

ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL EVENT VENUES ON LAKE ZURICH

WE TREAT YOU AS A GUEST RATHER
THAN A CUSTOMER



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WHAT OUR GUESTS SAY ABOUT US

“Your commitment and professionalism were instrumental in making our customer day a complete success. The feedback from our guests was consistently positive, not least because of your excellent service.”

Fabian, Member of the Management Board of dynasoft AG 2023

“An eye for detail: When I asked for a place to work, I didn’t just get a quiet corner — I was given an entire, fully prepared meeting room, complete with personalised signage. These gestures may seem small, but they highlight what truly matters in event planning: attentiveness, reliability, and appreciation!”

C. Stöckli, CSC Events 2025

“Wonderful conference venue, great catering.”

Yvonne Hügli - Google reviews

“As always, it was simply wonderful with you. I’ve been to so many venues and the GDI is really something very special. So high quality, well-kept and with great attention to detail and then the whole team at the GDI who fill the building with diligence and warmth. Thank you for once again providing the setting for our summit and creating a great experience for our partners and customers!”

Angelika, Senior Event Manager, BSI AG 2023

“Many thanks for everything. Everything was perfectly organised and the service was great!”

Michael, Master Coach & Trainer, School Thalwil 2023





WELCOME TO THE GOTTLIEB DUTTWEILER INSTITUTE

The GDI is a unique venue that inspires ideas, opens up new perspectives and brings people together. Set amidst the idyllic 'Park im Grüene' our bright and modern premises provide breathtaking views of Lake Zurich and the Alps. At a venue where pioneers research future trends and inspiring discussions take place, you will also find the perfect setting for your events. Whether you'd like to hold a conference, seminar or meeting – for between 3 and 310 guests – we'll make your event an unforgettable experience with first-class service, outstanding regional cuisine and personal support.

WHY THE GDI IS THE PERFECT EVENT LOCATION

- First-rate guest service
- Personalised event planning – from the initial concept to the final round of applause
- Wide selection of rooms for individual arrangements
- Outstanding cuisine with creative and regional dishes
- Idyllic park grounds with views of Lake Zurich and the Alps in a historic setting
- State-of-the-art facilities to meet the highest requirements
- 15 minutes from Zurich with parking space



MORE THAN JUST A VENUE

The GDI is a place where the future is forged. Here inspiration and perfection are united in harmony.

PROFESSIONAL EVENT PLANNING

Our highly experienced event team will support you in the planning and organisation of your event. From room design and technical equipment to catering, we are here to ensure your individual requirements are met.

INSPIRING SPEAKERS FOR YOUR EVENT

Our trend researchers are in great demand as speakers at international level and will enrich your event with visionary input on trends and developments. Planning a Foresight Day? Our strategic foresight team would be pleased to plan and host an expertly curated Foresight Day for your company.

DAYTIME EVENTS AND OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION

If you require overnight accommodation, we work with select hotel partners in the surrounding area who meet our high quality standards. We would be happy to support you with the organisation.

YOUR EVENT AT ANY TIME OF THE YEAR

Our event location is available all year round, from Monday to Friday – on a flexible basis and completely in line with your needs. On Saturdays, we can reserve the GDI exclusively for your event from a minimum cost of CHF 25,000. The GDI provides the ideal space for any event, catering for 3 to 310 guests – both indoors and outdoors. The park terrace with adjoining lawn to Dutti Park can also be used. We will set up the seating arrangements and facilities completely in line with your specific requirements.



15% discount
Every Monday
and Friday from
December
to April

TRANSPARENT AND FLEXIBLE PRICING

Benefit from attractive package deals for your conference from CHF 140 per person a day with catering services tailored to your needs:

- Drinks – from mineral water to home-made smoothies
- Light bites such as croissants, Bircher muesli or sweet and savoury pastries
- Sandwich lunch
- 3-course 'Flying Service' buffet lunch
- 3-course menu

[CHECK OUT OUR PRICES AND ALL PACKAGE DEALS](#)

SEASONAL CUISINE

Our head chef Kevin Ashbrook and his team serve absolutely exquisite dishes. They are very experienced professionals from Michelin-starred restaurants who produce highly refined cuisine. They select every element of their dishes with incredible dedication. Their love for the art of cooking is reflected in every well-balanced ingredient and artful presentation. Together they create unique culinary experiences to delight the palate.

In our dishes, we use fresh herbs from our own garden, regional ingredients and produce from highly select suppliers. Whether it's a drinks reception or multi-course dinner – at the GDI you will enjoy market-fresh, seasonal and healthy cuisine of the very highest calibre.

[SEASONAL FLAVOURS TO SAVOUR](#)



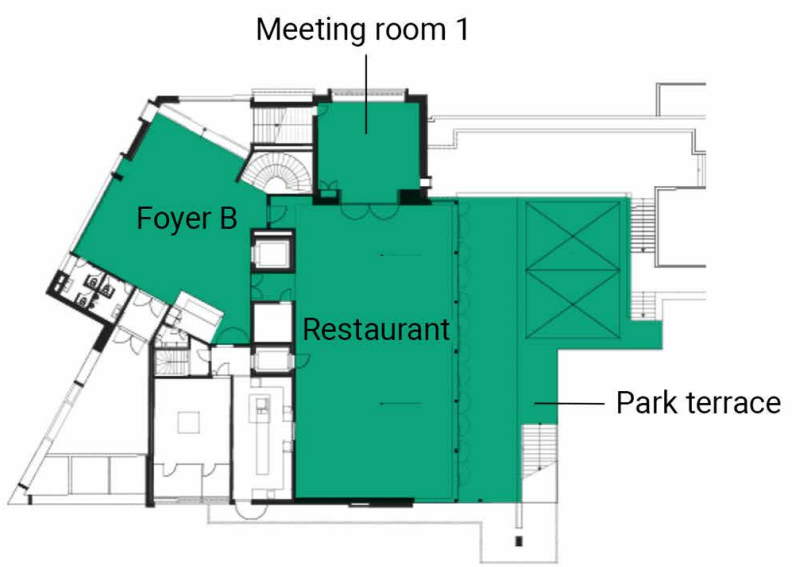
“Wonderful flavours, regional produce and variety are essential elements in my cuisine. I use seasonal ingredients to delight our guests with delectable culinary creations.”

Kevin Ashbrook, head chef at the GDI,
focuses on seasonal produce



PERFECT SPACE FOR YOUR NEEDS

[EXPLORE THE GDI VIRTUALLY IN OUR INTERACTIVE 3D TOUR](#)



Room size
Cocktail: 310 Persons
Banquet: 220 Persons

Size: 330 m²

RESTAURANT + ROOM 1

Exquisite cuisine with great views

Providing direct access to the terrace, the restaurant alone is ideal for hosting special events. However, using the adjacent Room 1 too extends the fantastic view of the lake and provides space for an additional 40 people.



Room size

Seminar: 230 people

Concert: 310 people

Size: 301 m²

FEATURES

- Stage
- Projection screen
- Lectern
- Interpreter booth

CONFERENCE ROOMS 1 + 2

Perfect space for big ideas

The GDI's largest room provides space for up to 310 guests, state-of-the-art facilities and views of the park, lake and the Alps. The balcony and adjoining Foyer A are ideal places to take breaks.

LIBRARY

For inspiring meetings

The wood-panelled, modern library once housed books belonging to our researchers and today offers a stylish space where guests can enjoy special events. Some books have even been kept on the shelves.



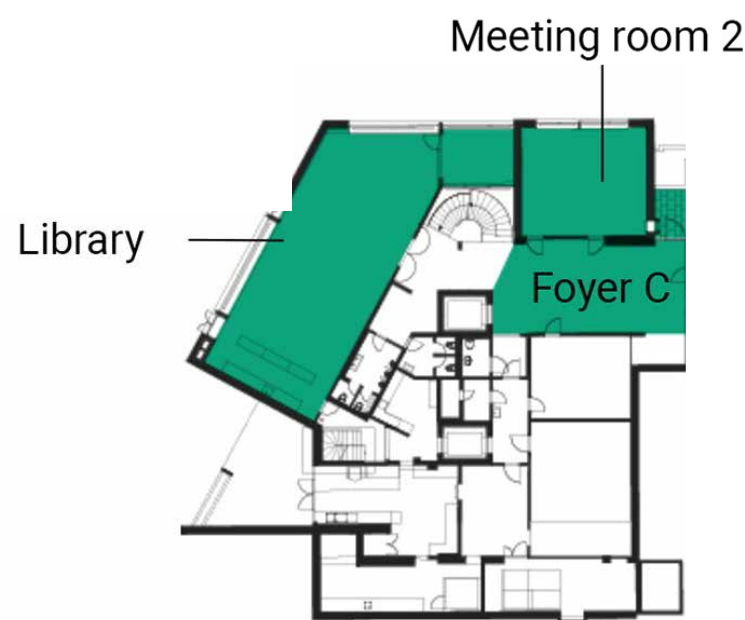
Room size

U-shape: 42 people

Seminar: 50 people

Concert: 80 people

Size: 135 m²



ROOM 3

For meetings with vision

With views of the lake and direct access to the lakeside terrace, the newest of all the GDI's rooms is an absolute gem.



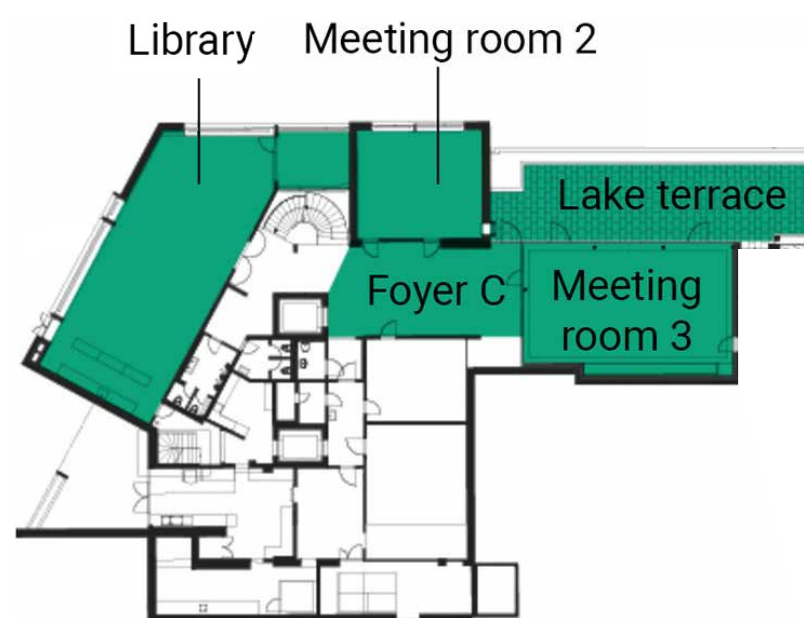
Room size

U-shape: 26 people

Seminar: 34 people

Concert: 60 people

Size: 95 m²



OTHER ROOMS

Ideal for any event

Rooms 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8 as well as Foyers A, B and C are highly versatile rooms too that are available for your event.

[TAKE A LOOK AT ALL THE GDI'S ROOMS](#)

MEETINGS WITH VISION

Plan your next business event where visionary ideas are conceived. Away from the hustle and bustle, the GDI is the perfect setting for innovative collaboration and provides an inspiring environment. All rooms at our event location enjoy plenty of daylight and are equipped with state-of-the-art presentation technology.

FOR HIGHLY EFFECTIVE SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Whether you'd like to hold specialist presentations or interactive sessions, we create the ideal environment for successful learning and lively dialogue. From compact meeting rooms to spacious halls - our rooms, which can be flexibly configured, are ideal for all event requirements.

FOR HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE MEETINGS AND TRAINING SESSIONS

Whether it's design thinking, strategy meetings or team-building sessions, the flexible rooms at the GDI event venue provide space for creative minds and lively discussions. Our training and meeting rooms offer flexible set-ups with whiteboards, pinboards and interactive displays.

FOR SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCES

Whether it's meetings, conferences, general assemblies or conventions: we'll take care of your big event to ensure optimal networking opportunities and inspiring content. Our light-filled, air-conditioned halls provide space for up to 310 guests.



CELEBRATIONS IN STYLE

Hold celebratory events in an inspiring setting. With breathtaking views of Lake Zurich and the Alps, our versatile rooms can be arranged to meet your specific requirements. Whether in our stylish rooms inside or in the picturesque surroundings of our park, we'll ensure your event – for between 3 and 310 guests – is a truly unique experience.



THE PERFECT VENUE FOR EXCEPTIONAL COMPANY CELEBRATIONS

Recognise outstanding achievements in a celebratory setting. Enjoy an elegant evening full of glamour and glitz at a gala dinner. Hold a laid-back summer barbecue on the terrace. End the year with a wonderful Christmas party. We'll help you to host a celebratory event tailored to your company's needs that will strike just the right impression.

THE WEDDING VENUE FOR UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS

Nothing can go wrong on the most wonderful day of your life. We'll be with you every step of the way to create the perfect setting for your wedding – our venue in Rüschlikon is ideal for celebrations – which can be held both inside and outdoors in the park – and provides first-rate catering services. From planning the marriage ceremony to the final wedding reception: our vastly experienced and dedicated team will ensure every aspect of your big day is truly magical.

THE PERFECT SETTING FOR YOUR DREAM EVENT

The GDI is exclusively available for private events – birthdays, anniversaries, funerals, baby showers, theme parties, farewell parties or other special events. You take care of the guest list and we will ensure meticulous planning, a wonderful setting and first-class catering to make your event truly unforgettable.

WE ARE HAPPY TO HELP YOU

For viewings or personal consultations, please contact us in advance to arrange a suitable appointment.



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TRAVEL DIRECTIONS



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Public transport

- Bus services run directly from Zurich Bürkliplatz, Thalwil railway station and Rüschlikon railway station
- ‘S-Bahn’ urban rail service to Rüschlikon station and 15 minutes on foot

By car

- There are a limited number of parking spaces, which must be reserved, directly in front of the GDI – including two e-charging stations for which charges apply.
- Guests can park in the nearby car park at the ‘Park im Grüene’ (Zürcherstrasse 4, 8803 Rüschlikon) at discounted rates.

