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Sailing with fun

VIP WATERTAXI AMSTERDAM

COSINESS ON BOARD

HAPPY HOURS

Together with colleagues, relations, friends or family, while enjoying a drink and a snack, to experience the city from the water. We offer various options and this will guarantee a festive outing. Below is a selection of the packages. For further information, please visit www.water-taxi.nl!

PUB CRUISE

Have you ever visit the oldest part of Amsterdam, The Red Light District, while enjoying an all inclusive Candlelight Pub Cruise on a luxurious water taxi at the same time? During 1,5 hours you will cruise the Venice of the North, the Red Light District and the beautifully illuminated canals of Amsterdam. You will get enchanted by the breathtaking views of the city. There is no better way of acquainting yourself with the City and its history.

We will serve appetizers, Heineken beer, red/white wine and soft drinks.

Duration	: 1,5 hours
Departure time	: on request; departure opposite Central Station, at Smits Koffiehuis
Price	: € 30.50 p.p. (8 to 19 persons) € 27.50 p.p. (20 to 40 persons)
Groups	: minimum 8 persons (private boat)
Guide	: on request
Reservations	: required

PUB CRUISE DELUXE

Enjoy the lovely canals of Amsterdam and the pleasant enjoyment of the Dutch bar (Heineken beer, wine and soft drinks). On this cruise, your captain - your anchor point during this trip - mapped out an ideal route for you. We also serve salty butter cookies, deluxe mixed nuts, two kinds of Dutch cheese, marinated olives and spicy salami.

What's more fun than discovering the city of Amsterdam from the water?

Duration	: 1,5 hours
Departure time	: on request; departure opposite Central Station, at Smits Koffiehuis
Price	: € 34.50 p.p. (8 to 19 persons) € 31.50 p.p. (20 to 40 persons)
Groups	: minimum 8 persons (private boat)
Guide	: on request
Reservations	: required



Tapas Cruise

TAPAS CRUISE

While enjoying delicious tapas and a drink with our luxury boat through the "Venice of the North". Enjoy the beautiful old canal houses, the numerous bridges, the typical houseboats and the views. Taste the typical taste of our delicious food and pamper yourself with a drink from the bar.

The tapas includes:

- Spanish sausage
- Meatballs in tomato sauce
- Peppers stuffed with cream cheese
- Mini prawns topped with garlic oil
- Manchego cheese

Duration	: 2 hours
Departure time	: on request; departure opposite Central Station, at Smits Koffiehuis
Price	: € 41.50 p.p. (8 to 19 persons) € 37.50 p.p. (20 to 40 persons)
Groups	: minimum 8 persons (private boat)
Guide	: on request
Reservations	: required



Herring Cruise

HERRING CRUISE

A unique pub cruise through historic Amsterdam. Dutch gin and fresh herring are being provided as a special treat. Also served are Heineken beer, soft drinks and wines.

Duration	: 1,5 hours
Departure time	: on request; departure opposite Central Station, at Smits Koffiehuis
Price	: € 34.50 p.p. (8 to 19 persons) € 31.50 p.p. (20 to 40 persons)
Groups	: minimum 8 persons (private boat)
Guide	: on request
Reservations	: required





DISCOVER

THE BEST RESTAURANTS



ROMANTIC DINING

DINNER
To cruise the Amsterdam canals by night is a truly wonderful experience. You can combine this with fine dining at selected restaurants or complete a perfect dinner with an After Dinner Cruise, making this a perfect evening out

RUNNING DINNER

Cruising along the most beautiful canals of Amsterdam while enjoying a visit to some of the best restaurants the city has to offer? VIP Watertaxi Amsterdam provides the correct answer: a Running Dinner!

Since time unrecorded, Amsterdam has had a reputation to uphold on a gastronomical level. Our Dutch capital features a wide range of distinguished restaurants, each with their own unique atmosphere and cuisine. The VIP Watertaxi Amsterdam and several carefully selected restaurants have combined their best efforts and are able to offer you a very tasteful programme to remember.....

While you discover the old city at a leisurely pace you'll be enjoying a delicious three-course dinner as well, of which the first course and main course are served in two different restaurants. Next, you can enjoy your desert, coffee, and perhaps a nice liquor on board, while cruising back to the Central Station. In this way, you can combine historical Amsterdam with culinary indulgence!



Programme:

7.00 p.m.: boarding at Central Station. You're offered a glass of sailor's rhye and snacks.
 7.45 p.m.: disembarking at the first restaurant for the first course.
 8.30 p.m.: transfer by luxurious water taxi.
 9.00 p.m.: disembarking at the second restaurant for the main course.
 10.30 p.m.: boarding for the festive desert and coffee.
 11.15 p.m.: disembarking at the Central Station.

Duration	: 4,25 hours
Departure time	: 7:00 p.m. Central Station, at Smits Koffiehuis
Price	: € 107,50 p.p. (12 to 19 persons) € 97,50 p.p. (20 to 40 persons)
Individual bookings	: on request
Groups	: minimum 12 (private boat)
Guide	: on request
Reservations	: required
Details	: optional drinks on board and in the restaurants are not included.

Please ask our staff for the current list of participating restaurants & the menus.



Illuminated canals

DINNERCRUISE SPECIAL (ALL-IN)

Do you fancy an evening of bubbly & dining at a high culinary level, while cruising through the canals and docks of Amsterdam? The water taxi will pick you up from a location of your choice in central Amsterdam.

Cruise the canals for one full hour with beer, wine and soft drinks accompanied by savory biscuits and assorted quality nuts. Followed by an exclusive 4-course dinner aboard a canal boat of Rederij Lovers (Prins Hendrikkade 26) for a truly unforgettable evening.

Cruising the Amsterdam canals for a full 3.25 hours, showing you the most beautiful, characteristic and enchantingly lit parts of the City.

Programme: (1-4-11 t/m 25-10-11 daily):

6.15 p.m.: guests embarking city centre, location to be agreed
7.15 p.m.: guests disembarking Watertaxi at Rederij Lovers (Prins Hendrikkade 26)

7.30 p.m.: guests embarking canal boat for dinner

9.30 p.m.: guests disembarking canal boat at Rederij Lovers (Prins Hendrikkade 26)

Programme: (26-10-2011 t/m 31-3-2012 from Tuesday till Saturday):

5.45 p.m.: guests embarking city centre, location to be agreed
6.45 p.m.: guests disembarking Watertaxi at Rederij Lovers (Prins Hendrikkade 26)

7.00 p.m.: guests embarking canal boat for dinner

9.00 p.m.: guests disembarking canal boat at Rederij Lovers (Prins Hendrikkade 26)

The cocktail arrangement comprises 1 hour water taxi rental and beer, wine and soft drinks accompanied by savory biscuits and quality assorted nuts.

Duration : 3.25 hours
Departure time : 5.45 p.m. or 6.15 p.m. in city centre
Price : € 72.50 p.p. (8 to 19 persons)
€ 69.50 p.p. (20 to 40 persons)

Groups : minimum 8 persons
Guide : on request
Reservations : required
Details : the dinner cruise is not private

Please ask our staff for the current menu.



AFTER DINNER CRUISE

How about an after dinner cruise on one of our Water taxi's with coffee, liqueurs and delicious chocolates? We can easily arrange a pick-up at your favourite restaurant or at your very doorstep and let you and your guests enjoy the illuminated canals or the evening atmosphere of the Amstel river.

Duration : 1 hour
Departure time : on request
Price : € 29.50 p.p. (8 to 19 persons)
€ 24.50 p.p. (20 to 40 persons)

Individual bookings : on request
Groups : minimum 8 persons (private boat)
Guide : on request
Reservations : required



COMBINATIONS

Combine our private cruises with other fun activities in Amsterdam! For example, laughing at the Comedy Cafe or a fascinating walk through the red light district. We have different versions of a number of combinations. Visit our website www.water-taxi.nl!

COMEDY CAFE CRUISE

For 1,5 hours you will cruise the Amsterdam canals in your own private boat, enjoying an unlimited service of beer, wines and soft drinks. Luxury nuts and salted biscuits are also provided. In the Comedy Cafe you are served a delicious three-course dinner. After dinner a professional comedy show guarantees a great ending to a fantastic evening.

Duration : ± 6 hours
Departure time : 5.00 p.m., departure opposite Central Station, at Smits Koffiehuis
Price : € 69.50 p.p. (8 to 19 persons)
€ 59.50 p.p. (20 to 40 persons)
Groups : minimum 8 persons (private boat)
Guide : on request
Reservations : required
Details : not including drinks in the Comedy Cafe

Please ask our staff for a simple or a deluxe version of this cruise. We also like to advise you about the current menu at the Comedy cafe



Cheese VIP Cruise

TASTINGS

Would you like to learn more about cheese, gin, beer, wine or Champagne? We offer packages under the expert guidance of the true professionals. You will learn everything about the preparations, flavors and ingredients the qualities of different products! Visit www.water-taxi.nl for our various packages.

REYPERNAER VIP CRUISE DELUXE

For a full 90 minutes you will cruise the beautiful Amsterdam canals in your private Water Taxi. During this cruise beer, soft drinks and wines are being served. In addition we provide savory butter biscuits and luxury mixed nuts. From the water Amsterdam presents itself at its historical best. Continuing we moor at one of the historic canal houses on the Singel canal, the location of the Reypenaer Cheese Tasting, where you will be interacting with professional cheese makers sampling various cheeses for yourself! The tasting will take place in a recently restored and tastefully decorated canal mansion.

You can choose from 2 different tasting:

Expert: tasting includes three glasses of different liquors.

Connoisseur: tasting includes during the tasting, water and a variety of Dutch gin, red wines, as well as the Porto wine.

Duration : ± 2,5 hours
Departure time : on request; departure opposite Central Station, at Smits Koffiehuis
Price : € 42.50 p.p. Expert
€ 40.00 p.p. Connoisseur
Groups : minimum 10 and maximum 20 persons (private boat)
Guide : on request
Reservations : required

SPECIALS

Having a wedding or looking to celebrate seasonal festivities? Do check www.water-taxi.nl for a list of special themed cruises.



ARCHITECTURE CRUISE

This trip introduces you to Amsterdam's loveliest and most interesting contemporary architecture. On board of our comfortable canal boat, our experienced guide will take you through the Eastern Docklands, providing detailed background information.

From the end of the nineteenth century to 1970 this was a bustling area. With the excavation of the North Sea canal, the focus of activities gradually shifted westward. In 1975 the Municipality decided to turn the Eastern Docklands into a residential area, consisting mainly of subsidized housing. This policy was revised in 1986. During your tour you will see highly varied architecture on Java Island, harking back to the 17th century canal houses characteristic of the city's old quarter. As it happens, the island itself is carved up by four new canals. You will see how the style of the Jan Schaeffer Bridge is attuned to that of the Zwijger, a massive cold store facility. And on KNSM island the huge residential blocks have a hint of the exotic. It is fascinating to see how various old dockyard buildings blend in with the imposing new architecture. Weather permitting, you will be given the opportunity to walk around and see the island for yourself.

Duration	: 2,5 hours
Departure time	: on request
Price	: € 32.50 p.p. (12 to 19 persons) € 32.50 p.p. (20 to 40 persons)
Individual bookings	: on request
Groups	: minimum 12 persons (private boat)
Guide	: Dutch and English; German and French on request
Reservations	: required



HIDDEN CITY AMSTERDAM



From the 13th till the 17th Century

Did you ever wonder why the Red Light District has become so famous all over the world? Any idea what these red lights actually stand for? Do you know who commissioned Rembrandt to paint his famous painting the Nightwatch? Did you ever twist your tongue in expressions like "Vechten tegen de bierkaai"? What did Amsterdam look like during the Middle Ages? Ever wondered what role the old Red Light District played in defending the city?

The VIP Watertaxi Amsterdam offers you a unique program. During a two-hour tour our experienced skipper and guide will take you off the beaten track and show you Amsterdam from a different perspective!

At a prearranged time and place you will go on board one of our luxurious watertaxis (toilet on board) and are given a warm welcome, while enjoying one of our famous Dutch liquors from the even more famous Van Wees distillery.

During the first part of the tour, which will last for about one hour, you will quickly leave the ordinary roundtrip-boats behind you and explore some of the narrowest canals the city has to offer. Mind your heads, because some bridges are low indeed!

The second part of the tour will take you on foot through the streets and alleys of the famous Red Light District. Accompanied by your guide you will explore the old cobbled streets, admire the ancient houses and walk past the oldest church in town – and don't forget the oldest profession in the world: it's being practised anywhere around you!

We will conclude our tour in style and have another drink on board, while sailing back to our point of departure. Cheers!

Feel like joining us?

Duration	: 2 hours
Departure time	: on request; departure opposite Central Station, at Smits Koffiehuis
Price	: € 35.00 p.p. (10 to 19 persons) € 32.50 p.p. (20 to 40 persons)
Individual bookings	: on request
Groups	: minimum 10 persons (private boat)
Guide	: Dutch and English; German and French on request
Reservations	: required

BREAKFAST / LUNCH/ HIGH TEA

The breakfast/lunchboxes listed below can be ordered for a minimum of 8 persons:

Lunch / Breakfast € 14.50 per person

2 luxury decorated rolls and one piece of fresh fruit
Included coffee, tea, milk and orange juice

Luxury Sandwiches € 18.50 per person

4 luxury decorated sandwiches per person and one piece fresh fruit
· Smoked salmon with crème fraîche
· Hand made egg salad with chive
· Carpaccio with truffle mayonnaise
· Mozzarella with pesto & smoked chicken and tomato
Included coffee, tea, milk and orange juice

The High Tea listed below can be ordered for a minimum of 10 persons:

High Tea € 24.50 per person

Unlimited tea - 'Silken Tea Infusers'

Royal selection of mini bagels and sandwiches with:
Carpaccio, smoked salmon, smoked chicken with mozzarella and basil, Brie with cucumber

Mini muffins, goat cheese muffins, fresh scones with strawberry jam

Home made chocolate cake with fresh strawberries, truffle and delicious pastries

COFFEE CRUISES

The coffee cruises listed below can be ordered for a minimum of 8 persons:

Schreierstoren € 5.75 per person

Unlimited coffee or tea with a slice of cake

Montelbaanstoren € 6.75 per person

Unlimited coffee and tea with pastry

Westertoren € 8.50 per person

Unlimited coffee and tea with chocolates, petit fours and all-butter biscuits

We recommend our website to keep an eye on any changes or new catering arrangements, see www.water-taxi.nl



Catering

DRINKS ACCOMPANIMENTS

The appetizers listed below can be ordered for a minimum of 4 persons:

Rembrandtplein € 3.25 per person

Salted butter biscuits and assorted quality nuts

Leidseplein € 4.75 per person

A variety of different breads with herb butter and whole-butter

Nieuwmarkt € 5.25 per person

Fresh Dutch herring with onion and pickle

Noordermarkt € 5.50 per person

Two types of Dutch cheese with marinated olives and spicy salami

The appetizers listed below can be ordered for a minimum of 8 persons:

Hot appetizers € 8.50 per person

Portion consists of 2 croquettes, 2 cheese rolls, 2 chicken spring rolls, 2 hot spring rolls.

To keep them warm we pick the appetizers up during the cruise.

Tapas € 14.75 per person

- Spanish spicy sausage
- Small meatballs in Italian tomato sauce
- Peppers stuffed with cream cheese
- Mini prawns topped with garlic oil
- Manchego cheese

Luxury Amuses € 12.50 per person

Choice of 4 appetizers per person.

- Veal with cream cheese and mushroom stuffing
- Confit of duck with mango chutney and tarragon
- Goat cheese with sundried tomatoes and fried basil
- American fillet Carpaccio with Parmesan cheese and
- Salmon tartare with fried quail egg truffle mayonnaise
- Shrimps salad.

These items are served in appetizer trays.

ABSOLUTE EXCLUSIVITY



CLASSIC BOAT – STAN HUYGENS

Sailing with the Stan Huygens is absolute exclusivity of bygone years with every conceivable modern conveniences. The boat has all the resources for effective presentations and business contacts and is surrounded by luxury and complete peace. Ideal for your guests unforgettable moments. Stan Huygens is a unique motor vessel with classic lines.

VIP LUXURY PUB CRUISE

Looking for a unique way to connect with your colleagues, friends and family or to explore Amsterdam? Then this is the ideal arrangement for a culinary luxury sailing experience.

1.5 hours on the finest boat in Amsterdam. You are greeted with a Kir entry. You will enjoy unlimited Dutch bar and luxury snacks.

- Oriental style fried prawns on a bed of stewed white cabbage
- Tartar of smoked salmon with a fried quail egg
- American fillet of beef Carpaccio and parmesan cheese
- Goat cheese with tomato compote and fried basil
- Smoked rib eye with a celeriac salad

Duration	: 1.5 hours
Departure time	: on request
Price	: € 48.50 p.p.
Individual bookings	: on request
Groups	: minimum 20 persons (private boat)
Guide	: on request
Reservations	: required

VIP LUXURY TAPAS CRUISE

2.5 hours dining with delicious hot and cold traditional Spanish cuisine. Welcome with a glass of Cava and unlimited Dutch bar.

On the table: marinated olives, bread and butter.

Cold dishes:

- A glass of gazpacho
- Bruschetta: mozzarella skewer marinated in pesto
- Prawns, marinated in garlic oil
- Tomatoes bavarois with Pata Negra ham

Hot dishes:

- Baked mussels with chorizo and olives
- Small peppers stuffed with goat cheese and honey
- Roasted chicken wings
- Spanish meatballs in tomato sauce
- Spanish fish stew with mussels in their shells
- Mini Satay (small homemade satay and spicy peanut sauce)

Dessert:

- For dessert we serve a cream Catalana
- Catalan crème brûlée with zest of orange

Coffee & Tea with a liqueur

Duration	: 2.5 hours
Departure time	: on request
Price	: € 89.50 p.p.
Individual bookings	: on request
Groups	: minimum 20 persons (private boat)
Guide	: on request
Reservations	: required

VIP LUXURY DINNER CRUISE

Dining and luxury while cruising on the most luxurious boat through the canals of Amsterdam?

Experience an exclusive homemade four-course dinner. A two hour cruise that shows you the most beautiful and attractive places of Amsterdam

Included a welcome drink and unlimited wine, beer and soft drinks on board

Duration	: 2 hours
Departure time	: on request
Price	: € 99.00 p.p.
Individual bookings	: on request
Groups	: minimum 20 persons (private boat)
Guide	: on request
Reservations	: required

Ask our staff about the current menu choices.

VIP BRUIDS- PAAR



VIP BRIDE & GROOM EXPRESS

Would you literally step into the marriage boat? Book our luxury water taxi for 2 people.

You will be picked up by our water taxi and brought to any place of your choice.. Our skipper is ready for you and welcomes you with a bottle of Champagne. Easy access to the vessels is facilitated by the specially designed steps at the front of each taxi.

If you wish to be embark or disembark of outside the center of Amsterdam? Or if you want more information about water transport with larger companies, please contact the call centre.

Duration	: 30 minutes
Departure time	: on request
Price	: € 119.50 (before midnight) € 199.50 (after midnight)
Guide	: on request
Reservations	: required



PRIVATE BOAT HIRE

Are you looking for a private cruise or a shuttle transfer in Amsterdam? Theaters, restaurants, bars, hotels, conference / party sites and even the Town Hall are thus literally at your feet. Experience it yourself at one of the luxurious and comfortable boats, which all have a mini bar, the ultimate in sailing pleasure.

(RATES (1 April 2011 – 31 March 2012))

EASY WATERTAXI

1 – 8 persons Minimum fare € 70.00 for the first half hour
€ 40.00 for every next half hour

VIP WATERTAXI

9 – 12 persons Minimum fare € 120.00 for the first half hour
€ 70.00 for every next half hour

VIP CLASSIC BOAT

13 – 25 persons Minimum fare € 225.00 for the first hour
€ 100.00 for every next half hour

20 t/m 27 persons Minimum fare

€ 650.00 for the first 2 hours
€ 150.00 for every next half hour

CANALBOAT WATERTAXI

26 – 44 persons Minimum charge € 235.00 for the first hour
€ 100.00 for every next half hour

STARTING-FARES*

Within central Amsterdam (minimum fare) € 10.00 per half hour
Outside central Amsterdam (minimum fare) € 50.00 per half hour

STARTING-FARES CLASSIC BOAT "STAN HUYGEN"*

Within central Amsterdam (minimum fare) € 50.00 per half hour
Outside central Amsterdam (minimum fare) € 100.00 per half hour

GUIDESERVICE

Maximum of 4 hours (optional) € 150.00 per guide,
€ 30.00 per hour thereafter

ATTENDANCE

Maximum of 4 hours (optional) € 120.00 per waiter,
€ 25.00 per hour thereafter

TABLE LINEN

Optional additional linen € 35.00 per boat

*The charges above apply to trips in the centre of Amsterdam, bordered on the south by Singelgracht, between the unloading canal/Nieuwe Vaart (east side) and Haarlemmervaart (west side). Additional charges apply (see minimum charges, above) for collecting or picking up passengers outside the area mentioned above. Rates are per half hour and are rounded off to fifteen minutes.

Would you like to be kept informed, please register through our website www.water-taxi.nl for our newsletter



DRINKS

Sodas:

Coca Cola € 2.25
Coca Cola Light € 2.25
Sprite € 2.25
Tonic € 2.25
Fanta € 2.25
Sourcy Red (sparkling) € 2.25
Sourcy Bleu (non sparkling) € 2.25
Orange juice € 2.25

Wines:

Red Wine (0,25 l) € 5.25
White Wine (0,25 l) € 5.25
Red Port € 2.75
Sherry Dry / Medium € 2.75

*Champagne:

Moët & Chandon (0.75 l) € 64.50
Moët & Chandon (0.375 l) € 34.50

Beer:

Heineken beer € 2.50

*Spirits:

Young Jenever € 3.25
Ballantines € 4.25
Teachers € 4.25
Glenfiddich € 5.25
Cognac Courvoisier € 4.25
Bacardi Rum € 4.25
Smirnoff Vodka € 4.25
Gordons Gin € 4.25

*Liquors:

Tia Maria € 4.75
Cointreau € 4.75
Baileys € 4.75

*Coffee/tea per thermos (12 cups) € 15.00

Unlimited Dutch bar € 8.50 per person per hour

*The following drinks are not standard on board. Of course these are available on request.



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review...

Easy Watertaxi Twee	maximum	8 persons
Easy Watertaxi Drie	maximum	8 persons
Watertaxi VIP	maximum	12 persons
Watertaxi Ramses Shaffy	maximum	12 persons
Lounge boat Raw Ferry 01	maximum	25 persons
Classic boat Stan Huygens	maximum	27 persons
Canal boat Simon Carmiggelt	maximum	44 persons

RAMSES SHAFFY



RAW FERRY 01



STAN HUYGENS

