



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

Cold Starters

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

Exclusive recommendation -Caviar-

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

Hot Starters

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

Fish

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

Meat

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

Vegetarian/Vegan

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

Side Orders

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

Funghi Fries	\$9.50
Mixed Salad	\$8.50

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