



# botanical weddings

In the centre of Amsterdam you find the Hortus, one of the oldest botanical gardens in the world. During the four centuries of our existence, an extensive collection of plants has been brought together in our garden and greenhouses. The centuries-old cultural heritage forms a harmonious place, where people experience the beauty of nature in many different ways.

The special indoor and outdoor spaces in the botanical garden of Amsterdam can be hired for a wedding, party or other gathering. In this brochure you can read more about the possibilities in the Hortus.

The Hortus is an official wedding location where you can have your ceremony in the most natural place of Amsterdam.

de hortus





## palm greenhouse

Our Palm greenhouse is a protected monument and a prominent part of the Hortus heritage. In winter, the greenhouse houses a collection of palms, cycads and container plants. Most container plants are moved outside in summer, but some, such as the famous *Encephalartos altensteinii*, which is more than 350 years old, remain in the greenhouse in summer.

The left wing of the Palm House is a space that can be closed off separately and where weddings can take place during the opening hours of the garden.

A ceremony in the right wing next to the traveller's tree (see photo) with use of the entire greenhouse is possible from 17:00.

### capacity

Maximum capacity of the left wing of the Palm greenhouse

Ceremony	65 persons
(excluding 15 persons standing)	
Reception	80 persons
Dinner	60 persons

Maximum capacity of the Palm greenhouse:

Ceremony	120 persons
Reception	120 persons
Dinner	100 persons

Use of the entire greenhouse from 17:00 (depending on the necessary set-up time).

### rental rate

Ceremony left wing  
until 14:00 €1250

Monday to Thursday  
16.00 - 21.30 €2250

Friday to Sunday  
16.00 - 21.30 €2950,-

Rental period for just a ceremony in the left wing is between 09.00 and 14.00 hrs.

Prices do not include catering, decoration, staff and cleaning costs. Wireless internet is not available in the Greenhouse. You can use our folding chairs, a lecturn and a wedding bench for your ceremony.



## orangery

The Orangery, which houses the Hortus café, is located in a centuries-old monument where you can dine among exotic palms.

The spacious and bright Orangery with its atmospheric wall decor by artist Claudy Jongstra offers a special ambiance for an exclusive dinner. The glass doors give direct access to the garden terrace. You can dine inside or outside.

In case of bad weather, the terrace can be partly covered by a tent. Prices for renting a tent on request.

## capacity

Reception	
Orangery	80 persons
Orangery + terrace	150 persons

Dinner	
Orangery	70 persons
Orangery + terrace	120 persons

Party	
Orangery	80 persons
Orangery + terrace	150 persons

## rental rate

Monday to Thursday	€ 750,-
Friday to Sunday	€ 1200,-

The Orangery is available from 17:00 hrs. The Orangery has a permit until 01:00 hrs. Additional terrace heating can be requested.

Prices do not include catering, decoration, staff and cleaning costs.





## laranja room

The Laranja room is located on the top floor of the Orangery. This bright room can be hired from morning to evening for a ceremony, lunch, meeting or presentation.

Thanks to its special location, the Laranja room offers a view of Amsterdam's canals, while on the other side there is the tranquillity of the botanical garden and greenhouses.

A serene setting in the middle of Amsterdam city centre.

## capacity

U-shape	26 persons
Theatre seating	60 persons
Reception	60 persons
Dinner	60 persons

## rental rate

Per daypart (09:00 - 13:00 or 13:00 - 17:00)	€ 465
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Full day (09:00 - 17:00)	€ 900
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Evening (18:00 - 01:00)	€ 700
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Extra hour	€ 150
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Prices do not include catering, decoration, staff and cleaning costs.



## guided tour

You can treat your guests to a guided tour of the garden. Guided tours are available in Dutch, English, French and German. A standard tour lasts one hour, but other times and languages are possible on request. Various themes can be booked, such as a guided tour or a tour about love or edible plants.

## eventmanager

Our eventmanager will be present throughout your event to welcome your guests, answer any questions, check security and provide further guidance for a streamlined event. Hiring an eventmanager is mandatory for weddings and costs €42.50 per hour.

## music

In the Palm greenhouse an acoustic band is allowed that does not exceed the volume of background music. In the Orangery we have a sound system that you can use.

The maximum volume allowed in the Orangery is 80 decibels. At a volume approaching this level we close the doors to the terrace. After 22:00 the doors must always be closed to consider our neighbours. We will gladly send you more information about the Hortus' regular bands and DJs.

## technician

Our technician can help you with power, equipment and monitors the sound level. The technician is aware of the maximum decibel level and can work within the imposed values to prevent disturbance to the neighbourhood. Amplified music is not allowed in the Palm greenhouse. In the Orangery we have the possibility to go up to 80 decibels. Do you need extra equipment, such as wireless microphone? We can send you a quote for this after an introduction meeting. The cost for technical support is €42.50 per hour.





## catering

To be able to meet your wishes as much as possible when you rent one of our spaces for lunch, dinner or drinks, the Hortus works together with a selection of experienced caterers and suppliers who know the various spaces and their possibilities well.

## drinks

The Hortus takes care of all drinks during your event. We work with different local suppliers and are happy to discuss your preference for the drinks you will be serving. The actual amount of drinks consumed will be charged.

If you wish, it is also possible to bring your own wines. In that case we work with a corkage fee.

## staff

The use of bar staff is required for each rental and at the estimate of the Hortus. The staff also take care of the set-up and clean up of your event and

will therefore start earlier and work longer. We charge € 37,50 per hour per staff member.

## decoration and styling

The Hortus does not need much extra styling with all its natural beauty. The caterer of your choice will hire furniture for the dinner. For extra styling we work together with *Myrthe Regelt 't*. Myrthe can also be hired as planner/coordinator for your wedding day.

## address and route

Plantage Middenlaan 2a  
1018 DD Amsterdam

The Hortus is located in the heart of Amsterdam. Thanks to this special location, we are very easy to reach by public transport, on foot or by bicycle.

The Hortus does not have parking spaces for your guests. Several parking garages are within walking distance:



Parking Markenhoven  
Anne Frankstraat 220, 1011 MP  
Amsterdam

ParkBee Weesperstraat  
Nieuwe Prinsengracht 75, 1018 VR  
Amsterdam

You can find more information on  
parking fees on the car park's website.

reservations and questions

We are happy to help you organise  
your wedding and discuss your  
ideas to ensure that your day will be  
unforgettable!

For reservations and questions you  
can reach us by mail at  
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