



Chef's Table
by
Juan Ludena

Chef's Table Menu
6 Course Dinner \$110,-
Wine pairing (optional) \$65,-

Step into the world of cinematic elegance and adventure at our weekly Chef's Table event, where the decor pays homage to the iconic film "Papillon," starring Steve McQueen and Dustin Hoffman. We've carefully curated the interior to immerse you in the spirit of the movie while providing an atmosphere of sophistication and charm.

In this elegant setting, you'll embark on a gastronomic journey featuring a multi-course tasting menu that showcases our chef's signature dishes.

Born in the vibrant culinary city of Lima, Peru and raised in Aruba, Chef Juan Ludena, has embarked on a remarkable culinary journey that has taken him across continents and Seeking to expand his horizons and further hone his culinary skills, Chef Ludena set his sights on Europe, particularly the Netherlands. He embarked on a journey that would lead him to the prestigious culinary school in the Netherlands.

During his time in the Netherlands, Chef Ludena had the incredible opportunity to work under the mentorship of Chef Jermain de Rozario at 'de Lindehof.' Chef Jermain de Rozario is a distinguished chef known for his exceptional culinary talent, and his restaurant holds two Michelin stars, signifying the highest level of culinary excellence.

Chef Ludena's dedication to creating the perfect dining experience led him to collaborate closely with Sommelier Michael Otten. Their partnership brings together the art of gastronomy and the world of fine wines, resulting in a harmonious and unforgettable dining experience for guests.

. Gather your friends, family, or fellow food enthusiasts, and get ready to be captivated by the magic of Papillon Restaurant's Chef's Table.

It's not just about the food; it's about the magic of "Papillon" brought to life within the restaurant's walls.

For more information, please contact the wait staff.

NB: Vegan option available, please inform us when booking

Every Wednesday
Time: 7pm – 10pm

Soups

Onion Soup Classic French onion soup, topped with a crouton and melted Dutch cheese	\$14.50
Lobster Bisque Creamy lobster soup with a touch of French brandy, a garnish of sea fruits and a rouille crouton	\$15.25
Soup du Jour Ask your waiter for our soup of the day	\$13.00

Cold Starters

Salad – Caesar or mixed Your choice of salad, Classic Caesar with anchovies or mixed greens with home-made vinegar dressing Optional: add corn fed chicken \$8,- or shrimp \$4,- each	\$15.50
Goat cheese Crème brûlée Crème of goat cheese with caramelized apple, walnuts, and a reduction of balsamic	\$18.25
Ceviche a la Papillon Grouper and shrimp marinated in lemon and lime juice with cilantro, Madame Jeanette peppers and red onions served with sweet potato and puffed corn	\$17.75
Carpaccio de Boeuf Rare, thinly sliced in truffle marinated Angus beef with roasted pine nuts, tomatoes, Parmesan and truffle crème Optional: goose liver shavings \$7,-	\$19.50
Tuna Duo Classic French tuna tartar with fresh grilled tuna, wasabi mayonnaise and wakame salad	\$17.25

Exclusive recommendation -Caviar-

Brioche | Ahi Tuna | Creme fraiche | onions | capers
*10 gram Classic Baeri | \$59.00

Hot Starters

Escargots	\$16.00
Escargots in a creamy sauce with mushrooms, garlic, onions and herbs served with toasted bread	
Vegan Crab Cakes	\$17.50
Our traditional crab cake recipe, veganized, served with vegan tartar sauce	
Shrimp au Gratin	\$18.00
Shrimp and zucchini in a light spicy tomato cream sauce, baked in the oven with mozzarella cheese and mesclun salad	
Manzana Sweetbreads	\$29.00
Pan-fried sweetbreads with caramelized apples, served with a balsamic reduction and a truffle sauce	
Frog Legs	\$18.50
Classic pan-seared in butter with garlic and green herbs	
Foie Gras	\$39.00
Seared goose liver on a classic brioche accompanied by truffle and goose liver pâté with red fruits	

Fish

Dover Sole à la Meunière 24 oz (for two)	Upon availability
Flown in European North Sea Dover sole, served in classic beurre noisette with parsley and lemon with new potatoes	\$95.00
Grouper and Shrimp	\$34.75
Pan-fried grouper in olive oil in combination with grilled jumbo shrimp in white wine sauce	
Crusted Cod filet	\$39.00
Cod filet crusted with sundried tomatoes, pecan nuts and Parmesan served in a creamy ginger – coconut sauce and new potatoes	
Bourbon glazed Salmon	\$36.00
Salmon filet pan-seared till medium, covered in a bourbon glaze served with creamy chickpeas and mint syrup	
Poisson Rouge	\$34.50
Tuna steak spiked with Cajun spices seared over high heat till medium rare and served with a soy and brown sugar drizzle, mango compote and spicy papaya sauce	
Lobster a la Cariibe	Day price
10oz Caribbean lobster tail with white wine and garlic butter sauce served with tomato and mango compote	

Meat

Sous Vide Skirt Steak	\$49.00
10oz marinated Angus skirt steak, seared on the grill to medium rare served with home-made gouda cheese dip, seasonal vegetables and new potatoes	
Canard a Passion	\$37.00
Duck breast, seared on the skin, served with roasted sweet potato mash, orange passion fruit sauce and a chocolate drizzle	
Filet Mignon	\$54.00
8oz Angus beef, grilled to your liking and served with a red wine truffle sauce	
Poulet Dijon	\$36.00
Wing on chicken breast marinated in Caribbean spices and fried on the skin, served with a Dijon mustard beurre blanc and a mango chutney	
Wild Boar	\$38.00
Slow braised wild boar shank served in its own gravy, seasonal vegetables and red beet risotto	
Dutch Steak ‘de Vlinder’	\$44.75
7oz grass fed tenderloin, pan seared and served in Dutch butter on sliced and toasted white bread with a side of French fries OR mixed Salad	
Rack of Lamb	\$58.00
Marinated New Zealand rack of lamb with classic beurre Maître d'hôtel	

Vegetarian/Vegan

Eggplant Bouillabaisse	\$32.00
Our hearty vegan version of traditional French ‘fish stew’ of eggplant, chickpeas and vegan fish filet	
Red beet risotto aux champignon	\$33.50
Creamy red beet risotto with sautéed mixed mushrooms, served with Parmesan shaves and mesclun salad	
Cauliflower Bolognese	\$31.00
Spaghetti with fresh tomato – cauliflower sauce, mushrooms and rosemary	

Side Orders

French Fries	\$8.00	Funghi Fries	\$9.50
Mashed potatoes	\$9.00	Mixed Salad	\$8.50
Truffle French fries and Parmesan	\$14.00		
Truffle mashed potatoes	\$14.00		
Mixed vegetables	\$10.00		

Kids

Nuggets: French fries, salad, chicken nuggets and ketchup	\$15.00
Steak: French fries, salad, petit steak, ketchup and gravy	\$20.00
Fish: French fries, salad, petit grouper filet and ketchup	\$15.00
Pasta: Spaghetti with a tomato sauce and grated Parmesan cheese	\$15.00

Desserts

Tarte Tatin a la Papillon Caramelized pineapple with cinnamon on a pastry crust with vanilla bourbon ice cream and a dark caramel sauce	\$15.50
Crème brûlée Vanilla bourbon crème classically served with a crispy caramel top layer and a quenelle of blueberry fruit sorbet	\$15.75
Chocolate Lava A la minute baked chocolate cake with a soft center and served with pistachio ice cream. Worth the wait!	\$16.50
Lime Cheesecake Home-made cheesecake with a touch of lime, a maracuja fruit sorbet and a red fruit coulis	\$15.00
Classic Apple Strudel Home-made apple strudel with walnuts, raisins and Baileys ice cream	\$17.00