

Prohibited inner city routes for coaches in Amsterdam

From the 13th April 2017, coaches will be prohibited from using the routes Amstel-Rokin-Damrak and the southern part of the Spuistraat-Nieuwezijds Voorburgwal in the inner city of Amsterdam. This announcement follows the closure of the Vijzelstraat earlier this year for coach use. The prohibited routes are shown in red on the map below.

Due to the swift introduction of this change occurring before the start of the tourist season, there is an exception for coaches who have an end destination within the inner city. For these coaches it remains possible to pick up and drop off passengers under the supervision of stewards at four designated coach stops, which are in vicinity of tourist attractions like canal cruises, museums and other cultural institutions. These coach stops are shown on the map.

These changes will reduce the number of coaches on inner city roads within Amsterdam and follow the broader aim of the municipality of Amsterdam, which is to improve traffic flow, road safety and quality of life for residents and visitors of Amsterdam.

Coach drivers who do not have an end destination within the inner city of Amsterdam will risk a fine of 90,- Euro by using the prohibited routes. For more information about this change, road closures, locations of coach stops and parking spaces please visit: www.tourbuzz.nl.

