

MAKING VINYL EUROPE

TRAVEL GUIDE

Getting to and around Haarlem, NL

Business Conference and
Networking Events

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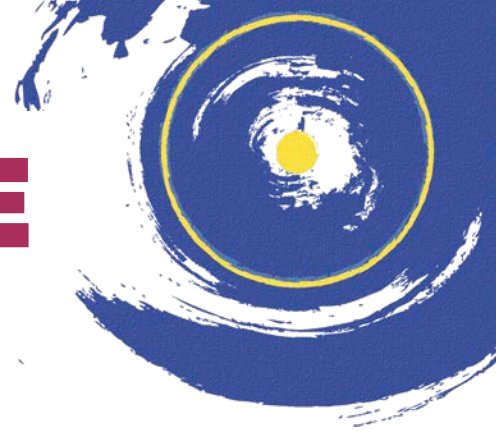


PHIL Haarlem

Haarlem, The Netherlands
September 30 - October 2, 2026

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GETTING THERE

Haarlem, located 20 km west of Amsterdam, is easily accessible by various modes of transport.



- Nearest airport: Amsterdam Schiphol (AMS)
- 20-minute train ride from Schiphol to Haarlem



- Frequent services from Amsterdam (15 minutes), The Hague (35 minutes), and Rotterdam (45 minutes)



- Accessible via the A9 motorway
- Multiple parking garages are available in the city center

GETTING AROUND

Haarlem is compact and perfect for exploring on foot or by bike.

Walking

Most attractions are within a short stroll from each other

Cycling

Rent a bike from places like Rent a Bike Haarlem

Public Transport

Efficient bus network by Connexxion.

Taxi & Uber

Available but can be expensive; useful for late-night returns.



Grote Kerk (St. Bavo's Church) and Grote Markt

THINGS TO DO

- **Haarlem Vinyl Festival:** October 2-4
- **Making Vinyl Europe:** September 30 - October 2
- **Frans Hals Museum:** Dutch Golden Age art
- **Teylers Museum:**
Art, science, and natural history exhibits
- **Grote Kerk (St. Bavo's Church):**
Famous for its Müller organ
- **De Adriaan Windmill:**
Guided tours and stunning views
- **Grote Markt:** Bustling heart of Haarlem
- **Corrie ten Boom House Museum:**
Dedicated to WWII efforts
- **Haarlemmerhout:**
Large park with a petting zoo and deer park



WHERE TO STAY

LUXURY

- **Hotel ML**
Boutique hotel in a former monastery
- **Boutiquehotel Staats**
Stylish hotel near the train station

MID-RANGE

- **Ambassador City Centre Hotel**
Central location next to Grote Kerk
- **Haarlem Hotel Suites**
Spacious suites with kitchenettes
- **Hotel Lion d'Or**
Modern hotel near the train station

- **Carlton Square Hotel**
Elegant hotel with contemporary rooms and a great restaurant
- **Grand Hotel Frans Hals**
Located right in the city centre and very close to the MAKING VINYL EUROPE venue

BUDGET

- **Stayokay Haarlem**
Modern hostel near the city center
- **Hello I'm Local**
Cozy boutique hostel
- **Hotel Carillon**
Simple, budget-friendly hotel with a great location near Grote Markt
- **Joops City Centre Hotel**
Basic accommodations with a central location and affordable rates

INSIDER TIPS

BIKE TO THE BEACH

Short ride to Zandvoort and Bloemendaal

HAARLEMSE HOFJES

Explore hidden courtyards

AVOID MONDAYS

Many museums and attractions are closed



WHERE TO EAT

FINE DINING

- **ML in Hotel ML**
Exquisite seasonal dishes
- **Restaurant Ratatouille**
Michelin-starred French-inspired cuisine

MID-RANGE

- **Jopenkerk**
Craft beers brewed on-site
- **Spaarne66**
Varied menu with river views

RECORD STORES

in Haarlem and Around

IN HAARLEM

- **Record Friend Haarlem**
Gierstraat 42
- **Sounds Haarlem**
Kleine Houtstraat 26
- **The Record Café**
Grote Houtstraat 135

IN AMSTERDAM

(20 km from Haarlem)

- **Concerto**
Utrechtsestraat 52-60
- **Velvet Music Amsterdam**
Rozengracht 40
- **Record Mania**
Ferdinand Bolstraat 30

IN LEIDEN

(30 km from Haarlem)

- **Velvet Music Leiden**
Nieuwe Rijn 34
- **Plato Leiden**
Vrouwensteeg 4



IN UTRECHT

(50 km from Haarlem)

- **Platendraaier**
Breedstraat 4
- **Koffie Leute Vinyl & Espresso**
Westerkade 30
- **Wah Wah Records**
Voorstraat 70

TRAVELLING THERE AND BACK

DIRECT FLIGHTS

from the USA to Amsterdam

Several airlines offer direct flights from various US cities to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport (AMS):

- **Delta Air Lines**
From cities like Atlanta, Boston, Detroit, and more
- **KLM Royal Dutch Airlines**
From cities like Atlanta, Chicago, Houston, and more
- **United Airlines**
From cities like Chicago, Newark, and more
- **American Airlines**
From cities like Dallas/Fort Worth, Philadelphia, and more
- **Norwegian Air Shuttle**
Seasonal flights from New York and Los Angeles
- **JetBlue**
From New York (JFK)

FLIGHT TIMES

to Amsterdam from Major US Cities

East Coast

- New York (JFK) – 7-8 hours
- Boston (BOS) – 7-8 hours
- Washington D.C. (IAD) – 7-8 hours

Midwest

- Chicago (ORD) – 8-9 hours
- Detroit (DTW) – 8-9 hours

West Coast

- Los Angeles (LAX) – 10-11 hours
- San Francisco (SFO) – 10-11 hours

Southern States

- Atlanta (ATL) – 8-9 hours
- Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) – 9-10 hours
- Miami (MIA) – 9-10 hours



- One-way ticket: € 5 - € 6
- Round trip: € 10 - € 12
- Time: 15-20 minutes



- One-way ticket: € 5
- Round trip: € 10
- Time: 30-40 minutes



- Parking: € 5 - € 7 per hour in the city center or € 8 daily at Park and Ride (P+R) facilities
- Time: 30-40 minutes depending on traffic



- Bike rental: €10-€15 per day
- Time: 60-90 minutes

TRANSPORTATION COST

from Haarlem to Amsterdam

AVERAGE AIRFARE RETURN COST TO AMSTERDAM

ECONOMY CLASS

- **East Coast:**
\$500 - \$900
- **Midwest:**
\$600 - \$1,000
- **West Coast:**
\$700 - \$1,200
- **Southern States:**
\$600 - \$1,100

PREMIUM ECONOMY CLASS

- **East Coast:**
\$1,200 - \$1,800
- **Midwest:**
\$1,300 - \$2,000
- **West Coast:**
\$1,400 - \$2,200
- **Southern States:**
\$1,300 - \$2,100

BUSINESS CLASS

- **East Coast:**
\$3,000 - \$4,500
- **Midwest:**
\$3,500 - \$5,000
- **West Coast:**
\$4,000 - \$5,500
- **Southern States:**
\$3,500 - \$5,200

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