



LEF & CO
LUNCH | DINER | BORREL

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Waar Lef & Smaak samen gaan

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DEAR GUEST

May I ask you, during your time at our establishment, LEF & CO, to take a moment to reflect on this place? You are standing on historic ground, rich with a fascinating past.

On June 11, 1231, the Duke van Gelre granted Harderwijk city rights. Situated on the shores of the former Zuiderzee, Harderwijk was a strategic location for overseas trade. A city also required a city wall, which was constructed on the landward side around the year 1300. In our cellars, you can still see remains of the city wall on the seaside, dating back to around 1330. If you happen to visit the restrooms in the basement, take a moment to observe this historic wall!

Duke Karel van Gelre struggled to maintain control over the city and ordered the construction of a residence for the drost, his representative in power.

In 1539, work began on a real coercion castle (dwangburcht). A section was built adjacent to the city, fully enclosed by walls, with a moat separating the city from the fortress. This area stretched from the current town hall to the two bridges right outside in front of LEF & CO.

The very spot where your chair is placed once held this fortress—an imposing stronghold with casemates and towers, where the Duke positioned cannons toward the sea to defend the city against enemies.

In 1581, the fortress was demolished, but large sections remained preserved underground, as proven by remarkable archaeological discoveries.

In 2022, before and during the demolition of the predecessor of LEF & CO, an archaeological excavation was conducted. Remnants of the fortress, the city wall, casemates, and the Peelen Gate were unearthed. Additionally, the cesspit of the main building was discovered and examined, revealing insights into the luxurious goods the residents owned and what they ate: meat, fish (haddock, whiting, cod, herring, eel, etc.), fruit (plums, berries, blackberries, grapes, etc.), and grains. It was truly a place of fine dining!

So, your chair is placed on historic ground—a place where the struggle between the city and the ruler unfolded, and where battles against the sea were also fought. During the Eighty Years' War (1568–1648), the city managed to break free from Spanish rule, leading to the demolition of the fortress.

I wish you a pleasant stay at LEF & CO.

Maarten Wispelwey
Region Archaeologist



LUNCH

Lunch will be served until 16.00

COLD SANDWICHES

BEEF CARPACCIO 16.00

Sun-dried tomatoes | pine nuts | basil pesto | Old Amsterdam | *truffle mayonnaise +1.00*

CLUB SANDWICH 17.00

Grilled chicken | bacon | tomato salsa | cucumber | mustard mayonnaise | fries

CLUB SANDWICH SALMON 19.00

Smoked salmon | trout mayonnaise | pickled cucumber | arugula | fries

SPICY TUNA 17.00

Tuna sashimi | avocado | wasabi crumble | lemon-sesame mayonnaise | spring onion

TRIO OF SMOKED FISH 19.00

Smoked salmon | smoked eel | smoked trout | pickled cucumber | dill-mustard mayonnaise

SMOKED EEL 19.00

Brioche bun | smoked eel | white asparagus cream | dill-mustard dressing

VEGETARIAN CELERIAC 13.00

Celeriac carpaccio | chimichurri | hummus | roasted pepper | nut dressing

WARM SANDWICHES

GRILLED LEF & CO STEAK 18.00

Tomato salsa | truffle mayonnaise | Permasan cheese

ASIAN CHICKEN TERIYAKI 16.00

Marinated chicken fillet | pickled cucumber | pickled onion | kewpie mayonnaise | soy sauce

PULLED SPARERIB 17.00

Coleslaw | onion rings | arugula | saffron aioli

CRISPY CHICKEN WRAP 13.00

Fresh salad | bacon | cucumber | chili mayonnaise

2 DE HEEREN VAN LOOSDRECHT BEEF

CROQUETTES 13.00

Zaanse mustard | mayonnaise

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VEGETABLE CROQUETTES 13.00

Zaanse mustard | mayonnaise

FRIED EGGS (3 EGGS) 11.00

Choice of: cheese, ham or bacon (+1.00 per option)

BAKED GOAT CHEESE 14.00

Wrapped in bacon | apple | tomato salsa | nut dressing

Choice of farmhouse, corn, or gluten-free bread

12 O'CLOCK

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Tomato soup | croquette (also vegetarian option) | mini fried eggs | cheese sandwich

12 O'CLOCK FISH 18.00

Mustard soup | shrimp croquette | mini fried eggs | salmon sandwich

BURGERS

LEF & CO SPECIAL BURGER 23.00

Black Angus beef burger | lettuce | bacon | caramelized onion | Old Amsterdam cheese | truffle mayonnaise | fries

LEF BURGER 23.00

Black Angus beef burger | fried onion rings | fried egg | cheddar | burger sauce | fries

LEF & CO BEYOND BURGER 21.00

Vegan burger | lettuce | caramelized onion | truffle mayonnaise | fried onion | fries

SALADS

BEEF CARPACCIO 19.00

Sun-dried tomato | pine nuts | basil pesto | Old Amsterdam cheese | *truffle mayonnaise +1.00*

SMOKED FISH SALAD 21.00

Smoked salmon | smoked eel | smoked trout | sweet-and-sour cucumber | dill-mustard mayonnaise

CAESAR SALAD 19.00

Crispy chicken | boiled egg | bacon | croutons | Parmesan cheese

BAKED GOAT CHEESE SALAD 19.00

Wrapped in bacon | marinated cherry tomatoes | apple | nut dressing

Fries with mayonnaise 4.00

Sweet potato fries with truffle mayonnaise 6.50

During lunch, you can order the Dame Blanche, sorbet, and kids' ice cream from the dessert menu.

Food allergies? Our dishes may contain various allergens.

If you have any questions about the ingredients or composition of a dish, please ask our staff – we'll be happy to help!

DINNER

STARTERS

BREAD PLATTER 8.00

Artisan bread with assorted spreads

TOMATO SOUP 8.00

Mascarpone and basil cream

MUSTARD SOUP 11.00

Crostini with smoked salmon | cream cheese

BEEF CARPACCIO 15.00

Sun-dried tomato | pine nuts | basil pesto | Old Amsterdam cheese | *truffle mayonnaise +1.00*

STEAK TARTARE 17.00

Brioche | pickles | truffle mayonnaise | grated egg yolk | Parmesan crisps

DRY-AGED SIRLOIN 17.00

White asparagus bavarois | Parmesan crisp | shiso | tomato mayonnaise

BRIOCHE WITH TOMATO TARTARE 13.00

Tomato tartare | pine nuts | onion | Parmesan crisp | truffle mayonnaise

SPICY TUNA TARTARE 18.00

Avocado | wakame | crispy seaweed | wasabi crumble

BRIOCHE WITH SMOKED EEL 19.00

White asparagus cream | chives | caviar

PULLED MUSHROOM 13.00

Papadum | white coleslaw | tomato | little gem lettuce | BBQ sauce

SALMON SASHIMI 16.00

Wakame | seaweed crisps | soy caviar | wasabi mayonnaise

SHARING PLATTER 17.00 p.p.

A selection of starters chosen by our chef (available for a minimum of 2 persons)

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Black Angus beef burger | lettuce | bacon | caramelized onion | Old Amsterdam cheese | truffle mayonnaise | fries

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Black Angus beef burger | fried onion rings | fried egg | cheddar | burger sauce | fries

LEF & CO BEYOND BURGER 21.00

Vegan burger | lettuce | caramelized onion | truffle mayonnaise | fried onion | fries

MEAT

BAVETTE MADE ON

THE BIG GREEN EGG 34.00

Parsnip purée | herb vegetable salsa | teriyaki sesame sauce | seasonal vegetables

LEF & CO STEAK MADE ON

THE BIG GREEN EGG 36.00

Flat iron steak (approx. 300g) | onion rings | chimichurri | seasonal vegetables

SPARE RIBS 25.00

Coleslaw | garlic sauce | caramelized corn on the cob

BEEF STEAK FROM

THE BIG GREEN EGG 33.00

Coleslaw | candied corn | garlic sauce

CHICKEN SATAY 22.00

Atjar | fried onion | peanut satay sauce

BEEF STEW 29.00

Seasonal vegetables | potato gratin

SALTIMBOCCA 32.00

Veal escalope with Italian ham | sage | sweet potato sauce | seasonal vegetables | potato gratin

FISH

PAN-FRIED COD FILLET 29.00

Nut crust | pumpkin mousseline | green oil | seasonal vegetables

PLAICE FILLET 30.00

Dutch shrimp | grilled lemon | lemon butter sauce | seasonal vegetables

SALMON FILLET 28.00

Dill crust | pea purée | smoked hollandaise | tarragon oil | seasonal vegetables

VEGETARIAN

LEF & CO BEYOND BURGER 21.00

Vegan burger | lettuce | caramelized onion | truffle mayonnaise | fried onion

TRUFFLE RAVIOLI 21.00

Wild mushrooms | truffle sauce | arugula | Parmesan | confit mushrooms

PORTOBELLO CAPRESE 21.00

Oven-baked | tomato | mozzarella | balsamic | arugula | pesto

All our main courses are served with fries and mayonnaise. Meal salads are available for both lunch and dinner.

Fried potatoes	5.00
Salad	4.00
Sweet potato fries with truffle mayonnaise	6.50



KIDS

KIDS MEALS

FANTASY SKEWER 10.00
Various types of fried snacks | fries | apple sauce

DUTCH POFFERTJES 8.00
Syrup or powdered sugar

SMALL SPARE RIB 12.50
Fries | apple sauce

CHICKEN NUGGETS 8.00
Fries | apple sauce

CROQUETTE 8.00
Fries | apple sauce

FRIKANDEL 8.00
Fries | apple sauce

DESSERT

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DAME BLANCHE 9.00
Vanilla ice cream | chocolate sauce | whipped cream

APPLE CRUMBLE 11.00
Warm crumble with apple | cinnamon | cookie crumble | vanilla ice cream

ETON MESS 10.00
Meringue | red fruit | vanilla cream | vanilla ice cream

CHOCOLATE PARFAIT 11.00
Salted nut tuiles | red fruit | Amaretto syrup

LIMONCELLO CURD TRIFLE 12.00
Lemon crumble | vanilla cream | limoncello curd

SORBET 9.00
3 scoops | Choice of: watermelon, raspberry, lemon, passion fruit, strawberry, mango (whipped cream +1.00)

KIDS ICE CREAM 6.00
2 scoops of vanilla ice cream | poppin candy | whipped cream

DESSERT TO SHARE 13.00 p.p.
A selection of desserts chosen by our chef
Minimum of two persons

FRIANDISES 6.00 p.p.
Assorted chocolates

DESSERT WINE 8.00
Nittnaus Beerenauslese

COFFEE

SPECIAL COFFEE

Cafe Español 8.40
Coffee with Licor 43 and whipped cream

Cafe Cointreau 8.40
Coffee with Cointreau and whipped cream

Cafe Famous 8.40
Coffee with Famous Grouse whisky and whipped cream

Cafe Italian 8.40
Coffee with Amaretto and whipped cream

NON-ALCOHOLIC SPECIAL COFFEE

Cafe Amore Amaretto 6.40
Coffee with almond syrup and whipped cream

Cafe Amore Vanilla 6.40
Coffee with vanilla syrup and whipped cream



Do you have something to celebrate? At LEF & CO it is possible to rent our venue. How wonderful is it to celebrate your party or event at one of the most beautiful locations on the beachfront boulevard of Harderwijk? Whether it's a birthday, anniversary, wedding, company party, business meeting, or group dinner, you are warmly welcome at LEF & CO. We not only provide the space but also offer catering services for snacks, drinks, lunch, or dinner.

Our location is perfectly suited for:

- Weddings
- Business meetings
- Company parties
- Birthdays
- Anniversaries
- Group dinners
- Ceremonies
- Meetings
- Courses
- Presentations

Want to surprise someone? Give them a gift card from LEF & CO. The perfect gift for a birthday, as a thank you, or to brighten someone's day. The gift card can be used for lunch, dinner, or drinks at our restaurant or terrace. Available in any amount at our restaurant.

