

Get to Kien Bed & Breakfast Amsterdam

To open the door of your studio we would like to know your time of arrival at Amsterdam Schiphol Airport or Amsterdam Central Train Station.

Please provide us a flight number or train station arrival time - that would be highly appreciated! (just so that we can check if your flight or train is delayed.)

Please let us know so we can welcome you and open the door for you.

Check-in time : 13:30 – 22:00 PM

Check-out time : 10.30 AM

Be aware that we are especially waiting for you!

Could you in case of any delay call us ? We don't have a reception. There is actually someone waiting for you to open the door of your studio.

Payment is upon arrival . We prefer cash (no other currency than the Euro)

The city of Amsterdam is very easy to access. From the airport to the Bed and Breakfast it takes:

30-40 minutes by taxi or car after you collected your luggage.(see also below)

60-90 minutes by train & tram after you collected your luggage.(see also below)

60-90 minutes by Express Bus after you collected your luggage.(see also below)

See the other pages of how you can come to us.

From Schiphol Airport

[Schiphol Airport](#) is very close to Amsterdam Centre.

A taxi from the airport to the Bed and Breakfast will take between 30-40 min depending on the traffic, but it's also possible to take the train. The train station is in the Airport. They have a ticket counter and ticket machines in the airport as well in the customs area when you pick up your luggage (Just €-coins and bankcards).

There are trains day and night, seven times an hour through the day, hourly in the dead of night, and which take about 15-20 minutes.
(Beware of the automatic machines at the airport: they have a single button that selects a single journey to Amsterdam Central, but it is a First Class ticket You are better off selecting your destination and ticket type yourself.)

Taxi's

The taxi world is not the most customer friendly in Amsterdam. If you step into a taxi in Amsterdam, ask in advance about how much the trip will cost and if anything needs to be paid for luggage and what the total approximately would be and ask him to put the taximeter on. You are free to negotiate with the taxi driver and you don't have to pick the first taxi who is waiting in the queue.

If you want to avoid all the hassle you can always use the very trustworthy and customer friendly Taxi Company which we use for our guests. The prices are fixed and you don't have to pay anything for luggage. They can pick you up from the Airport "Schiphol" or drive you back to it. (With this taxi company it will cost you a standard price and nothing needs to be paid for luggage)

You need to call or email them in advance of your arrival at Schiphol Airport and as well you need to give your flight number (so they can check if your flight is delayed.)

As well it's useful to give your cell Phone number and store their number so you can find each other on Schiphol Airport !

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(Working with cash and credit cards)

It's very convenient and a wise decision to have a taxi waiting for you on the Airport because it can be quite a hassle. As said some taxi companies use higher rates or discuss with you about the price. Of course it's possible to use this Taxi Company for any trip in or around Amsterdam. This as well with fixed prices.

From the Central Station of Amsterdam

15 – 20 minutes by Tram after you walked outside the central Station of Amsterdam. (see also below)

10 – 15 minutes by Taxi or car after you walked outside the central Station of Amsterdam. (see also above)

From the Central Station Amsterdam you can also take tram **16** or **24**, stop "Weteringcircuit".

Every stop is announced. From there it's just less than 5 min to the B&B.

At Weteringcircuit you walk "back" into the centre , the same way you came from, you need to be on the left-side of the " Vijzelgracht"

Then you turn left on TWEEDE Weteringdwarsstraat, ring the doorbell on number 65 (you need to walk up a few steps and there is just one doorbell , which says Martin / Bed and Breakfast).

A taxi to the B&B from Amsterdam Central Station should include everything, sometimes they try to be smart and say that every suitcase is 1 euro. So be sure and ask up front for the approximate total price.

In the tram a you can buy a ticket at the driver or conductor.

Bus

This gives you a connection between Amsterdam Schiphol Airport and the Stop at the Rijksmuseum. You can take the Amsterdam Airport **Express (bus 197)** from bus platform B9 at Amsterdam Schiphol Airport.

The Amsterdam Airport Express provides a quick and easy transfer from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport to the city centre of Amsterdam. Departing every 15 minutes from bus platform B9, this bus takes you directly to the stop at Rijksmuseum.

From this stop it's a 10 minute walk to the B&B. You walk through the tunnel of the Rijksmuseum (there is a tunnel on streetlevel through the museum) You cross the street with trafficlights and go over the bridge.

Over the bridge you see a cafe HANS & GRIETJE, this is the Tweede Weteringdwarsstraat, go right and ring the doorbell at number 65

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[Timetable bus 197 Schiphol Airport - Amsterdam Centre >>](#)

Single ticket

You can buy a single (one way) ticket for the Amsterdam Airport Express at the Info & Ticket bus or directly from the bus driver. This ticket grants a single trip on the Amsterdam Airport Express (bus 197).

Public Transport Card

To travel on public transport you use a public transport card, called in Dutch *OV Chip Kaart*. The OV chip card is an electronic card that, you swipe over readers when you get in *and out* of a bus, tram or train. You can travel on the trains, buses and trams all over The Netherlands.

Each person who is travelling must have their own card. Children aged 0-3 travel free, but children 4 to 11 have to travel at full price.

The disposable cards can be bought at GVB vending machines, GVB sales points, or, easiest of all, on the tram. These are cards for fixed amounts of time and cannot be recharged. The cards are valid for a year, and the time starts from the first moment you swipe the card over a check-in reader and last for a fixed number of hours (so if you start using a week card at 10 a.m. on a Monday, it lasts until 10 a.m. the next Monday). You cannot use GVB chip cards on trains.

To use a card, swipe it over the reader as you get in the tram or bus, so the reader beeps and shows a green light, and swipe it again as you get off. If you change bus or tram, swipe again; if it is within 35 minutes it is counted as the same journey. Don't forget to

swipe as you get off, or your journey will appear to be very long, and therefore expensive.

Trams

The best way to travel is by tram. They are frequent, fast and dependable.

You should hail a tram to indicate you want to get on. You get on in the front or the center of the tram. Press the button near the door to open it. You have to press one of the red STOP buttons inside the tram to indicate that you want to get off at the next stop (although there is rarely a stop where no one wants to get out). Again press the button near the door to open it when the tram has stopped. Don't forget to swipe your card before getting off.

There is a free map of all tram and bus routes in Amsterdam available from tourist offices or the GVB office in front of Central Station.

The trams run until just after midnight (the last trams leave Central Station at 00.15). After that there is an hourly service of night buses from Central Station.

Parking your car in the centre of Amsterdam.

I would recommend not to take your car into the city centre or in the street of the Bed and Breakfast. We don't own a private parking spot and there just a few public parking spots in the street! You need to pay 24/7 if you want to park your car in the city centre.

Of course it's possible to get to the B&B with your car and get everything out because the street is not that busy with cars and park afterwards your car somewhere else.

But It's better to park far from the centre in a free parking area, or to leave your car at one of the cheap Park+Ride parking lots located at the A10 city ring, and then continue your trip by metro or train.

Still, if you decide to take your car to the centre of Amsterdam, be certain that you have paid for your parking. In the whole city centre, you have to pay at one of the parking machines.

A convenient solution is to leave your car in one of the big car parks in the city centre where you pay at leave, so you don't have to worry about your parking time.

The closest parking for you would be this one:

Garage Prins & Keizer

Located very close to the B&B. It has a special 'cheap' weekend rate + special evening & night offer for weekdays (check out their website for the exact conditions & prices) This parking garage has a capacity of 410 parking spaces.

Address: Entry next to Prinsengracht 927. Corner Prinsengracht- Vijzelstraat - 1017 HL Amsterdam

http://www.apcoa.nl/en/parking-in/amsterdam/apcoa-parking-prins-keizer.html?tx_cookiepolicybar_pi1%5Baction%5D=close&tx_cookiepolicybar_pi1%5Bcontroller%5D=CookieBar



P + R Amsterdam means cheap parking including public transportation to the centre. Parking is available for a period of up to 4 days. If you want to use P + R, you must report to the tellers for how many days you want to park your car. You will get free public transport tickets for those days. Ask for the scheme + public park and follow that correctly. Only then you can use for visitors to Amsterdam this lucrative arrangement.

P+R Parking = 24 hours with one free public transport ticket



P+R parkeerterreinen Amsterdam

The P + R sites are close to the A9, A10 and A2. P + R parking lots are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except P + R Bos en Lommer, which is open from 07.00-22.00 hours. Parking + max plus 5 return tickets for public transport to the centre costs

P + R Burg.Stramanweg
ARENA-130-1101 EP
Amsterdam
Exit Transferium, A2. More about P + R Transferium Arena.

P + R Olympisch Stadion -
Olymp.Stadion 44-1076 DE
Amsterdam
Exit S108, A10.

P + R Sloterdijk - Piarcopelein 1-1043 DW Amsterdam
Exit S102, A10.

Free parking at Amsterdam

There is free parking at tram / bus stations:

- Spinning - A9, exit Amstelveen; tube 51 to centre
- Gaasperplas - A9, exit Gaasperplas, metro 53 to centre
- Diemen-Zuid - A10, afsl.S112; 53 metro to centre
- Amsterdam - area outside the blue zone, bus to city 33,36,100,110,114
- Amsterdam-Noord blue zone

The Closest **P+R Parking** to the bed and breakfast;

Olympic.Stadion - Olymp.Stadion 44-1076 DE Amsterdam
Exit S108, A10.

P+R Parking = 24 hours with free public transport ticket

From the Olympic Stadion P+R Parking you can take Tram 16 or 24 towards the Central Station of Amsterdam get of at Weteringcircuit every stop is announced. it takes around 15/20 min. back to the B&B.

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