






# MENU

Esplanade  
GRAND CAFÉ

# LUNCH

## SOUPS

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Tomato soup 	8.15
Served with bread and herb butter	
Chef's soup 	8.15
Freshly made soup of the day, served with bread and herb butter	
<i>Would you like to add a small cup of soup to your dish?</i>	+3.50
Bread with spreads 	6.50

## SALADS

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*Served with bread and herb butter*

Salmon	18.25
Piccalilli mayo, cucumber, Amsterdam onions, daikon, pickles, soft boiled egg	
BBQ-chicken	18.00
Cashew nuts, cucumber, red onion, edamame, sweet-and-sour red cabbage, chili mayo	
Burrata 	16.50
Tomato salad, pesto mayo, balsamic, arugula	
Vegetarian dish 	Vegan dish 

\*Please let us know if you have any allergies.  
Scan the QR code for a digital overview of the  
allergies per dish.



## GRILLED SANDWICHES


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Classic	6.95
Ham and cheese <i>Or only cheese</i> 	
Goat cheese 	9.75
Walnuts, apple syrup, fresh thyme	
Chorizo	9.75
Mozzarella, green pesto	
Kimchi 	9.50
Vegan cheese	
Tuna melt	9.50
Tuna, red onion, cheese	
<i>Would you like to add a small cup of soup to your dish?</i>	+3.50

## SPECIALS

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*"A traditional Dutch lunchtime combination"*

Classic 12-uurtje	14.95
2 slices of bread, ham, cheese, soft boiled egg, beef croquette, small tomato soup	
Vegetarian 12-uurtje 	14.95
2 slices of bread, feta spread with grilled vegetables, arugula and harissa mayo, 'Cas & Kas' croquette, small tomato soup	

## SANDWICHES

Choice of corn bread or farmer's bread (glutenfree bread +1.25)



Ask about our monthly rotating lunch special in collaboration with Smeer'm

Want to enjoy Smeer'm during your meeting or event at Tilburg University? Smeer'm offers delivery across campus via ProActis, ranging from homemade sweet treats to delicious salads and sandwiches.

Looking for tailored catering on campus? Feel free to get in touch to explore the possibilities: 013 468 6942.

**Carpaccio** 13.25

Arugula, Parmesan cheese, pesto mayo

**Tuna salad** 13.50

Piccalilli mayo, cucumber, Amsterdam onions, pickles

**Smashed avocado**  11.25

Soft boiled egg, chili flakes, tomato, arugula

+ Smoked salmon +5.25

+ Feta +3.50

**Vegetarian/vegan club sandwich**   11.25

Grilled vegetables, hummus, (vegan) cheese, harissa mayo

**Feta spread**  10.75

Olives, sun-dried tomato, arugula, harissa mayo



## EGGS

Choice of corn bread or farmer's bread (glutenfree bread +1.25)

**Omelet**  10.80

+ Cheese, ham, bacon, mushrooms, tomato +1.80 (per item)

+ Smoked salmon, Amsterdam onions, cucumber, arugula +7.50

**Fried eggs**  10.80

+ Cheese, ham, bacon, mushrooms, tomato +1.80 (per item)

+ Smoked salmon, Amsterdam onions, cucumber, arugula +7.50

## CROQUETTES

Choice of corn bread or farmer's bread (glutenfree bread +1.25)

**Beef croquettes** 10.85

2 pieces, served with mustard

**Cas & Kas croquettes**  12.85

2 pieces, served with truffle mayo

## POKEBOWL


Choice of rice or couscous


Edamame, cucumber, wakame, daikon , 14.15

cashew nuts, sweet-and-sour red cabbage, soy dressing and wasabi mayo

Smoked salmon +5.00

BBQ-chicken +4.35

Falafel  +3.60

Crunchy cauliflower  +3.85




## TO SHARE

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- Brioche with smoked salmon** 9.50  
Soft boiled egg, red onion, cucumber, arugula, piccalilli mayo
- Brioche with burrata**  9.00  
Tomato, pesto mayo, arugula
- Vegetable gyoza's**  8.75  
Chili mayo, unagi sauce, crispy onions, 6 pieces
- Nacho's**  9.25  
Chili sauce, crème fraîche, guacamole
- Dutch loaded fries**  8.00  
Piccalilli mayo, cheese, Amsterdam onions, cherry tomato, arugula
- Cas & Kas truffle croquettes**  9.00  
Truffle mayo, 6 pieces

## SNACK PLATTER

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- Regular** 17.50  
Cheese, fuet, 'bitterballen', bread with spreads, Bonheur nut mix, nacho's
- Vegetarian**  17.50  
Cheese, sun-dried tomatoes, vegetarian snacks, bread with spreads, Bonheur nut mix, olives, nacho's

## BITES

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- 'Bitterballen'** 7.25  
Mustard, 10 pieces
- Cas & Kas 'Bitterballen'**  8.25  
6 pieces, truffle mayo
- Mixed snacks** 9.50  
8 pieces, served with mayo and chili sauce
- Mixed vegan snacks**  9.50  
8 pieces, served with mayo and chili sauce
- Cauliflower bites**  8.50  
8 pieces, truffle mayo
- Mozzarella sticks**  7.50  
8 pieces, pesto mayo
- Falafel balls**  7.50  
8 pieces, harissa mayo
- Portion of fries**  5.00  
Mayo

## FLATBREAD

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*Loaded flatbreads to share*

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- BBQ-chicken** 15.75  
Red onion, sweet-and-sour red cabbage, arugula, chili mayo, crispy onions
- Falafel**  14.00  
Hummus, feta, red onion, arugula, harissa mayo, crispy onions

# DINER

## SALADS

*Served with bread and herb butter*

<b>Salmon</b>	18.25
Picalilli mayo, cucumber, Amsterdam onions, daikon, pickles, soft boiled egg	
<b>Burrata</b> ✓	16.50
Tomato salad, pesto mayo, balsamic, arugula	
<b>Carpaccio</b>	15.50
Arugula, cherry tomato, Parmesan cheese, pesto mayo	

## MAIN COURSES

<b>Beef burger</b>	19.85
Pesto mayo, bacon, tomato, cheese, lettuce, sweet-and-sour onion, fries, mayo	
<b>Chicken satay</b>	19.75
Crispy onions, cassava crackers, salad, fries	
<b>Crispy nacho burger</b> ✓	19.00
Harissa mayo, tomato, sweet-and-sour onions, fries, mayo	
<b>Pasta with burrata</b> ✓	18.50
Tomato, arugula, pesto	
<b>Pasta with salmon</b>	19.50
Cream, tomato, pesto, arugula	

## POKE BOWL

*Choice of rice or couscous*

Edamame, cucumber, wakame, daikon 🌿, cashew nuts, sweet-and-sour red cabbage, soy dressing and wasabi mayo	14.15
<i>Smoked salmon</i>	+5.00
<i>BBQ-chicken</i>	+4.35
<i>Falafel</i> 🌿	+3.60
<i>Crunchy cauliflower</i> 🌿	+3.85



Since 1965 Jantje has been making THE MOST SUCCULENT AND DELICIOUS HAMBURGERS, CALLED

## 'JANTJE' BURGERS

Specially seasoned minced meat + *crispy coating* fried onions and a *spicy* tomato sauce served on a delicious *fresh* bun!

Typically Tilburg

Jantje burger with red tomato sauce and fried onion (add fries + 3.75)	6.75
Jantje vegetarian with red tomato sauce and fried onion (add fries + 3.75) ✓	6.75

## DESSERTS

<b>Café glacé</b> ✓	8.25
Espresso, coffee syrup, vanilla ice cream, whipped cream, nut crunch	
<b>Apple pie</b> ✓	8.25
Vanilla ice cream, whipped cream	
<b>Smeer'm sweets</b> ✓	4.95
Three homemade friandises	



Discover more



Discover the Prise d'eau water source.

Sourced from a protected natural reserve near Tilburg, this water has been naturally filtered through underground layers for centuries before reaching the source.

In 2019, water from Stadsbos013 was voted the best-tasting water in the Netherlands by an expert jury. Awarded as the finest water in the Netherlands, it stands out for its clean, soft taste and exceptional purity.

Since September 2024 locally bottled and served in Tilburg, Goirle, Riel, Loon op Zand and De Moer. Not only does it taste great, it is also a sustainable alternative to imported bottled water.

Prise d'eau contributes to strengthening nature: 50% of its profits are donated to local ecological projects.

A bold blend of rescued blood orange and grapefruit, enriched with bitter herbs and a touch of toasted oak. Bright citrus meets a deep bittersweet finish: complex, refreshing, and perfectly balanced. A soft drink with bite.  
€6,00

# BITTER BLOED



Rescued limes, too ripe for the long journey, get a second life. Smoked over wild herbs and sage, they develop a subtle mezcal-like character with soft vanilla notes and a balanced smoky edge. Fresh, citrusy, and just a little rebellious.  
€6,00

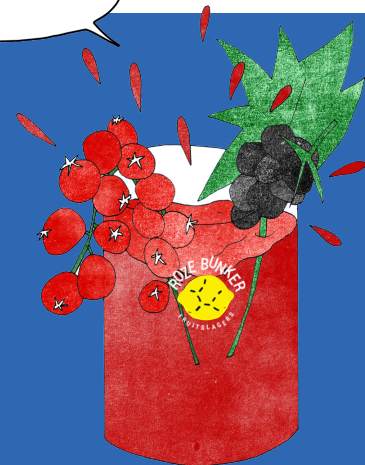


# SMOKED LIME

ZERO WASTE!

A syrup from quirky, rejected berries, just what we love. Blackberries, raspberries, currants, and chokeberry shine. A Dutch cassis that tastes like biting into a berry!  
€6,00

# GEKKE BESSEN



# WARM DRINKS

## COFFEE

Coffee	3.20
Americano	3.20
Espresso	3.20
Espresso macchiato	3.20
Double espresso	4.50
Cappuccino	3.60
Café au lait	3.60
Latte macchiato	3.95
Flat white	4.50
Soy milk	0.75
Oat milk	0.75
Syrup	0.75
<i>Caramel, chai, vanilla, hazelnut, white chocolate</i>	

## TEA

Tea- various flavors	3.20
Fresh mint tea	4.00
Fresh ginger tea	4.00
Chai latte	4.10

## DEAL

8.00

Hot drink + extra

Apple pie | sausage roll | sweet cake

*smeer'm*

Hot drink + Sweets by Smeer'm

Delicious, freshly baked and made with love  
in our own bakery

## CHOCOLATE

Hot chocolate 4.25  
+ Whipped cream 0.95

## EXTRA'S

Apple pie 🍏 5.25  
+ Whipped cream 0.95

Smeer'm sweet cake | Varies per moment 🍏 4.95

Sausage roll / Vegetarian sausage roll



# COLD DRINKS



## ICED COFFEE

Liquid beans	5.10
+Soy milk	0.75
+Oat milk	0.75
+Syrup	0.75

*Caramel, chai, vanilla, hazelnut, white chocolate*

## JUICES AND MILK

Milk	2.50
Fresh orange juice	4.95
Smoothie   varies per moment	5.25
Apple juice	3.40
Tomato juice	3.40

## “ROZE BUNKER” LEMONADES

*Topped with prise d'eau still or sparkling*

Crazy berries   forest fruit   rosemary	6.00
Smoked lime   rosemary   lime	6.00
Bitter blood   grapefruit   rosemary	6.00

## SODA BOTTLES

Coca cola	3.35
Coca cola zero	3.35
Fanta orange	3.35
Fanta cassis	3.35
Sprite	3.35
Fuze Tea Lemon	3.35
Fuze Tea Green	3.35
Tonic	3.35
Bitter Lemon	3.35
Rivella	3.35
Ginger Ale	3.35
Ginger Beer	3.35
Prise d'eau still   sparkling 35cl	3.35
Prise d'eau still   sparkling 75cl	6.70

ZERO WASTE!



# BEERS

## TILBURG UNIVERSITY CRAFT BEER



Rector Magnificus - Triple

5.65

## DRAFT BEER

Hertog Jan 25 cl | 50 cl 3.55 | 6.65

Hertog Jan Weizener 25 cl | 50 cl 4.55 | 7.00

Esplanade White 5.45

Witte Trapist 5.75

✂ Tripel Karmeliet 5.95

✂ Leffe Blond 5.25

✂ Texels Skuumkoppe 5.75

✂ Wisseltap 6.00



## BOTTLED BEERS



### WHITE



Ijwit 5.45



### BLENDED

La Trappe Blond 5.50

Corona 4.75

## CORONA BUCKET

5 Corona beers

20.00



### TRIPLE

La Trappe Triple 5.70

### IPA

Jopen Mooie Nel IPA 6.40

### DARK

La Trappe Dubbel 5.50

La Trappe Quadrupel 5.70

### FRUITY

Liefmans Fruitesse 4.65

Hoegaarden Radler 4.20

## NON & LOW ALCOHOL

Jopen Non IPA 0.3% 5.85

Hertog Jan 0.0% 3.60

Hoegaarden Radler 0.0% 3.60

Leffe Blond 0.0% 5.50

Franziskaner 0.0% 4.60

La Trappe Nillis 0.0% 5.65

Corona Cero 0.0% 4.75

# WINES

## WHITE

**Verdejo** 5.00 | 26.25  
Bodegas Artero

**Pinot Grigio** 5.00 | 26.25  
Pasqua le Collezioni

## SWEET

Klosterkrone 5.00 | 26.25

## ROSÉ

**Cinsault** 5.00 | 26.25  
La Campagne

## RED

**Merlot** 5.35 | 27.25  
Codex Cabernet Sauvignon

## SPARKLING

Sparkling wine Piccolo bottle 8.25

## STËLZ BUCKET

5 Stëlz 15.00



# COCKTAILS

Pornstar Martini 10.50  
Espresso Martini 10.50  
Mojito 10.50  
Gordon Gin & Tonic 11.00  
Gordon Pink Gin & Tonic 11.00

# MOCKTAILS

Mojito 0.0% 5.15  
Pornstar Martini 0.0% 5.15  
Gordon Gin & Tonic 0.0% 5.15  
Gordon Pink Gin & Tonic 0.0% 5.15

# STËLZ

Stëlz Hard Iced Tea Green 3.75  
Stëlz Hard Iced Tea Peach 3.75  
Stëlz Raspberry 3.75  
Stëlz Mango 3.75

# PROEFLOKAAL

At Grand Café Esplanade, there is space for drinks and informal gatherings in a relaxed setting. In addition to the restaurant area, a separate room can be reserved for more private occasions: *Het Proeflokaal*. This space accommodates groups of up to 50 guests and is ideal for drinks, small celebrations, or meetings. It can be set up with a TV screen for presentations or visual content. Depending on the occasion, the space can be fully tailored to your needs.

GET IN TOUCH  
AND EXPLORE  
THE POSSIBILITIES!



  
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