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# 10 Amsterdam Museums to Explore

Ten museums spanning art, history, design, science and city culture.

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## MUSEUMS

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Mix major institutions with specialist collections, and group stops by neighbourhood. Always verify closure days, timed tickets, accessibility and temporary exhibitions.

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**Rijksmuseum / Museumplein**

A major collection that can anchor a half-day culture itinerary.

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**Van Gogh Museum / Museumplein**

Useful for pairing a focused museum visit with nearby landmarks.

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**Stedelijk Museum / Museumplein**

A strong choice for travellers who want a clear theme and substantial collection.

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**Anne Frank House / Jordaan**

Plan enough time for the highlights and any current temporary exhibition.

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**Rembrandt House Museum / Nieuwmarkt**

A distinctive museum stop that adds variety beyond the best-known institutions.

# Continue your shortlist

Five more options, followed by practical planning notes.

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**NEMO Science Museum / Oosterdok**

Well suited to visitors balancing culture, architecture and neighbourhood exploring.

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**National Maritime Museum / Oosterdok**

Consider advance tickets and check whether popular galleries use timed entry.

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**Eye Filmmuseum / Amsterdam Noord**

A practical addition for families or travellers with a specialist interest.

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**Museum of the Canals / Canal Belt**

Combine it with nearby stops to keep the day's transport simple.

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**STRAAT Museum / NDSM**

A final option for broadening the plan beyond the city's headline museums.

## SMART PLANNING

Many museums close one day each week and some use timed entry. Check official websites for free hours, luggage rules, accessibility and photography policies. Two substantial museums can already fill a day.

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<https://www.iamsterdam.com/en/see-and-do/museums-and-galleries>