

Masters International Short Track Games Amsterdam 2023

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Excursions Masters Games Amsterdam

From Monday 17 April until Wednesday 19 April several excursions will be organised for the attendants of the Masters International Short Track Games Amsterdam 2023. In this bulletin we will give you an overview of the excursions. Family members of the skaters are also welcome to join in this program.

With these excursions we hope to give you a nice view of the City of Amsterdam and of the history of Ice skating. It is also the intention to bring the group of Masters during this week together as much as possible. Reason for this is that we want to stimulate the contacts among Masters from all over the world as much as possible and share our common history of skating.

We tried to make a well balanced program of excursions and as cheap as possible. We do hope that everybody will join us.

After the entry has closed we will send all skaters a login to fill in a special pre-order form. Here you can register for attending the excursions, pre-order for Ice-training during the week and the meals in the Skaters Lounge.

The Helpdesk in the Ice rink will be open for Registration on Sunday 16 April and Thursday 20 April 2023. Skaters have to Register there and then will receive the pre-booked tickets for all activities. If you arrive at an other day please contact us for making Registration arrangements.

All information about the Masters International Short Track Games 2023 can be found on the website:

www.Skatingonline.info

Also put the Mobile app from Skatingonline.info on your telephone: all important communications will come on this [Mobile app](#).

The list of entered skaters can be found on the page ENTRY on the website:

www.shorttrackonline.info





Monday 17 April 2023

Today we go to the Viking factory in Almere and to the famous 11 City Tour village Hindeloopen. The way we travel depend on the number of people going with us. Departure is from the Jaap Eden Icerink and from the Bastion Hotel Almere.

Viking Skate Factory

The biggest skate factory in the world is Viking. The company was started in 1948 by old Mister Havekotte in Amsterdam. Nowadays his son Jaap and his grand children are running the company. With a visit to the factory (what is very special) we show you the world behind the famous Viking skates.

Hindeloopen

A village in the north of the Netherlands. Famous as one of the cities were the 11 City Tour passes by. Famous for its traditional painting and Skate museum.

Painting workshop for skates and wooden shoes.

Hindeloopen has a special style of painting, This artwork is used for centuries on skates, sledges, wooden shoes and all kinds of articles. In a special workshop the traditional way of painting will be showed.

Lunch at the Skate museum

Lunch will be served at the restaurant of the Skate Museum.

Skate Museum Hindeloopen

A special museum dedicated to Skating. Sett up by Gouke Bootsma and now runned by his son Pieter Bootsma. A very special place were the history of our sport is conservated in an unique environment.

Day schedule

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| 08.30 | departure Jaap Eden Icerink |
| 08.50 | departure Bastion Hotel Almere |
| 09.00 | arrival Viking Factory Presentation Viking |
| 10.15 | departure Viking factory |
| 11.45 | arrival Hindeloopen |
| 12.00-12.45 | traditional painting workshop |
| 12.45-13.30 | lunch |
| 13.30-14.30 | visit Skate museum |
| 14.30-15.30 | visit Hindeloopen 11 city tour village |
| 15.30 | departure Hindeloopen |
| 17.00 | arrival Jaap Eden Ice rink |
| 17.00-23.00 | skaters lounge Ice rink open |
| 18.00-21.50 | Ice time |
| 19.00-20.30 | dinner at ice rink (pre-order) |

Cost for the excursion

Visit to the Viking factory, visit Hindeloopen, painting workshop, skatingmuseum including lunch is 25,00 euro per person. Cost of transport is not included as it depends on the number of people going with us (big bus or small bus will be arranged as cheap as possible).



Tuesday 18 April 2023

Today we go by public transport to the old city centre of Amsterdam. Depending of the number of people going with us the program will be divided in 2, 3 or 4 groups. Central meeting point is the Waag building. From here the groups will go to the musea and walk trough the city centre.

The Waag building

Our meeting point is the old Waag building. In early days this was the city gate to enter or leave the city of Amsterdam. Later it was the building were everybody could weight its sellings under supervision of the authorities. At Lunch time we will have the lunch inside the Waag building restaurant.

Museum Rembrandt House

The famous painter Rembrandt van Rijn has lived here a big part of his live and made here many paintings. The house and his workshop are still in the way it was in 1650 and have many beautiful paintings hanging on the walls. The visit will take around an hour and audio guiding is available in many languages.

Museum Anne Frank House

The history of Anne Frank is known all over the world from the diary she wrote during the 2nd World War. This is the house were they hided during the war. The house is kept in the original settings from 1943 and is a museum now giving the impressive history of Anne Frank.

Walking trip through old city center

A special routing is sett out as a puzzle tour trough the old city center, find the answers to the questions about Amsterdam and win a special award.

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If time is left over we will do a quick visit to a small museum with a world wide name. Showing the world of hasiesj and all the things done with this plant.

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| 08.30 | departure Jaap Eden Icerink |
| 09.00 | arrival City Centre De Waag |
| 10.15-11.15 | Visit Rembrandt House |
| 12.00-12.30 | lunch in De Waag |
| 13.30-14.30 | Visit Anne Frank House |
| 15.00-16.00 | Walk trough old city centre |
| 16.00 | return to Jaap Eden Icerink/hotel |
| 17.00-23.00 | skaters lounge Ice rink open |
| 18.00-21.50 | Ice time |
| 19.00-20.30 | dinner at ice rink (pre-order) |

Cost for the excursion

Visit to the Rembrandt House museum and the Anne Frank House including the lunch in the Mideavel restaurant the Waag is 50,00 euro per person. Cost of public transport from Ice rink or hotel to the City centre is not included. (Do NOT go by car!). Cars can be parked at Ice rink grounds.



Wednesday 19 April 2023

On this day we will do the excursion in the evening. For this reason the training on ice is held in the afternoon. Don't forget to pre-book for the Ice time.

Amsterdam by night

To see the city of Amsterdam in the most beautiful way you must make a boat trip through the canals. And it is even more beautiful when you do this in the evening. You see a city of more than 700 years old with old and new historical buildings, No problems with traffic jams. On the water it is a nice and comfortable way of going through the city..

Boattrip

The boattrip will take around an hour. The maximum number of people to join us is around 60. We will try to get an embarking place for the boat as close as possible to the Jaap Eden Icerink.

We just need some Public transport to go to the boat. Cars can be parked at the Ice rink grounds.

Day schedule

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| 11.30-23.00 | skaters lounge Ice rink open |
| 12.00-15.50 | ice time training sessions (pre-order) |
| 18.00-19.00 | Dinner at Skaters lounge (pre-order) |
| 19.30 | departure to embarking point |
| 20.00-21.30 | boattrip sightseeing Amsterdam by night |
| 22.00 | return to Jaap Eden Icerink/hotel |

Cost for the excursion

The costs of the boattrip will be 20,00 euro per person.

Cost of Public Transport from Ice rink or hotel to starting point of the boattrip is not included. (Do NOT go by car!). Cars can be parked at Ice rink grounds.