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******* Grand Hotel Amrâth Amsterdam fully open with all facilities such as wellness centre with swimming pool, exceptional wine cellar and Ray's Club**

All facilities at the deluxe five star Grand Hotel Amrâth Amsterdam – located in the monumental Scheepvaarthuis on the Prins Hendrikkade and open since June – are now fully functional!

The hotel has 164 spacious rooms and the ground floor now houses an exclusive wellness centre with swimming pool, an exceptional wine vault annex wine cellar, and a special reception area named after architect Ray Kentie which can accommodate 150 guests.

Grand Hotel Amrâth Amsterdam, a heritage site that is an example of the pinnacle of the Amsterdam School: the Dutch variant of international Art Nouveau, is an asset to the city of Amsterdam.

The Gesamtkunstwerk, in which architecture and design exude maritime splendour and the romance of the sea, has been receiving many international and Dutch guests since June. They naturally endorse this "World of Luxury & Art", the synonym for this deluxe five star hotel.

Wellness centre with swimming pool

The 250 m² wellness centre is an oasis of peace, luxury and beauty. The centre comprises a fitness area, jet stream, jacuzzi and 9 x 5m swimming pool. The floor of the pool bears an artwork depicting a marine theme of stylised dolphins designed by artist Gerti Bierenbroodspot. She also designed the litho series in the hotel corridors and rooms.

The centre has three saunas and a Turkish bath, equipped with the latest technical gadgets. In time it will open to non-resident guests too.

Wine vault

The wine vault is behind the immense door of the large former banking vault of the Scheepvaarthuis. This vault too resurrects maritime splendour and the former users and owners of the monumental property.

Instead of a safe for money, the vault has been turned into a wine vault with a small adjoining wine tasting area.

Exclusive wine tastings will be presented in collaboration with „Wijnkoopers Heeren van Heusden“ from Heusden on the Bergse Maas, during which one can become better acquainted with respected winegrowers including Louis Latour, Léon Beyer and Château de Tracy.

Ray's Club

As homage to Ray Kentie, architect of the hotel, the Grand Hotel Amrâth Amsterdam has fitted out an ambient reception area annex bar on the ground floor. This pleasant space can accommodate 150 reception guests, and in combination with the wine vault, up to 250 guests.

The flagship deluxe five star Grand Hotel Amrâth Amsterdam is part of the Dutch family business Amrâth Hôtels & Restaurants, which also comprises eleven four star hotels and three three star hotels. Further information can be found at www.amrathhotels.com