

Amsterdam WorldPride 2026

Complete Trip Guide & Itinerary

Dates: July 30 – August 3, 2026

Location: Amsterdam, Netherlands

Hosted by: Pride Adventures

How to Use This Guide

This guide is your primary reference for the Amsterdam WorldPride trip. It includes the full itinerary, hotel details, inclusions, packing guidance, and key planning information. Any updates or timing adjustments will be shared via our group WhatsApp chat and posted on the Pride Adventures trip page as we get closer to departure.

Welcome to WorldPride Amsterdam

Get ready for a once-in-a-generation celebration. This Pride Adventures journey blends culture, community, and celebration in one of the world's most inclusive cities.

Amsterdam will host **WorldPride, Amsterdam Pride, and EuroPride all at once**, and our group will be right in the heart of it all — staying along the iconic Canal Parade route with curated group experiences and plenty of time to explore and celebrate.

Trip Overview

- **Duration:** 5 Days / 4 Nights
- **Start & End:** Amsterdam, Netherlands
- **Group Size:** Approximately 15–18 travelers
- **Physical Rating:** 2 – Light (city walking, stairs, cobblestones)
- **Service Level:** 5-star accommodations, small-group coordination

Leadership & On-Trip Support

This trip is led on-site by **Pride Adventures leadership, Chris Smith and Kevin Smith**, who will be your primary points of contact throughout the journey. This is a **Pride Adventures–hosted experience** and is **not operated by G Adventures**.

Trip Highlights 🎉

- Private welcome canal cruise & hosted group dinner
 - Exclusive rooftop access for the Amsterdam Canal Parade (no crowds!)
 - Half-day Dutch countryside tour with windmills, villages & tastings
 - Farewell brunch and optional Halfway There Pride celebration
 - Centrally located 5-star hotel on the parade route
 - LGBTQ+-friendly events, nightlife, and community connection
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Where We'll Stay 🏠

Andaz Amsterdam Prinsengracht – 5★ Boutique Hotel

Located directly on the Canal Parade route, the Andaz blends contemporary design, local art, and a welcoming LGBTQ+-friendly atmosphere.

Included Amenities

- Daily breakfast in the Garden Room
- Rooftop access for the Canal Parade
- Complimentary Wi-Fi and minibar snacks

Rooming Options

- **Shared Room:** Two twin beds or one king (matched travelers or couples)
- **Private Room:** One king bed (single occupancy)

Pre- & Post-Nights

Available at the group rate of **€699 EUR per night** (≈ \$815 USD), including breakfast, VAT, and city tax. Rooms accommodate up to two people per reservation.

What's Included ✅

- 4 nights at Andaz Amsterdam Prinsengracht
- Daily breakfast (July 31 – August 3)
- Welcome Dinner (July 30)
- Farewell Brunch (August 2 – time & location TBD)
- Private canal cruise
- Half-day Dutch countryside tour
- Pride Adventures hosts & group coordination
- Tips for included meals, guides, and tours

Meals Not Included

All lunches and most dinners (except the Welcome Dinner and Farewell Brunch) are on your own. Pride weekends are busy, and flexible dining allows travelers to enjoy street food, events, and spontaneous plans.

Not Included

- Flights
- Airport transfers
- Optional Pride events, concerts, and festivals
- Event tickets outside the scheduled group activities

Detailed Itinerary

Important Scheduling Note: WorldPride is a large-scale international event. Parade logistics, event timings, and access details may shift as final city permits and programming are confirmed. Any updates will be communicated clearly in advance.

Day 1 – Thursday, July 30

Arrive in Amsterdam & Welcome Canal Cruise

Arrive in Amsterdam at any time and check in to the Andaz Amsterdam Prinsengracht. In the evening, we officially kick off WorldPride with a private canal cruise followed by a hosted welcome dinner.

Approximate Schedule

- 5:00 PM – Meet in hotel lobby to walk to Canal Cruise
- 5:30 PM - Canal Cruise
- 7:00 PM – Hosted welcome dinner (location TBD)

Included: Welcome Dinner

Overnight: Andaz Amsterdam Prinsengracht

Day 2 – Friday, July 31

Dutch Countryside Tour & WorldPride Kickoff

After breakfast, we'll head out for a scenic half-day tour of the Dutch countryside, visiting windmills, villages, and local markets. The afternoon and evening are free for WorldPride street parties and optional group meet-ups.

Approximate Schedule

- 7:45 AM – Meet in hotel lobby - Van pickup at 8am
- 8:30 AM – Depart for countryside tour (6 hours)
- ~2:30 PM – Return to Amsterdam (Aloha Station) - We will walk/bus back to hotel
Evening Plans - Open - Lots of Pride Events

Included: Breakfast

Overnight: Andaz Amsterdam Prinsengracht

Day 3 – Saturday, August 1

Canal Parade & WorldPride Festivities

The highlight of the weekend! Enjoy a relaxed morning before the legendary Canal Parade (12–6 PM). Watch from our private Andaz rooftop terrace or join the street celebrations below.

Approximate Schedule

- Morning – Breakfast & free time
- 12:00–1:00 PM – Rooftop parade viewing access starts
- Afternoon/Evening – Pride nightlife, street parties, or optional music festival - If you want to join, we will walk over to the festival after the parade.

Included: Breakfast

Overnight: Andaz Amsterdam Prinsengracht

Optional Event: WorldPride Music Festival (ticketed, not included)

Day 4 – Sunday, August 2

Farewell Brunch & Halfway There Party

Sleep in and enjoy a relaxed farewell brunch. In the afternoon, you may join the group walk to Dam Square for the Halfway There Party — a free, open-air Pride celebration marking the midpoint of Amsterdam’s Pride program.

Approximate Schedule

- 11:00 AM – Farewell Brunch (Location TBD)
- 4:00 PM – Walk to Dam Square for Halfway There Party (4–11 PM) - Since the Amsterdam World Pride celebration is over 2 weeks long, this celebrates the halfway point of the festival.

Included: Farewell Brunch

Overnight: Andaz Amsterdam Prinsengracht

Day 5 – Monday, August 3

Departure or Continue On

Enjoy breakfast before checking out. Depart for home or continue on with our **Central Europe Journey**, beginning with a group flight from Amsterdam to Berlin.

Included: Breakfast

Arrival & Departure Information

- **Arrival Airport:** Amsterdam Schiphol (AMS)
- **Arrival Date:** Thursday, July 30
- **Departure Date:** Monday, August 3

The hotel is approximately 30 minutes from the airport by taxi or rideshare. Airport transfers are not included, but shared rides can be coordinated.

Emergency Information

- Local emergency number (Netherlands): **112**
 - Pride Adventures leadership will be on-site for assistance
 - Hotel front desk available 24/7 for urgent needs
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Money, Tipping & Spending

- **Currency:** Euro (€)
- Bring **€60–80 per day in cash** due to possible card outages during Pride events
- ATMs may run low during peak Pride days

Tipping

Tips for included meals, tours, and guides are covered. Hotel staff and personal services are at your discretion.

Accessibility & Physical Expectations

This trip involves city walking, stairs, cobblestones, and standing during Pride events and the Canal Parade. If you have mobility concerns or accessibility needs, please reach out in advance so we can discuss expectations and assist where possible.

Weather Snapshot

Amsterdam in late July and early August typically sees daytime temperatures of **65–75°F (18–24°C)**, cooler evenings, and occasional rain showers. Light layers and a compact rain jacket are recommended.

LGBTQ+ Culture & Safety

Amsterdam is one of the most LGBTQ+-friendly cities in the world — and during WorldPride, **the entire city embraces Pride**. Expect vibrant crowds, visible celebrations across neighborhoods, and heightened security in central areas. As with any major event, stay aware of your surroundings and keep valuables secure.

Short Packing List

- Passport (valid 6+ months beyond return)
- Flight itinerary & travel insurance
- Credit/debit cards + **€60–80 cash per day**
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Light layers & **rain jacket**
- Pride outfits & accessories 🌈
- Dressy-casual outfits for dinners & nightlife
- Small backpack or secure crossbody bag
- Reusable water bottle, sunscreen & sunglasses

A detailed packing list will be sent closer to departure.

Optional Extensions & Free Time Ideas 🌍

[Central Europe Journey](#) (Optional Extension)

Continue the adventure with Pride Adventures on our **Central Europe Journey**, traveling from **Berlin to Prague, Vienna, and Budapest**. This extension begins with a group flight from Amsterdam to Berlin on August 3.

Optional Activities

- WorldPride Music Festival (ticketed)
- Anne Frank House, Rijksmuseum, Van Gogh Museum
- LGBTQ+ nightlife along Reguliersdwarsstraat
- Bike rides, canal cafés, spa visits

Event Tickets Note

Tickets for concerts, festivals, and Pride events outside of the scheduled group activities are **not included** and are subject to availability.

Pride Adventures Host & Contacts 📞

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Role: Trip Host & On-Site Leader

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Chris will be on-site throughout the trip, hosting group activities, coordinating experiences, and serving as the primary point of contact during WorldPride.

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Kevin supports travelers with **flight coordination, travel insurance, documentation, and logistics** leading up to the trip. If you need help before departure, Kevin is your go-to contact.

Final Reminders

- Book flights early — WorldPride demand will be high
- Confirm travel insurance and submit documents
- Join the group WhatsApp once launched

We can't wait to celebrate WorldPride 2026 in Amsterdam together.

Travel with Pride! 