



THE TRAVEL CLUB

Pre-Departure Itinerary

Getaway to Amsterdam

Sunday, November 8 – Saturday, November 14, 2009

Amsterdam is one of our favorite cities and we think you might agree. Often referred to as one of the most colorful cities in the world, Amsterdam offers all the advantages of a big city—culture, history, food, entertainment—in a small and charming package. Filled with famous museums, (**Rijksmuseum**, **Stedelijk** and **Van Gogh** are the top three), cozy pubs, fun shops and markets, there are also 200 canals and over 1,000 bridges, 7,000 preserved historic buildings, a diamond district—and a distinct lack of high-rise buildings. The long canal-sides make the city a perfect place for strolling as you check-out the fabled, gabled houses and painted houseboats. There's also a convenient tram system. Your **four-star deluxe hotel**, located in the heart of the shopping area, is housed in a historic building, and like the city herself, provides a delightful blend of history and modern conveniences.

Includes

- Round-trip regularly scheduled Air France flights from Boston to Amsterdam via Paris
- Five nights' four-star accommodations:
Victoria Park Plaza Hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Half-day guided city tour
- Round-trip, private airport/hotel transfers with assistance

Rates

\$1,639 per person double occupancy

\$2,409 for single reservation

Add \$485 for current air taxes, fees, charges and surcharges. Passport required

Accommodations

Victoria Park Plaza Hotel

Damrak 1-5

Amsterdam 1012LG , The Netherlands

Telephone:31 2062 34 255

The historic, four-star deluxe Park Plaza Victoria Amsterdam Hotel is located in the heart of the city's shopping and business centers and opposite Central Station. Housed in a historic building, the hotel features 306 well-appointed guest rooms ensuring a relaxing stay. Enjoy a meal in one of two restaurants or refreshments in one of two bars. At the Park Plaza Victoria Hotel Amsterdam, the blend of history and modern conveniences makes it an ideal hotel choice for your Amsterdam vacation.

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Late- afternoon, non-stop Air France flight from Boston to Paris. Dinner will be served on board. Relax and enjoy the in-flight entertainment.

Day 2: Arrive Paris – connecting flight to Amsterdam

Continental breakfast will be served before landing in Paris. After arrival in Paris, transfer to your connecting flight to Amsterdam. Once in Amsterdam, retrieve your luggage and clear customs. You will be met by our local representative who will assist you during the transfer to the **Victoria Park Plaza Hotel** in downtown Amsterdam. Check in and receive room assignments. The rest of the day is at leisure to get acquainted with the hotel and surroundings.

Days 3 : Amsterdam City Tour

This morning after breakfast join your local tour guide for a half- day panoramic tour of Amsterdam. Through this expansive tour you will get to know Amsterdam. You will see by coach, the old and new parts of this beautiful city, many historical buildings and interesting sights. For example you will get see the Royal Palace, the National Monument, the Skinny Bridge, the Albert Cuyp market and the beautiful houses along the canals. We will also visit a windmill on the river Amstel and if time permits stop will be made at a diamond factory where you will see the traditional way of polishing. Your afternoon and evening are at leisure. **(B)**

Days 4-6: Amsterdam

Your breakfast is included each morning and your days are free to explore Amsterdam at your own pace. **(B)**

Day 7: Return to Boston

Depart The Victoria Park Plaza Hotel in the morning for your private motor coach transfer to the Amsterdam Airport and your Air France flight to Boston, via Paris. **(B)**

Proof of Citizenship: *US citizens require a passport with at least six months' validity for entry into Ireland. Passports are the responsibility of the traveler.*

PLEASE NOTE: *This pre-departure itinerary is designed to give you an idea of how this itinerary is structured.* We reserve the right to make any changes to your final itinerary if deemed necessary, at any time prior to departure.

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