

Favourites by Anette Wezenberg

Anette Wezenberg is Dutch, born in Venezuela and grew up in Qatar and Thailand. She studied Hotelmanagement in Leysin, Switzerland and graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration. She has worked for companies such as British Midland, Swissair, Golden Tulip hotels and Kuoni Destination Management.

With the “Sustainable Lady” Anette helps travel companies and hotels with certifications on sustainability and setting up programs to help companies become sustainable. Pure nature and authenticity in countries like Cuba and Costa Rica have been a source of inspiration for her current green path.

Anette has been living in Amsterdam for more than 18 years.

Favorite Restaurants

Quick Bite

<http://www.deysbreeker.nl> : nice terrace good for a glass of wine or espresso also open for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

<http://www.vliegertje.nl/> : nice bar and one of the best satays in Amsterdam.

Business & Pleasure

Vertigo: based in the Vondelpark just for a coffee or wine but also for lunch for dinner. In summer it is especially nice as there is a nice atmosphere.

<http://www.vertigo.nl/>

Restaurant Klein Kalfje: typical Dutch restaurant with beautiful terrace on the Amstel close to Amsterdam but it feels like you are in the countryside

<http://www.restaurantkleinkalfje.nl/>

Serious tete a tete

ENVY : nice bar to have a good wine and appetizers diner is also nice.

<http://www.envy.nl>

TheCollegeHotel: great for dinner in a historical building.

www.thecollegehotel.com/

Restaurant As: close to the World Trade Centre great restaurant where the food is pure. www.restaurantas.nl

With Friends

Cinema Paradiso <http://www.cinemaparadiso.info>

Great food and wines typical Italian atmosphere.

Strandzuid: close to the RAI in summer great beach atmosphere.

www.iens.nl

Groups/meetings

Beautiful view over Amsterdam great for a meeting

<http://www.rtboardroom.nl/nl>

Hotel Arena: historical building and good capacity for groups.

<http://www.hotelarena.nl>

Cafes/Bars

Café Gambrinus: informal atmosphere homemade products www.iens.nl

Momo Bar & Lounge: attracts a hip and trendy crowd.

www.momo-amsterdam.nl/

Nice place outside Holland

Havana: rooftop terrace of the NH Parque Central -

www.hotelnhparquecentral.com

Londen: El Floridita club/restaurant with Cuban atmosphere

<http://www.floridita.co.uk/london/>

Miami: Gansevoort Hotel rooftop beachclub and pool.

<http://www.gansevoortmiamibeach.com/>

Hotels

Amsterdam

Nice ecohotel near the Vondelpark. <http://www.conscioushotels.com>

Costa Rica

Villa Blanca Cloud Forest Hotel: hotel is located next to a cloud forest.

Si Como No Resort & Spa Hotel: beautiful sea views and when the hotel was built only one tree was removed.

Aguilla de Osa Hotel: located at the Corcovado National Park you can reach the hotel only by boat. <http://www.greentiquehotels.com/>

St Lucia

Hotel is built on an old coffee plantation. <http://fonddouxestate.com/>

City

- Amsterdam; easy city to live and there is always something to do.
 - Sydney; lived there for a year great food, wines and the beach closeby.
 - Sevilla; very authentic Spanish ambiance.
 - Lisbon; friendly people, culture and great music.
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Country

- Venezuela; would like to return one day as I was born there.
 - Costa Rica; because of the magic of Nature and the way of living PURAVIDA. Describes it the best pure life but it is also the national greeting among the locals.
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Incentive destinations

Cuba, India, Costa Rica, Miami, St Lucia, Lisbon, Berlin, Italy there are many destinations that take your breath away but it is who you work with locally and if they can open doors for you in a country.

Some people I would like to have dinner with:

- Paolo Coelho, the Alchemist, so he can show me the best way to take in life.
 - Leonardo di Caprio. The 11th Hour, to hear about his views for a better world.
 - Nelson Mandela, for his words of wisdom and courage.
 - Jim Damalas, owner of Greentique hotels of Costa Rica who was my inspiration in my current green path.
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