

RESTAURANT THE PEN

— LOCATED AT AVILA BEACH HOTEL —



In **1812** the **La Belle Alliance** mansion, now operative as Avila's reception area, was home to **English Governors**. Their favorite spot was the enclosed lush backyard of the villa, which they called **The Pen**. Restaurant The Pen is situated at that same exact location and is named after their **beloved hangout**.

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STARTERS

Ceviche · salty fingers · mango salsa · black bean sambal 23

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Slow cooked pork belly · prawns · edamame · peanuts · piccalilli 24 

Langzaam gegaard buikspek · gamba's · edamame · pinda's · piccalilli

Sirloin tataki · soy · black garlic paper · green papaya 25

Tataki van entrecôte · soja · papier van zwarte knoflook · groene papaya

Shaved zucchini salad · sweet & sour pumpkin · feta · basil · roasted cherry tomato 21 

"Shaved" courgette salade · zoetzure pompoen · feta · basilicum · gepofte cherrytomaat

Watermelon "carpaccio" · goat cheese · avocado · pickled veggies · pecan nuts 23 

"Carpaccio" van watermeloen · geitenkaas · avocado · ingelegde groenten · pecannoten

Chef's choice · selection of starters 34

Proeverij van de chef · selectie van voorgerechten

Side dish: bread basket 6.50

Bijgerecht: mandje met brood

 Recommended by the Chef  Vegetarian dish

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MAIN COURSES

Catch of the day (daily rate)

Vangst van de dag (dagprijs)

Pan-fried local red snapper · fennel cake · carrot creme · shimeji · red curry 43 

Op de huid gebakken lokale red snapper · venkelcake · wortelcrème · shimeji · rode curry

Côte de boeuf (Big green egg) · roasted potatoes · green asparagus · jus de veau & Béarnaise sauce (for 2 persons) 76 p.p.

Côte de boeuf (Big green egg) · geroosterde aardappels · groene asperges · jus de veau & Béarnaisesaus (voor 2 personen)

Pan-seared tenderloin · ratatouille · pommes Anna · Hollandaise sauce 49

Gebakken ossenhaas · ratatouille · pommes Anna · Hollandaise saus

Corn fed chicken · local yuca gratin · chayote · baby corn · mojo de ajo 43

Maïshoen · lokale yuca gratin · chayote · babymais · mojo de ajo

Plantain "tostones" · pumpkin · string bean · Creole sauce 31 

Bakbanaan "tostones" · pompoen · kouseband · Creoolse saus

Homemade pappardelle · asparagus · scallions · oyster mushroom · lemon · crème fraîche 29 

Huisgemaakte pappardelle · asperge · bosui · oesterzwam · citroen · crème fraîche

Sides: Side salad, French fries, Bread basket 6.50


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DESSERTS

Apple tarte tatin · frangipane · cinnamon crumble ·
vanilla ice cream 16

Appel tarte tatin · frangipane · Kaneelkruimel · vanilleijs

Chocolate marquise · coconut macaroon & ice cream 16 
Chocolade marquise · kokos makroon & kokosijs

Lemon cake · white chocolate mousse · watermelon ·
mango sorbet 17

Citroencake · witte chocolademousse · watermeloen ·
mango sorbet

Lavender crème brûlée · passion fruit sorbet · raspberry ·
sesame cookie 18

Lavendel crème brûlée · passievrucht sorbet · framboos ·
sesamkletskep

Cheese platter · nut bread · fruit mustard 21
Kaasplateau · notenbrood · fruitmosterd



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WARM DRINKS

COFFEES

Espresso	5.25
Coffee	5.25
Cappuccino	5.75
Latte Macchiato	5.75

SPECIALS..... 15.00

Irish coffee, Spanish coffee, Italian coffee, French coffee,
Mexican coffee, Coffee 43, Caribbean coffee

TEAS

Fresh mint tea	7.25
Tea	5.25

CHOCOLATE

Hot chocolate	7.00
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DESSERT WINES

Van Loveren Gewürztraminer	13.50
Barbadillo Pedro Ximenez	14.95

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