



For my father and mother



AMSTERDAM

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Central Train Station



Noord-Zuid Hollandsch Koffiehuis

Sint Nicolaaskerk

The Jansen family is visiting Amsterdam for a day.

And they're not the only ones!

Left? Right?

Straight ahead!

Amsterdam Central Station was built between 1881 and 1889 on an island in the harbour. It was designed by

the Dutch architect Pierre Cuypers, who also designed the Rijksmuseum. In earlier days, the port was full of

large sailing ships that traded with the whole world and made Amsterdam a wealthy city.

The building of the North-South Dutch Coffee House was constructed in 1912. From here you can take a boat

tour of the city and the harbour, where large cruise ships dock nowadays. Opposite the train station you can

visit the Saint Nicholas Church, named after the patron saint of Amsterdam.

