



INFORMATION FOR GROUPS



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WELCOME

TO RESTAURANT D' SWARTE WALVIS



In this document you will find everything there is to know about Restaurant D' Swarte Walvis. Well known (inter)nationally for over 52 years. Everyone that visits the Zaanse Schans or sail across the river Zaan, know D' Swarte Walvis. Situated in a historical building, right in the middle of the Zaanse Schans, we offer the best opportunity to thoroughly enjoy oneself. And all of that only a fifteen-minute drive from Amsterdam.

We offer several halls, rooms and terraces; 8 in total. Our location on the Zaanse Schans and on the bank of the river Zaan is unique. We also have over 50 years of experience in hosting guests, meetings and parties. In short, we have a lot to offer. Please do not hesitate to contact us for more information or have a look on our website. We love to make you a tailor-made offer and treat you to a most warm welcome to our restaurant.



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This document informs you about all the options we have to offer at D' Swarte Walvis. Our location is unique to Zaandam. The location on the Zaanse Schans on one hand and a large terrace facing the river Zaan on the other, makes D' Swarte Walvis an outstanding location for meetings, presentations, courses and lunches or dinners for a (large) (inter)national party.

Guests can also arrive by boat because we have our very own dock or view the beautiful area from the water.

This folder is not big enough to write down what we can offer. The folder gives you a good idea of the possibilities. But in the end we prefer to provide you with a tailor-made offer based on your wishes.

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HISTORY

OF RESTAURANT D' SWARTE WALVIS

This area is commonly referred to as the oldest industrial area in the world. During the Golden Century this area was the 'working area' of Amsterdam, which was the most important trading city in the world at that time.



Merchant's house

The three buildings that house D'Swarte Walvis are a staple of the local history. The entire building of D'Swarte Walvis consists of three separate buildings. The kitchen is part of an old merchant's house. The restaurant, sun room, 'Regentenkamer' and 'Weesmeester' are located in a former orphanage. And the bar and 'Commandeurskamer' are situated in a replica of a 'Vleethuis' (a storehouse for whalers).



'Vleethuis'



Aerial view of the terrace on the Zaan river

The Merchant's house nowadays houses our kitchen and in the summer also our takeaway outlet 'De Baleine'. But in 1765 it was occupied by a member of the Honig-family, Cornelis Gerrits Honig. It remained in hands of this famous local manufacturing family for generations.

The Orphanage comes from Westzaan (a village close to Zaandam) and was situated behind the church with the strange spire. During a storm in 1843 the spire broke off, crushed a house and damaged the nearby orphanage. The restaurant is located in the 'day area' of the orphans, and behind that you will find the 'Regentenkamer', an exquisite room where the leaders of the orphanage stayed.

'De Weesmeesterzaal' on the first floor used to be the dormitory of the orphanage. This room has some beautiful tile pictures depicting windmills. In the bar area are some small commemorative tiles about the origin of the building.



Orphanage



'Weesmeesterzaal'

You will find the bar in ‘Het Vleethuis’ (storehouse for whalers). It is a replica of an original Vleethuis that was found on the other side of the river, completely dilapidated. Like the original building, we have a windvane in the shape of a whale sitting on the roof.

‘De Commandeurskamer’ above the bar is styled in true whaler fashion. With a three-sided view of the river you could easily imagine being on a ship. The windvane on the roof point our the wind direction on the ceiling of the room.

And lastly we can offer the unique location of the old town hall in Zaandijk. It is located across the river from D’Swarthe Walvis. This former town hall was built in 1752 by the rich merchant and oil producer, Cornelis Florisz de Lange.



‘Commandeurskamer’



Bar in ‘het Vleethuis’

Entrance of the old town hall in Zaandijk



OUR ROOMS

AND THEIR CAPACITY

We have the perfect room for every setting. In the table below you will fin dan overview of the square meters per room, combined with different setups and the maximum amount of guests for that setup.

Ground floor	m²	classroom	theatre	dinner	reception
Restaurant	90	90	40	70	100-120
Sun room	50	20	40	40	80
Regentenkamer	24	-	-	14	-
Bar ‘t Vleethuis	30	-	-	-	25
Terrace (on the river Zaan)	200	-	-	70	80-120
First floor*	m²	classroom	theatre	dinner	reception
Weesmeesterzaal (with in-room bar)	65	40	60	50	80-100
Commandeurskamer	50	20	40	28	50
Raadhuis in Zaandijk	50	-	-	50	100

* These rooms are located on the first floor and are not accessible for people with limited mobility because we do not have a lift.



Interior restaurant

LUNCH & DINNER

FOR GROUPS

We offer many different options for lunch and dinner from 2 to 200 guests. On the next pages you will find some of our options, of course every group is different and we can, after consultation, alter our menus to accommodate dietary restrictions or allergies.

Welcome your guests with 2 cups of coffee or tea with assorted pastries for € 9,50 per person or with petit fours for € 8,50 per person.

DUTCH LUNCH

€ 22,50 per person

Local 'Zaanse' mustard soup, a generously filled sandwich and a croquette of your choice. Fruit, pots of coffee, pots of tea.

GROUP MENUS

You can choose a dish from the three options for every course and create your own menu. In case multiple dishes are chosen, please inform us of the dishes that were chosen by your guests. We always take dietary restrictions and allergies into consideration.

THREE COURSES

€ 46.50 per person

FOUR COURSES

€ 56,00 per person

FIVE COURSES

€ 65,00 per person

OPTIONS GROUP MENUS

Starter

Carpaccio with truffle mayonnaise, cherry tomato, seed mix and arugula

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Papadum with smoked salmon and lemon mayonnaise, tomato, cucumber, mesclum and pickled onion

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Burrata with crostini's, humus, arugula and seed mix

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Entremets:

World famous 'Zaanse' mustard soup

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Creamy soup of pomodoro tomato

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Main course:

Sea bass with roasted vegetable, lemon sauce 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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Ravioli of the season

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Dessert:

Salted caramel jar with curd and 'Dutch' stroopwafel

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Chocolate soufflé with whipped cream

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After dessert:

Beemster cheese tapas with young-, old- and cumin cheese, small pickled onions and 'Zaanse' mustard

WALKING LUNCH/ DINNER

€ 10.50 a dish

As an alternative to the traditional buffet we offer the 'Walvis walking Lunch or Dinner'. Available from 20 people and five, six or seven courses that can be eaten standing up or sitting down in one of the cosy sitting areas. This provides a more dynamic and informal ambiance than the traditional buffet, but offers the quality of a formal dinner. Every guest is served a dish for every course. The dishes are adapted to the season.

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BBQ WITH LIVE COOKING

€ 44.50 per person

When the weather allows it, we offer the possibility to have a barbecue on our river facing terrace. Starting from 30 people, the chefs will prepare your dishes live on the barbecue for the most delicious buffet. There is also the option to add a dessert buffet.

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WEDDINGS

AND OTHER FESTIVITIES

D' Swarte Walvis is an official wedding location. This means that you can also have your ceremony at the restaurant and you will not lose any time by driving back and forth. And of course we would love to host your reception, lunch, dinner and/or party as well.

Besides getting married at D'Swarte Walvis it is also possible to have your ceremony in the old town hall of Zaandijk (Het Raadhuis), opposite of D'Swarte Walvis, on the other side of the river. This beautiful 18th century building is the perfect location for an intimate and romantic ceremony. When the weather is nice, the garden could be the décor for your reception, or step aboard a boat for a sail across the Zaan river to reach D'Swarte Walvis.

With these two beautiful locations on the Zaan river we have all the means to make your wedding day unforgettable. We would love to inform you about the possibilities and everything we have to offer.

LOCATIONS WEDDING CEREMONY

D' Swarte Walvis

- Commandeurskamer
- Weesmeesterzaal (first floor).
- Ground floor or terrace on the Zaan river: available on request

Raadhuis van Zaandijk

- Raadzaal (see our website for pictures)

PRICES WEDDING CEREMONY

Monday to Thursday	€	475,00
Friday and Saturday	€	575,00
Raadhuis	€	475,00

WEDDING CAKE

A wedding cake is so personal that we have our couples pick out their own cake and have it delivered to the restaurant. This way you are certain that the cake is exactly how you want it and of course we will serve the cake for you.

BOAT TRIP

Have a champagne toast or cut the wedding cake while on a boat for a tour of the Zaanse Schans? We can arrange this for you.

RECEPTION, DINNER, PARTY

We would love to meet you and explore all the options for your special day. And provide you with a personal offer.



DRINKS

There are multiple options for having drinks at your party. You can choose to have a toast with champagne and you could also choose for a drinks package. Distilled drinks and mixed drinks are available as well and will be charged according to consumption.

Prices

Champagne		
Rothschild Brut	€ 14,50	€ 75,50
Cava Gramona Brut	€ 8,50	€ 44,00
House wine	€ 5,50	€ 26,50
US Lager	€ 3,80	
Hoop Craft beer from	€ 4,80	
Bottle of soda	€ 3,80	
Fresh orange juice	€ 4,20	

Dutch drink package

Unlimited lager, house wines, soda, Dutch distilled drinks. At an hourly rate:

One hour	€ 12,50 per person
Two hours	€ 23,50 per person
Three hours	€ 31,50 per person
Four hours	€ 40,00 per person
Five hours	€ 47,50 per person

FINGER FOOD AND BITES

Mixed finger food warm
€ 1,50 per piece

Luxury finger food cold
€ 2,75 per piece

Nuts or olives
€ 5,50 per bowl



BUSINESS

FOR LARGE AND SMALL GROUPS

We offer plenty of room to small and large groups for a business meeting, lunch or party. In the table below you will find the basic rates per room. Every room has audiovisual equipment and a flip chart available.

ROOM	SIZE	NO. OF PEOPLE	PART OF THE DAY	MORNING AND AFTERNOON	EVENING
Restaurant	90 m²	42-120	1	1	1
Sun room	50 m²	20-80	1	1	1
Regentenkamer	24 m²	2-14	€ 200,-	€ 275,-	€ 200,-
Bar ‘t Vleethuis	30 m²	35	1	1	1
Terrace street side	-	1	1	1	1
Terrace waterfront	200 m²	70-120	1	1	1
Weesmeester*	65 m²	40-100	€ 200,-	€ 275,-	€ 200,-
Commandeurskamer*	50 m²	9-50	€ 250,-	€ 325,-	€ 250,-
Raadhuis	50 m²	50-100			

* These rooms are located on the first floor and are not

accessible for people with limited mobility because we do not have a lift.

1 Depending on your needs

The number of people depends on the configuration of the room (classroom, theatre,dinner or reception).

Audiovisual equipment such as a beamer,smart-TV and flip chart is available.

Every offer is tailor-made to your specific needs. We would love to meet you and discuss the options.

We also have complete meeting packages available:

MORNING AND LUNCH PACKAGEDEAL

10.00 - 17.00 € 60,00 per person

- Reception with pots of coffee, tea and apple pie
- Bottles of mineral water
- Dutch Lunch
- Flip chart/beamer/screen
- Other drinks charged by consumption

DAY PACKAGE

10.00 - 20.00 € 105,00 per person

- Reception with pots of coffee, tea and apple pie
- Bottles of mineral water
- Dutch Lunch
- Mixed finger food
- Three-course dinner
- Flip chart/Beamer/Screen
- Other drinks charged by consumption

INDIVIDUAL PRICES DRINKS

Pot of coffee (about 10 cups)	€20,00
Pot of tea (about 6 glass cups)	€15,00
Sodas, by the bottle, price from	€ 3,80
Mineral water, bottle of 0,75 l	€ 5,80
Milk, buttermelk, pitcher (ca.1,75 l)	€ 6,00
Orange juice, by the glass	€ 4,20
Orange juice, pitcher	€25,50



THINGS TO DO

ON AND AROUND DE ZAAANSE SCHANS

There are multiple options on and around the Zaanse Schans to make your dinner, meeting, team building day etc. more special. Below you will find some of the options available (prices and changes reserved).

BOAT TOUR ON THE ZAAAN RIVER (ON REQUEST)

Available on request

You can board from the dock at d'Swart Walvis and/or the Raadhuis in Zaandijk.

GUIDED TOUR ON THE ZAAANSE SCHANS

OPTION 1 GUIDED TOUR

Local guide € 10.00 per person

Minimum of 10 (or € 90,-) and maximum of 20 people per guide.

A local story teller, specialized in Dutch groups.

A tour takes about 1.5 hours.

Specialized guide € 13,00 per person

Minimum of 10 (or € 120,00) and maximum of 20 people per guide.

This guide speaks multiple foreign languages. Choice of English, French, German, Italian, Spanish or Russian. Also about 1,5 hours.

OPTION 2 GUIDED TOUR

These tours include entrance to a windmill and weaver's house and a visit to the cheese farm of clog workshop.

Local guide € 14.00 per person

Minimum of 10 (or € 130,-) and a maximum of 20 people per guide.

A local story teller, specialized in Dutch groups. A tour takes about 1.5 hours

Specialized guide € 15.50 per person

Minimum of 10 (or € 145,00) and maximum of 20 people per guide.

This guide speaks multiple foreign languages. Choice of English, French, German, Italian, Spanish or Russian. Also about 1.5 hours.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

More and more often we host memorial services in the restaurant. Away from the often 'cold' funeral homes, where the time and options are limited.

We are able to provide a warm and welcoming ambiance, customized to your preferences. We see that more often guests choose to have a celebration of life with wine, beer and some lovely finger food. We have built up a lot of experience with this type of event in the last years.

Often a celebration like this is concluded with a group lunch or dinner with a small group of guests in a private room.

Thanks to the different rooms we have available and the accessibility of the restaurant almost anything is possible.

We would love to meet you in person and discuss your wishes.



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