A FIRST WALK · FREE PRINTABLE GUIDE

From Dam Square to the flower market

Walk through central Amsterdam from the Dam to Spui, the Singel flower-market area and Rembrandtplein. The route uses public streets and bridges and does not depend on entering residential courtyards.

1.39 km / 4 stops / 45-70 min with pauses / one way



1. Dam Square

2. Spui

3. Singel flower-market area

4. Rembrandtplein

Start & finish

Start in Dam Square clear of tram movement. Finish in Rembrandtplein. Both are central transport areas, but check current services and your own return route.

Make it shorter

Finish at Spui and return by the same central streets. The flower-market and Rembrandtplein legs are optional.

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Look closer at each stop

01 Dam Square

Begin with the Royal Palace exterior and the broad square. Notice the number of streets arriving here, and agree on a precise meeting place before moving on.

Next: 579 m to stop 2. Route includes Kalverstraat, Rozenboomsteeg.

02 Spui

This smaller public space is a useful pause between shopping streets. Compare the scale and rhythm of the façades with the larger buildings at the Dam.

Next: 430 m to stop 3. Route includes Spui, Heiligeweg, Singel.

03 Singel flower-market area

Look at the market structures along the canal from the street. The shops are part of a working commercial area; their contents and opening vary.

Next: 382 m to stop 4. Route includes Singel, Muntplein, Reguliersbreestraat.

04 Rembrandtplein

Finish at the open square and compare its greenery and terraces with the starting point. Check crossings carefully when leaving through the surrounding streets.

Underfoot & access

Brick paving, bridge slopes, bicycles, tram tracks and busy crossings. Many canal edges are unguarded. Do not assume a pedestrian-looking street is free of cycles or delivery vehicles.

Before you go

Market opening and stall offerings vary. The Begijnhof is not used as a shortcut; respect its residential character if you choose a separate visit. This route does not include a canal boat trip.

Sources & route review

I amsterdam: food and flower markets

I amsterdam: visitor information

Map: OpenStreetMap / Valhalla pedestrian routing. Distances follow the mapped line; suggested visit times include pauses and are editorial estimates, not a timed on-site walk.