02. AMSTERDAM — Canals + Shopping Escape

4 Days / 3 Nights

Amsterdam • Lelystad

Suggested route: Amsterdam → Batavia Stad Fashion Outlet → Amsterdam

Pair Amsterdam's canal-side architecture, renowned museums and distinctive neighbourhoods with a dedicated shopping visit to Batavia Stad Fashion Outlet. The itinerary balances cultural sightseeing with time to explore one of the Netherlands' established outlet destinations.

Day 1: Arrive in Amsterdam

- Arrive in Amsterdam and check into your hotel.
- Explore the historic Canal Belt, with its bridges, waterside houses and narrow streets.
- Walk around Dam Square and the surrounding historic centre.
- Enjoy dinner at a canal-side restaurant.
- Overnight in Amsterdam.

Day 2: Art, Canals & Neighbourhoods

- Begin the day around Museumplein, with time to visit the Rijksmuseum or Van Gogh Museum, depending on preference and ticket availability.
- Enjoy an Amsterdam canal cruise to see the city from the water.
- Continue to Jordaan, known for its independent shops, galleries, cafés and quieter streets.
- Spend the evening exploring Amsterdam's restaurants and bars.
- Overnight in Amsterdam.

Day 3: Shopping at Batavia Stad Fashion Outlet

- Travel from Amsterdam to Batavia Stad Fashion Outlet in Lelystad. Confirm the preferred transfer or public transport route before travel.
- Set aside approximately 3–4 hours including travel time for the outlet visit.
- Browse the shopping streets, explore the available stores and take a break at one of the centre's cafés or restaurants.
- Visit the Tourism Information Centre to enquire about the VIP Day Pass and other international visitor services.
- Return to Amsterdam for an evening at leisure.
- Overnight in Amsterdam.

Day 4: Amsterdam & Departure

- Enjoy breakfast before exploring a nearby neighbourhood or local market.
- Depending on departure time, take a final walk along the canals or visit a café in the city centre.
- Transfer to the airport for departure.

VIA Outlets experience: Batavia Stad Fashion Outlet

Best for: Amsterdam city breaks, Netherlands itineraries and travellers interested in art, architecture and shopping.