



Example of a weekendprogram 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)

Data booking	
Saturday and Sunday April 4th en 5th	Saturday : Walk
6 persons	Albert Cuypmarkt
By car	Amsterdams Historical Museum (no guide)
Arrival Saturday ± 11 a.m.	Dinner: Italian €€
Departure Sunday ± 7 p.m.	Night: three double rooms (<€ 120 p.n./breakfast included)
Peter Stillwater	Sunday : High Tea
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	Additional:
	- 3 strippenkaarten (15-strips for public transport)
	- guide with biking tour

Summary program/ information

Time	Activity	Name	Telephone	Cancellation
Sat: 11 a.m.	Arrival	P+R Olympic Stadion		
		Hotel Leico 22 Gerrit vd Veenstraat	020- 1652846.	3 days in advance
afternoon	Walk	Albert Cuypmarkt		
	Visit Museum	AHM	020- 2763542	
7.30 p.m.	Dinner	Restaurant Giovanna 12 Ferdinand Bolstraat	020- 6878893	2 hours in advance
Sun: 10.30 a.m.	Collect bikes	Fiets en Co, 4 Museumplein	020- 3998662	24 hours in advance
	Guide	Jan Bessems	020- 2673337	24 uur in advance
1.00 p.m.	Lunch/High Tea	De Suikerspin 4 Platanenlaan, Westerpark	020- 3663843	min 48 uur in advance
6.30 p.m.	Return bikes	Fiets en Co, 4 Museumplein		

The program

SATURDAY:

± 11 a.m.: arrival in Amsterdam. Take the western ring at A10 (the ring road of Amsterdam) and take exit S108 (Olympic Stadium).

You can now choose:

A

cheap car parking first, leave your luggage in the car and pick it up later this day. Go from the carpark to your hotel by tram.

Follow the signs P + R Olympic Stadium (Stadionplein). You can park your car for € 6 per 24 hours. Go to the counter and get your free tram tickets. (max 5 tickets per car).

At the Stadionplein you take tram 16 or 24, direction Central Station. Both pass the Albert Cuyp market. (stamp 2 "strips" pp., 8 stops, ± 15 min). Get off at the Albert Cuyp market.

Or **B**:

Go to your hotel first by car to check-in and drop your baggage.

Hotel Leico, Gerrit vd Veenstraat 22. Directions can be found on the hotel's website:

www.leico.com

Price of hotel room : € 109 for a double room, breakfast included.

From Hotel Leico you drive via the Stadionweg to the P + R of the Olympic Stadium. ([see map 1](#))

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AoMTIP: Keep in mind that, depending on the weather, most dealers start packing up their business at around 4 o'clock.

AoMTIP: At 134 Albert Cuypstraat you'll find "Kashbah", a popular cafe-restaurant. Here you may pause and / or have lunch

AoMTIP: About halfway down the market, the Albert Cuypstraat is crossed by the Eerste van der Helststraat with many nice (pavement) café's (including Coffeelovers).

The Albert Cupmarkt ends at the Van Woustraat. Walk left on van Wou to the tram line 4 to the stop at Stadhouderskade. You take the tram to Central Station (2 "strips" p.p., 5 stops, ± 7 min) to the Spui. ([see Map 2](#))

Walk a little further on the Dam Rokin direction to the Duifjessteeg. Enter Duifjessteeg, cross the Kalverstraat and via St Luciensteeg you get to the Amsterdamsche Historical Museum.

Entrance fee € 10 p.p. ; open until 5 p.m.

AoMTIP: If you have enough time left, and since you are very close you may want to take a look at one of the most beautiful places in Amsterdam : The Begijnhof. Walk down the Kalverstraat in the direction of the Spui and enter the first street on your right, Begijnensteeg, again. ([See Map 2](#)). Through this alley you will get in the Begijnhof. Since the 14th century it was the residence of the "Begijntjes" (beguines), unmarried and widowed women who lived a religious life but did not take monastic vows.

This enclosed former convent is a surreal oasis of peace, with tiny houses and postage-stamp gardens around a well-kept courtyard.

You can also find the English Church and the Roman Catholic hidden church, a clandestine chapel here. The house at No 34 is the oldest house in Amsterdam and one of the last two wooden houses in the city. Access to the Begijnhof will close at 5 p.m.

After visiting the museum (and the Begijnhof) you can pick up your luggage from the car or, if this is no longer necessary, you can go directly to the hotel.

In both cases you can walk back to the Spui ([see map 2](#))

To pick up your luggage from the car:

tram 16 or 24 (both directions VU Medical Center), to The Olympic Stadium. (2 "strips", ± 20 min., 13 stops (line 16) or 15 stops (line 24))

From the Olympic Stadium, you can take line 24 to the hotel (4 stops, ticketstrips are re-usable, ± 6 min), stop and get off : Gerrit vd Veenstraat

To go to your hotel straight away:

tram 24 (direction VU Medical Center) 11 stops, 2 "strips", ± 15 min); get off at Gerrit vd Veenstraat.

Dinner:

Restaurant Giovanna, 12 Ferdinand Bolstraat, 020-6878893

At your request reservations have been made for 7.30 p.m.

In case of change or cancellation please contact the restaurant yourself in time.

By public Transport: tram line 24 (5 stops, ± 8 min., "2 strips"); get off at Albert Cuypstraat. From here it is only a one minute walk to the restaurant (see map 3).

AoMTIP: you are near some nice bars where you can get a drink after dinner.

(See map 3):

19 Ferd. Bolstraat	: Zwart
7 Marie Heinekenplein	: Eddy's
21 Marie Heinekenplein	: Blue Moon

Back to the hotel of course line 24 again, opposite direction VU Medisch Centrum from the stop Albert Cuypstraat. (5 stops, stop Gerrit vd Veenstraat, 2 strip, ± 8 min)

Note: The last tram runs at 0.40 a.m!

SUNDAY:

From 10.30 a.m. you can pick up your bicycles at Bike rental company "Fiets & Co, 4 Museumplein Please take tram line 24, direction Centraal Station, (3 stops, 2 "strips" pp, ± 5 min); off at Museumsquare.

For Fiets & Co you cross the Museum Square and walk a bit towards Rijksmuseum;

Look out for the big blue sign of the rental location (and of course for the bikes outside).

There are 6 bikes booked in the name of AMSTERDAM op MAAT; € 10 pp for the whole day.

Your guide, Jan Bessems, will meet you here at 10.30 a.m. You are required to pay € 35 to Mr. Bessems personally.

By 12.30 Jan Bessems will ensure that you are in the Westerpark where reservations have been made for 1 p.m. for lunch/ High Tea at "The Suikerspin" ; 4 Platanenlaan.

See Map 3 for Westerpark

AoMTIP: Atlantic, 18 Platanenlaan, Westerpark. Lovely terrace where you can spend some nice hours

AoMTIP: "Turbine", 4 Esdoornlaan, Westerpark. Elected the best terrace in Amsterdam!

After lunch/ High Tea you can still use your bikes all afternoon.

The bikes have to be returned to the rental location at 6.30 p.m.. at the latest.

Route Westerpark to Museumsquare: see Map 5

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

With this program for the weekend you also receive:

- Map of Amsterdam
- 5 detailed maps