

our cityspy

the international dialling code to AMSTERDAM: 00 31-20

IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TRIP TO ... THE DAM'...

je hebt nog een hoop te doen = you have a lot to do & do. !!! This town is all it's own !!! so much appeal, energy & world flavor 'A boiling POT', everything 'n' everyone is "Mager, Geinig en Mooi" = skinny funny & beautiful.....

YOU CAN BE ANONYMOUS.. YOU CAN BE FAMOUS...

you can do whatever you want... as long as you play by the rules & pay your taxes... cum & savor. This is a fast town... only half the population are 'BAKED'... the others... love to drink & 'be Dutch'... hyper chatty 'wise' guys & cool' as ice big blond girls... The water is wet & colourful is the life wherever you find...

OR LOOSE YOURSELF ...

The Bulldog hotel **hostel-lounge-coffeehouses, 400 years serving the nation**
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TheBulldogHotel

World famous super comfy hangout, frequented by rock stars... Secure, comfortable & easy to locate. Enjoy the bar-lounge for good food, n' drinks, game of pool, or coffeshop... may cause appetite, laughing & a sense of extreme well being! roof top & street terrace gardens for high & low days. Such a mix of people stay & lay here.

On the main RED LIGHT canals

RESIDENTS OF AMSTERDAM =

A'dam's, have their own pace of life... *neem je tijd* = take your time... don't complain, it is bad for motivation... A'dam's are happy to hang-out (like the waving ladies in the windows?) shoot the breeze & chew the fat with you... FYI: 'Hemp products' don't have any 'THC' (the little Christal's what get us stoned) i.e. don't try light up your new T-shirt, hat, socks or diary... You will be waiting a long long time to fill your sails !... in fact you will probably *Poets je klompen voordat je de pijp uit gaat* = PoP your clogs before you fly away.

PhoNETotiek

...some useful phrases...

- 1 = ayne Do you snore? = Snurk-Yea?
- 2 = tway Breast of a monkey = ahep teet
- 3 = drie Knife-door-bite = mess-durr-bait
- 4 = veer What's your name? = Who hate you?
- 5 = vife I don't understand = Ik Be grip hat neat

Toilet paper is finished = Het T'voilet papir iss up!

Have you any long papers? = HaafT U Lange Flu-ee?

Do you swallow or spit? = Sch-lick yea off Spuk yea?

My bike has been stolen = mine feets is geh stoh len!

Have I seen you before? = heb ek ye ear dear de scene?

I'm on mushrooms = ik ben under influte van Pade-stoelen

May I smoke a joint? = Mak-ik-un Jointe hr Rocken'?

I you have beautiful eyes = ye hebt mo ye oh ghen!

Where are my clogs? = Var z(e)n min Klumpen?

Watch out for the cyclists = Pass op for feetsers!

Bill I pay please? = Do Regening Als tu bleift

Did you have to come? = moosed ye coma

6 = sais Pay with credit card? = Can-ik heer Pinnin

7 = sayvan Brush your teeth = poots ye tahn den

8 = aght You are wrong = ye hept un ghe like

9 = nay-ghen Do you suck? = who pipe yea?

10 = hon-durt Magnify/enlarge = fur ghroat-n

1000 = Dawnsent I'm lost! = Ik ben fer Dvalt!

69 = Neek an Damn it! = Hot fer Dumen!

Sestig Stamps = Post seagulls

Hallo = Dag

Cool = FETI!

Crazy = gheck

Watch out! = Kike uyht

Good bye = Do E

Tasty = Leeker

Call me = Bell meh

Marry me = Traumah

Our famous City Spy maps are made for you, young people traveling around Europe. With our map you can move in the cities just like a local. It is full of tips on services, entertainment and sleep... enjoy!

4 coloured frames = 4 categories, icon system to characterize the places, grid & No. matching the map

FOOD & DRINK **CAFE & DINING** **ACCOMMODATION** **TRIPS**

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DE NIEUWE ANITA venue
Frederik Hendrikstraat 111
Mon & Thu: 18:00-01:00
Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat: 20:00-01:00
Sun: open 16:00-23:00
www.denieuweanita.nl

A cosy place that hosts bands, performers, movie nights, art exhibitions & all that is creative fun. It's the place where Imaginary Anita came to find herself then came out all shiny, all wet & down with all the cool cats in town. The atmosphere is homey & relaxed, for all ages. The bar serves a wild variety of beers, superb cocktails, all very affordable. Concerts downstairs every week. Man, you just gotta.

trams 13, 14 to 'Bilderdijkstraat' or tram 3 to 'Hugo de Grootplein'

DE WALLEN'

The 'main' Red light district (G.H.3) is that a woman? cost you a 50 to find out for real... you can go around & flirt for free... THE ZEEDIJK until a few years ago this street was known as Zombie town 'de vliegende Hollander' = flying Dutchman, if you get paranoid after 'a smoke', then go sooner, rather than later... it's still a bit slim 'n' shady... THE NIEUWMARKT *De Waag* = the scales, entrance point to the Original 'commercial' city... weigh in... weigh it up... CHINATOWN (H3) Land of the rising SUN, the 'real deal'... good food & unique street possibilities. Don't loose your load by leaving your money hanging out of your pants, if you leave it looking out of your back pocket... then your defiantly asking to get 'f'ked !.. This ain't no rehearsal..

AT LEAST ON THE SURFACE

of things THIS MAY BE THE FRIENDLIEST CITY in all modern Europe & it's not just that everyone is stoned all the time...! If you will try to make pleasant eye contact as you move around town you will be pleasantly surprised how many people will acknowledge & say "Hoi" or something like that... It's probably because, they don't know you yet... :-)

EYE - www.eyefilm.nl - cinema complex, showing something you should probably see. It's ALL about Film, bars, auditoriums, terrace. The Architecture of that building... blow your mind! get there by free ferry-Buiksloterweg (11) eye eye captain

is not this cities middle name! you want to party / be in & around culture all day & night. Try at CANVAS (H6) & you can eat at Croissanterie Jennifer-Hekeleveld 3 (G.2)

Al Ponte **seaside cafe terrace italiano**
Pontplein 1
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w/ days: 08.00-18.00 w/ends: @10.00
Nov-April: w/ days: 8.00-15.00 w/ends: @10.00
www.alponte.nl
al.ponte@alponte.nl

More coffee, not wort - says owner Silvio. Mom, she's not kidding; the coffee bean is taken very seriously here... some goes for real Italian food, organic ingredients, very good & healthy. A moment of calm, sit right by the pond, cappuccino & panini in hand, sea-birds above, boots going by... & then just 5 min's on the free ferry & you straight back into the craziness of the city... fresh, fresco

free ferry to IJpein behind train station

GO gallery ART urban de'sign
Marnixstraat 127
Wed-Fri: 12.00-18.00
Sat: 12.00-17.00
www.gogallery.nl
1st Sunday/month: 13.00-16.00 / weather permitting
GO-Gallery-Amsterdam

way more than simply a gallery, this is a Jordanian cultural hot bed since 1997. Focus mostly on Street/Urban-Pop Arts, mainly from local heroes. Besides exhibiting (affordable) art the GO portrays the emotions that these artists feel & create. On canvas, paper or whichever medium they choose to display the work through...

In the Jordan, 5 Min's walk from Noordermarkt. Tram 3, 10 Bus, 18, 21

MY FIRST TRIP
to Amsterdam, when I was a not nosed 'green horn'... semi-teenager... I blew it. I smoked too much of it... it blew me right away & IT' more or less sucked !... Now A'days I visit & actually remember much of what went on ;-)

Vind-it Vintage **small, well assorted vintage store**
Tweede Egelantersgracht 72-74
vintagelane Mon-Sat: 11.00-18.30
www.vindit.nl
webshop: www.vintagehatter.com

The characteristic Jordan Jordaan streets take you on an adventure where every turn gives a changing view of secret yards. If you like to change your appearance accordingly, colourful, classy, funky or rockin', affordable vintage from the best arts, for men & women. Get that special Amsterdam look that you're happy to add on further shops, arts, bars & food near by.

Westerkerk- Anne Frank- Jordaan- Noordermarkt

Robin Food Kollektief **Vegan & Vegetarian eating commune**
Frederik Hendrikstraat 111
Mon & Wed & Thu: 18.00-22.00
Sunday: 13.00-22.00
www.robinfoodkollektief.nl
www.seedhartampfood.nl

Every Monday & Thursday a 3 course organic, vegan & a vegetarian menu for only 10 euro! Wednesdays are home to action, The Guerilla Kitchen' no waste dinner! Sunday socialising over board games & a delicious vegan diner 6.50euro! Honest, healthy, food for a very good price, thanks to the volunteers who cook for you!

Walk over from center or tram 3 - 'Hugo de Grootplein'

De Heineken Experience
www.heinekenexperience.com
In 1867 the first brewery stone was laid, & there was water, energy. Stadhouderskade 78, (F5) ... yet another smart way to use some... water that is... cheers!

GO LOOK! SEE FOR YOURSELF !!!
visit the "Hoffe" = courtyards, (if u see an open gate, go on in!) try Karthuiserstraat 131 (E1)... !! Wow!! This area is where the workers who built this city during the 'goldenage' 1585-1672 lived... streets are named after flowers... it is really fashionable but not posh... you can shop all day & never see the same item twice, many cafes & street bars... a creative nest of enterprises...

De Bolhoed **healthy foods café deli terrace bar**
Prinsengracht 60-62
Daily: 12.00-22.00+
De Bolhoed

airy, artistic atmos. Light seasonal lunches & meal offers... So fresh it's still sprouting... Rye rolls on goat cheese, salads top, nuts, mushrooms & olive, oils, daily soup & pasta specials... seaweed curry. Great Hummus... Hot-Cold choco & squeezed juice... housebaked & candi side seating... unique & delightful place to be... pop with punks, both young & older... you can sit there like in a bar...)

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REMBRANDT
He died a totally unknown poor man 1669 & lies in an unmarked place inside Westerkerk/De Westertoren (F2) the tallest tower in town. U can go up there for the tour... only a few people at a time... cost 5€ & worth it.. Anne Frank house & the Homo, monument are also near by.

Cut the crap **hair studio & records bar**
Haarlemmerplein 9
Mon: 13.00-30.00
Tues & Thu-Sat: from 11.00-19.00
Wed-Fri: from 12.00-19.00
tel: +31(0) 20 638 4588
www.cutthecrap.nl

a good haircut makes a much better content than some stupid carmie windmill... & it's a personal experience & for any'wating times browse the used records in-store, cut a bargain...

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MAGIC MUSHROOM **shroom gallery-smart shop-magical products**
Spuistraat 249f
7 days
10.00-22.00
www.magicmushroom.com
magicmushroomgallery

Amsterdam's oldest and Nr. 1 shroomshop since 1996! The place to get your magic mushrooms / magic truffles, herbal chi / energizers, sex stimulants and much more!

Tram 1,2,5 - "Spui"

MARKETS
-daily Dapperstraat (L5) that's where the A'dam's go for the quality & normal prices. ALBERT CUYP (F6) most diverse, what are you after?... WATERLOOPLEIN** (H4) daily for clothes & mix new stuff, junk, fries & herring & on Saturday the (** = bit pricey) flea market...
BLOEMEN MARKT (F4) floating flower stalls, bees & nice smells...
HET SPUI** (F3) around the *Het Lieverdje* = Little Darling statue, books is on Fridays.
NORDERMARKT (F1) In Jordaan... Monday morning is flea's & clothes & on Saturdays big buzz 'Bio' farmers stalls DBP Haarlemmerstraat 146 (G1) a true, thairt' homeless project shop... if you desire to purchase something & you did not find it in A'dam... Then it probably doesn't exist yet... ! You may also find the deal of a lifetime on many different items you didn't know yet existed & THE BLACK MARKET** 24/7 all around the Red Light district ;-)

Saarein **cafe-bar-music-cool pool**
Elandsstraat 119
Tues-Thu: 16.00-01.00
Fri: 12.00-02.00
Sat: 12.00-02.00
www.saarein.com

since 1978 by the ladies-for the ladies... this was an infamous 'women only bar' till 1999... now open to all visitors of open heart & mind. Full bar, music & events. Basement pool hall, cocktails & cakes, snacks & specials... smoking room, happy hours, over 25 beers to choose... cozy, friendly, flirty & FUN.
just off Prinsengracht

OCCI **occu cultural venue, former squat complex of mini scenes**
Amstelveenseweg 134
Weekdays: 20.30-01.00
Weekends: 13.00-01.00
www.occu.org
www.ocei.org

More than just a place to GO... it's about people, genuine, scene for punk life & soul, not only... first & foremost independent, non-profit/commercial, MUSIC... bonds from all over the world... workshops, theater, shows, kids program... Volkskueken... www.binnenpost.org Tues till Fri 19.00-21.00. Book before 020-6790712. cooking for up to 50 people / solo or group... veggie / vegan, €5 eat as much you need... nice, idea, enjoy... more places like that & our world will be a better place to go around on...

Tram 1 - end of Vondelpark

ANY OF YOU GET
a sweet tooth around this time of day? well... behind Heineken on Ferdinand Bolstr. 10 the nicest cake shop on earth... "The Taart van m'n Tante" It's like being at Rocky Horror's/Willie Wonkas... www.taartaart.com daily from 10 till 18.00... (E6). last hour the sell of the cakes half price !!!

Fully restored & reinvented & OPEN AGAIN

the **RIJKSMUSEUM**
www.rijksmuseum.nl - Celebrating the 'golden age of Europe'. They have raised the interactive level to a place... which you need to go see for yourself... Here too you will see the original versions of some VERY famous paintings... Jan Lukijerstraat (E5). If it's your birthday they give you special 'verjaardags verassing' at most of the pay in sights.

Bob's hostel **classic style backpacker's**
Nieuwezijds Voorburgwal 92
Tel: +31 (0) 20 623 00 63
booking@bobsyouthhostel.nl
Bobs-Youth-Hostel

An informal, inexpensive oasis in the institutionalized jungle. Bob's has been around & seen it all, through the years. Still offering one of the best priced beds in town, clean & renovated. 2 very Central locations it's a cool joint in the bar & with nice people. Cheap beer, free good music, n' relaxing atmos... tram 1,2,5,13,17 'Nieuwezijds Kolk' - first stop from the station.

VINCENT VAN GOGH
www.vangoghmuseum.nl
paintings, drawings, you also can walk around town with one of those purple triangular boxes. Paulus Potterstraat 7, (D5)

De Hummus House **fresh hand made hummus**
Daily 11:30-23:00
www.hummushouse.nl
1) Sint Antoniusbreestraat 25c
2) Korte Leidsdewarsstraat 62

Just like the language of love... & you know it's true when it's always fresh, delicious, nutritious & a little delicious... spread the love. Preferably, on a house baked pita !! Do it like they do it. Central location whilst away from the commotion, pleasant ambience music & the cooks are preparing the food right there with you... mad skills.

Between Albert Cuypmarkt & Heineken

Bij Ons Vintage **vintage paradise x2**
Nieuwezijds Voorburgwal 150
Mo & Su: 12.00-19.00
Tue & We: 11.00-19.00
Thu-Sat: 10.00-19.00
1) Nieuwezijds Voorburgwal 150
2) Reestraat 13
Mo 11.00-19.00 Tue-Su 10.00-19.00
winter till 18.00 Bij Ons Vintage
www.bijons-vintage.nl

Really one of the leading vintage shopping experiences in Amsterdam! 2 shops packed with the best 80's & 90's clothes & accessories, all selected with love and care ! Wear vintage or wear nothing at all!

1) tram 1,2,5,13,17 'Nieuwezijds Kolk' - 2) WINTER

De Gooyer WINDMILL
www.brouwerijhetij.nl - a real like one, understand... big wings & scales & breathing fire... wait no that was something else... here is a micro brewery 'tIJ' ostrich Egg', they serve to the terrace 15.00-20.00 go there & drink home brew... have one for me!! (L5)

Kingfisher **bistro bar terrace by the Heineken expo**
Ferdinand Bolstraat 24
Mon-Thurs: 10.00-01.00
Fri-Sat: till 03.00 Sun: 12.00-01.00
www.kingfishercafe.nl
kingfisheramsterdam

A favourite point of this area 'De Pijp'... bright & up-design. lots of movement light & buzz. Reminds you of the dining car on a fast train. Quality food menu & inventive seasonal daily specials... friendly prices - friendly service. Big selection of drinks, hot, cold, strong & light. Well to wall windows / ideal spot for watching the world & the day go right on by.

trams 7,10,25 'Wateringcircuit' 16, 24 - 'Stadhouderskade'

AMSTERDAM HISTORICAL MUSEUM
the lifeline, story & the roots of the 'MOKUM' = A'dam swamps, of how it was this particular mushroom came onward & upward. Het Spui (F3).

Pophoy **vintage pinup paradise library**
Tweede Anjeliersdewarsstraat 19
Mon 12.00-18.00 Wed-Sat 11.00-18.00
www.pophoy.nl
You'll find framed pinup photos from the 50's & 60's, the place is a celebration of female beauty, accessories & plenty curiosity. Amazing, affordable time travel through shoes, dresses, skirts, blouses for ladies, men & kids as well. Reason enough to come over & take a look! Step into a specific style.

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TerraZen **100% vegan**
Sint Jacobstraat 19 HS
Mo-Su 12.00-22.00
www.terrazen.nl
Experience the connection to Mother Earth from the 1st step. 2nd step, your skanking the menu board to do 'reggae tunes! Combine Japanese & Caribbean tastes, to create unique dishes healthy, delicious. Keeping on everyone sits at the same table sharing foods & a good word with your neighbour. Organic ingredients sourced local as possible. No life harmful for meals, eating not a crime. 5 minutes from Centraal Station tram 1,2,5,13,17 'Nieuwezijds Kolk' - first stop

Kokopelli **smart shop gallery & tripping lounge**
Warmoesstraat 22
Daily 11.00-22.00
www.kokopelli.nl
Kokopelli Smartshop

You've found the Psychedelic Sanctuary! smart, head, sex, books, gifts... filled with opportunities to 'trip' over, to lose yourself, find what you may... Get inspired !! Deco & Art everywhere, all kinds of tools for self education, dig deep. Let the staff guide you to your thing & enjoy the waterside view, safely inside this bubble. Epic selections & weird drinks.

in the Centraal Canals - Red light

Mood Indigo **vintage denim store**
Nieuwe Hoogstraat 8
Daily 11.00-19.00
kloshopamsterdam

Blue gold. Experience Europe's first vintage denim store. Located in the oldest vintage shop from Amsterdam (since 1969). Mood Indigo tributes the raw history of classic jeans and appare's clothing. Once, a bare necessity for workers & farmers, now elevated to true daily fashion. Open 7 days a week.

Few blocks walk from Dam square

Penny Lane **vintage shopping for him & her**
Eerste van der Helstraat 11a
Daily 11:30-19:00
kloshopamsterdam

One of Amsterdam's prefiest vintage shops, located in the midst of quarter latin. At Penny Lane, they hand pick classic vintage for ladies and men, while you enjoy a fresh cappuccino or latte Macchiato.

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Cafe Sonneveld **authentic Dutch food experience**
Egelantersgracht 72-74
Daily: 11.00-23.00
www.cafesonneveld.nl

Romantic location among the Jordaan canals, stunning view over the Westerkerk. A jolly place dedicated to 'Win Sonneveld', much loved local comedian. Deco' of all kinds instruments, hanging over head, as you wine & dine on these serious staples & Netherlands nibbles. Butter soft steak, spare ribs, chicken satay... So go ahead, make your day even Dutch-er! Eat local & get into the spirit by the Westerkerk

Café Daan & Daan **nice homemade bar & terrace**
Kattenburger 39
Noon till 00.00
DaanDaan Fri & Sat: till 1.00
www.daan-daan.nl

when it shines. It shines here there are seats for +/- 50 people... the Daan's poor, decent' beers & homemade soups, Dam tasty snacks, toasts & the best tasting APPLE pie in town. The music is rock, mod, jazz, country, blues to funk/funk. That quite well describes the regulars too... you will pass it on the bike

ink your skin tattoo & body piercings shop
Kerkstraat 115
Mon to Sat: 11.30-19.30
Sunday: 13.00-19.30
www.inkyourskin.nl
inkyourskin

artists making custom masterpieces... depends on how much time, money, fantasy & skin you have... specializes in cover up & remaking of old, finest art gallery, kinda' amazing design store... T-shirts, stuff, jewelry... they place all the body parts, perfection & hygiene 101%
few minutes walk from Leidse square

Burrito **mexican restaurant**
since 1990
De Clercqstraat 14
Tue-Sun 16:00-22:30
www.burritoamsterdam.nl

Serving authentic foods in colourful & jolly atmosphere, plenty of evidence that Jos Morichols has blessed the place, high quality portions, affordable prices & of course no meal is complete without a margarita to awake those flavors... Ay caramba! Arriba Arabia the fastest & the most eat!

trams 13, 14, 17 to 'Marnix-straat/Rozengracht'

SMOKIN' IF NOT SURE,
ask the dealer about the effect. It's a search to get a good hash; it's mostly imported & bought by government guy in a tie who doesn't even smoke! The grass is all grown here & they have fun with mix'n' seeds & bright lights to create something very... eh... emm aa Amsterdam... now you know the truth... Strong huh? ETA 16.20 & counting

Het Spinhuis **cafe & community center**
Singel 156a
www.spinhuis.nl

Autonomous space, a former pirates jail. Sometimes open weekdays from 13.00 as a study place, or a quiet place to drink coffee, read a book etc. a public living room. Free coffee & tea. Test's / foods for low price. Evening workshops, theatre, art & music. Non-profit concept.

under the Torensluisbrug at Singel

Distortion Records **serious sounds store**
Westerstraat 244
Tue-Fri 11:00-18:00
Thu 11:00-21:00
Sat 10:00-18:00
www.distortion.nl

It's a whole charming & distorted universe in there. Enter & be integrated. Explore the Discogs' catalog or browse around, you're in Wonderland & can safely rely on your intuition to uncover hidden treasures. Vinyls, cds: new/second-hand, rugged cheap/precious collector's items, from house, techno to punk rock, find here all the underground stuff you're in for a treat !!

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IF YOU GOTTA
take a pee-wee... & there is no where else except the obvious... don't do it. In them CANALS live Bilharsia EEL's, which can swim up your stream & right up into your tubes... from there they must be removed by a surgeon with a razor blade !!! feel invited to use the police station toilets & be thankful you entered under your own steam !!!

Molly Malone's **pub-restaurant-live music**
Oudezijds Kolk 9
Mon-Thu: 12.00-01.00
Fri-Sat: 11.00-01.00
www.mollymalones.com
www.livemusiclibrary.com
Molly Malone's Amsterdam

An Irish pub as should be. Old charm, hospitality, great food, loads of craic !.. all kinds of characters & a happy buzz, accents from all over the world. Sports fans with big screens, all the Irish sports. Trad' home-cooked foods, largest portions, freshest ingredients, best of them's presentation is mouth-watering ! As day turns into night welcome on stage a rogues gallery of musical talent, guaranteed to keep you going on into the wee hours!

Behind St. Nicholas

LENA **ladies-only fashion library**
Westerstraat 174h
Mo 10:00-19:00
www.lenas-fashionlibrary.com
LENA the fashion library

the mission to 'inspire' & outfit you from head to toe!! Select by courage! Enjoy the experience of the new you, truly epic fashionista pieces: vintage, eco & contemporary designers... There's a story to be lived within every item. Sustain, discover, reinvent, pull funky dress up, get in Amsterdam!

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THE REAL ANIMALS ARE CAGED... IN THE ARTIS ZOO
over on Plantage Kerklaan Middenlaan.

THE HORTUS MEDICUS
... a herb garden for the physicians & chemists of old. (J5)

BIBLIOTHEEK
www.oba.nl - the AMAZING library, fantastic place with lots of great things to do... all free, paid for by the powers that be !.. OKokOK so it is a place of study... but it is one of the best... in the world... an interactive way... have I said too much already? Oosterdokskade (I3).

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SCHEEPVAART MUSEUM
= maritime, this tall Dutch race were not satisfied looking over things so they set sail to look things over very early in history. For example, Dutchman Abel Tasman 'discovered' Tasmania in 1642 ! Pieter Minuit bought Manhattan island from the red Injuns in 1624 for 24\$. The great spreader of civilisation, VOC-Dutch... East Indian... ship is now moored up here, having first sailed in 1748, (J3)... life is but dream..

Candy Store **Flea market style shop**
Waterlooplein 75
Daily 11.00-19.00
kloshopamsterdam

Amsterdam's smallest vintage shop offers selected collectibles and gifts. Not just clothing, but also books, sunglasses, hats, bags and other accessories. The smallest gift shop of the city is situated at the popular flea market (closed on Sunday).

Waterlooplein metro / markets

La tertulia **nice mellow coffeshop**
Prinsengracht 312
Tues-Sat: 11.00-19.00 X-Sun & Mon
Coffeshop-LaTertulia

on the beautiful Prinsengracht... spill level space, rocky crystal ground, seats & tables here & there, up & down... sofas, cushions, teas, cake, juices, house weed brownies, stroopwafels, real dutch ganoa cookie & hot chocolate/ green chai sticks. You can make a hot ganoa drink with those. See what you can do with your ethanol... outside on the waterfront terrace... menu selection of different kinds of high quality hash 'n' weed. Handmade jewelry & paraphernalia... hide out & la..

10 min's walk from Leidseplein, Tram 1,2,5 - 'Prinsengracht'

FOAM
www.foam.org - photography art exhibition space / museum... it's a good one... very mod.. Keizersgracht 609 (F4)

Mikes Bikes **tours & rents**
1) Kerkstraat 123
2) Prins Hendriklaan 17A
March 1-Nov 30: 09.00-18.00
Dec-Feb from 10.00
mikesbiketoursamsterdam.com
MikesBikeToursAmsterdam

Daily Countryside bike tour: windmills cheese farm/clog farm, polders and dikes... or City Bike Tours- bridges, houseboats, streets, canals !! Present CitySpy map for a 15 discount on any bike tour.

everything easy on two wheels

Star bikes **rental-cafe & cakes-terrace**
De Ruyterkade 143
w/ends: 09.00-19.00
www.starbikesrental.com
StarBikesAmsterdam

also a lovely & unique 'river's' cafe cum venue where to hang out, gather your thoughts, eat homemade pies, drinks... chocolate muffins... Auske... your Bitcoins even get your bike prepared w/ a picnic hamper full of goodies... go out on unique tours even... & special bikes for special needs !!

Beside the Central station

the infamous VONDELPARK
pronounced 'FONDLE' park... another reclaimed swamp... the largest GRASS PATCH in the city (indeed...) Lovely place at any time of the year & surprisingly safe day or night for a city park (unless I am in there... :-)

the BLAUWETESHOUSE garden bar. (B5) Social place for the folk & they're dogs, lots of balls being juggled & instruments being played... beer in the sun & rain. Further on & for culture 'Vondel Park' - www.schijnhelig.org - an artistic space for events & nice underbridge parties (C4)

Condomerie **world's 1st condom specialist shop**
Warmoesstraat 141
Open: 11.00-21.00
except Thurs & Sat till 18.00
www.condomerie.com
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Size doesn't matter? not here. If you are 1 post or 13, they will have to suit you, they are so versatile & it's grand! They have latex-free versions, condoms for ladies, all imaginable colors, flavors, textures, patterns & some REALLY crazy the ones that glow in the dark. A MUST SEE!!

any tram to Dam square

Second Life Music cd, LP curio & collectors edition
Prinsengracht 366
Every day:
13.00 till 18.00
+31(0) 6 45 42 6344
www.secondlifemusic.nl

Lp's, Singles & Cd's collectors. Every genre & style, a great collection for every fan. If you have been looking for it then it may well be here & cheap as hell! A bargain hunters basement!! Old & new coming through... I could spend hours in there... listening decks.

Tram 10, 17 to 1,2,5

The Cannabis College **A drug info centre with a difference**
Oudezijds Achterburgwal 148
Mon-Sun 10:00-22:00
www.hashmuseum.com

Whether you blaze daily or you never touch the 'demon weed', no visit is complete without a visit to the world's first & best museum about Art, medicine, music, gardening & giggling, come together in study of this amazing natural resource & it's place in global civilization. Take a selfie in a hemp field, see plants in flower & experience interactive exhibits

in the Red Light District

ON LEIDSEPLEIN
in Theater 'Stadshouwerburg' look for & find the 'Last minute' ticket 'shop. You can get it much cheaper there for every kind of show whats on ... that's a lot... & that is a good tip !! you are welcome... (E4)

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