



RE-LIVE THE 17TH CENTURY IN REMBRANDT'S HOUSE

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Last weekend we did something unexpectedly fabulous: we took the children to [Rembrandt's House](#). Rembrandt, as you might know, was a very famous Dutch painter who lived from 1607 till 1669. From 1625 onwards he lived in Amsterdam. For a big part of his life he was very rich, already well known in his time, and he lived in a beautiful house that is amazingly well conserved and restored and can be visited today.

I didn't really know what to expect with two little children, but they were SO impressed. Our daughter (4 yrs) listened to her own audio tour, aimed especially at kids, and I can say that at the end of our visit she could give me specific information that I didn't pick up myself.

If you're in Amsterdam and want to combine some culture with history and a fun family activity, the [Rembrandthuis](#) comes recommended. There's no restaurant, but walking down to the Staalstraat takes less than 5 minutes and you'll find [Pucinni](#), with great coffee, good sandwiches and amazing cakes. In the same street you'll find cute kids gift shop [Beestenwinkel](#), my favourite grown-up gift shop [Klevering](#) (that happens to stock some really lovely kids items as well), and a bit up the road there's [Droog Design](#), a showcase of the famous Dutch design group.

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