



Soundtrackcity invites you to hit the streets and rediscover the city with soundwalks made by artists. This walk, which takes about 60 minutes, starts in Amsterdam-Noord and finishes at the Beursplein in the centre of Amsterdam. The soundwalk is available in Dutch, Turkish and English.

How does it work?

With an MP3 player, headphones and a map you walk the indicated route. Along the way you listen to a mix of urban stories, ambient sound, music, the voice of a guide, archive sound and a specially composed soundscape.

If you have an MP3 player, you can download the walk at www.soundtrackcity.nl. There you can also find information about the costs and ways of payment. It is also possible to borrow a preloaded audio player and headphones. This information can also be found on the website.

How to get to the starting point?

Go to the bus terminal at the back of Amsterdam Central Station. Take bus 35 (direction Molenwijk). After about 15 minutes get off at the Atatürk bus stop. You can also take the ferry to the NDSM-wharf. Once there, you follow the Ms. van Riemsdijkweg until you hit the Klaprozenweg. Turn right and cross the first zebra crossing. The side street in front of you goes by the name Atatürk. The starting point is the monument at your left. You can also reach the starting point of the soundwalk by foot. For some great routes check our website.

For more walks, maps and current information

www.soundtrackcity.nl

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Walk

Over het IJ

Ticket to Istanbul

In Amsterdam, thousands of people take the ferry across the River IJ every day. Simultaneously, citizens in Istanbul aboard one of the many ferries across the Bosphorus to get from the Asian part to the European part of the city. During this soundwalk you explore the water, looking for similarities and differences between these two cities.

Many passengers regard the IJ and the Bosphorus not in terms of division but as connecting elements between geographically-separated parts of their lives. Work and home, study and going out, the kids' school or shopping. For them, the crossing is a moment of peace in their daily urban routine. A chance to stare across the water and dream away to distant shores. Sail with them and let the special soundtrack entice you. While listening the river IJ will gradually transform into in the Bosphorus. When you step off the ferry you are in Istanbul.

Turkey and the Netherlands commemorate 400 years of diplomatic relations. This walk is part of a series of two soundwalks. In Istanbul you can walk the other one: 'Ticket to Amsterdam'. The soundwalks are commissioned by Soundtrackcity (Amsterdam) in collaboration with CUMA (Istanbul).

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