



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 - 350m<sup>2</sup> 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 SoSPA 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 restaurant Bridges. 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 Dining

Bridges Dining is a Michelin-star awarded fish restaurant, where you can choose between a wide variety of à la carte options or a special Chef's menu (4, 5 or 6 courses). A unique feature of Bridges Dining is the Chef's Table in the heart of the kitchen, where you can enjoy the magic of the kitchen brigade up close (max. 6 people). For private events, Bridges Dining also provides a Private Dining area, where you can enjoy an intimate dinner in the comfort of your own private space.



### Bridges BarBistro

Bridges BarBistro offers an all-day menu with worldly influences to please all senses of taste. Indulgence without rules or borders; forget the classical order of starters and main courses and just choose what you like. Fill your table with flavours and colours and enjoy the international dishes on the menu. Additionally, you can enjoy a freshly brewed coffee or a magnificent cocktail at our lively bar in the middle of Bridges BarBistro.



### 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 design of the terrace is inspired by the interior of Bridges; the terrace is surrounded by historical walls and has a view on the balcony of the Marriage Chamber.



# EXTRA ORDINARY

## Awards

**The Grand:** Hotel of the Year Awards 2017/2018: Top 20 Hotel Worldwide, Best Luxury City Wedding Hotel Worldwide, Best Luxury Hotel Netherlands • Travel and Hospitality Awards 2018: Historic Hotel of the Year • Luxury Travel Guide Awards 2018: Luxury Eco-Friendly Hotel of the Year North Holland, The Netherlands • Prestigious Star Awards 2017/2018: Best Venue in The Netherlands, Most Prestigious Meeting Venue • FODOR'S BEST Award 2018: Most Storied Hotels in Amsterdam, The Best Hotels Near Historic Sights in Amsterdam • World Travel Awards 2018: Netherlands' Leading Hotel 2018 • LUX Hotel & Spa Awards 2018: Best Luxury Hotel Netherlands • Luxury Lifestyle Awards 2018: Luxury Hotels in Amsterdam, The Netherlands • Haute Grandeur Awards 2018: Best Luxury Hotel in The Netherlands, Best City Hotel in The Netherlands, Best Business Hotel in The Netherlands

**Bridges:** Verkiezing Leukste Restaurant 2018: Gold Award • The Guide Michelin 2018: One Michelin star Bridges • Lekker Restaurant Top 500 2018: Ranked Nr. 30 in the Top 100 Best Restaurants in The Netherlands • Gault&Millau 2018: 15 points • Haute Grandeur Awards 2018: Best Luxury Restaurant Bar in Europe, Best Fine Dining Cuisine in The Netherlands, Best Seafood Restaurant in The Netherlands



## 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 SoSPA by Sofitel 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 SoSPA 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, SoSPA offers a range of services, including two treatment rooms, a hammam, sauna, heated indoor swimming pool and relaxation room.

Directly accessible from the SoSPA is the SoFIT area; for the exclusive use of club members and hotel guests. The SoFIT by Sofitel 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.