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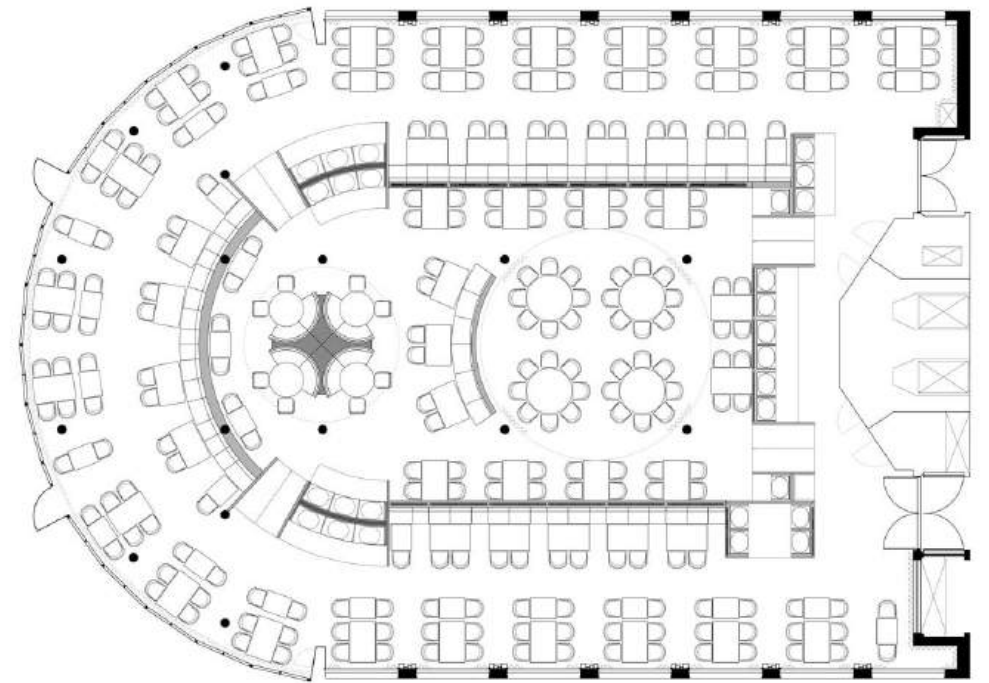
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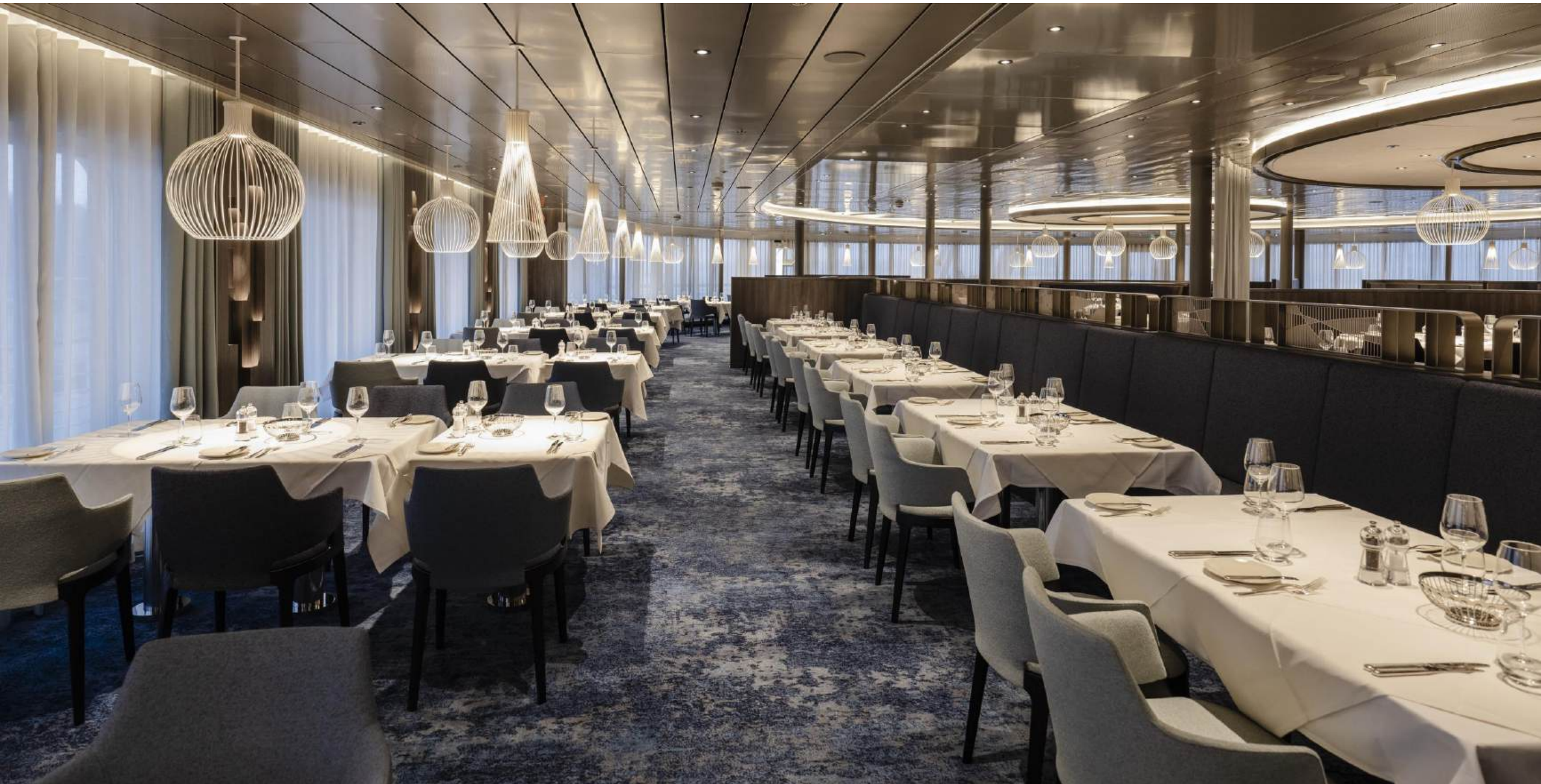
Refurbishment Project finished in December 2023

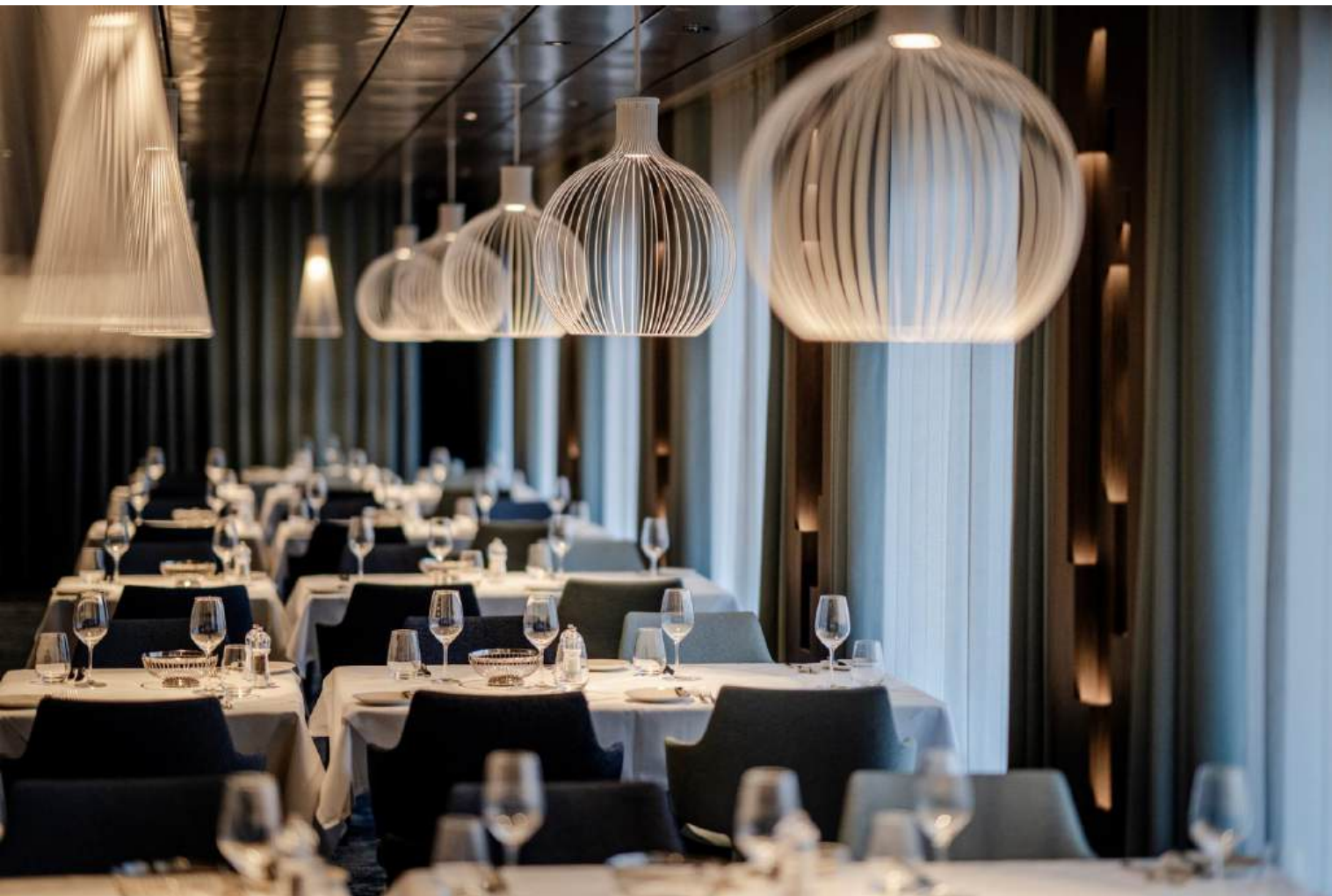


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As the main fine dining venue aboard the MS Amera, the aptly named "Ozean Restaurant" has a seating capacity of 304 and is located aft on deck 7, offering guests sweeping ocean views. With this in mind, the design prioritized an open, airy, and elegant ambiance, with a focus towards the ocean.







In creating the restaurant's atmospheric interior, careful attention was given to lighting, ceiling design, and seating arrangement. The primary goal was to ensure that every guest could enjoy ocean views, whether seated on the spacious central bench encircling the platform or in one of the comfortably upholstered chairs dispersed throughout the restaurant. The seating was thoughtfully designed to provide a fine dining experience for all.





Refurbishment projects inevitably come with challenges, and this one was no exception. Accommodating 304 guests within a limited space, while contending with unavoidable steel substructures, platforms, and a complicated existing HVAC system at the restaurant's center, required an innovative approach. These obstacles were not merely overcome but transformed into distinctive design features.

The central steel substructure was reshaped where possible, leading to the creation of a parapet wall with comfortable, upholstered seating on the window-facing side below, and loose seating on the upper level. A delicate screen element was added to the parapet, allowing guests on the upper platform to maintain their privacy without obstructing the ocean views of those seated below. This design enabled guests on the lower seating area to relax and enjoy the stunning views without feeling overlooked.

Above the steel platform, the existing HVAC system was cleverly concealed within a new ceiling layout that emphasized indirect lighting through dropped and recessed ceiling panels, and featured two central discs of varying proportions. These discs, constructed from powder-coated steel rings and individual felt acoustic panels, not only provide access to the ceiling above but also dampen excess noise, enhancing the overall dining experience.







The renovation of the "Ozean Restaurant" captures the essence of its name through a carefully curated color palette inspired by the ocean—from the foamy blues of waves to the deep, mysterious blues of the sea's depths. The rich, dark woods evoke the spirit of the original sailing ships of yore, while custom-made pendant lights, when illuminated, take on an almost ethereal quality, floating like phosphorescence above each table. This carefully curated design ensures that the "Ozean Restaurant" is not just a place to dine but also an immersive experience for all on board.



Before & After



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