

2019 FSEMC

Ground Transportation Guide

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Finally, Boots on the Ground in Schiphol Airport!

How to get to the FSEMC in Utrecht?

Getting to Utrecht from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport

There is a regular **Intercity rail service** (up to 4x hourly) from Schiphol Airport to Utrecht Central which first makes stops at Amsterdam Zuid and Amsterdam Bijlmer. From Utrecht, the trains continue south to either Nijmegen (via Arnhem) or Venlo (via 's-Hertogenbosch and Eindhoven). The Schiphol-Utrecht journey takes just over 30 minutes and costs €9.20 (2nd class) and €15.18 (1st class).

A taxi from Schiphol to Utrecht would normally cost around €90 on the meter. Some companies can offer lower fixed fares. For example, local Utrecht taxi company UTC (+31(0)30 2300 400) has a fixed €59 Utrecht-Schiphol fare either way if booked in advance.

Train Tickets:

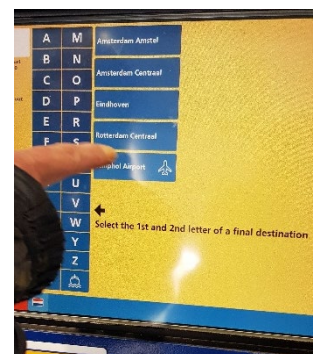
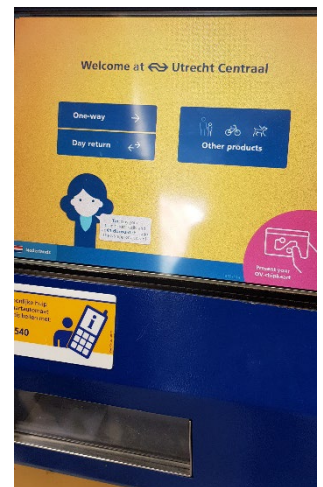
You can buy your tickets online with a credit card 30 days ahead of travelling at: <https://www.ns.nl>; otherwise, there are yellow train-OV machines at Schiphol in the baggage or in the train area: see the pictures for reference. They are very convenient to use. OV means Openbaar Vervoer – Public Transport.

Once you leave the baggage area, there is a very BIG train ticket selling area (the path to the trains at Schiphol are clearly marked how to walk). Again, there are yellow train-OV ticket machines in the train area so either stand in line or use the machine. My recommendation would be to buy a one-way ticket to Utrecht Central Station and take a taxi to the hotel.

For those who want to buy an anonymous OV card, the card cost €7.50 and for train rides, you need a minimum of €20 on it. The excess can be requested and returned to your credit card or bank pass depending on how you paid for the card originally. For more information go to <https://www.ns.nl/en/travel-information/traveling-with-the-ov-chipkaart/different-ov-chipkaart-variants-ns-business-card.html>

Moreover, a single day card is slightly more expensive per day if you do not plan on using the public transportation every day.

The pictures to the right show how to buy a one-way ticket option (from Utrecht to Schiphol).



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Utrecht Central Train to Van der Valk Hotel

From the Utrecht station, it is a bit of a walk to get to the public transport. The path is clearly marked. A taxi for Utrecht Central Station to the hotel would cost approximately €15. It is about an 8-minute taxi trip.

There are also several trams. The fast tram (line 60 or 61) runs every 12 minutes. The cost is €2.90 for a one-time single ticket, but you must pay with a debit card (no cash accepted). You need to get off at the Kanaleneiland Zuid stop.

The buses (numbers 65, 74, or 77) run every 15 minutes. It costs €2.90 for a one-time single ticket, but you must pay with a debit card (no cash accepted). You need to get off at Kanaleneiland Zuid stop (3 stops when on line 74).

Utrecht bus/tram tickets: A one-time single paper ticket can be bought on-board and is stamped by the driver. It is also available at OV sales points/ticket machines.

The hotel address is:

Van der Valk Hotel Utrecht
Winthontlaan 4-6
3526 KV Utrecht
Tel: +31-(0)30-8000800

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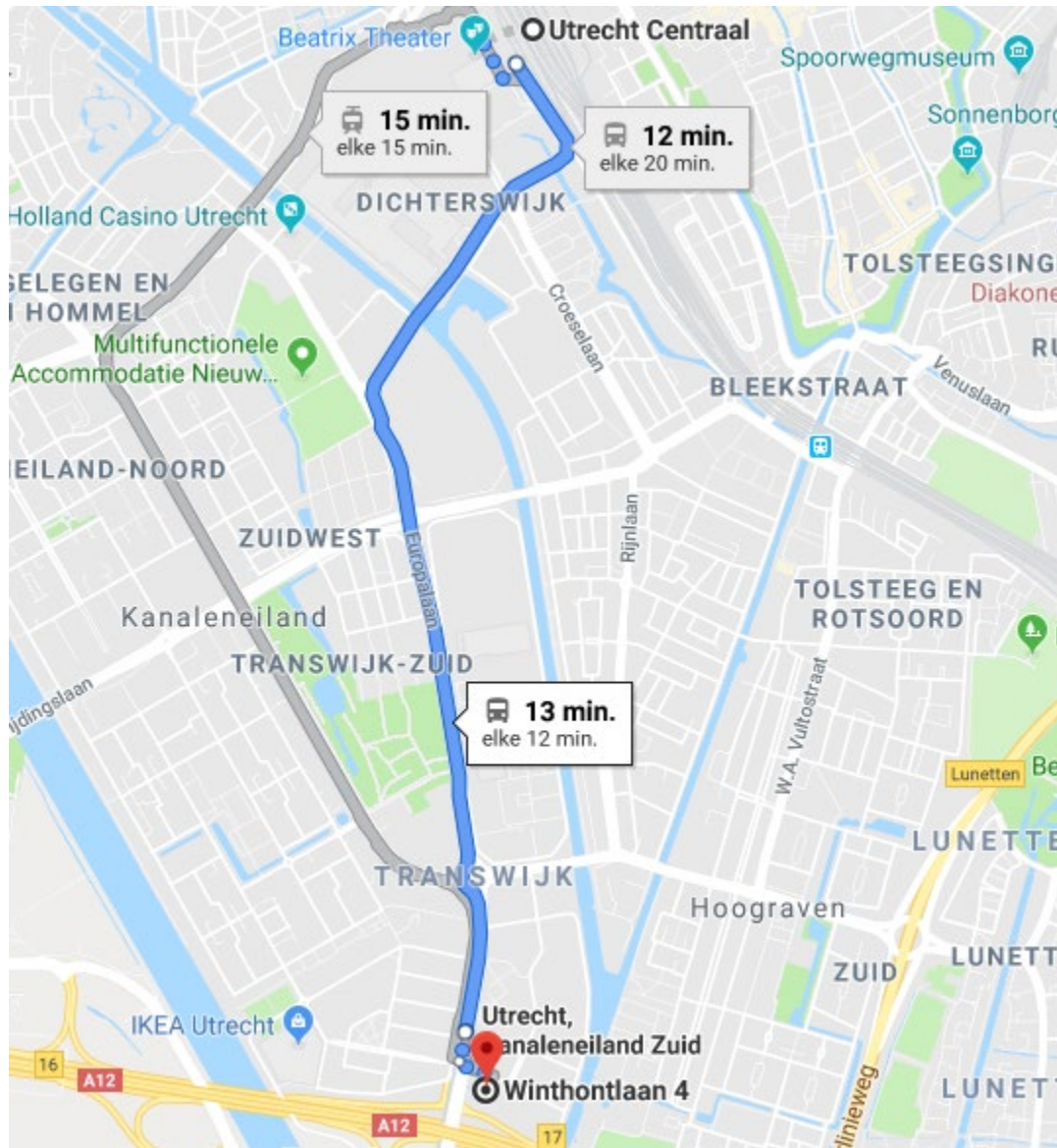
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Public Transport from Utrecht Central Station

- Bus Lines nr: 65, 74 en 77
- Fast tram Lines nr: 60 en 61

Please check 9292 for current overview and travel times: <https://9292.nl/>



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