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# VISITOR GUIDE

**REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON AVIATION TRAINING  
AND WORKFORCE PLANNING**

24 - 25 June 2026 | Amsterdam (NL)



# WELCOME TO THE NETHERLANDS

## ICAO EUR/NAT REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON AVIATION TRAINING AND WORKFORCE PLANNING

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**“SHAPING THE FUTURE: INNOVATION &  
DIGITALISATION IN AVIATION TRAINING AND  
THE EVOLUTION OF JOB PROFILES”**

*Organised in collaboration with JAA Training Organisation (JAA TO)*

In alignment with ICAO's Strategic Plan 2026–2050, and its vision for a safe, secure and sustainable international civil aviation system, this workshop will focus on the strategic importance of developing a competent, diverse, and future-ready aviation workforce. Achieving ICAO's aspirational goal of zero fatalities in civil aviation from accidents and acts of unlawful interference depends not only on regulatory frameworks and technology, but also on the availability of appropriately skilled professionals across all aviation domains. Attracting new talent to aviation is recognised as a key enabler for achieving ICAO's Strategic Goals, ensuring that the sector will have the best possible talent to support a safe, resilient, sustainable and inclusive future for civil aviation.



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# VENUE

## RADISSON BLU AIRPORT

Radisson Blu Hotel, Amsterdam Airport ★★★★★

**Address:**

Boeing Avenue 2  
1119 PB Schiphol-Rijk

Amsterdam Airport Schiphol  
The Netherlands

[View hotel details & directions](#)



# DIRECTIONS

## BY TAXI

### LANDING AT SCHIPHOL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ✈️

The most convenient and efficient way to travel from the airport to the event venue is by taxi. This option ensures a direct and comfortable journey without the need for transfers or navigating public transport.

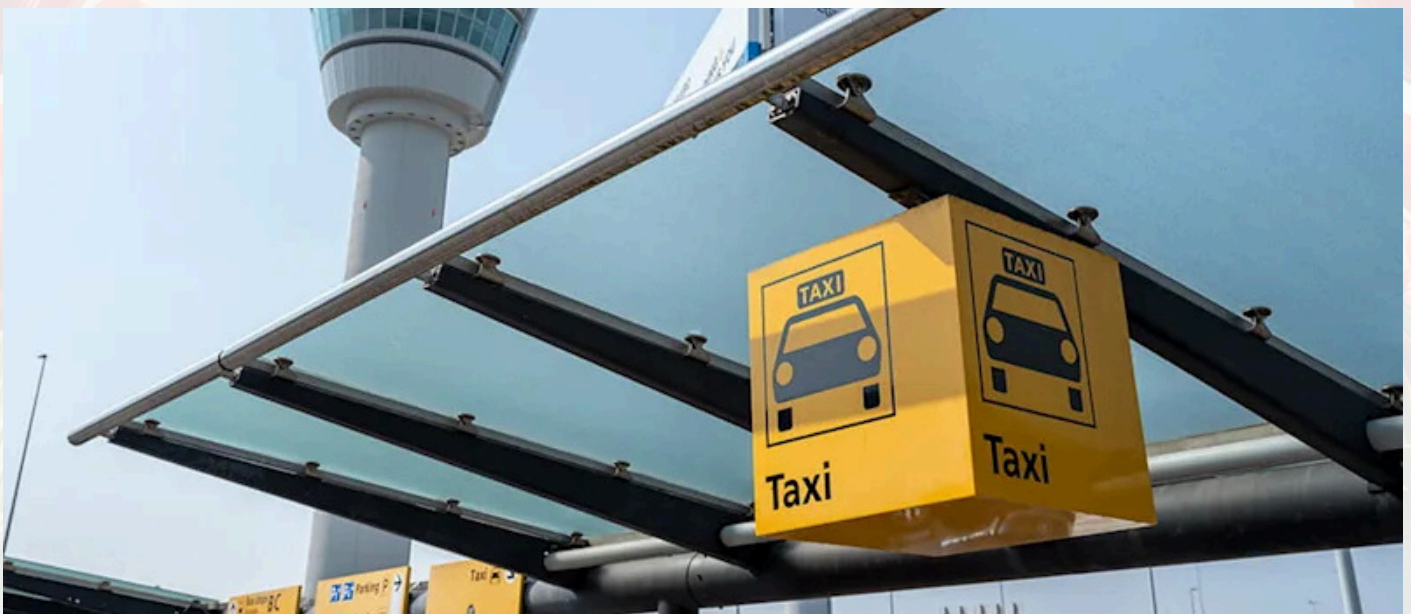
#### Recognising Official Taxis – Our Tips

- Follow the signs: Official taxi pick-up points are clearly marked throughout the airport with designated signage such as “Official Taxi”. Please follow these signs and floor stickers to reach the authorised taxi stand.
- Check the meter: Ensure that the taxi is equipped with a meter. You will pay the exact fare displayed on the meter at the end of your journey.
- Avoid unsolicited offers: We strongly advise against using so-called “touts” or individuals approaching passengers inside the terminal, including those holding signs labelled “taxi”. Always proceed to the official taxi rank to ensure safety and fair pricing.

#### Official Taxis from Amsterdam Airport Schiphol

Registered taxi companies at Amsterdam Airport Schiphol operate from the official taxi rank located at Schiphol Plaza. These taxis provide a reliable and regulated service:

- Fares are calculated via an on-board meter, ensuring transparent pricing
- All taxis accept contactless payments and major credit cards
- Drivers are licensed and cannot refuse a ride
- A printed receipt is provided after your journey



# DIRECTIONS

## BY PUBLIC TRANSIT



\*Please, note: There are 2 different Radisson Hotel shuttle buses. The correct one goes to Radisson Blue Hotel Amsterdam Airport. NOT Radisson Hotel Amsterdam Schiphol Airport Hoofddorp

### **Airport shuttle (recommended)**

A hotel shuttle runs daily from 06:00 to midnight, departing approximately every 30 minutes.

- From the airport to the hotel: free of charge
- From the hotel to the airport: €6.50 per person

### **Public transport – option 1 (direct stop near hotel)**

Take bus 181 or 342 towards Uithoorn Busstation and get off at Schiphol-Rijk, Beechavenue. The hotel is just a 250-metre walk from the stop.

### **Public transport – option 2 (from Schiphol Plaza)**

Take bus 181 from Platform B4–B6 at Schiphol Airport Plaza.

Get off at Knooppunt Schiphol Zuid, then walk approximately 300 metres to Beechavenue 1–19, where the hotel is located.

### **Hotel Parking**

On-site parking is available:

- €3.50 per hour
- Maximum €25 per night
- First 30 minutes free

# HOTELS

## RADISSON BLU AIRPORT

*EVENT VENUE*

### RADISSON BLU HOTEL AMSTERDAM AIRPORT

Boeing Avenue 2  
1119 PB Schiphol-Rijk  
The Netherlands



Phone: [+31 20 655 3300](tel:+31206553300)

Reservations: [rescenter.amsterdam.airport@radissonblu.com](mailto:rescenter.amsterdam.airport@radissonblu.com)

Radisson Blu Hotel Amsterdam Airport is located just 5 kilometres away from Schiphol Airport and is the perfect choice for busy international travellers.

The property offers (when booked with our corporate rate):

- The airport shuttle bus service runs daily from 07:00 to 22:45 every 30 minutes. The journey from Schiphol Airport to the hotel is free, while the journey from the hotel to the airport is EUR 5 per passenger
- Free breakfast
- Free high-speed Wi-Fi throughout the entire hotel
- Free usage of the Fitness centre
- Private parking is available for a surcharge of 25€ per 24h

# HOTELS

## OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

### COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT AMSTERDAM AIRPORT

Bosweg 15  
2131 LX Hoofddorp  
The Netherlands



Bookings via:  
Phone: +31 (0) 23 556 9001  
Email: [courtyard@claus.nl](mailto:courtyard@claus.nl).

### HYATT PLACE AMSTERDAM AIRPORT

Rijnlanderweg 800  
2132 NN Hoofddorp  
The Netherlands



Phone: +31 (0) 20 542 1285

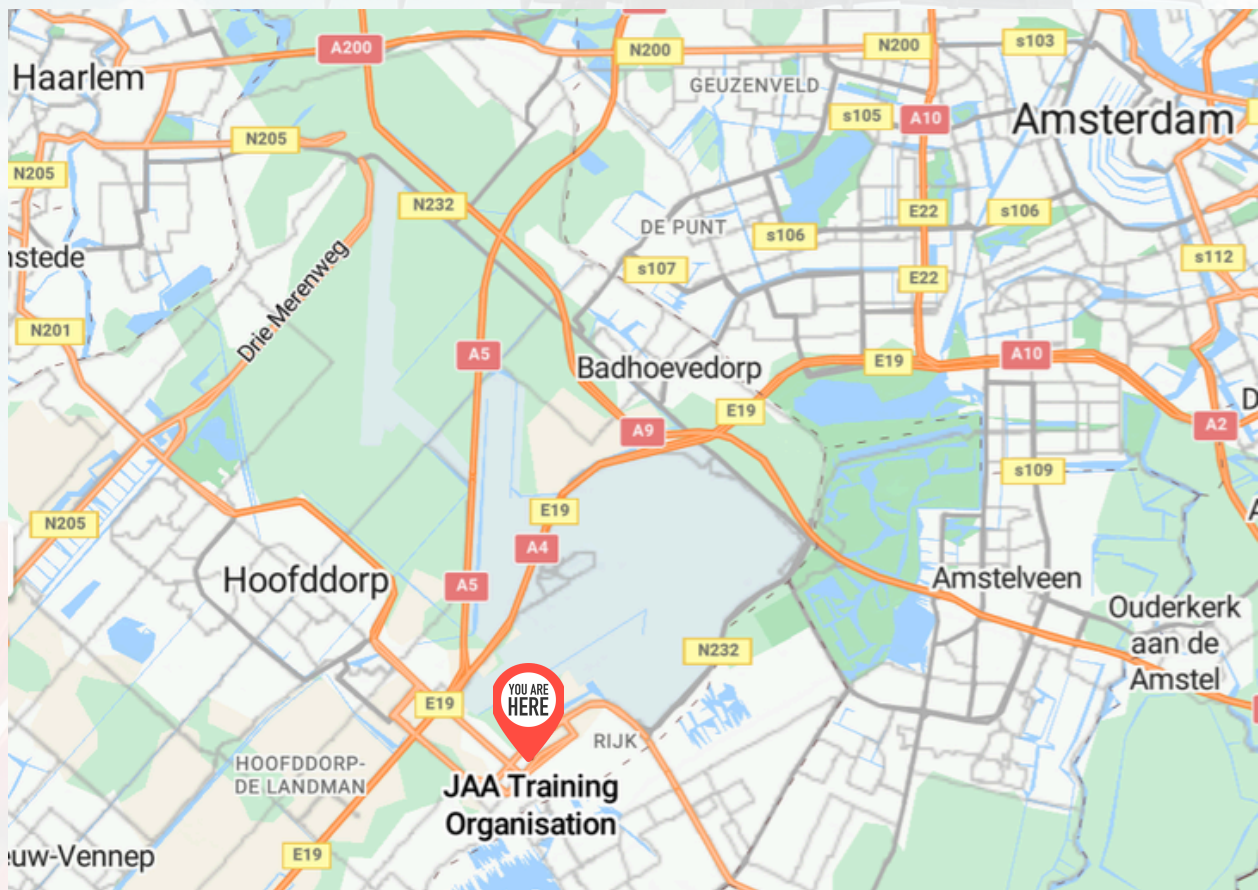


# NEARBY

## SURROUNDING AREA

The event venue is conveniently located near Schiphol Airport in the Netherlands. Situated in Schiphol-Rijk, a business park adjacent to the airport, this area is part of the municipality of Haarlemmermeer in the province of North Holland.

Schiphol-Rijk lies on the north-western edge of Aalsmeer and is named after the former village of Rijk, which was removed in the 1950s to make way for the development of Schiphol Centre. The area offers excellent connectivity and a dynamic business environment.



# NEARBY

## SURROUNDING AREA

### SUPERMARKETS



**Address:** Praamplein 4a, 1431 Cv Aalsmeer  
**Distans from the venue** 2.0 km (24 minutes walk)



**Address:** Stationsweg 8, 1431 EG Aalsmeer  
**Distans from the venue:** 2.1 km (26 minutes walk)

### DEPARTMENT STORES



**Address:** Zijdstraat 74, 1431 EE Aalsmeer  
**Distans from the venue:** 2.0 km (24 minutes walk)



**Address:** Zijdstraat 83, 1431 EB Aalsmeer  
**Distans from the venue:** 2.1 km (26 minutes walk)

### DRUGSTORE



**Address:** Zijdstraat 86, 1431 EE Aalsmeer  
**Distans from the venue:** 1.9 km (22 minutes walk)

### PHARMACY

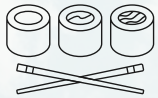


**Address:** Drie Kolommenplein 1A, 1431 LA Aalsmeer  
**Distans from the venue:** 2.0 km (24 minutes walk)

# NEARBY

## SURROUNDING AREA

### RESTAURANTS



#### Nagoya Sushi

**Address:** Dorpsstraat 6-10, 1431 CD Aalsmeer

**Distans from the venue:** 1.7 km  
(18 minutes walk)



#### Geoff's - Local / BBQ

**Adress:** Aalsmeerderdijk 452, 1436 BM  
Aalsmeerderbrug

**Distans from the venue:** 2.1 km  
(25 minutes walk)



#### Pasta Vino - Italian

**Address:** Weteringstraat 10, 1431 BC  
Aalsmeer

**Distans from the venue:** 1.8 km  
(20 minutes walk)

# EXPLORE

## AMSTERDAM, UTRECHT & MORE

### IT'S THE NETHERLANDS, NOT HOLLAND :)

You might hear people refer to the Netherlands as “Holland,” but technically, Holland refers to just two provinces: Noord-Holland and Zuid-Holland. The entire country is the Netherlands, so embrace the proper name!

Amsterdam is a must-visit, but don't stop there. The Netherlands is full of charming cities and towns, like Haarlem, Utrecht, Rotterdam, and Maastricht, each offering its own unique vibe. And don't miss the stunning Dutch countryside, with its windmills, tulip fields, and picturesque villages.

Though the Netherlands is compact and easy to navigate, there's plenty to see. A week is perfect for exploring Amsterdam and nearby cities. If you have more time, venture to the Frisian coast, historic Hanseatic cities like Deventer and Zwolle, or the scenic southeast around Maastricht.

### PRE-BOOK MUSEUMS AND ATTRACTIONS

Art lovers, take note! With iconic works by Rembrandt, Van Gogh, and Vermeer, the Netherlands' museums are world-class—but they're also popular. Book your time slots online in advance (especially for the Anne Frank Huis) to avoid missing out.

### PLAN FOR ACCOMMODATION AND DINING

Whether you're visiting during peak season or during a festival, book your accommodation early. The same goes for popular restaurants—secure a table in advance to savour the best Dutch cuisine.



# EXPLORE

## AMSTERDAM, UTRECHT & MORE

### UNIQUE ACCOMMODATION SURPRISES

Dutch hotels and homes often reflect the country's pragmatic nature. Older buildings might lack lifts, and staircases can be steep. Bathrooms may be more open-plan than you're used to, so check details when booking.

### BRUSH UP ON DUTCH BASICS

The Dutch are direct and friendly, and most speak excellent English. Still, learning a few words like goedemorgen (good morning), alstublieft (please), and dank je wel (thank you) can go a long way in making connections.

### EMBRACE SUSTAINABILITY

The Netherlands is a leader in eco-friendly living. From cycling to dining on locally sourced foods, there are plenty of ways to reduce your environmental impact. Rent a bike and explore the extensive cycleways to travel like a local!

### TIPPING ISN'T MANDATORY, BUT APPRECIATED

Service charges are included in bills, but tipping up to 10% is a kind gesture for excellent service in restaurants, bars, or taxis.

### CARRY BOTH CARDS AND CASH

Some establishments only accept cash, while others are entirely cashless. Having both options ensures you're never caught out.

### BE CAUTIOUS AROUND CYCLISTS

Cycling is a way of life in the Netherlands, and bike lanes can get busy. Watch out for speedy cyclists and e-bikes when crossing roads. If you're cycling yourself, follow the rules, use your bell, and be mindful of pedestrians.



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## AMSTERDAM, UTRECHT & MORE

### TAKE CARE AROUND CANALS

The beautiful Dutch waterways are often unfenced, so stay alert, especially if travelling with children. Renting a boat? Make sure everyone wears a life jacket.

### TAP WATER IS PERFECTLY SAFE

No need to buy bottled water—Dutch tap water is clean, safe, and delicious.

### DON'T WORRY ABOUT SIRENS

Every first Monday of the month at noon, the Netherlands tests its emergency sirens. If you hear them at another time, it could signal a real emergency, so pay attention.

### STAY SAFE AND INFORMED

The Netherlands is one of the safest countries to visit, but take usual precautions in busy tourist areas. For emergencies, dial 112. Pharmacies (apotheken) can assist with minor illnesses or injuries.

*With its welcoming locals, rich culture, and stunning landscapes, the Netherlands offers something for everyone.*

*Plan ahead, embrace the Dutch way of life, and enjoy your adventure!*

