

# Amsterdam

## Amsterdam, Canals, Culture and history

Amsterdam has changed greatly in the last 20 years, this dynamic European city has shook off its cliché past of red lights and coffee shops and now shines and is a modern city with enchanting canals, mixing the rich ancient history of The Netherlands with contemporary modern architecture. Amsterdam is vibrant full of culture, history, art and interesting happy people. Some clichés are great to indulge so jump on a bike and discover Amsterdam by cycle, it's an experience you will never forget. I love Amsterdam and I'm sure you will too. Amsterdam is an ideal starting point for your motorhome rental tour of The Netherlands.

Before you start your **motorhome** holiday in the Netherlands take the time to enjoy all the delights of city life and enjoy Amsterdam. Dive into the rich history and culture: the [Van Gogh Museum](#) highlights the **largest collection of Van Gogh paintings**, the museum of Heineken offers a glimpse into the history of Dutch brewing, a visit to [Oud Kerk](#) a medieval church, museum and contemporary art institution may change your perspective as they lead the cultural change of the red light district.

A trip to **Amsterdam** for your motorhome holiday rental would not be complete without a view of the city from its famous waterways. Glide down the **waterways** on a **canal** tour and see Amsterdam from a different perspective. In August the magical [Grachtenfestival \(Canal Festival\)](#) is the summer cultural highlight, this classical music festival celebrates for 10 days on and around Amsterdam's canals in many beautiful locations.