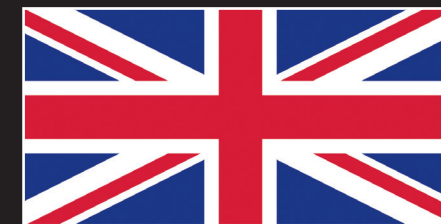


DINNER

Dinner is served from 5 PM to 9 PM



Starter

Bread with spreads (v)	7,5
Platter with olives, manchego, dried sausage	11,5
Fresh soup of the day	7,5
Organic tomato soup with garden herbs (vn)	8

Starters

Host beef carpaccio	13
pesto mayonnaise – old crumbled cheese	
Puffed carrot tartare (vn)	12,5
sweet and sour – dressing of ginger and lemongrass	
Surf en turf	14,5
seranoham – gamba's – limoen aioli	
Caprese salad (v)	13
various tomatoes - mozzarella - basil oil	
Fried watermelon (v)	13,5
feta – guacamole – dressing of yogurt and mint	
Goat cheese in bacon	13,5
warm from the oven – salad – apple syrup	

Main Courses

House steak of Waards beef tenderloin	26,5
grilled – truffle gravy	
(Extra: also as surf&turf with gamba's, 4 pc.+4,-)	
Sweet potato curry (vn)	23
vegetables – chickpeas – cashew nuts	
naan bread	
Italian chicken breast	22,5
pesto – tomato – mozzarella – creamy	
tomato sauce	
Vegetarian moussaka (v)	22,5
eggplant – vegetarian minced meat – potato	
bechamel sauce	
Mediterranean lamb skewer	25,5
turkish rice – tzaziki	
Ravioli (v)	22,5
spinach – ricotta – au gratin from the oven	
Tex mex grill burger (possible v)	22,5
tomaten relish – guacemole – nachos – cheddar	
Tempeh satay (vn)	22,5
spicy peanut sauce – serundeng – sweet and	
sour cucumber	

All main courses are served with Quiks Rustique fries

Extra to order

Quik's rustic fries	4,5
Sweet potato fries	5,5
Potato croquettes	5,5
Seasonal vegetables	4,5
Mixed salad	4,5

Desserts*

Ice cream tasting (v)	9,5
from cream farm 'De Oude schuur'	
Grilled pineapple (v)	9
coconut ice cream – Pina Colada foam	
Whisk whip (v)	9
white chocolate – whipped cream – rhubarb	
crumble	
Dutch cheese assortment (v)	11,5
from cheese farm 'Aan de Linge'	
Coffee/tea special	9
with two artisanal chocolates	
Coffee/tea special	14
with grandma's cookie jar (two persons)	

* For vegan dessert – ask for the possibilities

Wine? Request for our wine list.

We have various house wines by the glass or bottle and an extensive selection of other fine wines.

(v) = vegetarian
(vn) = vegan



The story of 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".



*Dirk Willemsz, pris et brulé hors d'Asperen, le 1569. Dieterich Willemsz wird gefangen, und auffen Asperen
verbrant.*
Jan Luyken, 1685. Collectie Rijksmuseum

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