

# The Art of Amsterdam With the Jewish Museum

June 8–14, 2019





## INTRODUCTION

Explore treasured historical sites, hidden gems, and the art of Amsterdam during a five-night journey with the Jewish Museum. Discover how Jewish artists and patrons have helped weave Holland's vibrant culture from the Dutch Golden Age to today. Take in the history of the Jewish Cultural Quarter, tour scenic canals, and connect with Jewish artists, curators, and scholars who live and work in Amsterdam. This special trip includes a visit to the Kröller-Müller Museum's renowned collection of modern masterpieces and impressive sculpture garden, plus a private viewing of the Museum Van Loon.

### TRAVEL WITH THE JEWISH MUSEUM

For more than a century the Jewish Museum has remained committed to preserving and presenting the artistic and cultural heritage of the Jewish people for the understanding and enjoyment of current and future generations. Travel with us beyond the Museum walls on an enriching and memorable journey exploring Jewish culture through art.

### TRAVELING WITH YOU

Dr. Stephen Brown is Curator at the Jewish Museum in New York who specializes in the modern period, with a focus on art in its historical, literary, and social context. An engaging lecturer and award-winning curator and scholar, Dr. Brown's projects at the Jewish Museum have focused on the work of artists like Lee Krasner, Florine Stettheimer, and Chaim Soutine.



Image: Rijksmuseum



Image: Dr. Stephen Brown

## DETAILED ITINERARY

### Saturday, June 8

Depart on an overnight flight to Amsterdam. **D**

### Sunday, June 9

Arrive in Amsterdam and transfer to your hotel. This afternoon, take a leisurely cruise through the city's canals with a local historian. In the evening, enjoy a lecture by Stephen Brown followed by a festive welcome dinner. **D**

### Monday, June 10

Explore the Jewish Cultural Quarter during a guided walk. Visit the Portuguese Synagogue, which was completed in 1675 and is still used as a synagogue today. Its original interior is completely intact and is illuminated by nearly a thousand candles. The recently renovated Ets Haim Jewish Library is opened specially for the group to view its incredible collection of books and manuscripts. After lunch at leisure, visit the Jewish Historical Museum to view the current exhibitions and learn about Dutch Jewish life. The rest of the afternoon is free to explore the city on your own. You may choose to visit the nearby Hermitage or Rembrandt House Museums. This evening gather for dinner with invited guests. **B,D**

### Tuesday, June 11

Visit the Stedelijk Museum and its collection of modern and contemporary art and design with a curator. After lunch, explore the Rijksmuseum, which features Dutch art and history from the Middle Ages to present day. Tour the immense collection with a curator who can speak to the impact of Jewish culture on Dutch art. Those who wish can continue on an optional visit to the nearby Van Gogh Museum. **B,L**



Image: Bloemenmarkt



Image: Kröller-Müller Museum

### Wednesday, June 12

Depart Amsterdam this morning and visit the Kröller-Müller Museum, an expansive art museum and sculpture park situated in a lush national park. With a curator, tour the collection, which includes the world's second-largest collection of works by van Gogh, then enjoy a picnic lunch. Continue to the Mondriaanhuis, the newly renovated museum that documents Piet Mondriaan's artistic life. Return to Amsterdam in time for an optional evening performance at The Royal Concertgebouw (additional cost applies), considered one of the premier concert halls in the world. **B,L**

### Thursday, June 13

Visit the Begijnhof, a private court surrounded by some of the oldest architecture in central Amsterdam, then see the colorful floating flower market of Bloemenmarkt. In the afternoon, experience some of Amsterdam's exciting contemporary art galleries that feature or are curated by Jewish artists. This evening, tour the Museum Van Loon, a remarkably intact patrician home with art and objects from the Dutch Golden Age. Enjoy our farewell dinner tonight at a local restaurant. **B,D**

### Friday, June 14

Depart the hotel for flights home. **B**

**DISCLAIMER:** This itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of Arrangements Abroad and The Jewish Museum. For complete details, please carefully read the terms and conditions at [www.arrangementsabroad.com/terms](http://www.arrangementsabroad.com/terms).





Image: Baruch Spinoza Monument

## ACCOMMODATIONS

INK Hotel Amsterdam is a bohemian lifestyle hotel that delivers a luxury experience with a personal touch for your own story to be written. In 1904, the building that now houses the hotel became the base of the Dutch newspaper *Tijd*. Today it has 149 stylish rooms with free high-speed Wi-Fi, LED televisions, and Nespresso facilities. Amenities at the hotel include the Pressman Restaurant, Pressman Bar, and Library Lounge.



Image: Ink Hotel



Image: Stedelijk Museum

## PROGRAM RATE

***\$5,699 per person, double occupancy***  
***\$6,699 single rate***

### **Rates Includes:**

Five nights hotel accommodations as per itinerary; meals as indicated in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner); bottled water and coffee/tea with all meals; house wine at dinners; airport/hotel/airport group transfers for all participants on suggested flights; enrichment program of lectures and talks; escorted sightseeing, transportation and entrance fees for all included visits; gratuities to local guides and drivers; taxes, service, and portage charges.

### **Not Included:**

International airfare; passport/visa fees; meals not specified; alcoholic beverages other than as noted in inclusions; optional performance at The Royal Concertgebouw; personal items and expenses; airport transfers other than for those on suggested flights; luggage in excess of one suitcase; trip insurance; any other items not specifically mentioned as included.

## REGISTRATION FORM

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To reserve a place, please call Arrangements Abroad at phone: 212.514.8921 or 800.221.1944, fax: 212.344.7493; or complete and return this form with your deposit of \$1,000 per person (of which \$500 is non-refundable for administrative fees) payable to *Arrangements Abroad*.

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Hotel room preference

- One bed     Two beds     Single

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Please provide your current Jewish Museum member ID below to be eligible for travel.

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