

Your WeeTra guide for **AMSTERDAM**

The Insider City Guide for Europeans
built by the WeeTra community.



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Languages

English

Please / Thank you

Yes / No

Hello, nice to meet you.

How are you?

I am fine thank you

How much is it?

Cheers!

What would you like to drink?

At what time should we meet?

Can I have the bill?

Goodbye

Dutch

A / Dank U

Ja / Nee

Hello, aardig om u te ontmoeten.

Hoe bent u?

Ik ben fijn dank u.

Hoeveel is het?

Cheers!

Wat zou u willen drinken?

Bij hoe laat zouden wij moeten samenkomen?

Kan ik de rekening hebben?

Vaarwel

Local Habits

Habits:

- Bruine cafes ("brown pubs", stained by the smoke) ideal places to meet locals and drink Dutch beer. Only regular cigarettes permitted here
- Coffee Shops: look out for the leaf motif or the Rasta flag - no alcohol sold here.
- Avoid the hotels around Centraal Station

Other information

- Emergency numbers
- Police:
- Ambulance: 112
- Currency: EUR
- Most restaurants accept credit cards but advisable to have some 20-40EUR cash with you.
- Tips should be limited to 2-4%

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Transport

Airport Shuttle:

- Schiphol Airport
- Train (15min to centre): 3.40€ (every 15 min)
- Bus (30min to centre) - the 370 stops in the Museum Quarter

Taxi

- Schiphol-Airport → Centre: ~35€
- Schiphol Travel Taxi: shared minibus

Bike

- Biking from 14.50Eur for 24h at <http://www.bikecity.nl>
- Lock your bike.
- Walk your bike on crowded streets and in pedestrian zones.
- Obey all traffic signals
- Always use a light when biking at night.

Public transport

- Bus/Tram/Metro: excellent public transport, trams are the most useful.
- Tickets can be bought at tram stops, newsstands and on board of trams and buses.
- A "Strippenkaart" (15 rides, 6.80€) is much cheaper than individual tickets. (2 stripes within Zone 1; 3 stripes to travel through 2 zones and so on.)
- Travel passes for 24h, 48h or 72h for 6.50€, 10.50€ or 13.50€

Distances

- Amsterdam can easily be discovered on foot.

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Must Sees:

- Rijks- and Van Gogh museum
- Fleamarket at Waterlooplein (Mo-Sa, 9-17h)
- Red light district (Warmoesstraat)

That's it?! Spots

- Not yet discovered

Photo-Tips

- Place with a view: the 11th floor of the former central post office (Oosterdokskade)

Special deal

- "I Amsterdam" card for free usage of public transport, a free canal boat trip and discounts at museums.
- For 1, 2 or 3 days (33€, 43€ or 53€)
- [Www.iamsterdamcard.com](http://www.iamsterdamcard.com)
- For a canal trip: the Lovers Museums-boat trip: stops at every major museum (hop on/off principle; 15€).

Local Newspaper with more info:

- "Day by day" monthly and English-language guide



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