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## Getting to Rotterdam

If you are coming to Rotterdam by plane, please arrive at either Rotterdam The Hague Airport or Amsterdam Airport Schiphol.

If you coming to Rotterdam by train, please arrive at Rotterdam Central Station or Rotterdam Blaak Station depending on your hotel accommodation.

## How to Get from Rotterdam The Hague Airport to Rotterdam City Centre

### By Public Transportation

Rotterdam Airport is a comfortable and accessible regional airport, making it an ideal option for those travelling from over 40 European destinations. Travel times between the airport and the city are excellent with journey times of just 15 minutes by taxi and 20 minutes by public transport (airport shuttle and metro) to Rotterdam Central Station.

Plan your route via <https://9292.nl/en/>.

### By Taxi

Taxis are available on site. You can find all information regarding taxis here:

<https://www.schiphol.nl/en/from-to-schiphol/taxi/> For private transportation check: [Platinum Mobility](#)

## How to Get from Schiphol to Rotterdam City Centre

### By Public Transportation

Rotterdam is just 24 minutes by high-speed train from Amsterdam Airport Schiphol. The direct high-speed train to Rotterdam Central Station departs five times per hour from the airport.

### By Taxi

Taxis are available on site. You can also book a taxi by telephone by calling: +31 (0) 10 – 262 04 06 or via the official website: [www.rotterdam-airport-taxi.nl](http://www.rotterdam-airport-taxi.nl) For private transportation check: [Platinum Mobility](#)

## Getting around Rotterdam

### *By Public Transportation*

Rotterdam has an excellent public transport network, provided by the RET. You can use the bus, tram and metro to get almost anywhere in the city and region. This makes it easy to explore the city, both for short and longer distances. Check the [RET website](https://9292.nl/en/) for further information about routes and stops and plan your route via <https://9292.nl/en/>.

#### OV-chip card and OV-pay

To use public transportation, you need a valid OV-chip card or the [RET Barcode app](#). With the app you can use your phone to request a mobile ticket for bus, streetcar and metro. Alternatively, you can check in with OV-pay, a contactless payment method via your debit card, credit card or mobile, ideal for shorter trips.

There are various types of public transport cards:

- RET 1 day: on sale at RET service stores and service points, Rotterdam Tourist Information (Central Station and Hoek van Holland). Full fare € 9.50 for adults /
- RET 2-hour : on sale and rechargeable at sales and recharge points in metro stations, on sale from bus driver (pay only with pin), in streetcars (pay both pin and cash), Rotterdam Tourist Information (Central Station). € 4,50.
- RET Tourist Day Ticket: 1 day of unlimited travel throughout South Holland (bus, streetcar, metro, waterbus) for € 15.50: on sale at RET service stores and service points, Rotterdam Tourist Information (Central Station) and the vending & charging machines in metro stations.

### *By Local Taxi*

Rotterdam has several taxi services. You'll find contact details on this page: [Taxi services in Rotterdam](#).

### *By Bike*

Rotterdam is a fantastic city to explore by bike! There are numerous options to rent a bike and explore the city at your own pace. There are several bike rental companies in the city centre, so you won't have a problem finding a bike. If you stay in a hotel or hostel, you can often affordably rent a bike too.

#### **Bike Rental**

In Rotterdam City Center, you can rent bicycles at [Inside Rotterdam](#) (note: advance booking required) near metro stop Beurs and Witte de Withstraat, [Zwaan Bikes](#) close to Rotterdam Central Station, and [Centrum Bikes](#) also near metro stop Beurs.

#### **Rent a bike with an app**

If you are visiting Rotterdam and would like to explore the city by bike, an app for (electric) share bikes such as [Donkey Republic](#) or [Lime](#) can also be a handy solution for renting a bike. The apps are easy to use and offer a large selection of (electric) bikes that you can unlock with the app.

### *By Watertaxi*

A trip on the Maas with a watertaxi makes your visit to Rotterdam extra special. With around 50 stops, it is also an easy way to get from A to B. The stops are located around the city and the sailing

area is divided into three tariff zones: East, West and Centre. Fixed fares per person are used in and between these zones. You can find more information on <https://www.watertaxirotterdam.nl/>.

## Book Your Stay

Participants are requested to select and pay for their own accommodation.

Please find a list of recommended hotels here: [Plan your visit | Rotterdam Partners](#)

### Hotel recommendations:

#### [Room Mate Bruno](#)

Address: Wilhelminakade 52-58, 3072 AR Rotterdam

Phone number: +3110 892 9580

Website: <https://room-matehotels.com/>

Distance to LantarenVenue: 3 min walking

#### [Hotel New York](#)

Address: Koninginnenhoofd 1, 3072 AD Rotterdam

Phone number: +3110 439 0500

Website: <https://hotelnewyork.nl/>

Distance to LantarenVenue: 3 min walking

#### [nhow Rotterdam](#)

Address: Wilhelminakade 137, 3072 AP Rotterdam

Phone number: +3110 206 7600

Website: [Hotel nhow Rotterdam](#)

Distance to LantarenVenue: 5 min walking

#### [ss Rotterdam](#)

Address: 3e Katendrechtsehoofd 25, 3072 AM Rotterdam

Phone number: +3110 297 3090

Website: <https://ssrotterdam.nl/>

Distance to LantarenVenue: 22 min walking, 6 min biking

#### [Suitehotel Pincoffs](#)

Address: 3e Stieltjesstraat 34, 3071 JX Rotterdam

Phone number +3110 297 4500

Website: <https://www.hotelpincoffs.nl/>

Distance to LantarenVenue: 14 min walking, 5 min biking

## The Main Venue

LantarenVenster

Otto Reuchlinweg 996

3072 MD Rotterdam

Venue website: <https://www.lantarenvenster.nl/>



### *Arriving at the Main Venue*

#### *By Public Transport*

From Rotterdam Central Station you can take the metro (lines D and E) and the tram (lines 12, 20, 23 and 25) to LantarenVenster.

Get off at the Wilhelminaplein stop. From there it is a five-minute walk.

Plan your route via <https://9292.nl/en/>.

#### *By Bike*

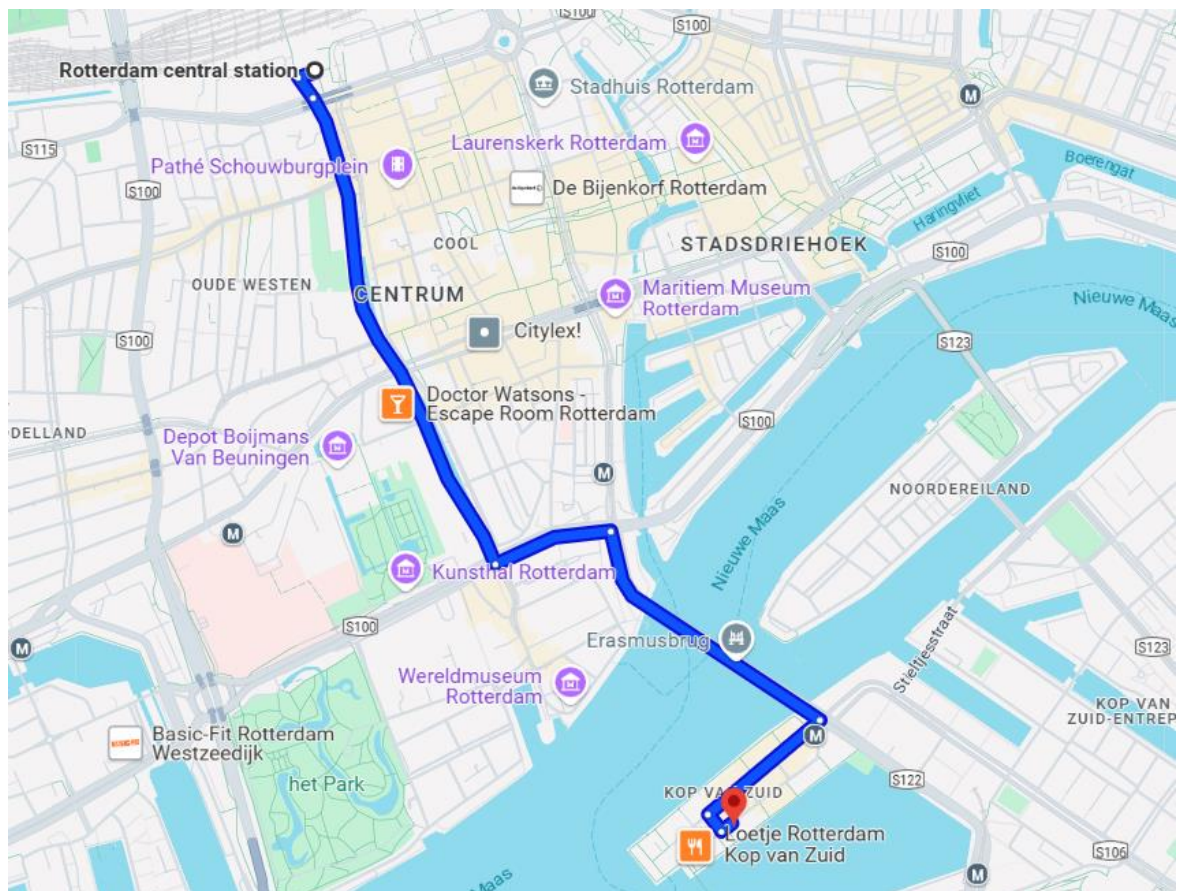
Rotterdam is a fantastic city to explore by bike. The venue can be reached easily by bike. You can use google maps (remember to click on the bike icon) to plan your route.

#### *By Watertaxi*

A final, and unique, option to get the venue is by taking the watertaxi. The stops are located around the city and the sailing area is divided into three tariff zones: East, West and Centre. Fixed fares per person are used in and between these zones. To get to the venue, take the watertaxi to stop # 44,



Hotel New York. From here, the entrance is a short 3-minute walk.  
Plan your route via <https://www.watertaxirotterdam.nl/>.



## Mobile Workshop & Site Visit Transportation

Mobile Workshops on Day 1 and Day 2 will take place at separate venues as well as for the Site Visits on Day 3.

To get to the **Mobile Workshop locations on Wednesday and Thursday**, participants will be escorted via public transport (tickets paid for by the organisers) or by walking. Participants will be told to meet in front of the main venue at 13:30 on Day 1 and Day 2 to begin their journey to the external location. The event staff will hold up signs guiding participants to the correct group.

To get to the **Site Visit locations on Friday**, participants will be escorted via public transport (tickets paid for by the organisers). Participants will be told to meet in front of the main venue at 8:40 on Day 3 to begin their journey to the external location. The event staff will hold up signs guiding participants to the correct group.

Of course, participants are more than welcome to get to the external locations independently. In this case, please find more information on transportation to the venues below.

**Important Note:** *This year participants will be required to sign up for Day 1 and 2 Mobile Workshops as well as the Day 3 Site Visits during the event. The participants will be told to come to the info desk and register their place for the mobile workshops for both days on Day 1, 25 June between 10:30-11:15. Participants will be told to come to the info desk and register their place for the Day 3 Site Visits on Day 2, 26 June between 9:45 - 11:15. During registration, participants will receive their public transportation ticket.*

### Day 1

Mobile Workshops at Timmerhuis: How to get from LantarenVenster (the main venue) to the Timmerhuis and back

*Please note – Participants will be escorted to this venue location by event staff. However, if participants wish to go independently, please find relevant transportation instructions below.*

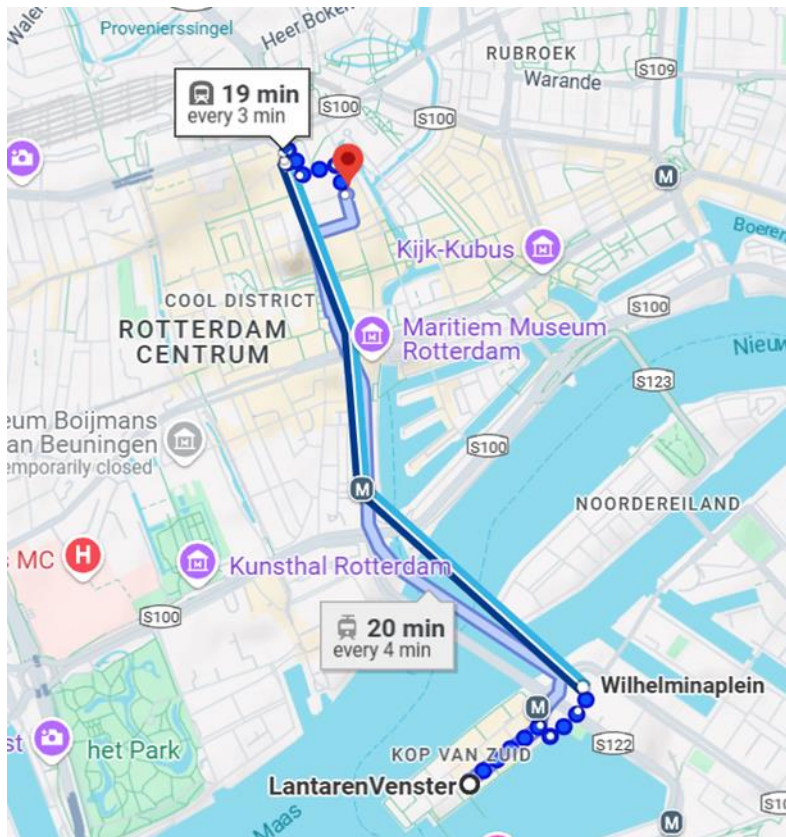
#### *By Metro*

From LantarenVenster it's a short walk to the Wilhelminaplein metrostation, just exit the venue and turn right, when you reach the big intersection, the entrance to the station will be to your left. Here you can take both the D line in the direction of Rotterdam Centraal or the E line in the direction of Rotterdam Centraal or Den Haag Centraal. One leaves every 3-5 minutes. Ride the metro for 3 stops and exit at Stadhuis. From Stadhuis, take the exit labeled 'stadhuis'. From here it is a 6 minute walk. If correct, you are on the city hall side of the street, walk around city hall through the street 'doelwater', then turn right onto 'raam'. Once you pass by the bar BrewDog, the entrance will be to your left.

Plan your route via <https://9292.nl/en/>.

To go back, take the same steps in reverse. You will take the metro to De Akkers (line D) or Slinge (line E).





#### *By Tram*

From LantarenVenster it's a short walk to the Wilhelminaplein metrostation, just exit the venue and turn right, when you reach the big intersection, cross the road to the tram station. Here you can take both the 5 line in the direction of Rotterdam Centraal or 3 line in the direction of Rotterdam Centraal. If you take line 5, ride the tram for 2 stops and exit at Beurs. From here it is a 7 minute walk. Continue down the Coolsingel, turn right on Meent and take a left on Rodezand. The entrance will be to your right. If you take line 3, ride the tram for 3 stops and exit at Stadhuis. From here it is a 6 minute walk. If correct, you are on the city hall side of the street, walk around city hall through the street 'doelwater', then turn right onto 'raam'. Once you pass by the bar BrewDog, the entrance will be to your left.

Plan your route via <https://9292.nl/en/>.

To go back, take the same steps in reverse. You will take the tram to Carnisselande (tram 5) or Beverwaard (tram 3).

#### *By Bike*

From LantarenVenster it's a 12 minute bike ride to the Timmerhuis. When you exit the venue, turn right, when you reach the big intersection, cross the road and then cross again to your left, heading for the Erasmus bridge. After crossing the bridge, continue straight heading down Schiedamsdijk. When you meet the intersection where Schiedamsdijk and Blaak meet, cross Blaak by going straight and then cross the Coolsingel going left, from here turn right again, onto the Coolsingel and continue straight. Once you reach the crossing with the Meent (you will see a big glass building housing a McDonalds on the corner), turn right onto the Meent. Take the second left onto Haagseveer. The building will be on your left. You can park your bike out front.

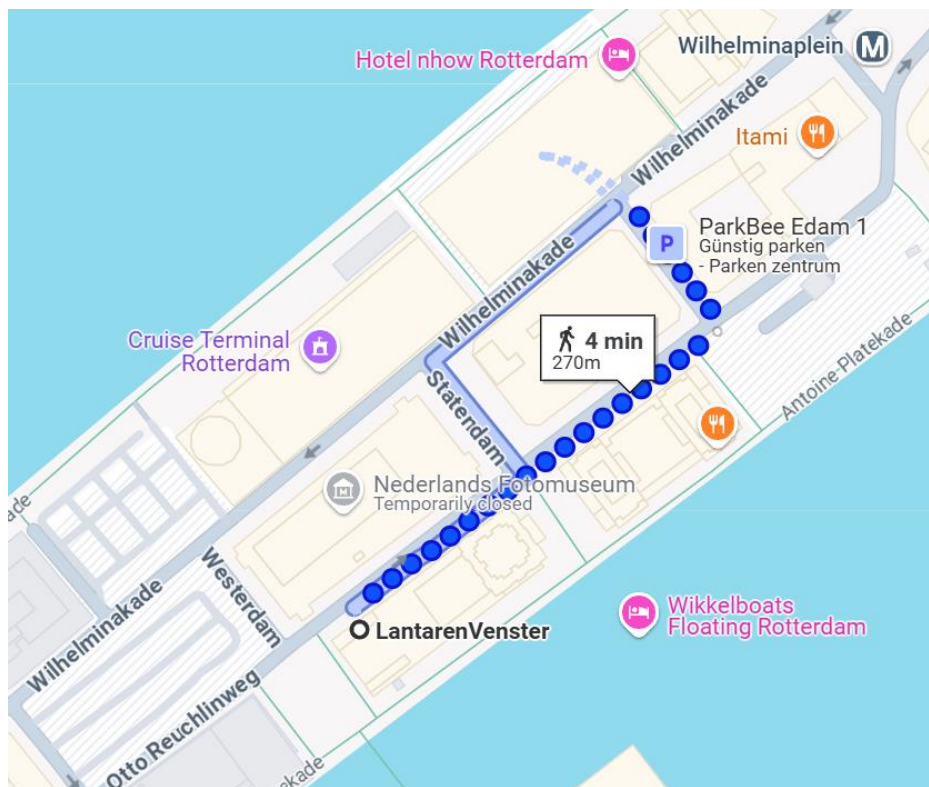
Plan your route via <https://www.google.com/maps>, don't forget to enable voice navigation to ensure your safety and please be aware that using your phone while biking is not allowed and you can be fined for this offense.

To go back, take the same steps in reverse.

Mobile Workshop at De Rotterdam: How to get from LantarenVenster (the main venue) to the De Rotterdam and back

*Please note - De Rotterdam is only a short walk from the main venue. Participants will be escorted by event organisers to this location.*

If participants walk independently, it takes about 4-5 minutes to De Rotterdam from the main venue from start to finish. Find the google link [here](#).



## Day 2

Mobile Workshops at Timmerhuis: How to get from LantarenVenster (the main venue) to the Timmerhuis and back

*Please find the relevant transport instructions above.*

## Day 3

*More information on transportation to Site Visit locations coming soon.*

## Important Notes & Useful Tips

- The event is being organized at several locations throughout the city. LantarenVenster is the main location, however both workshops and site visits will require attendees to change locations. This means that the event is really rooted in the city and that attendees will be able to experience the diversity of the city. At this point in time, the idea is that transportation between locations will not be organized by ICLEI. Attendees will organize their own transportation. Our recommendation is to either rent a bike or buy tickets for public transportation. Further information on both bike rentals and public transportation is detailed in this logistics package, including how to plan trips to get from A to B.
- The NATO Summit 2025 ([NATO Summit 2025 | Ministry of Foreign Affairs | Government.nl](#)) will take place on June 24th and June 25th in The Hague, overlapping with EURESFO. This means that hotels will book up more quickly and prices could rise. So, it is recommended that attendee's book as soon as possible.
- To find everything you need to know to plan your stay in Rotterdam, please visit <https://www.rotterdam.info/en/visit> for official visitors' guide to the City of Rotterdam or check out the online magazine here: [DISCOVER ROTTERDAM](#). Need more information on what to do during your stay, specifically "resilient" ideas? Check out the Visitor Guide [Discover Resilient Rotterdam](#). Feel free to start having a look at the Guide to prepare for your stay!