



AMSTERDAM & BRUGES (SELF-GUIDED TOUR, Online Support), 5 Days 4 Nights



*This self-guided tour is the perfect way to explore your destination without time constraints. Designed for independent travellers, it allows you to experience the beauty and culture of the region at your own pace. i.e. it offers the perfect blend of **independent exploration** and **organized convenience**. With pre-booked activities arranged for you, you can enjoy a hassle-free experience while still having the freedom to explore in your own time.*

Package Theme:
Explorer. Family. SELF-GUIDED. ONLINE SUPPORT

Highlights:

- ✦ Cruise along Amsterdam's historic canals
- ✦ Stroll through Amsterdam on a guided walking tour
- ✦ Visit Zaanse Schans Windmill Village
- ✦ Explore Bruges medieval streets and canals
- ✦ Enjoy local delicacies and beers in Bruges

Day 1: Arrival and Amsterdam Canal Cruise
Day 2: Day 2 Walking tour of Amsterdam and Windmill Village Trip
Day 3: Transfer to Bruges
Day 4 Bruges City Self Walking Tour

Trip Map:





Package Price is quoted from **1,280 US\$ per person** in a double/twin room and includes:

- 🏠 02-Night accommodation in AMSTERDAM at the 3-star Holiday Inn Express Amsterdam South Hotel, or similar (good ranking/reviews)
- 🏠 02-Night accommodation in BRUGES at the 3-star Gasthof Groenhove Hotel, or similar (good ranking/reviews)
- 🚗 Transfers Airport / Hotel / Airport. Luggage: one medium size checked bag per passenger; and one small cabin bag
- 🚢 Cruise Amsterdam Canal (Note: Ticket included, pick-up and drop-off transfer excluded)
- 🚶 Guided Walking tour in Amsterdam (Note: pick-up and drop-off transfer excluded)
- 🏡 Zaanse Schans Windmill Village exploration (Note: No guide)
- 🚆 Intercity Transfers - Train/bus tickets or passes will be provided in standard class (2nd class):
- 🚆 Train tickets from Amsterdam to Zaanse Schans village (2nd class). (Note: transfer from hotel to the train / bus station excluded).
- 🚆 Train tickets from Amsterdam to Bruges (2nd class). (Note: transfer from hotel to train / bus station excluded).
- 🛖 Travel insurance
- 📱 E-Sim card
- 📅 Validity: April to October 2025
- 📅 Trip starts in Amsterdam. Ends in Bruges.
- 🚫 Package excludes air ticket

Optional Tours:

- 🍷 Heineken Experience Ticket; OR
- 🌷 Tulip Garden Full Day Trip - You'll have a day pass which will include return bus tickets from Amsterdam to the Keukenhof and entry into the garden.

Important Notices:

- 📌 *Once we book, our team will contact you over WhatsApp.*
- 📌 *A detailed instruction to carry out the itinerary along with all the vouchers shall be emailed 3-4 weeks before departure (If the booking is received closer to departure, the same will be shared within 10 days of the booking).*
- 📌 *An interactive online session 3-4 weeks before departure to walk you through the detailed itinerary and answer questions. This session helps ensure that you feel confident and fully prepared for yourself exploratory journey.*
- 📌 *Priority assistance and guidance will be available over phone and WhatsApp throughout the trip.*
- 📌 *We would like to clarify that this is NOT a group / coach tour. The plan will be only for independent travel for you.*
- 📌 *Although you may be joining groups for certain sightseeing activities (if mentioned in the itinerary) and for your walking tour, overall this is not a coach tour (in which everything is managed from airport to airport).*
- 📌 *Please note that for all sightseeing tours, the activity starts from a meeting point. You are expected to reach the meeting point on your own.*
- 📌 *Transfers from train station/bus station to hotel and vice versa are NOT included. Hence, you can easily use public transportation, or haul a cab. This way the need to manage bags on your own will be limited.*
- 📌 *Note: City Tax and Tourist Tax on hotels is excluded and must be paid at the time of check-in directly at the hotel. It varies from 2-7 EUR per person per night. The tourism tax in Amsterdam varies according to seasons, hotel rating / type of accommodation (03-10 Euro to be paid directly at the hotel).*
- 📌 *Budget Adventures' packages cater to budget tourists thus offering quality hotels, trips, activities, and/or non-guided (self-guided) tours with tips on what to see and do, if any.*
- 📌 *Prices are subject to change according to Availability at the Date and Time of booking.*
- 📌 *Promotions and Discounted Rates may apply according to Dates.*
- 📌 *In case the mentioned hotel is unavailable, then alternate hotel of similar category will be provided.*
- 📌 *Room categories are assigned according to availability at the date of booking.*
- 📌 *The Itinerary or activities might be subject to change in light of logistic, technical issues, and/or trip experience.*
- 📌 *Prices may fluctuate based on changes in the Euro/USD exchange rate.*
- 📌 *Kindly do the due diligence to go through the Hotel list: Check the hotel reviews, ranking, website, information, location and gallery to make an informed decision prior to booking.*
- 📌 *For other **THEMED-Packages** in Worldwide Destinations, please contact us.*
- 📌 *No copyright infringement of pictures or details are intended.*

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DAY 1: ARRIVAL AND AMSTERDAM CANAL CRUISE



- Y Arrive at Amsterdam (AMS) airport. Pick-up. (We generally allow a buffer of one hour to collect your baggage and meet your driver).
- Y If you are arriving later in the day, activities planned for today will be rescheduled for other days in Amsterdam city.
- Y After check-in, we cruise the **AMSTERDAM CANAL** (ticket included). Experience the best of this historical city: views of the 17th century buildings lining the canals, and today's glamorous hip city.
- Y Note: you will have to reach the meeting point by yourself (location mentioned in the voucher given to you), and board the boat.
- Y Overnight stay in Amsterdam.

DAY 2: WALKING TOUR OF AMSTERDAM AND WINDMILL VILLAGE TRIP



Y **AMSTERDAM WALKING TOUR.**

Notes:

- ✦ You will have to reach the meeting point of this tour on your own.
- ✦ This tour works on tips, kindly tip between at least Euro 5 to 10 for 2 people.
- Y On this walking tour, expert guides will take you where buses simply can't go and give you an authentic introduction to one of Europe's favorite cities. Starting from Dam Square, you will go past iconic sites, leaning buildings, the smallest house, canals and bridges.
- Y The next activity is a trip to the **ZAANSE SCHANS WINDMILL VILLAGE** which is a beautiful village in the neighborhood of Amsterdam (this activity has no guide).



Notes:

- ✈️ Train tickets for transfers between Amsterdam and the village are included.
- ✈️ However, you need to get to the train station on your own.
 - ↳ Take the train to station Zaandijk Zaanse Schans (travel time 0h17m from Central Station).
 - ↳ From there, it is a 10 to 15-minute walk through the village of Zaandijk - just follow the signs.
- 🏞️ A picture perfect scenery: mesmerizing view of the river with old wooden homes on both sides, wooden windmills in the background.
- 🏞️ After you reach there, it is a 10 - 15-minute walk through the village of **ZAANDIJK** (just follow the signs). The site is best navigated on foot.
- 🏞️ Entry to the open air museum is free.
- 🏞️ Windmills however can be entered for a small fee (Euro 4 for adults/ Euro 2 for children).
- 🏞️ There are 5 historical wooden windmills still operating.
- 🏞️ If you wish, you may also cycle around the village although the site is perfectly navigable on foot. You will need 2 hours or so to cover the place
- 🏠 Overnight stay in Amsterdam.
- ↳ *Please note that for the day trips from Amsterdam - Windmill Village and Tulip Garden - if you prefer to be on your own and do a self-guided trip rather than join a guided group, we have the option of providing you with intercity transfer tickets between Amsterdam and the respective cities by bus or train. However, in this case you will have no guide and you will have to explore the respective towns on your own (we will of course let you know the key things to do there and how to organize your day).*

DAY 3: TRANSFER FROM AMSTERDAM TO BRUGES

- ✈️ Transfer from Amsterdam to Bruges by Train. The train ticket is included. You have to reach the train station on your own. Transfers from the hotel to the train stations and vice-versa are not included.
- 🏠 Check-in, then explore the city and local markets at leisure.
- 🏠 Overnight in Bruges.

DAY 4: BRUGES CITY SELF WALKING TOUR



- 🏞️ Free Day at Leisure. Explore the quaint charming old town, picturesque canals, and local cafes on your own.
- 🏞️ Its medieval streets radiate out from attractive squares. Picturesque and historic buildings offer photo opportunities at every corner. Horse drawn carriages are a common site on its cobblestone streets.
- 🏞️ Enjoy Bruges authentic local delicacies and local beer with the locals.



- ☞ Visit to Bruges isn't complete without a boat trip on its canals which will get you even closer to the historic mansions. (Optional Boat rides, to be paid locally)
- ☞ Overnight in Bruges.

P.S. We will let you know the key things to do there and how to organize your day.

DAY 5: DEPARTURE

- ☞ Depart from Bruges on your own. (Or request the transfer cost).
- ☞ You can combine this tour with Other in Europe. Please do contact us.