

## Queen Máxima to attend opening of renewed Museum Ons' Lieve Heer op Solder

Her Majesty Queen Máxima will be present at the opening of the renewed Museum Ons' Lieve Heer op Solder on Tuesday 22 September 2015. This day marks the official completion of the new entrance building and the restoration and restructuring of the 17th-century canal house with its clandestine church in the attic. The new entrance building will be open to museum visitors from Wednesday 23 September.

The new entrance building contains several facilities which the public have come to expect from a modern museum, such as a museum shop and restaurant. A room has also been set aside for future educational programmes on themes such as religious diversity and tolerance. The historic house on Oudezijds Voorburgwal has been renovated and restored to its original essence: a 17th-century house where people lived, worked and practised their faith. In its new layout, the museum focuses on the various people who lived in the house. Throughout the entire restoration and restructuring, the museum remained open to the public. The new entrance building, designed by architect Felix Claus, is linked to the historic house by an underground passage and has expanded the museum to twice its original size.

### About Museum Ons' Lieve Heer op Solder

Museum Ons' Lieve Heer op Solder, founded in 1888, is one of the oldest museums in Amsterdam. Concealed behind the façade of the typical 17th-century canal house are a residence and a complete church. This clandestine attic church came into being in the period following the Reformation, when Roman Catholics were forbidden from holding public church services. The mission of the museum is to nurture the cultural and religious heritage of Roman Catholic Amsterdam. It is a place where the history of religious diversity and tolerance is told as inspiration for the present day and the future.

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#### Opening times

Monday to Saturday 10.00 to 17.00  
Sundays and public holidays 13.00 to 17.00  
New Year's Day 13.00 to 17.00

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