Amsterdam, Netherlands

Just over half an hour by bike (10km) from the Rijksmuseum lies the village of Durgerdam, home to about 430 people and, from the spring, a lakeside gastronomic inn, De Durgerdam. Also accessible from central Amsterdam by private boat (or taxi), the newly restored 17th-century timber-frame building will have 14 rooms designed by the modish Dutch design agency buro Belén and a restaurant, De Mark, helmed by chefs Richard Oostenbrugge and Thomas Groot, whose Amsterdam flagship, 212, has two Michelin stars. March 1; from €250; dedurgerdam.com