

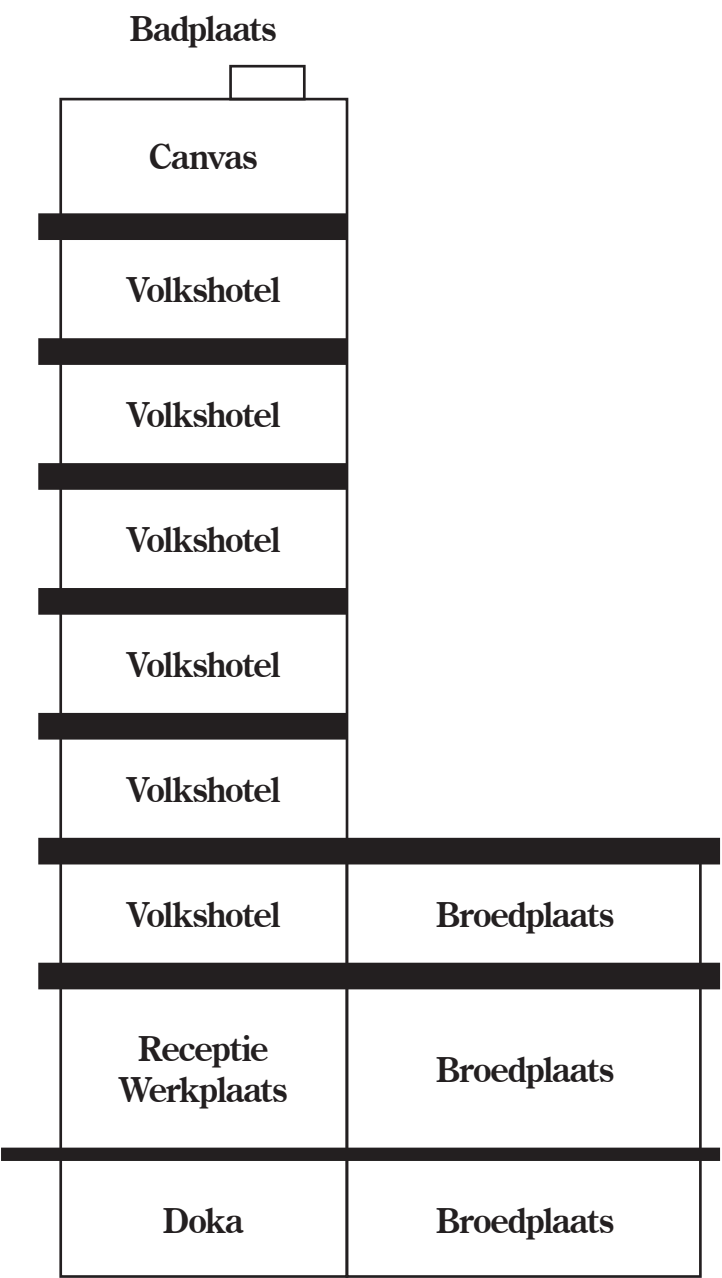
# Volkshotel Places

**VOLKS HOTEL**



**Press kit**

Volkshotel is so much more than just a hotel. The building is home to a restaurant, intimate soundbar, café, co-working spaces, meeting rooms and a creative ‘Broedplaats’ (work studio’s). A lot of places, under one roof. All the different places might need some more explanation.



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## Six floors + rooftop

Sleep in & splash out in Volkshotel.

Volkshotel is a place to rest, or not sleep at all.

Where nothing is standard, not even our standard room. Take a room perfect for one, or big enough for all. Be invisible or visible. Drink cocktails or tea. From basement to rooftop, whatever the reason, we've got you covered.

## Standard rooms

Volkshotel has 172 rooms, suitable for two to four people. Ranging from cosy (12m<sup>2</sup>) to large (45m<sup>2</sup>) there are rooms suitable for couples, families, friends or an entire rock band. Like almost all of Volkshotel, the standard rooms are designed by Bas van Tol (studio Müller van Tol). Inspired by newspaper production and the vanishing world of paper, ink and photographs. Bas van Tol frames the view outside of the bedroom windows with window seals that are deep enough to sit in or work on. Simplicity enhances the materials and details.

## Special rooms

Volkshotel invited nine creatively minded people to each design a hotel room. This led to nine uncommon and completely different concepts: camping in a hotel room, sleeping in your own private cinema, bathing in Japanese style and waking up next to a giant deer. In Volkshotel's special rooms, everything is possible.

## Badplaats

All hotel rooms have their own bathroom with shower and/or bath. Hotel guests in need of deeper cleansing can travel up to the top floor. Up on the 8th they can sweat in the sauna and hang out till their fingers shrivel in the hot tubs or get moulded with a massage. All with a view over the city.



## Ground Floor

### Work, drink, meet in Werkplaats

A place where all routes meet. Where working hard usually leads to playing harder. The crossroads of artists, entrepreneurs and the business city suits. Work with no office and a coffee with no filter. A place to let ideas flow and if you are ready to share them with the world, hire a room big enough to.

### Werkplaats café

Hotel guests, Broedplaats renters, neighbours, locals and clubbers... whatever the destination, all routes meet in Werkplaats. The reception leads into the cafe where the day can start with a croissant at dawn and end with the last glass of wine.

### Co-working apces and meeting rooms

Next to the cafe are the co-working spaces, where freelancers can rent a desk for a reasonable price. People can work alone, get inspired by newly met colleagues or consult in one of the four, small meeting rooms. For bigger events, business meetings and putting the world to rights, there are three large conference rooms.





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## 7th Floor Canvas restaurant

Eat, drink or even dance in Canvas

The place to take a breath of the early morning air or gaze at the late night city lights. The place for the first bite or the last cocktail and everything in between. The Canvas can be blank, make it what you will. Canvas started back in 2007 in the old journalist canteen. Canvas is accesible, casul and pretentious, but tries to deliver the best service on a daily basis for a reasonable price. Everyone is welcome, so you'll meet a diverse group of people.

## Canvas restaurant

Canvas' walls are almost made completely of glass. This means there are 360° views over the city. With a bit of luck you'll have breakfast with sunrise and a folks dinner at sunset. Canvas serves all the meals you need: breakfast, lunch and dinner. Every course is reasonably priced and perfect to share where possible, made with local ingredients.

## Klein Canvas

The old installation rooms on the 7th floor are converted into one atmospheric place. With views across the city, makes mood lighting easy and sets the scene for any occasion including marriage reception and private dinners.





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## Basement

Underground intimate soundbar, with a high-end sound system.

Doka is an underground, intimate place to meet. Where night, music and culture in any shape or form come together. A place to lose yourself. Where die-hards, music bon vivants and night owls, come together. Doka is the extension of the studios and ateliers of the creative entrepreneurs of Broedplaats. Those two places are interconnected during the night and you can be part of all of that. Unravel the secrets of the night where music, art, and creativity are waiting for you.

## Doka Studio

DJs and selectors enter the basement to expose their record collection to the audience. They are the ones to host the night, guide you to the dancefloor or take you on a journey. Doka Studio stands for uncompromising DJ sets filled with warm, organic, contemporary and wayward music. We challenge DJs to think beyond, strictly playing

music and invite them to host listening sessions, screen music documentaries or showcase art. The high-end sound system makes sure you easily immerse yourself in all the good things the basement has to offer. Forget what happens on the outside and stay current. This is where you can let things get out of hand and still remain invisible. The basement is where life happens in the dark.

## Cultural program

Besides the nightly hours in Doka, you can come and join the basement for more cultural programming during the evening. Multidisciplinary evenings, alternated with live music (Doka Live), documentaries, talk shows, and other program (Doka Culture). Doka tries to find the right balance between creativity, entertainment, and a substantive program.



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## Backwing Broedplaats VKG

Broedplaats VKG is the place for experiment and creativity. The workspace of notable young names and elderly starters, local and international talent. To produce or design, edit or create. For a better world or just a job. Working individually or in collaboration. Here you can find the creative minds that once saved this building from being demolished.

### Workspace for creative entrepreneurs

Urban Resort Foundation is the link between empty real estates and creative minds looking for low price workspaces. In 2007, they began changing the 10.0000 m2 empty old newspaper building into a creative 'Broedplaats' (workspaces for creatives, start-ups and artists). After the renovation, the Broedplaats still remains in Volkshotel. Where 200 creative minds have their offices and studio's, from Photographers to Graphic Designers and from Journalists to Henna tattoo artists. Broedplaats VKG is known for its 'DJ street' - a basement corridor with DJ's

and producer studio's, including Beesmunt Soundsystem and Detroit Swindle.

### Broedplaats and Volkshotel interconnected

Broedplaats VKG plays an important role in Volkshotel. Valentijn Bannier, gitarist and studio owner in the basement creates our Doka Live programme. We also collaborate with photographer Joao M B Costa and our map is designed by Egidius Bank, illustrator. People here know that when you work together you can create something beautiful. With all the work under one roof, co-operation is smooth.