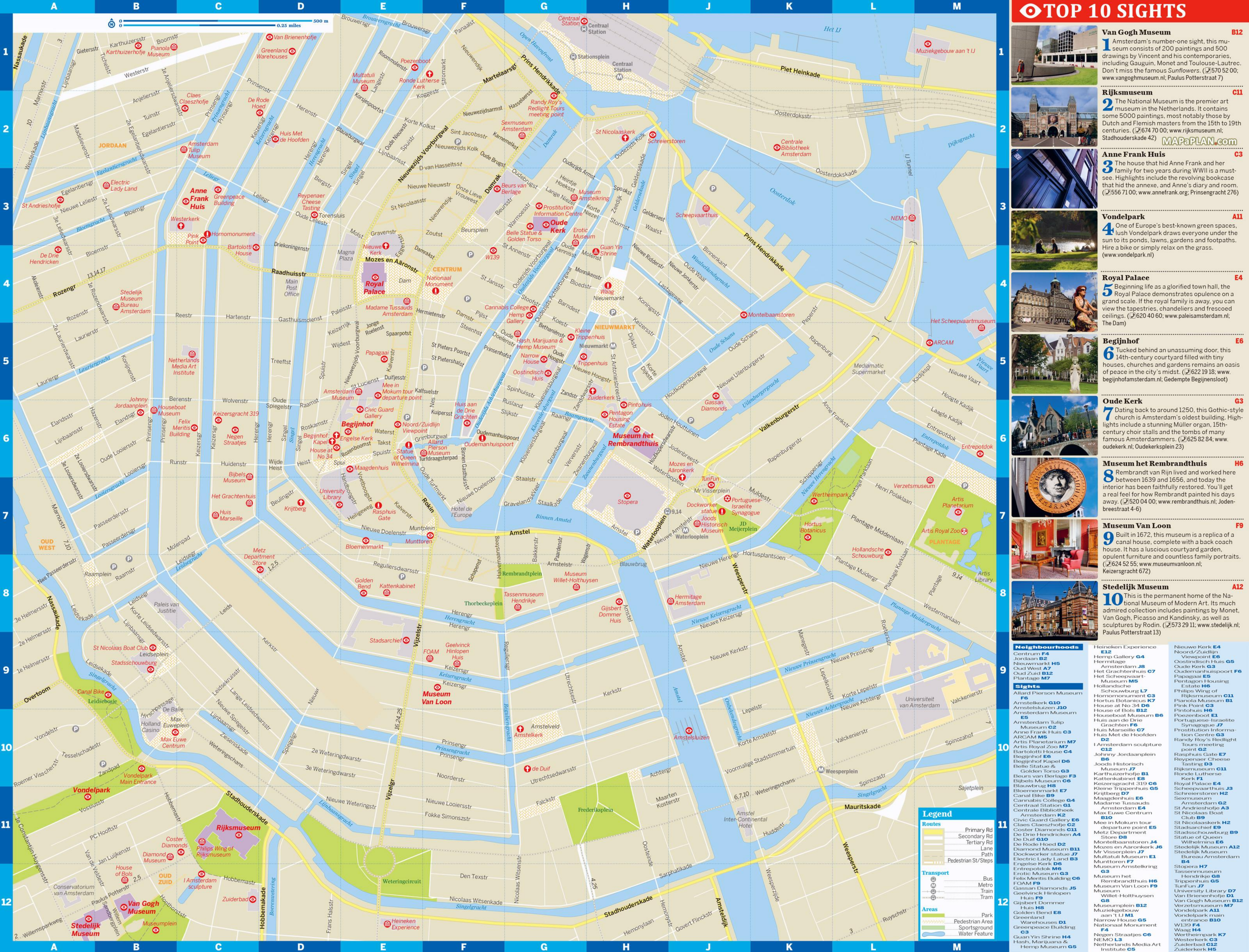




TOP 10 SIGHTS

- Van Gogh Museum**
1 Amsterdam's number-one sight, this museum consists of 200 paintings and 500 drawings by Vincent and his contemporaries, including Gauguin, Monet and Toulouse-Lautrec. Don't miss the famous *Sunflowers*. (2570 52 00; www.vangoghmuseum.nl; Paulus Potterstraat 7)
- Rijksmuseum**
2 The National Museum is the premier art museum in the Netherlands. It contains some 5000 paintings, most notably those by Dutch and Flemish masters from the 15th to 19th centuries. (2674 70 00; www.rijksmuseum.nl; Stadhouderskade 42)
- Anne Frank Huis**
3 The house that hid Anne Frank and her family for two years during WWII is a must see. Highlights include the revolving bookcase that hid the annex, and Anne's diary and room. (2556 71 00; www.annefrank.org; Prinsengracht 276)
- Vondelpark**
4 One of Europe's best-known green spaces, lush Vondelpark draws everyone under the sun to its ponds, lawns, gardens and footpaths. Hire a bike or simply relax on the grass. (www.vondelpark.nl)
- Royal Palace**
5 Beginning life as a glorified town hall, the Royal Palace demonstrates opulence on a grand scale. If the royal family is away, you can view the tapestries, chandeliers and frescoed ceilings. (2620 40 60; www.paleisamsterdam.nl; The Dam)
- Begijnhof**
6 Tucked behind an unassuming door, this 14th-century courtyard filled with tiny houses, churches and gardens remains an oasis of peace in the city's midst. (2622 19 18; www.begijnhofamsterdam.nl; Gedempte Begijnsloot)
- Oude Kerk**
7 Dating back to around 1250, this Gothic-style church is Amsterdam's oldest building. Highlights include a stunning Müller organ, 15th-century choir stalls and the tombs of many famous Amsterdamers. (2625 82 84; www.oudekerk.nl; Oudekerksplein 23)
- Museum het Rembrandthuis**
8 Rembrandt van Rijn lived and worked here between 1639 and 1656, and today the interior has been faithfully restored. You'll get a real feel for how Rembrandt painted his days away. (2520 04 00; www.rembrandthuis.nl; Jodenbreestraat 4-6)
- Museum Van Loon**
9 Built in 1672, this museum is a replica of a canal house, complete with a back coach house. It has a luscious courtyard garden, opulent furniture and countless family portraits. (2624 52 55; www.museumvanloon.nl; Keizersgracht 672)
- Stedelijk Museum**
10 This is the permanent home of the National Museum of Modern Art. Its much admired collection includes paintings by Monet, Van Gogh, Picasso and Kandinsky, as well as sculptures by Rodin. (2573 29 11; www.stedelijk.nl; Paulus Potterstraat 13)
- Neighbourhoods**
Centrum **F4**
Jordaan **B2**
Nieuwmarkt **H5**
Oud West **A7**
Oud Zuid **B12**
Plantage **M7**
Sights
Allard Pierson Museum **F6**
Amstelkerk **G10**
Amstelsluizen **J10**
Amsterdam Museum **E5**
Amsterdam Tulip Museum **C2**
Anne Frank Huis **C3**
ARCAM **M5**
Artis Planetarium **M7**
Artis Royal Zoo **M7**
Begijnhof **E6**
Begijnhof Kapel **D6**
Belle Statue & Golden Torso **G3**
Beurs van Berlage **F3**
Bijbels Museum **C6**
Blauwbrug **H8**
Bloemenmarkt **C11**
Canal Bike **B9**
Cannabis College **G4**
Centraal Station **J1**
Claes Claessz **C2**
Coster Diamonds **C11**
Coster Diamonds **A4**
De Duif **G10**
De Rode Hoed **D2**
Diamond Museum **B11**
Dockworker statue **J7**
Electric Lady Land **B3**
Engelse Kerk **D6**
Entrepotdok **M6**
Erotic Museum **G3**
Felix Meritis Building **C6**
FOAM **F9**
Golden Bend **E8**
Greenland Warehouses **D1**
Greenpeace Building **C3**
Guan Yin Shrine **H4**
Hash, Marijuana & Hemp Museum **G5**
Huis **H8**
Golden Bend **E8**
Heineken Experience **F4**
Het Grachtenhuis **C7**
Het Scheepvaart Museum **M5**
Hollandsche Schouwburg **H6**
Hortus Botanicus **K7**
Huis aan de Drie **B6**
Huis Marseille **C7**
Huis Met de Hoofden **D1**
I Amsterdam sculpture point **E5**
Johnny Jordaanplein **B6**
Joods Historisch Museum **J7**
Karthuizerhofje **B1**
Kattenkabinet **E8**
Keizersgracht 319 **C6**
Kleine Trippenhuys **G5**
Krijtberg **D7**
Maagdenhuys **E6**
Madame Tussauds Amsterdam **G2**
Mee in Mokum tour departure point **E5**
Metz Department Store **D8**
Montelbaanstoren **J4**
Museum het Rembrandthuis **H6**
Museum Van Loon **F9**
Museum Amsterdam **G3**
Museum het Rembrandthuis **H6**
Museum Van Loon **F9**
Museum Amsterdam **G3**
Museumplein **B12**
Muziekgebouw aan 't IJ **M1**
Narrow House **G5**
National Monument **F4**
Negen Straatjes **C6**
Nieuwe Kerk **E4**
Noord/Zuidlijn Viewpoint **E6**
Oostindisch Huis **G5**
Oude Kerk **G3**
Oudemanshuispoort **F6**
Papagaai **E5**
Pentagon Housing Estate **H6**
Philips Wing of Rijksmuseum **C11**
Pianola Museum **B1**
Pink Point **C3**
Pintohuis **H6**
Poezenboot **E1**
Prostitution Information Centre **G3**
Randy Roy's Redlight Tours meeting point **D2**
Reyepnaer Cheese Tasting **D3**
Rijksmuseum **C11**
Ronde Lutherse Kerk **F1**
Schreierstoren **H2**
Scheepvaarthuis **J3**
Sextmuseum **F7**
St Andrieshofje **A3**
St Nicolaas Boat Club **B2**
St Nicolaaskerk **H2**
Stedelijk Museum **A12**
Stedelijk Museum Bureau Amsterdam **B4**
Stopera **H7**
Tassenmuseum Hendrikje **G8**
Trippenhuys **G5**
Van Gogh Museum **B12**
Vondelpark **A11**
Vondelpark main entrance **B10**
W139 **F4**
Waag **H4**
Wertheimpark **K7**
Westerkerk **C3**
Zuiderbad **C12**
Zuiderkerk **H5**