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'THE ABCs OF AMSTERDAM: FIRST GUIDE TO THE CAPITAL OF THE NETHERLANDS'

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START A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY – FOR ALL THE FAMILY – WITH THE ABCs OF AMSTERDAM,
THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF FUN CITY GUIDES, DESIGNED WITH YOUNG READERS IN MIND



'A' is for Amstel river... 'S' is for Skating...

Did you know that there are more than 1,200 bridges in Amsterdam? Or that Dutch kids learn to skate with chairs on the frozen canals of the capital? Packed with facts and inspiration, this playful travel companion has an alphabetical format to help guide mini explorers through a unique, family-friendly city, one letter at a time.

INSIDE THE GUIDE:

- **Fun games and questions** to spark curiosity, plus plenty of **insider tips** like where to find 'lekker' local delicacies such as Poffertjes (mini pancakes) and sugar-dusted 'Oliebollen'
- Charming, **hand-painted illustrations** on every page by **Anca Ioana Boștină**
- **A map** with famous landmarks for easy-to-plan outings, and a **mini dictionary** with handy Dutch phrases and pronunciations
- **A treasured travel keepsake:** with a special space for notes and drawings, kids can capture their favourite memories forever

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Originally from Italy, Chicago-based Paola was inspired to create the City ABC series back in 2018, when she and her family relocated to the Netherlands. A born explorer and storyteller by trade, she wanted to involve her young sons in the big move. "I realised that by giving them the opportunity to learn ahead of time – by reading and talking about 'the land of windmills, bikes, and tulips' – it paved the way for a great adventure that they could help craft. We discovered Amsterdam as a family."

With The ABCs of Amsterdam now a reality, you, too, can get the whole family on board for some first-class holiday planning. Veel plezier – and tot ziens!

The ABCs of Amsterdam, a First Guide to the Capital of the Netherlands is available for distribution in NL/BE through CB (ISBN 978-9083181745) or order directly from the author. Contact Paola Bucciol at hello@cityabcbooks.com or see www.cityabcbooks.com for more information.

