

## Amsterdam - a City of Hash, Caffeine and Fine Food?

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Most people love the thought of weekends as they signify the end of a week of work, school and arsing around. But why do we love our weekends so much when all we ever do is drink ourselves into embarrassing situations and regret it for months to come?

Last weekend, I decided to do something different and so I took a trip to the city of hash, caffeine and fine food - Amsterdam.

Amsterdam is filled with museums, galleries, exhibitions, shops and cafes. Over my three days I paid a visit to the Anne Frank House, Rembrandt's House, the Van Gogh Museum and Madame Tausaud's. They are worth going to and recommended for history and culture-lovers. Shops are plentiful and cheap, as is the food, accommodation and beer.

Amsterdam is the city of Heineken and you will be expected to taste the cool, full flavour of the beer, straight from the brewery especially with a scrumptious pancake that tastes just like a pizza. Pubs and clubs are plentiful in the city as are the infamous coffee shops which are buzzing with students sampling the 'space-cakes'. The choices of pubs are plentiful and following a night of heavy drinking, what better way to work it off than to go clubbing! Clubs come in various shapes and sizes and it's a great experience for fun-lovers.

Amsterdam has an appeal for everyone, whether you visit to get 'stoned' or to improve your intellect. So, next time you're thinking of the weekend, remember that out there lies a great city which might give you a new topic of conversation for Monday morning!