How to...

...settle in at arrival

IN Amsterdam
IN Amsterdam is here to help you settle in quickly. Be sure to grab your free copy of the My First Month guide or stop by the IN Amsterdam office for all your questions regarding living, housing and setting up.

ACCESS
Serving the international community to successfully settle in the Netherlands.
www.access-nl.org

!WOON
English housing information and support for tenants.
www.wooninfo.nl/english
Free walk-ins of ACCESS and !WOON take place at IN Amsterdam.

IN Amsterdam
World Trade Center Amsterdam
I-Tower, ground floor (entrance via Zuidplein)
Strawinskylaan 1767
1077 XX Amsterdam

...choose where to live

Each part of the Amsterdam Area has its own unique character, local attractions and industries. Learn more about living in the Amsterdam Area at iamsterdam.com/living.

Use the “Map it out” tool to calculate distances between your new home, work and school in the Amsterdam Area or take the fun quiz to further navigate through the area.

Find out more at
iamsterdam.com/living
mapitout.iamsterdam.com
amsterdamwoont.nl/en
(new housing projects)
Living in the Amsterdam Area

The area around Amsterdam is well connected by public transport and motorways, meaning that wherever you and your family choose to live, you’re rarely more than 30 minutes from the centre of Amsterdam.

Whether you’re drawn to the relaxed lifestyle of a beachside dwelling, a quaint Dutch village with windmills in the distance or city bursting with nightlife and culture, there’s an area of the Amsterdam region for you.

Work & business

Thanks to its great work-life balance and the presence of highly skilled talent, the Amsterdam area is a wonderful place to live and work. The area’s business ecosystem is home to opportunities for startups, scale-ups and international companies, and offers many job opportunities.

Search for job vacancies for English speakers in the Amsterdam Area and throughout the Netherlands at iamsterdam.com/jobs

Find out more at
iamsterdam.com/business
iamsterdam.com/jobsearch
iamsterdam.com/work

Find out more at
iamsterdam.com/living

Work &

Traditional Dutch polder landscapes and historical towns go hand in hand with a relaxed lifestyle near the North Sea coast and the IJsselmeer lake.

- Coastal, rural and lakeside living
- European School Bergen (primary & secondary)
- Traditional Dutch villages

The North Sea coast offers a unique lifestyle that perfectly balances the bustling cities nearby. Spend your weekend taking part in water sports, cycling in the dunes or visiting the beachside bars nearby.

- Enjoy an active beach lifestyle
- Easy access to Amsterdam and Haarlem
- Festivals and special summer events

This area has an enduring cultural and industrial heritage and is looking towards the future, blending the old with the new and finding innovative ways to repurpose its industrial character.

- Spacious and modern housing
- Friendly and welcoming village communities
- Dutch industrial heritage

The Amsterdam Area is known for its rich cultural and international history. The region’s proximity to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport is a clear advantage for residents who frequently travel or visit family overseas. The area is ahead of its time in terms of circular construction and housing.

- The world on your doorstep
- Modern and sustainable housing
- Innovative business parks

The area has a modern architectural aesthetic and residential areas are thoughtfully planned around schools and parks. Houses are spacious with gardens and include off-street parking.

- Opportunity to build your dream home
- Spacious, modern housing
- Family-friendly neighbourhoods

This area is characterised by its lush surroundings, picturesque villages, untouched natural spaces, traditional villages and modern living in a green setting.

- Surrounded by forests and nature
- A wealth of family facilities
- Charming historic villages

Culture & activities

The Amsterdam Area is known for its world-class culture and performance arts, the Amsterdam Area is also home to many international communities that will make you feel welcome and at home.

Find out more at
iamsterdam.com/culture

The world on your doorstep

- Active international communities
- Close to Amsterdam’s historic city centre
- World-class culture at your fingertips

The Netherlands has a strong, well-balanced education system. There are international schools throughout the Amsterdam area, typically promoting an international curriculum taught completely in English.

However, an increasing number of newcomers’ classes and international classes (bridge classes) help international arrivals to learn Dutch and settle into the local education system, while some schools are even moving towards bilingual education.

Find out more at
iamsterdam.com/education

Find out more at
iamsterdam.com/schools

The area is connected to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport by a direct rail link, meaning you can travel around the country in just 30 minutes.

- Frequent trains to Haarlem, Alkmaar and Amsterdam
- Unlimited travels on public transport

Alkmaar, Bergen & Hoorn

Zaanstreek & Waterland

Haarlemmermeer, Aalsmeer & Uithoorn

Amsterdam, Amstelveen & Diemen

Haarlem & Heemstede

IJmond, Zandvoort & Castricum

Almere & Lelystad

Hilversum, the Gooi & Vechtstreek

Haarlemmermeer, Aalsmeer & Uithoorn

This area is a hotbed of opportunities for startups, scale-ups and global corporations and offers many job opportunities.

Schools &

The area around Amsterdam is well connected by public transport and motorways, meaning that wherever you and your family choose to live, you’re rarely more than 30 minutes from the centre of Amsterdam.

Whether you’re drawn to the relaxed lifestyle of a beachside dwelling, a quaint Dutch village with windmills in the distance or city bursting with nightlife and culture, there’s an area of the Amsterdam region for you.

Find out more at
iamsterdam.com/business
iamsterdam.com/jobsearch
iamsterdam.com/work

Find out more at
iamsterdam.com/living

Work &

Traditional Dutch polder landscapes and historical towns go hand in hand with a relaxed lifestyle near the North Sea coast and the IJsselmeer lake.

- Coastal, rural and lakeside living
- European School Bergen (primary & secondary)
- Traditional Dutch villages

The North Sea coast offers a unique lifestyle that perfectly balances the bustling cities nearby. Spend your weekend taking part in water sports, cycling in the dunes or visiting the beachside bars nearby.

- Enjoy an active beach lifestyle
- Easy access to Amsterdam and Haarlem
- Festivals and special summer events

This area has an enduring cultural and industrial heritage and is looking towards the future, blending the old with the new and finding innovative ways to repurpose its industrial character.

- Spacious and modern housing
- Friendly and welcoming village communities
- Dutch industrial heritage

The Amsterdam Area is known for its rich cultural and international history. The region’s proximity to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport is a clear advantage for residents who frequently travel or visit family overseas. The area is ahead of its time in terms of circular construction and housing.

- The world on your doorstep
- Modern and sustainable housing
- Innovative business parks

The area has a modern architectural aesthetic and residential areas are thoughtfully planned around schools and parks. Houses are spacious with gardens and include off-street parking.

- Opportunity to build your dream home
- Spacious, modern housing
- Family-friendly neighbourhoods

This area is characterised by its lush surroundings, picturesque villages, untouched natural spaces, traditional villages and modern living in a green setting.

- Surrounded by forests and nature
- A wealth of family facilities
- Charming historic villages

Culture &

The Amsterdam Area is known for its world-class culture and performance arts, the Amsterdam Area is also home to many international communities that will make you feel welcome and at home.

Find out more at
iamsterdam.com/culture

The world on your doorstep

- Active international communities
- Close to Amsterdam’s historic city centre
- World-class culture at your fingertips

The Netherlands has a strong, well-balanced education system. There are international schools throughout the Amsterdam area, typically promoting an international curriculum taught completely in English.

However, an increasing number of newcomers’ classes and international classes (bridge classes) help international arrivals to learn Dutch and settle into the local education system, while some schools are even moving towards bilingual education.

Find out more at
iamsterdam.com/education

Find out more at
iamsterdam.com/schools

The area is connected to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport by a direct rail link, meaning you can travel around the country in just 30 minutes.

- Frequent trains to Haarlem, Alkmaar and Amsterdam
- Unlimited travels on public transport

Alkmaar, Bergen & Hoorn

Zaanstreek & Waterland

Haarlemmermeer, Aalsmeer & Uithoorn

Amsterdam, Amstelveen & Diemen

Haarlem & Heemstede

IJmond, Zandvoort & Castricum

Almere & Lelystad

Hilversum, the Gooi & Vechtstreek

This area is a hotbed of opportunities for startups, scale-ups and global corporations and offers many job opportunities.

Schools &

The area around Amsterdam is well connected by public transport and motorways, meaning that wherever you and your family choose to live, you’re rarely more than 30 minutes from the centre of Amsterdam.

Whether you’re drawn to the relaxed lifestyle of a beachside dwelling, a quaint Dutch village with windmills in the distance or city bursting with nightlife and culture, there’s an area of the Amsterdam region for you.

Find out more at
iamsterdam.com/business
iamsterdam.com/jobsearch
iamsterdam.com/work

Find out more at
iamsterdam.com/living

Work &

Traditional Dutch polder landscapes and historical towns go hand in hand with a relaxed lifestyle near the North Sea coast and the IJsselmeer lake.

- Coastal, rural and lakeside living
- European School Bergen (primary & secondary)
- Traditional Dutch villages

The North Sea coast offers a unique lifestyle that perfectly balances the bustling cities nearby. Spend your weekend taking part in water sports, cycling in the dunes or visiting the beachside bars nearby.

- Enjoy an active beach lifestyle
- Easy access to Amsterdam and Haarlem
- Festivals and special summer events

This area has an enduring cultural and industrial heritage and is looking towards the future, blending the old with the new and finding innovative ways to repurpose its industrial character.

- Spacious and modern housing
- Friendly and welcoming village communities
- Dutch industrial heritage

The Amsterdam Area is known for its rich cultural and international history. The region’s proximity to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport is a clear advantage for residents who frequently travel or visit family overseas. The area is ahead of its time in terms of circular construction and housing.

- The world on your doorstep
- Modern and sustainable housing
- Innovative business parks

The area has a modern architectural aesthetic and residential areas are thoughtfully planned around schools and parks. Houses are spacious with gardens and include off-street parking.

- Opportunity to build your dream home
- Spacious, modern housing
- Family-friendly neighbourhoods

This area is characterised by its lush surroundings, picturesque villages, untouched natural spaces, traditional villages and modern living in a green setting.

- Surrounded by forests and nature
- A wealth of family facilities
- Charming historic villages

Culture &

The Amsterdam Area is known for its world-class culture and performance arts, the Amsterdam Area is also home to many international communities that will make you feel welcome and at home.

Find out more at
iamsterdam.com/culture

The world on your doorstep

- Active international communities
- Close to Amsterdam’s historic city centre
- World-class culture at your fingertips

The Netherlands has a strong, well-balanced education system. There are international schools throughout the Amsterdam area, typically promoting an international curriculum taught completely in English.

However, an increasing number of newcomers’ classes and international classes (bridge classes) help international arrivals to learn Dutch and settle into the local education system, while some schools are even moving towards bilingual education.

Find out more at
iamsterdam.com/education

Find out more at
iamsterdam.com/schools

The area is connected to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport by a direct rail link, meaning you can travel around the country in just 30 minutes.

- Frequent trains to Haarlem, Alkmaar and Amsterdam
- Unlimited travels on public transport