

Do As The Locals Do

EDITOR: CLARISSA VAN DEVENTER
PHOTOGRAPHER: NIELS SEYFORTHUS



ROBIN SLUIJZER (40)
Interior Designer

What is your favourite waterside terrace? I like De Jaren (Nieuwe Doelenstraat 20) and De Vloerker (Weesperzijde 23). It's next to the Amstel and I really love their interior design. **What park or city beach is the best in summer?** The Westerpark. It's clean and has all kinds of nice spots to discover. **Are you going to any festivals this summer?** I always go to the Dutch Wine Festival (9-10th of June and 16-18th of June). The neighbour boy that I grew up with organizes it. I would also like to Magneet Festival, but I heard that is not happening this year unfortunately. **What is the best place for afterwork sundowners?** Festina Lente (Looiersgracht 40B) is a good spot and I like café Brandon (Kruisgracht 17) as well.



CHAWA WIJENBERGH (21)
Student

What is your favourite waterside terrace? The Hartloek café (Van Eeuwenplein 57-61) where you can just sit and watch the bikes go by. **What park or city beach is the best in summer?** I love Oosterpark, you can still have a barbecue there. I go there often with friends from school. **Are you going to any festivals this summer?** Oh, I never really plan ahead. I just wait to find out where my friends are going and then I book last minute. **What is the best place for afterwork sundowners?** Bijburg san zee (Pampuslaan 50) for that beaching in the city.



SUZANNE HAARHUIS (24)
Employee of Van Gogh Museum

What is your favourite waterside terrace? I like Waterkant (Marnisstraat 246). It's not that far away and it has a great atmosphere. Food is also good there. **What park or city beach is the best in summer?** Sloterpark is amazing. They've really changed it a lot. You can hang out there, go for a swim or walk. **Are you going to any festivals this summer?** I like folkcure Rekeners, the food festival, but it's a bit too busy for me. I don't really go to a lot of festivals. **What is the best place for afterwork sundowners?** I like café Tripel (Lijnbaansgracht 101A). It has good vibes and great beers.



RIVKA WISMEIER (34)
Visual Artist & Illustrator

What is your favourite waterside terrace? Soundgarden (Marnisstraat 104-106) is a great hidden gem. It's so strange, when all the other terraces, especially the ones close to the water are full, here you can always find a spot. **What park or city beach is the best in summer?** West Jacob (Joulingplanten 9) gets you thinking you are in the Berlin of Amsterdam. You can go swimming and sit in the sand or have a look at some of their great art exhibitions. **Are you going to any festivals this summer?** Yes, I'm going to Landjuweel (2-6 August) at Ruigoord. It's a crazy place, with a lot of hippies. Everyone should go there at least once in their lifetime. **What is the best place for afterwork sundowners?** I like De Eland (Prinsengracht 290). It's a real Dutch brown, old-fashioned café with a view of de Prinsengracht.



IVO VAN DER PAS (29)
Recruiter

What is your favourite waterside terrace? De Vloerker (Weesperzijde 23) is very relaxed and not too big. **What park or city beach is the best in summer?** I like the Oosterpark, because it's close to my house. I am really a convenience kind of guy, I like things to be close and around my house. **Are you going to any festivals this summer?** Definitely! I am going to Georgie's Wundergarten (8-9 July). **What is the best place for afterwork sundowners?** We go to Dick's Grand Café (Gustav Mahlerlaan 10). That's close to where I work so it's a good place to start your evening after work.



SABRINA MARINUS (22)
Employee of Michael Kors

What is your favourite waterside terrace? Plick (11, Neverlanweg 59) on the North side is a lovely spot. **What park or city beach is the best in summer?** I grew up in this area close to the Vondelpark. The park reminds me of Saturdays when we would go and hang out there with the family. **Are you going to any festivals this summer?** I am definitely going to Latin Village (20th of August) **What is the best place for afterwork sundowners?** I always go to De Kroon (Rembrandtplein 7-11). I also found this great place, BarSue (Huisduinweg 3) on the east side of town. It has Asian Streetfood and beautiful interior design.



JASPER SWAAK (18)
Just finished high school

What is your favourite waterside terrace? Waterkant (Marnisstraat 246) is a great spot with a huge terrace on the waterside. **What park or city beach is the best in summer?** Vondelpark is just great. Nice for a good chill with your friends. **Are you going to any festivals this summer?** I'm going to festival Ohm, awakenings and de Rotterdamse Race. None of them are in Amsterdam, but sometimes you need to get out of the city. **What is the best place for afterwork sundowners?** I like to visit Candela (Korte Leidschwarstraat 83). It's the place where I kissed for the first time.

Amsterdammers