

Holland & Belgium Bike & Boat: Amsterdam to Bruges

Pre-Trip-Extension - Amsterdam Pre-Trip Extension

2 Nights from \$395.00 per person, double occupancy

- 2 nights at the Mercure Hotel Amsterdam Centre Canal District
- Daily continental breakfast
- City Information
- Airport transfers

Only available with the Air Inclusive Package.

DAY 1: Depart home / Fly overnight to Amsterdam

Depart home for The Netherlands. The particulars of your arrival overseas are detailed with your flight itinerary.

DAY 2: Arrive in Amsterdam / Begin your Trip Extension

Upon arrival at the Amsterdam airport, claim your luggage and clear customs. If any portion of your luggage appears to be lost, fill in a PIR form before leaving the customs area – VBT representatives are not allowed into the customs area. (Please note: Also make certain your VBT luggage tags are affixed to your bag so your VBT representative can identify you.)

After exiting customs, enter the arrival hall and look for your VBT representative, who will be holding a VBT sign. Please wait here while your representative helps make arrangements for your transfer via taxi or minibus to your Amsterdam hotel (transfer time is approximately 20 minutes, depending on traffic).

Important: Transfers are provided by Schiphol Taxi, who will be looking for you and carrying a VBT sign. You may be approached by other companies offering a transfer. Please use only Schiphol Taxi, telephone +31 654 354 601 or +31 681 299 101. Transfers provided by any other company will be at your own expense.

Note: If you cannot find the VBT representative, or have been delayed in customs because of lost luggage or another reason, please follow the signs and wait at the Meeting Point in the main arrival hall. The Meeting Point is across from Burger King and in between the entrances to train platforms 3/4 and 5/6. You can also go to one of the yellow information desks in the main hall and ask if they will telephone

Schiphol Taxi (using the number above) on your behalf.

Please note: Hotel check-in time is 3:00 p.m., but the staff will do their best to get you to your room as soon as possible. When you have checked into your hotel, you have the rest of the day to relax or to begin your exploration of the city. VBT provides you with City Information that includes recommendations on what to see and do in Amsterdam.

Accommodation: Mercure Hotel Amsterdam Centre Canal District, Amsterdam

Please note: Mercure Hotel Amsterdam Centre Canal District is a cash-free hotel, so any extras must be paid by credit or debit card.

DAY 3: Independent exploration of Amsterdam

Delve into Amsterdam's cultural and historic riches at your own pace during this independent trip extension. From the Van Gogh Museum to Dam Square, you can expect to find an inexhaustible variety of delights in this cultured capital. Take in the superlative collection of art by Dutch Masters in the Rijksmuseum. Visit Anne Frank's house, including the attic where she and her family hid from the Nazis until they were betrayed (pre-booking is required). Your hotel is located near the major points of interest, and you have ample time to browse Amsterdam's huge array of shops and take in the city's animated street life.

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Included Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4: Independent exploration of Amsterdam

Continue your independent exploration of the city's amazing cathedrals, art galleries, museums, and shops. VBT Air Package guests will be arriving throughout the day. Try one of Amsterdam's wonderful restaurants for dinner on your own.

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