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# ROUTE

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### ABOUT THE ROUTE

This walk takes you through what was once a lively port. On the eastern islands you'll pass architectural highlights and interesting bridges. Once you've crossed the IJ (the river dividing the center of Amsterdam from Amsterdam Noord), you'll discover what is today Amsterdam's trendiest neighborhood, with its raw industrial edge and countless culinary and art initiatives. Biking this route is also ideal—you can take in a larger area of Noord.

### ALL DISTRICTS

"If you come from north of the IJ, you're not one of us," was long the view of many Amsterdammers. But times have changed. Today, the ferries are busy transporting trendy passengers to and from the north. It's the place to be for the IJ-hallen, which houses Europe's largest indoor flea market, the futuristic EYE film museum, and industrial cafés, restaurants, and vintage shops. Noord is Amsterdam's Brooklyn and is increasingly being listed as one of the world's trendiest neighborhoods.

It still has space for creativity and relaxation. There's the recently constructed promenade along the IJ and the Oeverpark, from where you can view the city and clear your head.

Lounges and restaurants are spacious, with entire gardens and urban beaches where you won't be bothered by screeching trams or hordes of visitors.

What was once a no-go area is now attracting more and more young families to the other side of the IJ. You're outside the city, but can still reach it in no time. And today, there's always something going on. Creative entrepreneurs and businesses are springing up everywhere, attracted by the charm of Noord with its raw edge and great old shipyards with their industrial vibe.

Java-eiland and KNSM-eiland, prized for their new architectural highlights, have also become popular, conjuring up today's Rotterdam with their trading and shipping history. Here you can chill out on the quays and check out the architecture. More and more well-educated Amsterdammers are moving here with their kids.

### NOT MUCH TIME

Scheepvaartmuseum + Amsterdam Roest + Java-eiland + Filmmuseum EYE + NDSM-wharf

## ROUTE DIRECTIONS (ca. 15.60 km)

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Leave from Oosterdokskade . From the library, turn left and at the crossing, walk to Hannekes Boom or turn right for NEMO . Walk around the museum and then right . Follow the water to the left and continue to the Scheepvaartmuseum . Continue to the Kattenburgergracht and follow this street until you reach and . Walk back to the bridge, cross the canal and walk down Czaar Peterstraat for . At the end of the street, before the railway, turn left to the former werksportterrein . Continue, turn left, walk around the menu and then turn right. From Mediamatic and Roest walk in the direction of the railway. Turn right under the railway to Piet Heinkade. Cross the road and after the tram stop turn left over the tram line. Now you re in Rietlandpark . Continue to Veemkade and then turn right. Follow the road and turn left over the bridge to Java-eiland . Turn left and walk via Bogortuin to the Nine Bridges . Walk back via Bogortuin. Continue to Levantkade on the KNSM-eiland and walk along the waterfront. Turn left onto Levantplein and left again onto KNSM-laan . Walk to Azartplein and here take the free ferry to Amsterdam Noord. Once there, Hotel Goudfazant is just in front of you . You reach it and, from the crossing turn left onto Gedempte Hamerkanaal. On the industrial grounds you ll find a fish restaurant . Walk back to Gedempte Hamerkanaal until you reach the water and turn right. Take the first left, past the supermarket and then turn left. Walk via the Motorwal to the water, where you turn right and continue to and the place where the ferry docks. Turn right onto Meeuwenlaan, take the first left and first left again and then follow the road to the right. Cross the sluices and walk along the canal. Continue to Tolhuistuin . Turn right before the building towards EYE . Walk along the waterfront and into the Oeverpark . Turn onto Bundlaan and bend to the right on Grasweg. Turn left onto Asterweg and then right onto Chrysantenstraat. Walk into the industrial grounds . Continue until the end of the road, turning left onto Distelweg and continue until you can turn right over the canal. After the bridge, take the first left . Continue and finish on the NDSM-werf .

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## 1 DOUBLETREE HILTON SKYLounge - FOOD & DRINK

A piece of Manhattan on the Amsterdam waterfront. Enjoy a spectacular panoramic view of the city, the IJ and North Amsterdam with coffee or cocktails in the Doubletree Hilton SkyLounge.

oosterdoksstraat 4, doubletree3.hilton.com, sun-mon 11-1am, fri-sat 11-3am, sandwich € 15, tram 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 13, 16, 17, 24, 26 centraal station

## 2 CENTRALE BIBLIOTHEEK - FUN THINGS TO DO

The Centrale Openbare Bibliotheek Amsterdam (OBA, the Amsterdam public library) opened on the 7th day of the 7th month, 2007. It's the Netherlands' largest library. While as a visitor it doesn't make sense to join the library, do drop in anyway. Admire the modern design and above all check out the wonderful panoramic view of the city from the restaurant on the 7th floor.

oosterdoksekade 143, www.oba.nl, daily 10am-10pm, free entrance, tram 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 13, 16, 17, 24, 26 centraal station

## 3 HANNEKES BOOM - FOOD & DRINK

Amsterdam's trendiest know the way to this café-restaurant. Hannekes Boom has its own dock complete with a picnic terrace on the water. The food is organic and at the weekend it's time to dance!

oostelijke dijk 1, www.hannekesboom.nl, +30031(0)20-4199520, sun-thu 11-1am, fri-sat 11-3am, € 16,50, tram 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 13, 16, 17, 24, 26 centraal station

## 4 NEMO - FUN THINGS TO DO

NEMO is the largest science museum in the Netherlands. All manner of interactive scientific and technological installations are spread over five floors. Whizzkids, nerds and adults alike – even those with little knowledge of science and technology – can happily spend a very entertaining afternoon here and learn something in the process. The roof terrace is open to all and is a great place for a drink.

oosterdok 2, www.e-nemo.nl, daily 10am-5.30pm, roof terrace open until 7pm during summer, entrance € 15, tram 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 13, 16, 17, 24, 26 centraal station

## 5 MUSEUMHAVEN - SIGHTS

The Museumhaven gives you a good idea of what Amsterdam looked like during the 17th century – ships from the navy moored here and it was also home to the Dutch East India Company's shipyard. The port was an important hub for inland navigation until well into the 20th century. Today it's the final resting place of ships aged 50-150 years old, including barges, clippers, luxurious motor boats and tugs.

oosterdok, between nemo and het scheepvaartmuseum, www.museumhavenamsterdam.nl, always open, free entrance, tram 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 13, 16, 17, 24, 26 centraal station

## 6 HET SCHEEPVAARTMUSEUM - SIGHTS

They couldn't have found a better location for Het Scheepvaartmuseum (The National Maritime Museum) – from 1656 the building was used as a warehouse for Amsterdam's naval war fleet. Now you can view a selection of paintings, different types of ships, weapons and old maps of the world. Outside you can board a replica of a 1749 ship from the Dutch East India Company (VOC).

kattenburgerplein 1, [www.hetscheepvaartmuseum.nl](http://www.hetscheepvaartmuseum.nl), daily 9am-5pm, entrance € 15, tram 26 kattenburgerstraat

## 7 DE GOOYER - SIGHTS

Between the 17th and 19th centuries the defensive walls of the Outer Singel canal were lined with windmills. The last mills were demolished around 1900, but Korenmolen De Gooyer managed to survive. Built in 1725, the mill played an important role until the end, grinding corn for the citizens of Amsterdam during the Second World War. Unfortunately the mill is not open to visitors, but it's still a pretty sight, in the middle of the city.

funenkade 5, tram 10 hoogte kadijk

## 8 BROUWERIJ 'T IJ - FOOD & DRINK

Brouwerij 't IJ, next to Korenmolen De Gooyer, brews the best beer in Amsterdam. Beer lovers come for beers with humorous names like 'Natte' (wet), 'Zatte' (drunk) or seasonal beers called 'paasIJ' (easter egg). At the weekend you can take a guided tour.

funenkade 7, [www.brouwerijhetij.nl](http://www.brouwerijhetij.nl), daily 2-8pm, fri-sun guided tours in english 3.30pm-dutch 4pm, beer € 3, guided tour € 4.50, tram 10 hoogte kadijk

## 9 DOCTOR FEELGOOD MASSAGE COMPANY - FUN THINGS TO DO

At Doctor Feelgood Massage Company, you can have a massage by the same hands that massaged Bruce Springsteen and Madonna. Owner Esther and her fellow masseurs will decide on the best treatment for you, from a 'Feelgood and Relax' massage, to the 'RSI Combat' or a massage against migraines. If you don't have time for a massage, but would still like to treat yourself, choose from fine oils, body lotions and other gifts.

czaar peterstraat 108, [www.doctorfeelgood.nl](http://www.doctorfeelgood.nl), tue-fri 10am-10pm, sat-sun 10am-6pm (by appointment), massage from € 45, tram 10 eerste leeghwaterstraat

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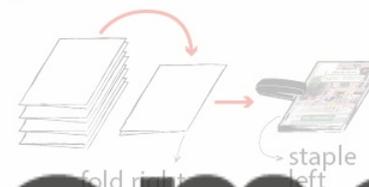
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Kent de stad beter dan vrienden die er al veel langer wonen en doet niets liever dan iedereen vertellen hoe leuk het hier is. Houdt van nieuwe adresjes en vooral koffietentjes, lekker eten, picknicken in het (Wester)park en de zondagochtend als Amsterdam bijna dorps aandoet. Favoriet: met het pontje naar Noord, dat is bijna vakantie.