sat, Sun & public holidays 11:00-17:00, 5, 24 & 31 Dec until 16:00.  
Closed 1 Jan, 27 Apr & 25 Dec.  
Herengracht 605; www.willetholthuysen.nl

40. Het Grachtenhuis - Museum of the Canals C6

The Amsterdam canals make the city. For centuries, money has been earned, art created, feasts celebrated and life enjoyed on these waterways. The Museum of the Canals brings their story to life.  
Open Tue-Sun & public holidays 10:00-17:00.  
Closed 27 Apr & 25 Dec.  
Herengracht 386; www.museumofthecanals.com

41. Amsterdam ArenA Stadium Tours G11

During a 75-minute tour, you will experience the glory of Ajax; one of the most successful clubs in football history. 8 tours a day; no reservation required.  
Open daily 10:30-16:30 (last tour). Closed 1 Jan, 27 Apr, 25 & 26 Dec. Times and opening days vary on and around match & event days, please check website prior to your visit. ArenA Boulevard 1, Main Entrance E; www.amsterdamarena.nl/stadiontour

42. Amsterdam Tulip Museum C4

Learn all about the Netherlands' most famous flower. Experience the history of the tulip, from its origins on the windswept mountains of Central Asia to the worldwide phenomenon it is today.  
Open daily 10:00-18:00. Closed 27 Apr & 25 Dec.  
Prinsengracht 116; www.amsterdamtulipmuseum.com

43. Molen van Sloten & Kuiperijmuseum A8

Two venues in one! The Sloten Windmill is the only functioning polder mill in Amsterdam open to the public, the Coopers Museum next door displays a beautiful part of Dutch cultural and historical heritage. Tram 1 to stop Baden Powellweg, or tram 2 to stop Oudenaardeplein.  
Open daily 10:00-17:00 (last guided tour 16:15). Closed 1 Jan, 27 Apr, 25 & 26 Dec.  
Akersluis 10; www.molenvanloten.nl

44. Woonbootmuseum - Houseboat Museum B/C6

The Houseboat Museum offers you a unique opportunity to find out what it's like to live on a houseboat on one of Amsterdam's canals.  
Open Tue-Sun 10:00-17:00,  
also Mon 2 Apr, 21 May and in Jul & Aug.  
Closed 1 & 8-24 Jan, 27 Apr, 4 Aug, 25 & 26 Dec.  
Prinsengracht 296k; www.houseboatmuseum.nl

45. Free Canal Cruise



Take a canal cruise and choose one departure point in the city. Departures are two to four times per hour. Please note: opening hours and departure times can change during public events for instance during the Amsterdam Light Festival (Nov-Jan). Also a supplement will be required. Check the websites of the canal cruise companies.

- Amsterdam Circle Line B.V.**  
Departure locations:  
• Kerkstraat 155A  
(2 minutes walk to the departure point)  
Daily departures: 10:00-18:00, approx. Every 30 mins.  
www.amsterdamcircelline.nl
- Blue Boat Company**  
Departure locations:  
• Stadhouderskade 501,  
opposite the Hard Rock Cafe  
• Stadhouderskade 550,  
opposite Heineken Experience  
Daily departures: 10:00-18:00, in summer every 30 mins; in winter every hour on the hour.  
www.blueboat.nl
- Lovers Canal Cruises**  
Departure locations:  
• Prins Hendrikade 25,  
opposite Central Station  
• Pier Leidschade, next to Hotel American  
• Leilegracht 51, next to Anne Frank House  
• Central Station West  
Daily departures: 10:00-18:00, approx. every 30 mins. Closed 27 Apr.  
www.stromma.nl
- Stromma - Canal Tours Amsterdam**  
Departure locations:  
• Damrak Pier 5, Daily departures: 9:00-19:00, every 30 mins (summer); 10:00-18:00 (winter).  
• Central Station, Prins Hendrikade 33a.  
Daily departures: 9:00-22:00 (summer until 18:00 every 15 mins, after 18:00 every 30 mins); 9:00-21:00 (winter; every 30 mins).  
Closed 27 Apr.  
www.stromma.nl
- Stromma**  
Departure locations:  
• Stromma ticket shop Westkerk/Anne Frank House, opposite Prinsengracht 281  
• Stromma ticket shop Rijksmuseum, opposite Stadhouderskade 42  
• Stromma ticket shop Leidseplein, opposite Amsterdam American Hotel  
• Stromma ticket shop Amstel 200, opposite City Hall  
Daily departures: 10:00-18:00, approx. every 30 mins. Closed 27 Apr.  
www.stromma.nl
- Lovers Canal Cruises**  
Departure locations:  
• Prins Hendrikade 25,  
opposite Central Station  
• Pier Leidschade, next to Hotel American  
• Leilegracht 51, next to Anne Frank House  
• Central Station West  
Daily departures: 9:00-22:00 in summer, in winter 9:30-21:00.  
www.lovers.nl



How to use your City Card

Validation of your card

Two elements  
The City Card is made up of two elements: (1) free entrance to museums, attractions and a canal cruise, and (2) free access to public transport. The museums element of your card is automatically activated the first time you visit a museum or attraction or take a canal cruise. The public transport element is automatically activated the first time you use a tram, bus or metro. Each element can be activated any time through 31 December 2018 and is then valid for 24, 48, 72 or 96 hours, depending on your card.

Your card includes

Free entrance to museums & attractions  
Simply show your card at the ticket counter. The card is automatically activated the first time you visit a museum or attraction or take a canal cruise. All participating locations can be visited once.

Free canal cruise  
Each cardholder is entitled to one canal cruise. Choose between the different locations indicated on the map and show your card at the ticket counter.

Free unlimited use of GVB public transport in Amsterdam  
On GVB buses, trams and metros, simply check in and out on every journey by holding your card against the card reader. Use of night buses is included in the City Card.

Free giveaways & 25% discount  
Show your card at any participating location to get your discount or freebie. Present your card before ordering food & drinks. All discount offers are valid for the entire calendar year, through 31 December 2018. It's not possible to get the discount before arrival or through online pre-booked tickets. City Card offers cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. For additional City Card offers, check iamsterdam.com/citycard.

Free copy of A-mag  
The city's official cultural magazine, full of insider tips to help you get the most out of Amsterdam.

Additional information

Surcharges  
Please note that you may be required to pay a supplement to visit special exhibitions in museums and for special boat tours, for instance during the Amsterdam Light Festival (Nov-Jan).

Information & help desk  
If you have any problems regarding your City Card, you can visit the I amsterdam Visitor Centre across from Central Station (Stationsplein).

Terms & conditions  
The I amsterdam City Card is strictly for the use of individual cardholders. Once activated, it is non-transferable and cannot be shared. No refunds are provided on cards that have been purchased, lost or stolen. For more information about using your City Card, please read the terms & conditions on iamsterdam.com/citycard.

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Explore the Amsterdam Area

To truly experience Amsterdam, go beyond the borders of the city centre and discover the Amsterdam Area! Combine your I amsterdam City card with the Amsterdam & Region Travel Ticket – a special public transport ticket valid on trains, metros, trams and buses operated by NS, GVB, Connexion and EBS in the metropolitan area of Amsterdam Region.



The Amsterdam & Region Travel Ticket is available for 1, 2 or 3 days and is valid on any of the routes listed on the public transport map of the Amsterdam region. Tickets can be purchased at the I amsterdam Visitor Centres and I amsterdam Store in Amsterdam and ticket counters of the participating public transport companies.

In less than 30 minutes, you'll find yourself in excellent shopping cities like Haarlem, amongst the majestic windmills of the Zaanse Schans, strolling through extravagant castles with beautiful gardens or taking in the quaint charms of historic towns like Volendam and Marken.

Explore Authentic Haarlem

A city of remarkable history and culture, Haarlem is just a short hop from Amsterdam but a world away. With spectacular monuments dating back almost 800 years, such as the Amsterdamse Poort and Sint-Bavokerk, it's no wonder that so many great artists of the Golden Age wanted to capture its beauty and atmosphere.

Explore Old Holland

With its countless windmills, churches and old-fashioned farmhouses, stepping into Old Holland can feel like being in a Golden Age painting. The historical towns offer traditional craftsmanship, showcasing the skills the region was famous for: shipbuilding, fishing and cheese-making.

Explore Castles & Gardens

Just a hop, skip and a jump away from Amsterdam, you'll find a land of historical fortresses, a desolated island, chivalric castles and country estates with acres of beautifully manicured gardens. Unleash your inner knight, damsel or fairy-tale villain at these impressive locations.



Authentic Haarlem



Haarlem  
15 min from Amsterdam Central Station  
With an abundance of historical sights, cultural attractions and hidden gems packed into a small city, Haarlem is a sightseer's paradise. The famous Frans Hals and Teylers Museums are definitely worth a visit, as are the city's almshouses (inner courtyards).

Free entrance

- 85 Frans Hals Museum**  
Open Tue-Sat 11:00-17:00, Sun, Mon 2 Apr, 21 May & public holidays 12:00-17:00. Closed 1 Jan & 25 Dec. A surcharge may apply during special exhibitions. Broet Heiligland 62; www.franshalsmuseum.nl
- 86 Teylers Museum**  
Open Tue-Fri 10:00-17:00, Sat, Sun & public holidays 11:00-17:00. Closed 1 Jan & 25 Dec. A surcharge may apply during special exhibitions. Spaarne 16; www.teylersmuseum.nl
- 87 Dolhuys | Museum of the Spirit**  
Open Tue, Wed, Fri 10:00-17:00, Thur 10:00-21:00, Sat, Sun & public holidays 12:00-17:00. Closed 1 Jan, 27 Apr & 25 Dec. A surcharge may apply during special exhibitions. Schotersingel 2; www.hetdolhuys.nl



Free giveaways / discounts

- 88 Haarlem Tourist Information Office**  
Free Haarlem walking tour brochure. Open Apr-Oct Mon-Fri 10:00-17:30, Sat 9:30-17:00, Sun 12:00-16:00, Oct-Mar Mon 13:00-17:30, Tue-Fri 9:30-17:30, Sat 10:00-17:00. Grote Markt 2; www.haarlem.nl
- 89 Rent a Bike Haarlem**  
25% discount on a three-day bike rental & free map of Haarlem / National Park & beach. Open 2 Apr-31 Oct daily 9:00-18:00, Nov-1 Apr Mon-Sat 9:30-18:00. Closed Sunday 27 Apr, 25 & 26 Dec. Lange Herenstraat 36; www.rentabikehaarlem.nl
- 90 Restaurant Hofje zonder Zorgen**  
25% discount on the total bill. Open Sun-Fri 10:00-17:00, Sat 10:00-18:00. Closed 1 Jan, 1 & 27 Apr, 10 & 20 May, 25 & 26 Dec. Please check website for full details on opening times. Grote Markt 2; www.hofjezonderzorgen.nl
- 91 Restaurant Zuidam**  
25% discount on lunch (excl. drinks). Open daily 11:00-22:00. Open Thur-Sun from 10:00. Please check the website for full schedule. Depts from pier 14 behind Amsterdam Central Station; www.zaansveer.nl/veerdienst



Public transport

Use the Amsterdam & Region Travel Ticket to travel by train from Amsterdam Central Station to Haarlem Station. Travel time: 15 min.



Zaanse Schans  
35 min from Amsterdam Central Station  
With its traditional houses, windmills, warehouses and workshops, the historic village of Zaanse Schans offers a preserved glimpse of what it was like to live in the Netherlands in the 18th and 19th centuries.

Free entrance

- 92 Zaan Museum**  
Open daily 10:00-17:00. Closed 1 Jan & 25 Dec. Schaneweg 7, Zaanse Schans; www.zaanmuseum.nl
- 93 Czaar Peterhuisje – Czar Peter House**  
Open Tue-Sun 10:00-17:00. Closed 1 Jan & 25 Dec. Krimp 23, Zaandam; www.czaarpeterhuisje.nl
- 94 Kuiperij Tiemstra - Coopersy**  
Open 24 Mar-31 Oct daily 10:00-17:00, 1 Nov-23 Mar Sat-Sun 10:00-17:00. Closed 1 Jan & 25 Dec. Please check website for full details on opening times. De Wijkels 2, Zaanse Schans; www.zaanmuseum.nl/de-kuiperij
- 95 Het Jonge Schaap – The Young Sheep - Sawmill since 2007**  
There are always at least two windmills open between 9:30 and 16:30. Please check website for full details on opening times. Kalveringdijk 29; www.vermolendekat.com
- 96 De Kat – The Cat - Dyestuff Mill since 1646**  
Open daily 10:00-17:00. Closed 1 Jan & 25 Dec. Zellenmakerspad 8, Zaanse Schans; www.zaanmuseum.nl/vevershuis
- 97 Molennuseum - Windmill Museum**  
Open Tue-Fri 11:00-17:00, Sat, Sun & public holidays 13:00-17:00. Closed 1 Jan, 27 Apr & 25 Dec. Museumlaan 18, Koog aan de Zaan; www.zaanschemolen.nl
- 98 De Bonte Hen – The Colourful Hen - Oil Mill since 1693**  
Open daily 10:00-17:00. Closed 1 Jan & 25 Dec. Zellenmakerspad 7; www.saenselelie.nl

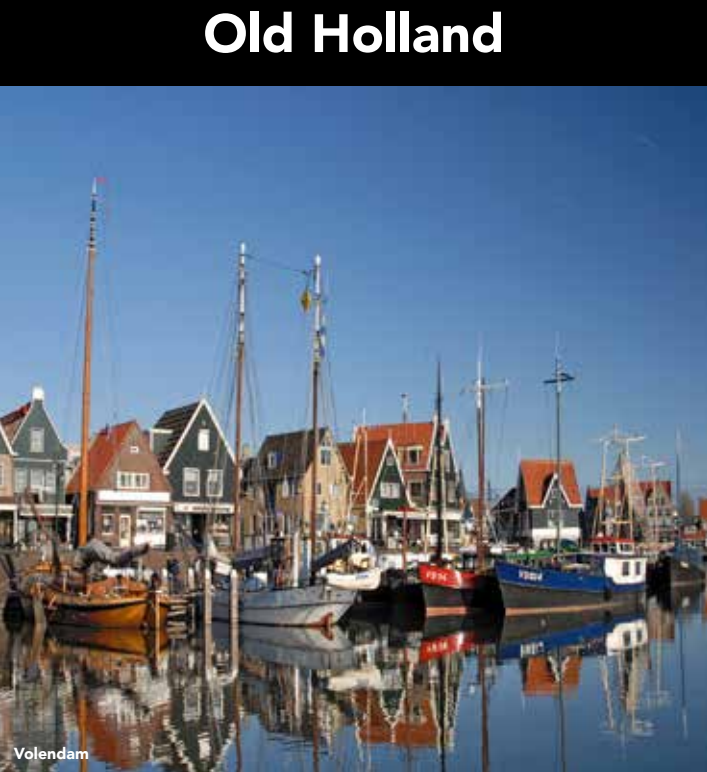
Free giveaways / discounts

- 102 Rederij Lee**  
25% discount on Amsterdam-to-Zaandam and Zaanse Schans-to-Zaandam ferries; buy your ticket on board. Open Thur-Sun from 10:00. Please check the website for full schedule. Departs from pier 14 behind Amsterdam Central Station; www.zaansveer.nl/veerdienst
- 104 Wooden Shoe Workshop 'de Zaanse Schans'**  
25% discount on all wooden shoes. Open Mar-Oct daily 8:00-18:00. Nov-Feb daily 9:00-17:00. Kraaiennest 4; www.doggs.nl
- 105 Restaurant de Hoop op d'Swarte Walvis**  
25% discount on lunch (excl. drinks). Open Mar-Oct daily 8:00-18:00. Closed 25 Dec-1 Jan. Kalveringdijk 15; www.dewalvis.nl



Public transport

Use the Amsterdam & Region Travel Ticket to take Connexion bus 391 (Industrial Heritage Line) from Amsterdam Central Station to Zaanse Schans. Travel time: 45 min.



Volendam & Marken  
35 min from Amsterdam Central Station  
The fishing villages of Volendam and Marken are very picturesque. Start with the traditional costumes, music and fish of Volendam, then board the Volendam-Marken Express to travel to picture-perfect historical fishing village Marken.

Free giveaways / discounts

- 106 Volendam Tourist Information Office**  
Free walking tour guide. Open 15 Mar-8 Nov Mon-Sat 10:00-17:00, 9 Nov-14 Mar Mon-Sat 11:00-16:00. Closed 1 Jan, 1 & 27 Apr, 10 & 20 May, 7-10 Sep, 25 & 26 Dec. Zeestraat 37, Volendam; www.vv-volendam.nl
- 107 Taverne de Visscher**  
25% discount on lunch or dinner (excl. drinks). Offer not valid during public holidays. Open Apr-Sep daily 9:00-22:00, Oct-Mar Mon-Fri 10:00-18:00, Sat & Sun 10:00-21:00. Havenbuurt 22, Marken; www.tavernevisscher.nl
- 110 Restaurant De Lunch**  
25% discount on lunch or dinner (excl. drinks). Offer not valid during public holidays. Open daily 9:30-22:00. Haven 36, Volendam; www.delunchvolendam.nl
- 108 Hotel-Café Restaurant van den Hogen**  
Complimentary toast with smoked eel and a tasting of Kettle 1 Jenever. Open Mon-Thur 8:00-00:30, Fri 8:00-01:00, Sat & Sun 8:00-02:00 (summer). Mon-Thur 10:00-19:00, Fri 10:00-23:00, Sat & Sun 9:00-23:00 (winter). Havenbuurt 6, Marken; www.landenzeezicht.nl
- 109 De Kat – The Cat - Dyestuff Mill since 1646**  
Open daily 10:00-17:00. Closed 1 Jan & 25 Dec. Zellenmakerspad 8, Zaanse Schans; www.zaanmuseum.nl/vevershuis
- 110 De Kat – The Cat - Dyestuff Mill since 1646**  
Open daily 10:00-17:00. Closed 1 Jan & 25 Dec. Zellenmakerspad 8, Zaanse Schans; www.zaanmuseum.nl/vevershuis
- 111 Rederij Volendam-Marken Express – Free boat cruise between Volendam & Marken**  
Open 17 Mar-29 Oct daily 8:30-19:00, 30 Oct to 16 Mar daily 10:00-17:00. Please check the website for full schedule. Haven 39, Volendam; www.markenexpress.nl
- 112 Volendams Museum**  
Open 11 Mar-11 Nov daily 10:00-17:00, 7 Sep 10:00-16:00. Closed 1 Jan-11 Mar, 27 Apr, 8-10 Sep, 12 Nov-31 Dec.

Free entrance



Public transport

Use the Amsterdam & Region Travel Ticket to take EBS bus 316 from Amsterdam Central Station to the Zeestraat stop in Volendam. Travel time: 35 min.



Enkhuizen  
55 min from Amsterdam Central Station  
Historically a small fishing town with a well-placed harbour, Enkhuizen prospered in the 17th century when the Dutch East India Company (VOC) traded with countries worldwide. Enkhuizen has long been known for its herring, so don't leave town without trying some!

Free entrance

- 116 Zuiderzee Museum**  
In 1932, the Afsluitdijk (the IJsselmeer Barrier Dam) closed off the former Zuiderzee from the North Sea, creating the IJsselmeer lake. The Zuiderzee Museum preserves the historical character of the area, with the themes of water, crafts and communities. The Outdoor Museum is a reconstructed historical village, the Indoor Museum offers themed exhibitions. Outdoor Museum: Open daily 10:00-17:00. Closed 25 Dec. Indoor Museum: Open 30 Mar-28 Oct 10:00-17:00. Wierdijk 12-22; www.zuiderzeemuseum.nl
- 117 Flessenscheepjes Museum – Ship in a Bottle Museum**  
25% discount on the entrance fee. Open Jan-Feb Mon, Fri-Sun 12:00-17:00, Mar-Oct daily 12:00-17:00. Closed 1 Jan, 25 & 26 Dec. Please check website for full details on opening times. Zuiderstrand 1; www.flesserscheepjesmuseum.nl

Free giveaways / discounts

- 114 Enkhuizen Tourist Information Office**  
Free walking tour guide. Open daily 8:00-17:00 (summer), Tue-Sat 10:00-14:00 (winter). Tassen Twee Havers 1; www.enkhuizenboei.nl
- 115 Zuiderzee Museum**  
Free museum guide. (See nr. 113 for opening times). www.zuiderzeemuseum.nl
- 116 Zuiderzee Museum**  
25% discount on smoked herring, up to 500g. Available from the Fish Smokehouse in the Outdoor Museum. (See nr. 113 for opening times). www.zuiderzeemuseum.nl
- 117 Flessenscheepjes Museum – Ship in a Bottle Museum**  
25% discount on the entrance fee. Open Jan-Feb Mon, Fri-Sun 12:00-17:00, Mar-Oct daily 12:00-17:00. Closed 1 Jan, 25 & 26 Dec. Please check website for full details on opening times. Zuiderstrand 1; www.flesserscheepjesmuseum.nl



Public transport

Travel with an NS train ticket from Amsterdam Central Station to Enkhuizen Station. Travel time: 55 min. The Amsterdam & Region Travel Ticket is not valid for travel to Enkhuizen; please buy a separate train ticket for this destination.

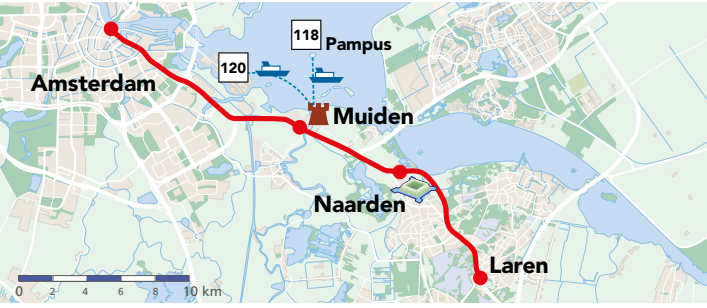
Castles & Gardens



Muiden, Naarden & Laren  
45 min from Amsterdam Central Station  
The 10th-century fortified town of Muiden is now known for, among others, its historic harbour and landmarks such as Muiderstol Castle. While here, you can also visit the World Heritage Fort Island Pampus, the impressive fortress of Naarden and the Singer Museum in Laren.

Free giveaways / discounts

- 118 Isle of Amsterdam – World Heritage Fort Island Pampus**  
25% discount on entrance and ferry services from Amsterdam (see 120) or Muiden to Fort Island Pampus and return. Open 31 March-29 Oct Tue-Sun and on Mon 2 Apr & 21 May. Closed Mon & 27 Apr. Departures daily every half hour by ferry from Herengracht opposite nr. 33 in Muiden. Public transport option 1: Take the metro to Amstel Station, then Connexion bus 320, 322 or 327 to P-Rk Muiden. From there walk or take the extra shuttle service (line 510) to Herengracht in Muiden. Public transport option 2: Take the train to Weesp Station and bike in 15 minutes to the ferry terminal on Herengracht in Muiden. For ferry timetables and available dates see www.pampus.nl
- 119 Amsterdam Fortress Museum Naarden-Vesting**  
Free cup of coffee or tea at the museum café. Open Apr-Nov Tue-Sun 10:30-17:00, Nov-Apr Tue-Fri 10:30-17:00, Sat-Sun 12:00-17:00.
- 120 Ferry to Amsterdam Castles & Gardens region**  
25% discount on the ferry return ticket to Pampus or Muiderstol Castle. Hop off at Fort Island Pampus or Amsterdam Castle Muiderstol. Take your bicycle on the ferry for free and explore the castles and gardens by bike! Departure 31 Mar-28 Oct Tue-Sun 11:00. See the website for full schedule. Ferry departs from Krijn Taconikade 124, Amsterdam Looijng. From Amsterdam Central Station, take tram 26 to Linnestraat stop. www.veerdienstamsterdam.nl
- 121 Singer Laren Restaurant**  
Complimentary dinnertime regional sweet biscuits. Open Tue-Sun 10:00-17:30. Closed 1 Jan, 27 Apr & 25 Dec. Oude Drift 1, Laren; www.singerlaren.nl



Public transport

For travel information check the different locations above.

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- 122 Amsterdam Castle Muiderstol**  
Muiderstol is the most famous knight's castle in the Netherlands, a true medieval water stronghold on the River Vecht. Open Apr-Oct Mon-Fri 10:00-17:00, Sat & Sun 12:00-17:00. Nov-Mar Sat & Sun only 12:00-17:00. Closed 1 Jan, 25 & 31 Dec. Herengracht 1, Muiden; www.muiderstol.nl
- Getting there**  
Option 1: Travel from Amsterdam Central Station by train to Weesp then take bus 110 to Brandverkeerder Muiden and walk 10 minutes to Amsterdam Castle Muiderstol. Option 2: Take the metro 51, 53 or 54 to Amstel Station, then Connexion bus 320, 322 or 327 to P-Rk Muiden and walk 20 minutes to Amsterdam Castle Muiderstol. Option 3: Travel by boat from Amsterdam Looijng to Muiderstol (see nr.120 for details).
- 123 Amsterdam Fortress Museum Naarden-Vesting**  
At the Netherlands Fortress Museum in Naarden you will get an amazing inside look in the defence works that protected the richness of Holland in the 17th-century Dutch Golden Age. Open Apr-Nov Tue-Sun 10:30-17:00. Open Nov-Apr Tue-Fri 10:30-17:00, Sat-Sun 12:00-17:00. Closed Mon, 1 Jan, 27 Apr & 25 Dec. Check the website for the current schedule. Westwalstraat 6, Naarden-Vesting www.fortressmuseum.com
- Getting there**  
Travel by NS train from Amsterdam Central Station to Naarden-Bussum station. Then take Connexion bus 110 in the direction of Weesp Station to the Westwalstraat stop in Naarden-Vesting. 100 metres from the Fortress Museum. Travel time from Amsterdam Central Station: 45 min.
- 124 Singer Laren Museum and Sculpture Garden**  
Closed 1 Jan, 27 Apr & 25 Dec. Oude Drift 1, Laren; www.singerlaren.nl
- Getting there**  
Option 1: Take the metro 51, 53 or 54 to Amstel Station, then take Connexion bus 320 in the direction of Hilversum Station, getting off at the Ziekenhuis Tergooi stop in Blaricum. From there, take bus 109 in the direction of Hilversum to the Singer Museum stop, or walk 20 minutes down the Naarderstraat. Travel time from Amsterdam Central Station: 55 min. (without the walk). Option 2: Travel by NS train from Amsterdam Central Station to Naarden-Bussum station, then take bus 109 in the direction of Hilversum to the Singer Museum stop. Travel time: 60 min. (without the walk).

