

ABREAKAWAY OPTIONS PER COUPLE 3 NIGHTS 24 TO 27 JANUARY INCLUDING MORNING FLIGHTS ON THE 24TH JANUARY FROM LOCAL AIRPORTS

OPTION AMSTERDAM

Option 1A

Five Star Historical Hotel £259pp inc local flights



Adjacent to the harbour and 500 metres from the Central Station. Dam square is 800 metres away, and the Van Gogh Museum and Rijksmuseum are both within two kilometres of the hotel. Located in the historic 20th-century Shipping House, the hotel combines contemporary design with original Art Nouveau elements and motifs reflecting Holland's maritime history. Amenities include an indoor pool, a fitness suite with cardio-vascular equipment, sauna and steam room. Multilingual staff at the 24-hour reception desk can provide travel and tourist assistance. Complimentary newspapers are available in the lobby. Motorists will find valet parking on arrival.

The Restaurant offers a dinner menu of Mediterranean-inspired French dishes and specially selected wines, served in an Art Nouveau setting with wooden floors, marble fixtures and stained glass. The Hotel's bar offers drinks and light meals from late morning. Room service is available around the clock.

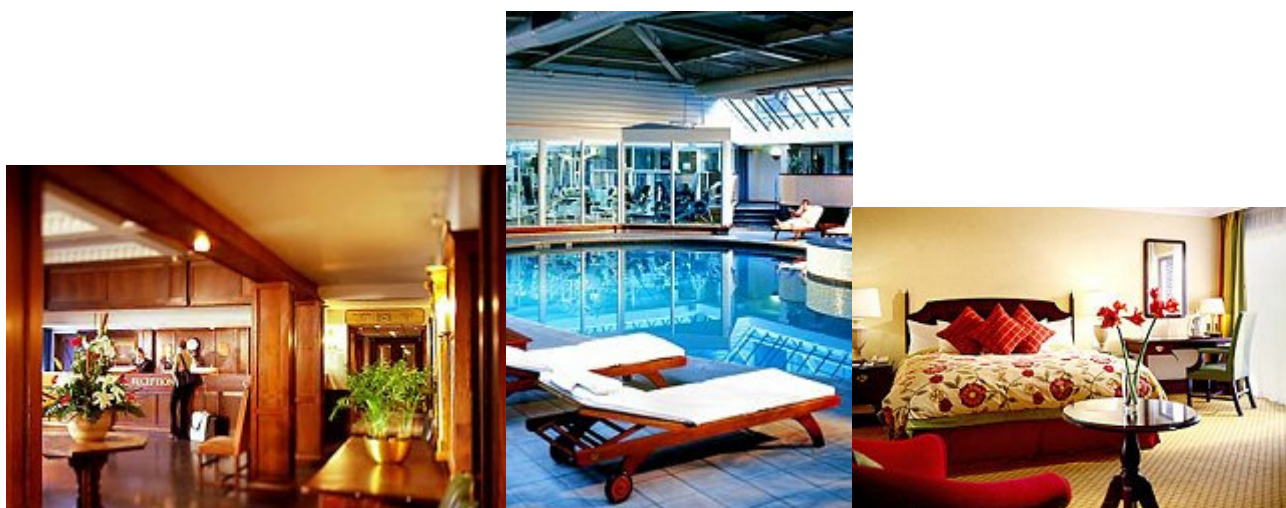
"This is a wonderful place to stay when visiting Amsterdam. The room was spacious, clean and had everything you needed. The mini-bar was included which is a lovely gesture from the hotel company. The Wellness Centre was open by the time we visited and was fabulous. We made use of the swimming pool, saunas, etc, every day. A great way to relax after a hard day of sightseeing. We literally had these facilities to ourselves. We found the hotel staff to be friendly and helpful in manner. The hotel bar was very pleasant and prices were reasonable."

What a pleasure to stay in this magnificent building which is now a hotel. The architecture and decor are amazing. The staff were extremely helpful and attentive. To enter the restaurant for breakfast and see the candles burning on all of the tables was a luxurious experience. I would return to this hotel on every visit to Amsterdam. This building is featured in an excellent publication, "25 Buildings You Should Have Seen".

ABERDEEN

Option 2A

Four Star Modern Hotel Just outside the City 3 nights £204 pp inc breakfast and local flights



A modern hotel situated just two miles from the airport and six miles from the city centre. This two-floor hotel features 155 contemporary guestrooms decorated in hues of cream, black and red with stylish black furnishings, bedding with bold floral prints, scatter cushions, red fabrics and beige print carpets. All rooms include air conditioning, cable TV with pay movies, phones, tea and coffee making facilities, hair dryers, trouser presses, and minibars. Guests can take a dip in the indoor pool, chill out on padded lounge beds by the poolside, and soak in the foaming waters of the spa tub. Those feeling more energetic can head to the gym which is installed with both cardiovascular equipment and a free weights area. Guests can relax in the lobby and browse complimentary newspapers and onsite dining options include a modern restaurant and a more informal café bar, both of which serve breakfast, lunch and dinner.

"Great hotel, very close to the airport, which is a plus.. Rooms very spacious and clean, staff courteous and helpful. They arranged taxis for me efficiently.....In house restaurant and bar were also top quality."

"outside the hotel is bland, inside it is far from this. The reception, bar & lounge and all modern with leather sofas and very tastefully decorated, there are leisure facilities (which we did not use) but looked pretty good and there is a restaurant. Our room was large and comfortable - the bed was huge and possibly the comfiest I have slept in. We had a couple of requests for reception, all of which were met within about 5 mins of placing them. We ordered room service which only took 15 mins to arrive and check in and out were easy. The staff were all friendly and helpful."

EDINBURGH

OPTION 3A

Four Star Hotel in Centre of Historical City with Traditional Exterior and Modern Interior Inc local flights 3 nights £225.50pp



Located in the heart of Edinburgh's city centre between Edinburgh Castle and Holyrood Palace. With shopping areas well within walking distance from the hotel, it is the ideal place to stay. All rooms are contemporary, comfortable and relaxing, reflecting the individuality of the hotel and its unique location. Each room displays specially commissioned artworks by a local photographer. The black and white images show contemporary and unusual shots of Edinburgh ranging from the new Scottish Parliament building to Greyfriars Bobby.

"The rooms were large, quiet and very comfortable. Hotel staff are very helpful and the location is perfect; close to both ends of the Royal Mile, eateries and Princes Street."

"A wonderful experience...superior room comfortable, large, and quiet, with a great view of the royal mile, service exceptional. lunch great and drinks excellent. "

"The location of the hotel simply cannot be beat. Great pubs across the street (with live music on Sunday nights), and all the historical attractions are within a few minutes walking distance in this beautiful city. We would definitely book again!!"