



## Example of a program for one day by AMSTERDAM op MAAT

(Please note that the information in this example is based on fantasy and that it's an abridged version of a real program)

Details of your booking	
Thursday March 5th	Walk/ no guide
4 persons	Jordaan north
Start at Central Station ±10 a.m.	Courtyards and art studios
End ± 10.30 p.m.	Sailing on your own
Joseph Newbank	Lunch : reservations for trendy restaurant with a pavement café
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### Summary program/ information (times are ±)

Time	Activity	Name	Telephone	Cancellation
<b>10 a.m.</b>	Start at CS			
<b>morning</b>	Walk Jordaan			
<b>11.30 a.m.</b>	Tour in art studio	Maureen Janssen Nieuwe Leliestraat 97	020- 2763542	24 hours before
<b>12.30</b>	Lunch	Restaurant "Puur" Lindengracht 39	020- 3472831	2 hours before
<b>2.30-5.30 p.m.</b>	Sailing	"Boot op maat" Mr Jan vd Steen Amsteldijk 322	020- 5285624	48 hours before
<b>5.30-7.00 p.m.</b>	Dinner	See suggested restaurants		No reservations
<b>7.30 p.m.</b>	Stand up comedy	Theatre Café "Babbels" Hugenootstraat 2	020- 4277263	No reservations
<b>or: 7.15 p.m.</b>	Lach us	Comedy House	020- 2735324	No reservation
<b>10.15 p.m.</b>	CS; End of program			

### The Program:

± 10 a.m. Arrival at Amsterdam Central Station.

The Station Square has been under construction for years so you had better take care. You will find the starting point of line 13 at the right side of the square. Get in and have two strips stamped, 4 stops to Westermarkt, ± 7 min.

**AoM Tip:** If you now want coffee first, please walk back a bit on the Raadhuisstraat to "Roetzemoes" at nr 24: good coffee and fresh juices. The muffins and brownies are also delicious.

## Walk through Jordaan- Noord

Every street in the Jordaan neighbourhood is pleasant to walk through. With the detailed map you have received (map 1) you can easily find your own route along the following highlights referring to the places which are interesting to you.

- 1** Lindenstraat 32-44 Manushofje. This is the oldest "hofje" (courtyard) of Amsterdam and dates from 1617. Note the interesting bricks of nrs 36 and 38.
- 2** Willemstraat 63 Ursulahofje. This court dates from 1797 and was founded by a Roman Catholic charity.
- 3** Prinsengracht 92 Elizabeth court was founded in 1774 by the Mennonite community and is now open to the public until 13 hours. Note the unique brick of nr 12.
- 4** Lindengracht Regenboogliefdehofje (rainbow love court) 103-109. Here was formerly a "doopsgezinden" (Mennonite) hidden church. In 1785 this court was built at the place of the church. Note the knockers on the doors.
- 5** 1<sup>ste</sup> Leliedwarsstraat Jans Jansz hofje (1696)  
This court was founded by Jan van Tol. This owner of a forge established the court when his prayers to heal his sick wife were answered.
- 6** Nieuwe Leliestraat 97 Atelier of Maureen Janssen, modern painting in watercolour  
*Maureen's modern paintings are to be seen by appointment. At your request AMSTERDAM op MAAT announced your visit and you are expected for a tour by Maureen around 11.30 a.m.*
- 7** Nieuwe Leliestraat 12 Atelier Melbourne, silver jewelry and painted glass
- 8** Westerstraat 43 ; Atelier Wester 51, Figurative paintings
- 9** 2<sup>de</sup> Boomdwarsstraat 1; Hans Verkerk; wall sculptures
- 10** 3<sup>de</sup> Egelantierdwarsstraat 7; Het Prentenkabinet; drawings, sculptures and video Works
- 11** Prinsengracht 130; Gallery The Little Prince; modern glass
- 12** Keizersgracht 86; Gallery Avondrood; textile jewelry by Sonja de Bruin plus etchings and pictures by Virginie Stiles

**AoM Tip:** A few years ago the Brouwersgracht was chosen as Amsterdam's most beautiful street (canal) by the inhabitants of the city. So it is an absolute must to go there and see at least some of the beautiful restored canal houses and warehouses., like the ones at no 84-92.

## Lunch

- 13** Restaurant "Puur", Lindengracht 39  
Reservation for 4 persons at 12.30 h. If you want to change or cancel the reservation please call the restaurant in time at no 020-3472831.

After lunch you walk along the Lijnbaansgracht and Nieuwe Willemstraat to Marnixstraat where you take tram 3 towards Muiderpoortstation. Get off at stop Amsteldijk (14 stops, 2 "strips", ± 20 min.). From Amsteldijk you go in the direction of Berlagebrug. ([see map 2](#))

## Sailing

- 14** At the corner of Tolstraat on Amsteldijk 322 is Rental Location "Boot op Maat". Make sure you are here around 2.30 p.m. The owner Jan van der Steen will have your boat ready and all instructions necessary. He will also give you the shipping lanes. Return your boat on time (no later than 5.30 p.m.), otherwise you will have to pay an additional amount.

## Dinner

### Evening

Stand Up Comedy; 2 options:

**15a** Theatre Café Babbels  
Stand up comedy  
Hugenootstraat 2  
020-3880873  
Start 7.30 p.m.; access € 10,-  
(see map 3)

Possible options for dinner in the vicinity of Babbels:

"Op Zolder"	Valeriusstraat 69	tel 020-3428541
"Maneschijn"	Emmastraat 12	tel 020-4626381
"In de groene krokodil"	Emmastraat 69	tel. 020-2736433

**AoM Tip:** You can also enjoy dinner at Babbels; bar and kitchen are open from 6 p.m. and you can also eat during the performance. The advantage is that you have better places because you can pick a place previously. They have a tasty tapas menu.

From "Boot op maat" to Theatre Café Babbels: Take line 3 back from the stop at which you arrived (see map 3), but now in the other direction (Zoutkeetsgracht). Step off at Museumplein at the Concertgebouw (6 stops, 2 "strips", ± 8 min.). At the Concertgebouw you switch to line 16 in the direction of VU Medisch Centrum to stop Emmastraat. (2 stops, you don't have to get your ticket stamped again, just show it to the conductor, - 5 min.) Walk through the Willem Witschenstraat to Babbels (see map 3).

Afterwards you can walk back to the stop of line 16 at which you arrived. Now in the opposite direction to Centraal Station (11 stops, 2 "strips", 15 min.)

### Or:

**15b** Comedy Café Voorstelling Lach Us Blauwstraat 143 020-2735324  
Start 7.15 p.m.; access € 12,50

The Cabaret Duo Lach Us is different. These ladies deserve more than the label "cabaret". With their second show "Groen" Sasha de Bruin and Janske Peppers create a genre that glows with originality.

### See map 4

Possible options for eating-houses in the vicinity of Comedy House:

"Bij tante"	1 <sup>ste</sup> Lindendwarsstraat 23	tel 020-3227356
"Pieters"	Lindengracht 1	tel 020-3263345

From "Boot op maat" to Comedy café:

Take line 3 back from the stop at which you arrived, (see map 2) but in opposite direction (Zoutkeetsgracht). Get off at Nieuwe Willemstraat (14 stops, 2 "strips", ± 14 min). Walk through Willemstraat to Blauwstraat. (see map 4)

After the show you walk to the Prinsengracht, turn right and walk to the Westerkerk (Western Church) via the Prinsengracht. At the church you take line 13 or 17 in the direction of Centraal Station (4 stops, 2 "strips", ±4 min).

**AMSTERDAM op MAAT wishes you a fantastic day and hopes to be at your service once again in the future.**

With this day program you also get :

- Map of Amsterdam
- 4 detailed maps