

AMSTERDAM CITY GUIDE

VENUE INFORMATION

The venue for the Amsterdam Trend Talk is the Kimpton de Witt Hotel

<http://www.kimptondewitthotel.com/>

Address: Nieuwezijds Voorburgwal 5, 1012 RC Amsterdam, Netherlands

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FLIGHTS

KLM, easyJet and flybe all fly regularly from Manchester Airport to Schiphol.

TRAVELLING TO THE VENUE

By train – the train departs frequently from inside Schiphol Airport and takes 20 minutes to arrive at Central Station. The Kimpton de Witt Hotel is a 5-minute walk from the station. The train costs 5,30 Euros per person.

By shuttle – the shuttle departs twice an hour from outside Schiphol Airport at bus stop A7 and takes approximately 40 minutes to reach the Kimpton de Witt Hotel. The shuttle costs 17.00 Euros per person.

By taxi - the taxi stand is just outside Schiphol Airport and takes approximately 30 minutes to reach the Kimpton de Witt Hotel. The taxi journey will cost approximately 50.00 Euros.

HOTELS

We have rooms held at the Kimpton de Witt at a reduced price of 219 Euros per room, per night, including breakfast and excluding the 6% city tax. To book, please email amsnl.meetings@ihg.com quoting reference, "PlaceTech".

Other hotels in the area include:

[Park Plaza Victoria Amsterdam](#)

[ibis Amsterdam Centre Hotel](#)

[Renaissance Amsterdam Hotel](#)

[INK Hotel Amsterdam - MGallery by Sofitel](#)

GETTING AROUND

Travelling within Amsterdam by public transport is straightforward and convenient. The extensive network is operated by GVB and connects the city's neighbourhoods by train, tram, metro, bus and ferry. If you're using public transport in Amsterdam and beyond, the [public transport chip card](#) is used for travel on trams, buses and metros. The most convenient option for visitors is a disposable one-hour card or day card.

EXPLORE

Each of the neighbourhoods outside of Amsterdam's centre has its own unique character and something different to explore. If you have spare time we recommend you check out Noord, De Pijp, Oud West or Oostelijke Eilanden.

LOOKING FOR BREAKFAST OPTIONS?

[De Bakkerswinkel](#) and [Vinnies](#) are centrally located cafes where you'll find a great breakfast and lovingly roasted coffee to set you up for the day ahead.

GRAB A BITE TO EAT

Great lunch spots include [Coffee & Coconuts](#) and [Bakers & Roasters](#).

A must visit for dinner and drinks is Foodhallen at [De Hallen](#) – a former tram depot in the Oud West neighbourhood.

WANT SOME CULTURE?

A quick one-hour canal cruise is a great way to see the city on a short amount of time. Find more about canal cruises [here](#).

Amsterdam is world famous for its museums and galleries. Head to Museumplein where you'll find yourself surrounded by art and culture – the [Rijksmuseum](#), [Van Gogh Museum](#) and [Stedelijk Museum](#) are just a few examples.

WEATHER FORECAST

You can expect it to be mostly sunny in Amsterdam in July with highs of around 24/25°C.

FUN FACTS

165: That's the number of canals in Amsterdam

3: That's the number of Xs in Amsterdam's coat of arms

11,000,000: The approximate number of wooden poles that support Amsterdam's buildings. All of the structures in the city are supported by 15 to 20 metre long wood poles that sink through the mud and are fixed in a sandy layer that is 11 metres deep

881,000: That's approximately the number of bicycles in Amsterdam

25,000: That's the number of bicycles that end up in Amsterdam's canals each year