

After a week like this, you won't want to leave. It's not only an interesting trip around Amsterdam, it's also an immersion into nature and history, with visits to beautiful little Dutch cities and famous museums.

Day 1

Departure from Udine at 9 a.m. by coach to Venice. The plane from Venice leaves at 3.20 p.m. and the arrival in Amsterdam is scheduled at 5.10 p.m. Once arrived, the coach we rent takes us to the NH Amsterdam Centre, the wonderful hotel strategically positioned in the centre of the city. Dinner is served every evening at 7.30 p.m., please be on time.

Day 2



The day starts with an energetic breakfast in the hotel at 7.30 a.m. After that a wonderful tour of Amsterdam is waiting for us! We visit the interesting Museum of Van Gogh, which evokes an emotional experience for all visitors, as the galleries follow Dutch artist Vincent Van Gogh's often-troubled artistic career of just 10 years. After this dive into art, it's lunch's time, let's go to a typical Dutch restaurant to taste the local food in the Netherlands!

In the afternoon students have free time before the visit to Anne Frank's House. Nowadays, the rooms at the Anne Frank House, though empty, still breathe the atmosphere of that period of time. Quotations from her diary, historical documents, photographs, film images, and original objects that belonged to those in hiding and the helpers illustrate the events that took place here.

Day 3

Today, after breakfast, we are going to have an intense day in Zaanse-Shans. This place has a collection of well-preserved historic windmills and houses which make Netherlands so famous. We have lunch in a cottage reserved for us, from which you can admire the enchanting landscape made by streams, little bridges and little houses on the canal. Before our return to the hotel we have a relaxing walk around Zaanse-Shans.

Day 4

Departure from the railway station (the ticket is not included in the trip's price) to reach Keukenhof, also known as the "Garden of Europe", flower garden situated near Lisse, Netherlands. The establishment of the garden was an idea to present a flower exhibit where growers from all over the Netherlands and Europe could show off their hybrids (the Netherlands is the world's largest exporter of flowers). Keukenhof has been the world's largest flower garden for over fifty years. Let's admire typical Dutch flowers, the tulips! So we spend a magic morning into the nature.



The afternoon is dedicated to the shopping into the most famous shopping centre in Amsterdam, in Magna Plaza.

Day 5

Today we stay in Amsterdam to visit Rembrandt's House, where the artist lived and painted for nearly twenty years. Now a museum, Rembrandt



purchased the house in 1639 and lived there until he went bankrupt in 1656, when all his belongings were auctioned.

Thanks to the detailed inventory and catalogue for the auction, and also some drawings by Rembrandt, we have an unusually good idea of the contents, which has allowed the museum to reconstruct the appearance of the rooms with similar period items.

After lunch, we have a tour in of the classic flea market of flowers and then the group will meet the mayor and will visit the town hall.

Day 6

Departure from the railway station of Amsterdam to Volendam, a famous city especially for its little harbor where there are moored little colored boats which make the atmosphere so delightful. We have to take one of these boats to reach the Marken Island, where we are going to spend the whole day. Marken Island is a

wonderful island where people could seem a bit strange because they wear typical Dutch clothes! It will be an interesting experience to

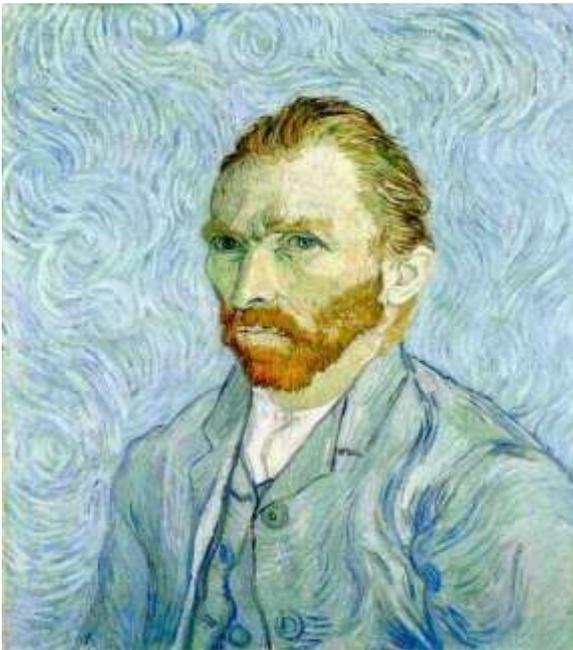


learn something about traditions in the Netherlands and the landscape which surrounds this island is very beautiful. Finally this is a fantastic place to do the best shopping!

Day 7

Unfortunately, it's time to go.

Departure from the hotel to the airport. The plane leaves from Amsterdam at 12.55 and arrives in Venice at 2.40 p.m. Arrival in Udine at 5 p.m., with the hope that the experience was pleasant



Fully escorted tour includes:

- Return bus transfer to Venice Airport
- Flight tickets
- The bus rent for a week in Amsterdam
- Hotel (6 nights)
- Breakfast and dinner
- Visit to Anne Frank's House
- Visit to Rembrandt Museum
- Lunch in a restaurant on Tuesday and in a cottage on Wednesday
- The trip by boat from Volendam to Marken Island

Total price 470€

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