



One of the 14 guest rooms at the De Durgerdam hotel, just outside Amsterdam. Studio Unfolded

The De Durgerdam, a 14-room inn housed in a newly restored 17th-century building, sits five miles east of central Amsterdam in the historic fishing village of Durgerdam. Here, new technology — solar panels, sustainable heating, a recirculating water system — is paired with bespoke furniture inspired by the surrounding architecture, and there are nods to local folk traditions like sky blue-colored closet interiors, whose hue is thought to repel insects. The walls of the restaurant, De Mark, which serves modern European comfort dishes — pan-fried local fish with sauerkraut, mussels, XO sauce and beurre blanc; a vegetarian take on steak tartare made with slow-dried tomatoes — match the colors of the nearby IJmeer lake, which also inspired the arrangement of the blankets in the bedrooms: Velvet throws in a variety of jewel tones are tossed, rather than neatly folded, atop the beds. Says Brecht Duijf of Buro Belén, who designed the interiors along with her co-founder, Lenneke Langenhuijsen, “The wrinkles are like the waves.” Rates from \$250, [dedurgerdam.com](https://www.dedurgerdam.com). — Gisela Williams