Amsterdam



One of the best ways to become familiar with Amsterdam is on a canal ride.







Amsterdam at night.





The Rijks museums in Amsterdam is filled with Dutch masters.



Banquet at the Crossbowmen's Guild by van der Heist

The Syndics by Rembrandt



Night Watch by Rembrandt



The Milkmaid by Johannes Vermeer



This self-portrait by David Bailly is a typical Dutch allegorical still-life suggesting that beauty in life is fleeting.

Bubbles burst, flowers fade, etc.



In the Month of July by Paul Gabriel



Winter landscape with Ice Skaters by Hendrick Avercamp



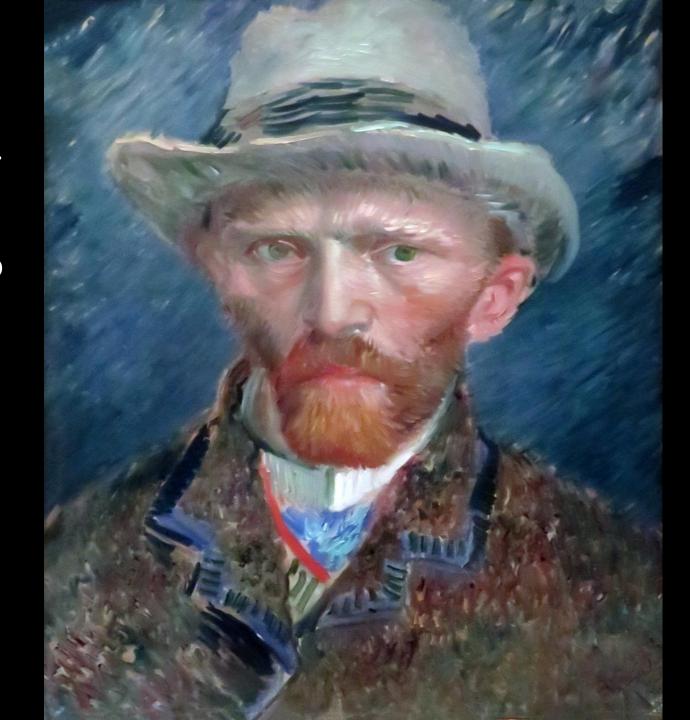
The Merry Fiddler by Gerard van Honthorst



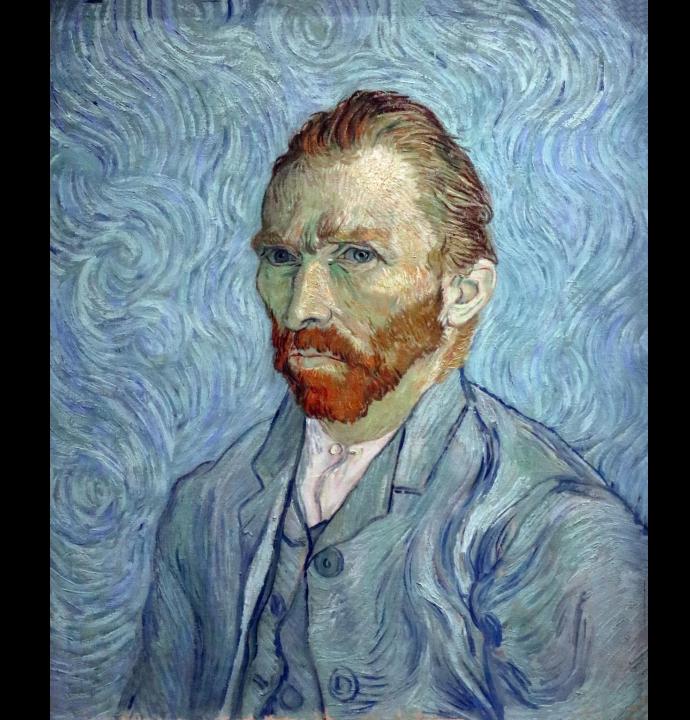
The other major museum in Amsterdam is the van Gogh museum that we did not have time to visit.

However, we were treated to numerous van Gogh paintings at the Rijks and also at the Orsay museum in Paris.

> Self-portrait by Vincent van Gogh



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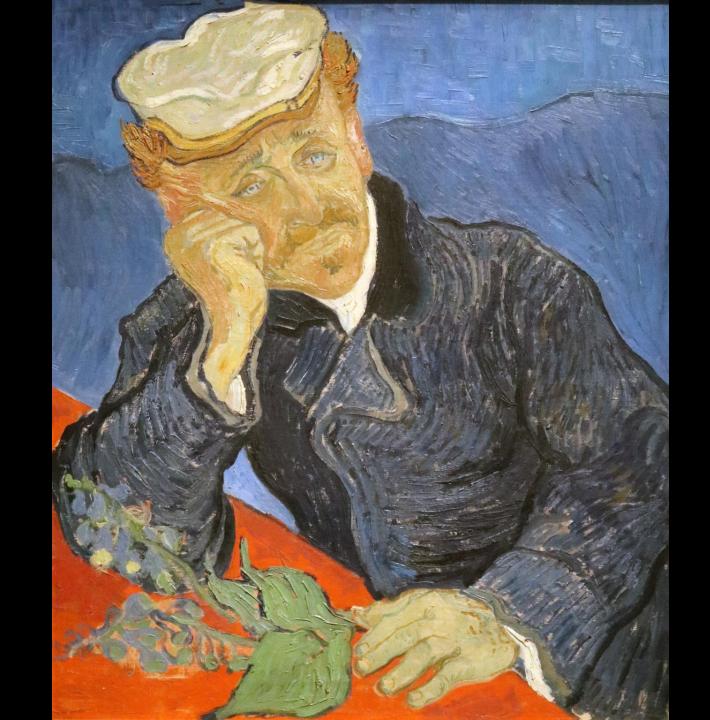
Thatched Cottages at Cordeville by Vincent van Gogh



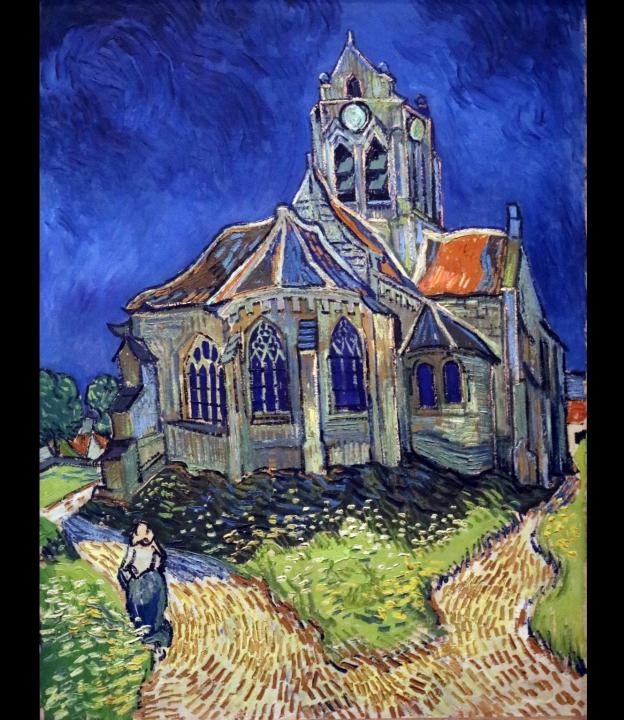
Van Gogh's room at Arles by Vincent van Gogh



The Doctor Paul Gachet by Vincent van Gogh



The Church at Auvers by Vincent van Gogh



The Starry Night over the Rhône by Vincent van Gogh

