

ROTTERDAM

WORLD PORT WORLD CITY



Young, dynamic, international oriented and with a passionate beating heart – you've arrived in Rotterdam. A city that keeps reinventing itself at a rapid pace, redefining and expanding its already impressive skyline and presenting new cultural and sporting events every time you visit. It hosts one of the largest ports in the world, and as a result of international trade, has an intercultural, cosmopolitan character with over 170 nationalities. Enjoy Rotterdam's rich architectural heritage and design, art culture, shops, attractions, festivals, restaurants and parks – the ideal location to host any conference or large event.

AT A GLANCE

- Strategically located in the European market with excellent access by road, rail, air and water
- 'Event' city of the Netherlands. Rotterdam was named IFEA World Festival & Event City in 2010
- Varied range of leisure activities including more than 30 museums of all sizes, attractions, festivals, shops and dining options
- Modern, centrally located conference facilities with the capacity to accommodate up to 10,000 guests

HILTON ROTTERDAM

This centrally located Netherlands hotel is situated in the heart of the city, in the middle of the business and shopping district and within walking distance of Rotterdam's central railway station. The main shopping street de Lijnbaan, exclusive boutiques at the Kruiskade, De Doelen concert hall & conference centre and Luxor Theatre are just steps away.

Benefit from complimentary Wi-Fi in all public areas, the latest audiovisual equipment, natural daylight in all meeting rooms and a full suite of business services. With over 3,500m² of meeting space, our two largest meeting rooms can accommodate up to 325 delegates each. Admire city views from one of our spacious and contemporary Deluxe Rooms, or upgrade to an Executive Room or Suite to enjoy exclusive access to the Executive Lounge, offering complimentary refreshments and private check-in/check-out service.



CONFERENCE & EVENTS

Choose from seven flexible function rooms, all with a modern feel, urban contours subtly woven into the design, and varying capacities from 10 to 325 persons. All rooms are equipped with high speed wireless internet, large windows with natural daylight, individual controlled air conditioning, ergonomic chairs, a large LED screen or LCD projector and many other technical features. A dedicated Hilton Meetings host is on hand to offer personalized service during your meeting or conference.



Facilities include:

- 3,500 m² meeting space all on one floor
- 2 board rooms and 5 flexible function rooms
- 'Coolsingel Suite' with 180° view on Rotterdam's vibrant city centre
- Light and modern Upper Lobby exceptionally suited for receptions and exhibitions
- Fully equipped connectivity station
- Dedicated Meeting and Events coordinator for assistance during your meeting or event

Whether you're planning a large conference or celebratory banquet, benefit from full technical support, the latest audio visual technology, an array of catering options and facilities, and our Executive Lounge. Our connectivity station features private Apple workstations, each with high speed internet access, video conferencing facilities, audio equipment and a colour printer. Secretarial services are provided via our dedicated Hilton Meetings host. Whatever the occasion, Hilton Rotterdam has the expertise and range of venues to bring your event to life.



BANQUETING

Our intention is to make the time you choose to spend with us as pleasurable as possible. With this in mind we have created a wide range of inspiring menu options and dining packages to delight your guests. With a focus on healthy options; from reviving snacks, tempting treats and refreshing drinks at break times, to more substantial offerings we have created a range of menu options for all occasions. Lighter bites and larger lunches, impressive cocktail receptions, generous buffets and peerless gala dinners all feature in these specially created seasonal packages. We do appreciate that each and every occasion is individual and as such demands special attention, after all every event should be as unique as the guests invited.

STADSHAL BAR & RESTAURANT

Get seated in Stadshal Bar & Restaurant for an inspiring and refreshing break, the showpiece of Hilton Rotterdam. From a two-course business lunch, served within 40 minutes, to extensive dinners at the Chef's table, any occasion suits our restaurant due to the distinct zones for lunch, diner, private gatherings and small, intimate celebrations.



EXECUTIVE LOUNGE

Slip away from the comfort of your room to the elegance of our Executive Lounge. Our lounge offers an oasis of comfort with plenty of private spaces and complimentary refreshments. Whether you're searching for business facilities such as a computer, complimentary Wi-Fi or colour printing, an informal meeting space or simply a place to relax, you will be at ease in the Executive Lounge.



UPPER LOBBY

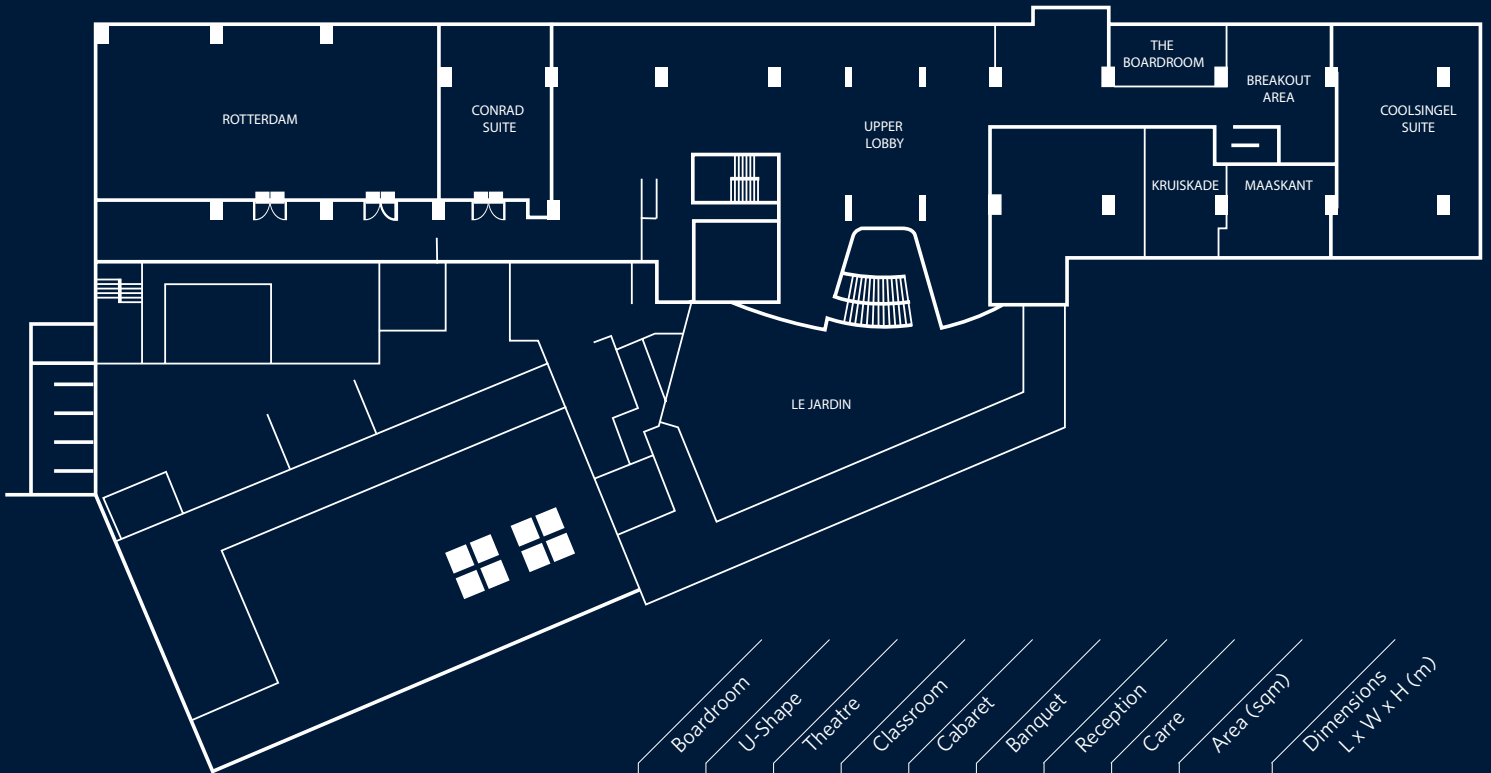
The Upper Lobby is an open and inviting area, ideal for receptions, exhibitions, coffee breaks or lunches. It can host up to 400 guests in reception style, offers excellent views on the Weena and Hofplein fountain and is equipped with Nespresso Aguila machines, allowing guests to provide themselves with coffee any moment.

COOLSINGEL SUITE

Our signature meeting room offers impressive 180-degree views of the Kruiskade, Coolsingel and Hofplein Fountain through large windows. With a total of 160 m², the Coolsingel Suite is suitable for a variety of set-ups and different occasions.

LE JARDIN

Hilton Rotterdam's Le Jardin Ballroom is a unique ballroom offering a timeless, bright decor and room for a variety of set ups. The large windows, decorated with glass appliqué by Joop van den Broek in 1963, make this room an inspiring setting for any occasion. With a 360 m² surface, the Le Jardin ballroom can host up to 325 guests in theatre set up.



	Boardroom	U-Shape	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Reception	Carre	Area (sqm)	Dimensions L x W x H (m)
Le Jardin	—	51	325	186	250	230	400	60	360	30 x 14 x 3.75
Upper Lobby	—	—	—	—	—	—	350	—	315	21 x 15 x 3.50
Rotterdam	—	72	300	132	180	180	320	80	288	24 x 12 x 3.50
Conrad Suite	—	30	70	54	48	60	96	36	96	12 x 8 x 3.50
Coolsingel Suite	—	38	122	62	60	100	160	54	160	16 x 10 x 3.40
Maaskant	24	17	15	15	30	24	—	20	48	8 x 6 x 3
Kruiskade	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	8 x 4 x 3
The Boardroom	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	7 x 4 x 3

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ACCESSIBILITY

Rotterdam is the 2nd largest city of the Netherlands and is a national and international junction with excellent accessibility by air, rail, and road. With Rotterdam-The Hague airport just 15 minutes from the city centre and Amsterdam Airport Schiphol at 45 minutes, hi-speed road connections from Rotterdam to Amsterdam, Antwerp, Brussels, and Paris, and a reliable public transport infrastructure throughout Rotterdam, getting there and away is easy.

BY AIR

Rotterdam-The Hague Airport is developing rapidly and the number of international flights has increased to 34 destinations in Europe. Travel times between Rotterdam-The Hague Airport and the city are excellent:

- Rotterdam-The Hague Airport - Hilton Rotterdam by taxi: 15 minutes
- Rotterdam-The Hague Airport - Hilton Rotterdam by public transport: 20 minutes

Destination	km	miles	time
Barcelona	1565	973	2 u 10 min
London Heathrow	432	268	1 h 0 min
London City Airport	432	267	1 u 05 min
Madrid	1708	1062	2 h 35 min
Manchester	234	145	1 u 35 min
Munich	834	518	1 h 20 min
Prague	858	533	1 u 25 min
Rome Fiumicino	1761	1094	2 u 10 min
Toulon Hyeres	960	596	1 u 10 min
Vienna	1160	727	1 u 15 min

Amsterdam Airport Schiphol is the Netherlands' most import airport, ranking as Europe's 4th busiest and the world's 16th busiest airport.

- Amsterdam Airport Schiphol - Hilton Rotterdam by taxi: 45 minutes
- Amsterdam Airport Schiphol - Hilton Rotterdam by high-speed train: 35 minutes

Destination	km	miles	time
Barcelona	1565	972	2 h 5 min
Berlin	697	433	1 h 15 min
Frankfurt	444	276	1 h 10 min
Copenhagen	813	505	1 h 25 min
London	432	268	1 h 10 min
Madrid	1708	1062	2 h 35 min
Milan	1080	671	1 h 40 min
Oslo	907	564	1 h 45 min
Paris	440	273	1 h 15 min
Rome	1761	1094	2 h 15 min
Stockholm	1140	708	2 h

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Rotterdam offers excellent train connections. The international high speed trains and intercity trains from all over the Netherlands call at Rotterdam Central Station.

Rotterdam can be reached easily from France and Belgium with the Thalys high-speed train. This high-speed train makes Rotterdam just a short trip from France and Belgium. The Thalys now runs ten times a day. Travellers from the UK can take the Eurostar to Brussels and transfer to the Thalys there.

- Antwerp – Rotterdam: 30 minutes
- Brussels – Rotterdam: 1 h 12 minutes
- Paris – Rotterdam: 2 h 36 minutes

Public transport in Rotterdam is well organised: the trams, buses and metro are scheduled to link perfectly. Boats are also a convenient way of transportation in and around this city. You can also take the bike or a taxi to get around in Rotterdam.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT CHIP CARD

You only need one ticket to make use of the local tram, bus and metro. You can buy public transport chip cards at the Ticket Vending and Add Value machines at the railway station, metro stations, various tram stops and tram and bus drivers and conductors.



CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

Rotterdam bursts with energy. Vibrant nightlife, a diverse, multi-ethnic community, an intensely interesting maritime tradition and a wealth of top-class museums all make it a must-see part of any visit to the Netherlands. Above all, Rotterdam is the architecture city of the Netherlands that stimulates innovation and an always changing skyline. Cultural offerings from the summer carnival and the North Sea Jazz festival to classical music give Amsterdam competition. Tickets for museums and attractions can be bought onsite, the local tourist offices or via our concierge.



MUSEUM BOIJMANS VAN BEUNINGEN

Among Europe's very finest museums, the Museum Boijmans van Beuningen has a permanent collection spanning all eras of Dutch and European art, including superb old masters. Among the highlights are *The Marriage at Cana* by Hieronymus Bosch, *The Three Marias at the Open Sepulchre* by Van Eyck, the minutely detailed *Tower of Babel* by Pieter Brueghel the Elder, and *Portrait of Titus and Man in a Red Cap* by Rembrandt. Renaissance Italy is well represented; look for *The Wise and Foolish Virgins* by Tintoretto and *Satyr and Nymph* by Titian.

KUNSTHAL

The Kunsthal Rotterdam stages some 25 exhibitions a year and presents culture in the widest sense of the word: old art, new art, design, photography - from elitist to popular.



NEDERLANDS FOTOMUSEUM

The Nederlands Fotomuseum is situated in the former Las Palmas warehouse on the Wilhelminapier, one of the most photogenic spots on the Maas River in Rotterdam. The museum provides a widely varying exhibition programme of work by major figures in photography as well as young talent and amateurs. With the exceptional exhibition entitled *De Donkere Kamer. Bijzondere verhalen uit de Nederlandse fotografie* (The Darkroom. Extraordinary Tales from Dutch Photography), the Nederlands Fotomuseum is the only location in the Netherlands where a presentation on the history of Dutch photography is always on display.

WERELDMUSEUM

The Wereldmuseum (World Museum) celebrates multiculturalism, focusing on rituals, stories and sacred objects. It is the ultimate cultural meeting place, and a real delight for all the senses. The museum houses a permanent collection showcasing 1,800 exceptional pieces from across the globe.

NETHERLANDS ARCHITECTURE INSTITUTE

Located in a striking building, on the edge of the Museumpark in the centre of Rotterdam, the NAI is more than a museum. It is an archive, museum, library and cultural podium all in one. The NAI holds important archives and collections of Dutch architects from after 1800 and makes them accessible to the public. The NAI is part of The New Institute which holds one of the largest architecture collections in the world - eighteen kilometres of drawings, sketches, scale models, photographs, books, and periodicals.



SPIDO

Experience the imposing architecture of 'Manhattan on the Maas' on board of one of Spido's modern ships. Spido offers various sailing tours, allowing you to see Rotterdam from a different point of view. Sail under the Erasmus Bridge while passing Hotel New York; marvel at stunning, luxury yachts mooring at the picturesque Veerhaven, while on the other side enormous ocean liners and riverboats pass by. A DVD sound and image system provides detailed information on the route while there are various opportunities to enjoy a drink and a bite to eat. This fantastic 75-minute round trip runs almost all year round. In July and August, Spido also offers great day-trip packages to the bustling Botlek area and the Delta Works.

EUROMAST

The Euromast Tower is the highest observation tower in the Netherlands. At 100 metres, the tower provides a fantastic panoramic 360° view of the city and much further afield. Visitors who want to go even higher can take the Euroscope, a rotating lift, another 85 metres to the top. Daredevils can rope slide or abseil from the top of the Euromast Tower. The shop on the ground floor sells all kinds of original souvenirs, all with the Euromast theme.



CONGRESS FACILITIES

Rotterdam is the second-ranked convention city in the Netherlands and an excellent location for any conference and business event. Its ranking is due in part to the variety of different and excellent conference centres and event locations, with an array of possibilities. Some of Rotterdam's major venues are highlighted below.



BEURS - WTC

Beurs-WTC offers an impressive setting for conferences and events. Many diverse shops, the Beurs-WTC Business Center, the Beurs-WTC Congress Center, WTC Club Rotterdam and the WTC Art Gallery are all located in and around this striking building, which is worth a visit in itself. Beurs-WTC can accommodate all types of events. The 37 meeting rooms in the Congress Center vary in size, ambience and layout, offering capacity for between 10 and 1,000 people. Beurs-WTC also offers comprehensive packages that include accommodation, technical facilities and host services, and provides assistance throughout the entire process, from start to finish. Beurs-WTC Congress Center is located in the business heart of Rotterdam and can be accessed easily both by public transport and car.

Beurs - WTC is situated at the Coolingsingel and is only steps away from Hilton Rotterdam (500 meters). By foot it takes 6 minutes.

DE DOELEN

De Doelen is the ultimate meeting place for a variety of different meetings and events. In the heart of Rotterdam, a two minutes' walk from Rotterdam Central Station, this elegant multi-functional building accommodates all kinds of cultural, business-related and knowledge-orientated activities. De Doelen has three different complexes that are linked together yet can also be used separately: the Willem Burger Hall (700 seats), the Large Hall (1,755 seats) and the Juriaanse Hall (80-465 seats). Every complex has its own entrance, a conference room for plenary sessions, large foyers and supporting rooms. With its own team of expert staff and a carefully constructed network of external professionals, De Doelen is an ideally qualified partner in preparing, designing and staging events, as well as providing advice.

De Doelen is located in 550 meters distance and can be reached by foot within 7 minutes.



AHOY

Ahoy Rotterdam is a multifunctional events accommodation with a rich history of amazing and inspiring events and exhibitions. With its unique combination of a Congress & Meeting Centre (maximum capacity of 1,200 people), 6 Exhibition & Event halls and the famous Ahoy Arena (flexible capacity of between 3,000 and 15,000 people), Ahoy offers a platform for live communication, business and entertainment. All of this with the purpose of creating experiences that will enrich your day, your week or maybe even your life!

Its easy accessibility, excellent parking facilities, flexible and multifunctional rooms and the commitment of its staff make Ahoy a unique location for organising conferences, meetings and events.

Ahoy is located in the south of Rotterdam, on 5 km distance. It can easily be reached by car within 13 minutes or via the metro with a direct line within 20 minutes. The metro stop is located next to the hotel at the Coolingsingel and stops 750 meters from Ahoy.



LUXOR

The new Luxor Theatre is designed for a wide range of theatrical productions and opened its doors in 2001. With its modern look and spacious design, the building is also an ideal conference and events location. Luxor is located at the foot of the famous Erasmus Bridge in the 'Kop van Zuid' area, and treats its foyers visitors to stunning views of the city skyline.

The theatre hall is set up spacious yet intimate and can be booked from 240 persons up to 1535 persons. Much legroom ensures that your guests sit comfortable while staying focused on the stage. The main stage is ideal for conferences, (product) presentations or performances.

Luxor is located in the south of Rotterdam, on 2.3 km distance. It can easily be reached by car within 5 minutes or via the metro with a direct line within 7 minutes. The metro stop is located next to the hotel at the Coolingsingel and stops in front of Luxor.