



BANKS MANSION AMSTERDAM



OUT AND ABOUT AMSTERDAM GUIDE

Escape from a busy day strolling around through Amsterdam and let us spoil you with our unique full house concept. We are welcoming you in our mansion, situated in the middle of the centre. Just a few minutes away from Van Gogh and Rijksmuseum, Rembrandtplein square and shopping area's such as Kalverstraat and the luxurious P.C. Hooftstraat.

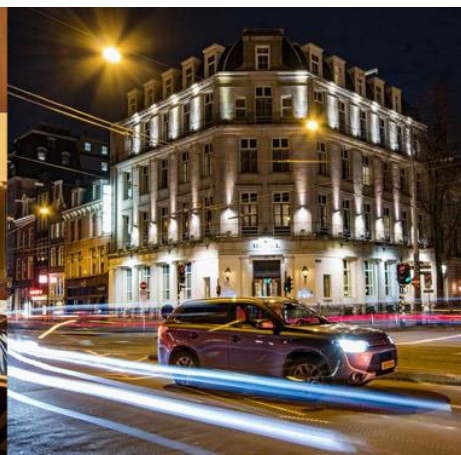
As Banks Mansion is the hidden gem of Amsterdam, we make sure that everything you need during your stay is catered for.

HOTEL FACILITIES

- 51 exquisite rooms and suites (with canal view)
- Full service concept: live cooking breakfast, unlimited drinks and including snacks throughout the day
- Free Wi-Fi access and use of iPad
- Dry cleaning, laundry, shoeshine and pressing service
- Take one of our wooden bikes out to enjoy Amsterdam
- 24/7 Guest Relations officers to arrange all your needs
- Transfer and Valet parking arrangements

ROOM FACILITIES

- Room service, minibar and safe
- Bathrobe, bath slippers, hairdryer and Banks Mansion toiletries
 - Individually controlled air-conditioning, desk with chair
 - Pillow menu, iron and ironing board
 - Nespresso machine and water kettle



LOCATION MAP & DIRECTIONS

BY AIRPLANE

1. From **Amsterdam Airport Schiphol**, 22.7 km/14.10 miles
2. From **Rotterdam The Hague Airport**, 71.2 km/44.24 miles

(Taxi fare to Amsterdam Schiphol is about €50.00 and to Rotterdam The Hague Airport is €195.00)

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Metro **Rokin**: 0.6km/0.37 mile

Metro **Vijzelgracht**: 0.45km/0.27 mile

Metro **Waterlooplein**: 0.85km/0.53 mile

Train **Central station**: 1.7km/1.06 mile

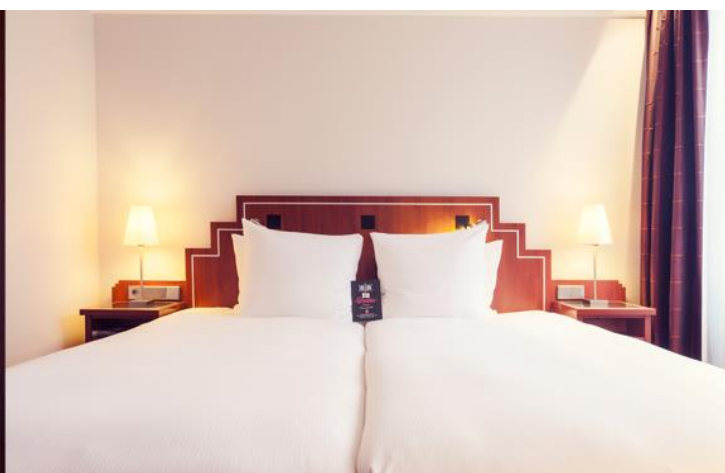
BY CAR

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, followed by the Dutch National Bank Building 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: If you want us to arrange this, we would like to ask for your time of arrival, license plate number and mobile phone number with country code. The costs are €44.00 for the first 24h and €29.00 for every next 24h. Your car will be brought back at any time you wish for.

Hourly parking: The most inexpensive option is to park your car at 'Parking Garage Oosterdok'. This is the parking garage next to Central Station and costs €20.00 for 24h, with a minimum of 4h. Otherwise you would be more expensive per hour. From there, you can take the metro to Rokin/Vijzelgracht and walk 500m/0.5 mile to Banks Mansion.

Lastly, you could also park close to Banks Mansion, at **parking garage** 'Prins en Keizer' on Prinsengracht 927. This is only two minutes walking from our mansion. This costs €55.00 per 24h or €6.00 per 1h.



RESTAURANTS

De Kas, meaning 'the greenhouse' where they grow their own vegetables: you eat what Mother Nature provides.

D'vijff Vlieghen, this restaurant is a true culinary museum.

Moon, wine and dine high in the sky!

Incanto, Italian simple cookery with a flawless sense of nuance in taste: Il gusto!

NIGHTLIFE

Reguliersdwarstraat, Amstel and Kerkstraat: The gay scene is concentrated in the city centre of Amsterdam. The most well-known gay street is **Reguliersdwarstraat**. 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 two cruise bars, Web and Cuckoosnest. Connected to them 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 clubs Nyx. The most famous parties are Rapido (four times a year), Bear Necessity and Funhouse.

ACTIVITIES

Van Gogh Museum, 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, which is a writer's house a 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, which 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 and the Concertgebouw.

Boat trip, it is possible to see Amsterdam from the water. There are different tours you can book. We can help you with more information at the desk.

