



Gemeente
Amsterdam

Be social, buy social



Inspiration for sustainable and social gifts, meeting spaces, team outings, drinks, lunches, and more.

Food and drinks?

Choose venues that are good for people and the planet.

A Beautiful Mess



A Beautiful Mess ▲

This Middle Eastern-flavoured restaurant housed in a former prison complex provides professional training to newcomers with a refugee background. abeautifulmess.nl

Brouwerij de Prael ▲

Brewery, tasting room and restaurant staffed by people with a distance to the labour market. Guided tours also possible. deprael.nl

Buurtboerderij Ons Genoegen ▲

Neighbourhood farm and café run by volunteers and clients of the Regenboog Groep. buurtboerderij.nl

Ctaste

Lunch, dinner, high tea, and beer tastings in the dark under the guidance of visually impaired waiters. ctaste.nl

De 7 Deugden

Brewery that offers employment and training to people with disabilities. Available for tours and tastings. de7deugden.nl

De Buren

Lunch catering and neighborhood restaurants in various Amsterdam neighbourhoods. cordaan.nl/de-buren

Café de Ceuvél ▲

Waterside café and circular economy hotspot. Also available for catering. deceuvél.nl

De Huiskamer van Rembrandt

Neighborhood café and gathering spot with an all-day sweet and savoury menu. dehuiskamervanrembrandt.nl

De VerbroederIJ ▲

Restaurant and neighbourhood hotspot on the River IJ. deverbroederij.nl

Dignita

A small restaurant chain that offers certified training programs to victims of human trafficking. eatwelldogood.nl

Happy Tosti

Lunch café run by Happy Heroes with a distance to the labour market. happytosti.nl

Iambe bakkerij

Organic bakery that provides daytime activities and internships to young people with cognitive disabilities. iambe.nl

Instock ▲

Restaurant that creates inspired meals from ingredients that would otherwise be wasted. instock.nl

Pits Keuken ▲

Lunchroom run by young people who need a bit of extra guidance and support. depitskeuken.nl

Proefzaak Brouwerij Kleiburg

De Bijlmer's abbey brewery, tasting room and restaurant with food ranging from Moroccan tagine to juicy burgers. deproefzaak.nl

Restaurant Freud

Mediterranean dishes prepared and served by psychologically vulnerable people finding their way to long-term employment. restaurantfreud.nl

Resto van Harte

Healthy and affordable meals and a place to catch up and connect with neighbours. restovanharte.nl

Tante Tosti

Hearty soups and toasties made by people aged 50+. tantetosti.net

Theehuis de Akermolen ▲

Tea house, exhibition space and meeting location staffed by people with cognitive disabilities. deakermolen.nl

▲ - Space rental possible.

Gifts or flowers?

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

The Flower Family

Stylish and sustainable bouquets. theflowerfamily.nl

Hout van je Stad

Chopping boards from locally felled trees. houtvanjestad.nl

Looped Goods

Circular products from various companies. loopedgoods.com

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 sheltered workshop Pantar. van-tjalle-en-jasper.com

The Upcycle

Functional design products from discarded plastic, textiles and more. theupcycle.nl



Renting a meeting space?

Choose from social enterprises, neighbourhood hotspots, and more.

50150 Food

5050-workcenter.nl/pagina/food

Bijzonder Amsterdams

cordaan.nl/locatie/bijzonder-amsterdams-de-conceptstore

Blend Amsterdam

blend.amsterdam

Impact Hub Amsterdam

amsterdam.impacthub.net

Jungle

jungle.amsterdam

Beeldend Gesproken

beeldendgesproken.nl

Villa Buitenlust

villabuitenlust.com

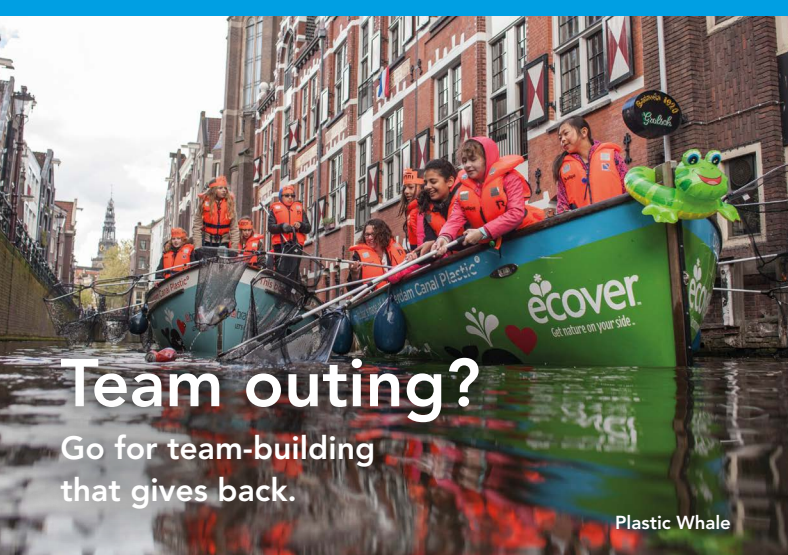
De Waterheuvel

waterheuvel.nl

MidWest

inmidwest.nl

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



Team outing?

Go for team-building that gives back.

Plastic Whale

Amsterdamsche Zeepfabriek

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

Amsterdam Underground

Explore the Red Light District with professional guides who used to be homeless or addicted. amsterdamunderground.org

Chocolatemakers

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

CRE8 Social Venture

Discover your inner artisan in 3D-printing and laser-cutting workshops. c-r-e-8.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

Beeldend Gesproken

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

Only Friends

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

Plastic Whale

Go plastic waste fishing on Amsterdam's canals. plasticwhale.com

Rederij Lampedusa

Join tours and cruises in and around Amsterdam during which 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

Tour local social enterprises and neighbourhood initiatives. starters4communities.nl

The Chairmen at Work

Book chair massages provided by people with a visual impairment. thechairmenatwork.com

The Upcycle

Upcycle plastic waste into earrings, turn bike tyres into belts, and more. theupcycle.nl

Zeefdrukmakers

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

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please visit:
buy-social.nl
socialezaken.info/nl/gemeente

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Are business gifts, team outings and meeting locations frequent items 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!

