

Renaissance Amsterdam Hotel – Head Chef

DISCOVER THIS WAY

Authentically different is at the core of everything we do at Renaissance Amsterdam. We see the world as a place to explore, through creativity, culture and unforgettable experiences.

Are you ready to go beyond the ordinary? Are you driven by bold flavours and vibrant energy? If so, this could be your next great culinary adventure.

We are starting to gear up one of Amsterdam's most exciting new venues. The Renaissance Amsterdam Hotel is looking for an experienced **Head Chef** to lead the culinary experience in our main restaurant.

What are my responsibilities?

As a Head Chef, you will bring to life a vibrant new restaurant concept inspired by the flavours, colours and traditions of the Mediterranean cuisine, presented with a modern twist. This is a high-volume, open-kitchen restaurant where your culinary skill, creativity and leadership will be central to delivering an unforgettable guest experience.

In this role you report directly to the Director of Culinary. Your responsibilities will include:

- Overseeing all aspects of kitchen operations, ensuring exceptional quality and consistency in every dish.
- Developing seasonal menus that surprise and delight both local guests and international travellers.
- Bringing energy and authenticity to the show kitchen.
- Recruiting, training and inspiring your team to deliver excellence and maintaining a positive, high-performance kitchen culture.
- Managing food quality, portion control and cost-efficiency while maintaining inventory and supplier relationships.
- Contributing to the development of new concepts, food-led events and commercial opportunities that drive the success of the venue.

What makes you the perfect candidate?

You are a confident and inspiring kitchen leader who thrives in lively, fast-paced environments.

Additionally, you:

- Have experience running professional kitchens, ideally in lifestyle, high-volume venues.
- Lead by example, motivate your team to perform at their best through consistency, creativity and clear communication.
- Have a sharp eye for quality, knowledge of HACCP and food safety regulations.

- Work well under pressure, prioritize tasks effectively, and consistently meet deadlines.
- Are familiar with techniques cooking on open fire.
- A solid understanding of modern Mediterranean cuisine is a welcomed plus.
- Can communicate fluently in English; Dutch is a plus.

What do you receive in return?

The Renaissance Amsterdam Hotel is part of Marriott International and offers a competitive salary and a wide package of benefits. Additionally, we offer you:

- A professional and stimulating environment to work in.
- Enjoy a Special Associate Rate on Marriott properties worldwide, plus access to exclusive discounted rates within the Archer Hotel Management portfolio, giving you more choice and value wherever your travels take you.
- A TakeCare program, which means you can participate in our fun workshops, trainings and charitable work, and much more!
- An international and fun team.
- A clean, state-of-the-art kitchen with a chef uniform supplied and regularly maintained by the hotel
- Career possibilities within Marriott International.
- As part of our culture, we celebrate recognition and organize many social activities, such as our Associates Appreciation Week, yearly Staff party and Team outing.

Transformation on the way...

A unique opportunity is awaiting you in the city centre of one of the most dynamic markets in Europe. We are excited that the Renaissance Amsterdam Hotel is currently undergoing a full transformation. A major investment has been made in the hotel which will result in completely renovated guest rooms and public areas, including a brand-new lobby bar, bakery & restaurant and a rooftop bar & terrace. The hotel will expand from 402 to 500 rooms and an additional conference centre will be constructed. The Renaissance Amsterdam Hotel has a very high focus on sustainability and will aim to become an enhancement to the city of Amsterdam.

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