**HISTORY**

Historie

In November 1745, Huguenot Jean George Riquet (1713-1791) founded the Riquet & Co in nearby Katharinenstreet as a store for importing tea, coffee and other exotic items, later supplemented by a public coffee bar. After a short time, the name Riquet was a household name in the world of coffee and high society with its gallant lifestyles far beyond Saxony. No wonder that even the young Goethe did not only think of balls and concerts when he raved about Little Paris. As a self-confessed fan of the chocolate shop from the house of Riquet, he even had it sent to him when he was on the road and was also in close correspondence with the company founder.

Under the direction of the Leipzig architect Paul Lange, the first preliminary plans began in 1907 for the conversion of the Riquet House at its present location, in what contemporaries were convinced was one of the “streets with the most future“. Planned as a business and exhibition building for the much sought-after overseas articles and the specialties from the Riquet chocolate factory‘s own production, the building still attracts attention today.

Inspired by classical Asian architecture, the architect opted for a pagoda-like roof structure and an exceptionally colorful facade design. The building is characterized by mighty pillars made of Bavarian and Swedish granite, used for the tall, spacious gallery rooms inside. Art Nouveau details can be found everywhere, surprisingly harmoniously integrated into the Asian-looking forms. The copper-chased, life-size elephant heads on either side of the entrance door - the company's trademark - are still one of the favorite photo motifs among people visiting the city in the 21st century

War and post-war did not spare the Riquethaus. The characteristic tower structure was destroyed, the upper floor burned out. It was not until 1961 that an extension of the fourth floor began, on the one hand to make the house weatherproof and on the other hand to obtain 200 $m^2$ of urgently needed commercial space.

A porcelain store of the State Trade Organization moved into the first floor.
After the political change in the GDR, the ensemble was restored by a Cologne architect around 1994/95 - including the turret and store fittings. Since then, local residents and guests have had the opportunity to enjoy a select range of tea, chocolate and coffee specialties in the Riquet coffee house, along with delicacies from Leipzig bakeries, such as the popular Leipziger Lerchen. This is a deliberate continuation of Leipzig‘s remarkable bourgeois coffee house culture.

Jean George Riquet and his contemporaries would have been surprised by the development of the products and certainly by that of our public. For a long time now, it‘s not just the raw materials that come from all over the world - our guests do, too.

Share your thoughts and experiences with us:
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KaffeeHaus RIQUET

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| **Filter Coffee** | | |
| Cup | | 3,60 |
| Pot | | 6,20 |
| **Cold Brew Coffee** | | 4,70 |
| **Einspänner** | | 4,70 |
| Filter coffee with whipped cream, served in a glass | | |
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| **Espresso** | | 3,20 |
| Double | | 5,10 |
| Macchiato | | 3,70 |
| double Macchiato | | 5,30 |
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| Americano | | 5,10 |
| Espresso Tonic | 0,3 l | 5,20 |
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| **Flat white** | | 5,40 |
| **Cappuccino** | | 4,50 |
| **Latte** | | 5,10 |
| **Latte Macchiato** | | 5,10 |
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| **Grain coffee** | | 3,60 |
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| **Mexican** | | 4,70 |
| 1/2 coffee, 1/2 chocolate | | |
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| **Chai Latte** | | 4,80 |
| **Dirty Chai Latte** | | 5,30 |
| **Matcha Latte** | | 6,80 |
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| **Warm organic milk with honey** | | 3,30 |
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| *Oat drink or lactose-free milk* | | *+ 0,80* |
| *Extra Ristretto* | | *1,60* |
| *Syrup: hazelnut, vanilla or caramel* | | *0,80* |

## SPECIALTIES WITHOUT ALCOHOL

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| **Salted Caramel Latte** with whipped cream | 6,60 |
| **Pumpkin Spice Latte** with whipped cream | 6,60 |
| **Sesame latte** with halva | 6,00 |
| **Iced Latte Mango Matcha** | 5,90 |
| **Iced coffee** | 6,10 |
| with whipped cream | + 0,80 |

## SPECIALTIES WITH ALCOHOL

**Coffee Riquet** 7,30
Filter coffee, chocolate,
4 cl Grand Marnier and whipped cream

**Elephant Coffee** 7,30
Filter coffee with 4 cl Amarula liqueur
with whipped cream + 0,80

**Amarula Latte** 7,30
Latte Macchiato with 4 cl Amarula

**Pharisees** 7,30
Filter coffee, cocoa, 4 cl dark rum
and whipped cream

**Café à la francaise** 7,30
Filter coffee, 4 cl cognac and brown sugar

**Cabby** 7,30
Filter coffee with 4 cl cherry brandy
and whipped cream

**Irish Coffee** 7,30
Filter coffee, brown sugar,
4 cl whiskey and whipped cream

**Coffee Amsterdam** 7,30
Filter coffee, 4 cl eggnog and cream topping

**Kahlúa Coffee** 7,30
Coffee with 4 cl Kahlúa, milk, coffee,
whipped cream and cinnamon

# Schokoladen

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| **„Elephant“ Hot Chocolate**<br>mit 4 cl Amarula | 7,30 |
| **Hot Chocolate** | 5,40 |
| **Chocolate „with shot“**<br>to choose from:<br>Amaretto, Vodka, Rum oder Eggnog (2 cl) | 7,30 |
| **Marshmallow-Chocolate** | 6,00 |
| **Pistachio Chocolate** | 6,80 |
| **Cinnamon Spice Chocolate** | 5,80 |
| **Iced Chocolate** | 6,10 |
| *with whipped cream* | *+ 0,80* |

*All chocolates are also available vegan with oat drink.*

# Tee

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| ***The tea in a pot from our TEA MENU is served with rock candy.*** | 6,10 |
| **Fresh mint with honey** | 3,90 |
| **Fresh ginger with honey** | 3,90 |
| **Fresh hot lemon with honey** | 3,90 |

# Frühstück

**BREAKFAST ALL DAY LONG**
**WITH BREAD FROM NOURISH**

**Käsefrühstück à la Lehmann** a,g,h,e 15,90
Goat cheese, Saxon mountain cheese, Camembert,
herb cream cheese, Butter, grapes, walnuts, bread basket

**Harty breakfast** a,g,2,3,11 15,90
Serrano-Schinken, Salami, charcoal cheese,
herb cream cheese, Butter, bread basket

**French breakfast** a,f,g,h,k 11,20
croissant, homemade jam, honey,
fresh fruit, butter

**Englisch breakfast** a,g,2,3,c 16,20
2 organic fried eggs, fried sausages & mushrooms,
Beaked beans, grilled tomatoes, butter, bread basket

**Nordic breakfast** a,g,3 15,20
smoked trout fillet, smoked salmon,
horseradish, butter, bread basket

**Chia Pudding** Coconut-Mango (vegan and gluten-free) 7.90
Bio-Chiasamen, Kokosmilch, Mango
and caramelized walnuts

**Homemade muesli** a,f,g,h,k 9,40
consisting of whole grain oats, chia seeds,
Granola (coconut flakes, spelt) & nut kernel mix
with skyr and fresh fruit

**Scrambled or fried eggs made from 3 organic eggs with sourdough bread and butter**
natural a,c 9,90
with Serrano ham a,c,g,2,3,11 14,80
with smoked salmon a,c,g 14,80

**Bread is also available gluten-free**

# Speisen

**Omelette "Riquet" with sourdough bread and butter**
filled with cheese, mushrooms and herbs [a,c,g,3] 13,20

**Avocadobrot** with cream cheese, guacamole, Parmesan, an organic fried egg, marinated wild herb salad, and sourdough bread [a,c,g] 12,80

**Two homemade zucchini pancakes**
with fresh salad and dill cream [a,c] 10,80

**Classic tarte flambée**
with sour cream, bacon, onions, leek [a,g] 14,90

**Large salad plate**
Leaf salad, hummus, beetroot, fresh vegetables, olives, Beluga lentils, balsamic vinegar-dressing, bread basket (optionally gluten-free)
**vegan** [a,c,m,2,3] 15,50
**with gratinated goat cheese** [a,c,g,h,m,2,3] 19,80

**Three dips around the world**
**with sourdough bread** [a,k,3] 8,90
hummus, guacamole, cream cheese

**Homemade soup with sourdough bread** 6,40
*BPlease ask our service for the daily offer of quiche and soup*

# Eis

**Caffè Affogato** a,c,f,g 6,50
double espresso with a scoop of vanilla ice cream

**Swedish sundae** a,c,f,g 9,10
3 scoops of vanilla ice cream with applesauce,
4 cl eggnog and whipped cream

**Fruit ice cream sundae** a,c,f,g 9,10
3 scoops of ice cream: vanilla, strawberry and passion fruit,
Fruits, raspberry sauce and whipped cream

**Chocolate nut sundae** a,c,f,g 9,10
1 scoop of vanilla ice cream, 2 scoops of chocolate ice cream,
nut mix, chocolate sauce and whipped cream

**Amarula ice cream** a,c,f,g 9,10
2 scoops of vanilla ice cream, 1 scoop of salted caramel
ice cream, 4 cl Amarula liqueur and whipped cream

**a scoop of ice cream** c,f,g 2,40
chocolate / vanilla / strawberry
salted-caramel / passion fruit (vegan)

# Dessert, Pancakes und Waffeln

**Homemade**
**Saxon Quarkkäulchen** a,c,g,3,11
**with applesauce and whipped cream** 9,50

**Warmer Tiroler Apfelstrudel** a,e,g,h,i,11
**with vanilla ice cream, warm vanilla sauce and whipped cream** 8,20

**Warme Leipziger Lerche** a,c,e,f,h
**with apple-cinnamon compote and pistachio ice cream** 8,90

**THREE HOMEMADE PANCAKES**

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| with maple syrup a,c,g | 5,50 |
| with pistachio cream a,c,g | 8,90 |
| with banana and chocolate sauce a,c,g,h,f,3 | 6,90 |
| with apple-cinnamon compote a,c,g | 7,40 |
| with fruit and raspberry sauce a,c,g | 7,90 |
| *served with a scoop of vanilla ice cream c,f,g* | *2,40* |

**FRESHLY BAKED RIQUET WAFFLE** a,c,g

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| with powdered sugar and whipped cream | 4,90 |
| with fresh fruit, powdered sugar and whipped cream | 6,90 |
| with applesauce, powdered sugar and whipped cream | 6,50 |
| with pistachio cream, powdered sugar and whipped cream | 8,90 |

**a hearty waffle**
**with cherry tomatoes and guacamole** 6,90

# Alkoholfreie Getränke und Flaschenbier

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| **House water** | | |
| **still/ sparkling** | | |
| glass | 0,2 l | 1,90 |
| carafe | 0,5 l | 3,90 |
| carafe | 1,0 l | 5,70 |
| **Vöslauer Mineralwasser** | | |
| **still or sparkling** | 0,25 l | 3,40 |
| | 0,75 l | 7,40 |
| **freshly squeezed orange juice** | 0,2 l | 5,90 |
| **Homemade lemonades** | | |
| Strawberry Fantasy | 0,3 l | 5,80 |
| Mango Dream | 0,3 l | 5,80 |
| Matcha Treat | 0,3 l | 5,80 |
| Woodruff Adventure | 0,3 l | 5,80 |
| **Obstland Sachsenobst** | | |
| **juice or spritzer** | 0,2 l | 3,70 |
| | 0,3 l | 4,90 |
| naturally cloudy apple / orange /cherry / peach / sea buckthorn mango / currant / rhubarb / tomato | | |
| **Thomas Henry** | | |
| **Tonic Water / Bitter Lemon** | 0,2 l | 3,70 |
| **Coca Cola / Coco Cola Zero** | 0,2 l | 3,90 |
| **Fanta / Sprite** | 0,2 l | 3,90 |
| **Bayreuther hell** | 0,33 l | 4,10 |
| **non-alcoholic** | 0,5 l | 5,50 |
| **Ur-Krostitzer Pils** | 0,33 l | 4,10 |
| **Maisel Weißbier** | 0,5 l | 5,50 |
| Original or non-alcoholic | | |

# Sekt und Cremant

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| **Rotkäppchen Piccolo**<br>semi-dry, dry or non-alcoholic | 0,2 l | 7,10 |
| **Prosecco**<br>Valdobbiadene Superiore DOC Extra Dry Serena | 0,1 l<br>0,75 l | 6,10<br>41,00 |
| **Bouvet Cremant**<br>Loire Blanc | 0,75 l | 37,00 |

# Drinks

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| **Sunpéro Spritz non-alcoholic** | 8,50 |
| **Aperol Spritz** | 8,50 |
| **GOLDEN HORN SPRITZ**<br>5 cl Golden Horn Gin, 0,2 l Russian Wildberry | 8,50 |
| **LONG HORN TONIC**<br>4 cl Golden Horn Gin, 0,2 l Thomas Henry Tonic | 8,50 |
| **Limoncello Spritz** | 8,50 |
| **Sarti Spritz** | 8,50 |
| **Amarula Gin Tonic**<br>4 cl Amarula African Gin, 0,2 l Thomas Henry Tonic | 8,50 |

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| **Amarula**<br>Wildfrucht-Sahnelikör/Südafrika | 2 cl | 3,20 |
| **Amarula Cocoslikör** (vegan) | 2 cl | 3,20 |
| **Echter Leipziger Allasch** | 2 cl | 3,20 |
| **Bachlikör Aronialikör** | 2 cl | 3,20 |
| **Cognac Remy Martin VSOP** | 2 cl | 3,60 |
| **Wodka Absolut** | 2 cl | 3,60 |
| **Martini Bianco** | 5 cl | 3,60 |
| **Martini Rosso** | 5 cl | 3,60 |

# Wein

## NON-ALCOHOLIC WINES — 0,2 l

**Dr. Zenzen Riesling AKF** 8,10
German dealcoholized wine
A scent of green apple, peach and a hint of citrus offers a light, fruity and harmonic flavour. The refreshing minerality will give you the classic Riesling experience

**Leitz Riesling Eins-Zwei-Zero** 9,40
German dealcoholized wine
A refreshing hint of citrus fruits and a surprising scent of rhubarb and red apples. A vital acidity and a smooth minerality will be unfolded in the flavour – typical Riesling.

**Prisecco Rotfruchtig NA** 7,10
Germany / Manufaktur Jörg Geiger
Apple – pear – elderberry – currant – cherry – quince
The flavoured composition of dark berries such as morello cherry, currant and elderberry offers a stimulating acidity combined with the smooth acerbity of quince and lime. A sparkling and berrylike experience.

**Prisecco Weißfruchtig NA** 7,10
Germany / Manufaktur Jörg Geiger
An intense scent of spicy herbs and elderflower. Ripe characteristics of apple and pear with a peppery flavour. Combined with their smooth sweetness and the taste of grapes and peach. A herbal central part with a spicy aftertaste, characterised by the uniqueness of elderflower.

**Prisecco Rosenzauber NA** 7,10
Germany / Manufaktur Jörg Geiger
A smooth scent of roses with raspberry, chocolate-mint and spicy oriental elements. Beginning with the sweetness of raspberry and the refreshing acidity of boskoop apple, it continues with a spicy centre and a full-bodied aftertaste.

## WHITE WINE — 0,2 l

**Riesling Buntsandstein** 8,10
Winery Pawis - Saale – Unstrut
Appetising aromas of lime, cherry blossom and honeydew melon. Natural yeast and the partialo fermentation in a big wooden barrel give this wine it's additional elegance

**Freyburger Bacchus, halbtrocken** 7,10
Quality wine, Saale Unstrut, WZV Freyburg
The flavour of peach andd nectarine creates a semi-dry, yet fruity experience. A delight for everyone, who enjoys strong white wines..

**Müller-Thurgau** 8,10
Winery Pawis, quality wine, Saale Unstrut, dry
The bouquet unfolds intense aromas of exotic fruits such as passionfruit, apricot and peach, completed by nuances of banana and fresh mint.

**Grauer Burgunder** 8,10
Winery Herzer, Saale Unstrut, dry
A taste of smooth and spicy freshness – created by the delicate aromas of yellow apples and the exotic taste of grapefruit. The creamy and soft texture at the palate predestines this elegant wine as a suitable choice for rich dishes.

**Freyburger Weißburgunder** 7,10
Winery Deckert, Herrenberg, Saale Unstrut, dry
Fresh aromas of apricot and elderflower with a clear and vital acidity. Additionally the taste of quince, pear and vineyard peach gives this wine it's deep fruity character.

**Elb-Kilometer 454** 7,90
Meißen QbA, Cuveé, dry, Weinhaus Prinz zur Lippe
The scent – a variety of magnificent aromas like lime-tree blossom, honey and marguerites. The freshness and juiciness is completedby a great glaze at the palate. A light and smooth acidity stimulates and inspires..

**ROSÉ** 0,2 l

**Rosalie QbA** 8,10
Winery Pawis, Saale – Unstrut, dry
A bouquet of strawberry, mahaleb cherry and lightly a scent of grapefruit. Fruity at the palate, with a repetition of strawberry, a new nuance of raspberry and a slight hint of lychee.
The acidity appears with lots of freshness and enables a crisp experience.

**Pink Pony** 8,10
Winery Born, Saale – Unstrut, dry
Juicy, with nuances of ripe raspberry and strawberry, light, fresh and tasty

**RED WINE** 0,2 l

**Maison Lavelle Merlot** 8,10
France Languedoc, dry
Subtle spicy flavour, which reminds of fresh ground seasonings and vanilla. The velvety tannins appear smooth at the palate and create a feeling of luxury softness.

# Mitbringsel

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| **Postcards** | | 1,50 |
| **Magnet** | | 5,50 |
| **Tea-Caddy** | | 15,00 |
| **Espresso Barista Bio** | 500 g | 15,50 |
| **Riquet Coffee Bean** | 1 kg | 29,50 |
| **Riquet Chocolate** | 1 kg | 21,00 |
| **Riquet-Cup** | | 15,90 |

**Leipziger Lerche – different varieties**

# die Leipziger Lerche

*The songbird with its varied song, which lived in Leipzig's meadows and fields, was particularly popu- lar in the 18th and 19th centuries, especially prepa- red as a savory, stuffed pâté. The larks were plucked immediately after being caught, wrapped individu- ally in paper and shipped all over the world in special crates. Those that remained in Leipzig were offered for sale by the „Lerchenfrauen" in the Salzgäßchen. Due to overhunting and a growing awareness of ani- mal welfare, lark fishing was banned in 1876.*

***Since then, smart Leipzig confectioners have compensated with a wonderfully fragrant Leipzig lark in the form of a pie made of oven-fresh shortcrust pastry filled with marzipan and jam. The shortcrust pastry cross on it imitates the cross ribbons with which the stuffed animals were tied shut.***

*We wish you a plaesent time in our Riquet coffee house!*