

# AMSTERDAM POST-CRUISE VACATION STRETCHERS

## APRIL 21-23, 2020 AND APRIL 21-24, 2020



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 a lot of walking long distances for several hours over cobblestones and uneven surfaces. A typical day in Amsterdam is easily over 10,000 steps or 4-6+ miles of walking.

## 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. A complimentary shuttle is available to the train station.

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 TWO NIGHT POST-PACKAGE, APRIL 21-23, 2020**

### **Day 1 – April 21, 2020** (*Lunch pancake*)

#### *Keukenhof Gardens & Bulbfields*

After breakfast on board, your luggage will be whisked away to the hotel for storage, and we will disembark the ship to begin our ¾ day tour starting with a visit to Keukenhof Gardens. When you think of the Netherlands, Dutch 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 bulbfields where the acres of bulbs are grown, and the fields are like a magic carpet of color. There will be opportunities to stop for photos of these colorful fields. After almost 3 full hours to visit the gardens, we head just 15 minutes away to the Venneper Lodge for a traditional Dutch lunch—pannekoek (pancake) and beverage. Choose from 4 types of pancakes: cheese, bacon, apples and cinnamon, or Nutella. Then drive back to the hotel for check-in and free time.

### **Day 2 – April 22, 2020** (Breakfast)

*Old Town, Jordaan, Flower Market & Homo Monument* This morning we will provide a VOX head set, and set out on a 3-hour walking tour, taking you through various centuries, showing you details you may miss by bus or boat. 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. 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 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.

#### *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 the 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.

### **Day 3 – April 23, 2020** (Breakfast)

Hotel check-out is at 11 am. Safe travels home!

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

- Two-night stay in an Executive or Classic Room at the Movenpick Hotel Amsterdam City Center
- Check-in on April 21 is at 3 pm and checkout on April 23 is at 11 am
- Full breakfast on April 22, 23
- All taxes and luggage portorage
- ¾ day tour of Keukenhof Gardens and stop for typical Dutch treat on April 21
- 3-hour walking tour including Jordaan, Flower Market, and Homo Monument on April 22
- Afternoon bus trip to Schermerhorn Windmills, and walking tour of Edam on April 22
- Luggage transfer from ship to hotel on April 21
- Gay friendly, English-speaking guides
- Olivia staff assistance throughout

#### **Not included:**

- Transfer from hotel to airport on April 23
- Tips to guides and drivers (\$5/day suggest to guides and \$2/day suggested for drivers).
- Meals, other than noted

## PRICING FOR AMSTERDAM OPTION 1

### TWO-NIGHT POST-PACKAGE PER PERSON PRICE:

**\$799 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY CLASSIC ROOM**

**\$1,199 PER PERSON SINGLE OCCUPANCY CLASSIC ROOM**

**\$899 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY EXECUTIVE ROOM (limited)**

**\$1,399 PER PERSON SINGLE OCCUPANCY EXECUTIVE ROOM (limited)**



*Café 't Mandje*



*Canals of Amsterdam*



*Poffertjes*



*Amsterdam*



*Schermerhorn Windmills*

## Option 2 – AMSTERDAM THREE-NIGHT POST-PACKAGE, APRIL 21- 24, 2020:

Includes everything listed above in Option 1, with an additional night hotel and day to explore on your own. 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 maybe you will opt to 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, we are not able to arrange group tickets any more to include in our packages. We highly recommend booking our 3-night package and spending the 3<sup>rd</sup> morning or afternoon 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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### Interested in visiting the Rijksmuseum?

Use this link to purchase tickets in advanced and avoid the lines. <https://www.rijksmuseum.nl/en/tickets/articles>

## PRICING FOR AMSTERDAM OPTION 2

### THREE-NIGHT POST-PACKAGE PER PERSON PRICE:

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

**\$1,599 PER PERSON SINGLE OCCUPANCY CLASSIC ROOM**

**\$1,299 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY EXECUTIVE ROOM (limited)**

**\$1,999 PER PERSON SINGLE OCCUPANCY EXECUTIVE ROOM (limited)**

**Reserve Early, as we have sold out of these packages in the past.**

**The deadline to sign up for these packages is January 3, 2020.**

**However, please note that due to limited space, packages may sell out prior to that date.**

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

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.

A handling fee of \$75 will be charged for any name changes to hotel and tour packages. Your booking/payment for vacation stretchers with Olivia Companies, LLC indicates your compliance with the above policies.