

Utrecht has an entirely new top-class venue for meetings, receptions, weddings and dinners. Spectacularly renovated into one of the most sustainable listed buildings in the Netherlands, the Paushuize is now been opened to a broad public.

History and renovation

The Paushuize, the second oldest building in the historic heart of Utrecht, is located literally within a stone's throw from the Dom tower. This elegant building was constructed in 1517 by carpenter's son Adriaan Boeyens, also known as Pope Adrianus VI, the one and only Dutch Pope ever. For the past 55 years, the Paushuize has been the property of the province of Utrecht again and used mainly as a representative residence for the Royal Commissioner. In the last two years, the province has completely renovated the building on the outside as well as the inside and redesigned it. Using low-energy lights, water-saving bathrooms, a low-energy ventilation system and double-glazing, this is one of the first listed buildings to receive a Green Key classification.

Huize Molenaar

Now that the renovation has been concluded, the province of Utrecht wanted to open it for a wider audience. Michaël Schinkel has been made responsible for the exploitation of Huize Molenaar. Huize Molenaar is a renowned restaurant which has received guests looking for quality, atmosphere and privacy for over 120 years. Huize Molenaar opens the entire building for business and festive meetings. Groups can hold their meeting, reception, lunch or dinner here. Paushuize has a considerable capacity, allowing for theatre arrangements and dinners for up to over 100 people and receptions for up to 250 guests.

Private event meeting planners

On Friday 9 March, Paushuize will hold a private event for meeting planners. Prominent individuals and experts who were involved in the renovation will guide guests through the building. For an invitation, please send an e-mail to 9maart@huizemolenaar.nl