

# 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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Vangst van de dag (dagprijs)

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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

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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
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## 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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