

Inspired by the garden

Chef Cas and head of horticulture Rogier share a passion for the scents, colours and flavours found in the gardens of the Hortus. They regularly take a walk around the garden looking for culinary inspiration. The art of cooking is the creation of the best flavour combinations based on what the seasons have to offer.

Spring <i>fresh and sharp</i> red and golden beet, wild garlic and leek	Summer <i>sweet and fresh</i> green peas, garden cress and strawberries	Autumn <i>earthy and spicy</i> pumpkin, parsnip and mushrooms	Winter <i>rich and warm</i> kale, Brussels sprouts and celeriac
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Ingredients from the Hortus

The Indian Cress on your salad is freshly picked from our terrace and we incorporate thyme and rosemary from the Clusius Garden in our herb salt. Through the year you can enjoy the authentic flavours of the Hortus, as we also make our own vinegar, dressing and sauces with herbs and flowers from the garden.

Celebrating among greenery

Surrounded by lush flowers, ancient trees, tropical glasshouses and water, the Hortus is a beautiful location for all kinds of events. Whether you organise a party such as a wedding, anniversary or get-together, or a business event such as a meeting, lecture, conference or dinner party: the Hortus offers you all possibilities in a heavenly environment. Want to know more? Contact us via hortusleiden.nl/zaalverhuur or call us at 071 527 52 29.

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Grand Café by scanning the QR code.
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Hortus Grand Café

Menu

Welcome to our living room

Enjoy fresh, carefully chosen ingredients from local suppliers.
We work with passion for nature every day, and you can taste that!



Hortus Grand Café


Welcome to the living room of the oldest botanical garden of the Netherlands. Here, you can enjoy pure and locally sourced seasonal ingredients. Our chef takes inspiration from the plants, herbs and spices that grow in the garden. Our seasonal tip: take spring from the garden to your plate with the salad with roasted tulip bulbs and falafel.

Vegetarian dishes  Vegan dishes 


Breakfast


Croissant with homemade jam  4.25

Yoghurt with homemade granola (can also be vegan)   8.25
With fresh Dutch seasonal fruit


Hortus breakfast  14.95
Croissant with jam, small yoghurt with fresh fruit and granola, bread, local cheese and a boiled egg served with fresh orange juice and your choice of coffee


Meal soups

Summer soup with spinach and fennel  8.75
With sweet pepper chilli oil, served with bread

Seasonal soup  8.75
Varying soup inspired by the season, served with bread

Salads


Summer salad with burrata  16.50
With roasted beet, pickled zucchini, basil dressing and smoked almonds

Salad with roasted baby potatoes  15.50
With dried tomatoes, olives, pickled citrus and summer truffle yogurt dressing

Fresh artisanal bread


You can choose from:

- Light multigrain sourdough bread
- Dark multigrain sourdough bread

Mature Dutch farmer's cheese  12.25
With mustard mayonnaise, dried tomatoes, pickled red cabbage and smoked almonds

Roast beef of Dutch meadow cattle 13.25
With piccallilli mayonnaise, roasted broad beans, capers and pickled daikon

Mackerel salad à la 'Von Siebold' 13.25
With potato, apple, tempura seaweed, pickled red cabbage and unagi dressing


Hummus with roasted vegetables  12.25
With fennel, cauliflower, zucchini and bell pepper and apricots, cherry tomatoes and sunflower seeds

Warm dishes

Monsieur Clusius (can also be vegetarian) 9.75
Our variation on the famous croque monsieur with Hortus garden herb mustard

2 beef croquettes 11.75
From cattle from South Holland, with bread and mustard

2 vegetable croquettes  11.75
With bread and mustard

Homemade Mediterranean quiche  10.50
With zucchini, tomatoes, eggplant and onion

Ask about our special children's menu!

Would you like (extra) butter with your dish? Don't hesitate to ask!

Do you have a food allergy? Please let us know, we are happy to accommodate you.