



BANKS MANSION AMSTERDAM

OUT AND ABOUT AMSTERDAM GUIDE

Staying at Banks Mansion is a unique experience. The hospitality and personal service of Banks Mansion are matchless; drinks and appetizers and much more are included in the room rate. We make sure that everything you need during your stay in Amsterdam is catered for. Just a few minutes away from Rijksmuseum, Van Gogh museum, Rembrandtplein and the shopping of the Kalverstraat and the P.C. Hoofstraat.

Banks Mansion is the hidden gem of Amsterdam.

GUEST FACILITIES

- 50 exquisite rooms and 1 elegant suite
 - Canal view rooms
- Complementary extensive breakfast buffet
- Unlimited use of the self-service bar in “The Living”
- Cheese table and wine buffet every afternoon
- Complementary Wi-Fi access throughout the hotel
- Dry cleaning, laundry, shoeshine and pressing service
- Take one of our wooden bikes out to enjoy Amsterdam
- Guest Relations officers to arrange all your needs
 - Transfer and Valet parking arrangements

IN ROOM FACILITIES

- Room service
- Complementary use of minibar and decanter in your room
 - Complementary snack in the room
 - Bath robe and bath slippers
- Individually controlled air-conditioning
 - Topperbox® beds
 - Pillow menu



LOCATION MAP AND DIRECTIONS

BY AIR

- Amsterdam Airport Schiphol – 22.7 km/14.10 miles
- Rotterdam The Hague Airport – 71.2 km/44.24 miles

Taxi fare is from Amsterdam Airport Schiphol is about €45.00 and from Rotterdam The Hague Airport is €115.00.

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- Tram, Muntplein – 0.2 km/0.12 mile
- Tram, Rembrandtplein – 0.4 km/0.25 mile
- Tram, Koningsplein – 0.4 km/0.25 mile
- Metro, Waterlooplein – 0.85 km/0.53 mile
- Train, Central Station – 1.7 km/1.06 mile

ROAD

- **Motorway Junction:** Take the ring road A10 around Amsterdam. Leave the ring at the exit for the RAI (S109). Turn right and continue on beneath the viaduct and get in the right lane in order to turn right (onto Europa Boulevard). At the roundabout, turn right (onto President Kennedylaan) and continue until the first large intersection.

Turn left onto Rijnstraat / Van Woustraat. Continue on past traffic lights and past the Heineken beer brewery and then the Dutch National Bank Building (large stone and glass building off the Frederiksplein intersection) on your right. Continue on past the traffic lights at the intersection and into a narrow shopping street (Utrechtsestraat). At the third canal, (Herengracht), turn left. After 500 metres, you will see Banks Mansion on the corner on your right.

- **Valet Parking:** Valet parking with a third party is also possible. If you would like us to arrange this we would like to ask for your estimated time of arrival, your license plate number and your mobile phone number with your country code as well. The costs of this will be €39.00 for the first 24 hours and €24,- for every next 24 hours. It can be brought back any time you want.
- **Hourly parking:** Banks Mansion does not have private parking facilities, but there are several options to choose regarding public parking:

The most inexpensive option would be to park your car at parking Garage Oosterdok. This is the parking garage next to Central Station and will cost just €20.00 for 24 hours. But the only condition is that you have to park your car for at least 4 hours. Otherwise it would be more expensive per hour! From the central station you take tram 24 for three stops. You get off at stop 'Muntplein' and walk further for 50 meters to Banks Mansion.

Close by the hotel you will find parking garage 'Prins en Keizer' on Prinsengracht 927. From here it is just a two minute walk to Banks Mansion. The costs are €55.00 per 24 hours or €6.00 per hour.

You can also take a chance to find a parking spot on the street or along the canals, however these parking spots are rare and the price is approximately €5.50 per hour.

RESTAURANTS

- **Restaurant Red, Keizersgracht 594, 1017 EN, Amsterdam**

Overlooking the city's most picturesque canal the 'Keizersgracht', the restaurant is ideally located in a canal house in the middle of the old city center of Amsterdam. With its unique concept of lobster and beef fillet this restaurant is one of Amsterdam's favorite dining spots.

- **Restaurant Sinne, Ceintuurbaan 342, 1072 GP, Amsterdam**

Sinne is a Swedish word that stands for: sense and state of mind. They present classic French dishes with a modern twist. With this combination they were able to earn a Michelin star starting from this year. The surprising taste sensations in combination with a warm atmosphere and good service makes restaurant Sinne a definitely top three choice. Reservations should be made far in advance.

- **Incanto, Amstel 2, 1017 AA, Amsterdam**

A restaurant with a classic Italian kitchen. Venetian chef Simone Ambrosin is known for his pure and simple style of cooking with feeling for nuance. Everything like the bread, pasta, friandise and ice cream is home made with the best ingredients. The winelist contains over 150 Italian wines.

- **De Kas, Kamerlingh Onneslaan 3, 1097 DE, Amsterdam**

De Kas is a very interesting restaurant; 'De Kas' means greenhouse in English, as you are literally having lunch or dinner in the greenhouse. All ingredients for the daily menu are grown in the greenhouse, herb garden or from the farmers the restaurant works together with. The atmosphere of the restaurant is absolutely lovely!

NIGHTLIFE

Reguliersdwarsstraat, Amstel & Kerkstraat The gay scene is concentrated in the city centre of Amsterdam. The most well-known gay street is Reguliersdwarsstraat. Here you find the renowned Soho and Taboo bars. Close to it is the Amstel area and Halvemaansteeg, with bars popular by the locals. In the Kerkstraat you find the popular gay club Church.

Warmoesstraat & Zeedijk The other area is located near Dam square. Behind Dam square you find popular bar Prik on Spuistraat. Close-by are 2 cruise bars Web and Cuckoosnest. Connected to it is the Zeedijk, with another gay bar. Both areas are at walking distance of each other.

Amsterdam has a couple of weekly gay clubs and a wide range of popular monthly dance parties. The weekly gay minded club is Club Nyx (in the main gay street). The most famous parties are Rapido (4 times a year) and Bear Necessity (muscle bears) And Funhouse.

ACTIVITIES

- **Van Gogh Museum, Museumplein 6, 1071 DJ, Amsterdam**

The Van Gogh Museum is an art museum dedicated to the works of Vincent van Gogh and his contemporaries in Amsterdam in the Netherlands.

- **Anne Frank House, Prinsengracht 263-267, 1016 GV, Amsterdam**

The Anne Frank House is a writer's house and biographical museum dedicated to Jewish wartime diarist Anne Frank. The building is located on a canal called the Prinsengracht, close to the Westerkerk, in central Amsterdam in the Netherlands.

- **Rijksmuseum, Museumstraat 1, 1071 XX, Amsterdam**

The Rijksmuseum is a Dutch national museum dedicated to arts and history in Amsterdam. The museum is located at the Museum Square in the borough Amsterdam South, close to the Van Gogh Museum, the Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, and the Concertgebouw

- **Boat trip, Stromma, Weteringschans 26, 1017 SG, Amsterdam, +31 202170500**
- **Artis Zoo, Plantage Kerklaan 38-40, 1018 CZ, Amsterdam**

