## The Restaurant Tour

Getting the right crowd in the best restaurants

# Today's Goal

Explaining the conept: the WHY, how and when



## Who's who?

- Brief introduction
- why The Restaurant Tour



## Wouter & Laura

- Owners and founders
- Started in 2010 (in the Netherlands)
- An event to showcase their restaurant to new guests

# Currently in NL

- In over 50 Dutch cities
- ± 50.000 yearly visitors
- ☑ Visit ± 700 restaurants
- Online restaurant guide (6.000 monthly visitors)



# Currently in UK

- Started in 2024
- In over 18 UK cities and counting
- 50+ tours and counting
- 200+ participating restaurants





- Restaurant Tour manager for **city**
- Works with restaurants to plan the tour
- On hand for the whole event, from start to finish

## Who can you expect?\*\*

- Prognosis: up to 300 visitors
- Gender: 70/30 female/male
- Age: 30 to 60
- Eats out: at least twice a month (NL)
- Spends: > €60 per person (NL)
- Knows about: wine and fine dining
- Likes: to cook
- Loves: going out to eat



## Our marketing efforts

- Social Media Ads
- Inhouse marketing expert (Thomas)
- Trailer and UGC Ads

# What to expect?

# Today's guests, are tomorrow's regulars

Show off you restaurant!



#### Dish Done Right!

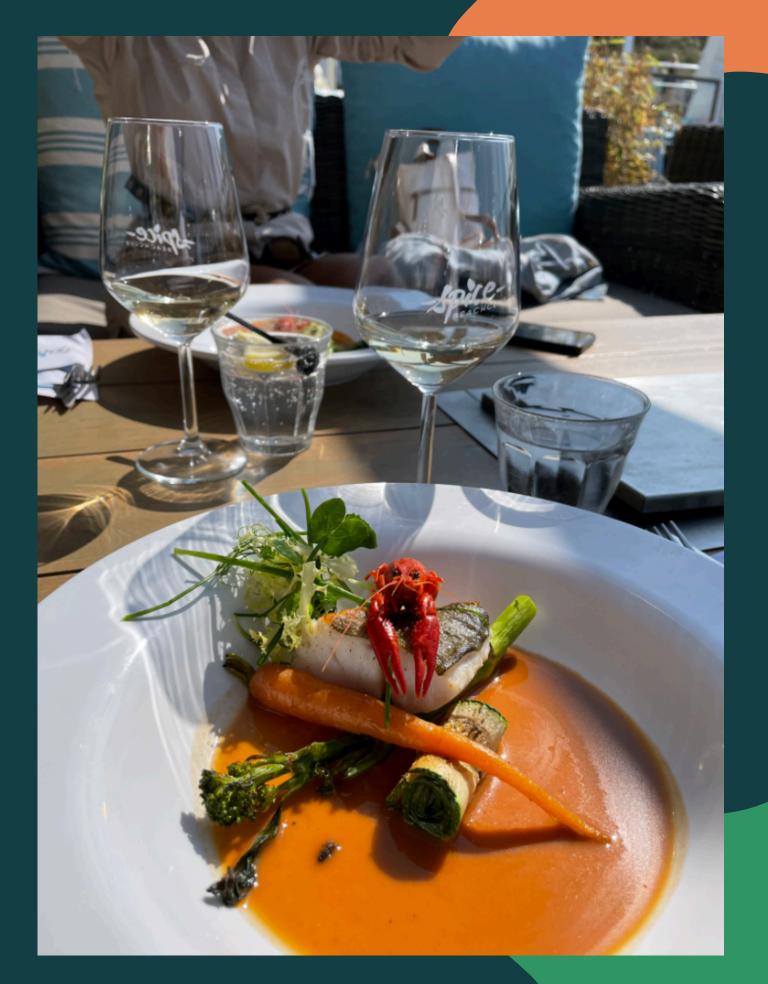
The Bishop in Leiden
Their famous signature dish:
Pork belly with sour vegetables
True representation of their menu





#### Dish Done Right!

Restaurant Spice in The Hague Exclusive ingredients Beautiful presentation Thoughtful wine pairing



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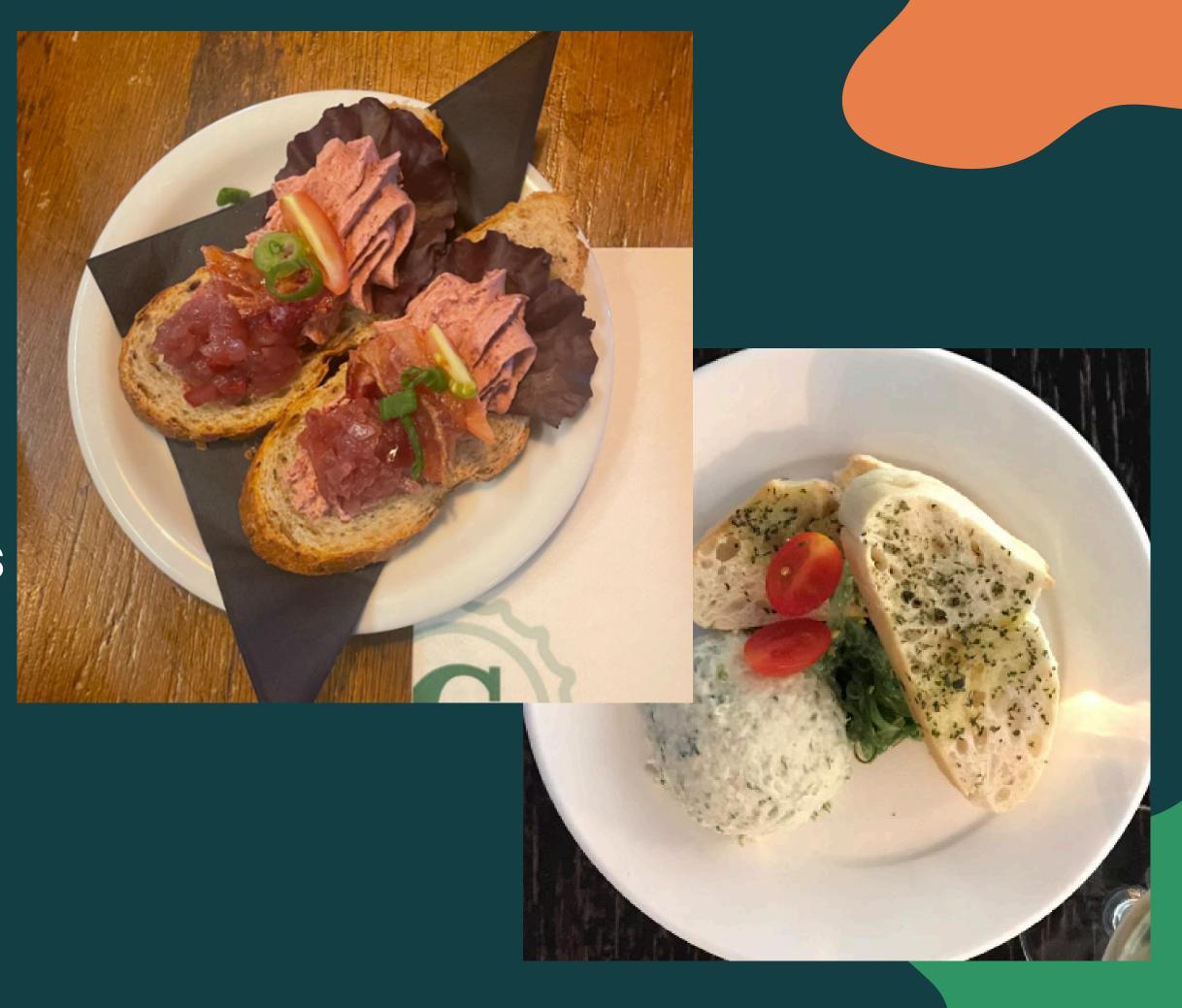
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Beautiful presentation
Thoughtful wine pairing







Poorly received dishes





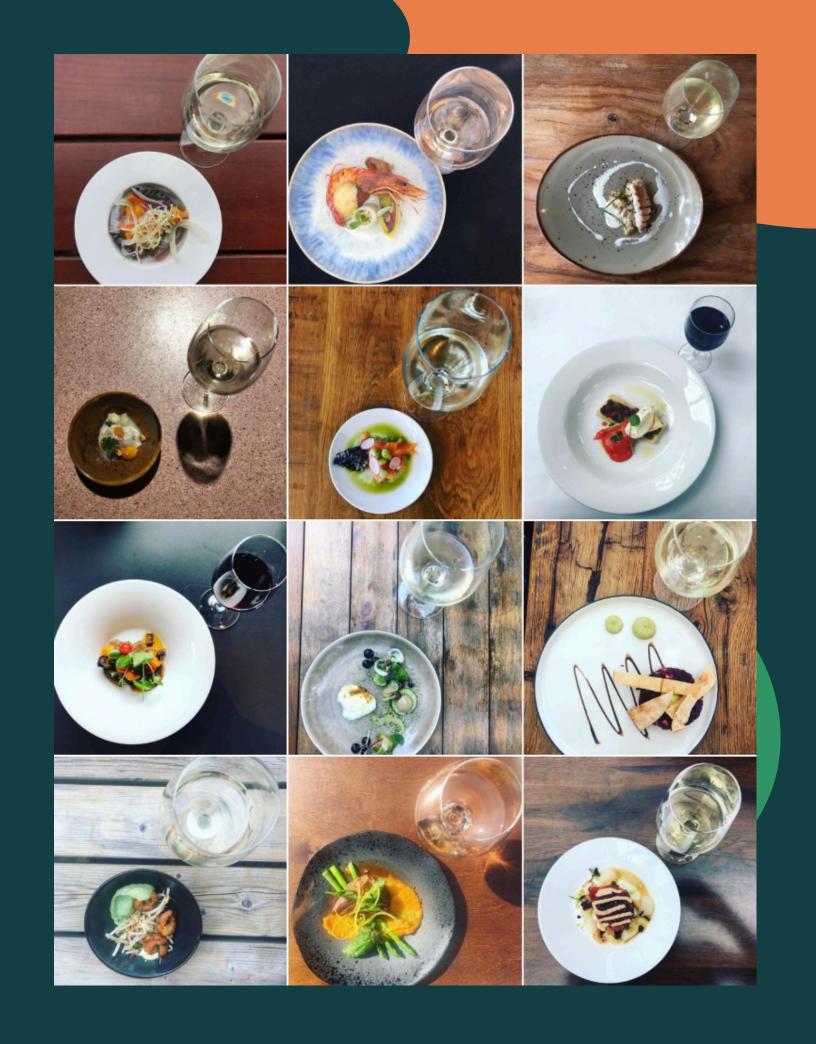
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#### What should it be?

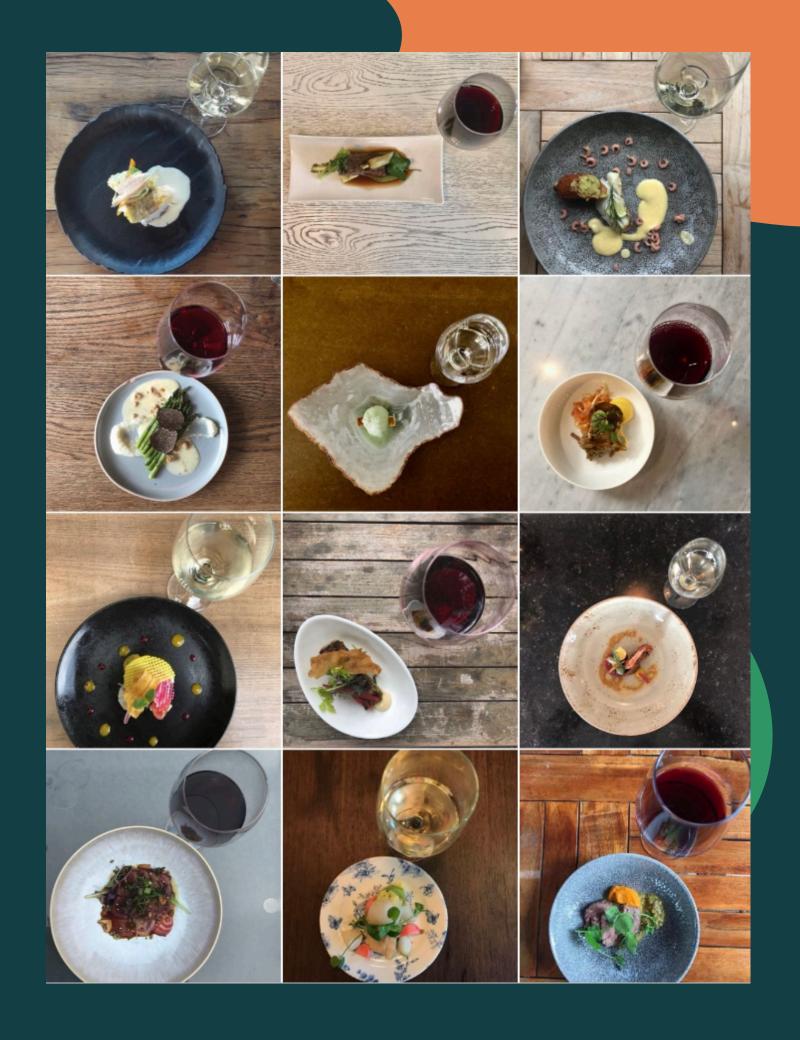
- Your signature dish
- 125 grams
- Veggie alternative





#### What should it be?

- Variety of meat and fish
- No repeat dishes
- Wine pairing: 125 ml
- Variety in wines (grape & region)





## Who's serving what?

Example (Birmingham)

- Ju Ju fish & white wine
- Sabai Sabai Veg pad thai
- Isaac's Beef risotto & white wine

- Asha's Butter chicken and red wine
- Noel's Pork belly and red wine
- Orelle lamb shank and red wine

No double 'main ingredients'



Sunday 2 weeks before the tour

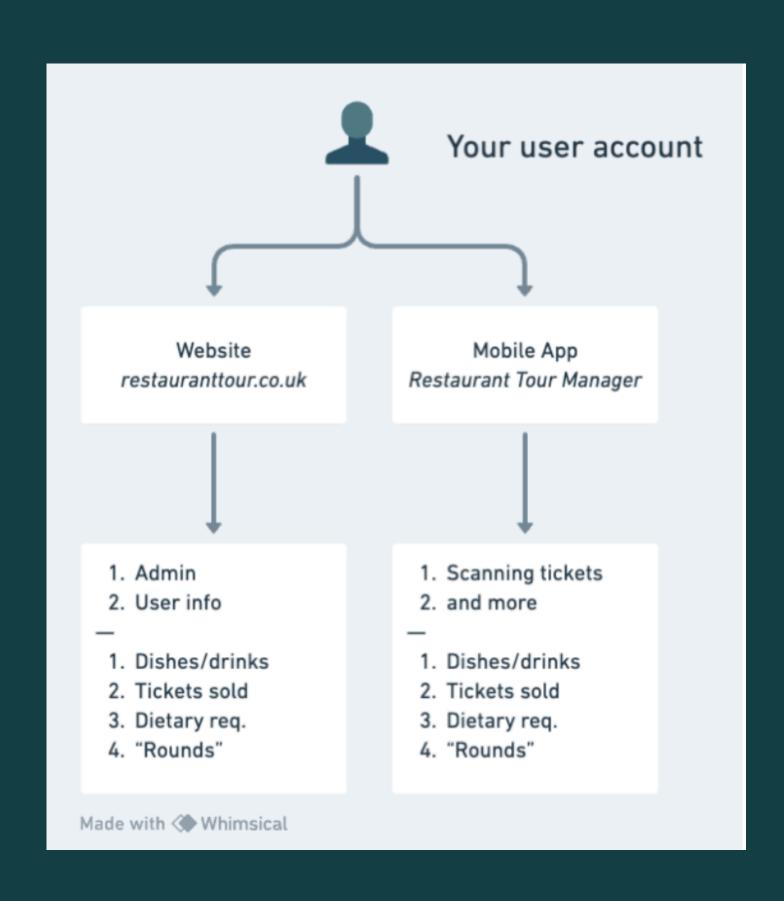
Deadline sharing dish and wine pairing

First come, first served principle

Friday before the tour at 10pm

Ticket sales close
No more cancellations
Changes in routes
Or dietary restrictions

#### The Tech

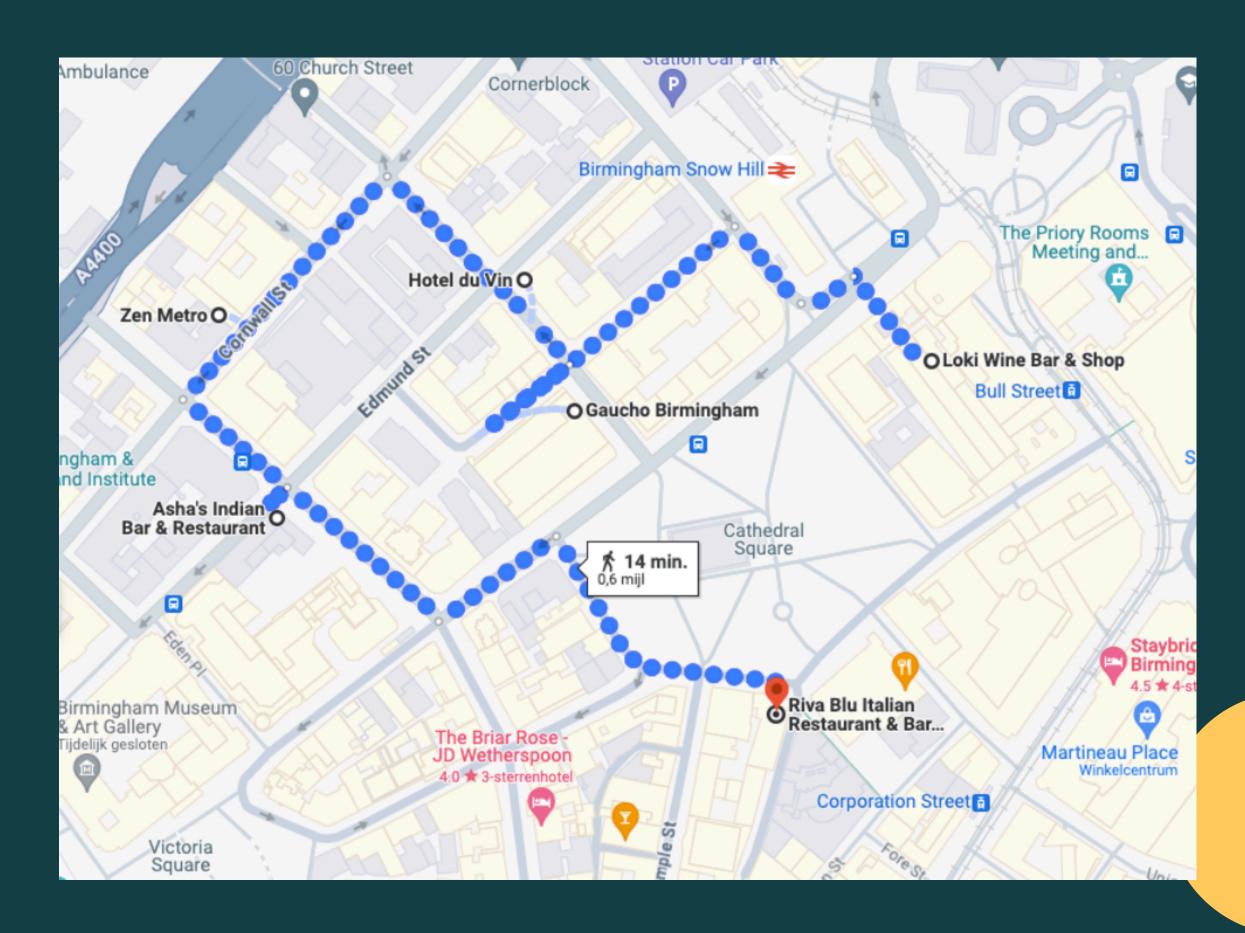


#### The Routes

One of the six routes:

- 1. Riva Blu
- 2. Asha's
- 3.Zen Metro
- 4. Hotel du Vin
- 5. Gaucho
- 6.Loki Wine House







#### **The Start**

- The event starts at noon please have your app and staff ready before then
- Expect the first guests between 11:30 and 12
- The first round is busy!
- While you welcome the first guests, five other restaurants are doing the same





#### Scanning

- One ticket per **booking**. A ticket can cover multiple guests.
- The scanned ticket displays all information, and processes this in the app
- Seating for the entire group as indicated by the number on the ticket.
- Group sizes are know in advance





#### Once seated

- Explain the wine
- Present the dish
- Explain the pairing
- Market your restaurant!





#### On to the next

- Once finished, guests will move on to their next restaurant
- As one group departs (table by table), other guests will soon arrive from the previous restaurant
- Guests visit six restaurants throughout the afternoon. Expect 6 decreasing peaks of arrivals.
- Guests should enter their last restaurant before 5pm.





## Tips & Tricks

- Tap water
- Alternative drinks
- Upsell: dessert
- Extra promotion
- Extra marketing





## Examples









- Survey
- Payment
- Evaluation





## Questions?



#### For future reference

#### The Restaurant Tour App:

- Apple: <u>Click here</u>
- Android: Click here
- Fill in dishes and drinks
- How to scan tickets
- Guest Rotation
- Guest list and allergies:

#### Restaurant Dashboard

- Click here to login
- Reset password
- Fill in your payment details
- <u>Knowledge Base</u>