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Suggests...

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PATANEGRA ④

REINWARDTSTRAAT 1HS phone +31 [0] 20 692 25 06

MERKELBACH ⑤

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**OTHER RESTAURANTS WE WOULD
RECOMMEND**

PATANEGRA ⑥

UTRECHTSESTRAAT 124 phone +31 [0] 20 422 62 50

QUARTIER LATIN ⑦

UTRECHTSESTRAAT 49 phone +31 [0] 622 74 19

FINCH ⑧

NOORDERMARKT 5 phone +31 [0] 20 626 24 61

Finch on the Noordermarkt (North Market) has been a hot spot for many years for the young residents of the Jordaan area and other Amsterdammers. One can eat here simply and inexpensively (a new menu every week) or just enjoy a drink in the retro surroundings. This is a spot where the artsy locals or yuppies feel at home. On Thursday and Friday evenings the café is often packed to the rafters—and all the more fun because of it.

NOMADS ⑨

ROZENGRACHT 133 phone +31 [0] 20 344 64 01

Lounge restaurant Nomads has been inspired by the Arabian Nomad culture. In the Jordaan, the team that also created the Supperclub has produced a super stylish oasis with kilims and Moroccan lamps. On the menu are authentic mezzes such as couscous and orfali kebab. This place stays open late: the DJ mixes Arab music with Western dance music and, now and then, a belly dancer makes an appearance.

SEVEN SEAS ⑩

PRINS HENDRIKKADE 108 phone +31 (0) 20 552 00 00
Restaurant Seven Seas in Grand Hotel Amrâth serves up French /international kitchen and a fine wine selection but what is so remarkable is the location. It is actually in the monumental Scheepvaarthuis (Shipping Building) which dates from 1914- one of the first structures built in the Amsterdam School style. The marble floor, wooden panelling, stained glass ornament and original detailing blow you away while dining.

MEMORIES OF INDIA ⑪

REGULIERSDWARSSTRAAT 88 phone +31 (0) 20 623 57 10
Memories of India is an Indian restaurant on Reguliersdwarsstraat close to Rembrandplein. The restaurant offers its guests a wide selection of Indian cuisine.

RESTAURANT D'VIJFF VliegHEN ⑫

SPUISTRAAT 294-302 phone +31 (0) 20 530 40 60
Enjoy New Dutch Cuisine in one of the nine interconnecting dining rooms. Each space has its own distinctive style and all are adorned in the rich atmosphere of the Golden Age. Savour original etchings by Rembrandt, old illustrations of Amsterdam, Delft-blue tiles, original glassware and paintings.

BRASSERIE HARKEMA ⑬

NES 67 phone +31 (0) 20 428 11 11
Brasserie Harkema is a contemporary version of the classic Parisian brasserie in the heart of Amsterdam. The

establishment is a pleasant and stylish meeting place where you can enjoy excellent meals and/or special wines at reasonable prices. Brasserie Harkema is open seven days a week, offering at each moment of the day a cosmopolitan environment in which to lunch, to have coffee after shopping, to dine, to drink a bottle of wine with bar snacks or to have supper after a theatre visit.

SHOPPING

9 STRAATJES

Between Leidsestraat and Raadhuisstraat there is an area known as De 9 Straatjes (The 9 Streets), named after the nine side streets connecting the main canals. Together they constitute an appealing neighbourhood full of unique shops, wonderful places to have lunch and a great atmosphere.

TRENDSETTING FASHION

If you decide to shop in the 9 Straatjes, chances are you'll end up with something really unusual. In Huidenstraat, for example, **DONNA FIERA** sells clothes for women who are not afraid of attracting attention; a shop full of feminine labels that you'll have difficulty finding elsewhere. Next door is **GOODS**, boasting a large collection of affordable women's and men's clothes of labels such as Fornarina, Laundry Industry, G-sus and FCUK.

If you're looking for trendy vintage, you're bound to find something to your liking across the road at **ZIPPER**.

Other good second-hand clothing shops are **LADY DAY** in Hartenstraat and **LAURA DOLS** in Wolvenstraat. Fashion fans will be delighted by what they'll find at **VAN RAVENSTEIN** at the corner of Keizersgracht and Huidenstraat. This shop sells mostly creations by Belgian designers such as Dries van Noten, Martin Margiela, Dirk Bikkembergs and Ann Demeulemeester. **RAZZMATAZZ** in Wolvenstraat has clothing by trendsetting designers such as Walter van Beirendonck, Vivienne Westwood and Dexter Wong. Cool but classical is the clothing of the Dutch fashion designer **ANALIK** in Hartenstraat. Shoe freaks should meanwhile head straight for trendsetter **ANTONIA** in Gasthuismolensteeg.

GIFTS AND GADGETS

Are you after something special?? In that case the 9 Straatjes is the place to be. For a start there's the weird and wonderful **DE WITTE TANDENWINKEL** in Runstraat, which sells absolutely everything in the field of mouth and dental care.

A bit further along is another shop selling products to make you (stay) beautiful: **SKINS COSMETICS LOUNGE**. They stock exclusive, natural cosmetics of brands such as Aēsop, Philosophy and Ren.

Stylish lingerie, saucy undies and naughty toys are what you'll find in abundance at **STOUT** in Berenstraat, an erotica shop specially for women.

ZINNE & MINNE in Wolvenstraat also sells an exciting range of titillating gadgets.

For culinary gifts of every colour imaginable, head for **WHAT'S COOKING?** in Reestraat. From kitschy plastic tablecloths to tasteful Spanish earthenware.

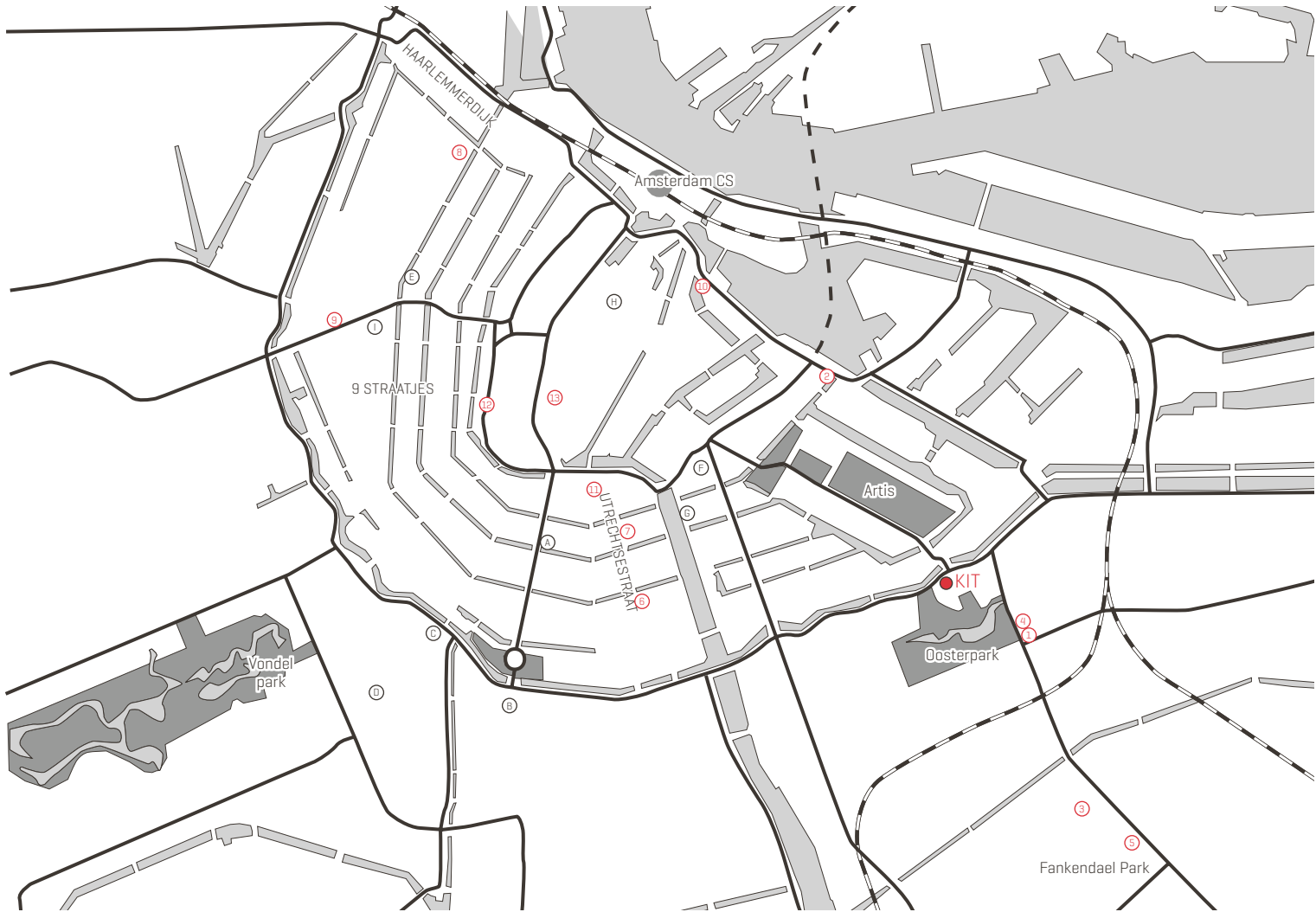
THE HAARLEMMERDIJK

The Haarlemmerdijk is a fantastic shopping street, nice and long, filled with shops all the way to Central Station. It is a lively strip where you will find everything from shoes, independent labels and second-hand clothes to food, interior design and Dutch collectables.

At the boutique **NATUURLIJK** in the Haarlemmerdijk one can buy fair trade fashion produced in natural materials such as linen, silk, cotton, cashmere and alpaca wool. This tiny shop is full of clothes soft to the touch with brands such as Backstage, Cher, Transit, Elisa F and Tandem.

Walking into **HYPE** on the Haarlemmerdijk, one is hit by brightness of the space and that there is a whole lot going on: there are barber chairs, clothes, toys, magazines, watches, headphones. Apparently, Hype's main business is being a hairdresser but they also sell other nice things like clothes, gadgets and the latest trends in music.

In an old building from 1642 on the Haarlemmerdijk is the coffee and tea shop **T ZONNETJE**. The smells greet you on entering: freshly-ground coffee alternating with all kinds



of perfumed teas and herbs. Here one can buy classic teas as well as superior types of green tea such as those from Taiwan, Buddha Amacha from China or Japanese shadow tea.

At this charming shop called **RESTORED** on the Haarlemmerdijk everything is unique and made by hand. There are designs by as many as fifty artists: costume jewellery, bags, cushions, ceramics, accessories and items of clothing. Many things are made of vintage materials such as blankets, towels and crockery although this isn't always the case.

ANTIQUES

Following the construction of the Rijksmuseum in 1900, the Spiegelkwartier emerged into Amsterdam's centre for antiques and art. More than 70 antique shops and galleries in this area boast impressive collections of paintings, ceramics, glass, jewellery, furniture, tribal collectibles; centuries-old or finished yesterday.

UTRECHTSESTRAAT

A busy street with a great number of unique, eye-catching stores. Lifestyle, interior design, fashion, gifts, gourmet food, music and literature. A street that will leave you overwhelmed with options. You will also find authentic, welcoming bars and restaurants between the stores.

MUSEUMS

FOAM [Ⓐ] Foam Photography Museum Amsterdam

KEIZERSGRACHT 609

Foam Photography Museum Amsterdam exhibits all genres of photography. It's a museum with international allure and a creative hub where photographers can meet and participate in forums and symposiums. Along with larger exhibitions of established famous photographers, Foam also exhibits emerging young talent in smaller short-term shows.

FOAM_3H: SIMON WALDT-LASOWSKI - THE EVIL EYE
04 Jun 2010 - 25 Aug 2010

DE APPEL ARTS CENTRE [Ⓑ]

JACOB VAN CAMPENSTRAAT 59

In March 2009 de Appel has left its premises that it has occupied since 1993 and is exploring new horizons. This is not something they do in embarrassed silence. While awaiting completion of our new home base in 2010, de Appel celebrates the temporary disembodiment with a special programme under the title 'The Future Will Last Longer Than The Past'. There is a radical scene change with the background becoming foreground. Our regular parallel schedule of performances, lectures, informances and publications, known as 'de Appel On The Side', is now our main programme. The emphasis temporarily shifts from objects and images, to texts, the spoken word and gesture.

RIJKSMUSEUM ©

JAN LUIJKENSTRAAT 1

Built in 1876 according to a design by architect P.J.H. Cuypers, Amsterdam's Rijksmuseum is the largest museum in the Netherlands. It features a famous collection of works by Rembrandt ("The Night Watch"), Vermeer and Frans Hals as well as delftware, sculpture, Asian art and prints. The Rijksmuseum has an extensive cultural history collection, which includes paintings, ship models, sculptures, archaeological artefacts, clothing, weapons, historical prints, photographs, etc.. The hundreds of thousands of items from the past collectively give a visual account of Dutch history within a global context.

VAN GOGH MUSEUM ©

PAULUS POTTERSTRAAT 7

Amsterdam's Van Gogh Museum houses the largest collection of paintings by Vincent van Gogh in the world. It provides the opportunity to keep track of the artist's developments, or compare his paintings to works by other artists from the 19th century. The museum's permanent collection includes paintings, drawings and letters.

SPECIAL: FRIDAY NIGHT IN VAN GOGH MUSEUM

11 June 2010, 18:00

STUDENTS OF THE CONSERVATORIUM VAN AMSTERDAM -

SINGER/SONGWRTIERS 11 June 2010 20:30

ANNE FRANK HUIS ©

PRINSENGRACHT 267

The Anne Frank Huis at Prinsengracht 263 in Amsterdam is where a young Jewish girl, Anne Frank lived in hiding with her family for more than two years during World War II. There is a sobering exhibition about the persecution of the Jews as well as discrimination in general.

JEWISH HISTORICAL MUSEUM ©

NIEUWE AMSTELSTRAAT 1

The Jewish Historical Museum (Joods Historisch Museum) is located in the centre of Amsterdam's former Jewish quarter. Housed in four 17th and 18th century High-German synagogues, the permanent exhibition reflects the versatility of Judaism in the present and the past. The Museum also has its own children's Museum.

HERMITAGE AMSTERDAM ©

AMSTEL 51

The Hermitage museum, located on the banks of Amsterdam's Amstel river is the Dutch branch of the world-famous Hermitage in Saint Petersburg (Russia). The Hermitage Amsterdam is a unique exhibition and cultural educational centre, portraying Russian history and culture. Visitors can find information about the history of St. Petersburg.

MATISSE TO MALEVICH 06 Mar 2010 - 17 Sep 2010

THE OUDE KERK (OLD CHURCH) ④

OUDEKERKSPLEIN 23 / INGANG ZUIDZIJDE

The Oude Kerk (Old church) is both the oldest church and the oldest building in Amsterdam. It dates back to around 1250 and is incongruously located in the red-light district. Perhaps this is why the inscription above the bridal chamber is “Marry in haste, mourn at leisure”.

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23 Apr 2010 - 20 Jun 2010

COBRA MUSEUM

SANDBERGPLEIN 1, AMSTELVEEN

The Cobra Museum of Modern Art has a permanent collection of key works by artists from the Cobra period. Probably the most well-known Dutch Cobra artist is Karel Appel. The works of the Cobra artists are exhibited simultaneously with interesting temporary collections of modern and contemporary art.

JOHANNES SCHWARTZ - PASSION

27 Mar 2010 - 13 Jun 2010

STEDELIIK MUSEUM BUREAU AMSTERDAM ④

ROZENSTRAAT 59

Stedelijk Museum Bureau Amsterdam (SMBA) is a project space of the Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam and is located in Amsterdam's city centre. The objective of SMBA is to present contemporary art from an Amsterdam perspective and to create an international context for it by organizing exhibitions, lectures, debates, publications and residency programmes.

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