

Rental guide

VNAB Forum



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VNAB Forum

Your go-to meeting, studio, or eventlocation in Rotterdam.

The VNAB Forum is located in one of Rotterdam's most stunning spots: along the Boompjes, with sweeping views of the Maas and the Erasmus Bridge. This former branch of De Nederlandsche Bank is now a vibrant meeting place, modern in design and easy to reach for all our guests.

In this rental guide, you'll find an overview of our different spaces and options. The possibilities are diverse and can be tailored to suit any needs.

The beating heart of the Dutch insurance market, where professionals **meet, collaborate, and share knowledge.**

Eventlocation

Our team has extensive experience in organizing events and conferences. We provide everything you need for a successful, welcoming and professional event in Rotterdam. Complete with accessible parking right outside the venue.

Meeting spaces & workplaces

Looking for a meeting space or workspace in Rotterdam? Our location is easy to reach, offers a warm welcome, and is fully equipped with modern (meeting) facilities. All while enjoying stunning views from a prime location.

De Boompjes: an iconic hotspot in Rotterdam

Get a taste of the history

In 1615, the planting of the promenade between Leuvehaven and the Oude Haven was completed. The linden trees and willows created a green oasis in the Rotterdam of that time. Locals soon began calling this promenade "De Boompjens." As an organization, we feel completely at home in this historic hotspot of the city!



De Nederlandsche Bank at the Boompjes

In 1907, the branch office of De Nederlandsche Bank moved into its own building on the Boompjes. After the war and the bombing of Rotterdam, the former branch had to be rebuilt. Decades later, the building was designated a Municipal Monument. In 2000, De Nederlandsche Bank left the premises.

In 2016, Alderman Adriaan Visser officially opened the VNAB Forum at the Boompjes, marked by the ringing of a ship's bell donated by its members.

De Nieuwe Boompjes

The current building has been transformed into a modern yet stately office space. De Nieuwe Boompjes offers approximately 11,500 square meters of floor area. Many beautiful historic features have been preserved, symbolizing the connection between old and new Rotterdam—such as the original vaults, the monumental mosaic grand staircase, the former banking hall, and executive rooms overlooking the Maas, the Erasmus Bridge, and the Willems Bridge. Much of the original façade has also been retained. An iconic place to work, meet, and connect.



Meeting spaces

The VNAB Forum is a versatile venue suitable for events ranging from meetings for 6 guests to receptions for up to 350 guests. Below, you'll find an overview of the maximum capacity per room in a standard setup. Depending on the room, additional guests can be accommodated in classroom, cabaret, and/or theatre-style layouts.

Maximum capacity in a standard setup	
Waal	6 guests
Rotte	10 guests
Amstel	10 guests
Merwede	26 guests
Rijn	20 guests
Schelde	30 guests
Maas	150 guests (theatre), 350 guests (reception)

All rooms are equipped with a flip chart, flat-screen display, and Wi-Fi (the Maas room features a 163-inch LED wall). Rental in the evening is available upon request.

Price ranges

1. Extra discounted rate for Supporting Partners

Members and market parties that provide a financial commitment to (partly) host their external meetings at the VNAB Forum, receive a 20% discount on room rental. Learn more about all the benefits for our Supporting Partners on our website.

2. Reduced rate for members

Broker members, insurer members and associated partners of VNAB receive a 10% discount on room rental.

3. Standard rate for non-members

For parties related to the Dutch insurance market that are not members of VNAB.

All listed rates are excluding VAT. Note: room rental is VAT-exempt. Our General Terms and Conditions are based on the Uniform Terms for the Dutch Hospitality Industry (UVHN).



Options for room setup

- **Standard setup:** 6 guests.



Prices

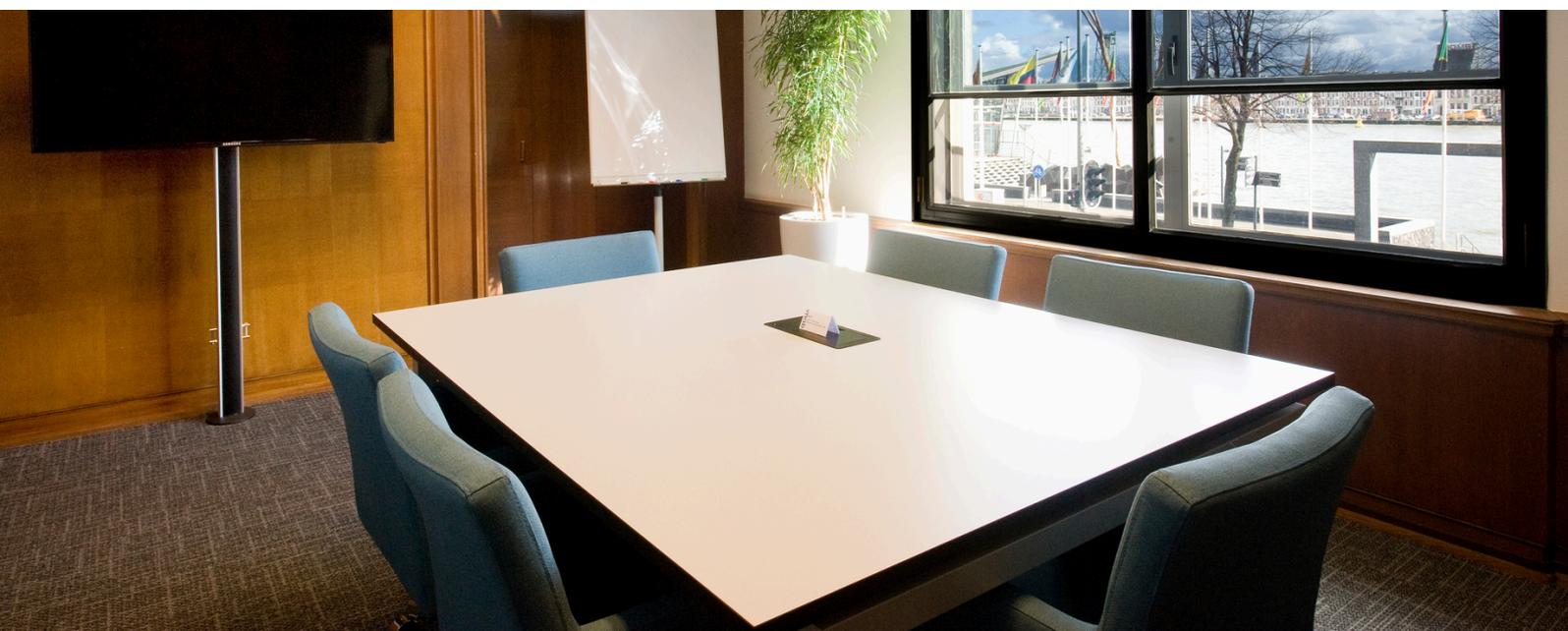
- **Half-day:** € 245,-
- **Full day:** € 435,-

Broker members, insurer members, and associated partners receive a 10% discount on room rental. Supporting Partners receive a 20% discount on room rental.



Available facilities

- Flip chart, markers, pens and notepads provided.
- Flat-screen display with HDMI connection.
- Wi-Fi available.



Rotte

"A beautiful space with views of the Nieuwe Maas."



Options for room setup

- **Standard setup:** 10 guests.



Prices

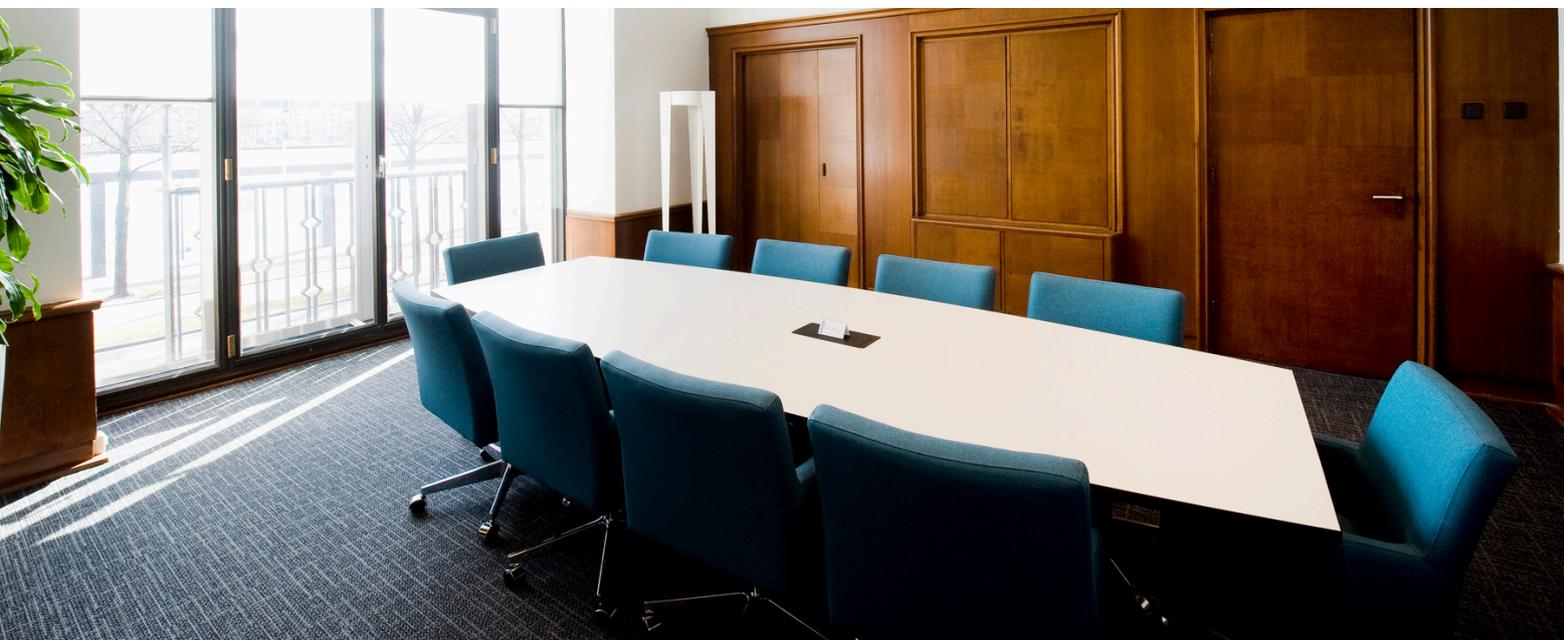
- **Half-day:** € 300,-
- **Full day:** € 545,-

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Available facilities

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- Flat-screen display with HDMI connection.
- Wi-Fi available.





Options for room setup

- **Standard setup:** 10 guests.



Prices

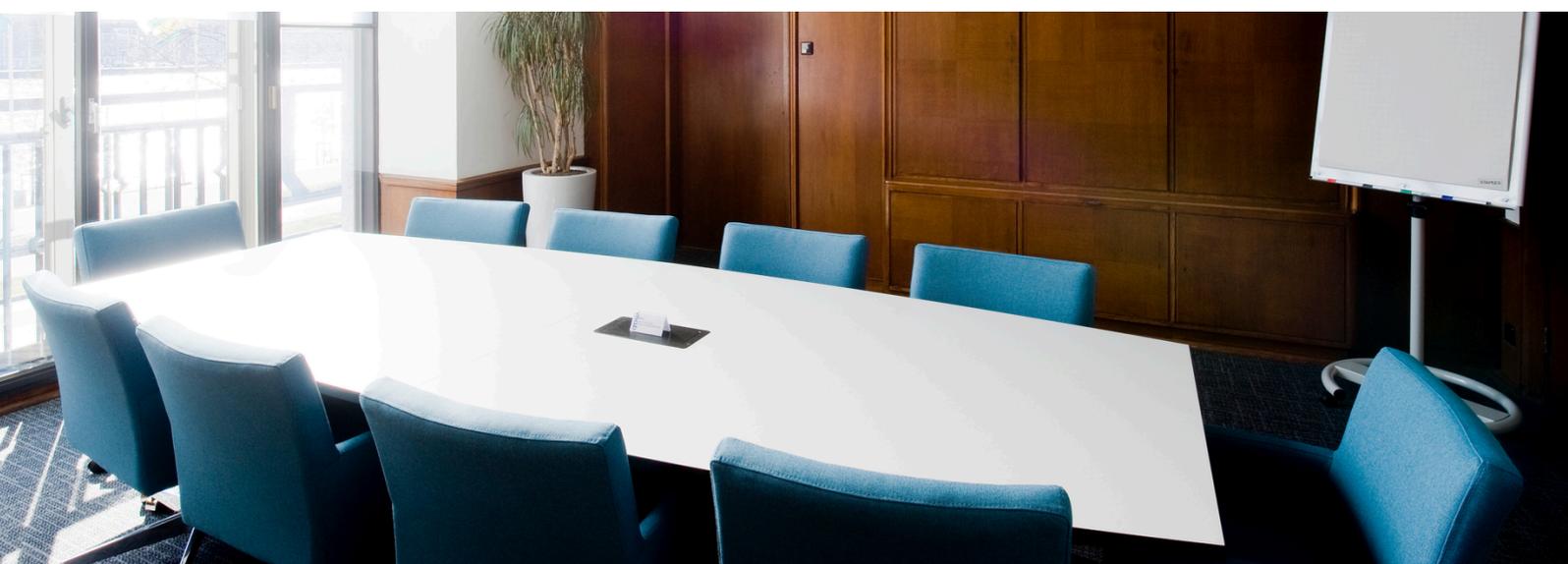
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- **Full day:** € 545,-

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Available facilities

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- Flat-screen display with HDMI connection.
- Wi-Fi available.





Options for room setup

- **Exam setup:** maximum 20 guests
- **U-shape:** maximum 26 guests
- **Classroom and cabaret setup:** maximum 42 guests
- **Theatre setup:** maximum 64 people



Prices

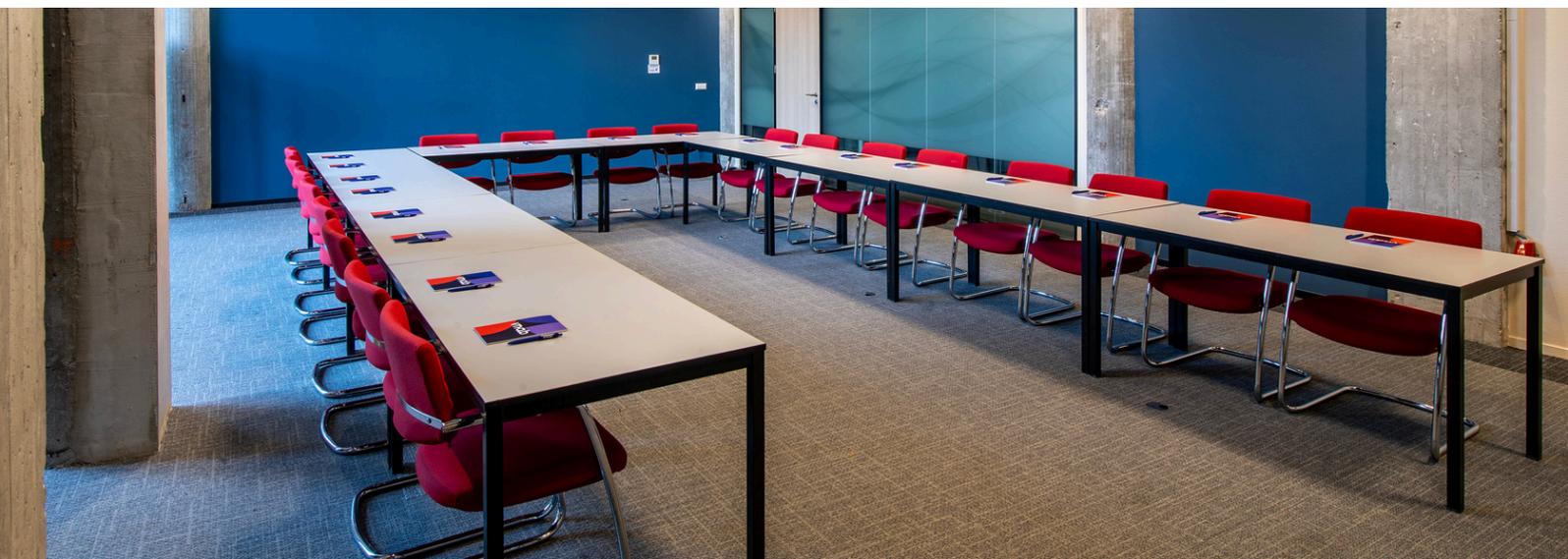
- **Half-day:** € 650,-
- **Full day:** € 1.195,-

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Available facilities

- The excellent acoustics minimize any disturbance from surrounding noise.
- Tables are suitable for two exam candidates (with optional divider panels).
- Data and power are available per person, with connectivity via Wi-Fi or fiber.
- Audiovisual equipment includes a 75-inch LED monitor that can be connected to a laptop via HDMI.
- A personal locker outside the exam room is provided.
- Flip chart, markers, pens, and notepads are included.





Options for room setup

- **U-shape:** maximum 20 guests
- **Classroom and cabaret setup:** maximum 24 guests
- **Theatre setup:** maximum 36 guests



Prices

- **Half day:** € 490,-
- **Full day:** € 895,-

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Available facilities

- Flip chart, markers, pens and notepads provided.
- Flat-screen display with HDMI connection.
- Wi-Fi available.



Schelde

“The venue is well-maintained and easy to reach.”



Options for room setup

- **U-shape:** maximum 30 guests.
- **Classroom and cabaret setup:** maximum 42 guests.
- **Theatresetting:** maximum 64 guests.



Prices

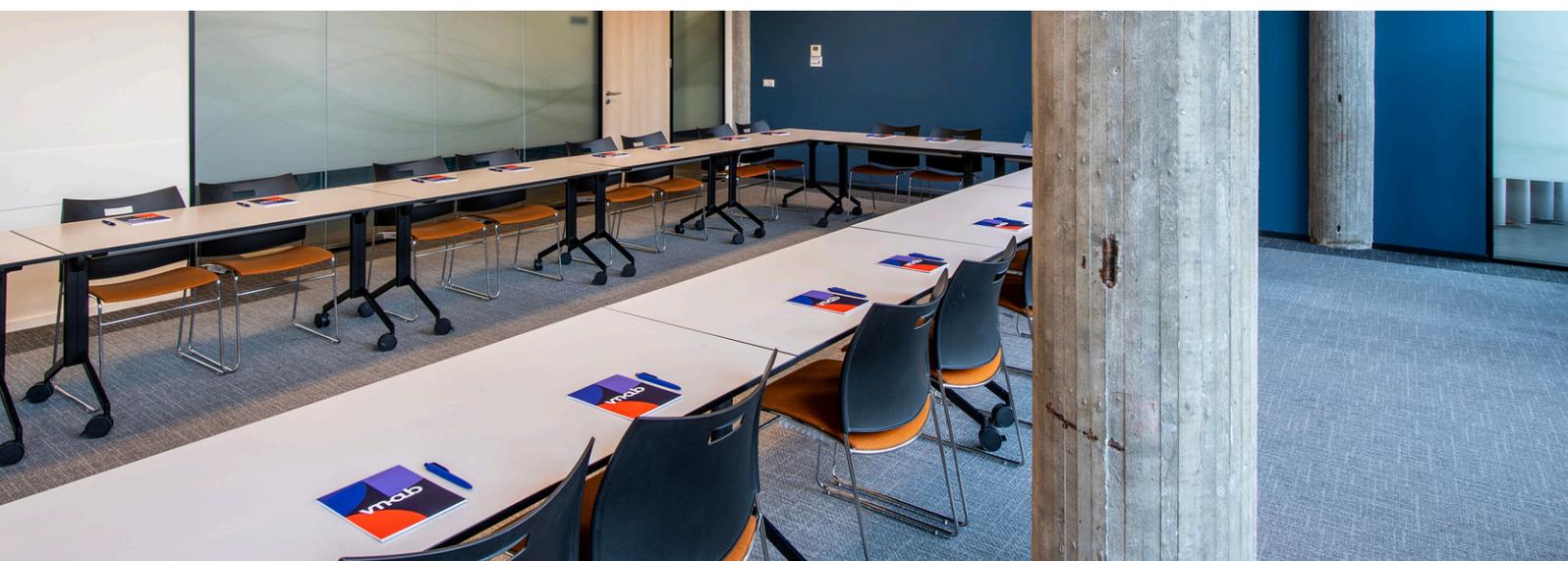
- **Half-day:** € 650,-
- **Full day:** € 1.195,-

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Available facilities

- Flip chart, markers, pens and notepads provided.
- Flat-screen display with HDMI connection.
- Wi-Fi available.



Maas

Maximum 150 personen (theatresetting) or
350 guests (reception)

This meeting room is spacious and adjoins our reception area. The large windows offer beautiful views of the Maas, Willems Bridge and the Erasmus Bridge. Packages for presentations, receptions, seminars, breakfast and lunch meetings, staff gatherings, walking and sitting dinners or other setups are available upon request. Please note that reconfiguring the Maas room into your desired setup incurs a fixed fee of €425.

We're happy to help you shape your event with entertainment and catering options. With the 163-inch LED wall, your event gets a unique touch, offering endless possibilities for branding, experience, and interaction with participants and guests.

Discounted rates

We offer discounted rates for overnight stays at the DoubleTree and Mainport hotels, both just a five-minute walk from the VNAB Forum. Additionally, we have negotiated rates with suppliers, allowing you to organize your event professionally and cost-effectively. This includes caterers, entertainment, technical support, (floral) decoration, and other event setups. All visitors can also park at a discounted rate in the Boompjes Garage, located about 100 meters from our historic building, De Nieuwe Boompjes.



Prices

Price available on request due to customized options. Broker members, insurer members, and associated partners receive a 10% discount on room rental, while Supporting Partners receive a 20% discount on room rental.



Technical equipment

- Wi-Fi.
- 163-inch LED wall with confidence monitor.
- Sound system including two headsets and two handheld microphones.
- Podium and podium microphone.
- Two panel tables for discussions.
- Technical support can be provided upon request.

Maas

“The Maas room is definitely my favorite.”



Online event and meeting options

At our venue, you'll find a studio setup and a hybrid meeting set. It's the perfect place for professional recordings of webinars, podcasts, online talk shows or virtual meetings. We make sure your first (online) impression is flawless!

		
<h2>Meeting</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hybrid• Own Teams Zoom or other meeting• Professional microphones• Interaction via audio and video	<h2>Webinars</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One camera position• Interaction via chat and polls• Professional technical guidance• Different settings possible	<h2>Events</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hybrid studiosetting• Multiple camera positions• Interaction via chat, polls audio and video• Professional technical guidance• Aftermovie and podcast• Break-outs

Hybrid meetings

The VNAB Forum is fully equipped for hosting hybrid meetings where some participants join remotely while others attend on-site.

Broadcasting Webinars

At the Forum, you can quickly and easily host your own webinar at an attractive rate. We provide a setup of your choice with one camera point, professional support from an experienced technician and access to a platform that allows interaction with participants via chat and polls.

Online or Hybrid Event

Want to go bigger? That's possible at the VNAB Forum as well. We're happy to organize your online or hybrid event, creating a studio setup with multiple camera points based on your needs. Together, we'll select a platform that allows full interaction with participants. Your event will be supported by an experienced technician, and you can even extend the experience with aftermovies or podcasts. Examples can be found on our website.



Prices

Price available on request due to customization.



Technical equipment

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Parking

Guests of the VNAB Forum can park their car at a discounted rate (€1.25 per hour) in the following parking garages:

Parking garage 'De Boompjes'

Navigate to: Terwenakker 18 (located directly behind the building)

Parking spaces: 623

Parking garage 'Erasmusbrug'

Navigate to: Gedempte Zalmhaven (at the Willemsplein, 7-minute walk away)

Parking spaces: 327

Parking cards can be partially scanned to apply the discounted rate of €1.25 per hour. You can also choose to offer your guests a full discount, which will be charged to you afterward based on actual costs.

Public Transport

Train station Rotterdam Blaak

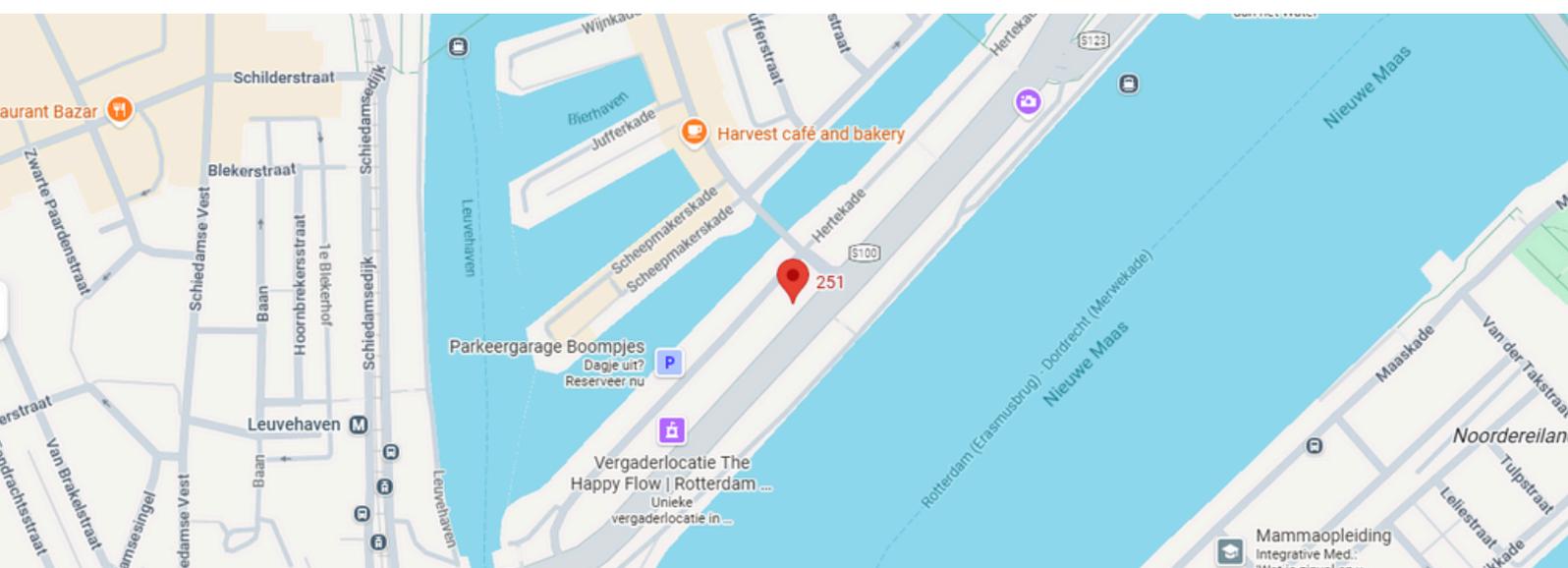
Approx. a 12-minute walk.

Tram- and metrostation Leuvehaven

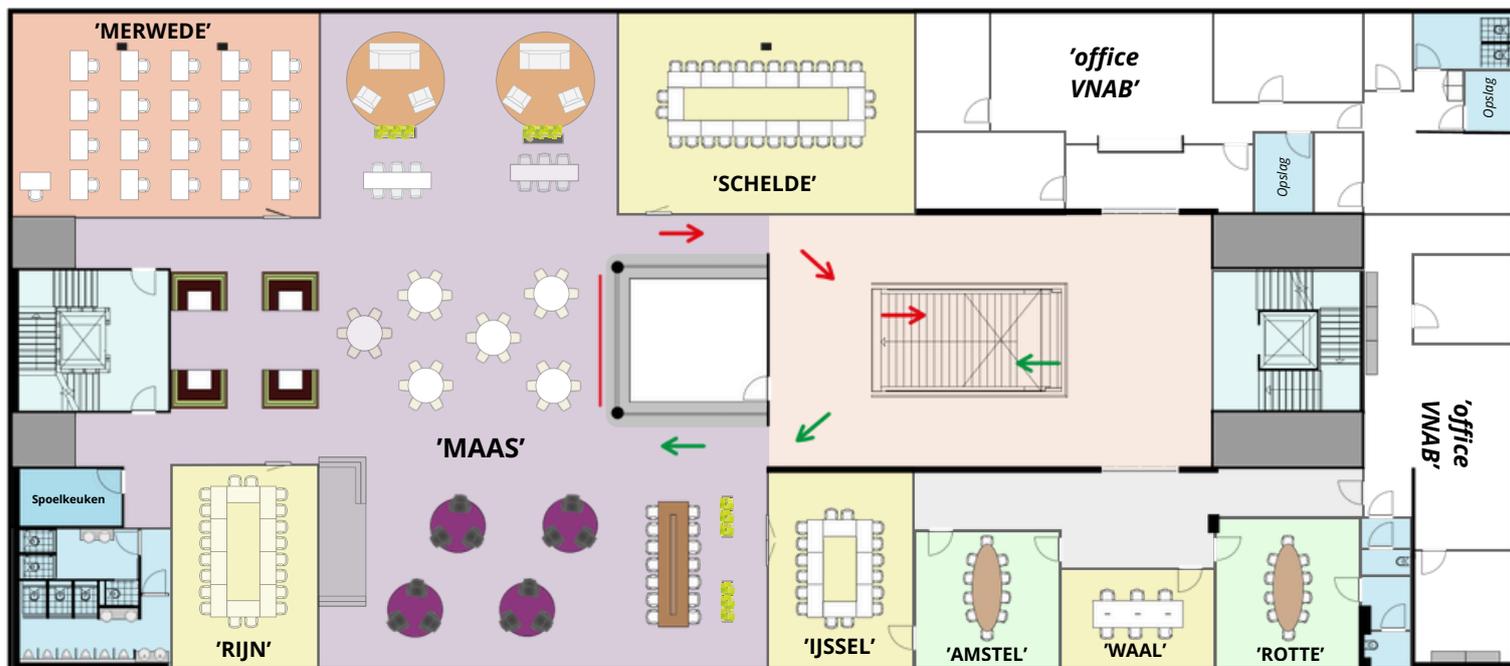
Approx. a 7-minute walk.

Train station Rotterdam Centraal

Take metroline D (Akkers) or metroline E (Slinge). Exit at Leuvehaven.



Attachment: Floorplan



Measurements meeting rooms

'MERWEDE' 11,80 m. x 7,85 m.
wall - pillar (width) - 5,60 m.

'SCHELDE' 11,70 m. x 7,55 m.
wall - pillar (width) - 5,30 m.

'RIJN' 7,90 m. x 5,75 m.

'IJSEL' 7,15 m. x 4,45 m.

'MAAS'

Part in front of stage: 17,50 m. x 7,95 m.
Sofa's + standing tables: 11,70 m. x 7,75 m.

Train seats - catering counter:

From train seats to catering counter - 11,50 m. x 5,50 m.
Catering counter: 3 sides of 6,40 m.