Aszkenazy synagogue complex nowadays hosts the biggest Jewish Historical Museum outside Israel. Call upon your guide’s deep local knowledge for recommendations; he or she will be happy to suggest sights and destinations that will delight you.

You have sampled culinary delights and experienced the best that Amsterdam has to offer. Now it’s time to check out of the hotel and be transferred to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport for your trip home. Your Uniworld adventure may be over, but we know you’ll enjoy the memories you’ve made for years to come.

Daily buffet breakfast is included with hotel stay.

Note: The itineraries presented are subject to modification due to closures because of public holidays or other uncontrollable factors. Every effort will be made to operate programs as planned, but changes may still be necessary throughout the itinerary.

Note: All extras, such as bottled water, drinks, telephone calls, laundry and items of a personal nature, are not included in the cost of the trip.
The Golden Age comes alive in Amsterdam

You’ve had a magical journey filled with all kinds of cultural delights, but if you’re not ready to go home yet, finish the trip with a three-day adventure in the Netherlands’ beloved capital city. Explore amazing Amsterdam and discover its legacy of history, art and architecture.

**DAY 1 Amsterdam**

**Featured Excursion:**
Amsterdam by canal with Rijksmuseum

It’s called the Venice of the North for a reason: Canals crisscross the heart of the old city, and bridges link some 90 islands. As the principal city in a newly independent Holland, Amsterdam was a boom town in the early 17th century, rapidly outgrowing its medieval walls. The city’s fathers responded by demolishing most of the old city and building all new, creating Europe’s first planned city. That “new” district is now 400 years old and a UNESCO World Heritage site. As you glide along the main canals, you’ll pass stately merchants’ houses built centuries ago. But the canals are not merely scenic; they are essential thoroughfares—people take water buses to work and live in houseboats along the banks—so a canal cruise gives you a look at the busy modern city too. Your canal cruise ends at the Rijksmuseum dock; from there you’ll walk to the recently renovated Rijksmuseum, where an expert guide will help you navigate the largest and most renowned collection of Dutch and Flemish art and artifacts in the world, now arranged to reveal the history of Dutch art. One of Rembrandt’s most famous paintings, *The Night Watch*, holds a place of honor—in fact, the Hall of Honor was designed to showcase it—along with Vermeer’s *The Kitchen Maid* and *Woman in Blue Reading a Letter*, and numerous other treasures. After your guided tour, you’ll have some time to explore the museum on your own.

*Note: This Featured Excursion is only available if you are adding the extension to the “Castles along the Rhine” or “European Jewels” cruises.*

**DAY 2 Amsterdam**

How do you choose among Amsterdam’s sights and delights? You could ramble through the Jordaan district, not far from the Anne Frank house: It has always attracted artists—especially starving artists, since the area once housed the city’s poorest immigrant workers—and Rembrandt was buried in a pauper’s grave here at the West Church. Now you’ll find charming and unique little shops here, just like in the nearby Nine Streets neighborhood. Enjoy the street performers on Leidse Square or check out the huge and lively Albert Cuyp Market, home to a vast array of international foodstuffs. Visit the unique former Jewish Quarter where the Portuguese synagogue seems virtually untouched since the 17th century. Next door the former