GOLDEN-AGE AMSTERDAM

At its height in the 17th century, Amsterdam was the wealthiest city in the world – a center for global commerce, intellectual freedom, and artistic innovation. Descartes, Spinoza and Locke lived and wrote in the Netherlands; Rembrandt and Vermeer revolutionized painting here; the first full-on stock and commodities exchange arose and a new political culture of liberal tolerance developed that would reach all the way to the New World. In this course we will learn of these impressive innovations, in their historical context, and then spend eight days in Amsterdam immersing ourselves in the sights and sounds of that great city – whose 17th-century heritage is still quite present and visible today.

Excursions to The Hague, Delft, and windmills (!)

Instructor: Tom Cook

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Trip Dates: June 11 – June 19

Pre-Trip Classes: May 31, June 2, and June 7