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THE ZAAANSE SCHANS





WELCOME

TO RESTAURANT D' SWARTE WALVIS

his is the information pack of Restaurant D'Swarthe Walvis. For over 52 years, a well-known name nationally and internationally. In a monumental building, right in the heart of the Zaanse Schans, it offers a unique opportunity to enjoy excellent cuisine. And all just fifteen minutes from the center of Amsterdam.

We offer various rooms, halls, and terraces, eight in total. Our location on the Zaanse Schans, along the beautiful Zaan River, is truly unique. In addition, we have more than 50 years of experience in welcoming and hosting our guests in every imaginable way. In short, we offer much more than meets the eye. Feel free to contact us for more information or visit our website. We would be happy to make you a suitable proposal and welcome you warmly.





HISTORY

IN OUR OWN MUSEUM

The Zaan region is often referred to as the world's oldest industrial area. During the Golden Age, it was considered the “workshop” of Amsterdam, which at the time was the most important trading city in the world.

The Merchant's House, which is now part of our kitchen and in summer serves as a takeaway point for the terrace ‘De Baleine’, was first occupied in 1765 by Cornelis Gerrits Honig, a member of the Honig family. This building remained in the possession of this well-known Zaanse industrial family for generations.



MONUMENTAL SPACES GROUND FLOOR

RESTAURANT

In the main restaurant of D'Swarte Walvis, you feel as though you are in a living museum. This unique room, part of our historic building, is decorated with carefully selected museum pieces, including paintings and artworks on loan from the Rijksmuseum. Every detail tells a story and contributes to the authentic atmosphere of the Zaanse Schans.



CONSERVATORY

A beautiful space with a wonderful view and the ability to be separated for a group. It is a classic space full of history and charm, ideal for a private lunch or dinner.



REGENTS' ROOM

A charming space with a lovely view and the ability to close it off for private use. The room exudes the atmosphere of the past and is perfect for small group events.





RESTAURANT





CONSERVATORY





REGENTS' ROOM





BAR 'T VLEETHUIS





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Our bar is located in the Vleethuis, a faithful reconstruction of a historic boathouse that once stood across the Zaan. A whale-shaped weathervane adorns its roof, just like the original. Inside, the atmosphere is warm and inviting, ideal for receptions or informal drinks.



TERRACE BY THE ZAAN

Our spacious terrace directly borders the water and offers a picture-perfect view of the famous windmills and the charming Zaanse landscape. Whether you're here for lunch, dinner or a casual drink, this is a spot to linger and enjoy the magic of the surroundings.



MONUMENTAL SPACES

FIRST FLOOR

WEESMEESTER ROOM

Formerly the dormitory of the orphanage, this large room has been transformed into a stately space with beautiful tile panels and historical accents. It includes its own private bar, making it ideal for receptions, dinners or celebrations with added exclusivity



COMMANDERS' ROOM

Perched above the bar, this intimate room is decorated in the spirit of the region's whaling history. With panoramic views across the Zaan and a ceiling compass linked to a rooftop weathervane, it evokes the feeling of standing at the helm of a ship.





TERRACE BY THE ZAAAN





WEESMEESTER ROOM





COMMANDERS' ROOM





CAPACITY

HOW BIG AND HOW MANY

We have ample space for both small and large groups, whether for meetings, lunches, celebrations or receptions. The maximum number of people per space depends on the setup: classroom, theater, seated dinner or reception. All rooms can be equipped with audiovisual tools such as a projector, smart TV or flipchart. Every quote is tailor-made. We'd be happy to discuss your ideas.

GROUND FLOOR	m²	Classroom	Theater	Dinner	Reception
Restaurant	90	40	70-80	62	100-120
Conservatory	50	20	40	42	80
Regents' Room	24	-	-	14	-
Bar 't Vleethuis	30	-	-	-	35
Terrace (Zaan-side)	200	-	-	70	80-120
FIRST FLOOR	m²	Classroom	Theater	Dinner	Reception
Weesmeester room (with private bar)	65	40	60	50	80-100
Commanders' Room	50	20	40	28	50



LARGE GROUPS

PRIVATE & BUSINESS

At D'Swarte Walvis, we welcome many international and Dutch guests every day. We are used to hosting groups of 20 to 250 guests. This makes our location ideal for tour operators, travel agencies or other group organizers. With a customized menu or buffet and a tight schedule, our team ensures that your guests can enjoy a pleasant stopover or outing.

We are happy to think along with you about custom proposals for your group.





CULINARY OPTIONS

FROM DINNER TO HIGH TEA

We offer various menu formulas for lunch and dinner. We are happy to put together a customized proposal based on your preferences, dietary requirements or budget. From a seasonal three- or four-course menu to an atmospheric buffet or a festive high tea, the possibilities are endless. We are also happy to provide matching drinks and wine pairings.

Would you like a fully catered reception? Our team is happy to arrange snacks, drinks, sweets and other treats. We also have options for festive cakes, welcome drinks and personalized printed menus with your company logo or event title.



LUNCH & DINNER

DUTCH SANDWICH LUNCH

From € 24.50 per person

Zaanse mustard soup, a generously filled sandwich and a croquette of your choice. Pots of coffee and tea.

GROUP MENUS

For each course you can choose from the dishes and compose your own menu. Of course we always take dietary requirements and allergies into account.

THREE COURSES GROUP MENU

€ 47.50 per person

FOUR COURSES GROUP MENU

€ 56.50 per person

THREE COURSES LUXURIOUS MENU

€ 59.50 per person

FOUR COURSES LUXURIOUS MENU

€ 67.50 per person

FIVE COURSES LUXURIOUS MENU

€ 79.50 per person

CHOICE GROUP MENUS

Starter:

Carpaccio with truffle mayonnaise, cherry tomatoes, seed mix, rocket and Parmesan cheese

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Papadum with smoked salmon, lemon mayonnaise, tomato, cucumber, mesclun and sweet and sour onions

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Goat cheese with fig dressing, smoked almond and rocket

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Intermediate course

World famous Zaanse mustard soup

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Creamy soup of pomodori tomato

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Main course

Sea bass with lemon mayonnaise, roasted vegetables and fries with Zaanse mayonnaise

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Beef Burger with onion compote, burger sauce, bacon, cheddar, tomato, little gem, coleslaw and fries with Zaanse mayonnaise

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Seasonal ravioli

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Dessert

Liège waffle with vanilla ice cream and whipped cream

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Chocolate soufflé with whipped cream



LUXURIOUS GROUP MENUS

Starter

Coquille St. Jacques with cauliflower cream, vadouvan, crisp of parma ham and langoustine sauce

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Veal with yellow curry cream, kaffir oil and crispy rice

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Goat cheese crème brulee with quince jelly and twelve year old balsamic vinegar **V**



Soup

Zaanse mustard soup with smoked salmon and tarragon foam



Intermediate course

Duck leg terrine with twelve-year-old balsamic vinegar, beetroot compote and crispy brioche

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Skrei fillet with shrimp sauce, beetroot in tempura and kaffir oil

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Cabbage with soya beurre blanc and crispy hazelnut **V**



Main course

Tournedos Rossini 'Walvis Syle': beef tournedos with roasted duck liver mousse, red wine-truffle jus and potato structures

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Ray wing with lemon beurre blanc, potato structures and seasonal vegetables

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Ricotta and spinach ravioli with pumpkin, sage butter and parmigiano reggiano **V**



Dessert

Pannacotta with citrus and sorbet structures

WALKING LUNCH/ DINNER

€ 11.00 per person

As an alternative to the well-known classic buffet, we also serve the 'Whale Walking Lunch or Dinner'. This is possible for groups of 25 people or more with five, six or seven courses that can be enjoyed standing or in cozy seats. This has the dynamic and informal atmosphere of the walking buffet but the quality of a dinner. Each guest is served a dish with each course. The dishes are adapted to the season.

BBQ WITH LIVE COOKING

€ 34.50 per person

In good weather it is also possible to rent our terrace on the Zaan for a group of 40 people or more for a cozy bbq where the chefs behind the bbq prepare the dishes for a delicious buffet. Possibly also expandable with a dessert buffet.

HIGH TEA

From € 29.50 per person

We can also provide a delicious high tea consisting of:

- Smoked salmon sandwich
- Carpaccio sandwich
- Cup of soup
- Mini Quiche

- Macaron
- Brownie
- Cheesecake
- Bonbonnetje
- Whipped cream

- Unlimited fresh tea.





WEDDINGS

AND OTHER CELEBRATIONS

D'Swarte Walvis is an official wedding location and one of the most beautiful in the Zaan region. With several different rooms, a sunny terrace and beautiful views, it is the perfect setting for your ceremony, dinner and party.

Whether it's a birthday, anniversary, retirement or baby shower, we'll create a festive and unforgettable experience. Would you like a quote or personal tour? We'd love to help you plan your celebration.





LOCATIONS

The wedding ceremony can be performed in various rooms in D' Swarte Walvis.

- Commander's room
- Orphan's room (first floor).
- Ground floor or terrace on the Zaan: on request

COSTS

The costs of the on-site wedding ceremony are as follows:

Monday to Sunday € 575.00

WEDDING CAKE

The wedding cake is so personal that we let the bride and groom choose it themselves and deliver it to us. This way you know for sure that the cake is exactly what you want. Of course we will be happy to serve the cake for you. For this we charge € 2.50 plate fee.

TOUR BOAT

Wil je een champagnetoast of de bruidstaart aansnijden aan boord van een rondvaartboot? Wij regelen het voor jullie.

CUSTOM QUOTE

In a personal meeting we will discuss the possibilities for your special day and make a tailor-made quotation.



DRINKS

There are of course several possibilities for serving our drinks at your party. For example, you can choose to toast with a glass of champagne and you can opt for a drinks arrangement. Foreign spirits and mixed drinks are of course also possible and are charged according to consumption.

DUTCH DRINKS ARRANGEMENT

This popular drinks range consists of unlimited beer, house wine, soft drinks and Dutch spirits on an hourly basis.

First hour	€ 12.50 p.p.
Second hour	€ 23.50 p.p.
Third hour	€ 31.50 p.p.
Fourth hour	€ 40.50 p.p.
Fifth hour	€ 49.50 p.p.

SNACKS AND APPETIZERS

We also offer a wide range of snacks and nibbles such as warm bittergarnituur, luxury bittergarnituur with dim sums and prawns. But also various vegetarian and vega snacks are among the possibilities. Let us know your wishes!





CONDOLENCES

GRAND IN INTIMACY

A farewell is always personal. At D'Swarte Walvis, we understand that. Our serene and atmospheric rooms provide a beautiful setting to commemorate a loved one.

Whether you prefer coffee and cake or a reception with drinks and bites, our team will ensure that everything runs smoothly and respectfully. We are happy to tailor the arrangement to your wishes.

For more information or a proposal, feel free to contact us.

D' SWARTE WALVIS



CUSTOMIZATION AND CURRENT PRICES

This information folder provides an overview of the possibilities of restaurant D' Swarte Walvis. Of course, customization is always possible for any event, party or meeting. Do you have special requests? Let us know.

For current prices, please ask us for the separate price sheet of the party, meeting or event in question.

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