



BRIDGES - 78 COUVERTS

LE PETIT BISTRO - 28 COUVERTS

GARDEN TERRACE

VINOTHÈQUE

CIGAR LOUNGE

LIBRARY 'OR' – AFTERNOON TEA

FLYING DUTCHMAN – HOTEL BAR

## SOFITEL LEGEND THE GRAND AMSTERDAM

THE LEGENDARY LOCATION, WHICH ONCE SERVED AS THE CANTEEN OF THE FORMER TOWN HALL, IS NOW A PLACE WHERE GOURMANDS CAN SAVOR THE DELIGHTS OF RESTAURANT BRIDGES, INSPIRED BY RON BLAAUW, LE PETIT BISTRO, THE VINOTHÈQUE, CIGAR LOUNGE, THE GARDEN TERRACE, THE LIBRARY 'OR' AND THE FLYING DUTCHMAN. BREAD, WINE, CHEESE, PATISSERIE AND VIENNOISERIE ARE THE FRENCH SOFITELS' KEY PILLARS, WHICH ARE VISIBLE IN THESE OUTLETS AND IN OUR RITUALS.

### BRIDGES, *INSPIRED BY RON BLAAUW*

Bridges is all about fish! Executive Chef Andrès Delpeut is always looking for creative ways to make classic traditional dishes perfect with international influences and a unique twist. Bridges is the place where every 'Amsterdammer' feels at home: a restaurant with inviting service, hospitality and conviviality; a place to enjoy the spectacular pairings of seafood and wine. Bridges: a dining experience to delight all senses. Needless to say, the restaurant also caters for people who enjoy meat.

Within a few months of opening, Bridges was heralded as one of the best restaurants in the Netherlands. In November 2013 Bridges was awarded with a Michelin Star. It is a favorite among Amsterdam residents, international (hotel) guests, business executives and celebrities. Since 2013 Bridges and Michelin starred chef Ron Blaauw enjoy a unique culinary collaboration. Using innovative international influences, Blaauw raised the restaurant to an even higher level in a contemporary manner.

In August 2015 Bridges was totally redesigned. French interior designer Christophe Daudré has turned this modern seafood restaurant into an even more inviting, elegant and warm dining hotspot. While Paris is famous for its Eiffel Tower, tourists come to Amsterdam to see its canals. Michelin star Restaurant Bridges is located on the oldest canal in Amsterdam where the movement and reflections of the water were the source of inspiration for the designer.

Our Wine Director in charge of Bridges, Lotte Wolf, tastes, selects and serves ranges of wine and vintage champagnes. She is one of the few female sommeliers in the Netherlands. More French influences can be found in the excellent selection of cheeses and the opportunity to wine and dine in complete privacy in the Private Dining (for groups up to twelve people), which provides pleasant views of the Vinothèque and the historical canal.

### LE PETIT BISTRO

Le Petit Bistro opened its doors in January 2014. Adjacent to Restaurant Bridges and overlooking the beautiful Garden Terrace, it has an authentic Parisian bistro charm. The interior has a warm, chic and urban atmosphere with marble tabletops and leather chairs. The internationally oriented menu has modern varieties of bistro

classics, such as steak tartar and crème brûlée. Guests can also savor delicious cocktails, local specialty drinks, aperitifs, wines by the glass or a cup of coffee. The kitchen is open seven days a week for lunch and dinner and can accommodate up to 28 guests.



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## CIGAR LOUNGE

The rugged Cigar Lounge is the ideal location for an after-dinner cigar and digestive. In collaboration with P.G.C. Hajenius, Bridges has compiled a balanced selection of short and long filler cigars. Guests are greeted by a portrait of the ultimate cigar smoker Winston Churchill, who was a guest at The Grand in 1946.

## VINOOTHÈQUE

The Vinothèque is the home of our Wine Director in charge of Bridges, Lotte Wolf. In this environment, located to the rear of the restaurant, Lotte selects and samples her wines. The emphasis is on French wines, but there is also a fine selection of New World wines from Chile, South Africa, Australia and even the Netherlands. The Vinothèque offers also a wide choice of vintage champagnes. Our Vinothèque offers 250 types of wine, many of those can be ordered by the glass.

## GARDEN TERRACE

The Garden Terrace can be found in the beautiful courtyard garden. It is one of Amsterdam's best kept secrets, an oasis of peace and tranquility. In September 2015 the Garden Terrace was awarded as Amsterdam's most cozy terrace. At the beginning of 2016 the idyllic garden terrace underwent a complete redesigning. The location lends itself perfectly for a relaxing drink, coffee, business lunch or intimate dinner.

The design of the terrace is inspired by the interior of Bridges; the terrace is surrounded by historical walls and has a view on the balcony of the Marriage Chamber. The garden has retained many of its authentic Amsterdam School style features, from the time that The Grand served as the city hall. A good example is the sculpture created by Amsterdam-based artist Jacob Kaas, dating from 1931.

The outdoor terrace can be accessed via the entrance of Bridges, along the Oudezijds Voorburgwal or via the hotel lobby.

## LIBRARY 'OR'

The Library 'Or' is situated in the stylish lobby, located directly at the entrance of the hotel. Interior Designer Sybille de Margerie drew inspiration from the colors of typically Dutch elements, such as the dark-grey street stones known as 'klinkers' and the deep, rich colors of the Amsterdam flower market. The Library 'Or' has a rich collection of books about local culture, architecture and French "savoir-faire". This library, graced by a beautiful, eye-catching lamp with precious gold leaf inlay, is the ideal place to become acquainted with art and culture, or to relax in peaceful surroundings. Dotted around the open fireplace are comfortable sofas and deep armchairs, where one can relax and partake in The Grand Afternoon Tea Tradition. Or how about a coffee and croissant with Le Figaro? The ultimate Parisian rendez-vous in Amsterdam.

## THE GRAND AFTERNOON TEA

In the afternoon, guests can withdraw to the legendary city palace for The Grand Afternoon Tea Tradition, with or without delicious champagne. If the weather permits, the garden terrace can also be used as a delightful retreat to enjoy The Grand Afternoon Tea in a peaceful and luxury surrounding. The Grand Afternoon Tea consists of a étagère featuring a host of delicacies such as traditional scones from our very own bakery, served with jam, lemon curd and - fittingly - genuine Devonshire clotted cream. And, of course, there are different types of delicious sandwiches. Our ambassadors are on hand to introduce guests to a range of delicious tea varieties from exotic corners of the earth from Newby Teas.

## FLYING DUTCHMAN

The Flying Dutchman is a traditional Dutch brown café. Dennis, our barman, serves a wide of Dutch and local Amsterdam beers and snacks, alongside an extensive collection of whiskeys and spirits. Whether you relax, watch a sports game on TV, meet a friend for a quick bite, or drink a beer after work, for many people their favorite bar inevitably becomes a home away from home. The Flying Dutchman is available for private hire, which can accommodate up to 40 persons.

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*Valet parking available - Wheelchair accessible*

**Lunch**  
Tue-Fri: 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Sat & Sun: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Dinner**  
Tue-Sun: 6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

**Le Petit Bistro**  
Opened every day  
12:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

**Flying Dutchman**  
Opened every day  
5:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

**Library 'Or'**  
Opened every day  
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**The Grand Afternoon Tea**  
Daily: 3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.