



VAN DER VALK  
HOTEL MECHELEN

# Meetings & Events Brochure 2026



# Welcome home!

**With more than 120 hotels and a family member at the helm almost everywhere, Van der Valk is a truly unique family business worldwide. A large family that has worked closely together for such a long time naturally gives rise to wonderful stories.**

On 18 November 2019, after an almost two-year interior renovation, the four-star Van der Valk Hotel in Mechelen opened its doors as the fifteenth Van der Valk hotel in Belgium.

The hotel is run with great warmth by the Wohrmann family. Coen and Mireille Wohrmann, together with their children, have built a truly special place. Roy Wohrmann, a fourth-generation Van der Valk, leads the hotel alongside his sisters Amber and Joyce and brother-in-law Kevin. The genuine family atmosphere can be felt immediately.

At Van der Valk Hotel Mechelen, the feeling of being at home is central. We want every guest to feel welcome and to enjoy returning. Our team is carefully selected, works closely together, and makes the most of everyone's strengths to provide optimal service.

We are delighted to welcome you to this unique location and will do everything possible to make your meeting or event a great success!

Photo – from left to right: Mireille and Coen Wohrmann, Kevin Boone, Roy, Amber and Joyce Wohrmann



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# Your meeting or event in a historic setting

**The four-star Van der Valk Hotel Mechelen is housed in “den Ouwen Dok,” a beautiful historic complex that served as the city’s swimming pool for 77 years.**

Plans for this municipal swimming pool already dated back to 1869. Construction of the complex only began during the First World War as part of an employment project, intended to prevent the unemployed population of Mechelen from being put to work in the German war industry. It was not until 1924 that the 10,000 m<sup>2</sup> building finally opened its doors. No expense, effort, or time was spared, resulting in a beautifully finished building.

In addition to a swimming pool, “den Ouwen Dok” also functioned as a bathhouse, where local residents came to wash. For the average inhabitants of Mechelen, there were communal showers, while wealthier residents had access to private bathrooms with bathtubs. Some of these bathrooms have been preserved and are located in the same corridor as the meeting rooms.

The Wohrmann family ensured that the most important feature would become the centerpiece of the new hotel. The old swimming pool has been transformed into a beautiful ornamental pond. Book one of the 56 Poolview rooms and enjoy the view of the pond from your balcony, complete with water plants, fish, and a fountain. If you look closely, you’ll notice the authentic elements of the original swimming pool.

Van der Valk Hotel Mechelen effortlessly combines authentic charm with modern elements. The entire hotel is stylishly furnished with high-quality materials and meticulous attention to detail. The young team brings a fresh approach to service and hospitality.





# Nice to meet you

**Looking for the ideal location for a successful meeting? Van der Valk Hotel Mechelen offers modern facilities combined with welcoming service.**

Whether it's a training session, board meeting, or conference, with our extensive experience, you're in good hands with us!

Van der Valk Hotel Mechelen features 11 multifunctional rooms, all equipped with modern equipment such as a TV or projector with screen, sound system, climate control, and free Wi-Fi.

In addition to these rooms, our exclusive loft is also available for meetings. With the perfect balance of privacy and luxury, The Loft provides an ideal setting for both productive meetings and inspiring brainstorming sessions.

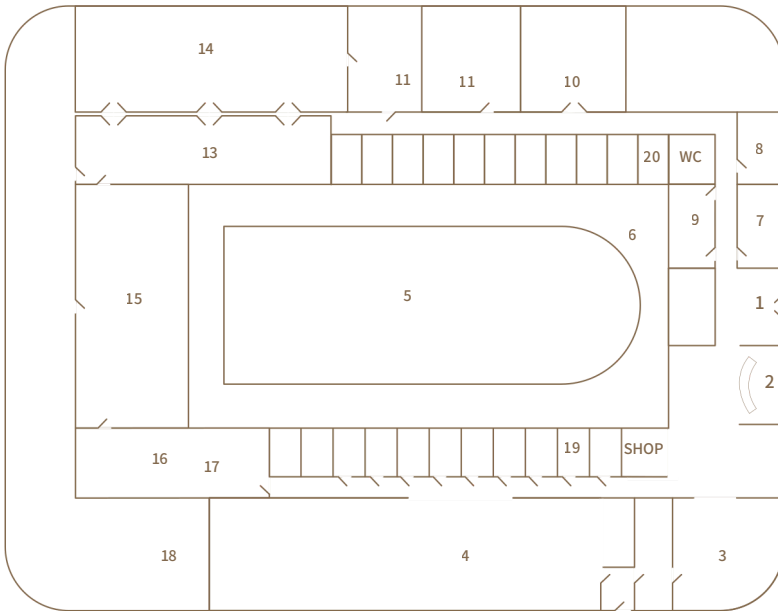
Our two newest rooms are located in the new building opposite the hotel. Maneblusser and Paulus are equipped with the latest facilities and also offer a beautiful view of our historic façade.

Complete your meeting with a tailored meeting package, allowing you to enjoy delightful breaks throughout the day and, if desired, a tasty lunch (see details on page 7).

End the day with a pleasant drinks reception, optionally accompanied by delicious snacks. Discover all the possibilities in this brochure or contact your Meeting & Events Coordinator for more information.

With our personal service, flexibility, and attention to detail, we guarantee that your event will be a success.

# Floor plan



# Meeting packages

## Coffee Time

- Pastries at the start
- Unlimited coffee, tea, water, and soft drinks in the room
- Morning and afternoon breaks with healthy and sweet snacks
- Screen, projector, flipchart, pen, and notepad

**4 hours: €18 per person**

**8 hours: €24 per person**



## Snack Time / Poké Time

- Pastries at the start
- Unlimited coffee, tea, water, and soft drinks in the room
- Morning and afternoon breaks with healthy and sweet snacks
- Screen, projector, flipchart, pen, and notepad
- Lunch:
  - **Snack Time:** sandwiches, soup & salad
  - **Poké Time:** poké bowl buffet (for groups of 20 or more)

**4 hours: €42 per person**

**8 hours: €49 per person**



## Business Time

- Pastries at the start
- Unlimited coffee, tea, water, and soft drinks in the room
- Morning and afternoon breaks with healthy and sweet snacks
- Screen, projector, flipchart, pen, and notepad
- Lunch:
  - Groups under 30: two-course lunch
  - Groups over 30: hot and cold buffet

**4 hours: €56 per person**

**8 hours: €62 per person**

*All of the above prices exclude room rental.*





# Lunch is served

During a busy meeting day, you can choose for lunch from sandwiches with soup and salad, a poké bowl buffet, a seasonal two-course lunch, or an extensive hot and cold buffet. The terms can be found on page 7. Combine your meeting package with a drinks package for a complete experience.

To ensure smooth service, we kindly ask that your menu choices, including any allergies or intolerances, be submitted two weeks in advance. Groups of up to 25 people can have lunch in our restaurant. For larger groups, a separate room will be reserved, with room rental applicable.

To serve seasonal products, our chef creates a new menu several times a year. You can always choose from a fish, meat, or vegetarian menu.

## Drink Packages

**House Wine**    2 hours    €26 p.p.  
                                 3 hours    €32 p.p.

House wine, Stella on tap, soft drinks, water, coffee, and tea

**Soft Drink**    2 hours    €16 p.p.  
                                 3 hours    €23 p.p.

Soft drinks, water, coffee, and tea



# Cheers to you

Have something to celebrate or planning a get-together with colleagues? You're welcome in our atmospheric Bar Bernard or one of our private rooms. In summer, enjoy an aperitif on the patio or in our summer bar; in winter, our cozy winter bar provides the perfect setting for a reception.

## Reception Packages

### Be Casual

- Water, soft drinks, coffee and tea
- Stella on tap
- House wine

**1 hour: €17 per person**

**2 hours: €26 per person**

### Be Trendy

- Water, soft drinks, coffee and tea
- Stella on tap
- House wine
- Cava

**1 hour: €19 per person**

**2 hours: €28 per person**

### Be Hip

- Water, soft drinks, coffee and tea
- Stella on tap
- House wine
- Prosecco

**1 hour: €25 per person**

**2 hours: €35 per person**

### Be Chique

- Water, soft drinks, coffee and tea
- Stella on tap
- House wine
- Champagne

**1 hour: €32 per person**

**2 hours: €44 per person**

### Supplement 'Spanish'

- Verdejo
- Tempranillo

**1 hour: €3 per person**

**2 hours: €5 per person**

### Supplement 'French'

- Pouilly Fumé
- Saint-Estèphe

**1 hour: €8 per person**

**2 hours: €12 per person**

### Supplement 'Italian'

- Pinot Grigio
- Primitivo

**1 hour: €3 per person**

**2 hours: €5 per person**

## Complete your reception with these additional options

### Cocktail Package

- 2 cocktails and 1 mocktail

*Per hour: €12 per person*

### Spritz Package

- Aperol, St. Germain Spritz & Virgin Spritz

*Per hour: €9.50 per person*

### Mocktail Package

- Choice of 2 mocktails

*Per hour: €9.50 per person*

### Craft Beer Package

- Duvel, Maneblusser, Liefmans, Liefmans 0%, Gouden Carolus (classic/trippel)

*Per hour: €6.50 per person*

Our Cocktails & Mocktails:

- Dark n Stormy
- Moscow Mule
- Mojito
- Cuba Libre
- Negroni
- Paloma
- Virgin Mojito
- Home Made Ice Tea
- Apple Mule
- Lazy Red Cheeks

### Ultimate Cocktail Experience

- Personal cocktail
- Personalization
- Bartender

*Price on request*

### Something's missing... Snacks!

Depending on your preference and budget, we can add a selection of snacks. More information on page 15.



# Room overview

**Our rooms are fully customizable to your needs. Find the ideal room for your meeting or event in this room overview.**

**In addition to our nine characterful rooms in the historic building, we also recently added two brand-new, modern meeting rooms across the Rode-Kruisplein: Maneblusser and Paulus.**



## Rembert & De Beyaert

- Coffee machine
- Refrigerator with soft drinks
- Interactive TV screen
- No natural light

*Named after **Rembert** Dodoens, a botanist and physician from Mechelen.*

*Named after the historic building 'Huis De **Beyaert**' in Mechelen.*



## August & Carolus

- Coffee machine
- Refrigerator with soft drinks
- Interactive TV screen

*Named after **August** Van Haesendonck, the architect of the building.*

*Named after Gouden **Carolus**, the famous beer from Mechelen.*



## Gustaaf

- Coffee machine
- Refrigerator with soft drinks
- Interactive TV screen
- Direct access and view of the Patio

*Named after **Gustaaf** van Hoey (1865–1913), carillonneur of Mechelen.*



## The Loft

- Exclusive setting
- Quiet location
- Coffee machine
- Private breakout area
- TV screen

## Maneblusser



- Coffee machine
- Refrigerator with soft drinks
- Plenty of natural light
- Equipped with all AV connections

***Maneblusser** is the nickname for a resident of Mechelen. The name dates back to 1687, when a man thought the St. Rombouts Tower was on fire. The whole city rushed to put out the “fire,” only to discover it was the moon shining through the mist. Since then, the people of Mechelen have proudly carried the name Maneblusser.*

## Paulus



- Coffee machine
- Refrigerator with soft drinks
- Plenty of natural light
- Equipped with all AV connections

*Named after the Saint Peter and **Paulus** Church, a Baroque church at the Veemarkt, built between 1669 and 1694.*



## Rombouts

- Coffee machine
- Refrigerator with soft drinks
- Equipped with all AV connections

*Named after the **St Rumbolt's tower***



## Petrus

- Coffee machine
- Direct access and view of the Patio
- Located next to the buffet area
- Private bar

*Named after the Church of St Peter and St Paul (officially the Church of the Holy Apostles **Peter** and **Paul**) on the Veemarkt.*



## Keizer Karel

- Coffee machine
- Adjacent to Petrus and Rubens
- Access to the patio
- Private bar

*Named after **Emperor Charles V**, who was raised at the court of his aunt, Margaret of Austria, in Mechelen.*



## Rubens








- Unique setting
- Equipped with all AV connections
- Loading entrance
- Adjacent to Keizer Karel

*Named after the painting by **Rubens** in St John's Church.*



# Room overview

Curious about the dimensions and capacities? View the specifications of all our meeting and event rooms here and find the perfect space for your gathering.

Room	m <sup>2</sup>	 U-vorm	 Theater	 Cabaret	 Board	 Diner rond	 School	 Cocktail
August	33	14	25	-	10	-	-	-
Carolus	33	14	20	-	10	-	-	-
Rembert	25	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
De Beyaert	25	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
Gustaaf	36	14	25	-	12	-	-	-
The Loft	150	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
Rombouts	100	35	70	40	25	40	40	-
Keizer Karel	150	30	90	40	32	60	40	100
Petrus	150	35	80	60	32	80	60	140
Rubens	240	50	230	80	60	150	80	250
Kerus*	300	-	-	-	-	140	-	240
Kerub*	390	-	-	-	-	220	-	350
Peruk*	540	-	-	-	-	290	-	500
Maneblusser	60	25	50	30	-	-	30	-
Paulus	55	20	40	24	-	-	20	-

\*By using movable walls, the Keizer Karel, Petrus, and Rubens rooms can be combined.

# Your celebration, our care

**Three of our eleven rooms, together with the beautiful Patio, offer excellent possibilities for both dinners and events.**

The beautiful **Petrus** room, with its full glass wall on one side, offers an impressive view of the Patio and ornamental pond.

Adjacent is the **Keizer Karel** room, often used for receptions or lunches. This room features a large bar and has access to the Patio.

In addition, we offer our most impressive venue: **Rubens**. This former engine room, with its authentic elements carefully preserved, is ideal for events ranging from 60 to 220 guests.

The festive rooms Petrus, Keizer Karel, and Rubens can be combined with their flexible walls into one large room of no less than 540 m<sup>2</sup>.

Finally, there is our cozy **Patio**, perfect for enjoying the summer months. It is the ideal spot for an outdoor reception and can accommodate up to 220 guests.

In addition to the venues within the hotel, we host a pop-up **summer bar** along the Dyle during the summer months. In winter, this space is transformed into an atmospheric **winter bar**, suitable for groups of up to 220 guests. Both bars can be exclusively rented for events.



**Petrus**



**Keizer Karel**



**Rubens**



**Patio**

# Culinary enjoyment

## Bites & delights

Had a busy day? End it together with friends or colleagues with a bite and a drink. Discover our packages, from classic snacks to refined tapas.

***Tip:*** Combine snacks with a reception package (info on page 9)

***Snacks from €13.50 per person, excluding room rental.***



## Buffet your way

Indulge in the buffets at Van der Valk Hotel Mechelen! They are served in our buffet area with a live cooking section. Each buffet offers a wide selection of hot and cold dishes, salads, bread, and sauces.

***Buffets from €49 per person, excluding room rental (available for groups of 30 or more).***



## A taste of Italy

Recently, you can also enjoy delicious pasta buffets with us. Each pasta buffet is complemented by a selection of cheeses, sauces, a fresh salad, and an assortment of Italian breads.

***Pasta buffets from €45 per person, excluding room rental (available for groups of 30 or more).***



## Walking diner

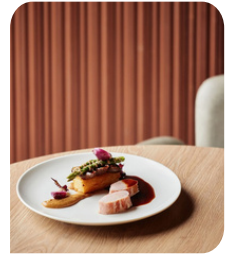
Prefer a cozy walking dinner instead of a buffet? Our chefs have passionately selected an extensive range of dishes.

***Price depends on the selected dishes (available for groups of 30 or more).***

## Multi-course dinner

Prefer a more personalized menu? Make your event a unique experience by creating a tailor-made menu together with our chef. Choose from a selection of seasonal dishes prepared with fresh, daily ingredients.

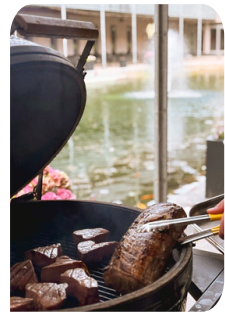
***Two-course dinner from €42 per person, excluding room rental.  
Three-course dinner from €52 per person, excluding room rental.***



## Keep calm and... grill!

Both in summer and winter, our chefs provide a delicious barbecue experience. On the Big Green Egg, they passionately grill the finest cuts of meat, fish, and vegetarian dishes, complemented by a surprising assortment of salads and side dishes.

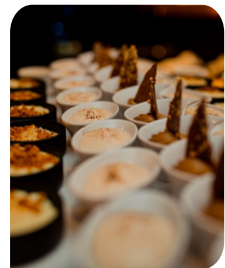
***Barbecue options from €44 per person, excluding room rental.  
Available for groups of 35 or more.***



## Life is short, have dessert!

Van der Valk Hotel Mechelen is renowned for its delicious desserts. Choose a 'classic' or 'deluxe' dessert buffet, or enjoy a cheese buffet. Combinations and extras are certainly possible, and special requests, such as a personalized (wedding) cake, are no problem at all.

***Dessert buffet from €14 per person, excluding room rental.***



***Tip:*** Combine your (Italian) buffet, menu, walking dinner, or barbecue with a drink package (more info about the house wine and soft drink package on page 8). Curious about the dishes included in these options? Check out our **Catering Brochure**.

## Celebration of life

Have you had to say goodbye to a loved one? Van der Valk Hotel Mechelen is happy to support you during this difficult time by taking care of the organization of the memorial coffee gathering. In a warm and well-prepared setting, friends and family can come together to share memories.

For memorial coffee gatherings, we offer our cozy restaurant with a beautiful view of the Dijle (subject to availability). A separate area is reserved to ensure your privacy. Prefer a more intimate setting? We are happy to provide one of our stylish rooms.

Curious? Ask for our information sheets.

***Memorial coffee gathering from €29 per person, excluding room rental.***

## Is eating a sport too?

Every great sporting performance starts with a nutritious meal. Van der Valk Hotel Mechelen is ready to be your sidekick, providing a delicious and healthy meal for groups of 25 or more.

Curious? Ask for our information sheets.

***Sports menus from €42.50 per person, excluding room rental.***



# Upgrade your event

As an experienced event partner, we take care of all the extras that make your celebration complete. From lighting, sound, and a DJ setup to a dance floor or stage, everything is possible. We can also suggest DJs to make your event a spectacular party. Prefer a singer, band, or musician? We're happy to assist with that as well.

In addition, we also have our own photobooth available for rent to capture the best moments of your celebration. Still looking for a professional photographer or videographer? Van der Valk Hotel Mechelen collaborates with several outstanding partners, and your event coordinator is ready to provide suggestions for the perfect match.

***Package S (DJ\* + lighting and sound in the Petrus or Keizer Karel room): from €1550***

***Package L (DJ\* + lighting and sound in the Rubens room): from €1750***

***Dance floor (required due to carpet): €450***

***Stage: €450 (from multiple days €250/day)***

***Photobooth (including customization and photo paper): €500***

***\*DJ price is based on 4 hours of music***



# Sweet dreams & cozy nights

**Whether it's a multi-day event, a relaxing end to a busy day, or a worry-free overnight stay after a successful celebration, our wide selection of rooms, suites, and apartments ensures a luxurious and comfortable stay.**

Van der Valk Hotel Mechelen has 126 rooms, including 6 suites and a fully equipped apartment, The Loft.

Recently, we have expanded our offerings with five brand-new and stylish one- and two-bedroom apartments, located in the building opposite the hotel.

In the historic building, we offer cozy Comfort Rooms, unique Monument Rooms, and modern Poolview Rooms, each with a balcony overlooking the beautiful ornamental pond.

In addition, we offer spacious Superior Rooms and stylish suites, some of which feature a bathtub. Our exclusive loft, suitable for 4 people, is the jewel of the hotel.

Our five apartments are perfect for guests or families who value privacy. Each apartment features a fully equipped kitchen, a cozy living room, a terrace, a bathroom with a walk-in shower, and a separate toilet, making them an ideal choice for longer stays.





# Accessibility & parking

Mechelen is located in the heart of Flanders, halfway between Brussels and Antwerp. Whether you are traveling by public transport or by car, Van der Valk Hotel is easy to reach.

**Addresss Van der Valk Hotel Mechelen**  
**Rode-Kruisplein 1-4**  
**2800 Mechelen**

**Address Parking Keerdok (in te geven op gps)**  
**Antonia Wolversstraat 1**  
**2800 Mechelen**

## Parking Keerdok

Park your car safely in Keerdok Parking, a secured parking tower accessible via a direct exit from the N16. A pedestrian and bicycle bridge will take you to Van der Valk Hotel Mechelen in just 2 minutes.

## Tariffs

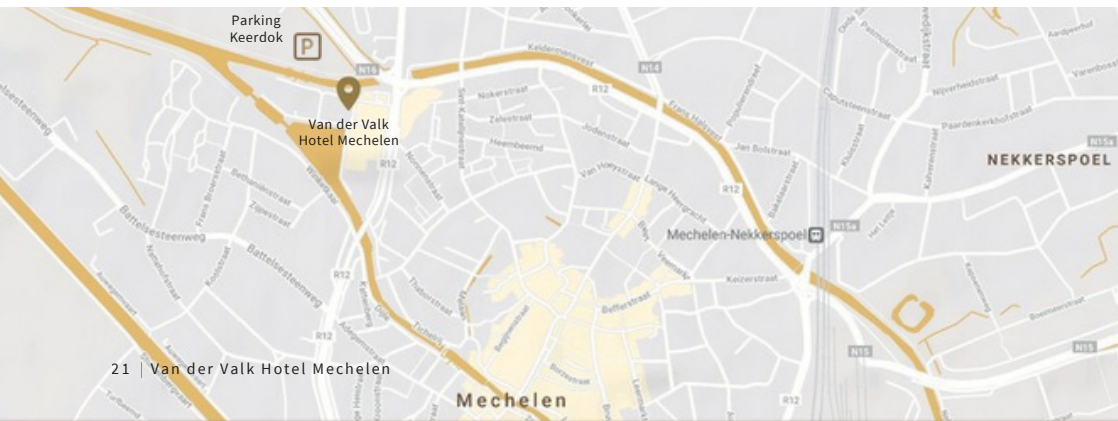
- **1 hour parking: €2.10**
- **12 hours parking: €12.40**
- **4 hours parking: €8.40**
- **24 hours parking: €12.50**

Would you like to purchase exit tickets for the parking in advance on invoice? Please inform your Meeting & Events Coordinator in time.

## Private Parking Van der Valk Hotel Mechelen

You can also park in our spaces in the underground parking of the new building across the street. The entrance is located right next to the hotel (accessible via the Armand Becquet Bridge). The parking uses license plate recognition, so coordinate in advance with your event coordinator and provide the license plates on time. **Rate: €15/day.**

The city center is a 15-minute walk away.



# We to meet you

The Van der Valk event team can't wait to meet you! If you have any questions, comments, or would like a customized quote after reading this brochure, be sure to contact us.

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