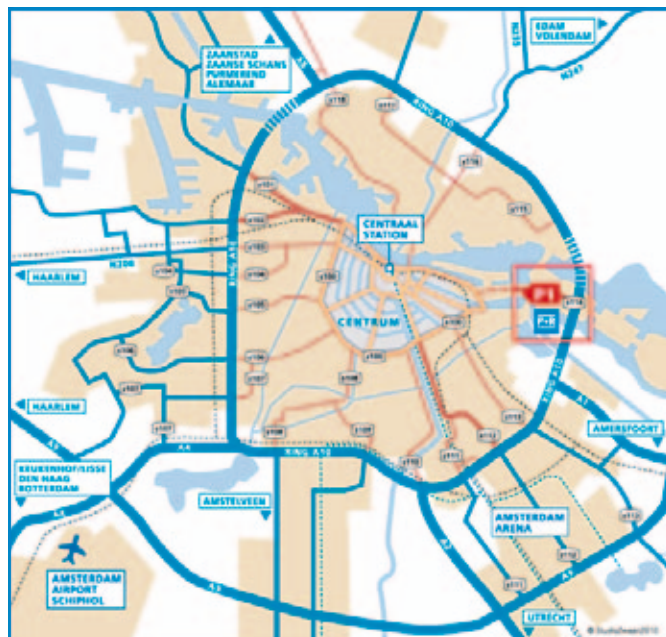


Amsterdam for coaches

2010/2011

Welcome to Amsterdam

The beautiful historical city of Amsterdam welcomes visitors who wish to visit the city by coach. One of Amsterdam's unique features is its compactness, which means many attractions can be easily reached on foot. The limited space can make it challenging for coach drivers to get around and it's not always easy to find a place to stop or park. Amsterdam is committed to facilitating coach travel, but there some practical rules apply. This map will help you get started: it indicates all the stopping and parking places, gives you tips and helps ensure a pleasant visit to Amsterdam.



The correct way of stopping and/or parking

It is strictly prohibited to park and to drop-off or pick-up passengers in the city centre at any place other than those indicated on the map. Dienst Stadstoezicht (Municipal Enforcement Authority) and the police strictly enforce these rules. Illegal parking can result in a fine and the coach may even be towed away. The towing costs come to a minimum of € 225.00.

Information on the services of Stadstoezicht (Municipal Enforcement Authority) is available at www.stadstoezicht.amsterdam.nl or call 14020. If you are calling from abroad, call +31 - 20 624 1111.

Dienst Stadstoezicht/Cash payment desk/Service point
Daniël Goedkoopstraat 7 (near metro station Spaklerweg)
Opening hours: Monday to Sunday, 24 hours a day; also for the collection of and payment for towed vehicles. Accessible by metro/express tram 51, 53 and 54 or night bus 355.

Events

A number of events will take place in the city in 2010 and 2011, which will render some drop-off/pick-up points and parking spots temporary inaccessible. If these have an effect on traffic, information will be available on www.bereikbaar.amsterdam.nl

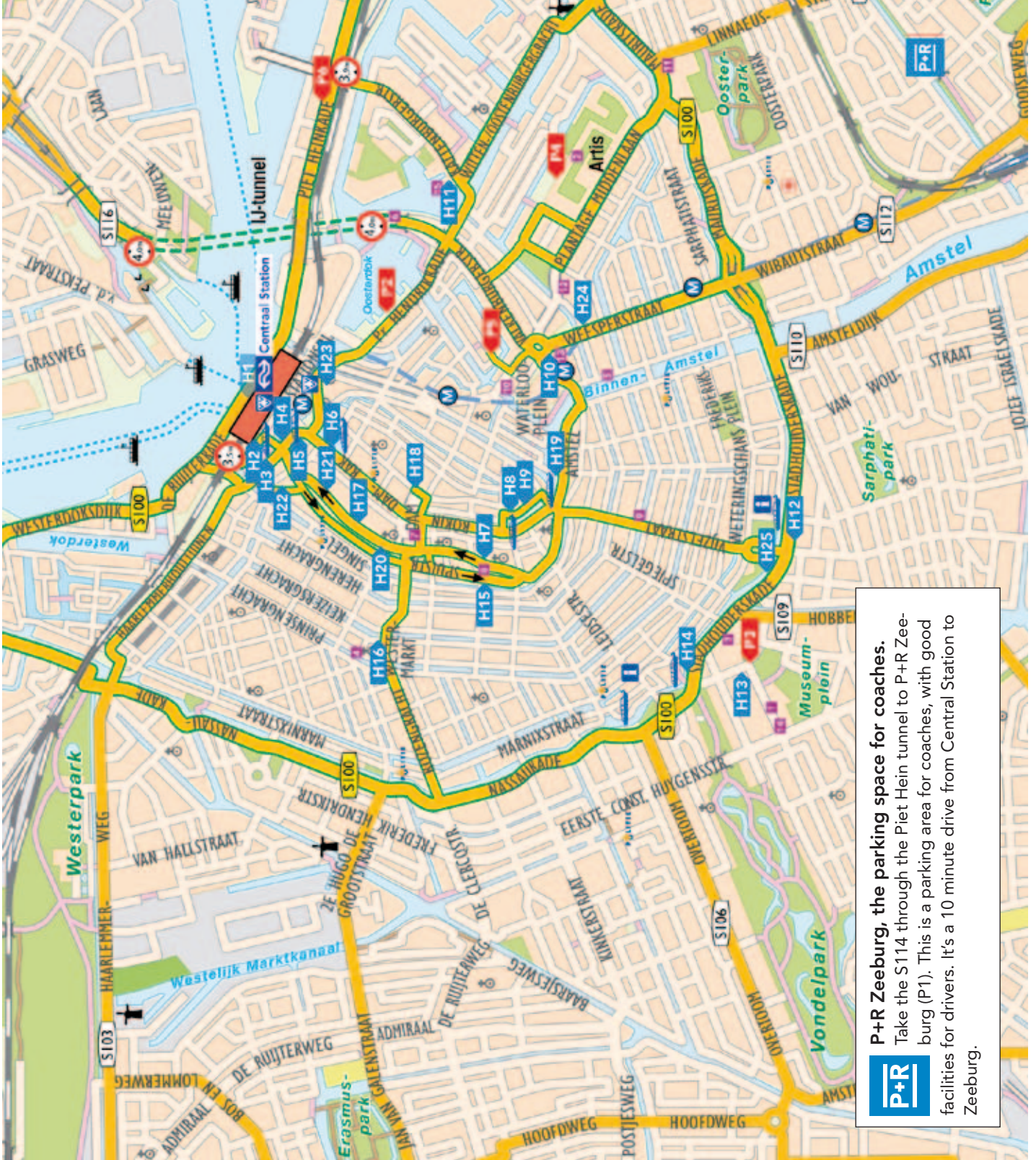
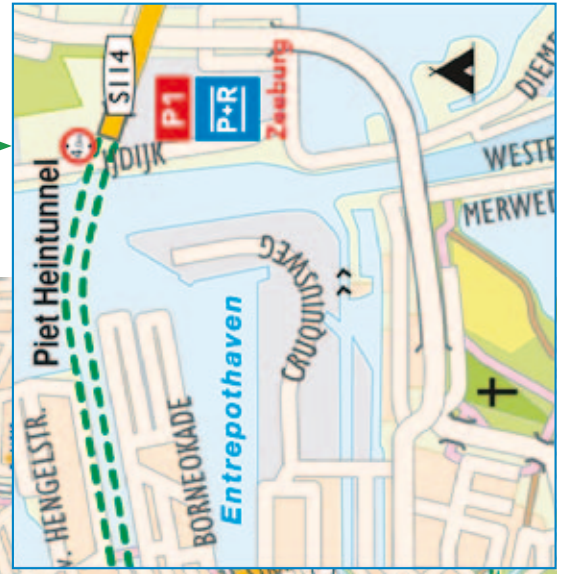
A few events that occur each year:

- 30 April** Queen's Day (entire city is not accessible)
- 4 May** Remembrance Day (area around Dam Square is not accessible)
- 5 May** Liberation Festival (various areas of the city are not accessible)

Other major annual events include: Gay Pride (Aug.), Canal festival (Aug.), Uitmarkt (Aug.), Dam to Dam run (Sep.), ING Amsterdam Marathon (Oct.), Arrival of St Nicholas (Nov.). For the most up-to-date and complete tourist information, go to the website: www.iamsterdam.com.

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Drop-off/Pick-up points

Stop	Street and location	Capacity (number of coaches)
H1	Cancelled	!
H2	Stationsplein (Station square) Hotel Ibis Amsterdam Centre	2
H3	Prins Hendrikkade Lovers canal cruises	3
H4	Prins Hendrikkade Holland International canal cruises	1
H5	Prins Hendrikkade Victoria Hotel	4 !
H6	Damrak Plas canal cruises/Meyers canal cruises	5
H7	Nieuwezijds Voorburgwal Amsterdam Historical Museum	1
H8	Oude Turfmarkt Kooij canal cruises	2
H9	Oude Turfmarkt Allard Pierson Museum	2
H10	Mr. Visserplein Jewish Historical Museum	1
H11	Temporarily closed for repairs Nederlands Scheepvaartmuseum (Dutch Maritime Museum)	2
H12	Weteringscircuit Stadhouderskade (near Heineken Experience)	4
H13	Hobbemastraat Coster Diamonds	2
H14	Stadhouderskade Noord-Zuid canal cruises	3
H15	Spuistraat NH Hotel City Centre	1
H16	Westermarkt Opposite Westerkerk/Anne Frank House	3
H17	Nieuwezijds Voorburgwal The Convent Hotel	1
H18	Dam Square NH Grand Hotel Krasnapolsky	1 !
H19	Amstel Near bridge over the Amstel River by Halvemaansteeg	1
H20	Nieuwezijds Voorburgwal Hotel Brasserie Bodega Die Port van Cleve/Magna Plaza	1
H21	Nieuwezijds Voorburgwal Avenue Hotel	1
H22	Kattengat Renaissance Amsterdam Hotel	1
H23	Prins Hendrikkade Barbizon Palace Hotel	2 !
H24	Weesperstraat/hoek Nieuwe Keizersgracht Hermitage/TunFun/Portugese Synagogue	2
H25	Stadhouderskade 2 Opposite Carel Willinkplantsoen	2

! For explanation PTO



Drop-off and pick-up points can be recognised by the following sign.

Along the designated coach route, there are 25 stops for 47 coaches, where you can drop off or pick up your passengers. All stops – marked H on the map - are in the direct vicinity of museums, hotels, attractions and restaurants. Please note: passengers may only be dropped off and picked up at these stops. Parking is strictly prohibited! Please point out this rule to your passengers as well. Bear in mind that the police and the Dienst Stadstoezicht (Municipal Enforcement Authority) will strictly enforce this rule!

! **H1** Due to construction, this stop will be unavailable for an indeterminate period of time. There are separate landing piers for river cruise ships on the Southern Bank of the IJ River. The majority of these piers offer you the option of dropping off and picking up passengers. For more information, please contact Haven Amsterdam (Port of Amsterdam) on +31 (0)20 - 523 4782. www.portofamsterdam.nl.

! **H5 & H23** A lot of (road) work will take place around Central Station in the coming years. This is due primarily to the construction of the new North-South metro line. As this is likely to cause considerable inconvenience, it is best to use alternative stops.

! **H18** Only accessible to small passenger buses.

Legend

	Routes from/to Amsterdam city centre		Ferry service for bicycles and pedestrians
	Designated route for coaches > 7.5 tonnes		P+R location (Park & Ride)
	Bicycle path		Drop-off/Pick-up points
	Railway line with station		Coach parking space
	Metro station		Canal cruises
	Church tower		Museums
	Tourist Information Office		Camp site
	Limited tourist information		Hospital
			Police

± 5 minute drive (indication)

S-routes: the roads into the city centre

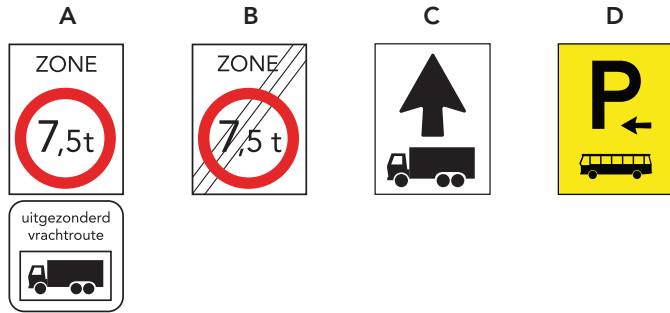
Amsterdam is surrounded by the ring road A10, from which several S-routes lead you into the city centre (S101 through S118). These S-routes are the fastest way into the city centre. Depending on your final destination, you can choose the most suitable S-route.

Traffic rules

7.5-tonne zone with designated coach route

The map on the other side shows all the traffic routes in the city centre. If you enter the city centre from Ring Road A10 via the S100, you must comply with the special traffic rules for coaches. In the zone within the Singelgracht (s100), coaches and lorries of 7.5 tonnes or more must follow a designated route.

The coach route brings you to almost all attractions, museums, hotels and restaurants in the centre of the city and to the nearest special drop-off and pick-up places for coaches. Coaches of 7.5 tonnes or more are no longer allowed outside the designated routes for lorries and coaches. Take good notice of the following traffic signs:



- A Upon entering the 7.5 tonne zone the designated lorry and coach route is indicated by a lorry symbol. These signs are placed at the borders of the city centre.
- B Upon leaving the zone, you will encounter the following traffic sign.
- C Within the 7.5 tonne zone, the designated lorry and coach route is indicated by the following sign.
- D The following sign can be found in the direct vicinity of coach parking places.

Top 15 museums & attractions *(see map)*

- 1 Van Gogh Museum
- 2 Artis (Zoo)
- 3 Rijksmuseum (National Museum)
- 4 Anne Frank House
- 5 Hermitage Amsterdam
- 6 NEMO (Science Center)
- 7 Madame Tussauds Amsterdam
- 8 Amsterdam Historical Museum
- 9 FOAM Photography Museum Amsterdam
- 10 The Rembrandt House
- 11 Tropenmuseum (Royal Tropical Institute Museum)
- 12 The Hortus Botanicus (Botanical Garden)
- 13 Jewish Historical Museum
- 14 Stedelijk Museum (reopening end of 2011)
- 15 Scheepvaartmuseum (National Maritime Museum, reopening summer of 2011)

Tips



Many lanes in Amsterdam are marked LIJNBUS. These are intended for public transport buses only. Coaches are NOT allowed to use them.

The city centre of Amsterdam is compact. Many attractions can be easily reached on foot with the help of pedestrian signposting. Many intersections have information posts with a city map, containing information on pedestrian routes and attractions.



Double deckers take note! The maximum height for coaches is 4.0 metres. There are however some viaducts which are lower, especially those located under railway tracks (see map).

For environmental reasons and to cause as little disturbance as possible to the residents and businesses around the stops and parking spots, you are required to turn off your engine. The use of your horn is only allowed in the event of imminent danger.

In the Netherlands and in Amsterdam in particular, cyclists and motorcyclists make up a large part of the traffic. For an unfamiliar driver, the risk of an accident involving a cyclist is quite high. Pay particular attention to passing cyclists when making right turns.



At many traffic lights in Amsterdam, cyclists have a green light at the same time as traffic turning right. Cyclists going straight ahead have right of way!

Many traffic lights in Amsterdam have curved mirrors below them to give you a better view of cyclists in the lane beside you.

Coach parking places (see map)

Nr.	Street + exact location (number of coaches)	Open	Security	Parking rates (subject to changes)	Maximum parking time	Facilities
P1 	P+R Zeeburg (20 coaches) Zuiderzeeweg 46A; from the A10 after exit S114 and before the Piet Hein tunnel. From Amsterdam Central Station, it's a 10 minute drive to Zeeburg. Via the S114 and the Piet Hein tunnel you will reach a facility for coaches with excellent service for drivers: P+R Zeeburg (P1).	24 hours a day	Yes	First 3 hours € 7.50. After the 3rd hour € 2.50 per hour. Maximum € 22.50 for 24 hours.	Unlimited	Showers/ Toilets/ Cleaning water for bus/ Facilities for emptying rubbish bins and chemical bus toilets (with Micro-Septic only. 1 dosage is € 5.00, available on site, as well as application form for larger quantities).
P2	Prins Hendrikkade (34 coaches) Opposite no. 120/on the corner of Oosterdokskade. Not accessible for buses towing a trailer and buses longer than 21 metres.	24 hours a day	Yes	Per hour € 10.00.	Unlimited	Souvenir shop / Telephone / Toilets / Pedestrian signposting.
P3	Q-Park Bus parking Museumplein (25 coaches) Entrance via Paulus Potterstraat/ on the corner of Rijksmuseum (National Museum).	24 hours a day	Yes	Per 27 minutes or part thereof € 5.00. Max. day rate € 100.00 (5th to 24th hour free of charge) Max. Day rate € 25.00 (11th to 24th hour free of charge).	Unlimited	Museum shop / Restaurant / Restroom for driver / Telephone / Elevator / Service corner.
P4	Plantage Doklaan (18 coaches) Near Artis Zoo.	9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. (summer until 6.00 p.m.)	No	Free of charge. Accessible only to visitors of Artis Zoo.	Unlimited until closing time	Restaurant / Souvenir shop / Telephone / Toilet.
P5	Nieuwe Uilenburgerstraat (20 coaches) Near Gassan Diamonds.	9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Yes	Free of charge. Accessible only to visitors of Gassan Diamonds.	Unlimited until closing time	Coffee corner / Toilets.
P6	Piet Heinkade (16 coaches) Coach Terminal Amsterdam (TTA near PTA).	24 hours a day	Yes	€ 7.00 per hour, € 55.00 per 24 hours.	Unlimited upon request	None.

**Important: Turn off your engine when you stop.
Avoid causing disturbance.**

Contact

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Tips

Should you have tips for a future map or wish to submit modifications, feel free to e-mail these to touringcar@ivv.amsterdam.nl.

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