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**MS Crucevita**

## 20.05.22 Amsterdam

07:00-07:30	Early risers' breakfast at library area
07:30 – 09:00	Breakfast in the restaurant
09:00	Departure to the walking tour of Amsterdam (Excursion package)
13:00	Lunch in the restaurant  Explore the city by your own
16:00-16:30	Tea and coffee in the lounge
18:00-19:00	Happy hour in the lounge
19:00	Dinner in the restaurant
Afterwards	Musical evening in the lounge
22:00	Late snack in the lounge
22:30	All aboard
23:00	Departure of MS Crucevita to Arnhem

### Cocktail of the day:

Crucevita Bonvoyage – 6,5€  
Without alcohol: Red Light – 5€

Amsterdam is a city, but it is also a country by itself, a small nation inside a larger one", wrote Geert Mak in 'Amsterdam: a brief life of the city'. You'll probably not only find the city different from the rest of Holland, but also different to anywhere else you have been. Take any city of comparable size in any country and you'll conclude that Amsterdam is exceptional. With its 175 nationalities it is the most multicultural city in the world. It has the appeal of a metropolis yet at the same time it doesn't seem bigger than a huge village full of little wonders to explore. Who doesn't get enchanted by the small inner court 'Begijnhofje' (Beguinage), an oasis of peace in the middle of the bustling centre, the charming 'Milkmaid' of Vermeer or the romantically lighted canals by night?

### Herring, beer and spices

Herring and beer are the commodities that turned the former fishermen's settlement into a town of significance. This testifies that already in the 13th century the Dutch knew how to win land from water and actually make a nice life of it. Open minded Amsterdam received newcomers such as the Jewish who fled from Antwerp, with open arms. With the capital the refugees also brought along, the first multinational ever, the Verenigde Oost-Indische Compagnie (East India Company, VOC) financed by its trade in Indian spices, turning Amsterdam into a hegemonial trading centre in 1600-1800, the Golden Age.



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### Warehouses, canals and gable stones

The glorious Golden Age drove growth of the city in all aspects. Warehouses were needed, to store all the goods from the far-east. And Amsterdam's most picture-perfect historic feature, the gabled houses. The different gable types were used to camouflage architectural idiosyncrasies like sharp, pitched roofs.

They were built on the world famous canals. Simultaneously, the 'Jordaan' was built, originally the area of the workers, today one of Amsterdam's most popular neighborhoods to live.

The more than 1200 bridges didn't only account for complete accessibility throughout the city, they are also one of the biggest attractions of the city. If you stop between Reguliersgracht en Herengracht, you can admire fifteen bridges at the same time. Nowadays the 'Grachtengordel' (canal ring) which contains the ware- and gable houses and 165 canals and its bridges, is a UNESCO world heritage site. However the city is not ancient for European standards. After the expansion in the Golden Age, the majority of the city was built in the twentieth century by architects from the Amsterdamse school. That meant mostly social housing in areas like 'the Pijp' (South) and 'Oud-West'.

There are no major ancient palaces or squares. The charm is in the detail. When you stroll around in the centre one might be keen on capturing, for example, special gable stones which served as house numbers during the Middle-ages. On the stones the profession of the owner, religious scenes and family weapons are often depicted. Some of them are hard to interpret: what to think of an angry monkey working on a spinning wheel at Lindengracht 53 for instance?

### Precious paintings and people

Along with its economic prosperity in the Golden Age, Amsterdam also became a cultural hotspot. You can experience which effects the 'Nachtwacht' (Night Watch), the 'Melkmeisje' (Milkmaid) by 17th century masters Rembrandt and Vermeer have on you in the Rijksmuseum.

Amsterdam boasts more museums than any other city in the world, measured per square meter. So you can find always find a museum with a topic of your taste.

Multicultural Amsterdam only hosts 745.000 inhabitants yet it lodges 175 nationalities. As a trading nation race or background never played an important role, everybody was welcome. As a result of the persecution of the Jewish in World War II, the city lost 10% of its population. After the war the composition of Amsterdam also changed because many people moved out to surrounding towns. Currently 37% of Amsterdammers belong to an ethnic minority group.

### What to do

Hop aboard a boat to glide past mansions standing in all their glory aside the shimmering canals on a sunny summer day, or at night, with their mysterious middle-age shadows from their fairy lights. Viewing Amsterdam from the water-side is astonishing. Or you could choose to experience Amsterdam as many of the locals do, as the best cycling city in the world. Everybody uses a bike to go anywhere. Discover the cultural secrets packed into Amsterdam, like courtyards tucked behind 17th century old facades, a hidden church in a merchant's house, or a cultural breeding ground like Overtoom 301, with all kinds of innovative, contemporary art and performances. And do as the locals, sit back and relax with a coffee or something stronger in one of the many cafés. There is one for every mood and occasion, before dancing the night away or for brandies after a classical concert. Laze in one of the numerous parks, visit a biological market or the 'negen straatjes' (nine streets) in the 'Jordaan' area. And don't forget to take a look what the famous windows in the Red Light District and a 'coffeeshop' are all about.

**Have a nice day in Amsterdam!**

# MS CRUCEVITA

AMSTERDAM, 20<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022

## WELCOME

Our service team would like to answer some questions in advance:

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You can always order a half or a double portion

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You can always order extra sauces or side dishes

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You can always change a dish you do not like for another dish

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As you can see, there is a lot we can do for you  
You just have to tell us

A mention is made when the designated substances or products derived therefrom are obtained as an ingredient in the final product.

The labeling of the 14 major allergens is carried out in accordance with the statutory provisions (EU Food Information Regulation 1169/2011). There are also other substances that can trigger food allergies or intolerances.

Despite the careful production of our dishes, the labeled ingredients may contain traces of other substances used in the production process in the kitchen.

\*Contains phenylalanine.

Can have a laxative effect if consumed to excess.

Name	Letter code	Indicates
Cereals Containing gluten	A	This includes wheat, rye, barley, and oats. It is often found in foods containing flour such as some baking powders, batter, breadcrumbs, bread, cakes, couscous, meat products, pasta, pastry, sauces, soups and foods dusted with flour. The cereal will need to be declared
Crustaceans	B	This includes crabs, lobster, prawns and scampi. It is often found in shrimp paste.
Eggs	C	This is often found in cakes, some meat products, mayonnaise, mousses, pasta, quiche, sauces and foods brushed or glazed with eggs.
Fish	D	This is often found in some fish sauces, pizzas, relishes, salad dressings, stock cubes and in Worcestershire sauce
Peanuts	E	This can be found in biscuits, cakes, curries, dessert, ice cream and sauces such as for satay. It is also found in groundnut oil and peanut flour.
Soya	F	This can be found in bean curd, edamame beans, miso paste, textured soya protein, soya flour or tofu. It is often found used in some dessert, ice cream, meat products, sauces and vegetarian products.
Milk	G	This is found in butter, cheese, cream, milk powders, and yoghurts. Foods glazed with milk, powdered soups, desserts and sauces
Nuts	H	This includes almonds, hazelnuts, walnuts, cashew, pecan nuts, brazil nuts, pistachio nuts, macadamia or queenland nuts. These can be found in breads, biscuits, crackers, desserts, ice cream, marzipan, nut oils and sauces
Celery	L	This includes celery stalks, leaves, and seeds and celeriac. This is often found in celery salt, salads, soups and stock cubes
Mustard	M	This includes liquid mustard, mustard powder and mustard seeds. It is often found in breads, curries, marinades, meat products, salad dressings, sauces and soups.
Sesame seeds	N	This can be found in bread, breadsticks, houmous, sesame, sesame oil and tahini (sesame paste)
Sulphur dioxide *	O	This is often used as a preservative in dried fruit, meat products, soft drinks and vegetables as well as in wine and beer.
Lupin	P	This includes lupin seeds and flour, and can be found in some types of bread, pastries and pasta
Molluscs	R	This includes mussels, land snails, squid, and whelks. It is often found in oyster sauce or as an ingredient in a fish stews.

YOUR MAÎTRE D' HOTEL ILIE TRANDAFIR  
RECOMMENDS YOU

**OPEN WHITE WINE**

VALLEFIORE

VINO D ITALIA BIANCO, DRY

0,25 l    5,50 €

**OPEN RED WINE**

VALLEFIORE

VINO D ITALIA ROSSO, DRY

0,25 l    5,50 €

**LUNCH**

ARTICHOKE SALAD  
PAPRIKA | ONION | ARTICHOKE  
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DUTCH PEA SOUP<sup>o</sup>  
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CHOICE OF MAIN COURSE  
GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST<sup>g</sup>  
POTATO WEDGES | GRILLED LEEK | LIME DRESSING

or  
PAN FRIED PANGASIU<sup>s</sup> |  
STEAMED RICE | ZUCCHINI | CORIANDER SAUCE

or  
VEGETARIAN (UPON REQUEST)  
SPRING ROLL<sup>a</sup> |  
FRIED RICE | ORIENTAL WOK VEGETABLES  
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**DESSERT**

TIRAMISU<sup>c</sup> |  
AMARETTO SAUCE  
or  
ICE CREAM

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COFFEE | DECAFFEINATED COFFEE | TEA

YOUR MAÎTRE D' HOTEL ILIE TRANDAFIR  
RECOMMENDS YOU

**WHITE WINE**

**WEISSBURGUNDER, DRY**

0,75 l 27,50 €

**RED WINE**

**TROLLINGER, DRY**

0,75 l 26,00 €

**DIGESTIV**

**FRUIT BRANDY**

4,30 € 4 cl

Your chef **Ahmed Elsayyad**

Wishes you bon Appetit!

**DINNER**

NORTH SEA HERRING FILET <sup>610</sup>  
ONION | APPLE | SOUR CREAM

or

SALAD PLATE

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CHICKEN CONSOMME <sup>611</sup>/<sup>612</sup>  
SEMOLINA DUMPLINGS

**CHOICE OF MAIN COURSE**

HONEY ROASTED PORK SHOULDER <sup>613</sup>  
MASHED POTATOES | CREAMY GREEN CABBAGE

or

POACHED SALMON TROUT FILET <sup>614</sup>  
RAVIOLI WITH BUTTERNUT PUMPKIN  
BROWN BUTTER WITH HAZELNUTS

or

**VEGETARIAN (ON REQUEST)**  
RAVIOLI STUFFED WITH MUSHROOM <sup>615</sup>  
CELERY | MUSHROOM SAUCE

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**DESSERT**

STRAWBERRY MOUSSE <sup>616</sup>  
FRESH STRAWBERRIES | SALTED CRUMBLE

or

CHEESE PLATE

or

ICE CREAM

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COFFEE | DECAFFEINATED COFFEE | TEA