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SAMPLE EDITION

AMSTERDAM

in 3 days

First-Timer's Travel Kit

Canal walks. Great art. Time to make it yours.

A practical Amsterdam escape.

The complete guide

32 illustrated pages with three flexible daily routes, museum booking advice, neighbourhood choices, transport explanations, budget examples and official links.

Tools you can use

A one-page itinerary, two-page booking and packing checklist, and an editable budget workbook. Map links and QR codes connect the guide to your own trip planning.

What this sample shows

The following pages reproduce the Day 1 walking plan, the Vondelpark spread and the budget examples. The final page credits the photography.

Before you buy

English digital download. Tickets, meals, transport and accommodation are separate purchases. The routes assume three full sightseeing days. Practical details checked 28 October 2026.

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Canals, bridges and Jordaan.

09:30 / Spui to the Nine Streets

Begin with breakfast near Spui, then walk towards the Nine Streets. Cross a few canals rather than trying to cover every shop. Allow 90 minutes for the walk and pauses. Use bridges for views without blocking the pavement or cycle traffic. Shops have their own opening hours.

11:00 / Towards Westermarkt

Continue north along the canal belt to Westermarkt. If you booked the Anne Frank House, arrange this part around your real slot and use the entrance information on your confirmation. Otherwise, pause by the canal and continue into Jordaan; do not queue hoping for door sales.

12:30 / Lunch, then Jordaan

Leave at least an hour for lunch. Explore the smaller streets around Egelantiersgracht and towards Noordermarkt at your own pace. The square is a useful destination even when no market is running. Market days are not assumed in this itinerary.

15:30 onwards / Choose one ending

Either settle into a café and continue your neighbourhood walk, or travel to a preselected canal-cruise pier. Allow at least 30-45 minutes for finding the pier and boarding, plus any longer transfer shown in your planner. Dinner can stay close to where you finish.

Shorter version: Nine Streets, a seated lunch and a compact Jordaan loop. Keep one booked visit and remove the extra wandering. Timings are suggestions, not reservations.

[Open the Day 1 walking outline](#)

Leave room for Vondelpark.



Vondelpark fountain / Martti Salmi, Unsplash.

A pause with a purpose

A short park visit breaks up a day of looking closely at art. Choose a simple loop near your entrance, then find a bench before returning. There is no need to treat the park as another attraction to complete.

De Pijp afterwards

Use Albert Cuypstraat and Sarphatipark as easy reference points. Keep the market visit separate from lunch expectations: stalls and queues vary, and a sit-down café may suit your group better.

Wet or windy? Skip the park, shorten the outdoor transfer and have a longer meal. Keep a warm indoor stop within easy reach.

Set a spending envelope.

Lean / €55 per person per day

Illustrative allocation: €30 food and drinks + €10 city transport + €15 attraction allowance. Over three days: €165. This assumes selective paid visits and plenty of walking; an attraction allowance can be pooled across the trip rather than spent evenly each day.

Comfortable / €95 per person per day

Illustrative allocation: €45 food and drinks + €15 city transport + €35 attractions. Over three days: €285. This gives more space for sit-down meals and paid experiences, but should still be replaced with your actual ticket choices.

Treat yourself / €150 per person per day

Illustrative allocation: €70 food and drinks + €30 transport + €50 attractions and experiences. Over three days: €450. This is a spending target, not a guarantee that every premium activity will fit.

Add the big costs separately

All three examples exclude flights or intercity travel, accommodation, property taxes, airport transfers, insurance, shopping and a reserve. They are editorial planning assumptions, not surveyed market prices or package quotes. Enter real whole-party amounts in the workbook, then add a reserve that suits you.

Worked example: two travellers × three comfortable days = €570 for these daily categories. Add your actual room, arrival/departure and other excluded costs; do not multiply a shared room bill by the number of travellers again.

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