

Wild Goose Chase

Times:

14:00 assemble in Training Room for briefing

14:30 embark on Team Building Thing pt. I

16:30 meet at Il Panorama for debriefing and Team Building Thing pt. II

18:00 go forth and celebrate your non-elected Head of State!

Think you're a bit of an Amsterdam expert? Now you can rub it in the faces of your comrades by trouncing everyone else in this no-puns-barred scavenger hunt.

N.B. this is a TEAM GAME so cooperation is the whole point.

Tasks:

You've been split into teams.

1. Come up with a Team Name (extra points for creativity)
2. You have 2 (two/II/10) hours to complete as many tasks as possible and get back to Il Panorama.
3. Teams are allowed to split up into smaller groups of no fewer than two people... if you're really *that* into it.
4. If the clue specifies "team photo" all team members must be in the photo.

Getting around:

These clues lead to locations that are dispersed around the canal ring.

You can use bikes to get around if you like.

You can also use the tram. Buy an hour card, keep it, and hand it in to get reimbursed afterwards. You'll probably end up buying two, since we're out for two hours.

How to play:

This is a photo-based scavenger hunt. Read the clue, figure out what you're supposed to be looking for, and take a photo of the object in question.

Unless otherwise stated, all your photos must include at least one team member as solid proof that you've been there.

You also get points for bringing back some objects – take a look further down.

Any questions? Michael: 0683906405

Team name: _____

Team member 1, Team member 2, Team member 3, etc.

List of clues

This 2.5m tall statue commemorates the February strike of 1941.

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The oldest building in Amsterdam without religious affiliation dates from 15th century. Previously a city gate, this building has also been used as fire station besides other purposes. Don't eat there – just take a photo.

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The present version of this bascule bridge was built in 1934, but the first construction appeared in the late 17th century and had 13 arches.

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Probably the broadest house in Amsterdam, this building is either 22m or 26m wide.

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Who is this?



and where can you find his three-dimensional likeness in Amsterdam?

Who's the architect?



can you find this building?

A man sawing off a branch - how could you not have noticed it before? This was the second anonymous artwork to appear in the city. Grab a photo of what you 'saw'.

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**This titillating feature was caressed into existence in late February 1993.
It's the fourth anonymous artwork to appear in Amsterdam.**



Where is it? (No extra points for dog)

Originally called Willemspoort, this 19th century structure was first used as a point for collecting excise duties. Soon after its construction, that purpose became obsolete, and it was later used as a fire and police station.

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This young lad represents Amsterdam's street kids, and was apparently inspired by the story of a ten year old boy who rescued a drowning dog.

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which museum is this?

This shop was opened in the mid-eighteenth century by the son of a sailor. Many original features remain, including a collection of small wooden barrels displaying the Latin names of the herbs and plants they contain.

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At which place in Amsterdam can you see 15 canal bridges at once?

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“The Founder of the New Amsterdam” created these two magnificent buildings in Amsterdam.



Which structure would have connected these two buildings in 1868?

who

**and
where**



is this?

You'd have good fortune to track down this statue by Hildo Krop - it's a bronze figure of greek goddess Tyche (now what was that in Latin?).

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This place was a secret listening post during the Cold War. Nowadays you might come here to listen to jazz, browse an art exhibition, or see a fashion show.

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this building was once really important for the VOC



Can you get a team picture in the courtyard?

This torch-carrying statue is a cheap replica of the more famous versions on New York's Hudson River and Paris' Seine.

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This is often called the first gay bar in Amsterdam. You can visit a replica in the Amsterdam Museum



can you get a team photo outside?

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This technological institution was founded in 1994 and is one of the largest of its kind in the world. It is officially a not-for-profit organisation, though its growth continues – it now has a presence on four continents. Its members include television broadcasters, telecoms companies, Internet Service Providers, gaming companies and content providers.

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How wide is the narrowest house in Europe? Can you find it and get a photo of it?

This cool cat hangs out
somewhere in the Jordaan



can you find him?

what's the oldest cafe in the Jordaan?



get a team photo here!

where is this?



get a team photo here

Furthermore...

Assimilation into Dutch culture means enjoying the local cuisine. To demonstrate this, why not take a photo of one of your team eating raw herring?

We're a romantic bunch...so how's about you buy a flower, give it to a stranger...and take a photo for evidence?

Westerkerk tower is the highest church tower in Amsterdam, at 87m. Can one of your team touch the top of Westerkerk?

While you're out there getting snap-happy, be on the lookout for the following sights:

1. Dog in a bakfiets
2. Dutchman in red trousers
3. Two people on one bike
4. House with a blue front door
5. Dutch flag flying from a building
6. Fountain
7. Commemorative plaque
8. Tourist with a selfie stick
9. People moving into or out of a house
10. Helicopter
11. Two items it would be embarrassing to buy at the same time
12. Unusual shaped vegetable

Photos of these will score you one point per item.

While you're out there Googling away, see if you can pick up any of the following items on your travels. Not photos, of course – you need the real thing.

1. Sock with holes
2. Used stamp
3. Movie ticket
4. Map of India
5. Coat hanger
6. Flag
7. Tennis ball
8. Balloon
9. Cartoon plaster (band aid)
10. 20 year old book

Each item scores you two bonus points.

!!!!!!!!!!!! MORE BONUS POINTS !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Points mean PRIZES*!!! Want more points? Get more photos!

10 bonus points: a photo of your team member with a goose

5 bonus points: 10 different clocks

10 bonus points: 2 sphinxes

5 bonus points: 2 giant clogs

5 bonus points per "IAmsterdam" sign

10 bonus points: 3 gelato shops

10 bonus points: 4 Mac bike rentals

5 bonus points: 8 coffee shops

*or prestige