

HOTEL
ARENA

“Where Amsterdam meets
the rest of the world”

Preface

In the most beautiful park of Amsterdam, the Oosterpark, you will find our monumental, intimate, four-star hotel. Connected by our love of travel, food, art, and culture, Hotel Arena is a place where people meet.

For an exhibition, event, dinner, or just an unusual night's sleep in one of our iconic rooms. Run for decades by hospitable Amsterdammers, open to everyone.

Welcome to Hotel Arena.





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Timeline

Since 1888, our iconic and monumental building, the Sint Elisabeth Gesticht, has graced the Oosterpark.

Started as a Roman Catholic nursing home that provided shelter to disabled and sick orphan girls, the building has since served a multitude of purposes.

From the maternity department of the nearby

Onze Lieve Vrouwe Gasthuis to a nursing home for the elderly and a 'sleep-in' to accommodate the "Dam sleepers" that our city didn't know how to handle.

From a budget hostel to a boutique hotel, which is what we are now and what we are proud of.

Here, we have consistently embraced our local and international passion for culture.



We started 30 years ago as a 'sleep-in' for free spirits, young travelers, and creatives. Over time, we have evolved into a four-star boutique hotel with stunning event spaces and a delightful café/restaurant. Always situated in Amsterdam, we have remained an integral part of the city we call home.

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1992

Arena was opened as Amsterdam's budget hotel featuring a music venue, rehearsal spaces for musicians and artists, accommodations, and a restaurant.



1996

We progressed to a 2-star service and continued under the name Hotel Arena.



2010

Our experience, service, and hospitality were rewarded with a 3-star status. We celebrated this achievement weekly with our club nights.



2015

The commencement of our extensive renovation. In accordance with the original design by architect Andrianus Bleijs, we expanded our facility towards the Oosterpark. This expansion included our parking garage, café/restaurant, six modular event spaces, and an entirely new hotel wing. Additionally, the Chapel has been completely refurbished and better insulated.



2022

We celebrated our 30th anniversary with a new reception area and our 141st, most exclusive room - The Top Suite.



2025

We continue to dream. In Haarlem, we have embarked on the construction of a cultural four-star boutique hotel in collaboration with Lingotto - HOF Haarlem. This will be the younger sibling and draws inspiration from the principles of Hotel Arena. It won't be long before you can stay there, but it's definitely something to look forward to.



Meetings & Events

You can imagine anything, and we've hosted it. That's actually quite logical, considering our centuries-old monumental Chapel, adorned with frescoes and marble columns, ranks among the most beautifully hidden gems of the city. All our spaces have a warm contemporary and even international feel.

We cater to every desire, and we're eager to collaborate with you to make your event unforgettable and remarkable.

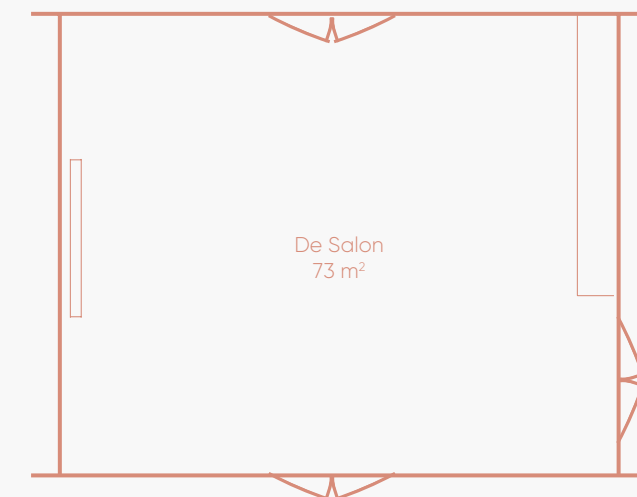


The Salon

Our Salon is the ideal event space for presentations, meetings, receptions, and private dinners.

Completely renovated in 2017, it was designed as a cosy living area with wooden walls, a built-in bookcase, and a homely interior.

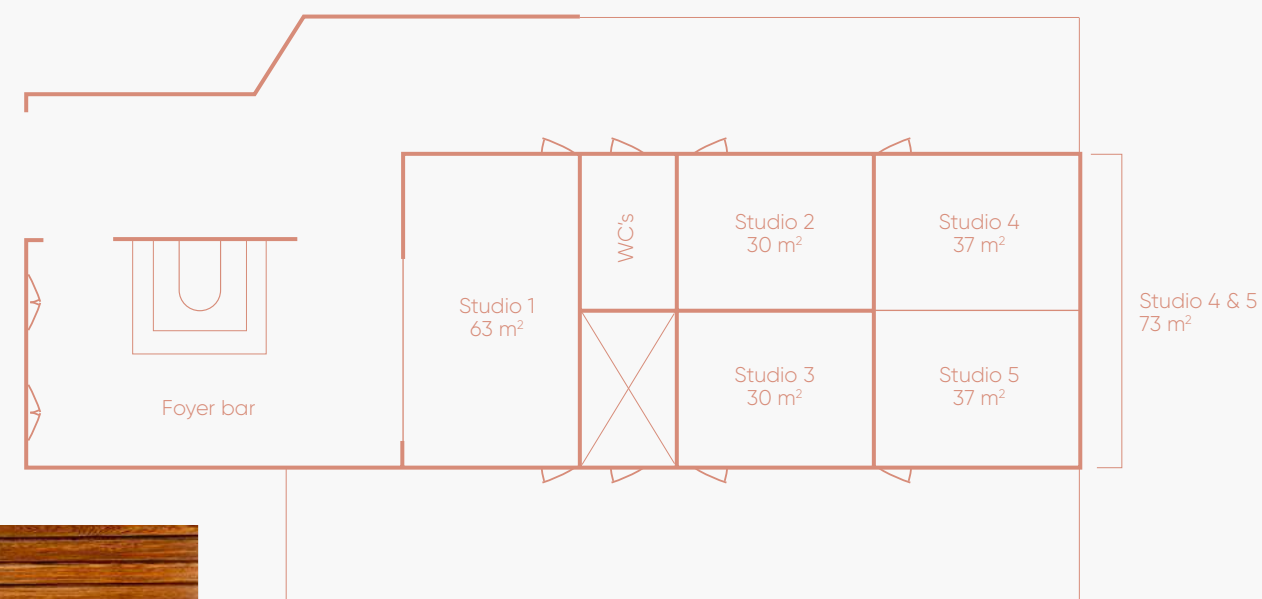
This medium-sized space of 73m² features French doors that open onto the Patio, the hotel's inner courtyard.





Foyer bar

De Kapel



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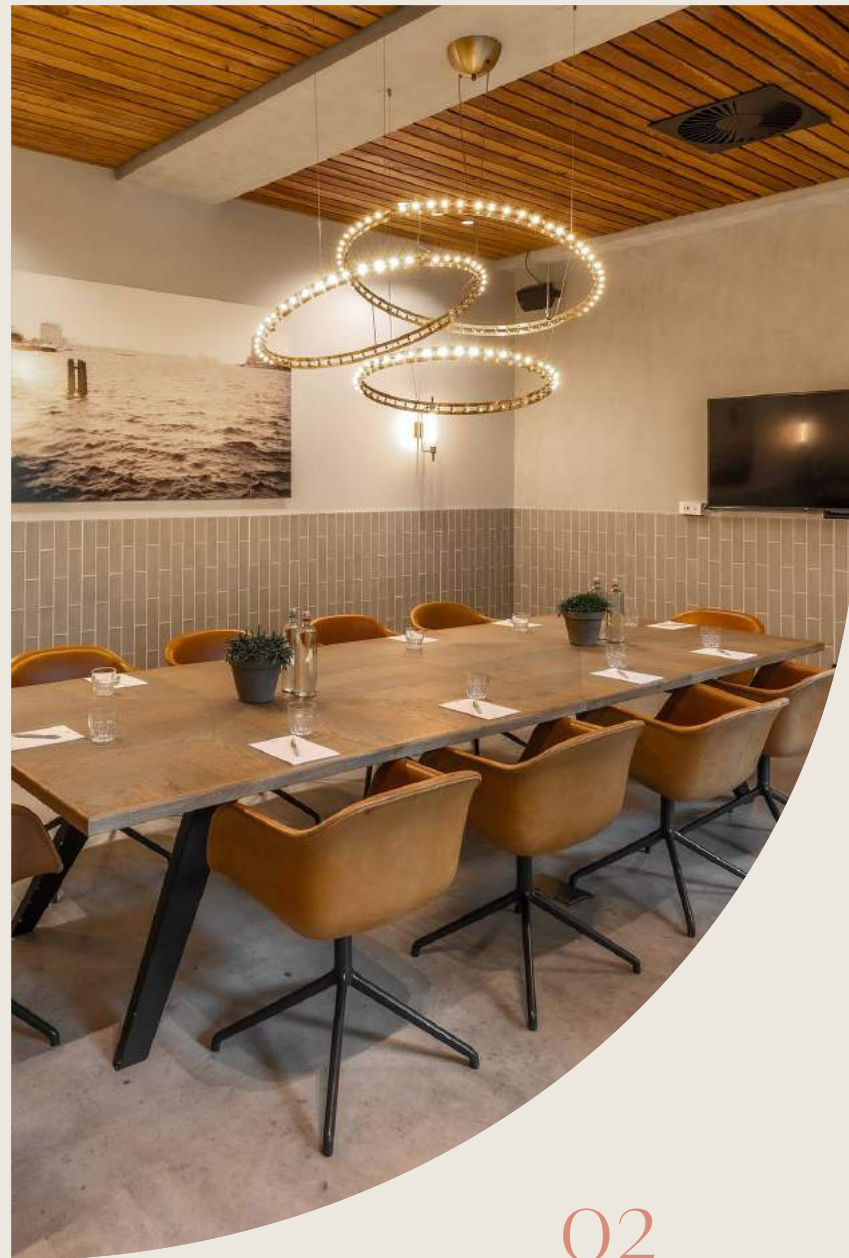
The Studios

The Studios are five modern and versatile spaces. They feature natural materials and plants, reflecting the presence of Oosterpark, which is visible everywhere through the glass exterior wall.

The Studios can accommodate various setups, from presentations and meetings to workshops or film screenings. Enhance your event with a cocktail reception in the adjacent Foyer bar, engage in activities in Oosterpark, or enjoy a private dinner setting.



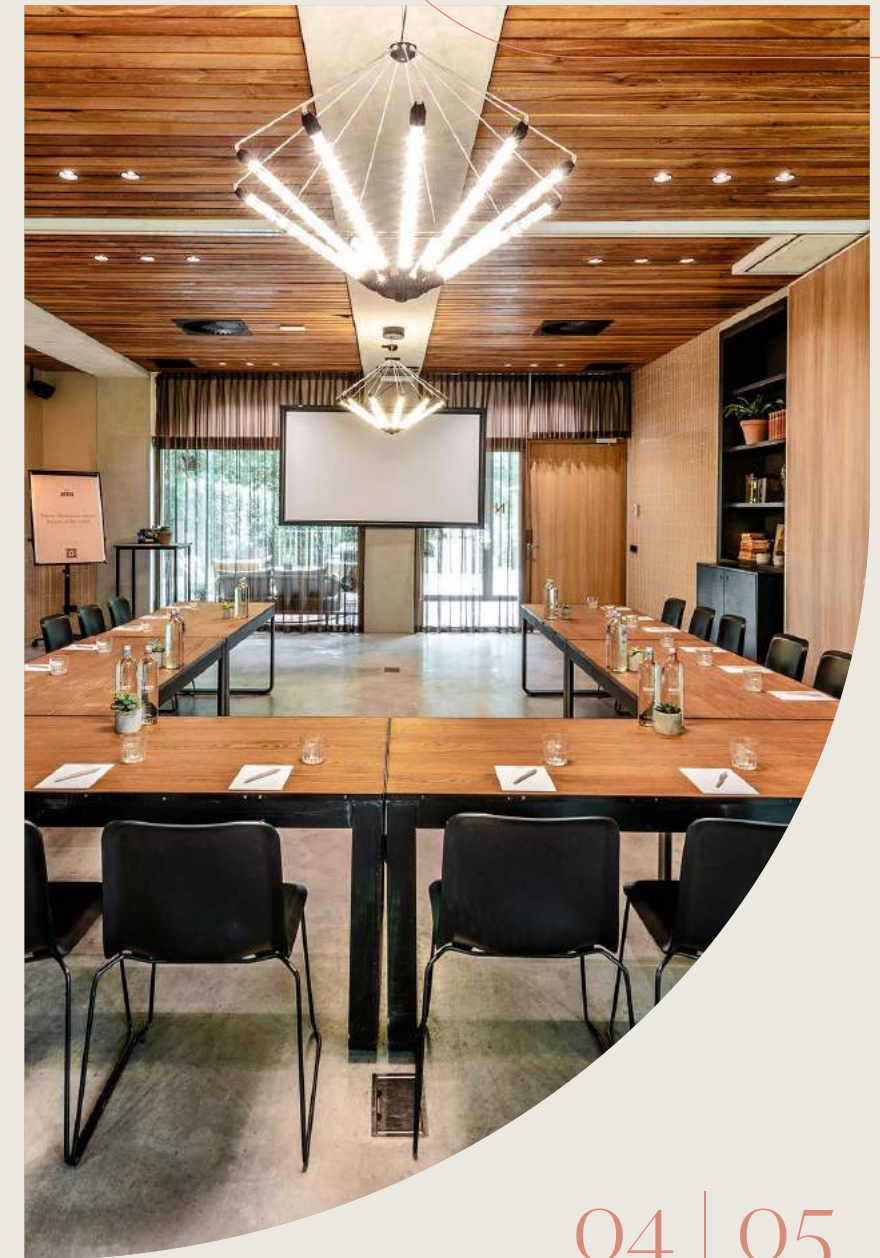
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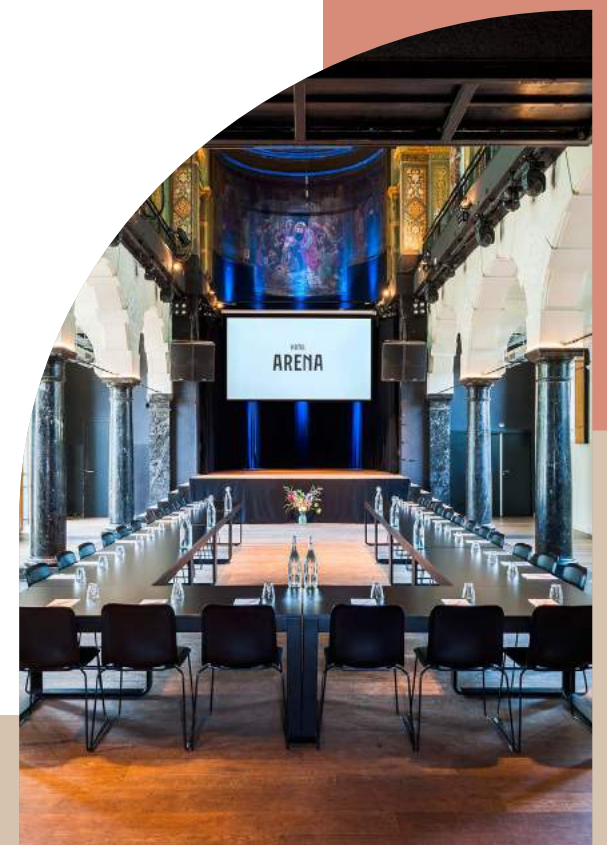
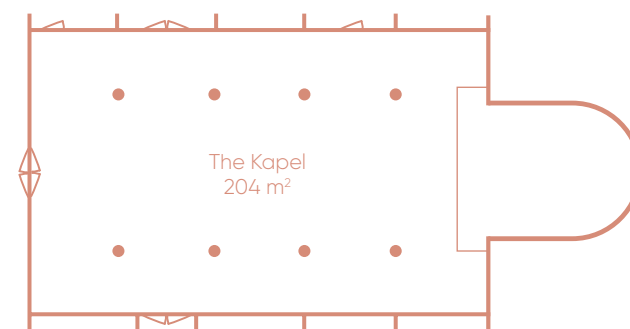


The Chapel

The Chapel is the centrepiece of Hotel Arena. It's the former chapel of the Catholic orphanage built in 1886.

Undoubtedly, one of the most unique event spaces in Amsterdam, offering endless possibilities.

The Chapel is perfect for various events, including weddings, concerts, corporate gatherings, dinners, and club nights.



The East Terrace & Patio

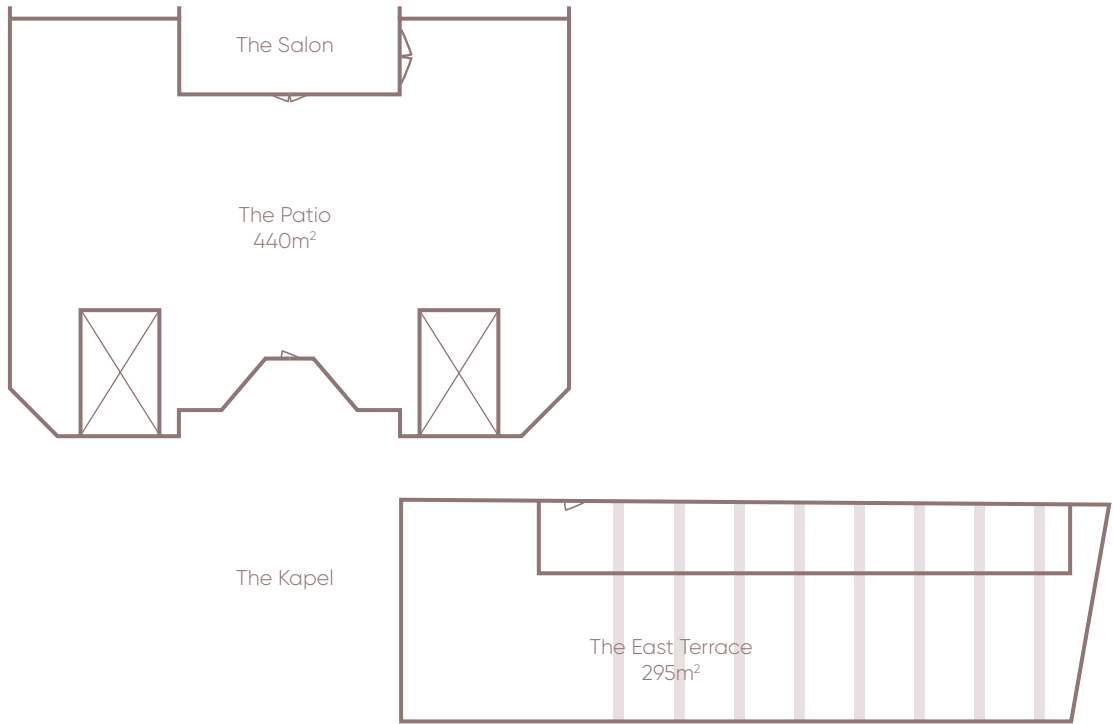
When the weather is pleasant in the Netherlands, you'd naturally want to make the most of it. That's perfectly achievable at our Patio and East Terrace.

The Patio

Situated at the heart of our hotel, between the Chapel and the Salon, lies our Patio – a versatile outdoor space that can be used in conjunction with the Chapel or the Salon.

East Terrace

The East Terrace is suitable for receptions or private dinners. Additionally, it can be used during a meeting in one of the adjacent Studios for breaks.



Capacity

	Dinner	Walking dinner	Reception	Theatre	Cabaret	School	U-shape	Boardroom	Party	Prices
										Prices incl. VAT
										Entire day
Chapel + Vide	150	450	450	180	100	72	42	40	650	€4500
Studio 1 + Foyer	50	180	180	70	40	24	24	28	x	€1150
Studio 2	12	x	x	x	x	x	x	12	x	€650
Studio 3	12	x	x	x	x	x	x	12	x	€650
Studio 4	16	30	30	30	15	9	15	16	x	€650
Studio 5	16	30	30	30	15	9	15	16	x	€650
Studio 4 & 5	50	60	60	70	40	24	24	28	x	€950
Salon	50	60	60	60	30	18	24	28	x	€1000
Serre	70	80	80	x	x	x	x	x	x	€1000

- Included:**
- Staff
 - Basic technical setup
 - Cleaning
 - Desired arrangement

Catering Packages

Discover our range of catering packages, carefully crafted to ensure the success of your meeting!

Half day without lunch	€26.50	per person
Half day with lunch	€50.50	
Full day with lunch	€62.00	

Morning Break

An assortment of sweet delicacies

Lunch

A selection of (open) sandwiches, soup, and a hot snack. Includes fruit juices and still/sparkling water.

Afternoon Break

An assortment of savoury treats

Beverages

Unlimited coffee, tea, still/sparkling water, soft drinks, and assorted items in jars.

Package always includes

- Projector/screen or LCD screen
- 1 flip chart
- Notepads and pens
- Free WiFi
- Office kit
- VAT (Value Added Tax)

Excluded

- Room rental

Dining Options

PARK Café / Restaurant

À la carte | up to 9 persons

Our à la carte menu offers a wide range of dishes to choose from. Experience the rich flavours of the Mediterranean and classic cuisine. À la carte dining for groups is available for up to 9 persons.

Choice Menu | from 10 persons

This menu presents versatile dishes with options including vegetarian, fish, and meat choices, as well as a delightful dessert to conclude your meal.

3 courses | €52.50 per person

Event Rooms

Set menu | from 10 persons

For groups of 10 or more, a set menu is applicable. You can select from various 3, 4, or 5-course menus.

from €52.50 per person

Walking dinner | 25-450 persons

Want to enjoy a meal without being confined to a fixed seat? Opt for our 5-course walking dinner menu, curated with passion and expertise by our chef and served by our staff.

5 courses | €62.50 per person



Restaurant

Imagine sitting in Oosterpark but in an incredibly comfortable chair and just a wink away from a flat white, a fine glass of wine, or a delightful dinner. That's pretty much the feeling you get at our PARK Café/Restaurant.

Whether you're enjoying it at a table set with crisp white linens, on our beautiful terrace, or in an armchair by the fireplace, the choice is yours.

Our restaurant is perfectly designed for both intimate and large group dinners. Here, you'll taste the rich flavours of the Mediterranean and Classic cuisine, given a refreshing and unique twist. Crafted from artisanal ingredients sourced from our Amsterdam-based and sustainable partners, our evergreen dishes are pure, recognizable, and authentic.

[SEE FULL MENU](#)



Enjoy and dream in our
unique rooms

Four-Star Sleeping

Boutique yet secretly quite spacious. Global yet intimate. We proudly offer 141 hotel rooms, in various types: **The Comfy, The Super Comfy, Suites, Junior Suites, The Loft, The Villa Suite, and The Top Suite**, each with unique character and design. We blend the local with the international. Natural hues with light and a contemporary design with history. Luxury, yet always approachable. Whether for individuals or large groups, we offer beautiful rooms for everyone.

ROOMS AND SUITES



Free WiFi



Airco



Safe



TV



Coffee / Tea



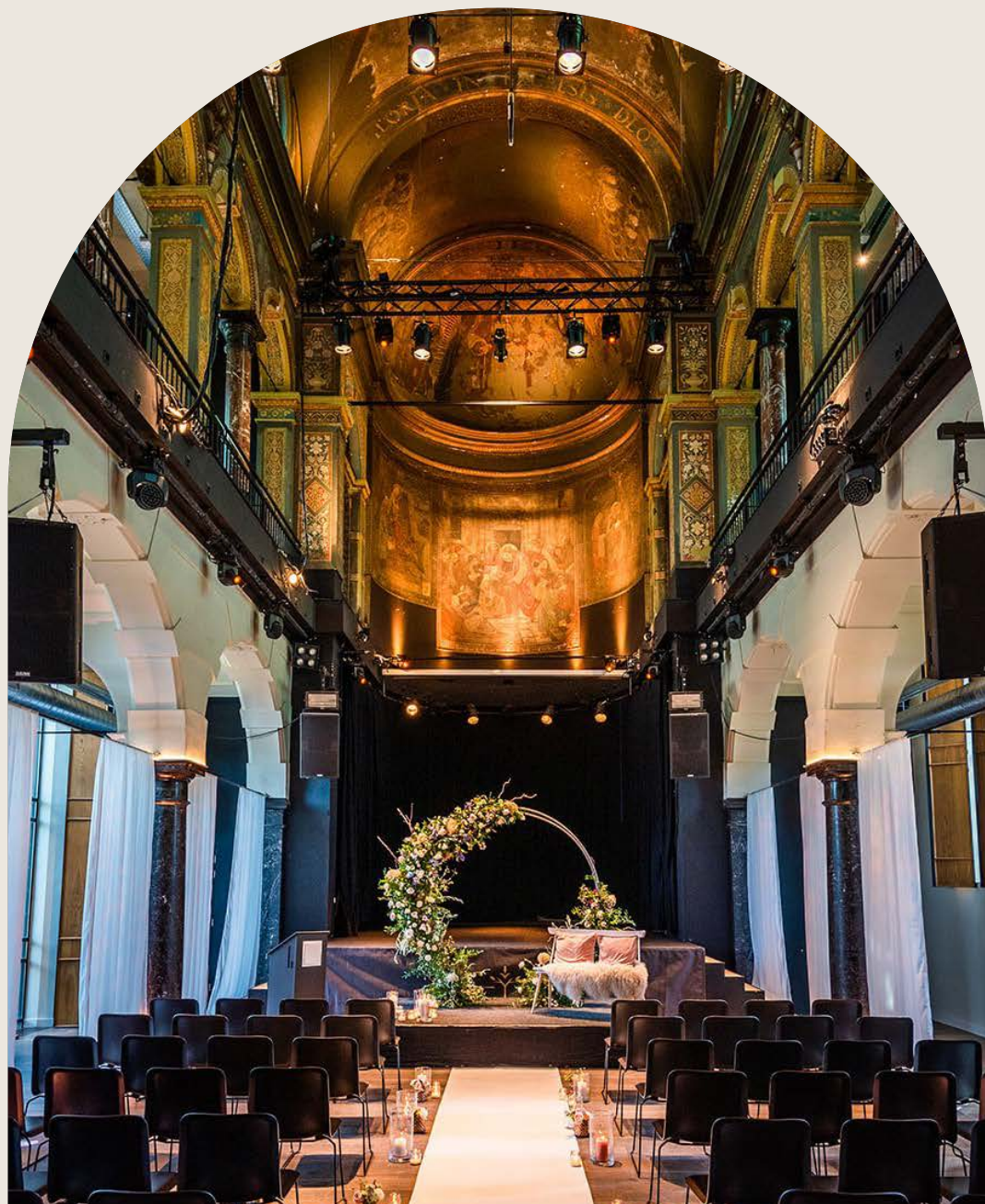
Bathrobe



Toiletries



Hair dryer



Weddings



Located within the premises, adjacent to the courtyard, is the old Sint Elisabeth Chapel—a place of enchantment for both ceremony and dining.

Not long ago, the original stained-glass windows on the chapel's ground floor were rediscovered. This restoration allows daylight to pour in beautifully, making the chapel ideal for daytime ceremonies.

The chapel's original frescoes, stone pillars, and exquisite balustrade create an enchanting ambiance. It renders the chapel one of Amsterdam's most unique wedding venues. You have the option to rent the chapel along with the adjoining East Terrace or Patio. This combination provides an extraordinary indoor and outdoor space for your wedding celebration.

Programs & Expos

Hotel Arena is a place where people come together, inspire, and enrich each other through our passion for art, culture, music, design, and photography. For over thirty years, this essence has been intertwined with Hotel Arena, and we are thrilled to share it with you.

To maintain our social relevance, we align ourselves with the city's cultural agenda. We keep our eyes open and stay true to ourselves. This is how we surprise. From dance nights to exhibitions, book readings to film screenings, everything is possible with us.

Explore our current schedule on our website.

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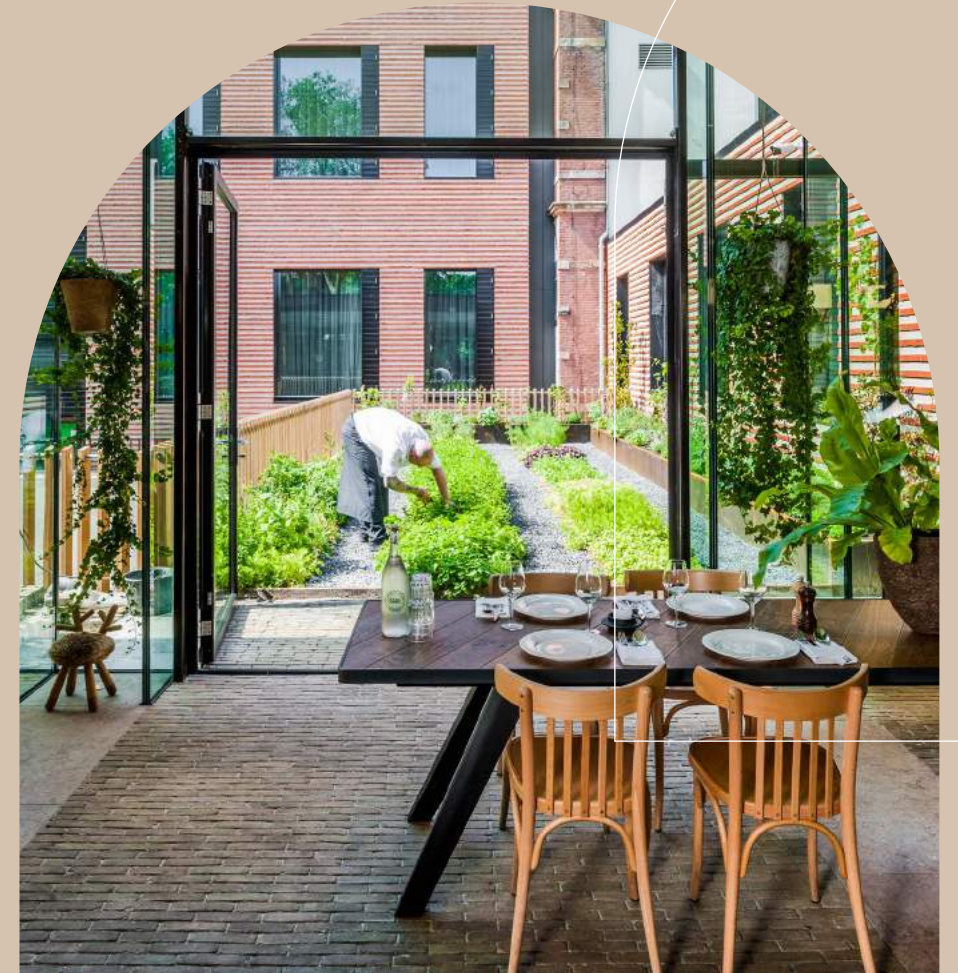


Green Key Gold

Our Sustainability

As a hotel, we offer guests from all around the world a delightfully hospitable and cultural experience. Just like us, our guests enjoy travelling, experiencing new beautiful places, and discovering the world – a world we admire and want to preserve. Sustainability is a significant topic for us, where we strive for a balance between a comfortable experience for our guests and protecting the environment.

We are continually working on reducing energy and water consumption, using eco-friendly products, and minimising waste. Additionally, we actively engage with Oosterpark and our surroundings. Our efforts have been recognized with a Green Key Gold status, awarded to hotels that excel in reducing their environmental impact and promoting sustainable practices.



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