

## The venues for the Annual Meeting

### **Radisson Blu Astrid Hotel Antwerp**

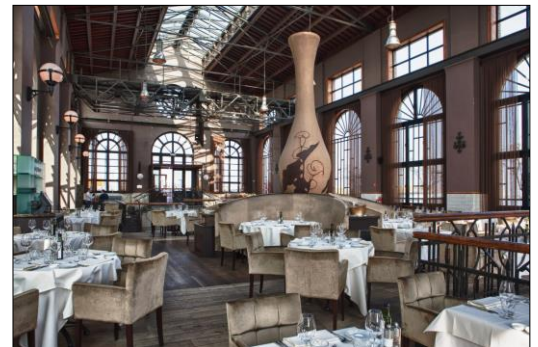
This contemporary hotel is just across the street from Antwerp-Centraal Station and 1 km from Antwerp town.



The hotel, with striking modern design offers views of the area's stunning 16th-century architecture, as well as proximity to the fashion and diamond districts. The building offers 253 rooms and suites, all designed by architect Michael Graves plus spa services including an indoor pool, a whirlpool and a jacuzzi.

### **Het Pomphuis**

Initiated in 1918, the construction works of Het Pomphuis were finalized in 1920. The 3 massive cast-iron installations of Het Pomphuis, in its time one of the largest establishments in Europe, drained the neighbouring dry dock nr. 7 so a vessel could be maintained, embarked and disembarked. The building was renovated in 2002 and now hosts one of the most exciting restaurant & bar in Antwerp.



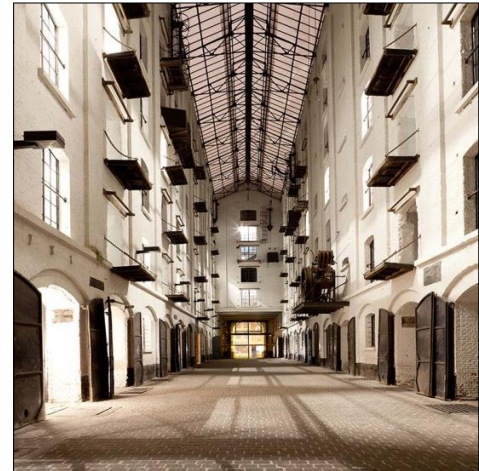


## **Antwerp Port House**

The Port House is the head office of the Antwerp Port Authority. The new building, the newest landmark of the city, symbolises the dynamic, reliable, ambitious and innovative nature of the Port of Antwerp. A dynamic beam-shaped volume rises above the existing building and in a visual sense reinforces the former fire station, now a component of the new constellation. An external bridge integrates the existing building with the new expansion.

## **Sint-Felix Pakhuis**

The Sint-Felix warehouse is one of the most striking examples of warehouses from the 19th century. In 1975 the building fell into disuse and a year later it became a protected monument. The renovated building hosts nowadays different establishments like its famous restaurant, which offers the best Flemish and international cuisines.



## Royal Yacht Club



The Royal Yacht Club is located on the western side of the Scheldt river, facing the city' old town. The Club offers sailing training, mooring spaces and regularly organizes competitions and club events. The building

hosts the Belgica Dining Room, a unique setting to dine with the best views of the river and the city of Antwerp. Chef Cis Goetschalcks is responsible for the club' restaurant catering and it offers a varied choice of the best Flemish cuisine, freshly prepared.

## Brasserie Royale

Located in the top floor of the spectacular Antwerp Central Train Station, Brasserie Royale is one of the most luxurious venues in the city. Its dining room is beautifully restored and conserves its fin de siècle charm.



The room is dominated by the superb station clock. Brasserie Royale offers a fine selection of modern and Belgian traditional cuisine.



## Restaurant Renaissance

Quite centrally located, Renaissance is one of the most fashionable restaurants in town. The establishment shares the building with the Antwerp Fashion Museum and it is in the center of the design, fashion and shopping area. Renaissance chefs are specialized in Italian cuisine, with a local twist.

## Braschaat Kasteel



This imposing 150 years old chateau is located in the town of Braschaat, just outside Antwerp. The impressive entrance hall with fireplace and the sunny terrace overlooking the park lake are a reflexion of its grandeur from past times. The castle is surrounded by one of the nicest Flemish gardens with ponds, fountains and a unique rose garden.

The catering for our gala dinner shall be done by J&M Catering, one of the most prestigious caterers in Antwerp.

## **De Koninck Brewery**

Flanders culture and gastronomy cannot be understood without its beer. Among the dozens of Flemish breweries, we can find one of the



best in Antwerp. De Koninck brewery produces the popular local beer, one of the finest in Belgium. The visit to the beer factory includes a tour across the installations and the interactive exhibition, which explains the connection with the city and the beer producing process. Moreover, our guests

will enjoy a beer and cheese tasting and enjoy a lunch with the best local and artisanal food at the brewery restaurant.