

Let the Railway Museum take you on a journey!

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Welcome to the Railway Museum



The Railway Museum has a wide array of spaces available for every occasion, ranging from the historic Maliebaan station to the new Museum Hall. We'd love to host you here for anything from a conference with breakout sessions to product presentations, seminars, birthday parties or a staff party for hundreds of your colleagues!

These commercial activities help make the Railway Museum economically sustainable. And whatever the event, you'll get a real sense of our heritage. Because the museum has a wealth of fascinating stories to tell about our railways.

We hope you enjoy your event at the Railway Museum!

Walter Dawson, Kim Wielens & Simone Brinkman



Cultural enterprise

The Railway Museum is a foundation tasked with managing and maintaining part of our cultural heritage.

Your corporate support for the Railway Museum helps us achieve our core mission: preserving, maintaining and sharing the heritage of our railways in the Netherlands.



Join us on a journey!

The Railway Museum is not just the most entertaining station in the country – it's also the most visually impressive.

You'll notice that as soon as you approach the entrance. The authentic station building dates from 1874 and is imbued with historic atmosphere. There's also a modern museum building with everything you need for a successful corporate event.

This mix of the classic and the modern industrial opens up all sorts of options for a conference, cocktail party, staff day, party, presentation or meeting. Or how about a party or dinner in the Museum Hall, set amongst the Railway Museum's beautiful historical trains and locomotives?

With 16 different spaces and rooms, there's a huge range of options. We'll be happy to help you get your event on the right track, whether it's a small gathering or a party for 3,000 people. Outside of opening hours, there are even more options available, including hiring the entire museum!

Free museum visit and guided tour

Another benefit to hosting your event at the Railway Museum is that it includes a free visit to the museum for your guests. Our multi-lingual guides will be able to share some fascinating stories about the history of the railways and our beautiful collection of trains!



What makes the Railway Museum so unique?

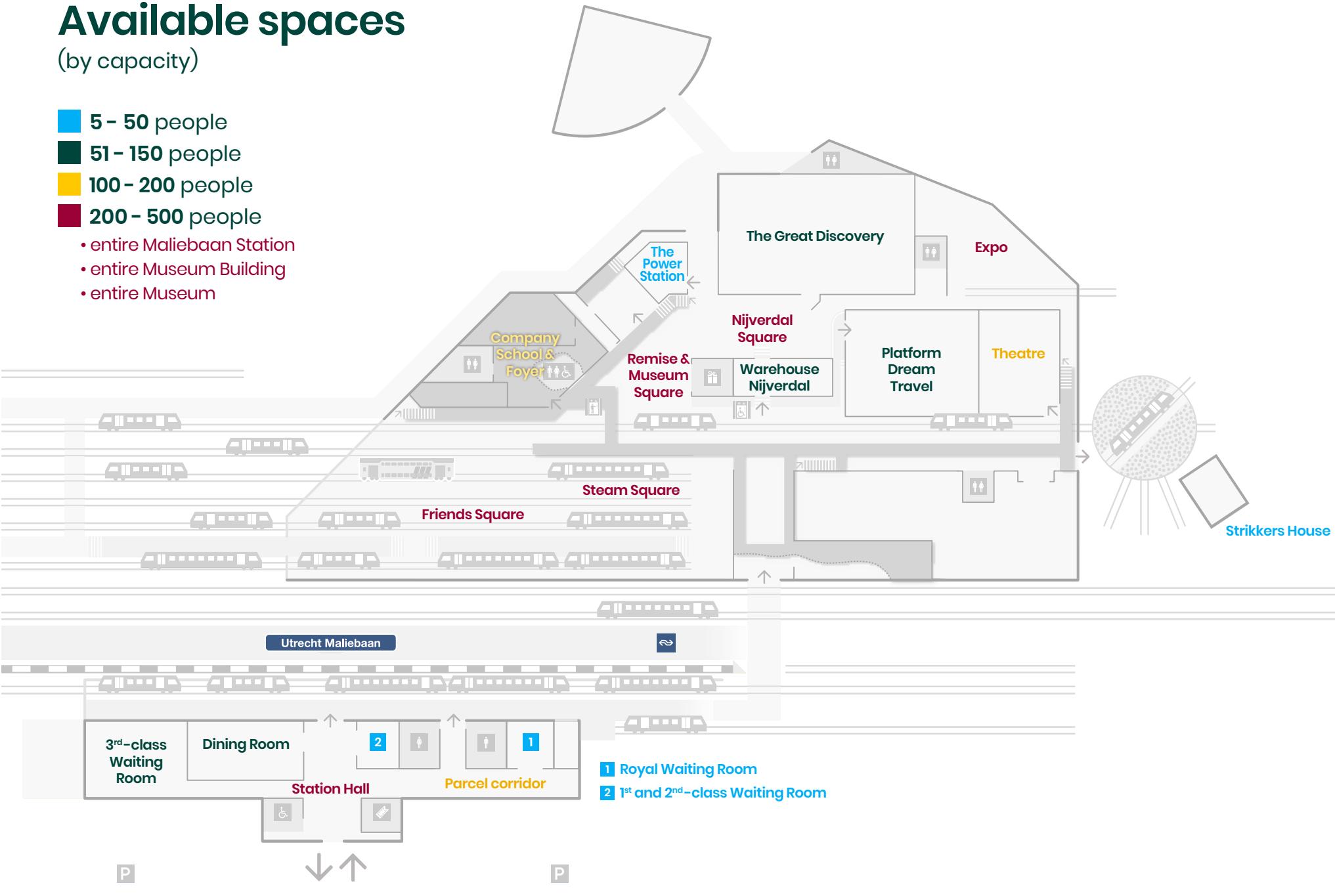
- Centrally located in the middle of the Netherlands
- 200 parking spaces on the museum grounds
- From Utrecht CS the train runs every hour to our **own station Utrecht Maliebaan**. The train stops in the middle of the museum
- Unique rooms, each with its own special look and feel
- More than 15 sub-rooms
- Suitable for groups of 5 to 3,000 guests
- Can be rented for exclusive events outside opening hours
- Add an extra dimension by arranging a visit to our unique attractions, exhibits and displays

Available spaces

(by capacity)

- 5 - 50 people
- 51 - 150 people
- 100 - 200 people
- 200 - 500 people

- entire Maliebaan Station
- entire Museum Building
- entire Museum



Available spaces

(by capacity)

5 - 50 people

- The Power Station
- Royal Waiting Room
- The Strikkers house
- 1st & 2nd-class Waiting Room

51 - 120 people

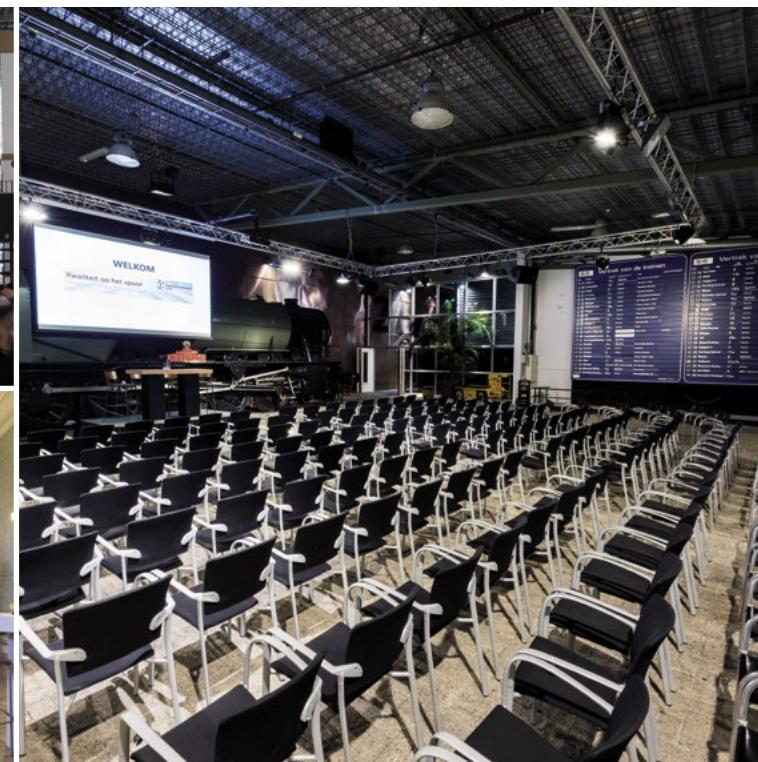
- Warehouse Nijverdal
- Platform Dream Travel
- The Great Discovery
- Dining Room
- 3rd-class Waiting Room

100 - 200 people

- Company School & Foyer
- Parcel corridor
- Theatre

200+ people

- EXPO
- Nijverdal Square
- Remise & Museum Square
- Station Hall
- Steam Square
- Friends Square
- entire Maliebaan Station
- entire Museum Building
- entire Museum



The Power Station

The atmosphere of an old power plant with retro school furniture and a stage. This space has an industrial look and feel and is located at the heart of the museum immediately next to our restaurant, Remise.



Info	Conference table	Cabaret	Theatre	Reception	Dinner
The Power Station	30	35	50	90	60

Royal Waiting Room

(Only available for exceptional occasions)

There are only four waiting rooms in the Netherlands designated as 'Royal'. One of these is located at the Railway Museum. This remarkable waiting room comes from Staatsspoor Station in The Hague, which was demolished in 1974. Queen Wilhelmina received here guests in this room when she used the royal train.



Info	Conference table	Cabaret	Theatre	Reception	Dinner
Royal Waiting Room	8	x	25	x	x

The Strikkers House

Mr Strikkers was the first occupant of the station residence at Bilthoven Station in around 1900. This unique little house was rebuilt at the Railway Museum after it had to be moved for the construction of a tunnel. It was then named after its first occupant.



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The Strikkers House	20	x	30	40	x

1st and 2nd-class Waiting Room

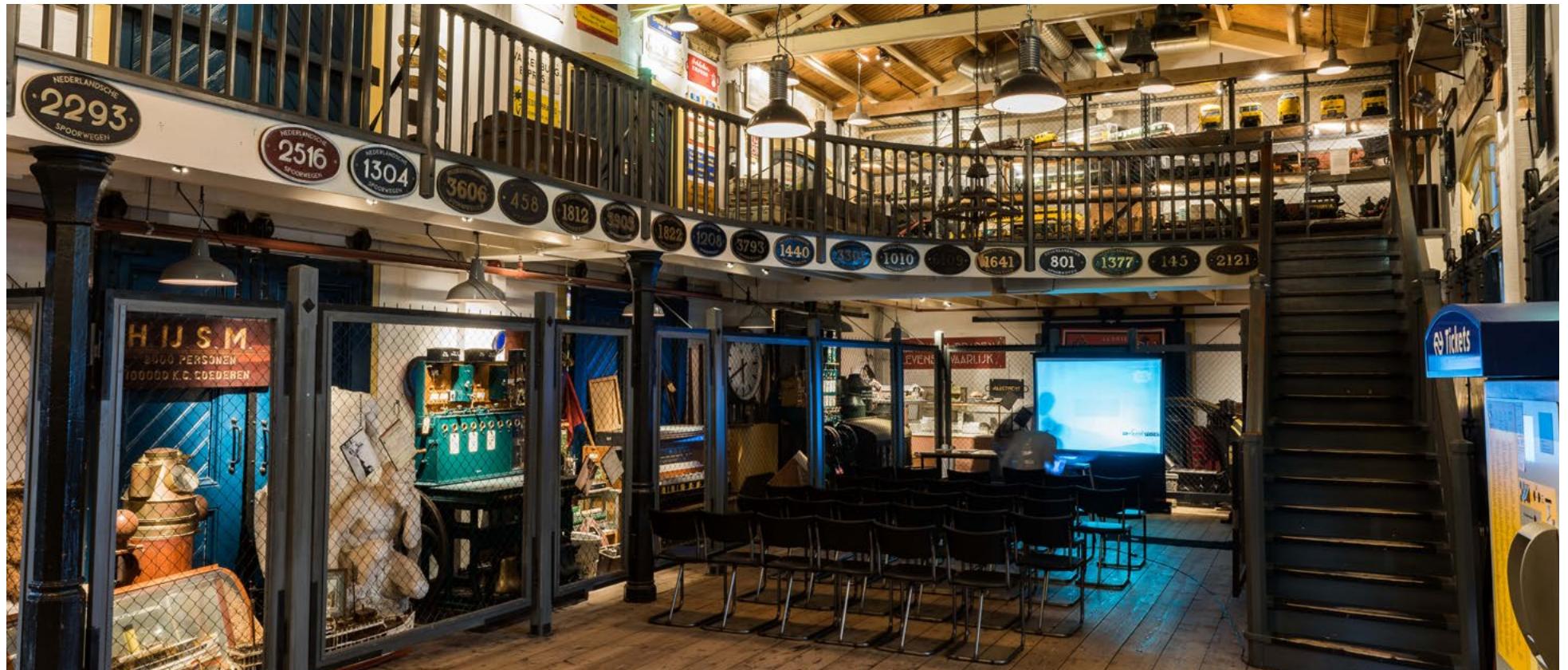
Over 100 years ago, 1st and 2nd-class passengers would sit in this luxurious space waiting for their train to arrive. The grandeur of old times will impress your guests.



Info	Conference table	Cabaret	Theatre	Reception	Dinner
1 st & 2 nd -class Waiting Room	30	30	50	60	50

Warehouse Nijverdal

This type of warehouse used to be found all over the Netherlands. It's where goods transported by train would have been stored. The warehouse is now full of railway history memorabilia and is an intimate space right in the middle of the museum.



Info	Conference table	Cabaret	Theatre	Reception	Dinner
Warehouse Nijverdal	40	40	60	100	60

Platform Dream Travel

(Outside of opening hours)

As you head to the theatre, you will pass by a romantic train platform reminiscent of Paris, where you'll find the original dining coach from the Orient Express standing ready for departure. Situated amongst the museum's classic coaches, this platform is a stunning spot.



Info	Conference table	Cabaret	Theatre	Reception	Dinner
Platform Dream Travel	x	48	60	80	60

The Great Discovery

(Outside of opening hours)

An old mineworker's lift will take you back in time, to when the steam engine had just been invented. A stroll through a 19th-century English mining village will lead you to the Netherlands' first steam train, the Arend, which is standing ready for departure. The courtyard with its enormous tree is a lovely setting. It doesn't get better than this!



Info	Conference table	Cabaret	Theatre	Reception	Dinner
The Great Discovery	x	x	50	100	50

Dining Room

The Restauration Hall is a luxurious space with a classic bar and mantelpiece housing a cosy open fire. This space is used every day as a restaurant, but it can also be booked for other purposes. There's a great view from here too, overlooking the platform with its beautiful classic trains.



Info	Conference table	Cabaret	Theatre	Reception	Dinner
Dining Room	30	60	80	100	100

3rd-class Waiting Room

In the 3rd-class waiting room, you'll experience all the authentic atmosphere of a classic waiting room. With tall windows all round the room, an antique Flemish side-board and a view of the platform with all its classic trains, this is a really beautiful space!



Info	Conference table	Cabaret	Theatre	Reception	Dinner
3 rd -class waiting room	32	90	100	150	100

Company School & Foyer

Located in the middle of the museum, the Company School is named after the Dutch railway company's former training institute. Guests are welcomed in the foyer before moving into the main room. This is a place where you can completely shut out the hustle and bustle of the museum.



Info	Conference table	Cabaret	Theatre	Reception	Dinner
Company School & Foyer	x	x	200	200	x

Parcel Corridor

'Never board a train without your suitcase of dreams' is the message written prominently on the wall of the parcel corridor. The hall is adjacent to the grand station hall and is elaborately decorated with suitcases and travel trunks.



Info	Conference table	Cabaret	Theatre	Reception	Dinner
Parcel Corridor	x	x	x	150	x

Theatre

(Outside of opening hours)

A classic cosy theatre with antique red velvet seats. The atmosphere is reminiscent of 1001 Arabian nights. The stage is semi-circular and features an original red theatre curtain, or alternatively an Orient Express background. It's accessed through the 'Trip of your dreams' Platform, with its classic French and oriental atmospheres.



Info	Conference table	Cabaret	Theatre	Reception	Dinner
Theatre	x	x	200	x	x

EXPO

Hold your event under the famous blue railway departure board from Utrecht CS, with a view of the impressive 'de Longmoor' steam locomotive.



Info	Conference table	Cabaret	Theatre	Reception	Dinner
Expo	x	100	400	400	180

Nijverdal Square

(Outside of opening hours)

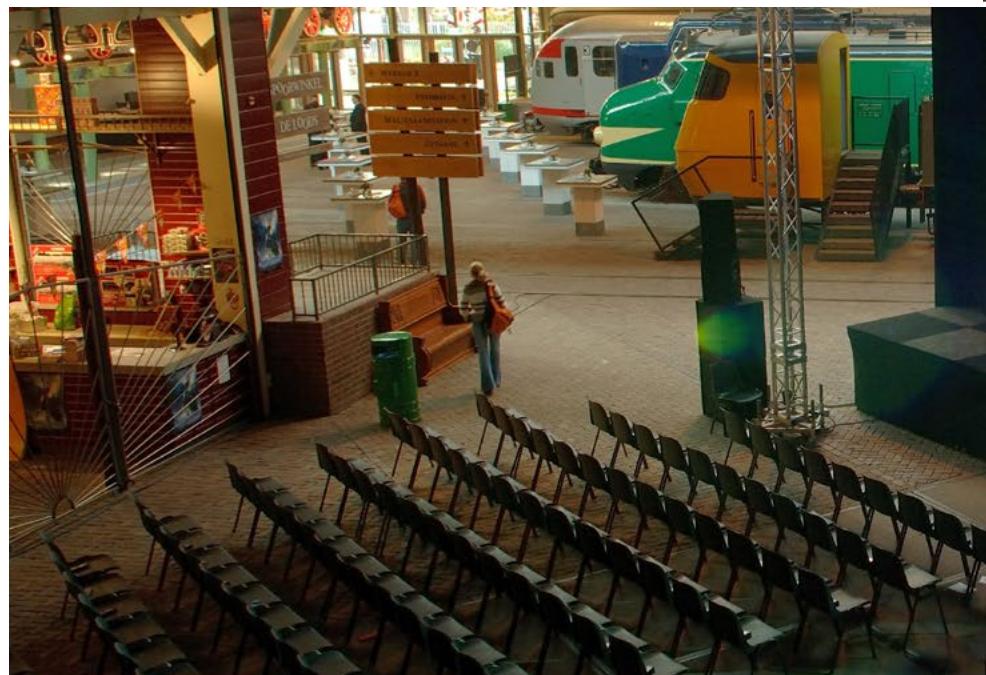
The square between the Remise and the theatre lies at the heart of the museum. Food and drink is served here alongside a historic tram and across from a steam engine.



Info	Conference table	Cabaret	Theatre	Reception	Dinner
Nijverdal Square	x	x	x	350	200

Remise & Museum Square

A bustling centre of hospitality and catering with a romantic industrial style. The space is an extension of the Museum Hall and is very centrally located. Restaurant Remise features a sturdy and authentic interior with rugged workshop equipment. Optional live cooking!



Info	Conference table	Cabaret	Theatre	Reception	Dinner
Remise & Museum Square	x	x	400	500	250

Station Hall

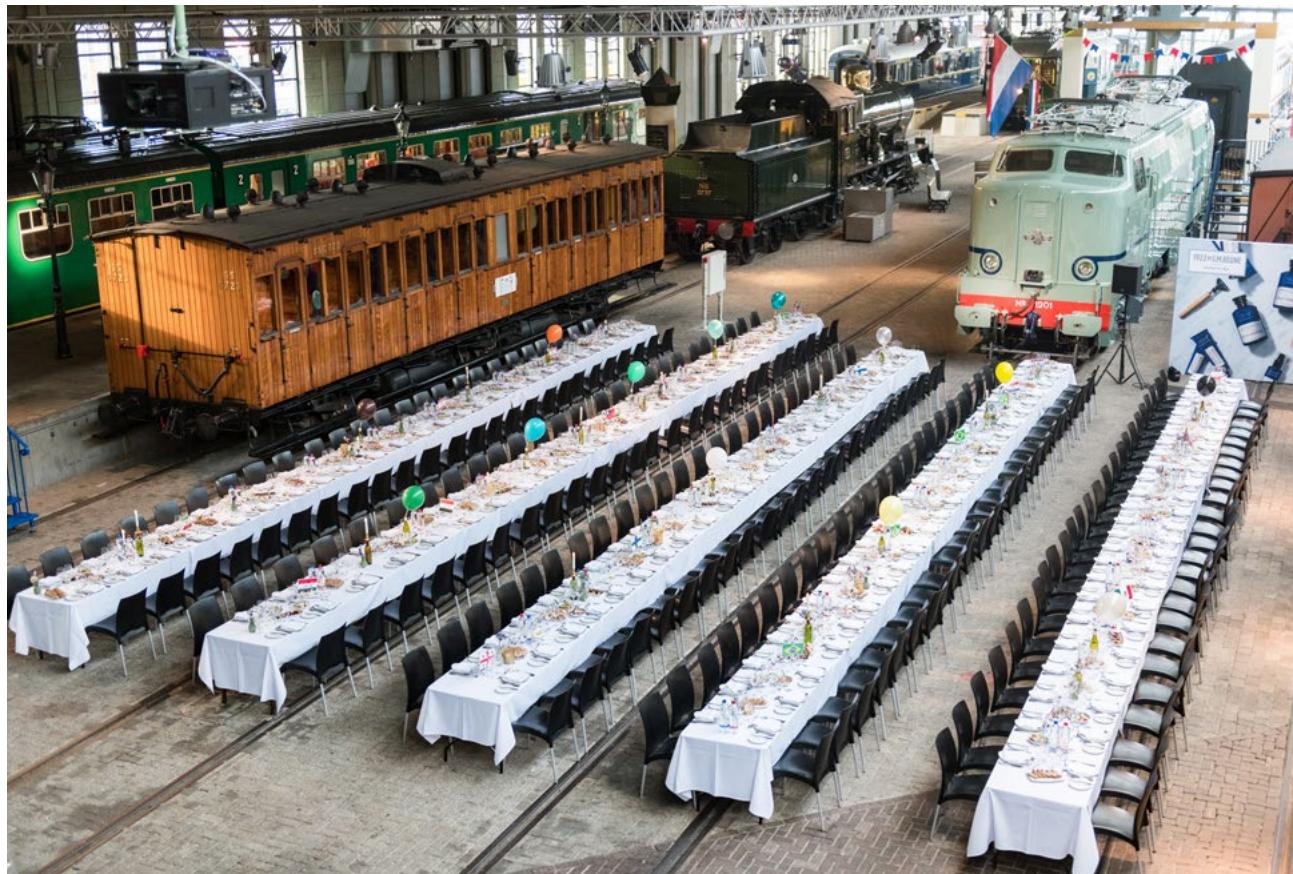
The entrance to the museum dates from 1874 and is where the train to Paris used to depart! The enormous chandeliers, marble floor and walls covered in murals provide a warm and authentic atmosphere.



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Station Hall	x	x	x	250	x

Steam Square

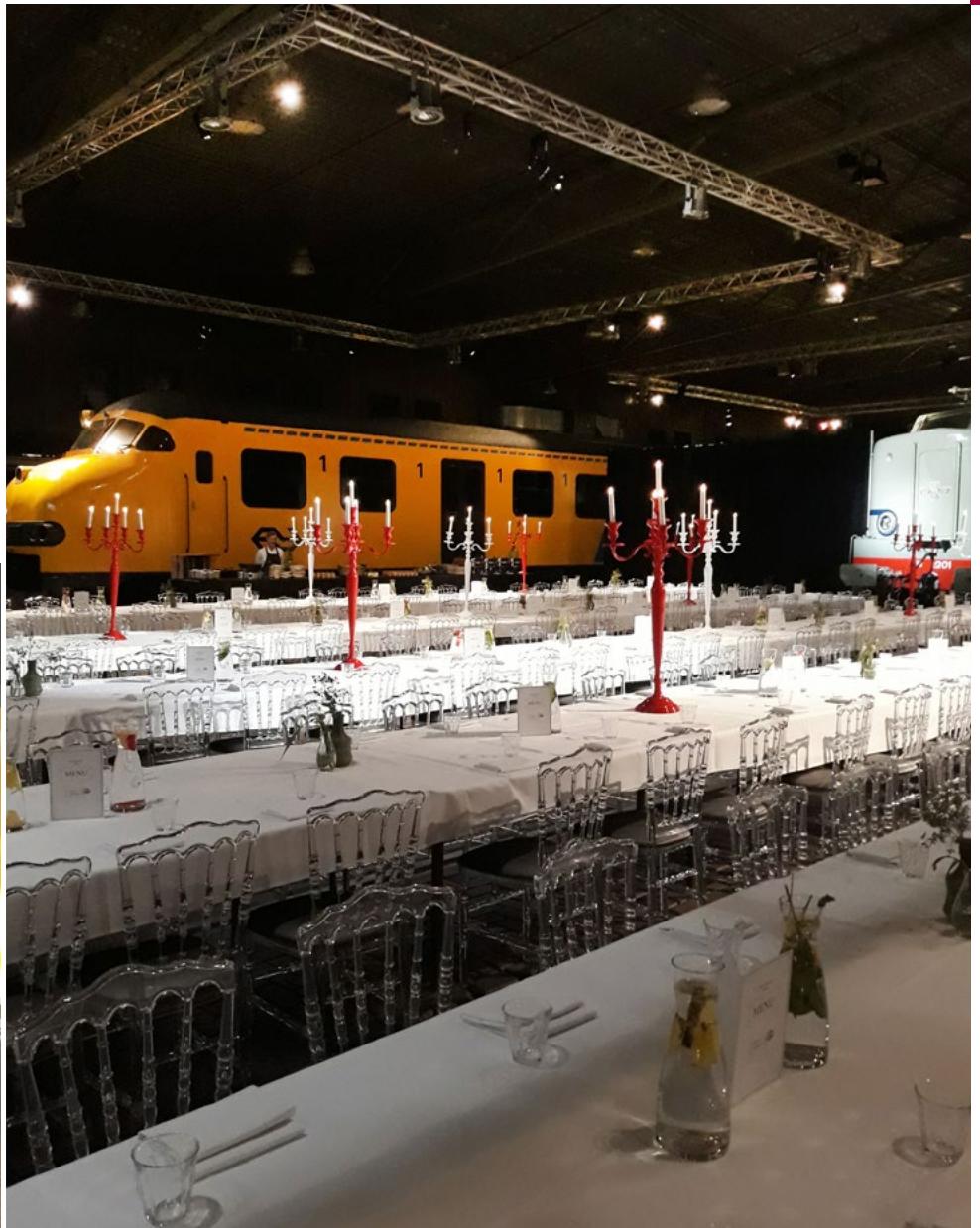
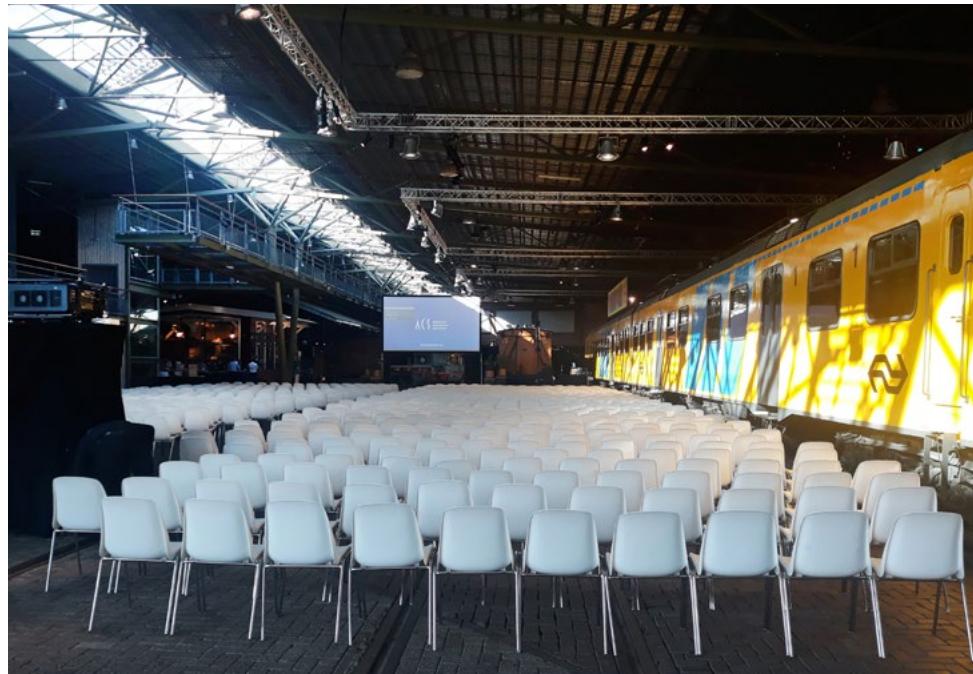
With the oldest original steam locomotive in the Netherlands – the SS13 – in the background, this is a unique setting for an event. If necessary, the trains can be placed to the side to make space for several thousand people.



Info	Conference table	Cabaret	Theatre	Reception	Dinner
Steam Square	x	200	400	400	250

Friends Square

The Friends Square is located in the middle of the Museum Hall opposite the Model Stockroom. The historic locomotives, coaches and trains make a memorable backdrop for an event. If necessary, the trains can be placed outside to make space for several thousand people.



Info	Conference table	Cabaret	Theatre	Reception	Dinner
Friends Square	x	300	600	600	350

Entire Maliebaan Station

From the very moment you arrive in the historic Maliebaan Station, the atmosphere of Dutch railway history is palpable. The entrance to the museum dates from 1874 and is where the train to Paris used to depart! The enormous chandeliers, marble floor and walls

covered in murals provide the stylish backdrop for a luxurious welcome. But there's more: Maliebaan Station also boasts several waiting rooms, including a real-life Royal waiting room.



Info	Conference table	Cabaret	Theatre	Reception	Dinner
Maliebaan station	x	x	x	700	x

Entire Museum Building

There they are, ready to depart at any moment: dozens of locomotives, coaches and trains. Pure powerhouses that have survived a journey through time. A party, dinner, conference or trade fair held among these impressive trains is an experience unlike any other. The space offers a highly diverse range of possibilities. With its lovely oak trees, the old coach workshop, the platform from the d'Eenhonderd Roe Station and the train De Arend, the open square of World 1: The Great Discovery is one of the great attractions of the museum. And in World 2: Trip of your dreams, borders are

expanded. The picturesque theatre with its fairy-tale ambiance is an inviting venue for hosting inspiring conferences, interesting lectures or product presentations for up to 200 people. The adjacent platform, where the Orient Express stands ready to depart, offers the possibility of expanding your event to include an exclusive reception. It all adds up to a huge range of options, right up to large plenary sessions with 1,000 attendees, making use of 15 or more sub-rooms. Or you could bring 3,000 people for a staff day out, with every attraction open and available to you.



Info	Conference table	Cabaret	Theatre	Reception	Dinner
Museum Building	x	800	1000	3000	1200

Entire Museum

The Railway Museum in Utrecht is a museum with a fantastic calling card: the grand entrance in the historic Maliebaan Station. This classic train station, built in 1874, has been restored to its former glory and exudes 19th-century grandeur, complete with marble

floors, chandeliers and waiting rooms. On the other side of the track stands an impressive modern museum hall in which visitors can see, smell and touch the history of the railway in the Netherlands.



Info	Conference table	Cabaret	Theatre	Reception	Dinner
Entire Museum	x	800	1000	3700	1200

Spaces (summary)

5-50 people	Conference table	Cabaret	Theatre	Reception	Dinner
The Power Station	30	35	50	90	50
Royal Waiting Room	8	x	25	x	x
The Strikers house	20	x	30	40	x
1 st & 2 nd -cl. Waiting Room	30	30	50	60	50
51-120 people					
Warehouse Nijverdal	40	40	60	100	60
Platform Dream Travel	x	48	60	80	60
The Great Discovery	x	x	50	100	50
Dining Room	30	60	80	100	100
3 rd -class Waiting Room	32	90	100	150	100
100-200 people					
Company School & Foyer	x	x	200	200	x
Parcel corridor	x	x	x	150	x
Theatre	x	x	200	x	x
200+ people					
EXPO	x	100	400	400	180
Nijverdal Square	x	x	x	350	200
Remise & Museum Square	x	x	400	500	250
Station Hall	x	x	x	250	x
Steam Square	x	200	400	400	250
Friends Square	x	300	600	600	350
Maliebaan Station	x	x	x	700	x
Museumhall	x	800	1000	3000	1200
Entire museum	x	800	1000	3700	1200



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Video recordings & photo shoots

There's the romantic look and feel of the 'Trip of your dreams' Platform, featuring the actual Orient Express, for example. Or the 19th-century decor of 'The Great Discovery', where the Netherlands' first steam locomotive, De Arend, takes pride of place. These are covered locations, so you won't have to rely on good weather for your shoot. Want to know more? Take a look at some of

the shoots that have previously taken place here: **a photo shoot met Romy Monteiro** and filming for the TV programmes '**Een avondje voor Sinterklaas**', '**Doorbakken**' and '**Tussen Kunst & Kitsch**'. Armin van Buren used the platform at the Maliebaan Station to shoot the video for his song '**Therapy**'.



Prices

Spaces	4-hour slot (ex VAT)	8 hours, full day (ex VAT)
The Power Station	€ 650,00	€ 995,00
Royal Waiting Room	€ 650,00	€ 995,00
The Strikkers House	€ 650,00	€ 995,00
1 st & 2 nd -class Waiting Room	€ 650,00	€ 995,00
Parcel Corridor	€ 650,00	€ 995,00
Warehouse Nijverdal	€ 1.195,00	€ 1.795,00
Dream Journeys Platform	€ 1.395,00	€ 2.095,00
The Great Discovery Square	€ 1.395,00	€ 2.095,00
Dining Room	€ 1.195,00	€ 1.795,00
3 rd -class Waiting Room	€ 1.195,00	€ 1.795,00
Company Training School & Foyer	€ 1.450,00	€ 2.050,00
Theatre	On request	On request
EXPO	On request	On request
Nijverdal Square	On request	On request
Remise & Museum Square	On request	On request
Station Hall	On request	On request
Steam Square	On request	On request
Friends Square	On request	On request

Spaces	4-hour slot (ex VAT)	8 hours, full day (ex VAT)
Maliebaan station	On request	On request
Museum Building	On request	On request
Museum	On request	On request

The Railway Museum is available to host meetings for as few as five people, or many more. Room hire starts from €650 ex VAT. The table on this page sets out prices for each of our spaces. Our prices are based on hosting up to 200 people; for larger events, we will provide you with a personalised estimate. Personalised estimates can also be provided for events using multiple spaces.

Your event will give you access not just to the space you've hired, but also includes free access to the museum during opening hours. Want to offer your guests a little more? We can of course provide you with a guided tour. Our guides have a wealth of information to share. You can do this either during regular opening hours or out-of-hours. A tour lasts about one hour. It costs €85,- incl VAT (20 guests per tour).

Catering

If you want to make your event a success, you have to make sure your guests are well. That's why we work with three professional partners who can meet all of your catering requirements. The catering companies **Vermaat**, **Maison van den Boer** and **Qeet** are all available. The choice is yours!

Technical facilities

You don't have to worry about technical facilities at the Railway Museum. Many of our spaces have audiovisual resources available as standard. A member of staff will always be available during your event to help you connect a laptop, adjust sound levels or deal with any other technical issues. Wi-fi is available free of charge. If your event has more advanced technical specifications, our technical partner **ACS Audiovisual** is available to provide all the support you need.

Facilities	4-hour slot (ex VAT)	8 hours, full day (ex VAT)
AV plenary room *	€ 390,00	€ 390,00
AV sub-rooms	€ 190,00	€ 190,00
Flip chart	€ 25,00	€ 25,00
1x 2 metre section of stage	€ 30,00	€ 30,00

* Other rates apply for the EXPO room

Location

The Railway Museum is located in central Utrecht. At many other centrally located venues, you'd have problems with parking, but not at the Railway Museum. That's because we have a large car park with 200 parking spaces, right on our doorstep! The cost per parking ticket is 7,85 ex VAT.



You can even get to the museum by train. The shuttle train from Utrecht CS stops right in the middle of the museum! The shuttle operates once an hour from Utrecht CS during opening hours. The final stop is Maliebaan Station. Please refer to the **NS timetable** for train times.



Conference
Congres
Inspiration day
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Away day
Product presentation
Staff day out
TV and film recordings

Dinner
Party
Brainstorming session
Photo shoot
Award show
Client entertainment day

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