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2. There are more canals than streets in Amsterdam it felt like, it made it very easy to feel lost
3. Oude Kerk right by our hostel in the center of the Red Light District
4. Oude Kerk
5. Oude Kerk
6. Canals everywhere
7. Canals everywhere
8. Also bikes everywhere, it felt like there were more bikes than people in the city
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11. I was wondering what these small ramps on the side of stairwells were all over the place for, but then realized they are for the bikes
12. Our tour guide told us a story: everyone in Amsterdam has a “bike junkie” on speed dial. Bikes are often stolen and locks clipped, so if you end up losing your bike after parking it somewhere your local junkie can get you one in no time. They usually have a stocked inventory, and if the junkie doesn’t have the bike of your request, he goes “shopping”
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16. The old post office (the most lavish one I’ve ever seen) now turned into a shopping center
17. The old town hall, now where the Dutch Royal Family resides
18. Old town hall
19. Old town hall
20. Our walking tour group. Shout out to Gianni for being an awesome guide!
21. .
22. Anne Frank house
23. .
24. These things are unreal. Haven’t seen them anywhere outside of the Netherlands but I need to get some asap
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26. The Rijksmuseum
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28. Some highlights of my favorite art from the Rijksmuseum. I could have roamed around here all day
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38. The famous Van Gogh
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41. Rembrandt’s “Nightwatch,” definitely the most popular by a Dutch artist
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45. The old town hall, now houses the Royal Family
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55. The backside of the Rijksmuseum and the famous “I Amsterdam” sign
56. Should have brought my basketball
57. This park was buzzing on a very nice day. Very cool
58. The old Heineken factory in the middle of the city. No brewing happens here anymore, but the inside got converted into a huge touring area and rooftop bar
59. The Heineken Experience
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70. The Heineken Experience
71. Next stop on the Heineken experience was a canal tour
72. Canal tour
73. Canal tour
74. Canal tour
75. The A’dam tower
76. The A’dam tower
77. View from the top of the A’dam tower
78. View from the top of the A’dam tower
79. View from the top of the A’dam tower
80. View from the top of the A’dam tower
81. The crew
82. The boys