



HOTEL  
**THE GRAND**  
AMSTERDAM  
*Depuis 1578*



# SOFITEL LEGEND THE GRAND AMSTERDAM

178 guest rooms, including 52 suites with butler service - 19 meeting and event rooms with a capacity up to 300 people - 350m<sup>2</sup> spa

## Five-star luxury in an unique historical ambiance

Located between two historical canals in the heart of the city, Sofitel Legend The Grand Amsterdam boasts a rich history. From a 15th-century convent to royal lodgings to Dutch admiralty headquarters to the city hall of Amsterdam. The Grand offers five-star luxury in a unique 'Amsterdam' ambiance, furnished with French elegance and grandeur. The rooms, restaurants and bars, the banqueting halls and the beautiful Garden Terrace captivate and seduce everyone into visiting the hotel.

## French elegance in Dutch cultural heritage

The interior of the hotel is designed to meet the highest demands of modern-day travellers. The hotel is a blend of French elegance and Dutch stylistic elements. The tulip and butterfly are recurring themes and an abundance of magical natural light filters through this city palace. 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, which is situated at the entrance of the restaurant area. Moreover, the rich history is incorporated into the new architectural details in many ways.



### Rooms & Suites

The Grand features 178 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.



### Restaurant Bridges

At restaurant Bridges, hospitality serves as the bridge between the exceptional and accessible. Executive Chef Raoul Meuwese prefers to work with fish and local products which are sustainability grown or caught and based on these products he creates dishes according to the season.

A unique feature of Bridges is the Chef's Table in the heart of the kitchen, where you can experience the magic of the kitchen brigade up close. For private events, Bridges also provides a private dining area, where you can enjoy an intimate dinner in the comfort of your own space.



### Oriole Garden Bistro

Oriole Garden Bistro breathes the feeling of a Mediterranean garden, with its lush greenery that brings the beautiful outside garden indoors. Discover the pure flavours of the seasonal menu, prepared by the passionate Chefs and served with a smile.

Oriole Garden Bistro is the perfect place to enjoy a light lunch, cosy dinner with family and friends or the Mediterranean tradition aperitivo. Combine the pure dishes with Oriole style cocktails that will take you to the Mediterranean in the heart of Amsterdam.



### Garden Terrace

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

The garden has retained many of its authentic Amsterdam School style features, from the time that The Grand served as the city hall of Amsterdam. A good example is the sculpture created by Amsterdam-based artist Jacob Kaas, dating from 1931.

# EXTRA ORDINARY



## Legendary services

At The Grand, highly personalised service is the guiding philosophy. Butler service is provided to guests staying in one of the 52 spacious suites. It offers exclusive services, such as preparing the suite according to the wishes of the guest, personalised rooming, (un)packing of suitcases, and presenting pillow menus 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 team will also be happy to assist in arranging transportation; an airport limousine service is available for pickup and valet parking is offered seven days a week.

Additionally, The Grand offers bike and boat tours, valet service, a floral boutique, 24-hour room service and a historic tour of the hotel is offered daily by our Guest Relations officers.



## Sofitel SPA

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 re-energizing the mind, body and spirit. A wide range of relaxing treatments make all the stress and strains of daily life fade away, with products chosen to enhance the natural glow. Designed over two floors, Sofitel SPA offers a range of services including various treatment rooms, a hammam, sauna, heated in-door swimming pool and relaxation room.

The Sofitel FITNESS area is directly accessible from the Sofitel SPA and has special Technogym bicycles and advanced cardiovascular Technogym equipment, as well as Technogym treadmills, cross trainers, step machines and the exclusive Kinesis Training System. A personal trainer is available upon request.



## Library 'Or' & Bar

The Library 'Or' is situated in the beautiful lobby, located directly at the entrance of the hotel. Sybille de Margerie drew inspiration from the colours of typical 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 great 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.

Overlooking the beautiful inner garden of the hotel, everybody feels truly at home at the traditional Dutch brown café known as The Flying Dutchman. A wide variety of local beers and snacks are served, 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, of which five 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. It is 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 2022

**The Grand:** Luxury Lifestyle Awards - TOP 100 Hotels & Resorts of the World for 2022 • Luxury Lifestyle Awards - TOP 100 Best Hotel General Managers for 2022 • World Travel Awards 2022 - Netherlands' Leading Hotel • Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Awards 2022 - Ranked #15 in the top 20 Hotels in Northern Europe • European Travel Awards - Best Luxury 5 Star Accommodation in Amsterdam • LUXLife Magazine - Amsterdam's Most Outstanding Luxury Hotel • CNBC Travel - Ranked #2 and #4 for Europe's best hotels for business travel • Hospitality Sales and Marketing Association International 2021- Event Inspirer of the Year • Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards 2022 - One of the most trusted and best-loved hotels • Travel & Hospitality Awards 2022 - Luxury Hotel of the Year in Netherlands • Luxury Lifestyle Awards 2022 - Best Luxury Historical Hotel in The Netherlands • TripAdvisor 2022 - Travellers' Choice Best of the Best, ranked #6 in the top 25 Best Hotels in The Netherlands & #4 in the top 25 Best Luxury Hotels in The Netherlands • Forbes Travel Guide Awards 2022 - Recommended Award • Luxe Global Awards 2022 - Regional Win in Best Luxury Conference & Event Hotel • Luxe Global Awards 2022 - Continent Win in Best Luxury Sustainable Hotel • Luxe Global Awards 2022 - Global Win in Best Luxury Wedding Hotel • Luxe Global Awards 2022 - Global Win in Best Luxury Art Hotel • Luxe Global Awards 2022 - Regional Win in Best Luxury City Hotel Spa • Luxe Global Awards 2022 - Regional Win in Best Unique Experience Spa • Luxe Global Awards 2022 - Continent Win in Best Spa Therapist • Haute Grandeur Global Hotel Awards 2022 - Best Historical Hotel on a Global level • Haute Grandeur Global Hotel Awards 2022 - Best Classic Hotel in Europe • Haute Grandeur Global Hotel Awards 2022 - Best Hotel Service in Europe • Haute Grandeur Global Hotel Awards 2022 - Best Prime Location Hotel in Europe • Haute Grandeur Global Hotel Awards 2022 - Most Hygienic Spa in Europe • Haute Grandeur Global Hotel Awards 2022 - Best City Spa in Netherlands • Haute Grandeur Global Hotel Awards 2022 - Best Hideaway Spa in Netherlands • Haute Grandeur Global Hotel Awards 2022 - Best Hotel Spa in Netherlands

**Restaurant Bridges:** Star Wine List - White Star for restaurant Bridges • Lekker Restaurant Top 500 2022- Ranked #39 in the Top 500 Best Restaurants in The Netherlands • Gault Millau 2022 - Scored 15,5 points out of 20 points • Misset Horeca Terras Top 100 2022 - Nr. 80 & Publieksprijs Oriole Garden Bistro • Wine Spectator 2022 - Best of Award of Excellence • MICHELIN Guide Netherlands 2022 - Bib Gourmand for Oriole Garden Bistro • Jeunes Chefs Rôtisseurs 2022- Winner Rutger van der Hoeven • Luxury Lifestyle Awards 2022 - Best Fine Dining in the Netherlands for restaurant Bridges • Haute Grandeur Global Restaurant Awards 2022 -Best Food Styling/Presentation on a Global level • Haute Grandeur Global Restaurant Awards 2022 -Best Head Chef on a Global level •Haute Grandeur Global Restaurant Awards 2022 -Best Garden Restaurant in Europe • Haute Grandeur Global Restaurant Awards 2022 -Best International Cuisine in Europe •Luxe Global Awards 2022 - National Win in Best Fine Dining Cuisine • Luxe Global Awards 2022 - National Win in Best Wine Selection • Luxe Global Awards 2022 -Regional Win in Best Authentic Experience Restaurant •Luxe Global Awards 2022 -Continent Win in Best Luxury Hotel Restaurant

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