

Welcome to OBA Congres

Thank you for your interest in OBA Congress, your partner for presentations and events in the heart of Amsterdam.

OBA Congress is part of OBA Oosterdok, a stunning building on Oosterdokseiland with expansive views over the city. By choosing OBA Congress, you support the Amsterdam Public Library Foundation, a cultural institution that has been serving the citizens of Amsterdam since 1919.

OBA Congress offers all modern facilities for your meetings. Our rooms are perfect for presentations, meetings, workshops, conferences, and private dining. During your event, we manage every detail, allowing you to focus entirely on your guests.

OBA Oosterdok is easily accessible. It is situated close to Amsterdam Central Station and right next to an underground parking garage.

In this brochure, we are pleased to share more about what OBA Congress can offer. Through detailed floor plans and descriptions, we provide a guided tour of the building, supplemented with all the information you need about our facilities. You will also find examples of the offerings from the 'Torenkamer van Babel'. These packages are for inspiration. We will make a custom proposal for every request. Please feel free to contact us to discuss the options. We are happy to assist you.

Kind regards,

OBA Congres

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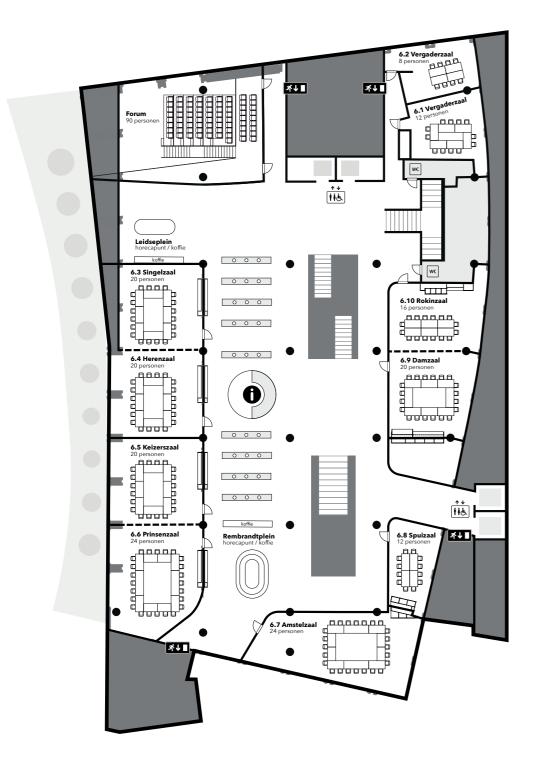
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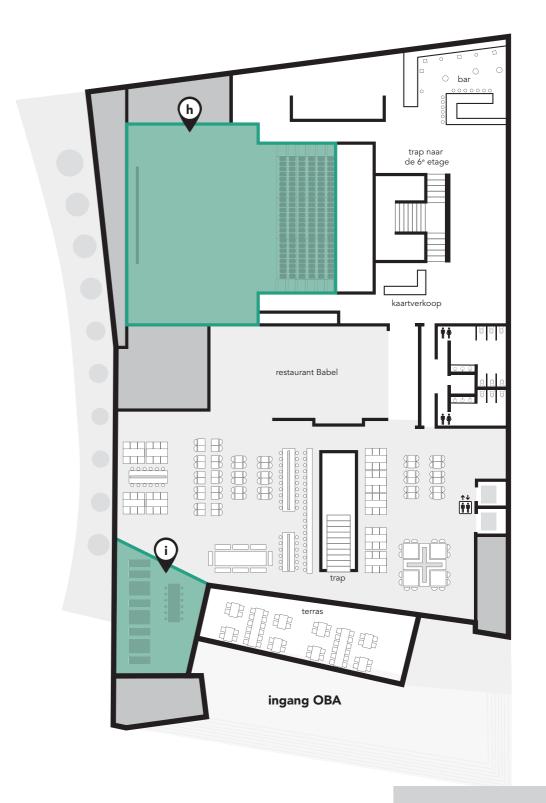


floor plan 6th floor

with meeting rooms



floor plan 7th floor with OBA Theater and Torenkamer



- **h.** OBA Theater
- i. Private dining / Torenkamer

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mueting rooms

Our rooms are the ideal venue for meetings that leave a lasting impression. With stylish designer furniture and flexible layouts, the rooms can be fully adapted to your preferences. Each room is equipped with all that is necessary to ensure an optimal presentation.

All spaces are versatile and are fully equipped with a beamer, flip chart, whiteboard, internet connection, and DVD player.

6.1 Meeting room - 35 m²

This meeting room is located in the northeast corner of the building.

Facilities: whiteboard, flip chart, TV screen

6.2 Meeting room - 28 m²

This meeting room is located in the northeast corner of the building.

Facilities: whiteboard, flip chart, TV screen

6.3 Singelzaal - 58 m²

Facilities: beamer, whiteboard, flip chart, sound system

6.4 Herenzaal - 58 m²

Facilities: beamer, whiteboard, flip chart, sound system

6.3 Singelzaal - 58 m² & 6.4 Herenzaal - 58 m²

Do you need more space? The Singelzaal and Herenzaal rooms can be seamlessly combined to create the perfect setting for larger meetings or presentations. Both rooms are also available separately.



6.5 Keizerzaal - 58 m²

Do you need more space? The Keizerzaal room can be combined with the Prinsenzaal room, creating the perfect setting for larger meetings and presentations.

Facilities: beamer, whiteboard, flip chart, sound system, video conference set

6.6 Prinsenzaal - 81 m²

The Prinsenzaal offers a stunning view of Amsterdam. Do you need more space? The Prinsenzaal room can be combined with the Keizerzaal room, creating the perfect setting for larger meetings and presentations.

Facilities: beamer, whiteboard, flip chart, sound system, video conference set

6.5 Keizerzaal - 58 m2 & 6.6 Prinsenzaal - 81 m2

Do you need more space? The Keizerzaal room can be combined with the Prinsenzaal room, creating the perfect setting for larger meetings and presentations. Both rooms are also available separately.

6.7 Amstelzaal - 88 m²

The Amstelzaal room offers a fantastic view of the city.

Facilities: beamer, whiteboard, flip chart, sound system, video conference set

6.8 Spuizaal - 34 m²

The Spuizaal room is a small yet charming space on the 6th floor.

Facilities: TV screen, whiteboard, flip chart, sound system, video conference set

6.9 Damzaal - 63 m²

Facilities: beamer, whiteboard, flip chart, sound system, video conference set

6.10 Rokinzaal - 57 m²

Facilities: beamer, whiteboard, flip chart, sound system, video conference set

6.9 Damzaal - 63 m² & 6.10 Rokinzaal - 57 m²

Do you need more space? The Damzaal and Rokinzaal rooms can be seamlessly combined to create the perfect setting for larger meetings or presentations. Both rooms are also available separately.







OBA Forum

For presentations and performances, we offer the OBA Forum. This is a spacious hall with a retractable grandstand and balcony, both providing perfect views of the large screen. The stand seats 57 people and can be expanded to 90 with additional chairs.

The Forum has a soundproof glass wall and lots of natural light. When privacy for your event is required, you can close the curtains.



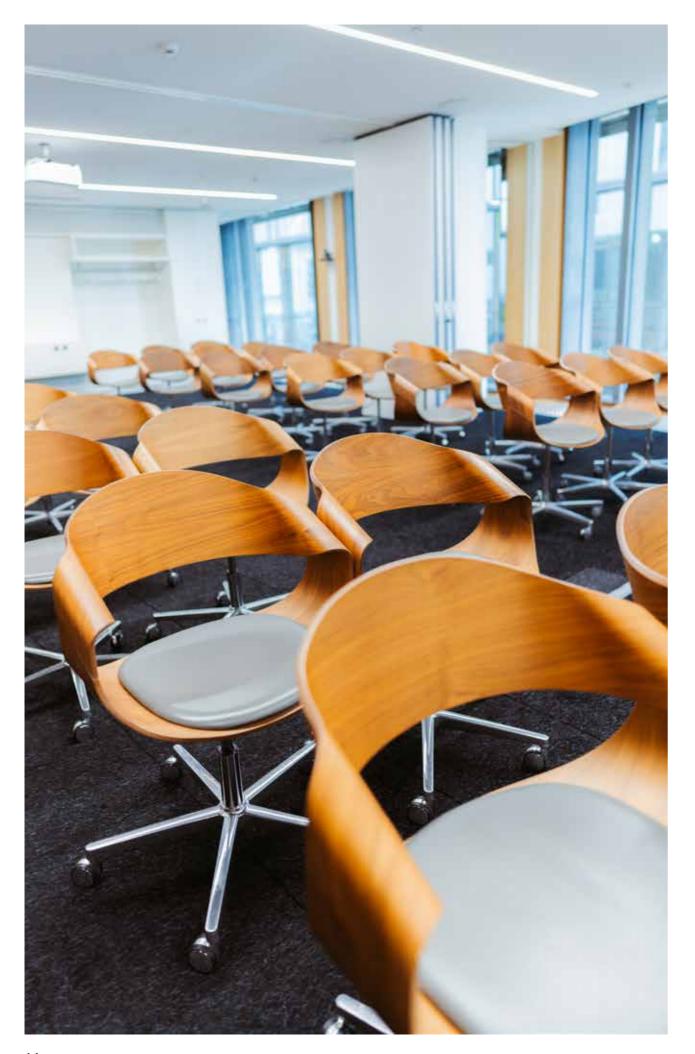
OBA Thoator

Located on the seventh floor of OBA Oosterdok, the OBA Theater accommodates up to 260 guests, ideal for large presentations and performances. The 180 m² stage features professional equipment, a backstage area with monitors, and technical support from one theater technician.

The theater can be perfectly combined with livestreams and/or recordings. Please contact us for details and pricing. We are happy to help you.

Adjacent to the theater is a foyer with an unattended cloakroom, perfect for welcoming guests with coffee, a snack during breaks, or drinks afterward.





capaciteiten en faciliteiten van alle vergader- en theaterzalen

	square	u-shape	school	cabaret	circle	cinema	facilities*	rate for 1 half-day Excl. VAT	rate for 2 half-days Excl. VAT	rate for 3 half-days Excl. VAT
Rokinzaal 6.10	16	14	16	20	16	20	B, W, F, S, V	315	495	655
Damzaal 6.9	20	16	16	24	20	30	B, W, F, S, V	420	575	890
Rokin- & Damzaal	40	36	32	56	40	60	B, W, F, S, M, V	840	1155	1785
Spuizaal 6.8	12	10	12	16	12	16	TV, W, F, V	315	495	655
Amstelzaal 6.7	24	20	20	36	24	40	B, W, F, S, V	470	620	920
Prinsenzaal 6.6	24	20	20	36	24	40	B, W, F, S, V	470	620	920
Keizerzaal 6.5	20	16	16	24	29	30	B, W, F, S, V	420	575	890
Prinsen- & Keizerzaal	44	40	36	68	44	70	B, W, F, S, M, V	840	1155	1785
Herenzaal 6.4	20	16	16	24	20	30	B, W, F, S, V	420	575	890
Singelzaal 6.3	20	16	16	24	29	30	B, W, F, S, V	420	575	890
Heren- & Singelzaal	40	36	32	56	40	60	B, W, F, S, M, V	840	1155	1785
Zaal 6.2 / 5.2 /4.2 / 2.2	8	8	8	8	11	Х	TV, W, F	200	275	425
Zaal 6.1	12	10	12	16	12	16	TV, W, F, V	315	495	655
Zaal 5.1 /4.1 / 3.1	16	14	16	20	16	20	TV, W, F, V	315	495	655
OBA Forum	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	90	B, W, F, S, M	1015	1575	2360
OBA Theater 7 th floor	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	260	B, W, F, S, M	1575	2625	3885

*explanation of facilities

beamer	В
whiteboard	W
flip chart	F
sound system	S
microphone	М
TV screen	TV
video conference set	V

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bobol food & beverages

In August 2018, the new restaurant Babel opened on the seventh floor of the OBA at Oosterdok, welcoming every visitor for a bite and a drink. At the front side of the building, Babel offers an exclusive space for private lunches, drinks, and dinners with a phenomenal view over the city of Amsterdam. The restaurant reflects local pride, exudes international allure, and is the perfect place to surprise your guests.

Let's make it yours!

On the following pages, you will find menu ideas and examples of how we have designed our packages for you. We strive to minimize waste by using seasonal ingredients and as many local products as possible. Naturally, we take allergies and dietary preferences into account.

We are happy to collaborate with you on your event, lunch, dinner, or reception and would love to provide you with a personalized offer.



OBA day package

Are you planning an extensive meeting, presentation, or event that calls for several moments of relaxation? Our day package is the perfect choice:—a combination of morning and afternoon breaks with delicious food and drinks for a fixed price of €31.25 per person. This package is available for groups of 2 to 50 guests and covers up to two half-day sessions. For groups larger than 50 people, we are happy to create a package tailored to your needs.

Welcome

- Unlimited coffee, tea, and fruit- and herb-infused water throughout the morning
- Morning break with a healthy snack

Lunch

- Three sandwiches per person with various toppings (meat, fish, vegetarian)
- Seasonal fruit
- Carafe of fruit- and herb-infused water and fresh juices or (butter) milk

Afternoon

- Unlimited coffee, tea, and fruit- and herb-infused water throughout the afternoon
- Assortment of soft drinks
- Afternoon break with a healthy snack



Breakfast

An early start to your event? These packages help you and your guests to start the day well.

8.25 *9.24* incl. VAT

- Coffee & tea
- Fresh orange juice
- Croissant with jam, or...
 smoothie bowl (coconut bowl or açaí bowl with fresh fruit), or...
 homemade granola with seasonal fruit

Luxury

- Coffee & tea
- Fresh orange juice
- Freshly baked mini rolls & croissants
- VanMenno bread
- Premium cheeses, cold cuts, and sweet spreads
- Dairy products & fresh fruit
- Boiled egg







Welcome

We offer various coffee and beverage packages during your event or breaks. These packages can be served at the foyer bar or in one of the meeting rooms. Each package includes a one-time refresh of the drinks.

OBA coffee package 7.50 8.42incl. VAT

Throughout the half-day session of your event, we provide:

- Pots of coffee, tea, and a carafe of fruit- and herb-infused water
- Muffin (various flavors) or chocolate chip cookie

Amsterdam coffee package 8.50 9.51 incl. VAT

Throughout the half-day session of your event, we provide:

- Pots of coffee, tea, and a carafe of fruit- and herb-infused water
- Two types of fresh juices
- Energy bar

Morning power break 7.75 8.69 incl. VAT

During the morning break of your event, we provide:

- Pots of coffee, tea, and a carafe of fruit- and herb-infused water
- Two types of fresh juices
- Vegan banana bread

Afternoon power break 7.75 8.69 incl. VAT

During the afternoon break of your event, we provide:

- Pots of coffee, tea, and a carafe of fruit- and herb-infused water
- Soft drinks
- Energy bar

& coffee breaks

Create your own coffee package

It is also possible to customize your own coffee package. Below you will find the available options to mix and match. Should you have any other requests or additions, we are happy to accommodate them. If there is someone in your group who has allergies, don't worry! We offer various pastries and cookies that are allergen-free. Let us know what we should keep in mind.

Prices per person

Coffee & tea per half-day	4.75 5.42 incl. VAT
Fruit- and herb-infused water per half-day	1.85 2.20 incl. VAT
Assorted soft drinks, per bottle	3.25 3.54 incl. VAT
Amsterdam still or sparkling water, per bottle 0,25l / 0,75l	3.00 / 4.50 3.27 / 4.91 incl. VAT
Two types of fresh juices	4.75 5.18 incl. VAT
Cup of coffee or tea	2.50 2.73 incl. VAT

Great extra's (prices per item)

Homemade cookies (2 per person)	1.5U 1.64 incl. VAI
Fruit	1.25 1.36 incl. VAT
Chocolate chip cookie	3.25 3.54 incl. VAT
Almond cookie	3.25 3.54 incl. VAT
Crossaint	2.50 2.73 incl. VAT
Petit four (with logo + 0,60)	3.50 3.82 incl. VAT
Muffin (various options)	3.75 4.09 incl. VAT
Granola bar	4.15 4.52 incl. VAT
Carrot cake / brownie	4.15 4.52 incl. VAT
Slice of apple pie (whipped cream + 0.50)	4.50 4.91 incl. VAT
Fresh smoothie	4.50 4.91 incl. VAT
Vegan banana brea	4.75 5.18 incl. VAT
Assorted Holtkamp pastry	5.50 6.00 incl. VAT





Lunch

Also our lunches are inspired by the cuisine of our restaurant Babel. Our menu changes with the seasons, and so does the composition of our lunches. Are you interested in a fully vegetarian or vegan selection? Let us know, we are happy to discuss the possibilities with you and our chef.

9.50 10.95 incl. VAT

- Sandwich
- A cup of homemade soup

Babel lunch basic 15.75 17.76 incl. VAT

- Herb-infused water and organic juices
- Various Italian flatbreads with assorted toppings
- Fruit

Includes 3 sandwiches per person

Babel lunch deluxe 17.75 19.94 incl. VAT

- Herb-infused water and organic juices
- Various luxury Italian flatbreads with assorted toppings
- Side salad, such as Niçoise or Caesar salad
- Curd with seasonal fruit compote & Bastogne cookie crumble

Includes 3 sandwiches per person

Lunchvoucher 17.50 19.08 incl. VAT

We warmly welcome you to restaurant Babel. We invite you to enjoy our lunch dishes. With this voucher, you can choose a sandwich, a cup of soup, or a salad with a drink of your choice.

Available for up to 25 people. You only pay for redeemed lunch vouchers.



Craving for more?

Upgrade your lunch with the delicious options below or create your own lunch! We are happy to help you put together the ideal selection.

Warm items

Freshly baked sausage roll or cheese pastry	4.00 4.36 incl. VAT
Homemade Quiche Lorraine (small & round)	4.15 4.52 incl. VAT
Portion of fries with mayonnaise	4.50 4.91 incl. VAT
Holtkamp croquette sandwich with mustard	5.50 6.00 incl. VAT

Soups

To add to your lunch	
Homemade seasonal soup in a bowl	5.25 5.72 incl. VAT

Salades en poké bowls

Salades ell poke bowls	
Our salads and poké bowls are freshly prepared at our salad bar.	
Mixed greens, tomato, cucumber, cheese, dressing, and croutons	4.50 4.91 incl. VAT
Caesar salad with romaine lettuce, tomato, cucumber, grilled chicken, boiled egg,	5.25 5.72 incl. VAT
Parmesan cheese, and Caesar dressing	
Quinoa salad with pumpkin, spinach, feta, herb oil, and assorted seeds	5.25 5.72 incl. VAT
Poké bowl with rice, tempeh, edamame, cucumber, seaweed, egg, and dressing	5.50 6.00 incl. VAT
Poké bowl with rice, salmon, edamame, cucumber, seaweed, egg, and dressing	5.75 6.27 incl. VAT
Poké bowl with rice, tuna, edamame, cucumber, seaweed, egg, and dressing	5.75 6.27 incl. VAT

Colorful vegetable wraps

Half wrap with tuna salad, olives, capers, and onion	5.00 5.45 incl. VAT
Half wrap with hoisin-marinated grilled chicken	5.00 5.45 incl. VAT
Half wrap with mozzarella, sun-dried tomato, arugula, and sunflower seeds	5.00 5.45 incl. VAT

Sweet treats

Curd with seasonal fruit compote and Bastogne cookie crumble	4.50 4.91 incl. VAT
Deluxe coffee and tea with assorted sweets	4.75 5.18 incl. VAT
Fruitsalad made from seasonal fruit	5.00 5.45 incl. VAT





Drinks & bites

Want to chat after a meeting or an event? Our foyer, city bar, or restaurant is the perfect place to unwind while enjoying the stunning view of Amsterdam. Drinks and bites? We've got you covered!

The drink packages below are based on a duration of 60 minutes.

Babel basic 21.00 24.13 incl. VAT

- 1-hour beverage package (beer, house wine & soft drinks)
- Traditional or vegetarian 'bitterballs' with mustard (3 per person)
- Table snacks (cheese straws & nut mix)

Babel vegetarian 22.25 25.49 incl. VAT

- 1-hour beverage package (beer, house wine & soft drinks)
- Vegetarian bites (3 per person), such as mini vegetable spring rolls with cilantro-chili sauce, falafel with raita, or crispy cheese sticks with mustard mayo
- Table snacks (crispy corn snacks, cheese straws & nut mix)

Babel borrel luxe happen

25.00 28.49 incl. VAT

- 1-hour beverage package (beer, house wine & soft drinks)
- Luxuriously topped toast & crostini (4 per person), with options like thinly sliced beef
 with cheese & truffle mayo, roasted bell pepper with sheep cheese & herb oil, or smoked
 salmon with salted lemon mayo & cucumber cress

Beverage package

Enjoy unlimited Heineken beer (0.0%), house wine, soft drinks, water, and juices.

2 hour
 3 hour
 19.75 23.17 incl. VAT
 25.75 30.21 incl. VAT

3 hour
 4 hour
 25.75 30.21 incl. VAT
 30.50 35.76 incl. VAT

Would you prefer to give your guests a drink voucher for a beverage from the package? That is possible as well. You only pay for the redeemed vouchers.

Drink voucher, valid for 1 drink.

4.00 4.65 incl. btw

14.85 17.43 incl. VAT

Customized options

You can make a selection of either cold or warm snacks to complement your drinks.

Drinks calculated on consumption

Select from our beverages assortment, with prices per drink as follows	
Soft drinks	3.25 3.54 incl. VAT
Juices	4.75 5.18 incl. VAT
Heineken beer	4.15 5.02 incl. VAT
Glass of house wine red/white/rosé	5.00 6.05 incl. VAT
Amsterdam flat/sparkling water	3.00 3.27 incl. VAT
Glass of prosecco	6.50 7.87 incl. VAT
Glass of champagne	6.50 7.87 incl. VAT
Bottle of prosecco	32.00 38.72 incl. VAT
Bottle of champagne	32.00 38.72 incl. VAT
Cocktail	6.50 7.87 incl. VAT
Mocktail	6.50 7.09 incl. VAT

The first hour includes personnel costs.

For each additional hour the costs per employee are: 38,50 46,59 incl. VAT

Assortment of warm snacks (including sauces)

Traditional 'bitterballs' (3 pcs.)	3.50 3.82 incl. VAT
Vegetarian 'bitterballs' (3 pcs.)	3.50 3.82 incl. VAT
Vegetarian mini spring rolls (3 pcs.)	3.50 3.82 incl. VAT
Fried cheese sticks (3 pcs.)	3.50 3.82 incl. VAT
Falafel balls (3 pcs.)	3.50 3.82 incl. VAT
Butterfly shrimps (3 pcs.)	4.00 4.36 incl. VAT

Assortment of cold snacks (per portion)

Crudite with numinus dip	3.3U 3.82 Inci. VAI
Cheese and sausage platter	3.50 3.82 incl. VAT
Puff pastry cheese stick	3.50 3.82 incl. VAT
Mediterranean olive mix	4.50 4.91 incl. VAT
Mixed nuts deluxe	6.50 7.09 incl. VAT
Cheese board with fig chutney (p.p.)	5.75 6.27 incl. VAT



Charcuterie board (p.p.)

Dinner buffets

Interested in wrapping up your event with one of our delicious buffets? Choose from the following options. Of course, we take allergies into account and have vegetarian options available. If you prefer your buffet to be completely vegetarian or vegan, we are happy to tell you about our options. Our dinner buffets are available for groups starting at 15 people.

Dinner with voucher 23.50 25.90 incl. VAT

You are very welcome at restaurant Babel where you can indulge in all the dishes and drinks we have on offer. With your voucher, pick any drink, one of our hot meals, and a dessert of your choice. This option is available for groups of up to 25 people.

Traditional 'stamppot' (mashed potatoes & other ingredients) buffet

26.50 30.12 incl. VAT

- Authentic mashed potatoes with kale mash with a traditional Gelderland sausage
- Mashed potatoes with carrot and onion with traditional meatball
- Mashed potatoes with sauerkraut with grandmother's beef stew and gravy
- We serve these classic Dutch mashes with piccalilli, pickled cucumber, and coarse mustard
- * For vegetarian guests, we can add meat substitutes and plant-based gravy to the buffet

Italian Buffet 26.50 30.12 incl. VAT

Starters

- Caprese salad: mozzarella, tomato, pesto, and mesclun
- Panzanella salad: bread, tomato, olives, red onion, and capers
- Tomato soup with herb oil
- Country bread with olive tapenade & butter

Warm dishes

- Meat lasagna with vegetables and aged cheese
- Penne pasta à la fungi with vegetables and herbs
- Pasta pesto with chicken, broccoli, red onion, and garlic

European Delights

A selection of seasonal warm and cold dishes chosen by our chef.

Cold dishes

Koude gerechten

- Salad of colorful tomatoes, orange, avocado, red onion, and basil
- Greek pearl couscous salad with olives, feta, herbs, and chickpeas
- Organic VanMenno bread with baba ghanoush & muhammara

Warm dishes

- Beef stew with cloves, apple syrup, and pearl onions
- Pan-fried sea bass fillet with tomato jus, olives, capers, and fresh herbs
- Spicy multigrain rice with green peas & pumpkin
- Braised green beans with mushrooms & almonds

Rice table

• Nasi putih – white rice

- Noodle goreng fried egg noodles with Eastern vegetables and black bean sauce
- Daging rendang authentic beef stew with spices, lemongrass, and coconut milk
- Ajam satay roasted chicken thigh pieces in an Oriental peanut sauce
- Babi ketjap fried pork in sweet soy sauce with onions and garlic
- Kip pangang roasted chicken meatballs in sweet and sour sauce
- Foe yong hai omelet, sweet tomato sauce, and pickles
- Sajor lodeh tofu, cauliflower, beans, carrot, and coconut sauce
- Served with mixed pickles, seroendeng, fried onions, sambal, and krupuk

Sweets to add to your buffet (price per glass)

Small glasses with:

- Panna cotta with mixed berries and cookie crumble
- White chocolate mousse with sweet peanuts and fudge
- Curd with mango compote and sweet almonds
- Pastry cream with strawberry jam and almond cookies
- Dark chocolate mousse with fudge cubes and Oreo cookies, strawberry mousse, whipped cream, and meringue

Depending on the size of the group, we recommend choosing a maximum of three glasses.

38.00 42 66 incl VAT

38.50 43.20 incl. VAT

2:

5.50 6.00 incl. VAT

Sit-down dinner

Sit-down dinner

Our culinary team offers a daily changing menu and is pleased to carefully tailor a menu for you. With all dinners, we serve VanMenno bread with butter, olive oil, and sea salt. Also, we can offer a magnificent wine collection. We are happy to coordinate a food and wine pairing of your choice and that fits your budget. Dinners are available for groups of 25 people or more.

3-course menu
 49.50 56.96 incl. BTW
 4-course menu
 54.50 62.65 incl. BTW

We prioritize seasonal ingredients for all our meals and are eager to provide a personalized quote. Below, you find a sample menu for inspiration:

Sit-down dinner for inspiration (3-course menu)

Eggplant, miso sauce, eggplant cream, Japanese radish & seaweed crisp

Haddock, cannelloni of savoy cabbage, mussels, sauce poudre d'or & bergamot

Jasmine rice, lemongrass, ginger, kalamansi & white chocolate





Walking dinner

Walking dinner

Delicious food is great, but not everyone enjoys sitting for extended periods. Would you prefer to offer a dinner that allows your guests to mingle and network? We would be happy to provide a customized offer for a walking dinner, featuring seasonal ingredients. Dinners are available for groups of 25 people or more.

• 5-course walking dinner

51.75 58.57 incl. VAT

• 5-course walking dinner

57.75 65.23 incl. VAT

Below, you find a sample menu for inspiration:

Walking dinner for inspiration (6-course menu)

Cauliflower salad
grapes, hazelnut & Pierre Robert cream

Cured and lightly smoked salmon icecold asparagus cream & salmon roe with lime

Sweet and sour leek

black garlic, mustard seeds, leek oil, and potato foam

Slow-cooked and seared cod loin savoy cabbage & mussel sauce

Lamb rump roast

rose petals, coffee, Szechuan, juniper with carrot risotto & oregano jus

White chocolate matcha cream kiwi espuma, meringue, tarragon oil

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Babel catering terms & conditions

Final guest count

The number of guests confirmed seven working days before your event will be considered the minimum for the final invoice. If fewer guests attend than confirmed, we will charge 75% of the pre-calculated beverage costs.

Pricing

All listed prices are per person and exclude VAT. Prices include staff costs and and costs for items like tableware, cutlery, and glassware. Prices are subject to change and are reviewed quarterly. We reserve the right to revise prices if extreme inflation or circumstances require it. VAT-inclusive prices are shown in italics.

Dietary requirements & allergies

We are happy to accommodate guests with specific dietary needs or allergies, such as gluten-free, lactose-free, or vegan options. Please inform us of these requirements no later than 10 working days before the event.

No waste

This inspiration book provides an impression of our F&B offerings. The actual food served at your event may differ from the described assortment and photos.

For the full terms and conditions, click here.





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