

AMSTERDAM



CITY GUIDE

SPX6900 CONFERENCE AMSTERDAM

Dear Aeon, welcome to Amsterdam! The home of freedom, more bicycles than people and the oldest stock market in the world. The Dutch invented shares in 1602. That's why Amsterdam is the perfect place for our conference and our goal: Flip the stock market.

This guide will provide information to make the best of your visit to Amsterdam. All locations are not further than 15 mins from the city centre. Do like the locals, rent a bike and enjoy your stay and the conference!

TO STAY

Budget

The Flying Pig Downtown or Uptown Hostel - This hostel is a good option if you want to stay in the city centre on a bargain and don't mind sharing a room. Downtown is only a few minutes from the venue, Uptown is also nicely located next to the Vondelpark and close to Leidseplein.

ClinkNoord - This edgy hostel is located in the northern part of the city close to the water and is a free ferry (day and night) ride away from the city centre and the venue. A very affordable option with many (shared) rooms.

Generator Hostel - A very nice place in the eastern part of town with good facilities next to Oosterpark. Slightly further from the venue, but still easy to reach by public transport or by bike (max. 15 mins).

Mid-range

The Social Hub Amsterdam City - This hotel is also a student accommodation and co-working space in a former news paper building. It is located in the eastern part of the city, opposite to a metro station that takes you to the venue and city centre in a few stops.

CitizenM Amsterdam Amstel - Very nice and convenient hotel that understands that you don't need much more than a comfortable large bed and a good shower on a city trip. It is located in the centre, close to the metro that takes you to the venue in 2 stops.

The Albus - A charming hotel in the middle of the city centre. From here, you can walk to the venue and many sights, or you take the tram or metro, both very close to the hotel.

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Waldorf Astoria Amsterdam - If you want to splurge, you can find many options in Amsterdam. One of them is the iconic Waldorf Astoria, located on one of the historic Unesco canals. They also have a 2 Michelin star restaurant.

FOOD AND DRINKS

Amsterdam has many different bars and restaurants, many with nice terraces. Below, you will find a few areas with good places for food and drinks.

Rembrandtplein area

- This is one of the most famous squares in the city centre. You will find enough bars and restaurants here. However, it can be very touristic. It is relatively close to the conference venue.

Leidseplein area

- This area captures many bars and restaurants and is also very famous and touristic. You can also find many nice restaurants in the smaller streets around it. Also easy to reach from the conference venue.

De Pijp, Gerard Douplein

- De Pijp is a very vibrant neighbourhood close to the Heineken Experience and close to the city centre. This is an area where many locals like to go for drinks and bites. With the metro, you can easily reach this area from the city centre.

De Jordaan, Westerstraat

- De Jordaan is more located on the western side of the city centre and is a very nice neighbourhood with traditional bars and a wide variety of restaurants. You cannot miss 'Cafe Nol' if you want to experience the authentic local vibes. With the tram or bike, it is not far from the city centre.

TO DO

For dare-devils

- Adam 'Over the Edge' - If you ever wanted to know what it's like to take a swing on top of a building, take your chances on the the highest swing of Europe. You can also go the Lookout bar, where you have an amazing view of the city.

For karaoke fanatics

- Casablanca - Amsterdam has a very famous karaoke bar in the Chinatown district. When other places already close, you can go here until the early hours.

If you want to see the city from the water

- Canal cruise - You can experience the city from a very different view point if you go on one of the many canal cruises. Especially in Spring, when the conference takes place, it is a great option for sightseeing.

For culture lovers

- Rijksmuseum - Yes, you can also go the Van Gogh Museum, but a visit to the Rijksmuseum is very impressive, as you can see our most famous and large painting: De Nachtwacht van Rembrandt.

More 'culture'

- Heineken Experience - Enjoy a tour and a nice cold beer (or two) in the city where Heineken started and still has its home base.