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Amsterdam in Two Days - Top Attractions



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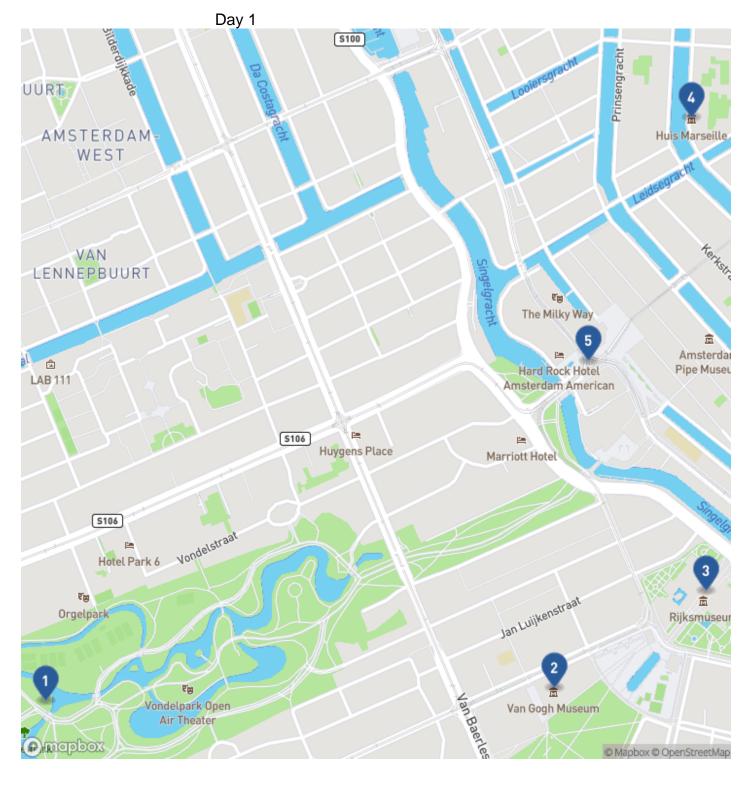
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9:00am Vondelpark



Visit Duration: 1 hour, 30 mins

Named after the famous Dutch poet, Joost van den Vondel, Vondelpark is the largest and most famous public park in Amsterdam. Celebrated by nature-lovers for its inspiring flora and vast array of local bird species, the park is visited by some 10 million people every year, many of whom come for the free concerts that take place in summer. The park is home to a magnificent outdoor open-air theater, along with a cast iron music dome. There is also a children's playground where parents can leave their kids to play. The raised 19th-century terrace is home to Vertigo, a trendy restaurant that serves delicious meals. The park is also where you will find the Film Museum, which features a number of interactive displays and exhibits that chart the history of film in the Netherlands.



Address: Vondelpark, Amsterdam Phone Number: (31) 20 428 3360

Admission: Free



10:45am Van Gogh Museum / Van Gogh



Visit Duration: 2 hours, 30 mins

0.8 mi, 16 minutes walking from Vondelpark

Located in Museum Square, the Van Gogh Museum houses the world's largest collection of Vincent van Gogh artworks, and it is hence a must-see for anyone in Amsterdam. The museum itself comprises two distinct buildings joined by an underground tunnel. The main building is where you will find the permanent collection. Spread across four floors, visitors can also enjoy a range of temporary exhibitions, a chronological display of van Gogh's life and works, a restoration room offering insight into how his artworks are preserved, and a unique gift shops selling art-themed objects. The second building houses mainly temporary exhibitions that rotate throughout the year, and that cover various themes ranging from van Gogh's family upbringing to the influence he has had on other artists to date. The museum is also equipped with a library and several study rooms.



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Address: Paulus Potterstraat 7, 1071 CX

Amsterdam

Phone Number: 020 570-5200 Admission: €20, Free under 18

Opening Hours: Daily, 9am-6pm, hours changes

during Nov-Dec



1:20pm Rijksmuseum



Visit Duration: 2 hours, 30 mins

0.3 mi, 6 minutes walking from Van Gogh Museum

The Rijksmuseum, known as the Dutch National Museum in English, is a large art gallery and museum that traces the history of the Netherlands through the development of Dutch art. It is spread across four floors that house multiple permanent and temporary exhibitions. The museum is known for its international perspective, and for its family-friendly facilities and tours. The exhibition rooms are organized in chronological order, and in total the museum is home to some eight thousand objects on display. Visitors will encounter the works of famous artists like Johannes Vermeer, Vincent van Gogh and Rembrandt. Guided tours can be purchased for an extra fee, and they offer interactive games and experiments, props and fascinating stories. The museum is also home to a unique gift shop that sells art-themed objects, and a café that provides coffee and snacks.



Address: Museumstraat 1, 1071 XX Amsterdam

Phone Number: 020 674-7000

Admission: €20 for adults, free for children under

18

Opening Hours: 9am-5pm



4:05pm Huis Marseille



Visit Duration: 1 hour

0.7 mi, 13 minutes walking from Rijksmuseum

Established in 1999, Huis Marseille is Amsterdam's only museum dedicated entirely to the art and history of photography. The museum collection comprises some 5000 photographic artworks ranging from contemporary pieces to historic daguerreotypes. The collection is also available to view on the museum website. The building is divided into six main gallery spaces that host both permanent and temporary exhibitions, and the natural flow and design of the interiors allow visitors to wander the rooms in a continuous stream rather than in any particular order. The museum is open from Tuesday to Sunday throughout the year between the hours of 11:00 and 18:00. Adults pay €5, while children enter for free. It also plays host to regular events, talks and educational workshops on the subject of photography.



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Address: Keizersgracht 401, 1016 EK

Amsterdam

Phone Number: 020 531-8989

Admission: €12.5, €6.5 for students and seniors. Free for children 17 and under and pass card

holders

Opening Hours: Daily 10am-6pm, open until 9pm

on Thursdays



5:15pm Leidseplein



Visit Duration: 45 mins

0.4 mi, 8 minutes walking from Huis Marseille

Located in southern Amsterdam, Leidseplein translates to 'Leiden Square' in English. The square is known for its host of shopping, dining and entertainment opportunities, ranging from trendy restaurants and large department stores to street performers in summer. In winter, the square is known for its glamorous ice rink. You will also find a vast array of food stalls selling hot food to warm up tourists and visitors. The square is at the center of a large transport hub, and offers access to several major tramlines. Some key attractions surrounding the square include the Hirschgebouw building, where you will find shops like Apple and BMW. The Eden Amsterdam American Hotel is home to the iconic Café America, which is known for its Sunday jazz brunches. There is also a large selection Chinese, Italian and Argentinian restaurants that cater to every need.



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9:00am Anne Frank House See where Anne Frank hid in an attic during WWII

11:40am Dam Square

A 13th century square buzzing with restaurants, stores and

12:50pm Rembrandt House Museum

Former home of Rembrandt in 1600s, plus some of his works on display

3:30pm Oude Kerk

An active 13th century church in the Red Light District

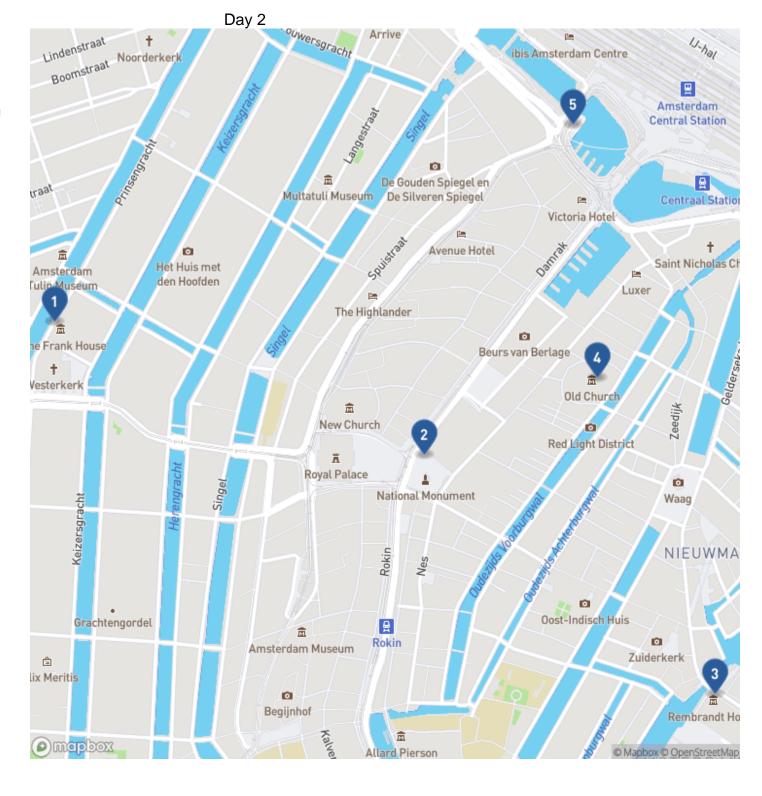
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9:00am Anne Frank House / Anne Frankhuis



Visit Duration: 2 hours, 30 mins

Anne Frank House is the former hiding place where Anne Frank and her father, along with two other families, lay in hiding during World War II. There were seven people in total, including the van Pels family and Fritz Pfeffer. It was towards the end of the war that their location was revealed to Nazi soldiers, and all seven of them were deported to concentration camps. Luckily Anne Frank's father, Otto Frank, survived, and he later returned to the house in order to retrieve Anne's diary. Today, the Diary of Anne Frank is one of the most celebrated works of literary non-fiction, and over 30 million copies have been sold worldwide. The museum allows visitors the chance to see the hiding place, including some of Anne's personal belongings, the bedroom where she slept, and old photographs and drawings. Note that no photographs are allowed in the museum, and all bags must be checked in at the cloakroom.



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Address: Prinsengracht, 1016 GV Amsterdam

Phone Number: 020 556-7105

Admission: Adult €16, Child 10-17 €7, Child 0-9

Opening Hours: Daily, 9am-10pm



11:40am Dam Square



Visit Duration: 1 hour

0.6 mi, 11 minutes walking from Anne Frank House

Dam Square is a large public square known for it shops, food stands, chic restaurants and buzzing nightlife. In the warmer months it usually plays host to carnivals, festivals and street performances. It has been Amsterdam's largest square since the 13th century, when a dam was first built on the Amstel River in order to keep the Zuiderzee Sea from washing over the city. Today, the square is celebrated for its exciting lineup of attractions, including the magnificent Royal Palace, where the Dutch Royal Family once lived, the stately Hotel Krasnapolsky, which is known for its traditional Dutch architecture, and Madame Tussauds, the famous wax museum. Some statues and memorials on the square include the National Memorial Statue, which is dedicated to all of the Dutch soldiers who gave their lives during World War II.



12:50pm Rembrandt House Museum / Museum Het Rembrandthuis

Visit Duration: 2 hours, 30 mins

0.5 mi, 9 minutes walking from Dam Square

The Rembrandt House Museum, or Museum Het Rembrandthuis, is an art gallery dedicated to the life and work of the 17th-century Dutch painter, Rembrandt. Located on Jodenbreestraat, the museum encompasses the former home of the artist, where he resided between the years of 1639 and 1656 before he declared himself bankrupt and auctioned off most of his belongings. The home has been restored by historians who worked closely with the original auction list, and so it can be viewed as it would have been over 400 years ago. The museum is home to some of his key works, including The Storm on the Sea of Galilee (1633), and The Stoning of Saint Stephen (1625). Visitors will also encounter a range of etchings and drawings, including some his personal sketch books. Guided tours of the museum are available to the public.



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https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Rembrandts_hus_-sitting

Address: Jodenbreestraat 4, 1011 NK

Amsterdam

Phone Number: 020 520-0400 Admission: Adult €13, Child €4 Opening Hours: 10am-6pm



3:30pm Oude Kerk



Visit Duration: 1 hour

0.4 mi, 8 minutes walking from Rembrandt House Museum

The Oudekerk is an ideal excuse to visit Amsterdam's famous Red Light District. Established in the 13th century as a Roman Catholic church, it is the oldest building in the city. Today, the church is predominantly Calvinist, and it is celebrated for its magnificent Dutch-gothic architecture, and its expansive graveyard that holds some 10 000 graves. These include the graves of some famous figures, including Rembrandt's wife and several well-known military officers. The church offers guided tours of its interiors to the public, and some things visitors will encounter inside include high vaulted ceilings, antique pipe organs and mesmerizing stained-glass windows. The walls are covered in inspiring religious artworks and murals that date back to the medieval era. The church is also a popular venue for weddings, concerts and award ceremonies.



Address: Oudekerksplein 23, 1012 GX

Amsterdam

Phone Number: 020 625-8284 church, 020

689-2565 tower

Admission: Church: €10

Opening Hours: Church: Mon-Sat 10am-6:00pm;

Sun 1pm-5:30pm



4:40pm Sightseeing Cruise / Canal Cruise



Visit Duration: 1 hour

0.4 mi, 8 minutes walking from Oude Kerk

The Amsterdam sightseeing cruise is the city's premier tour of the canals. The trip lasts approximately one hour, and takes visitors through one of the world's most celebrated canal networks. It is thanks to this magnificent feat of human engineering that much of the city's dry land exists. The boat is covered with a glass roof and is equipped with several relaxing viewing decks where snacks and beverages are served. Some major attractions you will spot on the canal banks include Anne Frank House, where the legendary Diary of Anne Frank was written during World War II; the Skinny Bridge, which lights up in the evening; and the historic old port, which during the Dutch Golden Age was one of the world's largest ports. Commentary is provided during the trip, and guests have the option of requesting what language they would like this to be provided in.





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