

rodehoed



Unique location in the
heart of Amsterdam

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 sub-sidies. Revenues from room rentals, catering, technology, and redaction flow back in our cultural programming. When you hire the Rode Hoed, you will also contribute to our social mission.



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Rode Hoed

From board meetings to romantic weddings; seven different rooms; 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.



Room overview



OOSTERHUISZAAL

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

Maximum capacity: 450 guests



VRIJBURGZAAL

This spacious room 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: 50 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: 20 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: 22 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: 15 guests



FOYER EN CAFE

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

Maximum capacity: 275 guests



ARCHITECTENZAAL

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

Maximum capacity: 75 guests



ROOM MATRIX

room	L x W x H metres	m2	boardroom	u-shape	school	theatre	dinner	reception	airco	daylight
Oosterhuiszaal	20 x 18 x 11.6	360	30p	50p	90p	450p	450p	450p	yes	yes
Vrijburgzaal	10.5 x 5.7 x 3.5	60	22p	25p	28p	50p	44p	50p	yes	yes
Zwanenzaal	10.5 x 5.7 x 3.3	60	22p	25p	26p	50p	44p	50p	yes	yes
Groenzaal	11.5 x 4 x 3.4	45	12p	12p	12p	20p	20p	30p	no	yes
Banningzaal	8 x 5 x 3.2	40	12p	12p	12p	22p	18p	20p	yes	yes
Amsterdamzaal	10 x 4 x 2.7	40	12p	12p	12p	15p	20p	28p	yes	yes
Foyer	18.5 x 6 x 3.2	111	-	-	-	-	-	200p	yes	yes
Café	5.5 x 11 x 3.2	60	-	-	-	-	-	75p	yes	yes
Architectenzaal*	13.5 x 5.8 x 3.5	80	25p	30p	28p	75p	-	-	yes	yes

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

Opstellingen

boardroom



u-shape



school setup



theatre setup



dinner



reception



Services



Ticketsales



Marketing



Graphic design



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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 rooms, 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 room. Grand, sophisticated, yet with intimacy, the room keeps its pleasant atmosphere with 50, as well as with 450 guests. The vaulted ceilings account for the outstanding acoustics.

This room, 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



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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.



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 rooms, 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.



Dinner

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-ranged 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.



Meetings

The Rode Hoed has seven different rooms 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 rooms 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.



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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.



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Parties

The Rode Hoed is one of the hot spots for parties. All rooms 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.



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.



ROOM RENTAL RATES

room	1 half day	2 half days	3 half days
Oosterhuiszaal & foyer	€ 1.500	€ 2.550	€ 3.150
Vrijburgzaal	€ 425	€ 725	€ 895
Zwanenzaal	€ 425	€ 725	€ 895
Groenzaal	€ 375	€ 640	€ 790
Banningzaal	€ 275	€ 470	€ 580
Amsterdamzaal	€ 325	€ 555	€ 685
Cafe	€ 375	€ 640	€ 790
Architectenzaal	€ 600	€ 1.200	€ 1.800
Grachtenzaal	rates on request	rates on request	rates on request

Half days: Mornings 09.00 – 13.00 hrs | Afternoon 14.00 – 18.00 hrs | Evening 19.00 – 24.00 hrs
All prices are excluding V.A.T. , catering and additional facilities; prices are subject to change.



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How to get there

By car

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

By 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.

By boat

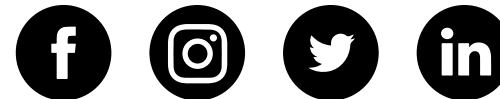
The Rode Hoed has its own mooring, which makes it perfectly accessible by (canal) boat or water taxi.

Loading dock

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

Voor meer informatie over de bereikbaarheid van de Rode Hoed kunt u terecht op: www.rodehoed.nl/contact of neem contact op met één van onze evenementenmakers.

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