

welcome

The National Maritime Museum uses the four wind directions as a guide. The open courtyard is your starting point. The exhibitions are in North, East and West. After your visit to a wind direction you return to the open courtyard.

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opening hours

7 days a week from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
Library: Mon to Fri from 12:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
The National Maritime Museum is closed on: King's Day (27 April), Christmas Day (25 December), and New Year's Day (1 January).

accessibility

The National Maritime Museum is accessible for visitors with disabilities. Lifts in East, North, and West will lead you to all the exhibitions, including the East Indiaman Amsterdam. If you encounter any difficulties, our crew members will be happy to assist you.

questions and complaints

We hope you will enjoy visiting our building and our exhibitions. If you have any questions or complaints, the crew members in the open courtyard will be happy to assist you. You can also send an e-mail to pr@hetscheepvaartmuseum.nl.

You can find our visitor conditions near the main entrance.

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this is your compass

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north


highlights and exhibitions

highlights

- 0 **main gallery: republic at sea ***
50 masterpieces tell the story of how the Netherlands became a maritime nation
- 1  **East Indiaman Amsterdam ***
+ dare to discover | a vr journey
(VR temporarily closed)
- 1  **the Royal Barge ***
- 1  **Christiaan Brunings ***

temporary exhibitions

- 1 **interactive room | temporary exhibitions ***
documentary, podcast, reading table and more (temporarily closed)

- *  **audio tour**

these exhibitions are supported by the audio tour

east

focus on the collection

- 1 **maps & marvels ***
how Dutch seafarers found their way in the 17th century and how these journeys determined Europeans' worldview
- 1 **yacht models ***
a regatta with old and new yachts
- 1 **port 24/7**
a bird's-eye view of the modern port of Amsterdam
- 2 **ship decorations ***
raw beauty and pure craftsmanship overlooking the harbour
- 2 **navigational instruments ***
navigating among the stars
- 2 **photo albums**
travellers' tales from long ago in a comfortable lounge
- 2 **rising tide | Kadir van Lohuizen ***
photojournalist and filmmaker Kadir van Lohuizen shows the global impact of the climate crisis and rising sea levels






west

interactive exhibitions & storytelling




- 1 **the tale of the whale**
from monster to protected mammal
- 2 **temporary closed**
this area is closed for the preparation of the next exhibition

open courtyard

the open courtyard is your landmark

- 0  **café-restaurant**
- 0  **shop**
- 0  **information**
- 0  **library**
- 0  **presentation room**

The introductory film *Republic at Sea* takes you into the process of creating an exhibition and offers a look behind the scenes.

- 1  **toilets**
- 1  **baby care**
- 1  **cloakroom**