



# movies



## THE NETHERLANDS THROUGH FILM

One of the glories of Amsterdam and the Netherlands is the richness of their culture and arts. Checking out some Dutch movies will therefore be an ideal, fun way to prepare for your journey. Here are some recommendations. Enjoy!

### **ANTONIA'S LINE**

**DIRECTOR: MARLEEN GORRIS (1995)**

Winner of the Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film, it's a family chronicle and "feminist fairytale" about a young Dutch widow who returns home and establishes a joyous matriarchal community characterized by liberalism and feminism.

### **BLACK BOOK**

**DIRECTOR: PAUL VERHOEVEN (2006)**

A commercial and critical hit in the Netherlands, this thriller focuses on a young Jewish singer who becomes a spy for the Dutch resistance during World War Two.

### **KAUWBOY**

**DIRECTOR: BOUDEWIJN KOOLE (2012)**

A drama suitable for teenagers about a boy struggling after the death of his mother and how his relationship with a bird helps him to heal.

### **WINTER IN WARTIME (OORLOGSWINTER)**

**DIRECTOR: MARTIN KOOLHAVEN (2008)**

This war drama about a teenage boy trying to save a wounded British airman from Nazi capture is a favorite among Dutch audiences and critics.