



Amsterdam city walk along 12 courtyards

Distance; 6 km

This walk through the Jordaan neighborhood takes you past twelve courtyards. Almost all of them can be visited during the week, but Saturday and Sunday some of them are closed.

The courtyards in the Jordaan have become a tourist attraction. Sometimes the residents are inconvenienced by this. Avoid this and stick to the rules. Don't talk or only talk softly.

Thank you on behalf of the residents.

Start and finish: Amsterdam Central Station



Hofje van Brienen (Courtyard of Brienen)

From Amsterdam Central Station, turn right at one of the exits on the city side and walk past the Ibis Hotel. When you have passed the hotel, cross the bridge on the left. Then go up two stairs and turn right across the big bridge. On the other side on your left is café Kobalt. Walk there and then turn left onto the Singel. Cross the Haarlemmerstraat, then turn right onto the Brouwersgracht. Walk onto the Korte Prinsengracht and then turn left across the bridge. You are now on the Prinsengracht. Walk to numbers 85-133. Here is the **Courtyard of Brienen**.

Open Monday to Friday from 6 AM to 6 PM, Saturday from 6 AM to 2 PM.



Zon's hofje (Zon's courtyard)

A little further on, at the numbers 159-171 is the entrance to the **Zon's Courtyard**.

Open Monday to Friday from 10 AM to 5 PM.



Sint-Andrieshof (Sint-Andries courtyard)

Walk further on the Prinsengracht and turn right across the bridge. Walk along the even side of the canal. After number 150 is the Bloemgracht where the Kees de Jongen bridge crosses. Cross this bridge and turn right on the odd side of the Bloemgracht.

After the beautifully restored houses at numbers 87-91, you turn right across the bridge and then turn right into the Derde Leliedwarstraat, which leads you to the odd side of the Egelantiersgracht. Turn right here. At numbers 107-145 you reach the **Sint-Andries courtyard**.

Open Monday to Saturday from 9 AM to 6 PM. Closed on Sundays.

**Please keep the rules in mind. Stay at the entrance and only stay here for a short time.*



Claes Claeszhofje (Claes Claesz courtyard)

When you come out of the courtyard, turn right onto the Egelantiersgracht and go immediately left and cross the bridge. After the bridge you turn right on the even side of the Egelantiersgracht. After number 12 turn left into the Eerste Egelantiersdwarstraat and go right into the Egelantiersstraat. At number 50 is the old entrance to **Anslo's Hofje** with inscription and coat of arms of Claes Claesz Anslo. Walk a little further and after the restaurant turn left into the gate.



Regenboogs Liefde Hofje (Rainbow's Love courtyard)

After the next gate is the former **Zwaardvegers courtyard**. At number 40 turn left into the passage and then left through the alley. You will now enter the former **Anslo's courtyard**. Walk out of this courtyard and turn left into the Eerste Egelantiersdwarstraat and turn right.

Immediately turn right into the street and then left into the Tuinstraat.

On Tuinstraat 100-102 there is a courtyard which we unfortunately cannot enter.



De Zeven Keurvorsten (The Seven Electors)

Walk further to numbers 199-225 and enter the courtyard.



Hofje Concordia Noord (Concordia North Courtyard)

Walk back into the Tuinstraat. Turn left into Madelievenstraat and then turn right into the Anjelijsstraat. At the first street, turn left into Tweede Anjelijsdwarstraat and then turn left into Westerstraat. At numbers 221-289 there is a gate that gives access to a courtyard with originally working-class houses.



Karthuizerhof (Karthuizer courtyard)

Walk back into the Westerstraat and take the first left to the Tichelstraat. Then turn right onto the Karthuizersstraat. At numbers 89-171 there is a courtyard which, as you can see above the entrance, is officially called the **Huyszitten Weduwen courtyard**.



Suyckerhoffhofje (Suyckerhoff courtyard)

From the courtyard you turn right into the Karthuizersstraat. Then turn left into the Tweede Boomdwarsstraat and you continue to the Tweede Lindendwarstraat and then you turn right into the Lindengracht. At numbers 149-163 you can find the **Suyckerhoff courtyard**.

It is closed on Saturdays and Sundays.



Hofje Constantia (Constantia courtyard)

Walk a little further down the Lindengracht, then turn left into the Tweede Goudsbloemdwarstraat. The second street on the left is the Willemstraat. At numbers 149-165 you walk through the gate to the courtyard of yet another courtyard with working-class houses.



Raepenhofje (Raepen courtyard)

Walk back to the Tweede Goudsbloemdwarstraat and then turn left into the Palmdwarstraat. You'll end up on the Palmgracht. Turn right at the opposite side (the even side). At numbers 28-38 can find the **Raepen Courtyard**.



Bossche hofje (Bossche courtyard)

On numbers 20-26 you can find the **Bossche Courtyard**.

Walk further down the Palmgracht and turn right on the Brouwersgracht. Walk down the canal until the end. At the Herengracht turn left across the bridge and then immediately to the right into the Brouwersgracht and then left into the Singel. Turn right across the bridge, turn left and then right onto the Prins Hendrikkade. You have arrived back at the station.