

Unique location

in the heart of Amsterdam



rodehoed

Cultural entrepreneurship

The *Rode Hoed* is a keen watcher and booster of societal debates and is also a producer of debates, symposia, literary and musical gatherings. From politics to religion, from sustainability to entrepreneurship: as a platform for discussion, reflection and exploration, we talk in public, without prejudice, about various themes and dilemmas.

Since 2006, the *Rode Hoed* does no longer receive any government subsidies. Revenues from halls services, catering, technology, and redaction flow back in our cultural programming. When you hire the *Rode Hoed*, you will also contribute to our social mission.

Social entrepreneurship

Regularly, the *Rode Hoed* is consulted by cultural and social initiators for advice and the use of our premises and network, for free or at cost price. We impose both commercial and so-called cultural rates on bookings. If possible, the *Rode Hoed* will offer small halls for free for initiatives that meet its objective.

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Rode Hoed

From board meetings to romantic weddings; seven different halls; a spacious foyer; a beautiful café, and perfectly accessible on foot, by bicycle, car or boat: with a capacity of 450 people and combined with our own professional catering department and very experienced technicians, the *Rode Hoed* is the full-service events venue in Amsterdam.



Uniquely located on the *Keizersgracht* in the heart of our capital, Holland's largest clandestine church lies hidden behind the façades of three stately and age-old canal houses. This clandestine church, better known as the *Oosterhuiszaal* makes the *Rode Hoed* the ideal location for conferences, concerts, symposia, meetings, (wedding) receptions and dinner parties. The *Rode Hoed* is frequently used as the setting for television programs and it is one of the most high profile debating centres in Holland.



Marriages

The *Rode Hoed* is an official wedding venue. It is an utterly romantic location for civil and church wedding ceremonies, where you can offer your friends and family a reception, a festive drinks party and a delicious dinner party.

For 25 years, there have been weddings, parties and dinner parties in the *Rode Hoed*. Our staff will be happy to assist you with your wedding organisation. Flower arrangements at the balcony, a champagne buffet, an illuminated dance floor, a band or a DJ? The *Rode Hoed* experience and wide-ranged network will be available to you.



The beautiful old church hall can be designed in different ways to facilitate any wedding ceremony, reception, dinner and party.



In this fabulous venue, we assure you that our food and beverages are of the best quality. Our chefs use seasonal fresh and, preferably, organic products from local suppliers, and prepare dishes from all cuisines of the world. Festive drinks parties with delicious appetizers or gastronomic dinner parties: the possibilities are endless.

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Drinks parties

After a meeting, conference or debate you might want to look back upon the day with your guests, while enjoying drinks and refreshments.

In our stylish café, with a beautiful view on the *Keizersgracht*, and adjoining foyer, we serve a wide variety of refreshments and beverages, which makes the *Rode Hoed* highly suitable for graduation parties, networking events or New Year's parties.

Parties

The *Rode Hoed* is one of the hot spots for parties. All halls can be designed to every desired idea or theme. Even without special decorations, the *Rode Hoed* has lots of atmosphere.

A band or DJ can complete your party. We offer a wide variety of refreshments for your party, which our chefs will be happy to adapt to your personal wishes and taste: Japanese yakitori skewers, oysters, Dutch bitterballs with mustard and, after a night of dancing, a hotdog.



Dining

You can enjoy a dinner party according to your every wish: from a so-called walking dinner with finger food, to a richly and exquisitely decked buffet or a sit-down dinner.

Beautifully adorned dishes will be served at table by our waiting staff, who are happy to advise you about good wines to accompany. The *Rode Hoed* has contacts with various wine houses in the Netherlands, so we will always find the appropriate wine for any occasion. In our professional kitchens our chefs prepare dishes from all cuisines of the world. We prefer seasonal fresh and organic products and, according to your personal wishes, we will put together a menu.



The *Rode Hoed* possesses a wide-ranging network of speakers and musicians. If you would like to offer your guests a tasteful dinner and complete the evening with a motivating speech, an interesting lecture or a beautiful classical chamber concert, the *Rode Hoed* can help you organising it.

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Conferences

The Rode Hoed makes an excellent conference venue. The *Oosterhuiszaal* has a capacity of 450 people and is also suitable for smaller parties. Additionally, six smaller halls, as well as the foyer and café, can be used as extra rooms for workshops.

The *Rode Hoed*'s central location, near Amsterdam Central Station, makes it easily accessible on foot, and there are several parking garages within walking distance. The mooring at the doorstep on the Keizersgracht offers excellent possibilities to combine a conference in the *Rode Hoed* with a canal trip through Amsterdam's historic heart.



AV / technology

The audiovisual facilities in the *Rode Hoed* are outstanding. Our technicians have ample experience in light, sound and vision for television, debate, concerts, parties, conferences and lectures.

The wonderful acoustics of the old and mainly wooden church hall are ideal for speakers and music. Naturally, the *Rode Hoed* has wireless internet for large groups of users. Because of our good contacts with interpreters, hotels and carriers, the *Rode Hoed* makes a renowned conference venue for guests from abroad. And as our chefs are familiar with the world's various cuisines, special menu requirements are always negotiable.

Debat advice

For 25 years, the *Rode Hoed* has had broad experience in making, composing and producing meaningful programs.

If you would like to, the *Rode Hoed*'s experienced editors are happy to assist you in composing the contents of your conference, debate, lecture, presentation or concert. We can also find you appropriate speakers, entertaining themes, and various debate topics and issues.



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Meetings

The *Rode Hoed* has seven different halls where you can gather for your meetings in quiet. You may choose for a short assembly in the morning, or a combination of a meeting with a copious lunch or drinks party.

You will receive your guests in one of the halls of the *Rode Hoed* with coffee, tea, soft drinks and petits fours. During the break, hot and cold beverages will be replenished. A copious lunch will be served: for instance, a home-made pumpkin soup, a mozzarella salad with sun dried tomato, or an Indian flavoured chicken ciabatta with avocado; all dishes accompanied with fresh fruit juices, dairy products, coffee and tea.



Would you like to have more frequent business meetings in the *Rode Hoed*? We could offer you a suitable meeting arrangement, tailored to your wishes, as well as your budget.

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Oosterhuiszaal

Built in the seventeenth century, the former clandestine church is the largest in its kind. Its unique location, exclusive ambiance and capacity, combined with the other the *Rode Hoed* halls, makes the *Oosterhuiszaal* a fabulous place for conferences, concerts, lectures, receptions, weddings, and dinner parties.

Unique assets of the *Oosterhuiszaal* are its two balconies with a magnificent view of the stage. The original pulpit and the restored organ lend its characteristic atmosphere to this hall. Grand, sophisticated, yet with intimacy, the hall keeps its pleasant atmosphere with 50, as well as with 450 guests. The vaulted ceilings account for the outstanding acoustics.

This hall, named after the founder of the *Rode Hoed* Foundation, Mr Huub Oosterhuis, is renowned for the recording of well-known Dutch television programs, societal and political debates, and award ceremonies.

Maximum capacity: 450 guests



Until 1629, a hat maker was established behind the *Keizersgracht* 102-106 premises. A plaque with a little red hat on the façade of number 104 is all that is left of the craft that lent its name to the *Rode Hoed*. In 1630, a real church was built on the base of the hattery. The church has been used by the Remonstrants until 1957. On 14 September 1990, the *Rode Hoed* was officially opened as a debating house. Since 2010, the ring of canals, within which the *Rode Hoed* is located, has been inscribed in the UNESCO World Heritage List.

The characteristic organ in the *Oosterhuiszaal* dates from 1719 and is built by the German Thomas Weidtmann. In 1862, the complete organ had been restored, but it gradually became dilapidated. Since the latest restoration in 2009, however, the organ is in great condition and is played during the regular Clandestine Church Sunday Afternoon Concert Series.

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Hall overview



Maximum capacity: 450 guests

Oosterhuiszaal

The former clandestine church is the biggest hall of the *Rode Hoed*. Renowned for the recording of well-known Dutch television programs.



Maximum capacity: 50 guests

Vrijburgzaal

This spacious hall has a foldable grandstand and a magnificently decorated set of windows. It is especially suitable for small theatre productions, presentations or concerts.



Maximum capacity: 50 guests

Zwanenzaal

This beautiful 17th century period room with authentic armoires and stairs. It lends itself well for meetings, press conferences or a private dinner party with a small group.



Maximum capacity: 30 guests

Groenzaal

This attractive en suite room, with authentic rococo style elements, is the perfect accommodation for meetings, intimate drinks parties and workshops.



Maximum capacity: 28 guests

Banningzaal

The *Banningzaal* is very suitable for drinks parties, lunches and can also be used, in combination with the *Vrijburgzaal*, as a lobby.



Maximum capacity: 28 guests

Amsterdamzaal

This very special en suite room on the first floor is the perfect location for smaller meetings and intimate dinner parties.



Maximum capacity: 275 guests

Foyer en Café

The interior design is a mixture of modern elements and the classic harmony of the *Oosterhuiszaal*.



Maximum capacity: 100 guests

Architectenzaal

The *Architectenzaal* is situated a bit further, on the *Keizersgracht 126*, and is for hire in combination with one of the other halls in the *Rode Hoed*.

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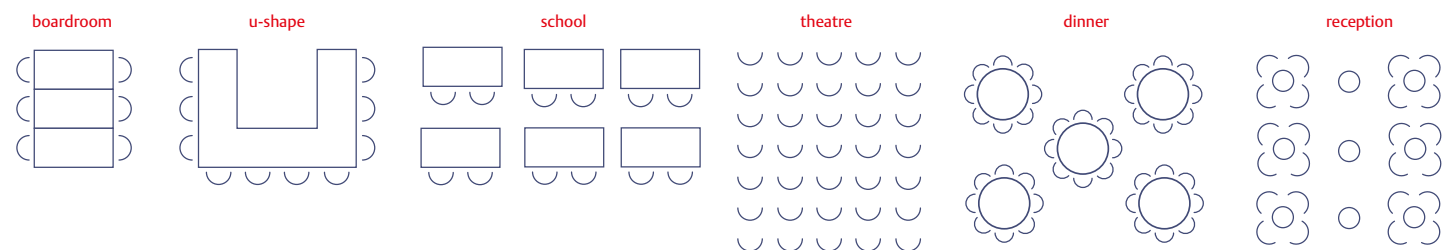
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Hall matrix

	length	width	height	m²	boardroom	u-shape	school	theatre	dinner	reception	airco	daylight
Oosterhuiszaal*	20	18	11,6	360	30	50	90	450	450	450	v	v
Vrijburgzaal	10,5	5,7	3,5	60	22	25	20	50	44	50	v	v
Zwanenzaal	10,5	5,7	3,3	60	22	25	20	50	44	50	v	v
Groenzaal	11,5	4	3,4	45	12	12	12	20	20	30		v
Banningzaal	8	5	3,2	40	12	12	12	22	18	20	v	v
Amsterdamzaal	10	4	2,7	40	12	12	12	15	20	28	v	v
Foyer	18,5	6	3,2	111	-	-	-	-	-	200	v	v
Café	5,5	11	3,2	60	-	-	-	-	-	75	v	v
Architectenzaal**	13,5	5,8	3,5	80	50	50	80	80	60	100	v	v

* AV technician included

** The Architectenzaal is located on the Keizersgracht 126. Only available in combination with one of the other halls.*



Bereikbaarheid

Travelling by car

There are plenty of car parking options adjacent to the *Rode Hoed* at a competitive rate.

Travelling by train / public transport

The *Rode Hoed* is located at a ten-minute walk from Amsterdam's Central Station and at a five-minute walk to several tram stops.

Travelling by boat

The *Rode Hoed* has its own mooring, which makes it perfectly accessible by (canal) boat or water taxi.

Opposite the entrance of the *Rode Hoed* is a dock for loading and unloading.

For more accessibility information, please visit our website www.rodehoed.nl/contact or contact one of our event specialists.

Complimentary high-speed wireless internet access throughout is included in the meeting room hire.

In all our halls you can enjoy full access to our extensive AV equipment and various catering facilities.

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