



# AMSTERDAM



## Brochure

# KING'S DAY 2019

27th April



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### NDSM Vrijhaven

Escape the crowds in the city center on King's Day and wander around on the colourful and raw environment of NDSM.

NDSM Vrijhaven, the annual Kingsday event of the NDSM is coming up and there will be something to experience in every corner of the NDSM. From house music at THESE GUYS to the huge children's market of the IJ-Hallen.

NDSM-Plein

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### King's Day Boca's

The cosy bar at Boca's opens its doors on King's Day to host a party for guests looking for a laid-back but still festive time. DJs including L'Atelier, Sidney Still, Berry Juice and more will keep the energy up while you enjoy your King's Day company.

Boca's,  
Westerstraat 30,



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## Day Of The K - King's Day Fissa

Day of the K sees Waterkant and FISSA by Desperados joining forces to organise a hip-hop-infused King's Day party. The event boasts 12 artists across two stages, so you will have a good time! (or gezellig, as the Dutch would say).

Waterkant,  
Marnixstraat 246

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## Back to the Past - King's Day

Break out your best orange gear at this King's Day party held right in the heart of the city. From 11:00am until after sunset, guests can dance to the hottest hits from the '80s, '90s and 2000s at this free, open-air event.

Le Patron Anonyme,  
Vijzelgracht 63





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## King's Day on the Street!

If a free King's Day event sounds like your cup of tea, King's Day on the Street is your kind of party. It takes place in the very heart of Amsterdam and features a cool line-up of electronic artists.

Café/Slijterij Oosterling,  
Utrechtsestraat 140



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## Markets

Go explore Vondelpark, there's loads of things to see. A giant flea market, food and drinks.





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## Kingsland Festival

You can buy tickets for the biggest festival in Amsterdam this day. See people like Dimitri Vegas & Like Mike, Lil Kleine, Alesso, Ronnie Flex and many more! It's both indoors & outdoors.

Price: €48,40 or €43,50 for groups (5 people min.)

Amsterdam RAI, Europaplein 22

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## On the streets

Amstelveldje, Jordaan, just two examples of places that are packed with people on this day. You can find the best parties here.





## Whose birthday is it anyway?

King Willem-Alexander's birthday on 27 April, which is also the official date of King's Day. The royal celebrations were first held on 31 August 1885 in honour of the birth of Queen Wilhelmina, and the Queen's Day (Koninginnedag) tradition was born.

## What time does it all start and end?

The citywide street market begins very early on King's Day morning, officially at 06:00. Most events begin at noon. The street market and nearly all outdoor events finish at 20:00.

## Where is the street market?

Basically, anywhere in the city. However, entrances to shops that are open and emergency exits must be kept clear. For safety reasons, the street market is also not permitted on certain bridges and sections of the streets.

## Will public transportation be running on King's Day?

Most buses and trams run up to the outskirts of the city centre during the day. The restrictions on buses, trams and taxis in the city centre are only lifted late in the evening. A common misconception is that public transport is free on King's Day – this isn't the case, standard prices apply.

## Am I allowed to carry alcohol in public and how much can I purchase?

You are allowed to carry one unit of regular alcoholic drink (under 15% alcohol) for your own consumption. Additional alcoholic drinks may be confiscated. In recent years, shops in the Centre District of Amsterdam have agreed to limit the sale of alcohol to one alcoholic drink per customer.

## I'm not Dutch, should I wear orange?

There are no rules set in stone that you have to wear orange on King's Day but a bit of orange in your outfit may help you get in the celebratory spirit!

## Are shops open?

Shops are permitted to open on King's Day, but the majority of high street stores close for the day. For example, shops on the Kalverstraat usually stay closed.

## King's Day app

Stay up to date with the best parties and events, see market locations, or simply find your nearest toilet with this special King's Day app by Woov. The app is in Dutch but contains a handy map to help you navigate this year's King's Day.

## In case of emergency who should I contact?

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## FAQ

