

The Red Star Line : People on the move september the 6th 2009.



RED STAR LINE : People on the Move

located at the Montevideostreet, corner Rijnkaai

Free entrance - visits from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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The legendary shipping company Red Star Line transported between 1873 and 1934 more than two million passengers from Antwerp to America. From 1894 the company Red Star Line built on the Rijnkaai, where the ocean steamer of the company left, some hangars used as control for departing passengers in third class. Hundreds of thousands of Eastern Europeans - often of Jewish origin - brought here by their last hours on the European continent before shipping to America.

The historic hangars and warehouses on the Rijnkaai have survived. The city of Antwerp bought the buildings in 2005 and they would restore them at their former glory. In the spring of 2012, at this historic site will be inaugurated a museum Red Star Line | People on the Move . It will be a place for remembrance, experience, debate and research on international past and present. The story of Red Star Line and its passengers will be central.

The Red Star Line site is located in the " Montevideostreet " area, in the heart of the old port near what we call " the Isles ".

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