

## AMSTERDAM PRE-CRUISE VACATION STRETCHERS

### APRIL 13-16, 2019 AND APRIL 14-16, 2019



*Movenpick "Classic" Room*



*Amsterdam Canals*



*Keukenhof Tulips*

## AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam is often referred to as one of the most colorful cities in the world, and rightly so! Where else can you find so many places of interest, world-famous museums, cozy pubs, cobblestone streets along tree-lined canals, one-of-a-kind shops and flower markets? Extend your vacation with Olivia and give yourself the time to experience all that Amsterdam has to offer! We are pleased to announce we have already arranged for our favorite LGBT and LGBT-friendly guides.

### Notes on Walking

Please note that this stretcher involves walking long distances for several hours over cobblestones and uneven surfaces.

### MOVENPICK HOTEL AMSTERDAM CITY CENTER

Situated in the heart of Amsterdam, our hotel is located in the city center, just 20 minutes from the Schiphol Airport and a 10-minute walk to the train station. Within walking distance to many of the city's best attractions and with easy access to the city's tram system, this location can't be beat.

We have reserved Classic rooms and a limited number of Executive room options for our group. Both room types feature complimentary breakfast, complimentary shuttle to/from the station and wellness area access. Stay connected with complimentary Wi-Fi, and refresh in the elegant bathroom. Both room types are 280 sq ft.

**CLASSIC ROOMS:** Located between the 3rd and 14th floors, you can sleep sound on either one king-size, or two single beds with fair-trade linen. Free Wi-Fi and access to the health club is available. The spacious bathroom is either fitted with a walk-in shower or bathtub with shower. All bathrooms have modern amenities, a hairdryer and a magnifying mirror. In addition to sustainable climate control and a work desk, the room features a flat screen TV with satellite channels, direct-dial phone, laptop safe and a mini fridge, as well as tea and coffee making facilities.

**EXECUTIVE ROOMS:** This includes all the benefits of the Classic room, as well as executive amenities of bathrobes and slippers. All our Executive Rooms are located on the hotel's top (19th and 20th) floors. With the sustainable climate control, the room features a complimentary stocked minibar, mineral water, fresh fruit and a coffeemaker with Mövenpick capsules. Access to the Executive Lounge, where you can enjoy a more private complimentary buffet breakfast, is included. Drinks and light snacks are offered in the lounge from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Arrive and depart with ease as a dedicated check-in and check-out area is available for these rooms.



Keukenhof



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Venneper Lodge

## Option 1 - AMSTERDAM THREE NIGHT PRE-PACKAGE, APRIL 13-16, 2019

### Day 1 (-/-/-)

Welcome to Amsterdam! Visit the Rijksmuseum, Van Gogh Museum, or the Anne Frank House. Purchase your reserved tickets for museums and Anne Frank House in advance online or take the train to Rotterdam and explore a new city while enjoying the countryside. Have a great meal at an Indonesian restaurant, or a typical Dutch restaurant. The day is yours to enjoy.

### Interested in visiting the Anne Frank House?

Due to a change in the Anne Frank House group ticket procedures in 2018, we are no longer able to arrange groups. We highly recommend taking our 3-night package and spending the April 13 morning or afternoon, or April 14 morning visiting this historical monument. Please visit [this site](http://www.annefrank.org/en/Museum/Practical-information/Online-ticket-sales/) for ticket information (available to reserve 2 months prior):

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### Day 2 – April 14, 2019 (B/-/-)

*Old Town, Red Light District* This afternoon (approximately 2 PM) **2 and 3-night packages only**

We will provide a VOX head set and set out on a 4-hour walking tour from the hotel, taking you through various centuries, showing you details you may miss by bus or boat. The Red-Light District is not just about the ladies working behind the red-light windows, (and you will visit this area) but the area is rich in history. We will show you Café 't Mandje, recognized as the first gay bar in the Netherlands and one of the first in the world, founded by lesbian Bet van Beeren in 1927, point out monuments and restaurants, and give you a lesson on coffee shops and Brown Café's.

### Day 3 – April 15, 2019 (B/-/-)

*Jordaan, Flower Market & Homo Monument* This afternoon (approximately 8:30 AM) **2 and 3-night packages only**

Again, we will provide a VOX head set and set out on a 4-hour walking tour. We continue our journey to Dam Square to see the monument which commemorates the victims of WWII. We walk by the Anne Frank house (no tour, pass by only) and stop in at a pancake bakery for a taste of "poffertjes"; delicious mini-pancakes with butter and powdered sugar. The Jordaan neighborhood is filled with antique shops and historical treasures. We are lucky because on Monday morning, two markets are open to feel the fun atmosphere. We will walk you through the beautiful flower market before arriving to the Homo Monument, the first gay monument in the world, and the focal point of Amsterdam's gay pride celebrations. Lastly, we walk you through the Haarlemmerstraat, filled with local shops and voted to be the nicest shopping street in the Netherlands. This hip and trendy street is a perfect end to our walking tour. You may choose to walk back to the hotel with the group or stay and enjoy lunch in one of the area's restaurants and enjoy a leisurely walk back on your own. Just be back in time for our 2 PM departure to the Windmills!

### *Windmill and Edam Tour*

This afternoon we will go Dutch all the way! The bus will drive north, 45 minutes through scenic Polderland Beemster, viewing how the Dutch stole the land from the sea. We arrive at one of the 11 remaining original windmills in Schermerhorn and have an opportunity to visit the windmill from top to bottom and see how the families used to live. We continue to Edam, the place to be for cheese. You'll have a 1-hour walking tour of this village with a visit to Kaaswaag, one of the origins of world-renowned round cheeses. After sampling some of the many cheeses, you'll have free time to explore on your own.



*Café 't Mandje*



*Canals of Amsterdam*



*Poffertjes*



*Amsterdam*



*Schermerhorn Windmills*

## **DAY 4 – April 16, 2019**

Hotel check-out is at 11 AM. (B/L/D)

After breakfast at the hotel, your luggage will be whisked away to the ship, and we will begin our  $\frac{3}{4}$  day tour in the morning, starting with a visit to Keukenhof Gardens. When you think of the Netherlands, tulips are likely among the first things to come to mind. Keukenhof is the world's foremost annual tulip exhibition, where more than seven million tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths filling over 32 hectares of gardens with color and fragrance. You can order gorgeous bulbs to be shipped in time for fall planting! Nearby, we will drive through the bulb fields where the acres of bulbs are grown and the fields are like a magic carpet of color. If we have time, we will stop for photos of these colorful fields.

After almost 3 full hours visiting the gardens, we head just 15 minutes away to the Vennepier Lodge for a traditional Dutch lunch—pannekoek (pancake) and beverage. Choose from 4 types of pancakes: cheese, bacon, apples and cinnamon, or Nutella (we liked the cheese the best last time!), and your choice of one of the following beverages: water, coffee or soft drink. Then drive back to the ship in time for check-in.

### **Amsterdam Three-Night Pre-Package includes:**

- Three-night stay in an Executive or Classic Room at the Movenpick Hotel Amsterdam City Center
- Check-in on April 13 is at 3 pm and checkout on April 16 is at 11 am
- Full breakfast on April 14, 15 and 16
- All taxes and luggage portorage
- 3-4-hour afternoon walking tour of Red Light District and Old Town on April 14
- 3-4-Hour morning walking tour of the Jordaan District, Flower Market, and Homo Monument on April 15
- Afternoon bus trip to Schermerhorn Windmills, and walking tour of Edam on April 15
- $\frac{3}{4}$  Day Tour of Keukenhof Gardens with a Pancake lunch (includes choice of water, soft drink or coffee) and transfer to the ship on April 16
- Luggage transfer from hotel to ship on April 16
- LGBTQ-friendly, fun and experienced English-speaking guides
- Olivia staff assistance throughout

### **Not included:**

- Transfer from airport to hotel
- Tips to guides and drivers
- Meals, other than noted

### **AMSTERDAM OPTION 1**

#### **THREE-NIGHT PRE-PACKAGE PER PERSON PRICE:**

**\$949 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY CLASSIC ROOM**

**\$1,549 PER PERSON SINGLE OCCUPANCY CLASSIC ROOM**

**\$1,129 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY EXECUTIVE ROOM (limited)**

**\$1,899 PER PERSON SINGLE OCCUPANCY EXECUTIVE ROOM (limited)**

## **Option 2 – AMSTERDAM TWO-NIGHT PRE-PACKAGE, APRIL 14-16, 2019:**

Includes all tours listed above in Option 1 from April 14-16, without a free day to enjoy Amsterdam on your own.

### **Amsterdam Two-Night Pre-Package includes:**

- Two-night stay in an Executive or Classic Room at the Movenpick Hotel Amsterdam City Center
- Check-in on April 14 is at 3 pm and checkout on April 16 is at 11 am
- Full breakfast on April 15 and 16
- All taxes and luggage portorage
- 3-4-hour afternoon walking tour of Red Light District and Old Town on April 14 (Must arrive by 2 pm)
- 3-4-Hour morning walking tour of the Jordaan District, Flower Market, and Homo Monument on April 15
- Afternoon bus trip to Schermerhorn Windmills, and walking tour of Edam on April 15
- ½ Day Tour of Keukenhof Gardens with a Pancake lunch (includes choice of water, soft drink or coffee) and transfer to the ship on April 16
- Luggage transfer from hotel to ship on April 16
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### **AMSTERDAM OPTION 2**

#### **TWO-NIGHT PRE-PACKAGE PER PERSON PRICE:**

**\$699 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY CLASSIC ROOM**

**\$1,099 PER PERSON SINGLE OCCUPANCY CLASSIC ROOM**

**\$849 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY EXECUTIVE ROOM (limited)**

**\$1,349 PER PERSON SINGLE OCCUPANCY EXECUTIVE ROOM (limited)**

**Reserve early, as there is a big conference in Amsterdam during this time with very limited hotel space. We have sold out of these packages in the past.**

**The deadline to sign up for these packages is October 26, 2018.**

**However, please note that due to limited space, packages may sell out well in advance of this date.**

**Please call (800) 631-6277 or (415) 962-5700 option 1 with any questions or to book now!**

Please note that none of these tours are available to book separately. The staff and hospitality desk at the hotel are a service provided for those who have purchased our Olivia hotel packages.

Thank you!

Cancellation Policy: Olivia Companies, LLC is required to honor their contractual agreements with hotels, ground operators, and other outside vendors; therefore, the following cancellation fees apply:

All Vacation Stretcher packages are non-refundable.

Your booking/payment for vacation stretchers with Olivia Companies, LLC indicates your compliance with the above policies.