

Say "I do" surrounded by greenery



A warm welcome to you both,

Congratulations on your upcoming wedding! And a very warm welcome to Van der Valk Hotel Volendam.

Surrounded by nature between Volendam and Amsterdam, the hotel in Katwoude first opened its doors in 1973, founded by the Van der Valk family. Years later, we, Jan and Mireille (fourth-generation Van der Valk), were given the opportunity to take the helm. With great pride, we have built on our family's foundations and transformed the hotel into the luxurious, comfortable and sustainable place it is today.

In the garden of the hotel, you will find Outdoor location the Zegen. It is a truly special place for us as a family-run hospitality business, because celebrating love with family, friends, good food and drinks – to us, there is nothing more important! And we imagine you feel much the same, as you are about to embark on this wonderful journey together.

In this brochure, you will discover what your wedding day with us could look like. Should we have the honour of hosting your wedding, our team will work closely with you to create your perfect day, with genuine hospitality at the heart of everything we do. We hope to welcome you soon.

Warmest regards,

Jan & Mireille



Celebrate your love



Surrounded by natural luxury

Outdoor location the Zegen is nestled within the expansive garden of Van der Valk Hotel Volendam. Surrounded by nature and glistening water, you can celebrate your love at this official wedding venue. Your ceremony begins with a romantic first look on the charming bridge.

Everything in one place

From saying “I do”, followed by your reception and dinner at the Zegen, to an unforgettable party in one of our unique event halls – everything you need for your wedding day is right here. And after an unforgettable day, you can even stay the night.

New, yet familiar

Both the wedding venue and hotel have been completely renovated, while still retaining their familiar character. Throughout the renovation, every detail was designed with luxury and comfort in mind, making you and your guests feel at home from the moment you arrive.

Take care of down to the last detail

While the surroundings may be new, our colleagues bring years of experience in organising weddings. Throughout your special day, you can rely on the warm, high-quality service you know and trust. We take care of every detail, so the only thing you need to focus on is each other.

Here, you can discover together what your wedding day could look like!

What will you discover in this brochure?



A glimpse of the Zegen



Your potential wedding day schedule



Afternoon programme & styling



Dining options



Wedding celebration & overnight stay



From first meeting to wedding day



Good to know





A glimpse of the Zegen by the water

A special theme for your special day

It is said that there are more fish in the sea. But none fit as perfectly together as you do! Therefore, the Zegen refers to the namesake fishing net of the nostalgic botter boat and is also a small nod to the blessing of your marriage.

A symbol of love

This special theme is also reflected in the two swans that have been swimming side by side for years in the waters near the wedding venue. A beautiful symbol of lasting love!

A dream setting for unforgettable memories

The natural surroundings create the perfect setting for your special day. Picture your partner-to-be walking across the bridge towards the ceremony, before taking a seat together on the intimate ceremony bench, surrounded by family and friends.

And just imagine the beautiful wedding photos you can capture here. Preserve the happiness of your special day while your guests raise a glass to the two of you.





A spacious, open-sided beige tent, with a covered bar on one side and an outdoor kitchen on the other.

Plus restrooms – tucked out of sight, yet conveniently close by.

What your wedding day could look like



13.45

Your guests arrive

Your guests gradually arrive at the wedding location and find their seats.

14.00

Finally! The ceremony begins

You exchange your vows, followed by the kiss, and then it's time to celebrate! Your first moments as a married couple are here.

15.00

Reception: cheers, cake & photos

Raise a glass to your love and cut the cake together. The perfect time to capture some beautiful photos while your guests enjoy a drink.

17.30

Time to enjoy dinner together

Choose from a variety of buffets or discuss other options with us. Naturally accompanied by delicious drinks.

20.00

A celebration to remember

The dance floor slowly fills up, the music starts playing and the party can begin.

01.00

Off to your wedding night

Wow! After an unforgettable wedding day, you can retreat to your room and dream the night away.



This is just an example. Your wedding day can, of course, be planned entirely around your wishes! The full programme can also take place indoors in our event halls.



The perfect ceremony

*Where
unforgettable
moments begin*

You'll enjoy:

- ✓ Decoration & flowers from your chosen styling package
- ✓ A romantic ceremony bench
- ✓ A bluetooth speaker to play your special music
- ✓ A microphone so everyone can hear you say "I do!"
- ✓ A glass of bubbles to toast to your marriage

Make this moment even more special?
Optional extras include:

- + A welcome drink upon arrival
- + Additional floral arrangements



Celebrations at the reception

You'll enjoy:

- ✓ Unlimited drinks from our standard drinks package
- ✓ Savoury snacks & nuts on the cocktail tables
- ✓ Three Dutch-style appetisers per person
- ✓ Decoration & flowers from your chosen styling package
- ✓ Plenty of beautiful spots to capture those perfect wedding

Festive, optional extras:

- + Unlimited international spirits
- + A petit four or pastry with coffee
- + Extra luxurious bites to surprise your guests with

Which styling package matches the colours of your day?

With the included styling package, your ceremony and reception will be styled to perfectly complement your wedding day. Each package has its own unique atmosphere and colour palette. Every package includes a large decorative vase, chair covers and decorations for the cocktail tables – all featuring fresh flowers.

You'll also find matching cushions on the ceremony bench, coordinating candles and other thoughtful details. As an optional extra, your chosen styling package can also be extended to your dinner or evening celebration. In other words, every detail is taken care of!

The natural harbour



The love nest



The gentle breeze



*The
natural
harbour*





*The love
nest*





*The gentle
breeze*



Plenty of space

From the ceremony to dinner, our outdoor location offers plenty of space for both intimate and larger gatherings. Expecting more guests? Indoors, we can accommodate over 300 people.

De Zegen

SET-UP

CAPACITY

Ceremony	150 guests
Reception	150 guests
Dinner – round tables	100 guests
Dinner – loose tables	75 guests
Dinner – long tables	65 guests





Time for dinner

Classic luxury buffet

An extensive classic buffet featuring salads, bread, soup, hot and cold starters and main courses. Choose from the styles 'Classic', 'Asian', 'Volendam', 'Mediterranean' or 'French'. Includes a Grand Dessert.

Indoor & outdoor

Live cooking buffet

A buffet featuring salads, bread, soup and cold starters, followed by delicious hot dishes freshly prepared on the griddle. The dessert buffet even includes a chocolate fountain.

Restaurant ZYLT

'Het Bruis Menu'

A festive 3-course menu of your choice from the 'Valk Classics'. Naturally including a selection of meat, fish and vegetarian options.
Indoor

Indoor

Luxury multi-course dinner

A delicious plated dinner with three, four or five courses. Each course offers a choice of meat, fish or vegetarian dishes. An amuse-bouche can be served as an additional course.

Indoor

Walking dinner

A luxurious and informal 6-course dinner served in stages. Choose the 'Classic' option, featuring dishes such as bisque and entrecôte, the 'Asian' option, including sashimi and Eastern-style tournedos, or opt for a mix of both.

Indoor

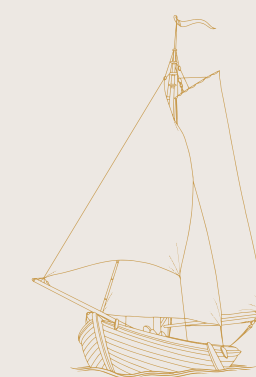
Shared dining

Prefer a little bit of everything? Then shared dining is perfect for you! Enjoy a selection of starters, main courses and desserts together, all served at the table to share.

Indoor



Dinner tables are always styled with an artificial flower arrangement and a candle. Want to make your table setting even more special? Optionally, you can choose fresh flowers or add an extra touch of elegance with one of our styling packages!

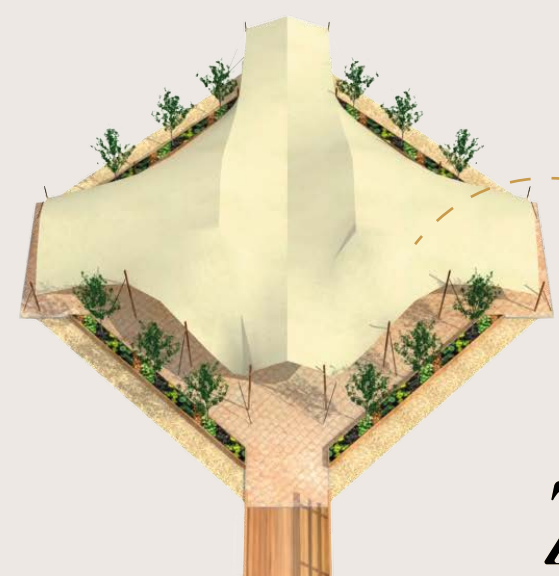


Discover our beautiful indoor event halls

After a wonderful afternoon outdoors, you can move inside for dinner or a spectacular evening celebration.

Of course, you can also celebrate your entire wedding indoors. With their luxurious and warm interiors, our halls provide the perfect setting all year round – ideal whatever the weather!

Continuing the theme of the Zegen, our venues are named after the traditional Dutch fishing boats known as 'botters'. A fitting detail for a couple about to embark on married life together.



De
Zegen

VD7
Vrouw Aaltje

VD6
Jonge Jan (2)

VD8
Jonge Grietje

VD5
Jonge Jan (1)

VD4
Jonge Catharina

Ideal facilities & capacities

Enjoy luxurious indoor facilities designed to make every moment effortless. Each hall features a cosy loggia where you can step outside for some fresh air, while VD8 even has its own spacious terrace.

Modern audiovisual equipment makes it easy to play your own music, while the high-power electrical supply provides everything a band or DJ needs to connect their own sound system. Planning a speech? Adjustable lighting, a microphone and a projector make it easy to create the perfect setting.

VD7 even features special coloured lighting – and there is plenty more to discover!

Maximum number of guests

Venue	Ceremony	Dinner	Party
VD4 'Jonge Catharina'	75	65	70
VD5 'Jonge Jan (1)'	160	120	140
VD6 'Jonge Jan (2)'	160	120	150
VD5 + VD6	385	240	300
VD7 'Vrouw Aaltje'	270	145	190
VD8 'Jonge Grietje'	90	70	90

A feast for the eyes!

So, what do our event halls look like? Well, just like this!

While almost anything is possible here, these venues are especially suited to a wonderful dinner or an unforgettable party. Picture an evening filled with atmosphere and energy, celebrating your love with family and friends. Music, stylish details, delicious bites and refined service come together to create a celebration to remember – all that's left for you to do is enjoy.

[More photos? Click here](#)





*A dream
night coming
true*

You'll enjoy:

- ✓ A sparkling welcome with a glass of bubbles
- ✓ Unlimited drinks from our standard drinks package
- ✓ Savoury table snacks, nuts & nibbles
- ✓ Three 'Chef's Bites' per person
- ✓ A selection of three hot Dutch appetisers served in three rounds
- ✓ To finish the night: fries with mayonnaise

Want to make your evening even more festive?

Optional extras include:

- ✦ Unlimited international spirits
- ✦ Luxurious table decorations
- ✦ Extra bites



After a day filled with love, you and your guests can spend the night in one of our comfortable hotel rooms.

- ✓ Choice of a Deluxe room for two, three or four guests
- ✓ An attractive wedding discount on your stay
- ✓ Hotel facilities including a balcony, smart TV, bathtub & more

You can also choose:

- ✦ A relaxing breakfast to reminisce about all those special moments
- ✦ Our luxurious romantic package with bubbles, flowers & rose petals
- ✦ Drinks or snacks from our 24/7 shop for the journey home



From first meeting to wedding day

Interested in getting married at this unique outdoor location? We'll guide you through every step! From your very first conversation to the final details, everything is carefully planned together, so you can relax and look forward to your special day.



Introduction & tour

During a personal tour, we'll discuss your wishes.

Tailored proposal

Your first quotation, fully tailored to your wedding day.

No-obligation option

Take your time to consider everything and ask any questions.



Final booking

The date is confirmed and your plans start taking shape.

Detail meeting

Two months before your wedding, we'll go through the detailed schedule together and discuss any final wishes.



Final check

Two weeks before the big day, we'll go over the final details together.



Good to know



The Zegen is available from April through September.



In case of bad weather, we will discuss moving the wedding indoors. An indoor event hall is always reserved as a back-up.



Background music is permitted at the Zegen. Indoors, a band or DJ may bring their own sound system.



Celebrations at the Zegen can continue until 10.00 PM. Indoors, the party can continue until 01.00 AM.

Price indication*

For the Zegen, a venue hire fee of €750 applies, plus a minimum spend of €2.000.* Food and drinks are included as described in this brochure.

- ✓ Venue hire for the Zegen
- ✓ 50 ceremony guests
- ✓ 50 reception guests
- ✓ 50 dinner guests – The Wedding Menu including drinks
- ✓ 100 evening guests

€11.850

*These prices are based on 2026 & 2027 rates. On public holidays, the venue hire fee and minimum spend are €4.250.

*Come and experience
it for yourself*

Interested in celebrating your wedding with us?
Would you like to experience the atmosphere and
possibilities for yourself?

You are warmly invited for a personal introduction
and tour, where we can discuss all your wishes and
explore the possibilities together.

We hope to see you soon!



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