

AMSTERDAM

CITY GUIDELINE

* LUNCH

Tinner - You are very welcome downstairs for your daily dose of food, coffee, cocktails and more from 10 till 4pm. Think Bloody Mary Soup, eggs, burgers, toasties, infused bacon, coconut milkshakes and so on.
<http://terpen-tijn.nl/tinner>

Metropolitain - Named after the Parisian subway, this new trendy place serves the best breakfast, (take away) coffee, juices, bites and lunch with tasty cocktails & wines. Of course all in French style with a healthy touch. Rokin 81. Only 50 meters away. www.cafe-paris.nl/menu/metropolitain

Buffet van Odette - Odette's Buffet has been one of Amsterdam's most cherished places for breakfast and lunch. No matter what time of day, you will always find a fine selection of tasty dishes, including the popular "buffet plate", a fresh selection of vegetable dishes and salads, served with fresh artisanal bread. Prinsengracht 598, www.buffet-amsterdam.nl.

De laatste kruimel - Looking for fresh products just around the corner? De laatste kruimel has authentic scones, quiches, tarts, delicious traditional sandwiches, salads and more special delicacies. Also perfect for take-away. Langebrugsteeg 4, www.delatstekruimel.nl

Gouden Reaal - With it's old canal houses, shipping docks, a little harbour and open water view, guests can enjoy Amsterdam history at it's best. Gouden Reaal serves delicious brunch and bloody marys. Zandhoek 14, www.goudenreaal.nl

* DINNER

Terpentijn - Of course we start with our beloved restaurant. We serve dishes inspired by the French - Asian cuisine. When you visit us don't forget to try one of our home made Ice Tea's, in the mix or just straight.

AS A GUEST, WE OFFER YOU A DISCOUNT OF 10%
www.terpen-tijn.nl/en/

Rijssel - Favourite by Amsterdam's creative scene. French cuisine with a Belgian touch, that's Rijssel: Marcusstraat 52, www.rijssel.com.

Toscanini - Simply one of the best-known and most beloved Italians in this city. Lindengracht 75, www.restauranttoscanini.nl.

Hotel de Goudfazant - This huge industrial decorated engine house is a great place in Amsterdam-North. The menus are delicious and pure. Tip: Go by boat (het pondje' behind central station) Aambeeldstraat 10 H, www.hoteldegoudfazant.nl.

Bak - Located on the water by the timber ports of Amsterdam in an old warehouse you find the modern gastronomy kitchen of Bak. They always entertain you with innovative and honest cuisine with high quality products of local producers. They work with fixed menus. Van Diemenstraat 408, www.bakrestaurant.nl

Lion Noir - The combination of good food, pleasant atmosphere and a very nice interior, makes Lion Noir a must try restaurant in Amsterdam for a nice lunch, a romantic dinner or for only just a drink at the bar. Our tip: If the weather is nice, you can also sit in the lovely patio garden. Reguliersdwarstraat 28, www.lionnoir.nl

Izakaya - This trendy restaurant of the Sir Albert hotel has taken traditional Japanese dining experience to a higher level. Go there for dinner on Friday and Saturday and stay for cocktails while the DJ spins some records. We love the Bloody Geisha! A cocktail like the Bloody Mary but with soy sauce and honey for a different and Asian taste. Albert Cuyppstraat 2-6, www.izakaya-amsterdam.com

Wilde Zwijnen - This lovely place has a varied menu with rough and pure food. If you choose for the chef's menu (3 or 4 courses), you will certainly not be

disappointed. The interior is very cool: lots of wooden tables, old school chairs, white and industrial design with raw materials. Javaplein 23, www.wildezwijnen.nl

Panache - This old storage of the market next door is one of Amsterdam newest hotspots. The market is also reflected in the menu, you will find daily specials and a 3-course market menu. Before dinner you could have drinks at the urban-chic bar with a good selection of bar bites. Ten Kate 11, www.cafepanache.nl

* DRINKS

Café de Paris - Also really nice for dinner (lovely French food), but the bar of café Paris is always a guarantee for a great evening with good music. Rokin 83

Door 74 - This cocktail bar has a hidden entrance, once you're inside you will taste delicious and perfectly balanced creations. Reguliersdwarstraat 74

Weber - Weber has been a favourite haunt for musicians, theatre personalities, poets and students for many years. Always a good start (or end) of the evening. Marnixstraat 397

De Waterkant - A perfect place to enjoy your drinks during a hot summer evening. Marnixstraat 246

* DANCE

Our favourite places to dance, check out tonight's program:

Chicago Social: www.chicagosocialclub.nl

Disco Dolly - www.discodolly.nl

Studio 80 - www.studio-80.nl

* SHOPS

Best shopping streets, full of the best small boutiques:

Utrechtsestraat

Haarlemmerstraat

Prinsenstraat/Herenstraat

9- straatjes

Other favourites:

Anna + Nina, really nice concept store full of special jewellery, gifts and many more accessories. Gerard Doustraat 94 and Kloveniersburgwal 44

Baskets, by far the coolest if you're looking for sneakers and apparel. Elandgracht 57-59 and Gerard Doustraat 96.

Skins offers a great and special assortment of international niche brands for skin care, perfume and beauty. Runstraat 11 and Van Baerlestraat 27

* SPA & WELLNESS

Spa zuiver: This luxury spa and wellness centre offers all possibilities for relaxation. You can enjoy 8 saunas, various baths, cosy relaxation rooms and a 40-meter (partly covered) swimming pool. Koenenkade 8, www.zuiveramsterdam.nl

Wellness room: One of a kind beautysaloon: Anouk van Asbeck, the praised therapist makes sure that the guest gets taken care of in every way with a serene mood, exclusive treatments and one-on-one attention. This salon is truly a revitalizing, nourishing and magical place.

* MUSEA

Of course you can't miss a visit to one of these famous museums...

Tip; buy your ticket online

Rijksmuseum - Museumstraat 1, www.rijksmuseum.nl

Van Gogh - Paulus Potterstraat 7, www.vangoghmuseum.nl

Stedelijk museum - Museumplein 10, www.stedelijk.nl
Foam - Keizersgracht 609, www.foam.org
Museum van Loon - Keizersgracht 672, www.museumvanloon.nl
Eye Film museum - IJpromenade 1, www.eyefilm.nl

*** SUPERMARKETS**

Ohmkar 2 - Langebrugsteeg 3-5

This one is really close by, around the corner on the left, but is more a market/night shop, so prices could be higher.

Albert Heijn - Nieuwezijds Voorburgwal 226

This is a really big supermarket, which has a very wide assortment of groceries.

Albert Heijn - Koningsplein 4

Same brand of supermarket as above but smaller.