

THE DYLAN  

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AMSTERDAM



# THE HISTORY REACHES BACK TO 1612

The site of the Dylan is one of the most historic locations in Amsterdam. Over centuries many famous names have visited and continue to visit today.

The history reaches back to 1612, when construction workers began excavating the fifth canal, the "Keizersgracht". Five years later a wooden building was constructed and a theatre was founded in the building, called the "Duytsche Academie". To placate the church authorities, who disapproved of the immoral character of the theatre, it was decided to donate most of the profits to the city's orphanages.

In 1632 the architect Jacob van Campen was commissioned to build a stone theatre. In the following years, many Dutch plays were performed on stage, as well as plays by writers such as Shakespeare, Moliere, Voltaire and Corneille. On the 100th anniversary of the theatre, in the year 1737, it was Antonio Vivaldi himself who conducted the theatre's orchestra. Many well-known guests visited the theatre, including the Prince of Orange, the King of Poland, the Russian Tsar and the Elector of Brandenburg.

Monday, the 11th of May 1772, turned out to be a black day in the building's history. During a performance the building caught fire and completely burned down. Only the present van Campen's doorway was spared. In 1773 the site was sold to one of the Regents of the Roman Catholic Church charities, known as the Old & Poor People's Office. This foundation retained ownership until 1998, when the building was completely renovated and reopened as a luxury boutique hotel, in 1999.



# STYLE AND TRANQUILITY

40 airconditioned rooms & suites

Michelin awarded restaurant Vinkeles

Long Gallery & Lounge

Bar Barbou

Secluded Garden

Private dining facilities

Event spaces

Official Amsterdam wedding location

24 hours room service

Fitness

Concierge service

In-room spa treatments & massages

Bike rental

Private boat tours

Limousine services

Free wireless internet throughout hotel

24 hours surveillance service



The Dylans secluded garden is a tranquil haven to escape the Amsterdam city dynamics.

# DISCOVER THE BEST KEPT SECRET OF AMSTERDAM





Michelin awarded restaurant Vinkeles is often described by its guests as exciting, modest and refined. The delicate french cuisine offers an excellent mixture between classic and contemporary styles.

*Vinkeles*  
**THE REFINED  
STYLE OF  
TODAY**



# 40 UNIQUE REASONS TO VISIT THE DYLAN





- Telephone with voicemail
- Flatscreen TV
- Air conditioning
- Bose system with Ipod connection
- Free wireless internet
- Safe (which can contain a laptop)
- Minibar
- Workdesk with power station including US converter
- Shaving/make-up mirror
- 24 hours room service
- Frette bathrobe, slippers
- Zenology bath amenities



**BEHIND EACH  
DOOR YOU FIND  
AN EXPERIENCE  
LIKE NO OTHER**



# GIVE YOUR MEETING A SMART SETTING

Three event spaces for meetings up to 80 persons and events up to 350 persons.



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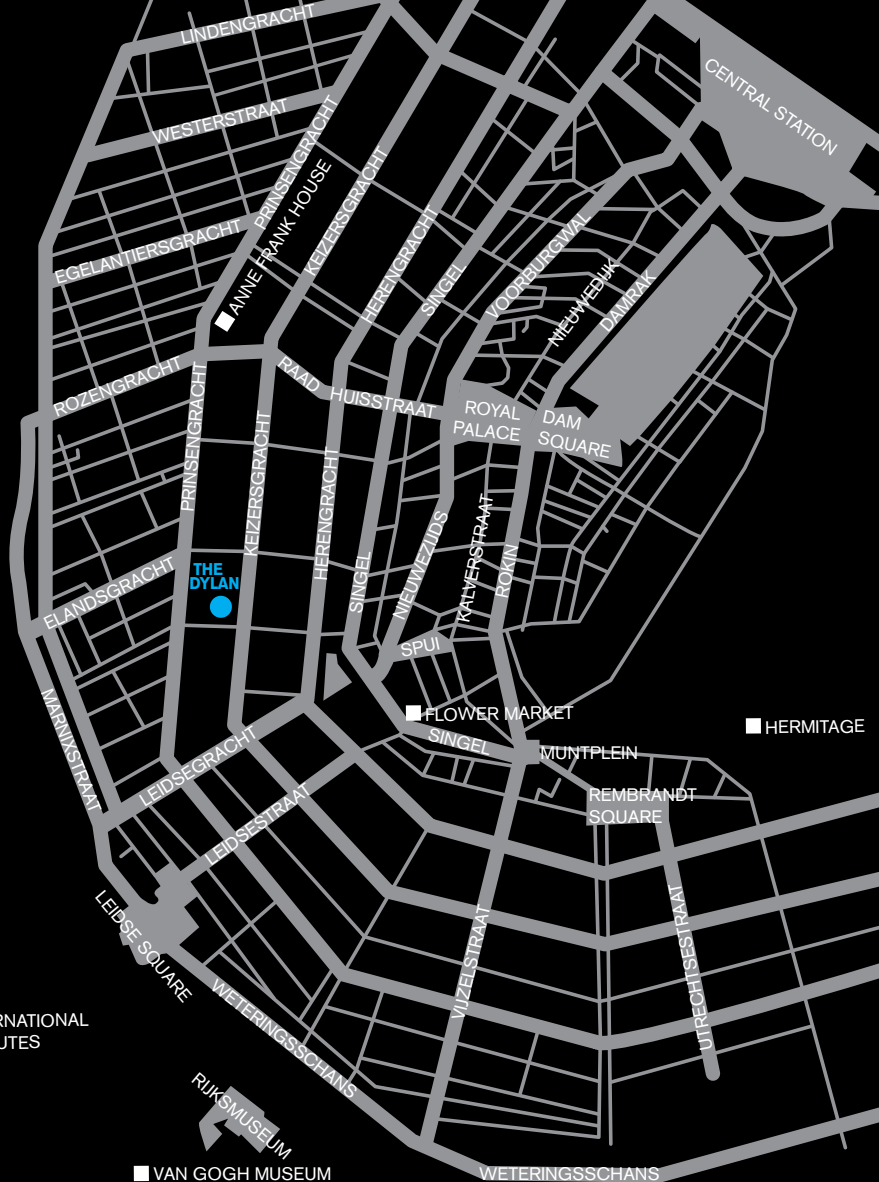
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# HISTORIC CHARM ON THE CANAL