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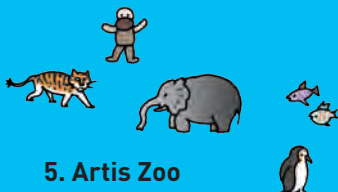


2. Passenger Terminal

3. Nemo



4. Maritime Museum



5. Artis Zoo

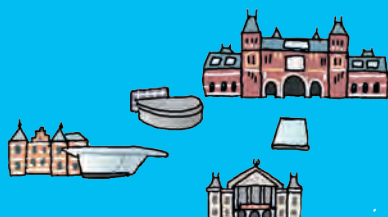


6. Waterlooplein

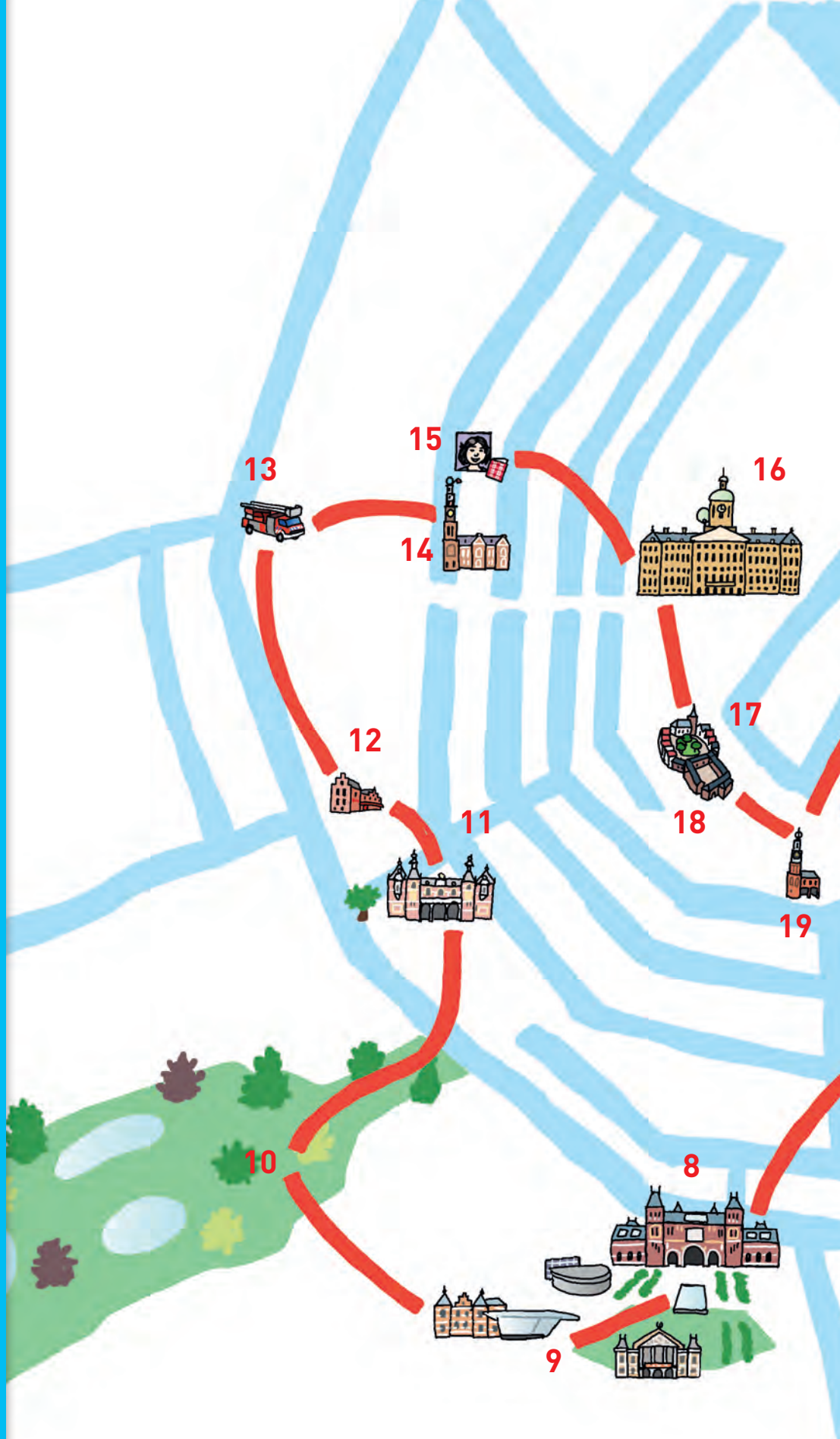


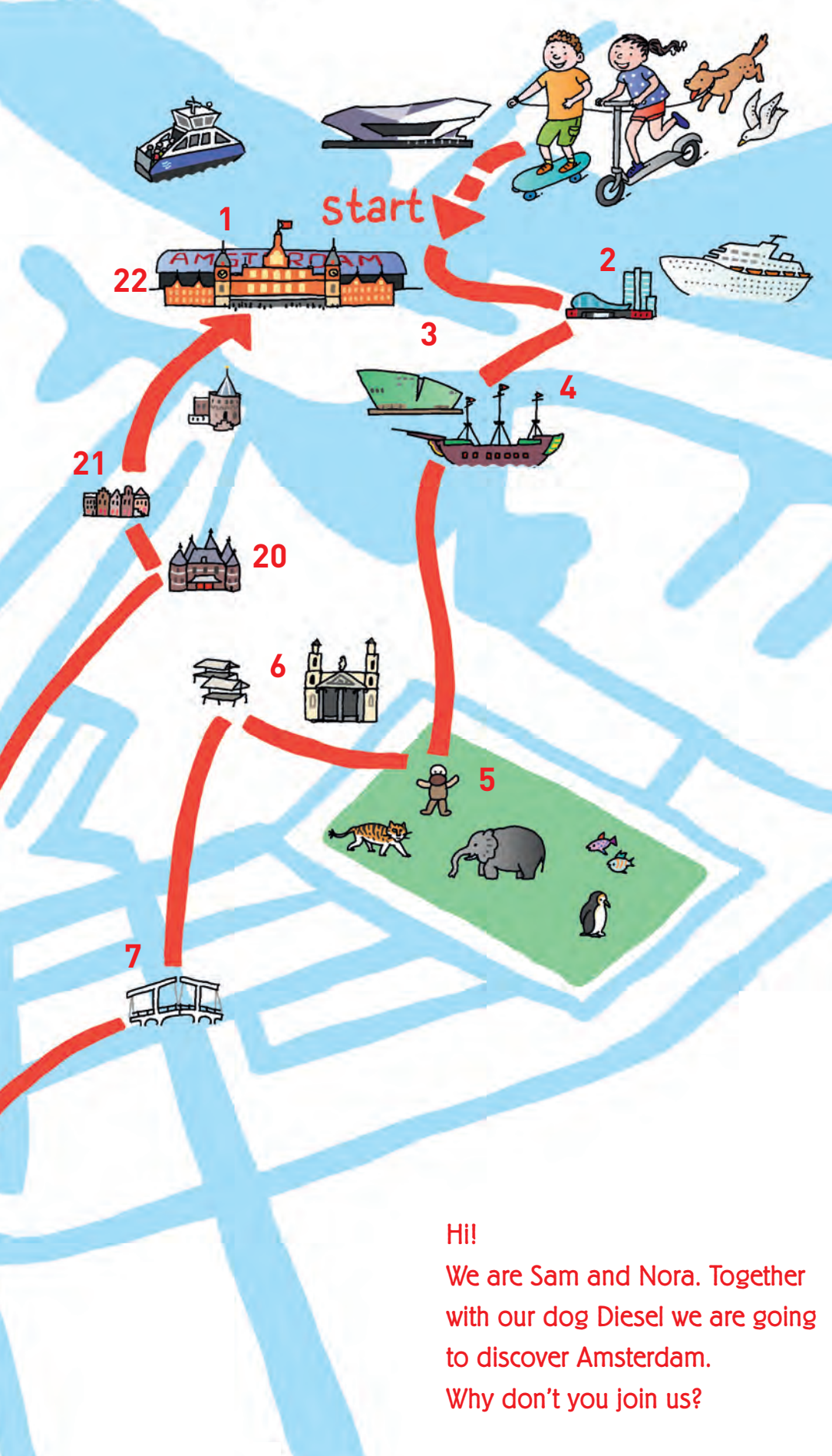
7. Magere Brug

8. Rijksmuseum



9. Museumplein





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Hi!

We are Sam and Nora. Together with our dog Diesel we are going to discover Amsterdam. Why don't you join us?

10. Vondelpark



11. Leidseplein



12. De Krakeling



13. Fire station



14. Westerkerk



15. Anne Frank House



16. Dam Square



17. Begijnhof

18. Amsterdam Museum

19. De Munt



20. De Waag



21. De Wallen

(Red Light District)

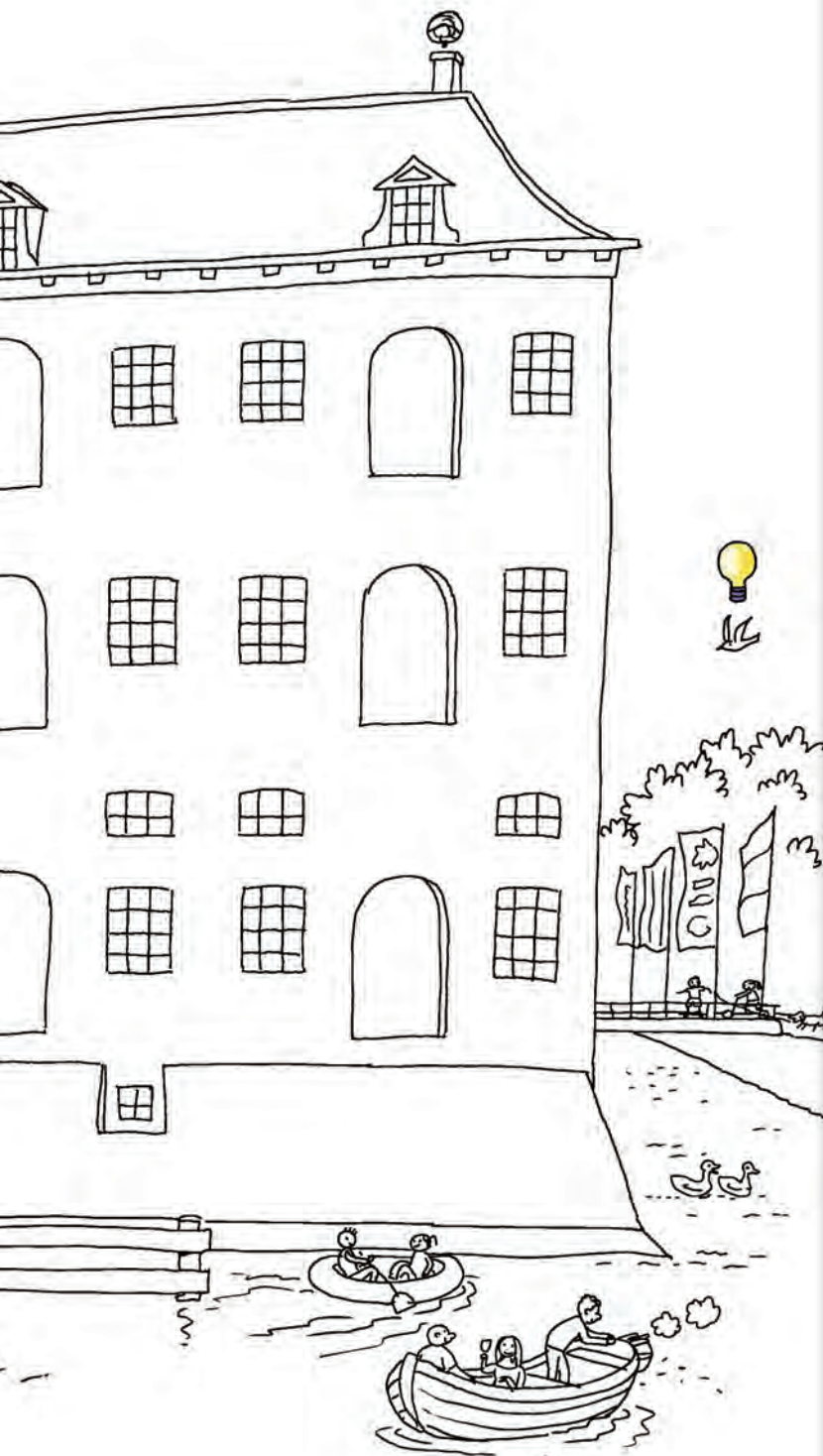


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SCHEEPVAARTMUSEUM

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A long time ago, in the Golden Age, Amsterdam had the biggest harbour in the world, so a lot of storage space was needed. The Arsenal was a warehouse for canons, sails and flags. Nowadays the Arsenal is no longer a warehouse, but a maritime museum. Here you can discover everything about life on board a ship.



Moored at the museum's jetty is the 'Koningssloop' ('Royal Sloop'), a wooden rowing boat used by the royal family on special occasions. The boat is beautifully decorated, in places even with real gold. Two more ships are moored here, which you can visit: the steamer Christiaan Bruinings and...

- a replica of the steamer 'De Rotterdam'.
- a replica of the VOC ship 'De Amsterdam'.
- a replica of the VOC ship 'De Halve Maen'.



The ships of the VOC (the East-Indies Trading Company) used to bring things like gold, silver, coffee, tea, pepper and fabrics to The Netherlands. This brought great wealth to the country. In that same era there were also whaling ships. Why do you think people wanted to catch whales?

- For scientific research.
- Because they could make money from selling baleen plates and making oil from the whale's blubber.
- Because they thought that whales were scary sea monsters.

