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The slow and beautiful
in Centrum and Jordaan

Amsterdam

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by
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*This path is covering the
Centrum area and down to Jordaan.
Whilst this is a really busy part of
Amsterdam it's also the home of
quirky cafes, galleries, small shops,
and old traditional brown cafés.
There are also some very tranquil
beautiful residential streets
that are the home of creative artists,
families and eccentric collectors.*

TOKI

Why should people go there?

Toki serves both fine tea and really good coffee. It's a pretty good looking place with stylish and fun interior that uses graphic colour and shapes in a raw and edgy way. This place feels personal and is a hidden spot favoured by locals. You'll find a good selection of cultural and arts magazines to browse and interesting people stopping by. The atmosphere is encouraging you to slow down and hang out that offers a real oasis of "chill" in this touristy area.

What's a must have?

Don't miss the cakes, They're dreamy good! But both beer, tea and coffee are selected with care and love so well worth going with either of these options for drinks!

When is the best time to go?

Toki is open from breakfast and closes early in the evenings. It's a good choice any time of the day.

Binnen Dommersstraat 15, Amsterdam





SIX AND SONS

Why should people go there?

Six and Sons sells a fine selection of interior and fashion. There are ceramic mugs from Studio Arhoj, rugs and printed shirts, books like the Kinfolk Table and those enamel kitchen goods that we all want for our comfort dishes!

What's a must have?

Mugs and cups from Studio Arhoj or a poster from Hotel Magique.

When is the best time to go?

The shop is open in the daytime the whole week.

Haarlemmerdijk 31, 1013 KA Amsterdam







BACKGAMMON
The standard rules are somewhat complex

CHES & CHECKERS
Make the most of them



RESTORED

Why should people go there?

Restored is a lovely shop that sells design objects with a sense of quality. There are handy items such as backpacks, notebooks and sunglasses but also very fashion forward jewelry and arty houseware objects. Restored also sells journals and magazines such as Gather Journal and Freunde von Freunden.

What's a must have?

I'll have a J.C. HERMAN specked black cup and copy of Apartamento magazine please!

When is the best time to go?

The shop is open during daytime and is closed on Sundays and Mondays before 1pm.

Haarlemmerdijk 39, 1013 KA Amsterdam







VEGABOND

Why should people go there?

A good stop for vegan food, both to shop and take home in the mini supermarket or to stay for a lunch or a coffee. Small but cosy with a view over Leliegracht.

What's a must have?

Try the bonbons or a vegan hot chocolate. The sandwiches are lovely too!

When is the best time to go?

Vegabond is open between 11am and 6pm monday -saturday.

Leliegracht 16, 1015 Amsterdam





VEGABOND

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AMSTERDAM

OPEN

OPENING

Why should people go there?

Small art gallery on the corner of Noordermarkt that doesn't focus on a particular style or medium but does breath young and contemporary art. It's a friendly and interesting space. Highly recommended.

What's a must have?

The exhibitions are changing. The art comes across as conceptual but there's a visual strength in what I've seen so far, so you can surely invest in art for your home here or buy to support an artist. But just as well pop in and be inspired.

When is the best time to go?

The gallery is open on Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Lindenstraat 1, 1015 KV, Amsterdam







S1

Monday

10.00 - 14.00

Thursday

12.00 - 17.00

Friday

12.00 - 17.00

Saturday

10.00 tot 17.00

15 89 53 44 - www.s1gallery.com

DE WELDAAD - NOORDERMARKT

Why should people go there?

This haven for prop stylists next to the Noordermarkt and cafe Winkel is a great place to buy or find inspiration with a rustic or antique style.

What's a must have?

Buy a marble cake stand, glass carafe or a wooden cutting board to add style to your dining experience at home!

When is the best time to go?

The shop is open all day through the week but on Sundays its opening at 1:00pm.

Noordermarkt 35, 1015 NA Amsterdam





RAÏNARAÏ

Why should people go there?

It's one of the best eateries on Prinsengracht! Raïnarai serves food from the Nomadic, Algerian kitchen in their deli shop and restaurant. Expect tajines with harissa, ras el-hanout and couscous. It's a lovely small and atmospheric space.

What's a must have?

Try a tajine of your choice and if you don't go with a wine to drink, choose one of the natural sodas, they're delicious. If you like this style of food, buy the Raïnarai cookbook to take with you home.

When is the best time to go?

Raïnarai is open from noon to 10pm everyday.







DONALD JONGEJANS BRILLEN

Why should people go there?

These shop windows belong to Donald Jongejans Brillen opposite gallery S. The shop is rarely open but is really fascinating with its display of vintage sunglasses. It feels like the brain child of an eccentric dutch collector and it's dusty old look is rather theatrical. I always stop and admire this place when I pass by, I really hope it's not going to be turned into some shiny shop in the future because this place really has soul!

What's a must have?

There's nothing to buy, but why not make a selfie or an Instagram post of it. Or just admire the act that something like this can exist in the heart of a big commercial city.

When is the best time to go?

You'll see the shop best in daylight.

Donald Jongejans

BRILLEN

Noorderkerkstr. 18

MEESTAL **OPEN** VAN
11.00 - 18.00 UUR

NIET AANBELLEN VOÛR 11.00 UUR.
ER WORDT NIET OPEN GEDAAN,
MAAR U STOORT WEL

NOORDERKERKSTRAAT 18

OVER



MEESTAL
Z. MEESTAL
VERTOEGEN
C. MEESTAL
C. MEESTAL
C. MEESTAL

LINDENSTRAAT
CENTRUM





THE HOXTON AMSTERDAM

Why should people go there?

The Hoxton has the best lounge and location. A really relaxed yet hip vibe. The rooms are so beautifully designed you won't want to check out.

What's a must have?

Order a breakfast bag to your door, and check out the event program. The Hoxton hosts parties and art exhibitions and the bar and lounge is a great place even if you don't stay as a guest.

When is the best time to go?

Book well in advance as it tends to be fully booked.

Herengracht 255, 1016 BJ Amsterdam







PHOTOS

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3 MINUTES

4 POSES

€2

OMAT AMSTERDAM



MENTS LAST

HASH TAG

TOMATAMSTERDAM

HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT

Why should people go there?

A speak easy bar with an atmosphere inspired by the 20's and 30's. The dedicated bartenders make critically acclaimed cocktails that are out of this world good. Expect live bands and people who like to dress with the theme of the bar.

What's a must have?

The menu is changing all the time, so it's best to ask the bartenders.

When is the best time to go?

Late, they open at 6pm and close at 01am on Monday to Thursday and keep open until 3am on Fridays and Saturdays.

Rapenburg 18, 1011 TX Amsterdam





EETHUIS PONDOK INDAH

Why should people go there?

This Indonesian hole in the wall take away has been here for decades and is known to serve insanely good food. One type of cuisine I recommend you try in Amsterdam is the Indonesian – it's one of the most popular foods in the Netherlands and it really delivers on flavour.

What's a must have?

Rendang or Gado Gado. But literally everything on the menu will be good.

When is the best time to go?

Eethuis Pondok Indah is open from 1pm to 9pm from Monday to Saturday.

Prinsengracht 42, 1015 DW Amsterdam



HÔTEL DROOG

Why should people go there?

Droog is Netherlands most famous conceptual design studio. World famous for pieces such as the Rag Chair and Fish tank. This flagship store is a hotel, exhibition space, cafe and shop at the same time.

What's a must have?

The famous rag chair costs around 3000 euros but there's a broad range of products in the shop for less! The Sticky lamp clear (22 euros) is fun, smart and functional, like the rest of Droogs designs. The packaging around the bulb is also the lamp shade, no more waste or hard to open plastic wrap packaging!

When is the best time to go?

Open every day between 9am and 7pm









BURGERMEESTER

Why should people go there?

Great Burger place with vegetarian options on the menu. Always filling and delicious.

What's a must have?

For vegetarians like me - the spicy falafel burger!
And meat eaters have plenty to choose from.

When is the best time to go?

Open everyday from 12pm to 11pm.

Elandsgracht 130, 1016 VB Amsterdam



MENDO

Why should people go there?

Mendo sells art, design, fashion and photography books. It's a must visit for visual dreamers.

What's a must have?

The Rise Of David Bowie, regular edition.

When is the best time to go?

It's a not very busy in the shop normally. It's open during the day, drop by when you are strolling De Negen Straatjes.

Berenstraat 11, 1016 GG Amsterdam





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