











Map 1. The Hague: "City by the Sea"



Map 3. Peace Palace quarter



-  IES office
-  Peace Palace
-  Hampshire Hotel
-  Carlton Ambassador Hotel
-  Park Hotel
-  Bilderberg Europa Hotel
-  Central Station (CS)
-  Station Hollands Spoor (HS)
-  City Hall
-  Tram stops

Arrival Directions



The following are directions for travelling to the Institute for Environmental Security and the Peace Palace in The Hague as well as to nearby hotels and other venues often used in events organised by the IES or with which we are associated.

About train tickets from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport

The price of a single second-class trip train ticket from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport to The Hague is €7.00. As round-trip tickets are only valid for same day return, you should purchase a one-way ticket, unless you are planning to return to the airport on the same day.

About bus / tram tickets in The Hague

Once in The Hague, you can purchase in the bus or tram a single one-way ticket for one-zone for €1.60 or two-zones for €2.40. This is the simplest way to get to your destination.

However, if you plan to make multiple trips by tram or bus in The Netherlands, you can also purchase a '*strippenkaart*' (literally 'ticket of strips'). For pricing purposes, The Netherlands is divided into zones for travel by bus or tram. The Hague and Haaglanden region is also divided in this way. You can purchase *strippenkaarten* in train stations, newspaper kiosks and shops and other locations for €6.80 (with 15 strips) which is good for 7 one-zone trips or 5 two-zone trips.

The long narrow ticket is divided into segments known as *strippen*. You decide beforehand how many zones your journey will cross and then count off the required number of *strippen* on your ticket. Each zone costs one *strip* and there is a starting fee of one *strip*. You therefore add one strip to the total to arrive at the number of *strippen* your trip requires. On HTM buses, the driver can stamp your *strippenkaart* for you. Just tell her/him your destination or the number of zones you want to cross. When you board a tram, you can either stamp your *strippenkaart* yourself with the stamping machine or ask the driver to stamp it for you. To use the stamping machine, count the correct number of *strippen*, fold your ticket at the bottom of the correct strip, and then insert the card with the fold forwards into the stamping machine until you hear a click.

For more information see: <http://www.htm.nl/smartsite.dws?id=1010>

From Amsterdam Schiphol Airport to The Hague

From Amsterdam Schiphol airport take a train to The Hague. Trains leave 4 times per hour and take about 30 minutes. (After midnight the night trains run about once per hour.) You can choose to take a train to The Hague Central Station (CS) or a train to The Hague Hollands Spoor (HS).

**From The Hague Central Station [See map reference 

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Institute for Environmental Security and the Peace Palace (one-zone)

TRAM 10 During rush hour times (from 7.30 am to 10 am and from 4 pm to 7.30 pm) you can take tram 10 in the direction Statenkwartier. Get out at the tram stop Peace Palace (*Vredespaleis*). You will see the Peace Palace left in front of you. The IES located on the street across from the entrance to the Peace Palace. Walk down to the corner where there are traffic lights. We are on the third floor of the last building on the left. (Please note that tram 10 only operates during these rush hour times.)

TRAM 17 If you don't mind walking for a few minutes, take tram 17 in the direction Statenkwartier. Get out at tram stop Van Speijkstraat. Continue walking in the direction of the tram and turn right on the corner of the Laan van Meerdervoort. Walk this road for about 8 minutes until you arrive at the traffic lights. The IES office is located diagonally across the intersection on the third floor in the building on the corner. For the Peace Palace, turn left at the traffic lights and continue walking a few meters. You will see the entrance to the Peace Palace on your left.

BUS 24 Alternatively, take bus 24 in the direction of Kijkduin and get out at the bus stop Peace Palace (*Vredespaleis*). You will see the Peace Palace at your left. The IES is located on the street across from the entrance to the Peace Palace. Walk down to the corner where there are traffic lights. We are on the third floor of the last building on the left. (Purchasing tickets for buses is the same as for trams).



Hampshire Hotel - Meerdervoort 108 (one-zone)

TRAM 17 Take tram line 17 in the direction Statenkwartier. Get out at tram stop Van Speijkstraat. Continue walking in the direction of the tram and turn left on the corner of the Laan van Meerdervoort. The hotel is a few steps further down on that side of the street.

Note that from the Peace Palace it is a short and easy walk - about 10-12 minutes - to the Hampshire Hotel.



Carlton Ambassador Hotel (one-zone)

TRAM 10 Take tram 10 in the direction Statenkwartier and get out one stop before the Peace Palace, at the stop Parkstraat, just after the large round square called Plein 1813. Walk back in the direction of this square and now turn to your right. The hotel is located one block from this square to the south-west. (Please note that tram 10 only operates during rush hour times)

BUS 24 Alternatively, take bus 24 in the direction of Kijkduin and get out at the bus stop Mauritskade, just before the square called Plein 1813. Continue walking in the direction of the bus and turn left at the large round square, called Plein 1813. The hotel is located one block from this square to the south-west.



Park Hotel (one-zone)

TRAM 17 Take tram 17 in the direction Statenkwartier. Get out at tram stop Noordwal. Walk to the right on the Noordwal in the direction of Paleis Noordeinde; take the first street to the right, Prinsestraat; then take the first street to the left, Molenstraat. The Park Hotel is located here.



Bilderberg Europa Hotel (two-zones)

TRAM 9 Take tram line 9 in the direction of Scheveningen. Get out at tram stop Kurhaus. Walk about 100 metres in the direction of the tram and you will see the Bilderberg Europa Hotel Scheveningen at your right side at the corner of the Zwolsestraat.

From The Hague Hollands Spoor [See map reference ] to ...

(This is the station where you will arrive if travelling by train from Brussels or Paris.)



Institute for Environmental Security and the Peace Palace (one-zone)



TRAM 1 Take tram 1 in the direction Scheveningen Noorderstrand. Get out at the tram stop Peace Palace (*Vredespaleis*). You will see the Peace Palace left in front of you. The IES located on the street across from the entrance to the Peace Palace. Walk down to the corner where there are traffic lights. We are on the third floor of the last building on the left.



Hampshire Hotel - Meerdervoort 108 (one-zone)

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TRAM 9 From The Hague Holland Spoor take tram line 9 in the direction of Scheveningen. Get out at tram stop Kurhaus. Walk about 100 metres in the direction of the tram and you will see the Bilderberg Europa Hotel Scheveningen at your right side at the corner of the Zwolsestraat.

Driving Directions to the Peace Palace (Vredespaleis) :

Travelling from Amsterdam on the A4 or from Rotterdam on the A13, at Clausplein clover leaf, switch to the A12 direction The Hague. From Utrecht continue on the A12 into The Hague.

At the end of the A-12 (heading northwest) turn left onto Zuid Hollandlaan;

Turn right onto Koningskade (which becomes the Raamweg);

Take the third street to the left onto Laan Copes van Cattenburgh (which becomes Burgemeester Patijnlaan);

After about 800 meters, turn left directly after the police station (!), on to the Burgemeester Van Karnebeeklaan; at the next crossroad you will see the Peace Palace at your right hand side.

Turn right on to the Scheveningseweg and then turn left directly (after 25 meters) towards the main entrance of the Peace Palace, now located at your right.

The office of the IES is located on the next corner at the traffic lights.

Parking

Bilderberg Europa Hotel has a parking garage. Enquire with the hotel about entering the garage. You can also use the parking garage down the street above the casino.

Hampshire Hotel guests can park for free in the hotel lot but there are only a few spaces. Parking on the street is possible but carefully observe the meter times.

Park Hotel has its own small garage for which reservations are required. The cost is EUR 20 per night. To enter the Mollenstraat by car, you need to use the Park Hotel intercom on the pole next to the road blocks to ask to enter. You can also use a nearby public parking garage or park on the nearby streets. Be sure to carefully observe the meter times.

If you are invited to an event at the Peace Palace contact the IES in advance about permission to enter the grounds. You will need to tell us your licence plate number.

Parking on the streets around the IES is metered. Be sure to observe the meter times.

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