



# botanical wedding

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

de hortus





## wedding at the hortus (may-oct)

The joyous feeling of having the garden all to yourself: you can experience this with a ceremony after closing time. For an exclusive gathering in a green oasis in the middle of the city, we offer the following programme:

### programme and information

**Time:** between 17:15 - 00:00

**Location:** entire Hortus (Palm House, Orangery, garden)

**Rental cost Monday - Wednesday :** € 2.950

**Rental cost Thursday - Sunday:** € 4,450

**Capacity:** up to 60 seated or up to 80 standing

16:00 - Start setup (Palm House)

17:15 - Guest arrival (Palm House)

17:30 - Ceremony (Palm House)

18:00/30 - Reception (Palm House)

19:30 - Dinner (Orangery)

00:00 - End

It's possible to rent the Laranja room as a dressing room prior to the wedding.



## additional information

### caterers

To meet your wishes as much as possible, the Hortus collaborates with a selection of experienced caterers and suppliers who know the different spaces and their possibilities. We work with the following caterers:

- Ninour ([ninour.nl](http://ninour.nl))
- A Culinary Affair ([aculinaryaffair.nl](http://aculinaryaffair.nl))
- La Spaghattata ([laspaghattata.nl](http://laspaghattata.nl))
- Kok op Stelten: ([kokopstelten.nl](http://kokopstelten.nl))
- The Flavor Kitchen ([theflavourkitchen.nl](http://theflavourkitchen.nl))
- The Eet-Team ([the-eet-team.nl](http://the-eet-team.nl))

You can contact them directly for dinner arrangements.

### sound & music

In the greenhouse, no amplified music or other sounds, such as microphones, are allowed. This should not be an issue, as the acoustics are very good. Unamplified music is allowed, and speeches can be heard well without amplification.

In the Orangery, sound amplification up to 80 decibels is allowed. After 22:00, music must be played indoors with the doors closed.





## staff

### event manager

Our event manager will be present during your event for coordination, answering questions, safety checks, and further additional guidance. An event manager is mandatory for weddings and is €44 per hour excluding VAT.

### bar staff

The deployment of bar staff is mandatory and at the discretion of the Hortus. The staff will also handle the setup and breakdown of your wedding and will therefore start earlier and work longer. Bar staff is €39 per hour excluding VAT.

## decoration and furniture

The Hortus doesn't need much extra styling with all its greenery. The Hortus provides fixed furniture during the ceremony and reception; other materials are rented externally and included in the quote. The caterer rents furniture and materials for the dinner.

### accessibility

The Hortus is located in the heart of Amsterdam and is easily accessible by public transport, on foot, or by bike. The Hortus does not have parking spaces for your guests. Several parking garages are within walking distance.

### drinks

The Hortus will provide the drinks during your wedding. We work with various local suppliers and are happy to discuss your preferences for the selection. We invoice based on post-calculation.



## reservations and questions

We are happy to assist you with organising your wedding at the Hortus.

For reservations and questions, we can be reached by email at [events@dehortus.nl](mailto:events@dehortus.nl) or by phone at 020 - 7025444