

INFORMATION ABOUT EINDHOVEN AND HOW TO GET THERE

Some information about Eindhoven's position in a recent ranking

In the fDi Magazine's European City of the Future survey, the Micro European City of the Future 2010/11 award went to Eindhoven, primarily due to its high positions in the categories of economic potential and business friendliness. See the attachment, page 34.

Some information about Eindhoven

see <http://www.eindhoven.eu/en>

HOW TO GET TO EINDHOVEN

By air

There are 4 international airports in the Netherlands:

- Amsterdam Schiphol
- Eindhoven
- Rotterdam
- Maastricht.

By train from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport

Amsterdam Schiphol Airport has a train station directly underneath it. When you come out of arrivals, head for Schiphol Plaza (a large indoor area with shops, restaurants and public transport). You will see signs "To the trains".

Trains depart from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport to Eindhoven Central Station directly at least twice per hour. The journey takes 90 minutes.

By taxi from Eindhoven Airport

Taxis are parked at the taxi rank next to the terminal. The journey to Eindhoven Central Station/South side is 15-20 minutes (25 Euro). From Eindhoven Central Station/ South side you can walk to the hotel.

By bus from Eindhoven Airport

If you prefer taking a bus, take bus 401, to Eindhoven Central Station. Bus 401 departs every 10 minutes and the journey takes 30 minutes. You can buy a ticket on board the bus, ask for a day ticket. You will arrive at the north side of Eindhoven Central Station.

By train from Rotterdam Airport

Travelling from Rotterdam Airport to Eindhoven involves two stages: a bus to Rotterdam Central Station and then a train to Eindhoven Central Station. The RET airport shuttle departs on average every 10 minutes from Rotterdam Airport to Rotterdam Central Station. The journey time is

approximately 20 minutes. Tickets can be bought on board the bus from the driver. Once at Rotterdam Central Station, take the train to Eindhoven Central Station. Trains to Eindhoven Central Station depart twice per hour and the journey time is 75 minutes.

By train from Maastricht Airport

Travelling from Maastricht Airport to Eindhoven Central Station involves two stages: a bus to Maastricht Central Station and then a train to Eindhoven Central Station. For incoming Ryanair flights, there is a shuttle bus to Maastricht Central Station. For other flights, local bus 59 connects the airport with Maastricht Central Station. This bus is once every hour and the journey takes around 30 minutes. Once at Maastricht Central Station, take the train to Eindhoven Central Station. Trains to Eindhoven Central Station depart twice per hour and the journey time is 70 minutes.

By car, in particular to Eindhoven University of Technology

See http://w3.tue.nl/en/the_university/route_and_map/

HOW TO GET TO THE HOTEL

Hotel Queen is located in the city centre, on the south side of Eindhoven Central Station. Cross the street (towards a green building), turn left, enter the pedestrian area. Once on the Market Square, Hotel Queen is the first hotel on your left. Don't take a taxi, it is 5 minutes by foot.

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WELCOME TO EINDHOVEN!