



YOUR
WEDDING AT

**CENTRAAL
MUSEUM**

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THE OLDEST MUNICIPAL MUSEUM IN THE NETHERLANDS

Centraal Museum in Utrecht is the oldest municipal museum in the Netherlands. It owns an extensive collection of old masters, modern art, applied arts and design, city history and fashion. From Viktor & Rolf to Abraham Bloemaert, from Dick Bruna to Gerrit Rietveld, and from the centuries-old Utrecht ship to Marlene Dumas: Centraal Museum has something to offer to everyone.

After large-scale renovation works, the renewed Centraal Museum opened its doors in April 2016 as an open and transparent museum that connects to its surroundings. From the public entrance to the museum garden and down to the smallest details, the museum has undergone a complete metamorphosis. The museum's new mission is to enrich the public with art and culture from the world of Utrecht.

'The new Centraal Museum is a total experience that is sure to inspire every visitor', says Marco Grob, managing director.

Centraal Museum can also serve as an original and romantic location for your wedding ceremony, reception and dinner. Your wedding will be a unique experience in an enchanting and historical setting, right at the heart of Utrecht.

We warmly invite you to visit us for a look around and to discuss your wishes and the possibilities. We are happy to help you turn this special day into an unforgettable event!

You can reach the Events Team on +31 (0)30 - 2362 317 or via evenementen@centraalmuseum.nl



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THE HALLS

NICOLAÏKERK – ROMANTIC SERENITY

The Nicolaïkerk (St Nicholas Church) was built in the early twelfth century. The church was named after its location at a junction of waterways, as St Nicholas is the patron saint of sailors. The church was rebuilt and enlarged several times over the course of the centuries. In the 15th century it was transformed from a Romanesque basilica into a Gothic hall church, under supervision of the architect of the Dom, Jacob van Borch. Restoration work was carried out in the 20th century on the western façade, the nave and the choir.

The church has been adapted to accommodate events, with a large new lavatory group, a modern kitchen, a suitable audio system and materials to create pleasant acoustics.

The Nicolaïkerk offers a splendid location for ceremonies, receptions and dinners.

MUSEUM GARDEN – AN OASIS OF PEACE

Centraal Museum's sheltered garden is a true piece of paradise in the urban environment. Throughout the ages, the garden served as an orphanage playground, a military courtyard, a church garden, a convent garden, a cemetery, and now as a museum garden. The garden is framed by the buildings of the old convent and the Nicolaïkerk. It is a serene oasis, with a rich and tangible history.

The museum garden also contains an attractive terrace, making it a suitable location for ceremonies, receptions and dinners.

GARDEN HALL – RECENT HISTORY

In 1830, the former St Agnes Convent was converted into a military barracks. Utrecht was an important garrison town at the time. Extensive stables were built for the horses. The Garden Hall was created as an exhibition hall, when the premises became a museum. Today's Garden Hall is a multifunctional event hall with lots of character, after a design by Soda+.

Centraal Museum has an Upper Garden Hall and a Lower Garden Hall. Both have been furnished with furniture by Hay and were designed by Ronan & Erwan Bouroullec.

The charming Garden Halls are suitable for ceremonies, receptions and dinners.

Let the excitement start now, and plan a visit to the location! To make an appointment, please contact the Events Team on +31 (0)30 - 2362 317 or via evenementen@centraalmuseum.nl

<u>Halls</u>	<u>Capacity</u>				
	<u>Name of hall</u>	<u>m²</u>	<u>height</u>	<u>ceremony</u>	<u>dinner</u>
Lower Garden Hall	170	3	150	100	180
Upper Garden Hall	90	3	100	70	80
Museum Garden	2000	-	150	500	600
Nicolaïkerk	1200	20	400	500	600

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CEREMONY IN THE NICOLAÏKERK



DINNER IN THE GARDEN HALL



DINNER IN THE NICOLAÏKERK



TERRACE IN THE MUSEUM GARDEN



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PRICES***

	Ceremony & Toast* (daytime)	Extra half-day for elaborate reception and/or dinner (evening)
Nicolaïkerk	€ 800 (if renting in combination with a Garden Hall, a reduced price of € 600 applies)	€ 600
Lower Garden Hall**	€ 850	€ 1.000
Upper Garden Hall**	€ 550	€ 700
Lower and Upper Garden Halls combined **	€ 1.250	€ 1.400
Museum Garden	€ 350	€ 500

*Based on 4 consecutive hours, including preparations beforehand and clean-up after

**Hall rental prices include: hall, beamer with projection screen, WiFi, signage, (unguarded) cloakroom and a party manager

***Prices are listed exclusive of VAT and based on 2017 price levels. The price includes two preparatory visits to the location.

MUNICIPAL FEES

More information on getting married in Utrecht is available on the website of the City of Utrecht. Click [here](#) to go directly to the Online Helpdesk of the City of Utrecht.

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CATERING

CATERING – FESTIVE & TOP QUALITY

Centraal Museum will provide for the catering at your wedding. We take pride in the top quality and sustainably sourced catering that we offer. Where possible, our products are sourced from FairTrade and organic suppliers.

Leave it to us to ensure that you and your guests can fully enjoy this special day, without any worries. Starting with a warm reception with tea and coffee and confectionery, moving on to champagne for the toast and exquisite finger food during the reception, and culminating in a delectable dinner.

Of course you can have the wedding cake made by your favourite confectioner. We will arrange dinner in collaboration with our preferred partner, Cuisine on Tour. The Events Team is happy to discuss your catering wishes with you and to propose a fitting culinary plan.



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FURNISHING & DECORATION

FURNISHING

To make this special day as festive as can be, we can furnish and decorate the location entirely to your liking. Consider for example the floral arrangements, a white carpet, special wedding chairs, LED lamps to cast the walls and pillars in atmospheric colours, stylish catering furniture and enchanting lanterns to enhance the ambiance of the Museum Garden. We are fully at your disposal and completely dedicated to making this an unforgettable day.

MUSIC

The church has three organs that can be used for the ceremony. A surcharge applies for the use of the organs, to help cover their maintenance costs.

- Marcussen organ 1 (excluding an organ player)
- Sweelinck organ 1 (excluding an organ player)
- Piano (including tuning beforehand)

Of course you can bring your own music on an Ipad, smartphone and/or CDs. We ask that you observe a maximum volume of 86 decibels.

PARTY

It is not possible to organise a party at Centraal Museum, on account of the maximum volume limit and the surrounding residents.

ACCESSIBILITY

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

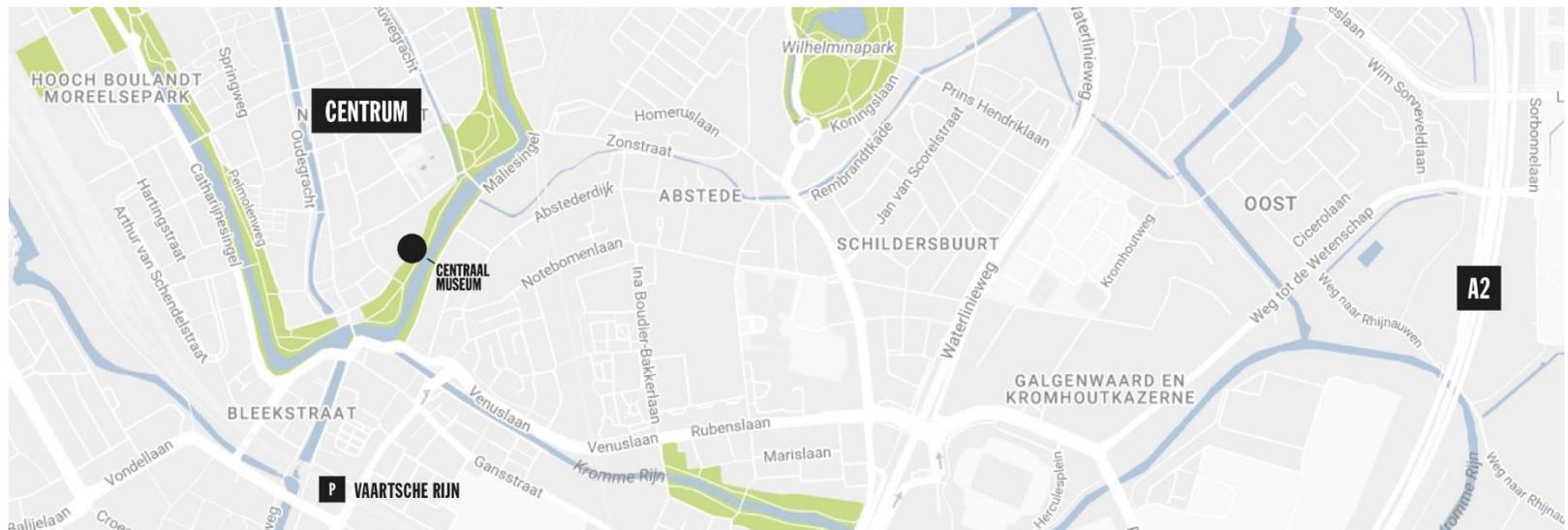
Bus line 2 (circular line Museumkwartier) departs from Utrecht Central Station and stops outside the door. If your guests are traveling by train, another option is to use Utrecht's Vaartsche Rijn station, which is at a walking distance from Centraal Museum. For up-to-date information on public transport go to www.9292.nl

CAR

There is limited paid parking available directly outside the museum. It's a seven-minute stroll to the museum from the Vaartsche Rijn parking garage. You can order garage exit tickets for your guests at a discounted rate via the Events Team.

BOAT

A romantic option is to take a boat to Centraal Museum. There is a landing stage directly behind the museum.



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