

# Europe Solo Trip

Hamburg · Amsterdam · Brussels

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10 days by train through northern Europe

City	Nights	Arrives From	Departs To
Hamburg, Germany	3	Lund (by train)	Train → Amsterdam
Amsterdam, Netherlands	4	Hamburg (by train)	Train → Brussels
Brussels, Belgium	3	Amsterdam (by train)	Flight home

*This template follows the same route and rhythm. Use the notes lines to fill in your own bookings, ideas, and discoveries along the way.*

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# Hamburg, Germany

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3 nights

## Your Itinerary

### Day 1 — Arrival

- Travel from Lund by train
- Check into accommodation

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### Day 2 — Walking / Free Day

- Open day — explore at your own pace
- Dinner: Fasan Stube

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### Day 3

- Kunsthalle Hamburg — book timed entry in advance
  - General admission all day
  - Special exhibit: timed entry
- Elbphilharmonie Plaza — book timed entry in advance

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### Day 4 — Departure

- Morning train to Amsterdam
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## Highlights (Book in Advance)

- Kunsthalle Hamburg — closed Mondays; book tickets at least a week ahead
  - Elbphilharmonie Plaza — cool balcony viewing spot; book online a week in advance
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## Walking Tours

- Self-guided walking tour through Speicherstadt and Hafencity
  - Free walking tour of Old Town — pay what you want (tip recommended)
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## Parks & Hikes

- Außenalster Loop — 4.6 mi, 1½–2 hr
- Fischbeker Heide — Heide hike, 4 mi, ~2 hr
- Pflanzen und Blumen gardens
- Harburger Berge Hasselbrack Loop — 3.3 mi, 2 hr
- Golden hour walk along Elbe river promenade
- Wallanlagen park
- Winterhude City Park loop — 3.1 mi, 1 hr
- Ohlsdorf Park Cemetery
- Altstadt Fleetschlösschen route — ~2 hr

# Amsterdam, Netherlands

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4 nights

## Your Itinerary

### Day 1 — Arrival

- Train arrives from Hamburg
- Check into hotel
- Afternoon — explore the city

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### Day 2

- Van Gogh Museum — book timed entry in advance
  - Consider walking there & grabbing breakfast at a café on the way
- Canal cruise — book in advance
  - Bring your own drinks, or there's a bar on board
- Dinner
- Check into second accommodation

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### Day 3

- Grocery shop in the morning
- Rijksmuseum — book timed entry in advance
- Vondelpark

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### Day 4

- Houseboat Museum — book timed entry in advance
- De 9 Straatjes boutiques and galleries

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### Day 5 — Departure

- Check out
- Train to Brussels

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## Highlights (Book in Advance)

- Anne Frank House — book tickets well in advance (note: may not be available for your dates)
- Van Gogh Museum — book timed entry in advance
- Rijksmuseum — book timed entry in advance
- Royal Palace Amsterdam — book in advance
- Houseboat Museum — book timed entry in advance
- Canal cruise — book in advance; bring your own drinks or buy on board
- De 9 Straatjes boutiques and galleries — no booking needed

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## Parks

- Vondelpark

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## Local Food to Try

- Pannenkoeken — Dutch pancakes, sweet or savoury
- Stamppot — hearty mashed potato dish, lots of veggies
- Oliebollen — Dutch doughnuts

# Brussels, Belgium

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3 nights · Petit Sablon area

## Your Itinerary

### Day 1 — Arrival

- Train from Amsterdam
- Check into Airbnb

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### Day 2

- Free walking tour of Brussels' Old Town — tip-based (~€10 recommended)
- Atomium — top of the sphere, panoramic views; book timed entry in advance

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### Day 3 — Hike Day

- Day for hikes — see Parks & Hikes below

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### Day 4 — Departure

- Fly home
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## Highlights

- Guided Brussels bike tour — check if booking is needed
  - Rue de Septembre Brussels Makers Market Open Air — craft stalls and workshops
  - Musical Instruments Museum
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## Parks & Hikes

- Sonian Forest — 2–3 hr forest bathing hike
- Mont des Arts
- Parc de Bruxelles
- Royal Palace grounds
- Botanical Garden of Brussels

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*Bon voyage — enjoy every canal, cobblestone, and café. 🍷*