



Timeless Canal-Side Charm with Centuries of Amsterdam History

Standing on the banks of the Amstel River, Tivoli Doelen Amsterdam is a five-star boutique hotel where centuries of history remain part of the present-day experience. Set within a historic 17th-century building, the hotel has welcomed artists, royalty and cultural icons, creating a story shaped by some of the most recognisable names in European history and culture.

From Rembrandt van Rijn and Empress Elisabeth of Austria to The Beatles, each era has left its own connection to Tivoli Doelen. Today, these stories continue through the hotel's suites, dining and guest experiences, bringing together Dutch heritage and timeless hospitality. Awarded Two MICHELIN Keys for its dedication to excellence in service, the hotel offers an intimate way to experience Amsterdam through a place closely connected to the city's history.

Location and history

As Amsterdam's oldest hotel, Tivoli Doelen has witnessed centuries of the city's history. Over the years, its rooms and corridors have welcomed artists, royalty and cultural icons, with three names in particular shaping the story of the hotel: Rembrandt van Rijn, Empress Elisabeth of Austria and The Beatles.

The story begins with Rembrandt. His masterpiece *The Night Watch* hung within the property for more than 70 years before becoming part of the Rijksmuseum collection. This connection to one of the Netherlands' most celebrated artists remains an important part of Tivoli Doelen today, reflected throughout the hotel and in experiences inspired by his artistic legacy.

Centuries later, Tivoli Doelen became part of European royal history when Empress Elisabeth of Austria, better known as Sisi, chose the hotel as her residence during a prolonged visit to Amsterdam in the late 19th century. Seeking the restorative benefits of the Dutch sea air, she reserved 40 rooms, 30 of which were dedicated solely to her luggage. Empress Sisi stayed in what is now the Empress Suite, where traces of her legacy can still be felt today. Her story lives on through the suite, offering guests a connection to the elegance, romance, and character of a remarkable era.

Then, in 1964, the hotel entered a completely different cultural chapter when The Beatles stayed at Tivoli Doelen during their time in the city. The stay became even more significant as it marked their first and only visit to Amsterdam as a group, giving the hotel a unique place in the city's musical history. The band stayed on the first floor of the hotel and, during their visit, stepped onto the balconies to greet fans gathered below, creating memorable moments that remain preserved in historic footage still viewable online today.

From Rembrandt's Golden Age to Sisi's royal Europe and the arrival of The Beatles, each period has left its own mark on Tivoli Doelen. Together, these stories make the hotel more than a historic place

to stay. They transform each stay into a journey through centuries of art, royalty and culture, bringing Amsterdam's rich past to life.

Perfectly situated in the city centre, Tivoli Doelen is also within walking distance of the Rembrandt House Museum, the Royal Palace, the Flower Market, Amsterdam's renowned shopping streets and the Museum Quarter, where the Rijksmuseum, Van Gogh Museum and Moco Museum are located.

Rooms and suites

Tivoli Doelen Amsterdam offers 81 rooms and suites, many with views over the city's iconic canals and the Amstel River. Inspired by the hotel's heritage, the interiors blend classic Dutch elegance with contemporary comfort, complemented by thoughtful touches such as Natura Bissé toiletries, Nespresso machines, and luxurious bedding.

The hotel's rich history is reflected in its collection of signature suites, each inspired by a chapter of Tivoli Doelen Amsterdam's remarkable past. The Rembrandt Suite celebrates the artist whose masterpiece *The Night Watch* once hung within these walls, featuring a private replica of the painting, canal views, and a balcony overlooking the historic city. The Empress Sisi Suite occupies what was once the Austrian Empress's private boudoir, blending original historical details with contemporary luxury while offering sweeping views of Amsterdam's canals. For those seeking space and elegance, the Canal View Suite is the hotel's largest accommodation, overlooking the picturesque Kloveniersburgwal and combining timeless comfort with sophisticated residential-style living. Fresh flowers, carefully selected amenities, and thoughtful design details ensure each suite offers a distinctive connection to the hotel's heritage while celebrating the stories that shaped it.

Together, these suites invite guests to experience three defining chapters of Tivoli Doelen's story: its artistic heritage, royal legacy, and iconic canal-side setting.

Dining

The Rembrandt story continues at Omber, Tivoli Doelen Amsterdam's signature restaurant. Inspired by the legacy of the Dutch Master, Omber brings Rembrandt's signature techniques to life through light, texture, conservation, and volume, the foundational pillars of the restaurant's concept. These principles shape every aspect of the dining experience, from the composition of each dish to the atmosphere of the space. Just as Rembrandt carefully balanced light and shadow to create depth and emotion, Omber's culinary team layers flavours, textures, and colours using seasonal local ingredients, transforming every plate into a canvas and every course into an artistic composition.

The experience is complemented by the Saskia Wine Collection, named in honour of Rembrandt's wife, featuring wines carefully selected from female-led wineries and women winemakers around the world.

Bar

At Omber Bar, every cocktail tells a chapter of the hotel's story. Inspired by Rembrandt's artistic legacy, Amsterdam's Golden Age, and The Beatles' memorable stay at Tivoli Doelen Amsterdam in 1964, the signature cocktail collection blends history, culture, and craftsmanship in every glass.

Breakfast

Mornings at Tivoli Doelen begin with a breakfast experience designed to be savoured. An abundant buffet of freshly baked pastries, artisan breads, seasonal fruits, premium cheeses, and carefully selected delicacies is complemented by an à la carte menu featuring signature dishes such as Eggs Benedict, Tivoli Crêpe, Pear Porridge, and French Toast with Speculaas. Paired with specialty coffees, fine teas, or a sparkling glass of wine, breakfast becomes a moment of indulgence overlooking the Amstel and the historic heart of Amsterdam.

Experiences

Tivoli Doelen Amsterdam extends its storytelling beyond the hotel through a collection of carefully curated experiences inspired by the city's rich artistic, cultural, and historical heritage. From the legacy of Rembrandt and the Dutch Golden Age to Amsterdam's iconic waterways and seasonal traditions, each experience offers a deeper connection to the destination.

The Craft of a Master – Rembrandt Paint Making Workshop

Step into the world of the Dutch Masters and discover the techniques behind Rembrandt's masterpieces. Guided by an expert, guests create their own pigments using traditional materials while uncovering the stories and craftsmanship that defined one of history's greatest artists.

In the Footsteps of Rembrandt

Explore Amsterdam through the eyes of Rembrandt on a private guided tour of landmarks closely connected to his life and work. From his former home to historic city monuments, the experience reveals the artist's enduring connection to the city and to Tivoli Doelen Amsterdam, where *The Night Watch* hung for over 70 years.

Amsterdam from the Water – Private Amstel Boat Tour

Departing directly from the hotel's private jetty, this exclusive boat tour offers a unique perspective on Amsterdam's UNESCO-listed canals. Glide past elegant canal houses and historic bridges while discovering the stories that shaped the city over the centuries.

A Springtime Journey – Tulip Experience by Vintage Car

Each spring, guests are invited to explore one of the Netherlands' most cherished traditions. Travelling in a classic vintage car, they journey through the Dutch countryside to admire vibrant tulip fields and experience the beauty of the country's world-famous flower season.

More than activities, these experiences invite guests to become part of Amsterdam's story. From royal visitors and artistic legends to the city's enduring cultural traditions, Tivoli Doelen Amsterdam offers an immersive journey through the heritage that continues to define the Dutch capital.

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