



HOTEL
THE GRAND
AMSTERDAM
Depuis 1578

SOFITEL LEGEND THE GRAND AMSTERDAM

177 guest rooms, including 52 suites with Butler Service - 19 meeting and event rooms with a capacity up to 300 people - 350m² spa

Five-star luxury in an unique historical ambiance

Located between two gentle canals in the heart of the city, The Grand boasts a rich history; from a 15th-century convent to royal lodgings, to the headquarters of the Admiralty to the City Hall of Amsterdam. The hotel offers five-star luxury in a unique ambiance, furnished with French elegance and grandeur. The spacious, luxurious accommodations, the exceptional food and beverage proposition, the historic meeting and event venues, the indulgent Sofitel SPA and the beautiful Garden Terrace captivate and seduce everyone into visiting the hotel.

French elegance in Dutch cultural heritage

In June 2010, The Grand became the first Sofitel Legend address in Europe and the second worldwide. The French interior architect Sybille de Margerie, famous for her work at the legendary Hôtel de Crillon in Paris and Hôtel Cheval Blanc in Courchevel, drew much of her stylish design inspiration from the lively colours of the famous mural by COBRA-artist Karel Appel, situated at the entrance of the restaurants Bridges and Oriole. The hotel is a blend of French elegance and Dutch stylistic elements, in which the tulip and butterfly are recurring themes as well as the abundance of natural light that filters through this city palace. Moreover, the rich history is incorporated into the new architectural details in many ways.



Rooms & suites

The Grand features 177 contemporary accommodations and 52 luxury suites with Butler service. The students of the Design Academy of Eindhoven used images of legendary persons from the history of the building as a source of inspiration to design the rooms. The result is a harmonious blend of traditional and contemporary design, including typical Dutch style elements. The rich heritage of the site has been carefully preserved while ensuring that the accommodations are equipped with the advanced technology expected by today's traveller.



Bridges

Award-winning restaurant Bridges focuses mainly on fish, with a surprising à la carte menu and Chef's menu. A unique feature of Bridges is the Chef's Table. In the heart of the kitchen, you can take a look behind the scenes with a party up to 6 people and enjoy the magic of the kitchen brigade. For private events, Bridges also provides a private dining experience, where you can enjoy an intimate dinner in the comfort of your own private space. The private dining is suitable for parties up to 12 people.



Oriole

Oriole is a casual, laid-back bistro, celebrating the most loved and recognized cuisines in the world, Mediterranean food. The seasonally rotating menu features recognizable Mediterranean dishes, that encompass simplicity, personality and flavour. Enjoy a lovely aperitivo on the terrace, a quick lunch or a festive Mediterranean dinner with a big group of friends in the relaxed and inviting interior, that takes you to the Mediterranean coast with its lush greenery.



Garden Terrace

The Garden Terrace can be found in the beautiful courtyard garden of Sofitel Legend The Grand Amsterdam. It is one of Amsterdam's best kept secrets; an oasis of peace and tranquility, situated in the heart of the city. The location lends itself perfectly for a refreshing drink, a business lunch or an intimate dinner. The terrace is surrounded by historical walls and has a view on the balcony of the Marriage Chamber.

EXTRA ORDINARY



Legendary services

At Sofitel Legend The Grand Amsterdam, highly personalized service is the guiding philosophy. The exclusive Butler service (unique in The Netherlands) is provided to guests staying in one of the 52 spacious suites. The service offers special services, such as personalized rooming, (un)packing of suitcases and presenting of 'pillow menu's' and 'bath rituals'.

The 'Les Clefs d'Or' Concierge-team holds the keys to Amsterdam and is delighted to assist with booking tickets, making reservations, etc. Additionally, the Concierge will also be happy to assist in arranging transportation; an airport limousine service is available for pickup. Valet parking is offered seven days a week.

Additionally, a historic tour of the hotel is offered daily by our Guest Relations officers.



Well-being

The Sofitel SPA is a real escape from the hustle and bustle of the city. Therapies and treatments from around the world meet the refinement and skills of the latest trends in French cosmetology to create an exhilarating, uplifting and rejuvenating spa experience. A visit to Sofitel SPA awakens the senses whilst completely reenergizing the mind, body and spirit. A wide range of relaxing treatments make all the stress and strains of daily life fade away with the help of products chosen to enhance a natural glow. Divided over two floors, Sofitel SPA offers a range of services, including two treatment rooms, a hammam, sauna, heated indoor swimming pool and relaxation room.

Directly accessible from the Sofitel SPA is the Sofitel FITNESS area; for the exclusive use of club members and hotel guests. The Sofitel FITNESS offers the most advanced fitness equipment from Technogym that features cutting edge technology and design. A personal trainer is available upon request.



Relaxation

The Library 'Or' is situated in the beautiful lobby, located directly at the entrance of the hotel. Designer Sybille de Margerie drew inspiration from the colours of typically Dutch elements, such as the dark grey street stones known as 'klinkers' and the deep, rich colours of the Amsterdam flower market. The Library 'Or' has a rich collection of books about local culture, architecture and French "savoir-faire". Dotted around the library are comfortable sofas and deep armchairs, where one can relax or partake in The Grand Afternoon Tea.

The Flying Dutchman is a traditional Dutch brown café. Dennis, our barman since 1992, serves a wide variety of Dutch and local Amsterdam beers and snacks, alongside an extensive collection of whiskies and spirits. Whether you want to enjoy a refreshing drink, watch a sports game on TV, meet a friend for a quick bite or drink a beer after work; The Flying Dutchman is the perfect place to enjoy your evening.



Magnifique Meetings™

The nineteen fully equipped banqueting and conference rooms, some of which are listed as historic monuments, provide the ultimate venue for meetings, conferences and events in Amsterdam. All rooms boast natural daylight and are equipped with the latest technology, following Sofitel's Magnifique Meetings™ concept. Today, one of the most famous meeting rooms is the Council Chamber, where H.R.H. Princess Beatrix of The Netherlands got married in 1966. The Marriage Chamber is another breathtaking listed room; the captivating stained-glass windows with garden view provide an elegant setting: an harmonious ode to marriage and love.

Magnifique Meetings is a total banqueting and conferencing concept that combines historical settings with state-of-the-art technology. The unique venues are designed to make any meeting or event as enjoyable and successful as possible.

Location and access airport & railway station

The superb downtown location of The Grand is within walking distance of most major landmarks, such as the Royal Palace, Van Gogh Museum, Anne Frank House and the new Hermitage. Amsterdam Schiphol Airport (AMS) is 30 minutes by car and Amsterdam Central Station (CS) is within 10 minutes walking distance. A detailed description for travelling by car is available on request.

Awards 2019

The Grand: Hotel of the Year Awards 2019: Best Luxury City Wedding Hotel Worldwide, Top 20 Worldwide Hotels • Valerie Wilson Travel Suite Access Award 2019: Most engaged Hotelier • Prestigious Star Awards 2019: Best Venue (NL), Grand Boardroom • Travelmyth: Top 10 Hotels for honeymoon in Amsterdam • Forbes Travel Guide Awards 2019: Recommended Award • Tripadvisor 2019: Travellers' Choice Award 2019 • Global Business Insight Awards: Most Trusted in Hotel & Hospitality Services (NL) • Planet21 Northern Europe Awards 2019: Planet21 Champion of the Year, Best Urban Garden, 2nd place and Fight Against Food Waste, 3rd place • Haute Grandeur Global Hotel Awards 2019: Best Hotel Service (NL), Best Business Hotel (NL), Best City Hotel (NL) . International Hotel & Property Awards: No. 20 Best Luxury Hotel (EU) . Best Hotel Luxury Brand in the World by US Travel: No. 8 Best Brand . Luxury Lifestyle Awards 2019: Best Luxury Hotel (NL) . World Luxury Hotel Awards 2019: Luxury Gourmet Hotel

Bridges: The Guide Michelin 2019: One Michelin-star • Lekker Restaurant Top 500 2019: Ranked #30 in the Top 500 Best restaurants(NL) • GaultMillau 2019: Scored 16 points out of 20 points • Haute Grandeur Global Restaurant Awards 2019: Best Fine Dining Cuisine (EU), Best International Cuisine (EU), Best Luxury Restaurant Bar (EU). World Luxury Restaurant Awards: Best Luxury Restaurant Bar, Best Fine Dining Cuisine, Best Hotel Restaurant Continent Winner . Global Luxury Restaurants & Bars Awards: Amsterdam's Most Outstanding Fine Dining Experience