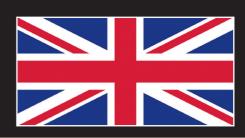


Dinner is served from 5 PM to 9 PM





Starter		Main Courses		Extra to order	
Bread with spreads (v) Platter with olives, manchego, dried sausage Fresh soup of the day	7,5 11,5 7,5	House steak of Waards beef tenderloin grilled – pepper sauce	26,5	Quik's rustic fries Sweet potato fries Potato croquettes	4 5 5
Organic tomato soup with basil mascarpone (possibly vn)	8	Thai cauliflower (vn) sweet potato curry cream – peanut – coriander o	21 il	Seasonal vegetables Mixed salad	4
Starters		Kipfilet rouleau cranberries – orange – red port gravy	22	Desserts	
Steak tartaar of ox sausage piccalilly mayonaise – egg – brioche	13,5	Pasta rigatoni (v) mushrooms – zucchini – truffle sauce –	20	Ice cream tasting (v) from cream farm 'De Oude schuur'	9
Haloumi skewers (v) honey-thyme from the oven – bulgur salad –	12,5	Parmesan cheese  Slow-cooked pork cheeks	24	Warm apple pie (v) walnut ice cream – vanilla foam	9,5
pomegranate		stewed in brown beer – forgotten vegetables – potato croquettes	24	Chocolate trio (v) ice cream – cookie – white chocolate sauce	9
Vitello tartuffo veal roast beef – truffle mayonnaise – crumble of panchetta	14 f	Roasted eggplant (v) crispy fried – ratatouille – tomato harissa sauce	21	Creme brulee of cinnamon and star anise (v) orange ice cream	9
Tartlet of crispy filo pastry (v) spinach – feta – walnut – balsamic glaze	12,5	Skewer of veal picanha Provencal marinated – garlic gravy	27	Dutch cheese assortment (v) from cheese farm 'Aan de Linge' – apple syrup	11,5
"Dutch" dumpling chicken oriental salad – sesame dressing – crispy onions	14	Grandmother's stew but vegetarian (v) red cabbage – mashed potatoes	21,5	Coffee/tea special with two artisanal chocolates	8,5
Goat cheese croquettes (v) organic tomato chutney "Marienwaerdt" – brioche	13	BBQ burger Waards beef – pulled pork – bbq sauce – cheese – pickle	22	For vegan dessert – ask for the possibilities	
Wild boar ham beech mushroom – pumpkin – roasted hazelnut	15,5	Celeriac steak (vn) pumpkin – baked apples – salsa verde	21	Wine? Request for our wine list.  We have various house wines by the glass or bot and an extensive selection of other fine wines.	tle
Marinated king oyster mushroom (vn) cauliflower cream – edamame –	12,5				
saffron mayonnaise		All main courses are served with Quiks Rustique fries		(v) = vegetarian (vn) = vegan	

## DIRK DIRK Willemsz

Dirk Willemsz was born in Asperen, Gelderland, Netherlands. He was rebaptized as a young man in Rotterdam, thus rejecting the infant baptism practiced at that time by both Catholics and established Protestants in the Netherlands, which he would have received previously. This action, plus his continued devotion to his new faith and the baptism of several other people in his home, led to his condemnation by the Roman Catholic Church in the Netherlands and subsequent arrest in Asperen in 1569.

Dirk was held in a tower in the castle of Asperen, from which he escaped using a rope made out of knotted rags. Using this, he was able to climb out of the prison onto the frozen moat. A guard noticed his escape and gave chase. Willems was able to traverse the thin ice of a frozen pond, the Hondegat, because of his lighter weight after subsisting on prison rations. However, the pursuing guard fell through the ice and yelled for help as he struggled in the icy water. Dirk turned back to save the life of his pursuer, and thus was recaptured. His erstwhile pursuer stated his desire to let Dirk go, but the burgomaster "reminded the pursuer of his oath", causing the pursuer to seize Willems.

Dirk was thereafter held until he was condemned by a group of seven judges, who, quoting Willems' "persisting obstinately in his opinion", ordered that he be burned at the stake on the 16th of May, 1569, as well as that all his property be confiscated "for the benefit of his royal majesty". Dirk was executed in Asperen, and with a strong eastward wind blowing that day, the fire was driven away from the condemned's upper body, thus prolonging his torturous death. It was reported that the wind carried his screams all the way to nearby Leerdam, where he was heard to have exclaimed things such as "O Lord; my God", etc., over seventy times. The bailiff on horseback nearby was so saddened by Willems' suffering that



he said to the executioner, "Dispatch the man with a quick death." Though it isn't known if the executioner obeyed this request, it is known that Willems eventually died there, "with great steadfastness", and "having commended his soul into the hands of God".

We daily take Dirk as an example in our Hospitaliy profession where we put the importance of our guests on a higher level instead of our own!