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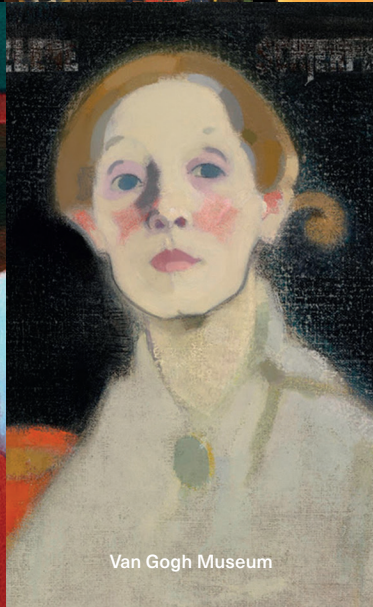
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Dear Guest,

Warm welcome to Conservatorium Hotel and the world-famous Museum district of Amsterdam. Just on your doorstep / a stone throw away you will find the country finest museums. We would love to introduce them to you with this small brochure.

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## **Rijksmuseum**

14 February – 6 June 2020

### **Caravaggio-Bernini. Baroque in Rome**

This exhibition explores the beginnings of European baroque in Rome, with starring roles for the painter Caravaggio (1571-1610) and the sculptor Bernini (1598-1680). We travel back in time to the Rome of around 1600, when the eternal city was shaken from its slumbers by brilliant and ambitious artists. Aesthetic beauty had long been the norm, but now a new artistic language emerged whose ultimate aim was to evoke emotion. This was an art of surprising role reversals, of drama, dynamism and bravura, but also an art of classical restraint and natural fervour.

The effects of this Roman revolution in Western art reverberated throughout Europe.

Never before have so many masterpieces by Caravaggio, Bernini and their contemporaries been exhibited in the Netherlands: Caravaggio-Bernini includes no fewer than 60 artworks from international collections. The exhibition has come about in association with the Kunsthistorisches Museum in Vienna.

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## **Van Gogh Museum**

21 February – 24 May 2020

### **Major names and new faces**

The exhibition features an outstanding selection of works by major names and new faces.

The portraits of Vincent van Gogh are united with artists' portraits by painters including Edvard Munch, Charley Toorop, Gustave Courbet, Paul Cézanne and Helene Schjerfbeck. Modern and contemporary artists including Francis Bacon and Julian Schnabel also respond to Van Gogh's self-portraits.

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## **Stedelijk Base**

### **An ongoing exhibition, the selection of around 700 'best' pieces**

This is an installation of iconic works from the collection of the Stedelijk Museum. It occupies the entire new wing of the museum and features a selection of around 700 pieces grouped around historic movements, social themes, and influential artists. The display begins with STEDELIJK BASE part 1 Gallery including works by seminal figures such as Kazimir Malevich, Piet Mondrian, Gerrit Rietveld, Nola Hatterman, Charley Toorop, Barnett Newman, Yves Klein, Roy Lichtenstein, Ed van der Elsken, Yayoi Kusama, and Sheila Hicks. Next, visitors can take the escalator to the Foundation Gallery, where part 2 continues with an extraordinary installation by Barbara Kruger and art from the 1980s to the present day, featuring work by Jeff Koons, Anselm Kiefer, Maarten Baas and Marlene Dumas.