



## Socializing & Sightseeing

Sunday January 25, 12.30-16.00



Besides a large number of international speakers and very interesting presentations, the program also offers opportunities for sightseeing, networking, and socializing. On Sunday afternoon, early arrivers can join us for a guided tour to "De Zaanse Schans", famous for its collection of well-preserved historic windmills and houses. In the past,

there were 700 windmills, but nowadays there are only 5 left. The tour then continues to Volendam, a Dutch fishing village that has kept its historic character and is famous for the typical houses, drawbridges and the traditional clothing.



In the evening, you can enjoy Amsterdam in a different light, when we board a canal boat for a leisurely time of sightseeing and dining.

## Spouse tour

Monday January 26, 10.00-14.00



Amsterdam is not only famous for its canals, but also for the diamond industry. Today we take a look behind the scenes of this glittering business and see the process of cutting and polishing. From the shiny stones, we go to the Jordaan – a historic district of Amsterdam. Built in the first half of the 17th century to house the working class, it is now one of the most expensive, upscale locations in the country. The neighborhood

has a high concentration of hofjes (inner courtyards), small streets, and restored houses and is home to many boutiques and art galleries.



## Explore some more



If you would like to see some more of Amsterdam, here are a few tips:

- ✓ Rent a bicycle and experience the city while pedaling along
- ✓ See famous paintings by Rembrandt or Van Gogh at the Rijksmuseum or Van Gogh Museum
- ✓ Visit the Anne Frank House, the hiding place of Anne and her family during World War II
- ✓ or ... stroll the P.C. Hoofstraat like the Dutch rich and famous, or find yourself a spot on one of the many heated terraces and watch the hustle and bustle of Amsterdam

