

## Introduction

The Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam is certainly worth a visit. But it is not the only place in Amsterdam where you can witness the rich heritage of art from the golden age. Some of the old families that built their fortune during that time still live in Amsterdam, their canal houses full with paintings, sculptures, tapestries and other art objects.

We have organised a 4 hour tour where we will take you behind the scenes into the canal house homes of noble families to enjoy their art collections before you can visit the public art space in the Rijksmuseum. Lunch or dinner will be in a restaurant that combines food with art. You will enjoy a luxurious experience that links Dutch Art to hospitality and food. Get inspired by meeting the people behind the scene in the Amsterdam classic art scene.

## People behind the scenes



## Program:

We will meet at the lobby of your hotel. Depending weather and distance we will have a short walk to our first venue in one of old the Amsterdams canals houses.

We will introduce you to our first host\* who will share his passion for the Golden age art. He will tell about the daily life of rich merchants and their families, they way they lived, did business and prospered from the golden age up until now, and their passion for collecting art.

In the house, stuffed with art, you will experience the richness of these merchant families that they accumulated in their magnificent canal houses. We then continue to a second canal house. Again we have an expert\* here that will gladly share his knowledge on classic art and Dutch Masters.

At the end of the tour we will go for a "Rijkstafel" lunch at the restaurant of the Rijksmuseum, where food and history are combined. We arranged tickets for you so after lunch you can visit and explore the Rijksmuseum at your own leisure (guide optional).

*\* All restaurant and art collector meetings are prepared but subject to availability*

**Tour specifics**

The tour is available as a private and corporate tour. We have morning tours including lunch and tours in the afternoon including dinner..

The tour starts at the canal house of the Van Loon family and will take about 4 hours and includes:

- Guided walk through the canal district
- Lunch/Dinner restaurant of the Rijksmuseum
- 2 private art visits
- One beverage (house wine, beer or soft drink) is included with the meal. Other drinks can be ordered separately.

The private Golden Age Art Tour starts at Euro 435 for two persons. For additional options and corporate tours contact us for a custom tour offer and pricing.

**Book your Amsterdam Golden Age Art Tour**

Let us know your preferences and we will be in touch with you for the final arrangements.

Send your details to: [amsterdampersonalized@ceryx.nl](mailto:amsterdampersonalized@ceryx.nl)

Name :	.....
Email address	.....
Phone :	.....
Morning or Afternoon tour:	Morning Tour (from 10.00-14.00) Dinner tour (from 14.00-18.00)
Date :	.....
Tour type	Private Tour/Corporate tour
Number of guests:	..... (min 2 persons)
Options	Pick up/Drop off at hotel in Amsterdam

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Lilian Tilmans has organised hundreds of International Press Tours to Amsterdam for the Amsterdam Tourist Office and since a couple of years with her own agency .



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Because of her vast experience she was asked to organise corporate and private tours in Amsterdam. These worked out so well that she set up AmsterdamPersonalized.com which is now offering a variety of culinary, art and design tours.

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