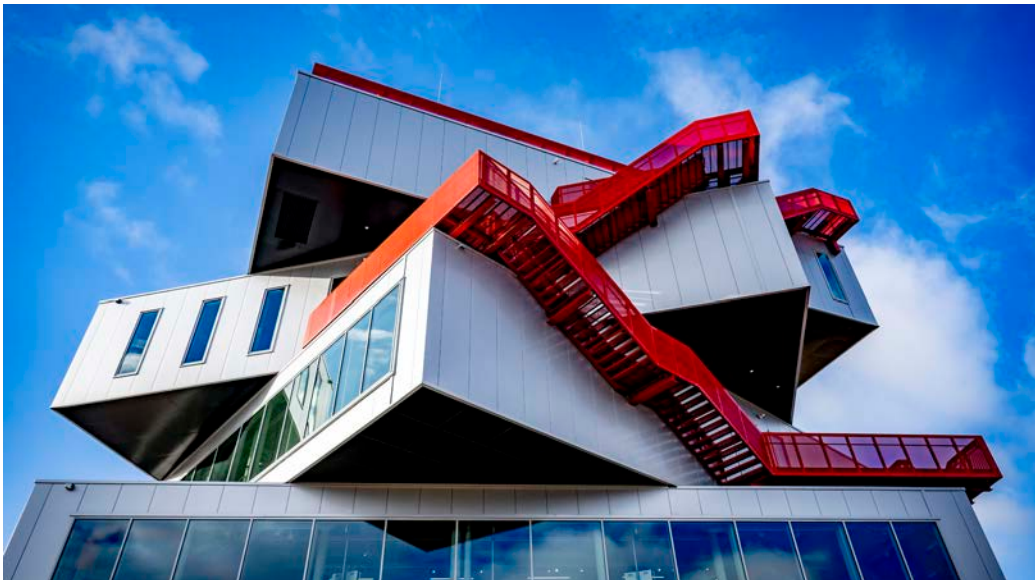


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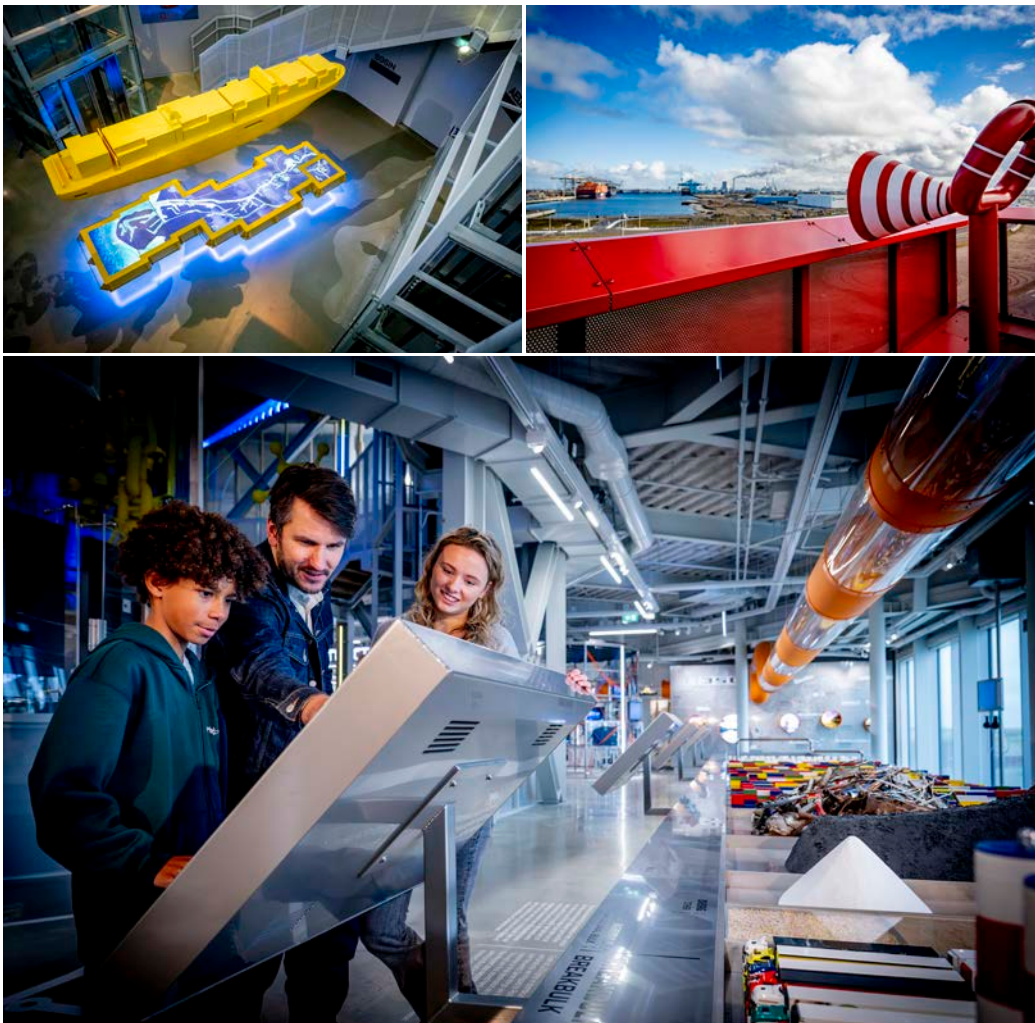
Portlantis



Portlantis is the place where you can discover and experience the port of Rotterdam, now and in the future. It is an educational experience center of over 3,500m², spread over four floors and a rooftop terrace, located in the heart of a world port also called: the house of the port.

This interactive center, built on Maasvlakte 2 in Rotterdam (NL), lets visitors explore the port and learn what it means for society, the economy, and the environment. It is not only a place for tourists, but also a location for meetings, lunches, or to meet each other in the center of the port.

A visit to Portlantis is a fun and inspiring day out: a place full of wonder about the port, whether you've known it for years or you are visiting for the first time.



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Location

Maasvlakte Rotterdam,
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Project director

Maarten Taborsky

Bruns was the main contractor and realised as developer and producer Portlantis, together with the Port of Rotterdam, design agency Kossmanndejong, AV and lighting partner Ata Tech, and several software partners.

Each floor in the experience center has its own theme, aligned with the area visible through the glass side. Each wind direction shows a different part of the Maasvlakte area, and the interactives match these view themes. Bruns was responsible for the outdoor showcases in the dunes, outdoor exhibits on the rooftop terrace, and the full interior of the ground, first, second, and third floors.

What makes this project special and unique is the location and environment. It was very important to take the sea climate into account — especially the risk of rust that can appear because of the salty air, and the ventilation of the dune showcases, which are literally built into the ground.

All material choices were tested carefully before being used. To stay as close to the environment as possible, even sand from the dunes was used for the cover of the exhibit "The Maasvlakte Cube."

Besides the unique character of each element in Portlantis, the 25-meter-high Atrium in the middle connecting all floors, is a real eye-catcher. Large models and objects hang from crane arms, some static and others moving or rotating vertically.

In Portlantis, the story of the Port of Rotterdam has been turned into a visitor experience for young and old. A challenging, long-term project with an impressive result at a unique location.



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Destination

Visitor center

Type of exhibition

Permanent

Design

Kossmanndejong

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Surface area

3.500 m²

Number of floors

0. Ground floor
1. Today
2. Impact
3. Tomorrow
4. Restaurant
5. Rooftop terrace

Delivery

March 2025