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DEN HELDER (NL) – HARTLEPOOL (UK)

01/07/2023 – 08/07/2023

If you would like to get help with booking your travel to/from the ports, check out [The Travel Club](#) website or contact Moni van Hoek at:

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HOW TO GET TO DEN HELDER

Den Helder is located in the province of North Holland and occupies the northernmost point of the North Holland peninsula.

BY PLANE

International flights arrive in the Netherlands at Amsterdam Schiphol (AMS), Rotterdam The Hague Airport (RTM), Groningen Airport Eelde (GRQ), Eindhoven Airport (EIN) and Maastricht Aachen Airport (MST).

Check websites in your country that compare different airlines for flying with the best deal.

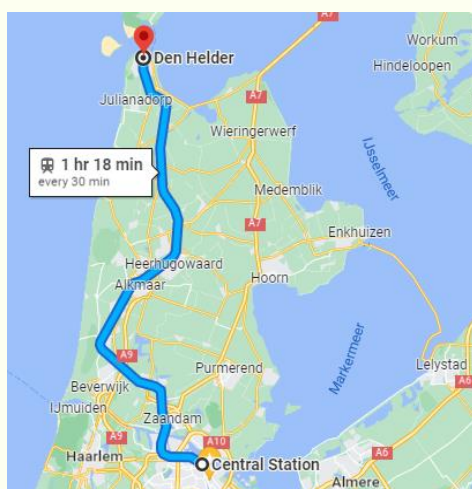
Useful websites:

www.klm.nl

www.vliegtickets.nl

www.skyskanner.nl

www.cheaptickets.nl



To reach Den Helder we recommend you first travel to Amsterdam, from where there are multiple connections and direct trains to Den Helder.

Train from Amsterdam to Den Helder takes around 1 hour and 20 minutes, operated by NS, and it costs € 16. The best connection is from Amsterdam Centraal. There are trains daily from 05:29 am until 12:09 am. The trains go every half an hour. We recommend you to check schedules here: <https://www.ns.nl/en>

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This is the most popular choice for international travelers, but you have other options.

Rent a car at the airport

It's possible to rent a car at the airports. Check the following websites:

www.rentalcars.com

www.sixt.nl

www.hertz.nl

BY CAR

You can easily reach Den Helder by car. Den Helder is situated on the N9 highway and is only an hour and 15 minutes drive from the capital Amsterdam.

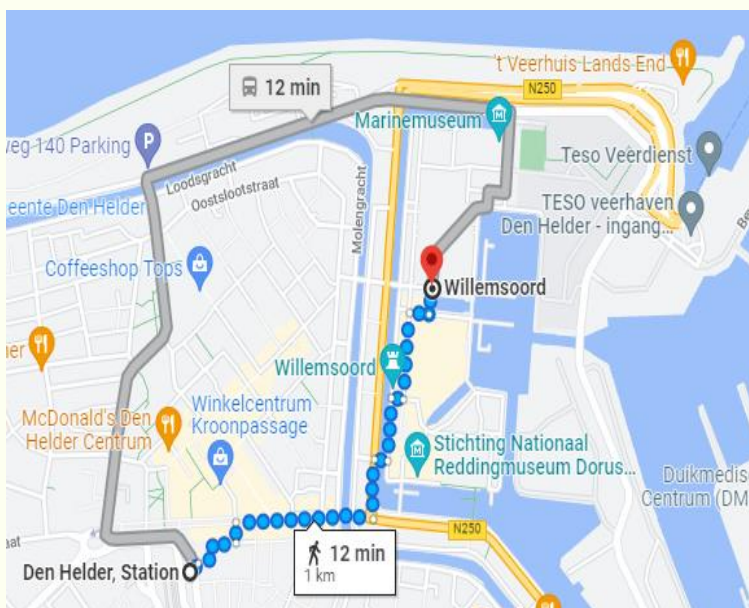
BY TAXI

At the airports and in front of practically all the train stations cabs are waiting to take you all over the country.

Useful website: Taxi Den Helder

IN DEN HELDER

Getting to the harbour



Once you are in Den Helder, you will need to go to the berth where the ships are moored. You can take the bus line 33 from Den Helder Station towards Steiger TESO, you leave the bus at the Marinemuseum station and walk 450 m. The bus goes every half an hour.

If you decide to take a walk from the Den Helder station, it will take you around 12 minutes.

You can also take a cab; the price is around € 15.

Useful numbers:

Taxi Den Helder: +31 6 20820806

City Driver Den Helder: +31 6 84542311

HOW TO GET BACK FROM HARTLEPOOL

BY TRAIN

Northern Rail

From Monday to Saturday Hartlepool is served by hourly trains in each direction. Southbound services run to Middlesbrough via Seaton Carew, Billingham, Stockton, and Thornaby, with some journeys extending to Nunthorpe. Northbound services run to Newcastle, calling at Seaham, Sunderland, and Heworth, with some continuing to MetroCentre, Hexham, and Carlisle.

Grand Central

There are five open-access Grand Central services per day in each direction, except on Sundays when there are four. Northbound trains provide a second connection to Sunderland, running directly without calling at Seaham. Southbound services continue from Hartlepool to call at Eaglescliffe, Northallerton, Thirsk, and York, before terminating at London King's Cross.

For up-to-date timetable and ticket prices access: <https://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

BY BUS

The following are links to the bus timetables of operators who provide services in Hartlepool:

[Stagecoach Buses](#)

[Arriva Buses](#)

[Scarlet Band Buses](#)

[Go North East](#)

BY PLANE

The nearest airport to Hartlepool is Durham (MME) Airport which is 24 km away. Other nearby airports include Newcastle (NCL) (50 km), Leeds Bradford (LBA) (95 km), Manchester (MAN) (162 km), and Edinburgh (EDI) (195 km).

The fastest and cheapest route from Hartlepool is Newcastle International (NCL) Airport.

For the prices and timetables check the following website:

<https://www.newcastleairport.com/our-destinations/flight-timetables/>

Check websites in your country that compare different airlines for flying with the best deal, like [Skyscanner](#)

How to reach Newcastle International (NCL) Airport from Hartlepool

By train: There is no direct connection, you have to travel from Hartlepool to Sunderland; it takes about 30 minutes and there is a train every hour, which costs £ 9.20. From there, you can take the metro to the airport. You need a single ticket for all zones which costs £ 3.90. It takes 55 minutes to reach the airport and there is a train every 12 minutes

Choosing this option, you would spend around £ 13 in total, and travel for about 1 hour 30 minutes (including waiting times at stations).

