

The Manor Amsterdam

# The genuine Amsterdam feeling

Famous Dutch football player Johan Cruyff was born there and many people were nursed there. The former Burgergasthuis hospital which now houses The Manor Amsterdam hotel, is part of the history of Amsterdam. Cross the threshold of this remarkable location and you immediately experience the feeling of the city.

> I n 1991 the hospital closed its doors, after which it was used as Stadsdeelkantoor (City precinct office). That is why many inhabitants of the city of Amsterdam have a connection with the impressive building with the awnings, situated in the vibrant Amsterdam-Oost district. In 2011 the Dutch chain of hotels Eden Hotels (at the time still Hampshire) started the metamorphosis into a hotel. The renovation lasted eighteen months, during which even the attic floor was lifted. The decoration of the rooms, the lobby and the central foyer still breathes Amsterdam. The historic details are playfully reflected in the interior. Red Saint Andrew's crosses, the city symbol of Amsterdam, are very

#### The Manor for Business

The Manor Amsterdam has three inspiring meeting rooms, each with daylight and view of the garden. Two function rooms of each 55 square meters can be combined into a large hall of 110 square meters. If you are looking for a more compact room, you can choose one of the boardrooms. The function rooms are equipped with free wifi, a modern sound system, a beamer with screen and a whiteboard.

much in evidence; there even are sofas in the shape of a Saint Andrew's cross.

## **INNER COURT**

In the old days, the building was open to everybody, and these days, people are still made welcome at The Manor. It is a coming and going of business people and

tourists, but many locals have also made The Manor their favorite meeting place. Although the hotel has a stylish look, you will immediately feel at home here. Everybody, from the lady behind the reception desk up to the doorkeeper, is hospitable and polite and puts you at ease. The hotel has 125 unique and modern rooms. A Junior Suite is reserved for us, which has, among other facilities, a separate sitting area and a desk. Our light and airy room with the high ceiling has a balcony with a view of the wonderful inner court. In this room we also find a clear link with Amsterdam: the head of our bed has a huge picture of the Amsterdam canal.

## CULINARY HOTSPOT

In the evening we have dinner at the Italian restaurant Enoteca, which is located on the ground floor. The restaurant is real culinary hotspot, where people who are not staying at the hotel also like to come. The restaurant's menu shows, besides traditional regional Italian dishes, no less than 25 different wines which can be enjoyed per glass. An enoteca - an established feature in Italy – is originally a wine shop which, besides wine, also serves simple antipasti. For starters we choose a selection of antipasti you can share. For entremets we are served tagliatelle with black truffles and Parmesan buttersauce. Tasty thanks to the simplicity and pureness of the dish. The beef rib-eye with



a red pepper sauce is incredibly tender. For dessert we choose again for a selection, this time of dolci that not only look great but also taste great.

#### BREAKFAST

In the morning at breakfast we once again visit the restaurant. Although the breakfast buffet has a great many options, we can still order other dishes from the menu, like eggs benedict or scrambled eggs. After our checkout we linger on to enjoy the city itself because there is a lot to be seen in the vicinity of the hotel. For instance, at a stone's throw, Het Tropenmuseum (museum of world cultures), but also various delicatessen, the Dapper market (affordable and multi cultural market) and nice pubs. In short: one night is really too short to enjoy everything The Manor offers.

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