

Amsterdam

PRE-RIVERBOAT VACATION STRETCHERS
APRIL 2022



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Amsterdam is often referred to as one of the most colorful cities in the world, and rightly so! Where else can you find so many places of interest, world-famous museums, cozy pubs, cobblestone streets along tree-lined canals, one-of-a-kind shops and flower markets? Extend your vacation with Olivia and give yourself the time to experience all that Amsterdam has to offer! We are pleased to announce we have already arranged for our favorite LGBT and LGBT-friendly guides.

With so many sights and things to experience and do, Amsterdam is truly a delightful city that should be given due time to visit, especially during tulip time.

3-NIGHT AMSTERDAM VACATION STRETCHER (APRIL 13-16, 2022)

\$1,299 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – STANDARD ROOM

\$1,799 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY – STANDARD ROOM

INCLUDED

- 3-night stay at the **Double Tree by Hilton Amsterdam Centraal Station** in a queen standard room
- Hotel check-in is at 3 pm on April 13; checkout is at 12 pm on April 16
- 3-hour walking tour including Jordaan, Flower Market, and Homo Monument (April 14)
- Morning Rijksmuseum Tour (April 15)
- Afternoon bus trip to Schermerhorn Windmills, and walking tour of Edam (April 15)
- Keukenhof Garden tour with transfer to the ship (April 16)
- Full buffet breakfast at the hotel on April 14, 15, & 16, and meals as indicated on the itinerary
- Hotel luggage portage
- Olivia staff assistance throughout

NOT INCLUDED

International air, transfer from Amsterdam Airport Schiphol (AMS) to hotel, meals not listed

ACTIVITY LEVEL: IMPORTANT

This pre-cruise Vacation Stretcher package requires a **high level** of mobility without the use of a wheelchair or scooter as most of tours entail extensive walking (on cobblestone streets, uneven ground, and up and down stairs) and standing for long periods of time. If you have limited mobility but feel that you are still able to meet the activity level requirements, you are required to travel with someone who can assist you when necessary.

2-NIGHT AMSTERDAM VACATION STRETCHER (APRIL 14-16, 2022)

\$999 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – STANDARD ROOM

\$1,399 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY – STANDARD ROOM

INCLUDED

- 2 nights at the **Double Tree by Hilton Amsterdam Centraal Station** in a queen standard room
- Hotel check-in is at 3 pm on April 14; checkout is at 12 pm on April 16
- 3-hour walking tour including Jordaan, Flower Market, and Homo Monument (April 14) **must arrive by 2 pm*
- Morning Rijksmuseum Tour (April 15)
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ABOUT YOUR TOURS



OLD TOWN, JORDAAN, FLOWER MARKET & HOMO MONUMENT

This afternoon we will provide a VOX head set, and set out on a 3-hour walking tour, taking you through various centuries, showing you details you may miss by bus or boat. We will show you Café 't Mandje, recognized as the first gay bar in the Netherlands and one of the first in the world, founded by lesbian Bet van Beeren in 1927. We continue our journey to Dam Square to see the monument which commemorates the victims of WWII.

We walk by the Anne Frank house (no tour, pass by only) and stop in at a pancake bakery for a taste of “poffertjes”; delicious mini-pancakes with butter and powdered sugar. The Jordaan neighborhood is filled with antique shops and historical treasures. We will walk you through the beautiful flower market before arriving to the Homo Monument, the first gay monument in the world, and the focal point of Amsterdam’s gay pride celebrations. Lastly, we walk you through the Haarlemmerstraat, filled with local shops and voted to be the nicest shopping street in the Netherlands. This hip and trendy street is a perfect end to our walking tour. You may choose to walk back to the hotel with the group or stay and enjoy dinner in one of the area’s restaurants and enjoy a leisurely walk back on your own.



RIJKSMUSEUM TOUR

Today after breakfast, you will leave the hotel and board your coach for the Rijksmuseum. The Rijksmuseum (literally “imperial museum”) is the greatest museum in the world for seeing Dutch art. Its most famous painting—Rembrandt van Rijn’s *The Night Watch*—is also, naturally, its top attraction. While making your way to this masterpiece, you can enjoy other Golden Age paintings, including works by Vermeer, Steen, and Hals.



WINDMILL AND EDAM TOUR

This afternoon we will go Dutch all the way! The bus will drive north, 45 minutes through scenic Polderland Beemster, viewing how the Dutch stole the land from the sea. We arrive at the one of the 11 remaining original windmills in Schermerhorn and have an opportunity to visit the windmill from top to bottom and see how the families used to live. We continue to Edam, the place to be for cheese. You’ll have a 1-hour walking tour of this village with a visit to Kaaswaag, one of the origins of world-renowned round cheeses. After sampling some of the many cheeses, you’ll have free time to explore on your own.



KEUKENHOF GARDENS & BULBFIELDS

When you think of the Netherlands, Dutch are likely among the first things to come to mind. Keukenhof is the world's foremost annual tulip exhibition, where more than seven million tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths filling over 32 hectares of gardens with color and fragrance. You can order gorgeous bulbs to be shipped in time for fall planting! Nearby, we will drive through the bulbfields where the acres of bulbs are grown, and the fields are like a magic carpet of color. There will be opportunities to stop for photos of these colorful fields.

After almost 3 full hours to visit the gardens, we head just 15 minutes away to the Venneper Lodge for a traditional Dutch lunch—pannekoek (pancake) and beverage. Choose from 4 types of pancakes: cheese, bacon, apples and cinnamon, or Nutella. Then drive back to the ship in time for check-in.

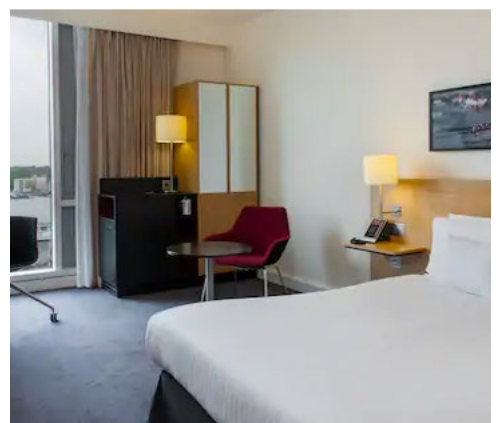
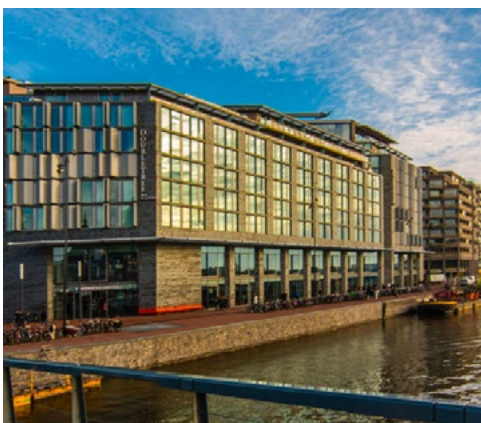
INTERESTED IN VISITING THE ANNE FRANK HOUSE?

Due to a change in the Anne Frank House group ticket procedures, we are no longer able to arrange group tickets to include in our packages. We highly recommend booking our 3-night package and spending a portion of your free time prior to the first scheduled afternoon tour visiting this historical monument. Please visit this site for ticket information (available to reserve 2 months prior):

<http://www.annefrank.org/en/Museum/Practical-information/Online-ticket-sales>

NOTE: The tickets for Anne Frank House may not yet be available to purchase due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Once businesses begin to open again, they will be available for tickets.

ABOUT YOUR HOTEL



THE DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON CENTRAAL STATION HOTEL

Set in the heart of Amsterdam and near many sites, attractions and restaurants, the Double Tree by Hilton will allow you to really take in all that Amsterdam has to offer. Explore the city by bike using their in-house bicycle rental service. Enjoy the SkyLounge Amsterdam rooftop terrace, a stylish meeting place with baristas, cocktail experts, and a live DJ daily. From the top floor, guests enjoy a breathtaking 360-degree view of the city and historic old town. Enjoy Apple iMac PC/TV and complimentary wifi in every room. Dine in the Eastwood Beer & Grill and enjoy delicious meals prepared by Master Chef Marcel de Leeuw.

In-room amenities include Apple iMac PC/TV and complimentary wifi, coffee maker, hairdryer, and refrigerator. Hotel amenities include two restaurants, two bars/lounges (one with a rooftop terrace), a coffee shop, complimentary wifi in the lobby, fitness center, and a coffee/tea station in a common area.

NEED MORE INFO? READY TO BOOK?

Our Travel Consultants can be reached from the US at 800-631-6277 x1 or from outside the US at 415-962-5700 x1. Due to high demand, our Vacation Stretchers sell out very quickly!

DEADLINE TO BOOK IS JANUARY 26, 2022 OR UNTIL SOLD OUT.

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While we do our best to confirm hotels and itineraries in advance, they are always subject to change.

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