

A BEAUTIFUL MESS

AMSTERDAM

BUSINESS BROCHURE

MEET · EAT · DRINK



2026

A BEAUTIFUL MESS

A MEETING PLACE FOR EVERYONE

**996 TRAINEES TRAINED AND SUPPORTED
IN OUR SOCIAL ENTERPRISES**

**50% PLACED INTO JOBS OR EDUCATION
UNLOCKING TALENT, CREATING FUTURES**

**80.000 RESTAURANT VISITORS A YEAR
CHANGE PERCEPTION THROUGH CONNECTION**



A Beautiful Mess is a meeting place in the heart of the city featuring a restaurant overlooking the IJ, a kitchen for cooking workshops, an event space for art, film and parties, and meeting rooms for business gatherings.

At A Beautiful Mess, everyone shares the same goal: preparing and serving food and drinks in a safe place with a friendly atmosphere. Dutch lessons are offered and individuals reintegrate into a work routine, potentially leading to further education or employment elsewhere. We hope everyone feels at home here as much as we do.

AN EVENT SPACE, COOKING STUDIO AND MEETING ROOMS

A RESTAURANT SERVING DISHES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, PREPARED WITH LOVE

PEOPLE WHO SOUGHT REFUGE IN THE NETHERLANDS CO-CREATE WITH THOSE WHO HAVE ALWAYS LIVED HERE

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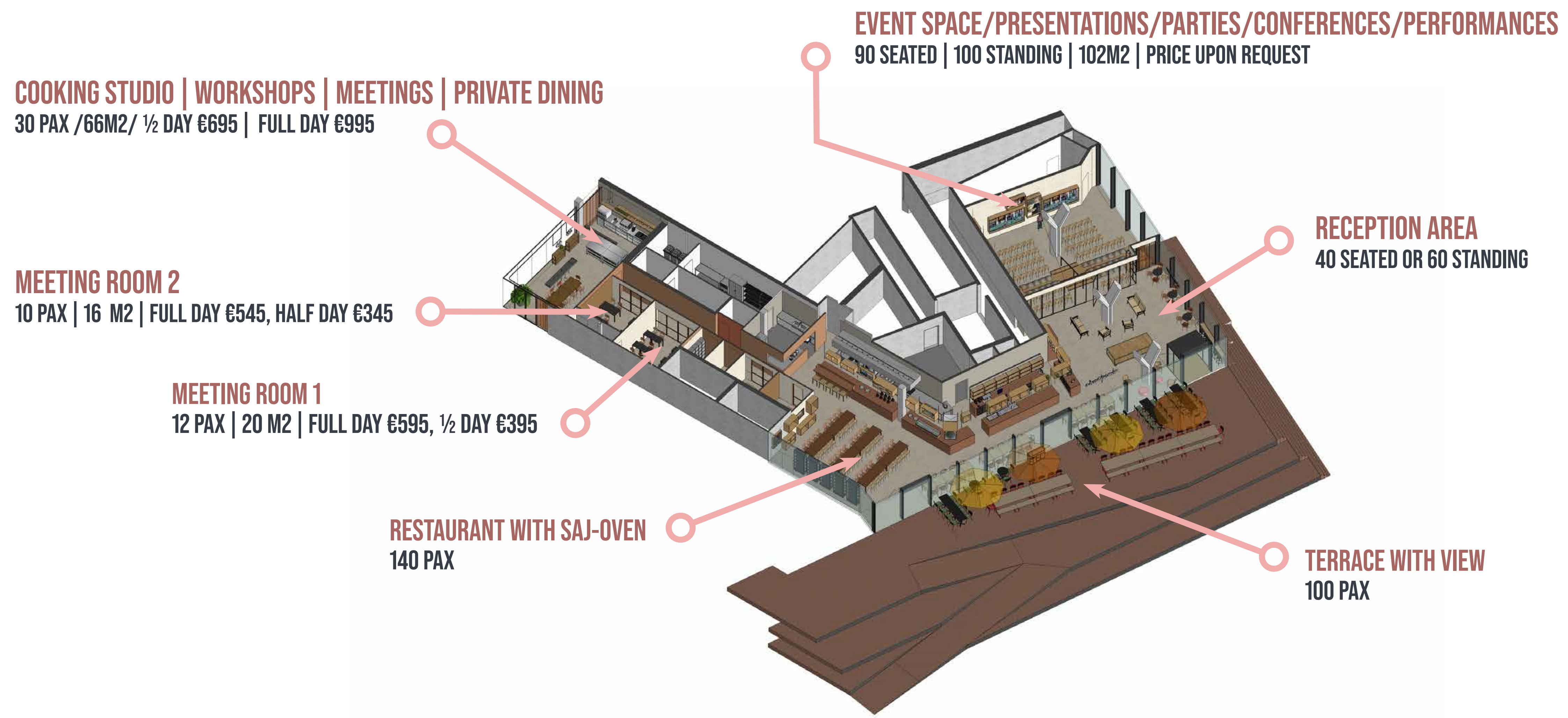
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FLOOR PLAN OF OUR SPACES

Book a meeting room for a brainstorming session, off-site meeting, workshop, or training. Do you want to make more impact? Book our event hall for conferences, lectures, accompanied by a lively cocktail hour or after-party.

In our separate cooking studio, we conduct workshops or host exclusive meetings and dinners, business or private. The possibilities are extensive, so get in touch with us; we gladly think along with you in terms of possibilities.



WHOLE RESTAURANT RENTAL, INCLUDING EVENT SPACE, TERRACE AND MEETING ROOMS | 300 PAX | PRICE UPON REQUEST

EVENT SPACE

OUR BIGGEST AND BRIGHTEST SPACE

90 SEATED | 100 STANDING | 102M2 | PRICE UPON REQUEST

Welcome to our bright and spacious event space, featuring screens, seating areas, and optional tables and chairs. Whether you're planning a business event, workshop, conference, community gathering, or celebration, our adaptable layout ensures flexibility to suit your needs.



THE SPACE IS EQUIPPED WITH A FULL A/V SYSTEM.



MEETING ROOMS

We're happy to rent out the rooms where our employees receive Dutch lessons. These spaces come with screens, chairs, and tables, all of which can be arranged to suit your needs. We're flexible and ready to work together with you, to ensure the setup meets your requirements.

MEETING ROOM 1

CAPACITY 12 PAX \ FULL DAY €595, ½ DAY €395

MEETING ROOM 2

CAPACITY 10 PAX \ FULL DAY €545, HALF DAY €345

INTERESTED?

Ask about the possibilities: call [020-2470391](tel:020-2470391), email events@abeautifulmess.nl or [request a quote](#)



COOKING STUDIO

THERE'S NO BETTER PLACE TO HOST YOUR NEXT EVENT

CAPACITY: 30 PAX | PRICE: ½ DAY €695 | FULL DAY €995

Step into our inviting kitchen, where fantastic private events flourish. Whether it's meetings, intimate dinners, or inspiring workshops, our space effortlessly adapts to every occasion.

With amenities like projectors and screens for presentations and the flexibility to accommodate large groups or small gatherings.

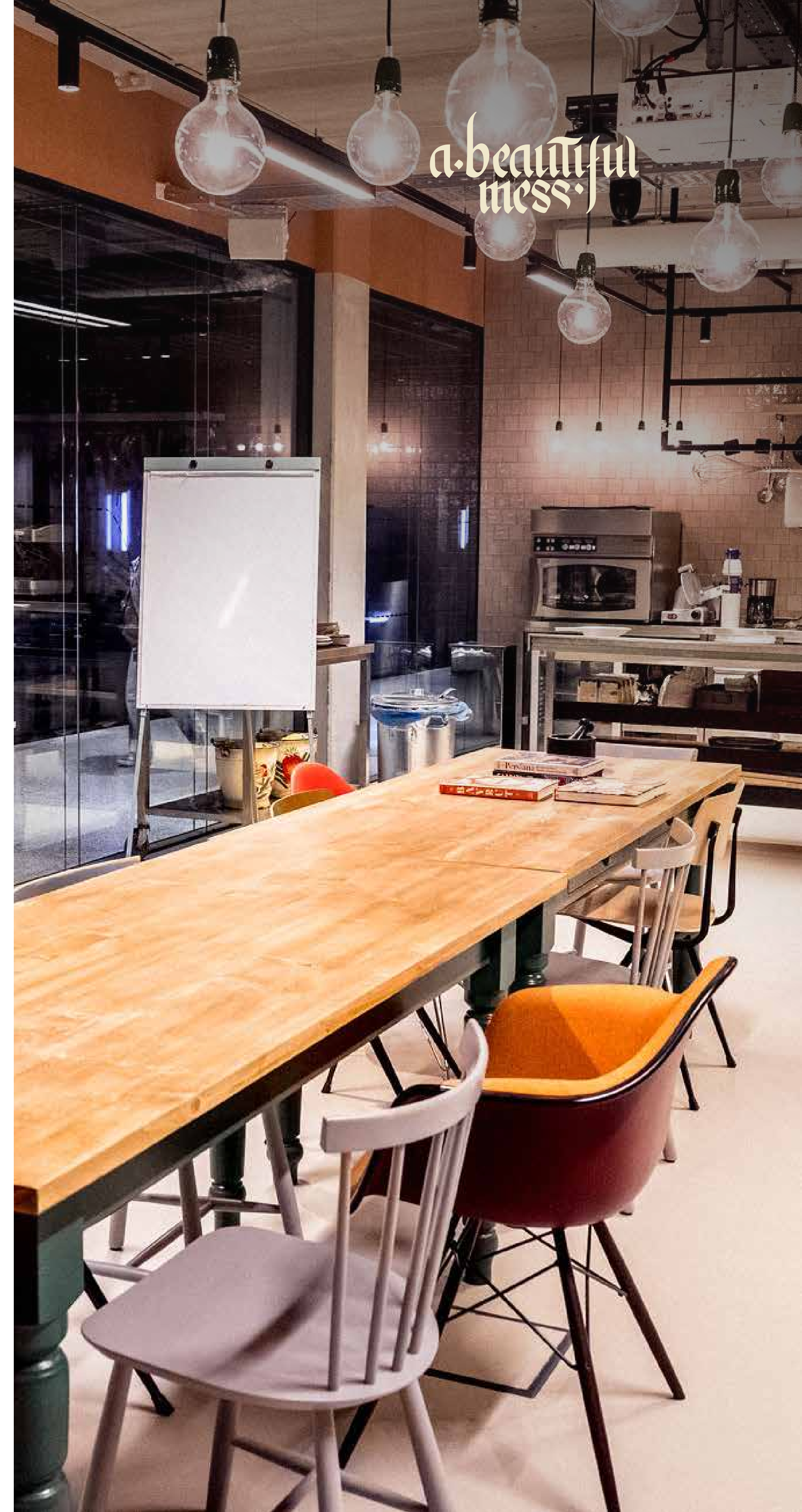


COOKING WORKSHOPS

AT A BEAUTIFUL MESS WE LOVE TO LEARN.

Discover the art of preparing traditional dishes, guided by experienced chefs who reveal the secrets behind their crafts. A broad range of different courses are offered, and there is a lesson for every occasion.

In addition to learning cooking techniques, the workshops are a social event where participants can share their passion for food. Love goes through the stomach, a Dutch proverb says. The joint meal setup creates a lively atmosphere, allowing participants to explore new flavors while strengthening their friendships.



COOKING WORKSHOPS

BREAD AND MEZZE

10-20 PEOPLE | €68 PP | DURATION 2,5 HOURS

Get your hands in the flour and make flatbread on the saaj. Not on bread alone a woman or a man shall live, learn to prepare some delightful Middle Eastern dips such as Hummus and Muhammara.

WORLD ON A PLATE

10-20 PEOPLE | €78 PP | DURATION 3,5 HOURS

Do you want to extend the bread and mezze workshop into a full dinner experience? Then WoaP is your best choice, after making our 4 delicious dips, we invite you to the table and bring more dishes from our kitchen such as Tsebhi Dorho, Spiced Köfte or Mujardara.

SWEET TREATS

10-20 PEOPLE | €58 PP | DURATION 3 HOURS

Rosewater, orange blossom and pistachios are all indigenous to the Levant, and have been part of the cuisine for about thousand years. Come experiment and learn how to create desserts, pastries and cakes.



LOVE LETTERS

10-20 PEOPLE | €45 PP | DURATION 1,5-2 HOURS

With our Love Letters, we express our love with the universal language of food. Let the chef take you on a journey by preparing his or her favourite dish from home. We offer Afghan Kabuli, Gazan Fatteh, Irani Kuku Sabzi, Sudanese Ruz Sayadiyah and Syrian Mujardarah.

A TABLE FULL

10-20 PEOPLE | €78 PP | DURATION 4 HOURS

Get together and make not just one dish, but a lush table full of mouthwatering dishes from Syria or Iran. Learn the full array of what these countries have to offer by preparing a full menu of entrees, appetizers and desserts. Let our chefs guide you and enjoy the feast. A culinary experience never to be forgotten

A WARM WELCOME

8-12 PEOPLE | €30 PP | DURATION 3 HOURS

If you are looking for a short and sweet option, we welcome you to our coffee bar. Learn how to pull the perfect shot of espresso in a caffeine-fueled course full of energy. We offer both beginner courses as well as more advanced lessons, honing your barista skills by making latte art.



MENU FOR GROUPS

SHARING IS CONNECTING

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10+ PEOPLE

In our restaurant, everything revolves around sharing: we eat, drink together and share stories about our daily lives. A Beautiful Mess has a colorful menu full of ‘mezze,’ small dishes based on recipes originating from the different countries represented by our staff. Levantine and Mediterranean cuisine, as well as dishes from Eritrea, Ukraine and Pakistan.

CHOOSING IS NOT OBLIGATORY:

we have our ‘A Beautiful Mess’ menu, featuring all our tastiest dishes. Sahteen! (Enjoy your meal!)

To inquire about group arrangements, please be in contact with our team, or look at the [group menu](#)

INTERESTED?

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CATERING

A BEAUTIFUL MESS CATERING 2026

Bring A Beautiful Mess to your office, meeting, or event. We cater with the same colourful, shareable dishes you know from our restaurant: mezze-style spreads inspired by the cuisines of our team, with plenty of vegetarian options.

From coffee & something sweet to lunch platters and an easy-going borrel setup, we're happy to tailor the order to your group size, timing, and dietary needs.

PRACTICAL DETAILS

Delivery available within Amsterdam

SHORT DISTANCES ONLY.

Warm dishes are offered only if reheating facilities are available on-site (oven, stove, or microwave).
Want to discuss a custom setup or special requests?
[Reach out and we'll think along.](#)

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OTHER WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES

UNCONSCIOUS BIAS TRAINING

INTRODUCTION TO UNCONSCIOUS BIAS

Duration: 60–90 minutes

Price: Upon request

Facilitator: Fares Al Qadi or Julien Oomen

An interactive and thought-provoking session that explores how unconscious bias forms and affects behavior.

INCLUDES ACTIVITIES:

Reflection, real-life examples and tips on creating inclusive workplaces and communities.

Full training of 4 hours is also possible.

INTERESTED?

Visit www.unconsciousbias.nl



BEATBOX WORKSHOP

Duration: 60–90 minutes

Price: Upon request

Facilitator: Waseem Al Khadra

“A fun and energizing workshop where participants learn basic beatboxing techniques”.

Great for groups looking for a creative break or unique icebreaker activity. No prior experience needed.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

REDERIJ LAMPEDUSA

Next to A Beautiful Mess you find the place of departure for tours of Rederij Lampedusa. In their canal tour they share stories of immigrant from the past and present.

They tell how for centuries newcomers have shaped Amsterdam into the city it is, and continue to do so today. The Boats are former migrant boats. You can book tours directly or via us and catering on the boats is of course served by A Beautiful Mess.

SPECIAL REQUEST?

Reach out! Together with partner companies we can organise a lot of other fantastic experiences. like a pop-up escape room, A DJ workshop or a shorter or extended versions of the workshops above.

DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER IDEA?

Do you want a tailor-made event?
Please w we are happy to think along
or visit the website [Rederij Lampedusa](https://www.rederijlampedusa.nl)

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