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A SURVEY OF AMSTERDAM, DE  
WALLEN, CANAL RING & JORDAAN,  
WATERLOOPLEIN & PLANTAGE,  
OUD ZUID & DE PIJP, MORE SIGHTS,  
AROUND AMSTERDAM

## 56 FOOD & DRINK

AMSTERDAM'S GASTRONOMIC SCENE IS  
AS MULTI-CULTURAL AS ITS POPULATION

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LOTS OF LITTLE SHOPS:  
AMSTERDAM IS RETAIL HEAVEN

## ENTERTAINMENT

BORRELUUR, MUSIC AND  
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IN AMSTERDAM ROOMS ARE NOT CHEAP,  
BUT THEY HAVE CHARM

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