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# **A Real Dutch Treat For The Whole Family: Amsterdam Flights**

Amsterdam is well-known for its celebrated galleries, churches and museums, but the Dutch capital isn't all about high-brow cultural attractions and offers plenty of family-friendly activities and excursions. Once you've got your [Amsterdam flights](#) booked, you and your family can be confident of enjoying a fun-filled trip to remember. Here are the top five attractions to investigate while away:

#### Pedal on the waterways

Pedal-powered canal bikes are a great way of exploring the famous Grachtengordel, the 'girdle' of canals that criss-cross the city centre. The five-seaters are easy to manoeuvre and you can explore the city at your own pace at water level - it's like floating inside a vividly-illustrated storybook of bridges, houseboats and gabled houses. However, you should be prepared to get a little wet!

#### A trip to the zoo

Kids are sure to relish the chance to see all kinds of different animals firsthand at the Artis Zoo in the Plantage district of the city. Teeming with thousands of vibrantly coloured fish, tropical reefs and cross-section of the city's murky canals, the aquarium is most definitely worth a look. The zoo's lions and zebras are among the star attractions on dry land. This is a place that's sure to capture the imagination and live long in the memory, boasting more than 700 different species.

#### Science experience at the museum

The Science and Technology Museum, Nemo, is somewhere the kids learn by having fun, and its interactive exhibits are sure to be a hit. Kids can blow giant soap bubbles the size of a person, or head to the Wonder Lab to mix chemicals like a real scientist. At the Amazing Constructions exhibit, learn how the laws of physics keep structures like Rotterdam's Erasmus Bridge standing strong.

#### Exploring on two wheels

Such is the strength and ubiquity of Amsterdam's cycling culture that cars must give right of way to cyclists in the city's narrow streets. With large stretches of parkland and numerous cycle routes, the quiet district of Amsterdam Noord is a great place to explore by bike.

#### Ice-skating by moonlight

[Amsterdam flights](#) are at their most affordable between December and March, when the vast Museumsplein square and park is home to an ice-skating rink. The festive, free fun is a treat for all ages, and it gets even more atmospheric in the early evening when the sun goes down. The square and its surrounding buildings – including the curved Van Gogh Museum facade – are lit up with dazzling lights.

So, if you're thinking of a break in the Dutch capital, take a look online to find more family attractions and affordable [Amsterdam flights](#).

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