



## PRESS RELEASE

### **Kruisherenhotel Maastricht confirms collaboration with Piet Oudolf and Tom de Witte for new design of Cloister Garden and Courtyard**

**Maastricht, 22 January 2026** – Kruisherenhotel Maastricht today announces the start of a special collaboration with internationally renowned landscape designers Piet Oudolf and Tom de Witte for the creation of a completely new Cloister Garden and Courtyard. The renewal is part of the room renovation and sustainability programme of the Kruisherenhotel, set to begin in August 2026. The five-star Kruisherenhotel, part of Oostwegel Collection and located in a 15th-century monastery, is known for its unique blend of history, design, and hospitality. With the addition of a redesigned cloister garden and courtyard, the hotel aims to offer guests and visitors an even more meaningful experience, where tranquility, nature, and architecture come together.

**Piet Oudolf**, globally recognised for iconic projects such as The High Line in New York and the planting designs of Millennium Park in Chicago, brings his vision on biodiversity and seasonal expression to Maastricht. His signature planting style creates a dynamic, natural look that remains appealing throughout the year. Oudolf collaborates with **Tom de Witte**, a garden and landscape designer specialising in contemporary gardens where planting plays a central role. Tom has been Oudolf's right-hand man for many years, working together on projects both in the Netherlands and abroad. They will create a garden design and planting scheme that fully aligns with the style and quality of the Kruisherenhotel.

Camille Oostwegel, Owner & Managing Director of Oostwegel Collection, is particularly proud of the partnership: "With this project, we are creating a place where history, art, and nature reinforce one another," says Camille Oostwegel. "The new garden will not only inspire our guests but will also contribute to the greening of Maastricht's city centre."

The renovation of the Kruisherenhotel, including the creation of the new courtyard and Cloister Garden, will take place in phases and is expected to be completed by December 2026. Oostwegel Collection will share more information about the project in the coming months.

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## About Oostwegel Collection

Oostwegel Collection is a Dutch family business with an exceptional collection of hotels and restaurants in South Limburg. The company's mission is to create inspiring experiences and meaningful luxury, while building a legacy beyond expectations. Oostwegel Collection does this through four pillars: people, place, gastronomy and collection.

Camille Oostwegel has been the Owner and Managing Director of the company since the beginning of 2020. He followed in the footsteps of his father Camille Oostwegel Sr., who in 1980, with great passion and care, started the restoration and repurposing of national monuments. Preservation of heritage and supporting local nature, culture and the arts are central to this. The company now consists of: Château Neercanne, Château St. Gerlach and Kruisherenhotel Maastricht.

For more information: [www.oostwegelcollection.nl](http://www.oostwegelcollection.nl)

## About Kruisherenhotel Maastricht

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The 5-star Kruisherenhotel Maastricht is located in the heart of Maastricht, in the former 15th-century Kruisheren Monastery. Together with the monumental Gothic church, the complex has been transformed into a design hotel. The interior design is the creation of internationally acclaimed interior architect Henk Vos, in collaboration with renowned designers such as Le Corbusier, Ingo Maurer, and Philippe Starck. The architectural contrasts between past and present are brought to life throughout the hotel, from the impressive entrance, the eclectic Spencer's bistro led by Chef de Cuisine Tim Signet, and the luxurious hotel rooms, to the beautiful cloister courtyard.

Since 2005, Kruisherenhotel Maastricht has been part of the Limburg-based family-owned Oostwegel Collection and is a member of Design Hotels. The hotel is led by Director and Host Ghylaine Hoeben.

For more information: <http://www.kruisherenhotel.nl/>

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