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THE POOL - A PLACE FOR SHARING IN THE STUDENT HOTEL'S COMPLETE CONNECTED COMMUNITY

The Pool restaurant serves fresh, healthy international comfort food for residents, workers and the local community, with seasonal menus to sit down and savour, have delivered to their desk or grab as take out, as well as a fully-stocked bar specialising in cold pressed juices and cocktails.

Located five minutes from the Dutch capital's centre, in the former office and printing facilities of Trouw and Parool newspapers, The Pool is an uber-social light and airy hang-out.

Styled in a combination of industrial and warm textures, multi-coloured furniture and vibrant shades, an open kitchen offers a bird's eye view of chefs in action. Seating is a mix of private and communal - the latter provided by long abbey-style wooden tables and benches.



Bunmi Okolosi, who trained with Michelin-starred Heston Blumenthal and worked alongside Virgilio Martinez at LIMA, is the driving force behind The Pool.

Three bars

Three custom-designed bars offer coffee, juices, smoothies, soft drinks, beers, wine and cocktails. In partnership with Juice Brothers, The Pool offers cold press juices and tonics including ginger or wheatgrass shots, alongside more complex combinations including Chocolate Mylk and Dragons

Breath.

The Pool's mixologists have conceived quirky creations based on classics such as the Pool Slide and Hit the Gin.

International Comfort Food

Inspired by The Student Hotel's Complete Connected Community, The Pool's menu reflects the sharing philosophy; the dinner menu includes a selection of dishes designed for 2/3 diners including family pizza and chicken peri peri.

It also reflects The Student Hotel's international nature with dishes including Nord Zee crab cake and rémoulade, Baba ganoush, Chimichurri steak and Lamb souvlaki.

The Pool champions healthy ingredients and packs them with taste and flavour to serve dishes all-day. Eat in or take-away meals are made with just five or six ingredients. Choose from all day breakfast, lunch, dinner or bar snacks menus.

The Student Hotel

The Pool concept will roll out to The Student Hotel's current portfolio and will be a key feature within the 36 new destinations that the company plans to open in European cities in the next four years.

The Student Hotel seeks out and develops dormant and unloved buildings that, once renovated, bring positive economic and social benefits to their neighbourhoods. Each property is open to the community and encourages people who live or work in the neighbourhood to share its facilities.

Opening hours

Restaurant

Breakfast

Monday – Saturday: 7am – 10.30am, Sunday: 8am-10.30am

All Day Dining

Monday – Thursday: 11.30am – 12am, Friday – Saturday: 11.30am - 1am, Sunday: 11.30am - 10.30pm

Bar

Monday – Thursday: 11.30am - 11pm, Friday – Saturday: 11.30am - 1am,

Coffee Bar

Monday – Friday: 6.30am - 5pm, Saturday – Sunday: 7am - 5pm

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Ends

About The Student Hotel

The Student Hotel co-living, co-working business model provides a unique hybrid destination for a fast-growing international community. Current locations include: Rotterdam, Amsterdam (City and West), The Hague, Groningen, and Eindhoven. In 2017 the Melon District properties in Barcelona and Paris will be upgraded with new facilities and services further integrating them into The Student

Hotel group. The Student Hotel Florence and Maastricht and will open in 2017, Bologna in 2018 and Madrid, Berlin, Rome and Delft in 2019. The group plans to have 41 properties in European cities by 2021.

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