

# **Amsterdam** Your Superyacht Destination



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# Introduction

Dear reader,

The appeal of Amsterdam as a destination for superyachts – both in its own right and as a port of call enroute to Scandinavia and beyond – is increasingly on the radar of superyacht owners and captains. Port of Amsterdam is working closely together with other parties turning Amsterdam into the superyacht hub of Northern Europe and beyond.

Amsterdam's prime geographical location and friendly regulatory environment for large yachts is backed up by superb mooring spots in the heart of the city and the rich diversity of leisure opportunities on offer. The city is ideally situated as a start or ending point for the Northern European Route. Moreover, the options for refits are growing fast and there is a dense web of superyacht building yards, designers and suppliers in close proximity of the city.

Amsterdam is a city of great traditions and has a rich history. One of the traditions we embrace is the hand-over of the plaque and key of the city to ships during their first call. We continue this tradition for visiting superyachts. Captains and owners are pleased to receive this warm welcome and at the same time it gives us the opportunity to explain more about Amsterdam and the Northern European Route.

We are looking forward to welcome you!

Alma Prins-Droog Port of Amsterdam





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# Amsterdam, your superyacht destination

Amsterdam, the capital of the Netherlands is one of the world's most unique city destinations. With more than 800 years of history to discover, Amsterdam is rich with fascinating sights. From ancient churches to magnificent museums, secret courtyards, a vibrant cultural scene, and, of course, the city's world-famous canals, there's an overwhelming amount of things to see and do in Amsterdam. The diversity of berths in the hearth of the city centre, combined with excellent newbuild, refit and maintenance facilities in the port area, make Amsterdam a unique destination and hub for superyachts.

Westerkerk



The Rijksmuseum Amsterdam



Traditional canal houses

Bridges in Amsterdam

## **Welcome to Amsterdam**

Amsterdam is perfectly placed, in terms of geography as well as regulations and newbuild and refit facilities. The city has unbeatable secure docking options for superyachts right in the city centre – including the iconic National Maritime Museum and the Passenger Terminal Amsterdam – as well as a UNESCO World Heritage city centre. Amsterdam is a vibrant city with world class musea, luxury shopping, culinary restaurants and famous festivals, truly a unique destination to explore. There is never a shortage of things to see and do in Amsterdam!



Alma Prins-Droog Commercial Manager Superyachts at Port of Amsterdam 1

"Already for seven centuries we are building ships in the Amsterdam area. The region has always been known for its craftsmanship and the highest quality standards when it comes to newbuild and refit. We know what it takes to facilitate superyachts and look forward to welcoming more superyachts to Amsterdam."

'We know what it takes to facilitate superyachts'

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### A quiet transformation has been underway in the superyacht world now.

Where the Mediterranean and the Caribbean used to reign supreme in terms of both facilities and interest, a new generation of superyacht owners are increasingly looking for something more original. High latitudes are becoming ever more fashionable and northern Europe, with its superb nature, convivial culture and avant-garde art & design has been reaping the rewards.

In the past decade, Amsterdam has quietly become a luxury destination that measures up to any other. Drawn to the attraction of the beautifully preserved UNESCO World Heritage Canal Ring, the world's finest hotel have settled here. Michelin stars, the European standard of culinary excellence, have rained down on Amsterdam restaurants. And shopping definitely entered the glitzy stage, with PC Hooftstraat and Van Baerlestraat matching the likes of California's Rodeo Drive, but with added unique offerings from the world of renowned Dutch design.

PC Hooftstraat

Dutch Design week



# **History & Culture**

From its humble beginnings as a 13th-century fishing village on a river bed to its current role as a major hub for business, tourism and culture, Amsterdam has had a strong tradition as a center of culture and commerce.

Alongside tulips and windmills, the global image of Amsterdam is one of a city entwined with water. From the 1500s onwards, Amsterdam gained a position square at the epicenter of global sea trade. Since its development in the 17th century, Amsterdam's Canal Ring has grown to be one of the world's most unique urban landscapes. The resulting wealth and knowledge of shipbuilding was instrumental in enabling the city to introduce pleasure sailing and open the world's first marina in 1622.

With 800 years of history, world-famous museums and galleries and a packed "what's on" agenda, Amsterdam's cultural life never fails to excite, inspire and surprise. There's something new to experience every day and night of the week in Amsterdam. Learn more about Dutch Master Painters like Rembrandt, Van Gogh and Vermeer. Enjoy music at The Royal Concertgebouw or visit the Amsterdam Dance Event. Or enjoy the picture-postcard beauty of the city aboard a luxury saloon boat.



The Night Watch at The Rijksmuseum

# Wine & Dine



Hotel Sofitel Legend The Grand Amsterdam







1: The Conservatorium Hotel, 2: MOS Amsterdam

Whether you're looking for Michelin standard cuisine or a cozy local restaurant, you'll find plenty to please your palate in Amsterdam. Make sure you check out the thriving bar scene too - watch the world go by from a canal side terrace, or head to a stylish cocktail bar if you're after something a little more shaken and stirred.

Amsterdam certainly holds its own on the restaurant front, offering a culinary melting pot reflective of the city itself. Restaurants offer everything a hungry visitor craves: from Indonesian to tapas, and from Mediterranean to modern Dutch. When it comes to bars, it's impossible to walk for more than 150ft in the city without stumbling across a cozy café or specialty bar, and indeed watching the world go by from the comfort of a canal side terrace bar is one of the most pleasurable ways to while away an afternoon in Amsterdam.

When it comes to eating out in Amsterdam, there's always something new and unique to try. With 16 Michelin-rated restaurants in Amsterdam carrying one (or two) of the coveted stars, the choices are as diverse as the city itself.

# How to get there



### By plane

### Amsterdam Schiphol Airport:

#### VIP Service at Amsterdam Schiphol Airport

The Schiphol VIP service is an exclusive way to travel through Schiphol. They offer you privacy and personal service, regardless of which airline you are flying with. Their VIP service is separate from the regular passenger process at Schiphol. The team will take care of all practicalities of air travel, while you relax in peace and privacy with your guests.

schiphol.nl/en/page/schiphol-vip-service

#### VIP Terminal and Summum Lounge

Private and business jet travellers bypass the main airport, flying in and out of the stylish and exclusive VIP terminal. The multifunctional offices, the Summum Lounge and the striking architectural design make the VIP terminal unique. The Summum Lounge is a highly exclusive meeting venue offering the ultimate in hospitality and anonymity. This has been translated in all aspects of the venue: design, service, food and beverages.

summumlounge.nl/en

### By superyacht

### Sealock:

At the moment, Amsterdam has 3 locks at IJmuiden. A new large sealock is being constructed at the entrance of the North Sea Canal at IJmuiden that will provide access to the Amsterdam port region. The new lock will be 500 metres long, 70 metres wide and 18 metres deep, making it the world's largest sea lock. The new lock will be available for shipping early 2022.

#### Superyacht shipping

Part of the facilities in Amsterdam is providing yacht transportation oversees before or after a refit or maintenance works. This way we make it more convenient to choose for Amsterdam as a refit or maintenance location instead of the overcrowded facilities in de Mediterranean or the Caribean.

BBC Yacht Transport bbc-yachttransport.com Sevenstar Yacht Transport sevenstar-yacht-transport.com We Ship Yachts weshipyachts.com









# Superyacht facilities in Amsterdam

Facilities

Port of Amsterdam offers a range of city-centre berths along with superb newbuild and refit facilities. Easily accessible with connections to major European cities, Amsterdam is a truly unique superyacht port.



Port ofAmsterdam



The National Maritime Museum

# **The National Maritime Museum**

The National Maritime Museum is located in the Amsterdam city centre. It showcases one of the world's largest maritime collections. There is an exclusive superyacht berth in front of this beautiful iconic building. This berth is ideally situated for a visit to Amsterdam. het scheepvaart national maritime museum

#### Het Scheepvaartmuseum Kattenburgerplein 1 1018 KK Amsterdam T +31 (0)20 523 2222 hetscheepvaartmuseum.nl



#### Specifications berth:

#### The National Maritime Museum

#### Berth technical information

- Length of quay: 43 metres, suitable for vessels up to 76 metres long
- Width of quay: 10.5 metres
- Height of quay: 0.90 metre
- Depth: -4.8 metres
- ISPS: yes
- Tidal movement: none

#### Services and facilities

- Electricity: 2x32A, 2x16A 3 phase 5 pole, 2x230v16A (CEE)
- Waste and waste water facility: no
- Bunkering facility: no
- Supply facilities: yes
- Distance to Amsterdam city centre: in the centre
- Distance to Schiphol Airport: 20 min
- Distance to port helicopter platform: 20 min





Bimhuis concert hall and Muziekgebouw aan het IJ

# **Passenger Terminal Amsterdam**

Passenger Terminal Amsterdam (PTA) is a unique building on the IJ River. The undulating roof of this building symbolises the connection between land and water. Passenger Terminal Amsterdam is the perfect starting point for a visit to Amsterdam thanks to its central location and transportation within easy walking distance. Next to concert halls: Muziekgebouw aan het IJ and Bimhuis.



PTA Piet Heinkade 27 1019 BR Amsterdam T +31 (0)20 509 1000 ptamsterdam.nl Sean James Chief Officer of 60m+ M/Y Jubilee

"We recently stayed at the Passenger Terminal Amsterdam. Great facility and great location. We were made to feel most welcome by Port of Amsterdam and I would use this berth again!"

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#### Specifications berth:

#### Passenger Terminal Amsterdam (PTA)

#### Berth technical information:

- Length of quay: 660 metres
- Height of quay: 2 metres
- Depth: -10.5 metres
- ISPS: yes
- Tidal movement: none

#### Services and facilities:

- Electricity: none
- Waste and waste water facility: via water side
- Bunkering facility: via water side
- Supply facilities: via water side or from the quay
- Distance to Amsterdam city centre: in the centre
- Distance to Schiphol Airport: 20 min
- Distance to port helicopter platform: 20 min





# **Amsterdam Marina**

The modern Amsterdam Marina, with 350 berths for yachts and superyachts is located on the north bank of the IJ river near the Amsterdam city centre. It once was an old shipyard site that has been developed into a trendy hotspot.



Amsterdam Marina Werfkade 4 1033 RA Amsterdam T +31 (0)20 631 0767 amsterdammarina.com



#### Specifications berth: Amsterdam Marina

#### Berth technical information:

- Length of quay: 50 metres, suitable for vessels up to 60 metres long and 12 metres wide
- Height of quay: 0.5 metre
- Depth: 8.0 metres
- ISPS: yes
- Tidal movement: none

#### Services and facilities:

- Electricity: 32A/ 63A
- Waste and waste water facility: yes
- Bunkering facility: yes
- Supply facilities: yes
- Distance to Amsterdam city centre: 15 min
- Distance to Schiphol Airport: 30 min
- Distance to port helicopter platform: 15 min





Jordaan, Eye Museum and A'DAM Tower

# **De Ruijterkade West**

The Ruijterkade West in the center of Amsterdam, next to the Central Station, is an exclusive berth for superyachts. A quiet place within walking distance of the citycenter. It is an ideal location for visiting the old 'Jordaan'.



Port of Amsterdam De Ruijterkade 7 1013 AA Amsterdam T +31 (0)20 5234500 portofamsterdam.com



#### Specifications berth: De Ruijterkade West

#### Berth technical information

- Length of quay: 43 metres, suitable for vessels up to 67 metres long
- Width of quay: 10.5 metres
- Height of quay: 0.90 metre
- Depth: -4.8 metres
- ISPS: on request
- Tidal movement: none

#### Services and facilities

- Electricity: 2x32A, 2x16A 3 phase 5 pole, 2x230v16A (CEE)
- Waste and waste water facility: yes, via water side
- Bunkering facility: yes, via water side
- Supply facilities: yes
- Distance to Amsterdam city centre: in the centre
- Distance to Schiphol Airport: 20 min
- Distance to port helicopter platform: 20 min

Jeroen Sirag Export Director HISWA Holland Yachting Group

"Amsterdam is an ideal destination for superyachts due to its unique DNA. There is a dense web of yards (newbuild/refit/ maintenance), designers and suppliers in close proximity to the city. We will make sure we will create an impeccable Dutch experience for all involved."

# Superyacht yards in Amsterdam

# Superyacht yards (newbuild/refit/maintenance)





# **Refit/Maintenance locations**



Amsterdam has a variety of excellent refit and maintenance locations. The port area has outstanding accessibility, no tidal movement and a heliplatform in the port. Amsterdam Schiphol Airport, Europe's third largest airport, is only 15 minutes away. And a sea trail on the North Sea can be reached in just over an hour.

#### **REFIT/MAINTENANCE**





### Eggerding



A perfect place for sea trials, completion/conversion, re-adjust, maintenance, (dis)assembly parts, crew change, truck deliveries. There is also an adjacent storage space available. Next to the A10 motorway, an easily accessible but secure location. Closed/secured ISPS site with port full camera surveillance, access gate opens with personal tag.

#### Specifications:

- Length of the quay: 410 meters
- Width of quay: 60 meters
- Height of the quay: +/- 2 meters
- Depth: 10.5 m
- ISPS: yes
- WiFi: yes
- Electricity
- Bunkering/waste: yesFresh water: yes
- Distance to Amsterdam city centre: 10 min
- Distance to Schiphol Airport: 15 min
- Other services: assistant equipment available



**Orange Nautical Services** 

A full service location on open waterways on enclosed grounds on the outskirts of Amsterdam. The location is perfect for sea trials, finishing, maintenance, commissioning, supplies, training and refit activities.

### Specifications:

- Length of the quay: 120 meters
- Width of quay: 30 meters
- Height of the quay: variable
- Draft: 3.50 / 5.00
- ISPS: no, on request
- WiFi: yes
- Electricity: 230-400V
- Bunkering / waste: yes, including separate collection & disposal. To drain oil, fuel, etc
- Distance to Amsterdam city centre: 8 min
- Distance to Schiphol Airport: 15 min



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### Westerhoofd

### **Amsterdam Multipurpose Terminal USA**



The Westerhoofd in the Coenhaven is an excellent location for sea trials, activities, maintenance / refit. Next the A10 motorway, it gives easy access for suppliers. And the spacious quay offers the potential to keep all machines including parking spaces and required materials.

#### Specifications:

- Length of the quay: 400 meters
- Maximum width: 37 meters
- Height of the quay: 2 meters
- Draft: 10.5 meters
- ISPS: on request
- WiFi: on request
- Electricity: on request
- Bunkering / waste: yes
- Distance to Amsterdam city centre: 15 min
- Distance to Schiphol Airport: 20 min



The USA deep sea terminal offers sea trials, maintenance and refit. Everything is possible. USA even has "in-house railway transfer stations" which are connected to the European train network.

#### Specifications:

- Length of the quay: 350-500 meters
- Maximum width: 40 meters
- Height of the quay: 1.4 meters
- Draft: 11-15 meters
- ISPS: yes
- WiFi: yes
- Electricity: yes, with generator
- Bunkering / waste: yes
- Distance to Amsterdam city centre: 25 min
- Distance to Schiphol Airport: 20 min



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USA Terminal Ruijgoordweg 80 1047 HM Amsterdam T +31 (0)20 611 66 88 www.usaterminals.com



#### Fjords, Norway

Amsterdam is an obvious stop-off for superyachts heading to the increasingly fashionable cruising destinations in Scandinavia, the Baltic, the Fjords and the Arctic region. This new pathway is now known as the Northern European Route.

# Northern European Route



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Amsterdam

# **Amsterdam**



Amsterdam is in a fantastic position, between the Atlantic

### The Netherlands

# London



The buzzing London is a non-stop celebration of colour,

United Kingdom





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### Norway

# **Norwegian Fjords**



Away from the colourful mainland cities lie Norway's proudest treasures; a collection of tremendous fjords that are both humbling and awe-inspiring. The Sognefjord is Norway's longest, sweeping through the heart of the Norwegian fjord country where it is surrounded by glistening glaciers and the country's highest mountains.

Geirangerfjord is a striking region where cascading waterfalls, rugged cliffs and tremendous mountains are mirrored in the deep blue stillness of the water, while further north, the Lofoten islands are a spectacular network of inlets and isles. One of the most impressive of all is the Naeroyfjord, one of the narrowest in Europe and included on UNESCO's World Heritage List. Sail past towering mountains, traditional farms and perhaps even glimpse seals basking on the rocks.

#### Norway

# **Stockholm**

The thriving capital of Stockholm is the major attraction on the Swedish landscape, a regal city of beautiful architecture, charming waterfront districts and stunning cultural attractions. Travellers are greeted with an archipelago of over 20,000 islands upon entering Stockholm's magnificent waters, making the city a truly diverse and scenic yachting adventure.

### Sweden

# Copenhagen

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Though it is the smallest Scandinavian country, Denmark is a sprawling success in the worlds of design, the arts, cuisine and architecture. Accompanied by their effortlessly cool style, Danes enjoy a tranquil environment of introspective, peaceful happiness. Denmark's capital of Copenhagen boasts the most Michelin-starred restaurants of any Scandinavian capital, though the entire region is blessed with establishments serving an exciting menu executed to the highest standard.

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Denmark

# Hamburg



Hamburg is Germany's most exciting waterfront City – and fascinates with its contrasts. Hamburg has it all – culture, architecture, nature and attitude. The magnificent Elbphilharmonie concert hall enchants beholders and already ranks among the most famous concert halls and architectural landmarks in the world. All the other attractions can be easily discovered within walking distance from the city centre: the museums, theatres, musicals, galleries as well as fancy restaurants and bars or flagship stores and elegant arcades. Hamburg is also the perfect hub for a tour to Berlin which is only 90 minutes away by train

### Germany

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Find all suppliers and contact details for the superyacht industry on Portle, your guide to business in the port of Amsterdam.

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#### More information

Are you interested in Amsterdam as your next superyacht destination? Or do you require certain information before considering Amsterdam as a superyacht destination? We have the experience and knowledge to assist you and provide you with the correct information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us or to visit our website and follow us on social media..

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