

### Arrival at Schiphol

When you have arrived in the arrival hall of Schiphol, please follow the signs 'trains' (or 'treinen' in Dutch), to go to the plaza on Schiphol. Here, the AEHT organization will be present as well.

### Buying train tickets at Schiphol

The train journey will be done with an NS train (NS = 'Nederlandse Spoorwegen', the Dutch train company). The train ticket will cost around €25 for a single trip.

To buy your train ticket, you have two options:

1. Use the 'OV Service & Tickets' at Schiphol Plaza. Here, one of the employees will help you with buying a ticket to Leeuwarden Central Station. Please do not forget to check in with your ticket at the NS check-in poles. Checking out only needs to be done in Leeuwarden Central Station. If you are using the non-direct train, you **do not** need to check out in the transfer station Zwolle. Checking out in Leeuwarden is sufficient. The NS employee can explain more about this.
2. Use one of the ticket machines at the Plaza.
  - a. Select English or any other language.
  - b. Here you can order your ticket by using the 'buy a separate ticket (single-use chipkaart)'. Payment can be done by credit card (+ €0,50 transaction costs) or cash money (coins only).
  - c. Please do not forget to check in with your ticket at the NS check-in poles. Checking out only needs to be done in Leeuwarden Central Station. If you are using the non-direct train, you **do not** need to check out in the transfer station. Checking out in Leeuwarden is sufficient.

You can find the correct train platform (*usually* platform 1-2) by checking the signs in front of the platform tunnels at the Plaza.

### Train to Leeuwarden

The train to Leeuwarden will depart each 30 minutes.

- Trains at .04: non-direct trains
- Trains at .34: direct trains

The journey by train will take about two hours. You can either choose between a direct or non-direct (1 stop in Zwolle) train.

At Schiphol Airport, the train will *usually* depart from platform 1-2. If you take the non-direct train, you will transfer trains in Zwolle. The next train to Leeuwarden will arrive around five minutes later *on the other side* of the train platform.

However, we will advise you to take the direct train to Leeuwarden, which will leave .34 from Schiphol Airport. Also we recommend you to download the 'NS Reisplanner Xtra' app. Here you always have the up to date travel information. You can change the language from Dutch to English, by doing to following:

- Select 'Meer'
- Select 'Instellingen'
- Select 'Taal' and select English

Once you arrive in Leeuwarden, you will be welcomed by our hosts. The hosts will be waiting for you near the train track of arrival in Leeuwarden.

→ In case you have questions during your journey on Monday November 12<sup>th</sup>, please do not hesitate to call us:

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Looking forward to meeting you in Leeuwarden!

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