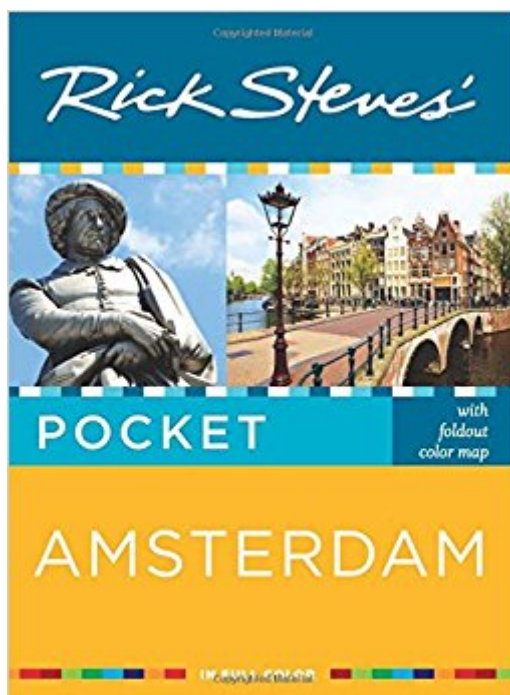


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# Rick Steves' Pocket Amsterdam



## Synopsis

Rick Steves' Pocket guidebooks truly are a tour guide in your pocket. This colorful, compact 220-page book includes Rick's advice for prioritizing your time, whether you're spending one or seven days in a city. Everything a busy traveler needs is easy to access: a neighborhood overview, city walks and tours, sights, handy food and accommodations charts, an appendix packed with information on trip planning and practicalities, and a fold-out city map. Rick Steves' Pocket Amsterdam includes the following walks and tours: Amsterdam City Walk Red Light District Walk Jordaan Walk Rijksmuseum Tour Van Gogh Museum Tour Anne Frank House Tour Amstelkring Museum Tour Amsterdam Museum Tour

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Rick Steves has spent 100 days every year since 1973 exploring Europe. Rick produces a public television series (Rick Steves' Europe), a public radio show (Travel with Rick Steves), and an app and podcast (Rick Steves Audio Europe); writes a bestselling series of guidebooks and a nationally syndicated newspaper column; organizes guided tours that take thousands of travelers to Europe annually; and offers an information-packed website (RickSteves.com). With the help of his hardworking staff of 80 at Europe Through the Back Door in Edmonds, Washington, just north of Seattle; Rick's mission is to make European travel fun, affordable, and culturally broadening for Americans. Gene Openshaw is a writer, composer, tour guide, and lecturer on art and history. Specializing in writing walking tours of Europe's cultural sights, Gene has coauthored 10 of Rick's

books and contributes to Rick's public television series. As a composer, Gene has written a full-length opera (Matter), a violin sonata, and dozens of songs. He lives near Seattle with his daughter, and roots for the Mariners in good times and bad.

Well, Rick Steves always has great books. We have had some interesting experiences ... in one case, we were in Florence and sat at a window table to eat. We placed Rick Steves' book on the table. Tourists walking by noticed the book and came in ... as if "If Rick Steves recommends this place it must be good!" On another trip, we used Rick Steves' ROME to find a place to stay and transportation from Rome to the port. Excellent information. Affordable lodging. Great driver to and from the port. And then, to top it off, Rick Steves just happened to be on the same cruise! Needless to say, when we were ready to visit Amsterdam for the first time, we purchased a copy of his pocket guide. Excellent every step (literally ... STEP) of the way! Amsterdam is a great place to visit, very tourist friendly, and incredibly easy to get around with Rick Steves' guidance.

This book was an excellent complement to a lengthy travel guide. It had the promised small fold up maps and easy to find data. I was surprised that it also contained some very interesting facts about the Dutch artists and history. I reread it again after touring the magnificent museums in Amsterdam. I definitely recommend this book to anyone planning a trip to Amsterdam.

Great small travel guide worked well for our 2 days in Amsterdam. All the main sites with easy to follow maps and it easily fit in my purse.

I was only in Amsterdam for two days and with the help of this book I was able to pack in (almost) everything! This was my first trip traveling solo, so I wanted to be as prepared as possible for Amsterdam. I am so glad I bought this book! There are so many tips, tours, and facts that I felt extremely comfortable navigating around by myself! The size is perfect for a purse or backpack! Get this book! Do it and never look back!

I bought this for my son who traveled to Amsterdam. He is a college student who relies mostly on the internet for information. He said that he read this on the plane to familiarize himself with Amsterdam before he actually arrived. He said it was "surprisingly" helpful. And that he used it throughout his travels.

It was a great addition to our trip to Amsterdam. It provided a great deal of useful information about select areas and gave good information about the background of these places. I liked the organization and coloring of the book as well. I'd recommend this to most people!

We read it, we went, it was excellent, it was right on.

Haven't gone yet, not until August, but it seems to be a great little guide. I've been reading it. Size is perfect for carrying around all day in my pack. Also ordered Paris and London, even though I already have a good London guidebook. This one is lighter and smaller. I love Rick Steves' show and the guidebook seems to have a lot of good information.

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