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Where 17th century heritage meets contemporary elegance.

NH Collection Amsterdam Barbizon Palace seamlessly blends history and modern sophistication. Comprising nineteen beautifully restored 17th-century townhouses and a 15th-century chapel, the property offers an exceptional stay in the very heart of Amsterdam's historic centre – directly opposite the Central Station. Many suites retain their original wooden beam ceilings, adding a touch of authentic Dutch charm to every stay.

Indulge in easy fine dining at the hotel's restaurant Vermeer, one of the city's most celebrated culinary destinations. Under the expert direction of Chef Sebastian Baquero Garces, who honed his craft in Paris, each dish is a testament to creativity and precision. Vermeers Wijnkamer serves as the restaurant's cosy antechamber, where carefully selected wines are paired with exquisite bites from the Vermeer kitchen.

Whether you are visiting for business or leisure, the five star NH Collection Amsterdam Barbizon Palace hotel offers the ideal setting. With twelve versatile meeting rooms, including the magnificent 15th-century Olof's chapel, the hotel provides an inspiring backdrop for conferences, events and special occasions.

Experience the perfect harmony of history, comfort and extraordinary hospitality at NH Collection Amsterdam Barbizon Palace.

About

Nestled in the very heart of Amsterdam's historic centre, the city's key attractions and the Central Station are just steps away from your door



NH Collection Amsterdam Barbizon Palace is situated in the most historic and central part of the city, between the lively Zeedijk street and the Prins Hendrikkade. The hotel is conveniently located opposite the central railway station and on walking distance from the main shopping street and museums, with typical Amsterdam canals on both sides of the hotel.

The building comprises 19 historic town houses, dating back to the 17th century. Connected through time and space, the history is still visible in many room categories the hotel has to offer. There are 268 rooms, combining contemporary conveniences NH Collection stands for, with a typical Amsterdam charm. Most suites even have the original wooden ceilings and a canal view. Longer stays are also possible in one of the private apartments, with perfect canal views.

Apart from 268 rooms, guests can enjoy a large lounge area in the lobby, two restaurants on site and twelve meeting rooms. After a day exploring the city, one can reenergize in the hotel fitness, sauna and steam room. The hotel offers valet parking and even arrival by boat is an option as there is a private boat jetty.

When it comes to details, everything has been under the magnifying glass. From the high-quality mattresses in the rooms to the locally sourced ingredients on the menu. From being green key certified to intelligent control of light and indoor climate, NH Collection Amsterdam Barbizon Palace has it covered. The Guest Relations team will make every stay exceptional, ask for local tips to our concierge who worked at the hotel for over 35 years. Our team is ready to welcome every guest with a smile.

History

Unique in its location and history



Erik Kiers, the hotel's General Manager commented, *"NH Collection Amsterdam Barbizon Palace is unique in its location and history. It is the perfect starting point to discover and experience the city. And we did not forget where our roots are. Traces from the 17th century are still visible in the building, we are proud on our Dutch heritage."*

The history of the area where the hotel is located, dates back to the early 15th-century. At that time, it used to be an area of importance for the boating industry. Later on, a lot of warehouses and storage buildings created the new face of the Zeedijk, partly still visible today.

At the end of the 19th-century (around 1875), the Zeedijk has developed into a shopping area. However, due to bad economic circumstances, a lot of the buildings got abandoned, and forgotten about. At the end of the 20th-century, plans were made to build a 5-star hotel in this area: resulting in the current building. The name Barbizon comes from a place in the woods of Fontainebleau, near Paris. This was a retreat for painters in the 19th century, whose style and colour tones formed an inspiration for the design of the interior of the hotel.

An important feature of the hotel is its connection to the St. Olof's Chapel – a 15th-century chapel and the oldest religious building in the city of Amsterdam, which was initially built and used as a church, but also used as a venue for multiple purposes. For example, it was also the place where the East-Indian Trading Company (as the first company ever) handed out its first shares. It was used as a chapel until 1912, after that it became a venue for all sorts of occasions, such as the weekly Amsterdam Cheese market. In 1966 it sadly burned down. After years of neglect, it was purchased by the hotel for the symbolical amount of one guilder, restored and turned into a congress and event venue, which opened in 1993. All hotel rooms and public areas are refurbished and upgraded to the high-level NH Collection standards.

Restaurant & bar

A place for gourmands



As a true favourite among Amsterdam's culinary connoisseurs, restaurant [Vermeer](#) offers a refined dining experience guided by the creative vision of Chef Sebastian Baquero Garces. Inspired by the rich bounty of Dutch land, soil and sea, the chef crafts a seasonal menu that surprises and delights – an evening designed to be remembered.

Guests can start the evening at [Vermeers Wijnkamer](#) with a good glass of wine. The bar offers a warm and intimate space that combines the charm of the Zeedijk with the sophistication of Vermeer. Here, unique bottles of wines are perfectly paired with delicate bites from the Vermeer kitchen, a match made by sommelier Dannis Apeldoorn.

Breakfast – as well as lunch during events and meetings – is served in restaurant Appel, named after the Dutch master Karel Appel. The à la carte breakfast menu has a large variety of choice both sweet and savoury, in addition to the extended buffet.

Wellness & Gym

Relax and unwind



After a day of exploring the city, a moment of wellness can be arranged in the hotel spa area. The sauna and hammam are available 24/7 and the gym provides equipment for a proper full body workout. The facilities are completed with refreshments, towels and fruits, accessible for all hotel guests.

Events

An inspirational event venue



Amsterdam is the city of cosy townhouses along narrow canals. It is rather exceptional to find a large event venue in the historical centre, yet NH Collection Amsterdam Barbizon Palace has 12 meeting rooms to offer. The St. Olof's Chapel being the largest and most appealing one due to its history. But also, the other rooms do not lack charm. The largest capacity in one room is 330 persons in theatre style. Break-out rooms or board of director spaces are available as well.

Each meeting can be booked with custom made catering of a Vermeer signature quality level. Both on site and in our Appel restaurant, our team of event specialists will work on a unique schedule for each event. The Saint Olof's Chapel can host weddings and parties, pop-up restaurants or exhibitions, meetings and events of all sorts.

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