WESTERGAS
De Wester
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# Flexible &

**Surrounded by Westerpark, the monumental De Wester, the former Transformatorhuis, stands in the middle of a vibrant centre for art, culture and entrepreneurship.**

This impressive industrial space, nearly 10 metres high, features a distinctive wooden roof structure and high windows that flood the room with natural daylight.

For a more intimate setting, these windows can easily be covered with wooden shutters. The rear windows of De Wester have direct views of our iconic Gashouder.

# Authentic

# Endless possibilities

This monumental event venue offers endless possibilities, such as:

- **Various set-ups for breakfast, lunch and dinner**
- **Large-scale brand activation**
- **Catwalk fashion show**
- **Inspiring conferences**
- **Presentations**
- **A dazzling party for up to 770 guests**

With a range of room hire options, catering partners and technical and presentation facilities, there is plenty of space to create your own unique event in De Wester. Convenience, flexibility and quality are paramount.

Watch showreel

# Plug & Present

Capacity max. 500, depending on the set-up

**€12.000**

Per day, ex. VAT

**Within Plug & Present, we offer a variety of ready-to-use setups for plenary events. Whether it's a presentation, conference, or product launch, we provide a professional setting with a LED display, microphones, complete lighting plan and a high-quality sound system. You focus on the content, we take care of the rest.**

## Site

- Site rental
- Gas
- Electricity
- Waste
- Final cleaning

## Technology

- Sound system
- Sound table
- House lighting
- Extensive lighting set including controls
- Microphones:
  - Handhelds
  - Headset DPA
- LED display ROE 2.6 Diamond
  600 x 350cm, 1920 x 1152px
- Viewing monitor
- Presentation MacBook
- Presentation cue clicker
- Presentation switcher
- Internet 100 up/100 down

## Staff

- Production manager preparation Westergas
- Venue manager — 12 hours
- Site crew 1 person — Basic set construction Westergas
- Video technician — 10 hours
- Sound technician — 10 hours
- Host show hours

## Other

- Linked bucket seats
- Stage platform 6 x 3 metres
- Basic stage furnishings
- Barrier posts + cord - 5 x 1.5 metres
- Cloakroom unstaffed (staffed €30 p/hr extra cost)
- Lectern

# Food Focus

**€10.000**

Capacity max. 500, depending on the set-up

Per day, ex. VAT

**Food Focus provides the perfect setting for events where dining together takes center stage, such as elaborate lunches and stylish charity dinners. Our team handles setup, breakdown, and technical support, all included in the package price. For the culinary experience, you can easily upgrade your package with one of our preferred catering partners.**

## Site

- Site rental
- Gas
- Electricity
- Waste
- Final cleaning

## Staff

- Production manager preparation Westergas
- Venue manager — 12 hours
- Site crew 1 person — Basic set construction Westergas
- Lighting technician — 10 hours
- Sound technician — 10 hours
- Host show hours

## Technology

- Sound system
- Sound table
- House lighting
- Extensive lighting set including controls
- Microphones:
  - Handhelds
  - Headset DPA
- Internet 100 up / 100 down

## Other

- Stage platform 6 x 3 metres including stairs
- Basic stage furnishings
- Barrier posts + cord - 5 x 1.5 metres
- Cloakroom unstaffed (staffed €30 p/hr extra cost)

**Add-on**

Led screen ROE 2.6 Diamond 600 x 350 cm (fixed position) — €2750,- extra cost, including staff.

# Stage & Celebrate

Capacity max. 770, depending on the set-up

**€15.000**

Per day, ex. VAT

**Stage & Celebrate offers a professional technical setup for corporate events and festive gatherings. The package includes a stage and presentation facilities, making it ideal for speeches and performances. Necessary technical support and staff are included in the fixed price, ensuring everything runs smoothly.**

## Site

- Site rental
- Gas
- Electricity
- Waste
- Final cleaning

## Technology

- Sound system
- Sound table
- 2x CDJ2000nx2
- 1 x DJM900nx2
- 2x DnB M4 Monitor
- House lighting
- Extensive lighting set including controls
- Microphones
  - Handhelds
  - Headset DPA
- Internet 100 up / 100 down

## Staff

- Production manager preparation Westergas
- Venue manager — 12 hours
- Site crew 1 person — Basic set construction Westergas
- Lighting technician — 10 hours
- Sound technician — 10 hours
- Host show hours

## Other

- Stage platform 6 x 3 metres including stairs
- Basic stage furnishings
- Barrier posts + cord - 5 x 1.5 metres
- Cloakroom unstaffed (staffed €30 p/hr extra cost)

**Add-on**

Led screen ROE 2.6 Diamond 600 x 350 cm (fixed position) — €2750,- extra cost, including staff.

# Dry Hire

Capacity max. 770, depending on the set-up

**€8.250**

Per day, ex. VAT

## Site

- Event day incl. basic lighting and sound system
- LED lighting
- Final cleaning
- Build-up/breakdown day €4.125,00 ex. VAT

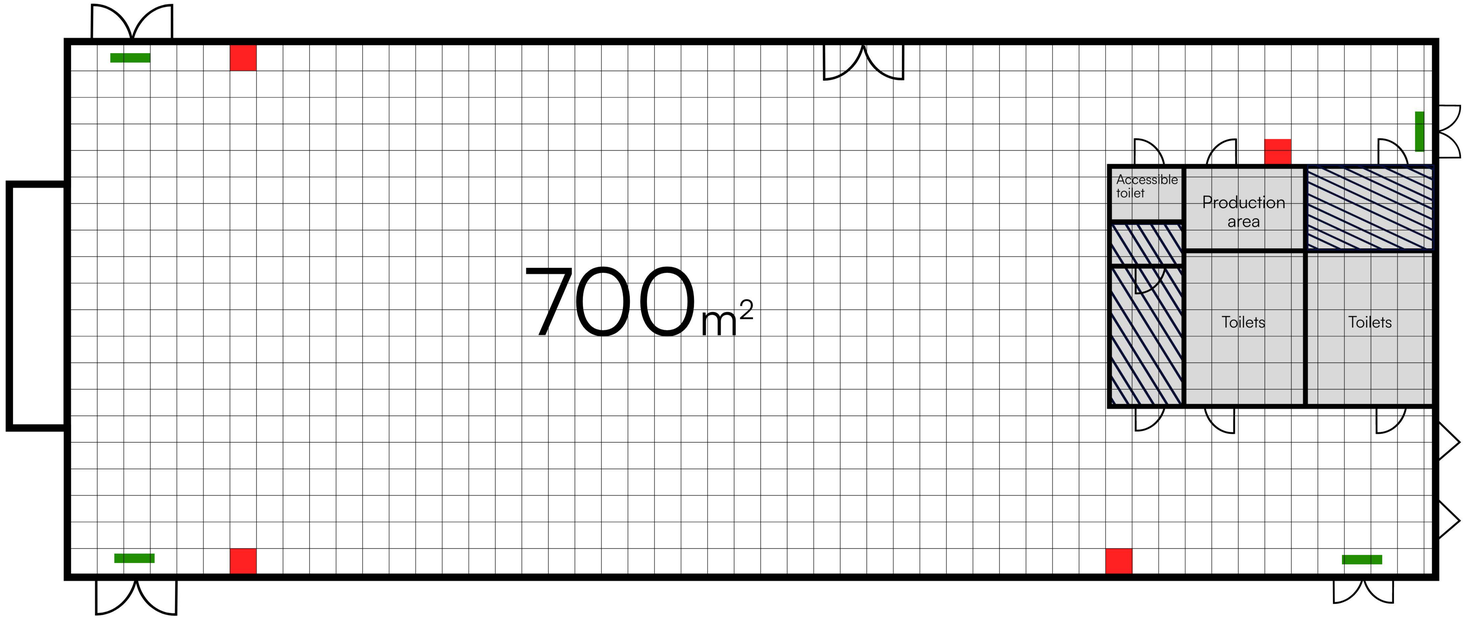
## Technology

De Wester is offered as a casco venue with a standard technical setup. For all technical aspects, we collaborate with our trusted partner JUR, a full-service technical production company that designs and executes audiovisual productions that go beyond the standard. We'd love to tell you more about the many possibilities.

# De Wester

Width 16m x Length 46m x Height 9,7m

- 8 visitor toilets
- 1 accessible toilet
- 1 production area

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Fire hose points

Emergency exits

# Onze catering partners

Make your event even more complete with one of our preferred catering partners for an additional fee. We work with four caterers, each with their own unique style. We're happy to advise you and put you in touch.

- **Event Culinair**
- **Maison van den Boer**
- **The Food Line-Up**
- **Hete Peper**

# Break-out

De Wester can be expanded with the adjacent venues of Westweelde (Liefde, Unie, Terras), creating a total space of 1530 m². Ideal for events of up to 1,900 visitors. De Wester can also be used as a breakout room combined with the Gashouder (under construction until 2026).

# Venues

# Access & Accommodation

**Bike**
Just 10 minutes from Central Station.

**Public transport**
Multiple trams and buses from Central Station and Sloterdijk.

**Car & Parking**
Park at Q-Park Westergasfabriek or use Mobian for flexible solutions combining (e-)bikes, taxis or public transport.

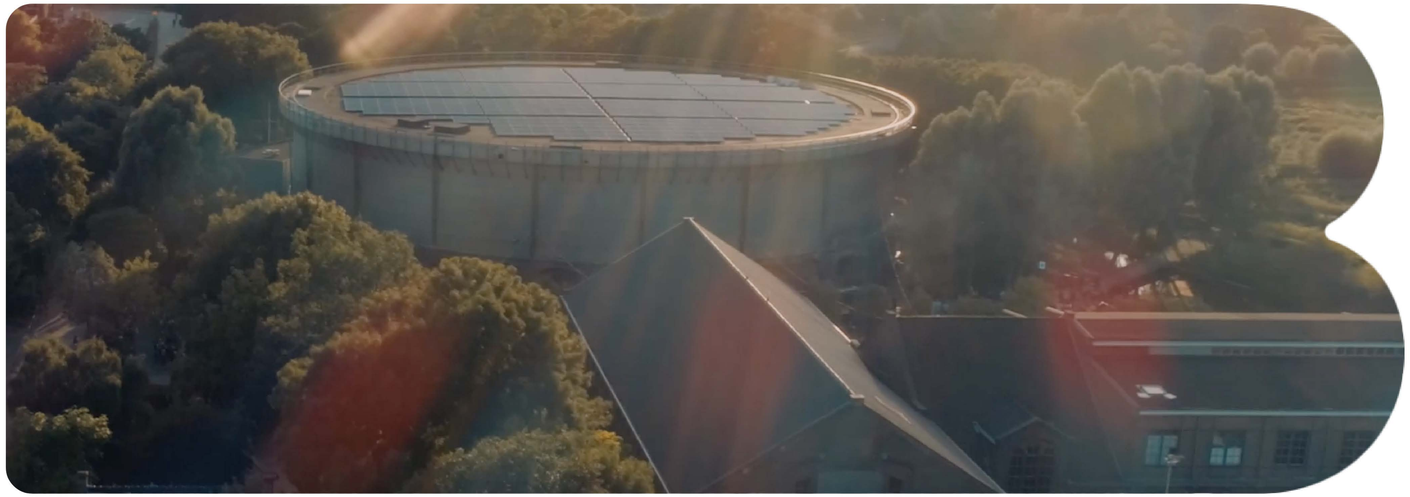
**Boat**
Arrive in style via the canals. From classic saloon boats to modern citytenders. We're happy to arrange it.

**Accommodation**
Various partnerships with hotels in Amsterdam.

Certified B Corporation

# Westergas is B Corp

Westergas B.V. is B Corp certified. This is an expression of our commitment to having a positive impact on the city, the neighbourhood, our employees and the environment. In the coming years, we have a concrete implementation plan to further enhance the sustainability of our historic buildings, events, and organisation.



**Local and sustainable partners** for catering, cleaning, audiovisual and waste management services.

Our fantastic partners, programming and **Westergas Foundation** make **art and culture (more) accesible**.

Since 2022, the Gashouder is **free of gas**. **1200+ solar panels** have been installed, which generate most of its own energy and that of the neighbourhood.

We **reduce** $CO_2$ emissions by purchasing **100% green electricity** and calculating the emissions of our buildings and mobility.

# The former Westergasfabriek

Westergas has been a household name in Amsterdam for years. The terrain has a rich history that began in 1885 with the opening of the Westergasfabriek and the Oostergasfabriek. Coal gas was produced here for the city lighting and later for domestic and commercial use. Production reached its peak with expansions such as the gashouder in 1903 and the transformatorhuis in 1904. When gas production ceased completely in 1967, the site was abandoned.

Creative entrepreneurs and artists started discovering the site's potential in the 1990s. This breathed new life into the forgotten site. The soil was remediated in 2003 and a beautiful park was created. The seventeen historic buildings were each given a new purpose and are now home to creative businesses, events and festivals. In 2018, the Westergasfabriek buildings were renamed Westergas. The same place, with new energy:
**The Cultural Village of Amsterdam.**

# The Cultural Village

Culture Village Westergas is a hub for art, culture and entrepreneurship, bringing together local residents, Amsterdammers, local and international visitors. The former factory buildings have been transformed into a cultural heart with art, theatre, film, music and a wide range of cafés, restaurants and bars.

Start your day at the Bakkerswinkel, immerse yourself in art at the Fabrique des Lumières, enjoy a sumptuous dinner at the French Cantine de Caron or drinks at Mossel & Gin, discover a new arthouse film at the Ketelhuis and dance the night away at Radio Radio. Westergas is for any time of day. You can even stay overnight at the Conscious Hotel.

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