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opening hours

Museum and shop: Mon to Sun from 10 AM
to 5 PM
Cafe-restaurant: 10 AM to 4:30 PM
Library: Mon to Fri from 10 AM to 5 PM
The National Maritime Museum is closed on:
King's Day (27 April), Christmas Day (25 Decem-
ber) 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, 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
info@hetscheepvaartmuseum.nl

You can find our visitor conditions near the main
entrance.

how did you enjoy your visit? let us know by
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this is your compass




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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national maritime
museum**

north

Highlights and exhibitions

- 1  **East indiaman Amsterdam ***
- 1  **Christiaan Brunings ***
- 1  **The Royal Barge ***
- 0 **Main gallery: Republic at sea ***
50 masterpieces tell the story of how the Netherlands became a maritime nation
- 1 **Shadows on the Atlantic ***
The exhibition reveals how maritime history is inseparably linked with colonial violence and slavery, and its impact on human lives, both then and now
- 1 **Watership**
Unearthing the story
- 1 **Ekō – Japan in two visual narratives ***
Early photographs of Japan from the museum's collection and contemporary work by photographer and visual artist Anaïs López


east

Focus on the collection

- 1 **The battle and water angle**
Ade Darmawan reflects in a four-part upon the Dutch presence and repression for centuries in Indonesia
- 1 **Ship models ***
A regatta with old and new ship models
- 1 **Solebay tapestries ***
- 1 **Charting the sea**
The development of nautical charts: how are they made, and why?
- 2 **Ship decorations ***
Raw beauty and pure craftsmanship overlooking the harbour
- 2 **Navigational instruments ***
Navigating among the stars

west

Interactive exhibitions & storytelling

- 1 **The tale of the whale**
From monster to protected mammal
 - 1 **Doris the diver**
The lighthouse lamp is lost! Help Doris the Diver find it back.
For families with children aged 2+
 - 2 **Amsterdam port & city**
The relationship between the port and the city in the past, present and future
- *  **audio tour**









These exhibitions are supported by the audio tour

You can pick up an audio tour device at the information desk or you can download the GuideID app on your phone



open courtyard

The Open Courtyard is your landmark

- 0  **café-restaurant**
- 0  **shop**
- 0  **information**
- 0  **library**
- 0  **presentation room**
- 1  **toilets**
- 1  **baby care**
- 1  **cloakroom**