WELCOME
TO THE AMSTERDAM
INSIDER COLLECTION

Truly memorable meetings and events with authentic local flavour – that is the inspiration behind the InterContinental Insider Collection.

Our network of hotels and resorts is global; our knowledge and expertise local, giving planners guaranteed choice, range and depth to add to any meeting or conference. Each hotel offers its own bespoke selection of services which are firmly rooted in their location and are responsibly guided by our partnership with national Geographic’s Center for Sustainable destinations.

The options are limitless, the local knowledge rich, the service professional and faultless, the delegate experience enriching and rewarding every time.

Sample for yourself some of our wonderful Amsterdam experiences,
INSIDER LOCATIONS
The team gladly organises meetings located offsite at local cultural landmarks and heritage locations, allowing delegates to experience a side of Amsterdam that they would rarely see.

INSIDER SPEAKERS
InterContinental Amstel Amsterdam offers access to well-known local speakers. From celebrities to cultural and historical experts, our network of inspirational presenters enrich the overall meeting experience.

INSIDER COMMUNITY
The future lies in our hands. That’s why we shouldn’t condone waste, for example, and take steps ourselves for running our business responsibly. We have many local partners which assist us and together we can make your event more special and sustainable.

INSIDER INTERACTIONS
With Amsterdam as our inspiration, we create a team-building experience that helps connecting your delegates. From a jenever tasting with our professional bartenders to a guided walking tour through Amsterdam, discover an original way to engage delegates and motivate them to build effective working relationships.

INSIDER BREAKS
Insider Breaks are brief enlightening intermission, which give a taste of the local. Whether you like an assortment of sandwiches or pastries with your own logo or a special workshop. Your event will be customized to way you want it to be, of course also a special Dutch or Amsterdam flavour is possible.
ENRICHING EXPERIENCES FOR OUR GUESTS AND OUR ENVIRONMENT

We believe that a responsible meeting is not only what you experience in the meeting room but also knowing that your hotel respects the destination around it.

We’re proud to partner the leaders in geotourism, the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations. Our ambition is that guests enjoy enriching experiences that reveal what makes a place truly special – its heritage, culture and tradition – and the importance of protecting it.

At InterContinental we use a holistic approach to being a responsible business: to work from the grass roots up, recognising each individual hotel team as the experts best placed to use their local knowledge for developing community and environmental initiatives that meet the specific needs of the destination. InterContinental Amstel Amsterdam is Green Globe certified. This means we save energy and water resources, reduce operational costs and positively contribute to local communities and their environment.

Contact us for pricing specific to your group.
HOLD AN EVENT AT BEAUTIFUL REMBRANDTHUIS

The house where Rembrandt van Rijn, the famous Dutch painter, lived between 1639 and 1658 is nowadays a museum. The building was constructed in 1606 in what then was known as the Sint Anthonisbreestraat. In 1998 a new wing opened which houses two exhibitions galleries, offices and the library.

For your group we offer private guided tours through the Rembrandthuis which take you through the rooms of Rembrandt's seventeenth-century home and studio. We even offer the possibility to have dinner in the kitchen of Rembrandt where you can enjoy delicious food, made by chef Rogér Rassin, in combination with a very unique atmosphere.

Rembrandthuis is easy accessible on foot, by public transport or taxi, only 5 minutes from the Amstel Hotel.

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HOLD PART OF YOUR EVENT AT
NATIONALE OPERA & BALLET

If you are looking for an unusual place to hold part of your meeting, a drinks reception or dinner, Nationale Opera & Ballet, the young theatre with a long history, could fit the bill perfectly.

The magnificent theatre and the spacious, multifunctional foyer with its panorama of the Amstel River offers excellent possibilities for events such as conferences, films and other premières, receptions, and product presentations for up to 1,600 guests. Not only the building’s vorsality and outstanding catering, but also its convenient location in Amsterdam’s historic centre make this theatre an ideal venue to add to your event.

It is also possible to organise an event for your company or relations in conjunction with a performance of Dutch National Opera or Dutch National Ballet.

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Amsterdam has been known as 'the city of Diamonds' for hundreds of years. Thus, the brilliant cut, which is in Amsterdam also globally sometimes called the 'Amsterdam cut'. If you want to know all about carats, colours, clarity and cuts and the history of Amsterdam's craft, visit Gassan.

The Amsterdam diamond company Gassan Diamonds is located in a former steam-driven diamond factory. In this monumental building, you can look over the shoulder of the diamonds cutters while a guide tells you all about diamond processing.

Finish your visit to Gassan Diamonds with a Champagne & Diamond Surprise Cocktail. We will explain your guests that it is not only the champagne that sparkles, but also something beautiful at the bottom of each glass. Leave Gassan Diamonds in a Dutch way by bike or a cruise through the canals of Amsterdam.

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VAN RIJN
ABOUT HIS LIFE AND WORKS

Rembrandt van Rijn was one of the Dutch most famous painters. His work had a far reaching influence on 17th century art. The number of paintings are of fabulous quality nowadays. Probably the most famous piece of work of Rembrandt is the Night Watch, which is a group portrait of a militia company.

An expert in the field of Rembrandt van Rijn tells you everything about his life and art. Discover the different periods during the life of Rembrandt reflected on his art. Find out the way of living and experience his daily routine during his life in Amsterdam.

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A HELPING HAND FOR REINTEGRATING PEOPLE

For a great team-building event that is guaranteed to give your delegates a huge sense of satisfaction of a job well done, Waterheuvel is one of a kind. Waterheuvel is a clubhouse in Amsterdam, serving as a meeting place and safe place for people with a psychiatric background. It offers an opportunity to meet people, to enjoy friendships and to do meaningful work. Through the experience of doing meaningful work, one gradually grows in self-confidence as a human-being.

Waterheuvel is part of the IHG Academy which offers people with skills developments and employment opportunities in one of the world’s largest hotel companies. The IHG Academy improves employability, creates job opportunities and builds sustainable communities.

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THE HISTORY OF JENEVER
FROM THE A BAR MIXOLOGISTS

A bar is one of Amsterdam’s cocktail bars nestled in our Grand Dame Hotel. A bar will celebrate everything that is great about the city and locality and will echo the world-wide trend of beautiful, contemporary cocktail bars. A bar terrace has a wonderful view over the Amstel river and is even in winter a lovely place to unwind. The A bar’s seasonal cocktails deliver a sensory guide to the rich and colourful tale of gin through the ages - all delivered with a dash of theatre.

The expert team at A bar also host regular mixology masterclasses and lead small groups of guests through a tasting of the origins and history of jenever. An informal way to pamper your taste buds.

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DISCOVER THE SUPPLIERS WITH OUR CHEF ROGÉR RASSIN

Our chef Rogér Rassin and his team are more than pleased to give a look behind the scenes. Where is all the food coming from and why are we working together with our selected suppliers? These are all questions which you may ask during a tour along the suppliers of InterContinental Amstel Amsterdam. Our suppliers are all carefully chosen and this is your chance to get to know why.

They all have their own interesting story about their products and high quality. As we are Geen Globe certified, we chose to work together with local suppliers which offer mostly biological ingredients. A very unique journey of discovery for you and your team.

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A TASTE OF THE DUTCH DELIGHTS

Our breaks are carefully compounded by our kitchen team. Whether you are into a Dutch break, sweet break or healthier break, we offer many choices. There will always be something which is to your taste. The menu, which sources sustainable ingredients, changes in line with the seasons. The selection features smoothies, fresh juices, cakes, salads, fruit and a lot more. We are also more than happy to answer your special requests.

The fresh coffee and tea served during the break, boosts the concentration as well the creativity of your team.

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LA RIVE
AWARD-WINNING
RESTAURANT

La Rive is one of Netherlands’ leading restaurants, marked by a long tradition of culinary delights, an excellent collection of wines and genuine hospitality. The culinary team will see to it that your dining experience becomes a memorable one. Our renowned chefs have put together a number of exceptional menus to make your event even more special.

Depending on the season, the ingredients and products are matched with precision. La Rive always offers two menus, La Rive Gauche and La Rive Droite, both inspired by French-Mediterranean flavours with vegetables and seasonal produce prepared in an innovative way. In addition, the kitchen orients on Asian influences that are added in a subtle way.

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THANK YOU

Contact us to learn more about the Amsterdam Insider Collection and how we can help you create a truly memorable experience with authentic local flavour.

Our team is highly experienced and are at your service from the moment of your initial enquiry right up until the day of the event. We focus completely on the needs and wishes of you and your guests. In addition, we provide exceptional service and pay attention to the smallest details. Whichever Insider Collection experience is right for you, you can be assured that it reflects the best principles of Responsible Business.

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