

Tips for using public transportation in The Netherlands

In case you arrive via **Schiphol Airport**, there are trains departing every 15 to 30 minutes (depending on the time of the day). The train journey to The Hague takes approximately 30 to 45 minutes (direct or with a transfer). The closest station to the hotel area is [Den Haag Centraal](#) (The Hague Central). The station is near both **Novotel City Center The Hague** (Hofweg 5-7) and **Mercure Hotel The Hague Center** (Spui 180).

Useful tips for traveling by train

- Check the timetables on the Dutch Railways [website NS](#)
- Buy tickets in stations, and via NS [online](#).
- In addition, you can check in (and out!) [using your debit card, credit card or smartphone](#) on all means of transportation: train, tram & bus
- [9292.nl](#) is a useful website and app to plan your trips within and between cities. It offers better alternatives and is more up to date with changes than Google Maps.

Important

- On every trip on public transportation, you always have to **check in** when boarding and **check out** when exiting any public transportation (train, tram, or bus).

Getting from Den Haag Centraal to your hotel

Once in The Hague, the Novotel City Center is about 1 km distance from Den Haag Centraal. There are plenty of options to travel from the station to the hotel area by tram and bus. If you prefer to travel by taxi, please follow exit Rijnstraat (with your back to the track, next to platform number 1).

To book a taxi: HTMC Taxi Centrale +3170 3907722. Taxis can also be found outside Den Haag Centraal station.

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