

Congress February 2026 Amsterdam

The cultural program

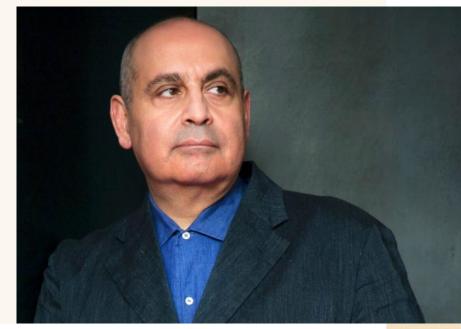


The opera

Tristan und Isolde

Staged by Pierre Audi (1957 – May 3, 2025)

Honorary member of the Wagner Society of the Netherlands





Information

Conductor: Tarmo Peltokoski

Decor and costumes: Christof Hetzer

Cast:

Tristan: Michael Weinius

Isolde: Malin Byström

Marke: Liang Li

Kurwenal: Jordan Shanahan

Brangäne: Irene Roberts

Orchestra: Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra

Choir: Choir of the Dutch National Opera





The Rijksmuseum

The iconic **Rijksmuseum** in the heart of Amsterdam is one of the things you need to see when you visit the Netherlands. Rijksmuseum moves you through more than 8,000 works of **Dutch art and history** including masterpieces by **Vermeer, Rembrandt, and Van Gogh.**





Van Gogh Museum

Explore Vincent van Gogh's **masterpieces** in the museum's permanent exhibition. See his **development as an artist** in the museum galleries. Get to know his **ideas and ambitions** and step into Van Gogh's world.





Amsterdam Canal Cruise

No trip to Amsterdam is complete without an Amsterdam canal cruise. Get to know the beautiful Dutch capital on a charming canal boat.





Zaanse Schans

The Zaanse Schans is a residential area in which the 18th and 19th centuries are brought to life. Despite the fact that visitors from all over the world visit this neighbourhood every day, it is good to know that people still live here. Keep this in mind during your visit. Stroll past the bakery museum and enjoy the smell of fresh cookies, or take a look at the warehouse where clogs are made.

You should be sure not to miss the mills, museums, cheese factory and pewter foundry. The Zaanse Schans is a unique part of the Netherlands, full of monumental houses, mills, barns and workshops where people practise traditional crafts. A day out at the Zaanse Schans in North Holland is fun and educational.





Pumping Station Cruquius

Cruquius Museum tells about the age-old Dutch battle against the water. The reclamation of Haarlemmermeer by means of steam power marked the breakthrough of the Industrial Revolution in the Netherlands. The Cruquius houses the worlds' largest steam engine.







We hope to see you in Amsterdam!