

# Travel Guide to Groningen

We created this guide to help you find your way from Amsterdam Airport Schiphol to your student house in Groningen. Have a safe journey!

## 1. WALK TO THE TRAIN STATION, LOCATED AT SCHIPHOL PLAZA

After you have your passport checked and you collect your luggage, look out for the yellow illuminated signs that direct you to 'trains'.

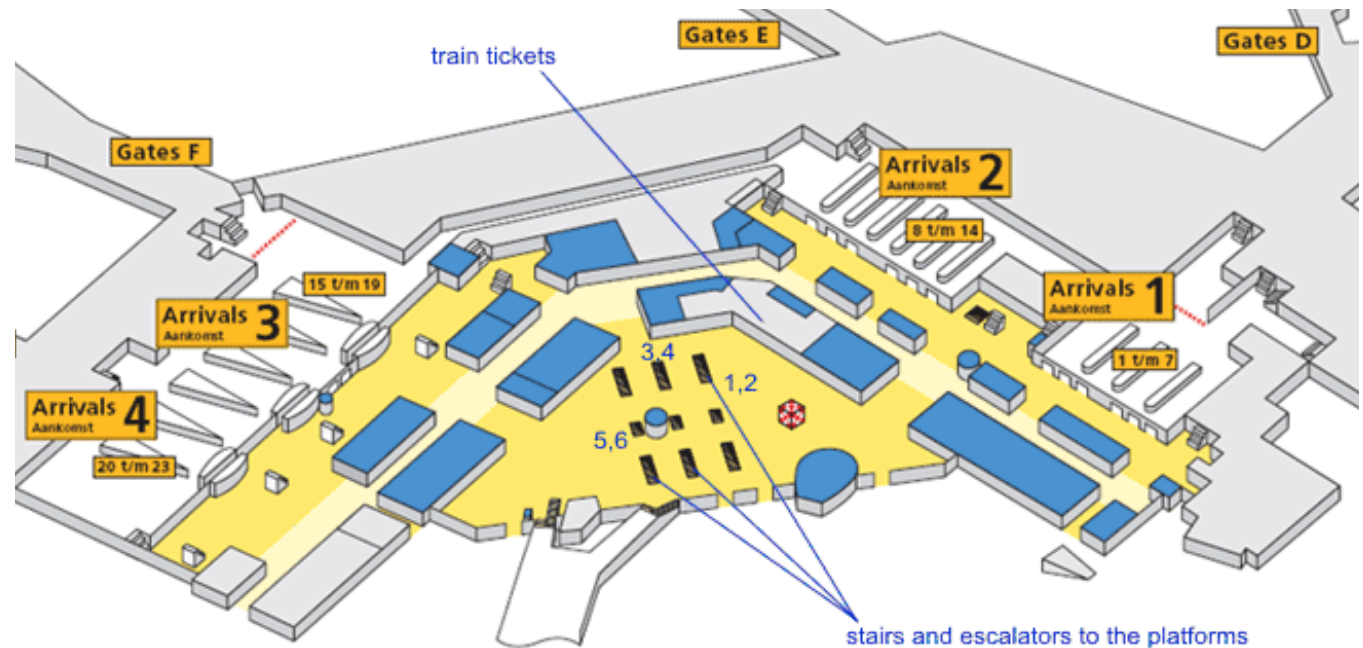
The ticket desk of the Dutch railway system NS (*Nederlandse Spoorwegen*, [ns.nl](https://www.ns.nl)) is located in the Schiphol Plaza.



## 2. BUY TICKET FROM NS TICKET DESK

You can purchase a one-way ticket from the NS ticket desk. It costs approximately €27. You can also buy a ticket from the NS yellow and blue machines at the Schiphol Plaza. You can pay with credit card. We still advise that you carry cash in order to avoid any discrepancies.

The train platforms are located beneath Schiphol Plaza. You can access them via the stairs or the elevators. There is a direct train and a train which involves just one change. Make sure that you board on one of the carriages marked with NS Intercity direction Groningen.



## 3. TAKE THE TRAIN TO GRONINGEN CENTRAL STATION

The train to Groningen leaves every half an hour from the Amsterdam Airport Schiphol.

It takes approximately 2,5 hours to reach Groningen Central Station.

There's Wi-Fi available in the trains.



# Welcome to Groningen



## 4. TAKE THE BUS TO YOUR STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

When you arrive at the Groningen Central Station, look for the Qbuzz Information Desk. There you can enquire about the bus route which takes you to the student accommodation.

You can also view the bus schedules on the website: [9292.nl](http://9292.nl).

The ticket costs € 2.

## 5. CONTACT YOUR STUDENT HOUSE MANAGER

Make sure to contact your student house manager to provide the approximate time of your arrival. Once you reach the student house, he/she will welcome you and hand you over the keys.

We advise you to keep an eye on your important documents and luggage at all times, as to ensure your safe arrival.

Please, don't hesitate to ask people for directions at the airport and train stations, as Dutch people are generally friendly :-)



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT  
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