

Accommodation arrangements

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<u>De Drie Essen</u> (The Three Ashtrees) Middelberterweg 13B 9723 ET Groningen The Netherlands

How to get there?

The venue is situated 5-6 km away from Groningen city center. If you book a hotel or B&B in the city center, you can book a taxi, rent a bike at the hotel if possible, or take bus line number 5. Leave the bus at bus stop '*Middelbert, Middelberterweg 32*'. Make sure you take the bus towards direction Harkstede. There is another bus line 5 that goes to an other direction.

If you reach *De Drie Essen* you can enter the property and go to the rear building. On the front of the building you will see the sign: *Transitionstudio*. There is plenty space for parking your car near the building. There are also a number of charging stations for your electric car.

Train Schiphol airport > Groningen

If you arrive on Schiphol airport (Amsterdam) the most easy way to travel to Groningen is by train. In the Netherlands we have one big railway company: the Dutch Railways (a.k.a. de Nederlandse Spoorwegen, abbreviated to: NS). This is the website: https://www.ns.nl/en.

You can buy a train ticket online via https://www.ns.nl/en or use your contactless payment card (Maestro, V PAY, Mastercard, or Visa) upon check in at the train station.

Once a hour the train goes directly to Groningen railway station. Or you have a transfer in Amersfoort. This is a very easy transfer! You only have to cross the platform.

- If you like, watch this video to get an idea about how to travel with the train from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gZ9EeHWoQnY
- (the lady doesn't mention the option to pay with you payment card, <u>but please be</u> <u>sure that it is possible!)</u>

Plan your public transport with https://9292.nl/en if you need a bus, tram and/or train combination. Or use https://www.rijdendetreinen.nl/en/journey-planner



Accommodation

Most of our participants book a hotel in the city center of Groningen, to be able to connect during the evenings. You can also share a taxi after connecting during the first day of training sessions. There are many, many lovely hotels and B&B's in the city center. We advise you to check <u>booking.com</u> and <u>airbnb</u> to pick your favorite place to stay.

Hotels Groningen city center near bus stop

This is a list of hotels in Groningen city center that are close to the different bus stops of bus line number 5:

NH Hotels

https://www.nh-hotels.com/en/hotel/nh-groningen Hanzeplein 132, 9713 GW Groningen 1 min walking to the nearest bus stop

Martini hotel

https://martinihotel.nl/?lang=en Gedempte Zuiderdiep 8, 9711 HG Groningen 2 min walking to the nearest bus stop

Best Western Hotel Groningen Center

https://hotelgroningencentre.nl/en/ Radesingel 50, 9711 EK Groningen 3 min walking to the nearest bus stop

City Hotel Groningen

https://www.cityhotelgroningen.com/en/ Gedempte Kattendiep 25, 9711 PM Groningen 3 min walking to the nearest bus stop

Hotel Schimmelpenninck Huys

http://www.schimmelpenninckhuys.nl/ Oosterstraat 53, 9711 NR Groningen 4 min walking to the nearest bus stop

Bud Gett Hotel

https://www.budgetthostels.nl/?lang=en Rademarkt 3, 3a, 9711 CS Groningen 4 min walking to the nearest bus stop

Hotel de Doelen

https://www.boutiquehotel-dedoelen.nl/en Grote Markt 36, 9711 LV Groningen 7 min walking to the nearest bus stop

The Market Hotel

https://themarkethotel.com/ Grote Markt 31, 9712 HS Groningen 7 min walking to the nearest bus stop

Asgard Hotel

https://www.asgardhotel.nl Ganzevoortsingel 2-1, 9711 AL Groningen



8 min walking to the nearest bus stop

Accommodations close to the venue De Drie Essen (The Three Ashtrees)

- For the adventurous ones: https://dehelleborus.nl/en/camping/. A camping site with lovely and artistic places to stay or ready to use tents (2,5 km by foot or bus)
- Apartment/loft <u>Loods 14</u> (with own bikes!), 1,9 km.
- And some Airbnb options within 2km: guest suite, entire guest suite, tiny house.

Some other suggestions and more quite place to stay (note: you need a car)

- <u>Appartement Oude Winschoterdiep</u> (5 km). Free bike rental, 15 min by bike. Send a WhatsApp to 0031(0)615607717 for availability.
- B&B Buiten Westen (6 km).
- Hotel Restaurant Van der Valk Westbroek (7 km). Bike rental facilities at the hotel.
- <u>B&B De Boerderij</u> (10 km)
- Or go to <u>Fletcher hotel Paterswolde</u> (16 km), including a pool
- <u>B&B Lisa</u> (17 km).
- <u>Landgoedlogies Pábema</u> (21 km).
- A very nice treat: <u>Thermen Bad Nieuweschans</u>. During the day you have training sessions at De Drie Essen, in the it's evening sauna time! They have packages including hotel, breakfast, dinner and sauna entry (30 min drive by car).
- <u>B&B Ark van Thesinge</u> (9 km), lovely quit & nurturing place.

Restaurant tips Groningen city center:

- Tapas at Moro. Make reservation via 0031 (0)50 3603666). Closed on Monday.
- <u>Beer Brewery Martinus</u>. Open on Friday and Saturday, make reservation via horeca@brouwerijmartinus.nl or 0031 (0)50 3183307.
- Local products at De Kater: Monday Saturday. Reservation: 0031 (0)50 205 2561
- Vegan food at the <u>Herbivoor</u>. Closed on Monday, reservation: 0031 (0)6 11460085.
- Vegetarian option is <u>BlaBla restaurant</u>. Open Wednesday Sunday. Reservation: 0031 (0)50 – 3132088.
- Tip for dinner close by, local & easy food: <u>Eetcafé Harry</u> (open Wednesday-Sunday), 2km from De Drie Essen.

Tips?

If you've had a stay at a place that was incredible nice, please let us know by sending an email to marloes@transitionstudio.global. Or if you've had other very nice experiences, let us also know! Than we can add these to this document.