



Gemeente
Amsterdam

Be social, buy social



Inspiration for sustainable and socially minded gifts, meeting venues, team outings, drinks, lunches, and more.

Looking for dinner, drinks or lunch options?

Choose venues that are good for people and the planet



A Beautiful Mess

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Restaurant with Middle Eastern-flavoured dishes served by newcomers with a refugee background who receive professional training. abeautifulmess.nl

Bar Bario ▲

Inclusive bar, creative hub and safer space for the queer, trans and BIPOC communities. barbario.nl

Brouwerij de Prael ▲

Brewery and restaurant staffed by people facing employment difficulties. Available for tours and tastings. deprael.nl

Buurtboerderij Ons Genoegen ▲

Cosy Westerpark-located farm run by clients of the Regenboog Group. buurtboerderij.nl

Café de Ceuvel ▲

Vegan café in a sustainable hotspot. deceuvel.nl

Ctaste

A unique taste experience in the dark, facilitated by sight-impaired staff. ctaste.nl

De 7 Deugden

Brewery that employs Amsterdammers who struggle to find a job elsewhere. Available for tours and tastings. de7deugden.nl

▲ - space rental possible.

De Proefzaak

Taste Kleinburg's monastic beer – brewed next door – and eat dishes such as veal or vegetarian burgers. De Proefzaak is available for tours. deproefzaak.nl

De VerbroederIJ

Urban beach pavilion and neighbourhood hotspot with a restaurant and community vegetable garden. deverbroederij.nl

Dignita

Sweet and savoury breakfast and brunch dishes. Part of the Not For Sale foundation that offers training to vulnerable groups. eatwelldogood.nl

Elixer ▲

Sustainable restaurant in a green oasis. Featuring upcycled furnishings and locally sourced ingredients. restaurantelixer.com

Fruittuin van West ^

Organic pick-your-own orchard, shop and garden cafe. fruittuinvanwest.nl

Iambe bakkerij

Organic bakery where people with intellectual disabilities work under the guidance of professional bakers. iambe.nl

Pancakes Amsterdam

Pancake restaurant that supports various Amsterdam-based charities and initiatives. pancakes.amsterdam

Pits Keuken

Coffee and lunch with a social mission. Run by young people who receive support from Level. depitskeuken.nl

Pof

Unique urban agriculture project (Noordoogst) with a mainly vegetarian restaurant (Pof). pofamsterdam.nl

Restaurant Freud

Waar mensen vanuit arbeidsmatige dagbesteding meewerken aan het neerzetten van een maaltijd. restaurantfreud.nl

Theehuis de Akermolen ▲

Tea house in a former windmill where people with intellectual disabilities work in the kitchen or service. deakermolen.nl

Yemayá's Vegan Corner

Sustainable vegetable pitas, soups, burgers and pizzas with a Surinamese twist. yemaya.estate

Do business gifts, team outings and meeting locations often appear on your to-do list? Get inspired by our short guide and choose from initiatives that contribute to a better world. Saving time and doing good? Sounds like a win-win!



Gifts?



Go for social and sustainable

Hout van je Stad

Bijzonder Amsterdams

Choose from ceramics, textiles and more. cordaan.nl/bijzonder-amsterdams

BORO*MINI

Organic cotton, hand-dyed baby essentials. boromini.com

CRE8 Social Venture

Sustainable 3D printed and laser-cut gifts. c-r-e-8.nl/shop

Hout van je Stad

Chopping boards from locally felled trees. houtvanjestad.nl

Koda

Pouches and bags made with social workshop Pantar using surplus fabrics from top brands. koda.nl

Roads Maakt

Sustainable gifts made from mostly reclaimed materials. roadsmaakt.nl

Tiny Miracles

Paper vases handmade in India by women earning a living wage. pepeheykoop.nl/tiny-miracles

Tjalle & Jasper

Lamps made with social workshop Pantar. van-tjalle-en-jasper.com

Verdraaid Goed Product

Webshop with a broad range of circular gifts made by various entrepreneurs. verdraaidgoedproduct.nl

Wilder Land

Tea, food and drinks made from local crops while contributing to biodiversity and nature restoration. wilder-land.com

Zuivere Koffie

Coffee roasted in De Bajes with the belief that everyone deserves a second chance. zuiverekoffie.co/



Renting a meeting space?

Choose a venue that supports
Amsterdammers who are looking for work

Beeldend Gesproken
beeldendgesproken.nl

Bijzonder Amsterdams
cordaan.nl/locatie/bijzonderamsterdams-de-conceptstore

Blend Amsterdam
blend.amsterdam

De Natuurkamer
de-natuurkamer.nl

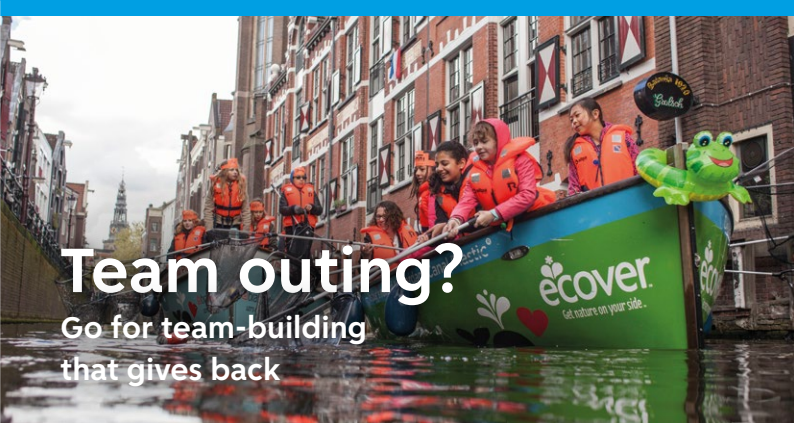
Jungle
jungle.amsterdam

MidWest
inmidwest.nl

Villa Buitenlust
villabuitenlust.com

Zalencentrum Van Limmikhof
zalencentrumvanlimmikhof.nl

For more space rental options,
see the 'Eating out' section.



Team outing?

Go for team-building that gives back

Amsterdamsche Zeepfabriek

Make soap from biological ingredients in just three hours.
amsterdamschezeepfabriek.nl

Amsterdam Underground

Explore the city with professional guides who used to be homeless or addicted.
amsterdamunderground.org

Beeldend Gesproken

Tours & Gallery Talks where you can explore art made by people working on their recovery.
beeldendgesproken.nl

Chocolatemakers

Tour a bean-to-bar chocolate factory and learn to make your own chocolate.
chocolatemakers.nl

Colourful Goodies

Diversity and inclusion workshop.
colourfulgoodies.nl

CRE8 Social Venture

3D-printing and laser-cutting workshops.
c-r-e-8.nl

De Boshalte

Hop on a bike and explore the Amsterdamse Bos.
amsterdamsebosfietsverhuur.nl

Fun Forest

Join team games and climb through the Amsterdamse Bos with ropes, zip lines and cross bridges.
funforest.nl

GildeLab

Join a sewing machine workshop for textiles and leather.

hetgildelab.nl

Mama's Koelkast

Cooking workshop with authentic dishes from over 25 cultures.

The company supports ambitious women to become independent food entrepreneurs.

mamaskoelkast.nl

Only Friends

Experience what it is like to play sports with a disability in games like wheelchair basketball.

onlyfriends.nl

Outsider Art Museum

Tours and painting workshops.

cordaan.nl/locatie/outsider-art-ateliers-galerie-artotheek

Plastic Whale

Go plastic waste fishing on Amsterdam's canals.

plasticwhale.com

Rederij Lampedusa

Join tours and cruises in and around Amsterdam, where newcomers share their stories and explain how immigration has shaped the city.

rederijlampedusa.nl

Shootlab

Shoot a team video with the help of young people with autism.

shootlab.nl

Starters4Communities

Tours visiting local social enterprises and neighbourhood initiatives. starters4communities.nl

The Chairmen at Work

Book chair massages provided by people with a visual impairment.

thechairmenatwork.com

Zeefdrukmakers

Learn to screen print on paper and textiles. zeefdrukmakers.nl

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