

# **Getting to the GÉANT Amsterdam office**

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The GÉANT Amsterdam office is in Amsterdam-Zuidoost, Bijlmer, on the top floor of a modern office building. Located directly opposite the Amsterdam Bijlmer ArenA train station, there are fast and easy transport connections to Schiphol Airport as well as very convenient hotel space nearby.

## **From Schiphol Airport**

We recommend taking the train from Schiphol Airport. Trains run four times per hour, with a journey time of less than 15 minutes to Amsterdam Bijlmer ArenA. The train station is located directly beneath the Airport terminal and is easily accessible. Please ensure you purchase your train ticket (see below) before boarding, as tickets cannot be purchased on the train and you will incur a fine if you do not have a valid ticket. After obtaining your ticket, get to platform 3 and find the train that goes towards either one of the following cities: Nijmegen or Venlo. Amsterdam Bijlmer Arena is the second stop from Schiphol (after Amsterdam Zuid).

Once you arrive at Amsterdam Bijlmer ArenA, exit the station on your right-hand side. Cross the square until you reach the arch, then turn left towards the revolving door signposted Service Now (this will change to Nieuw Amsterdam in January 2018). There is a reception desk to your right and elevators nearby. GÉANT is on the top floor.



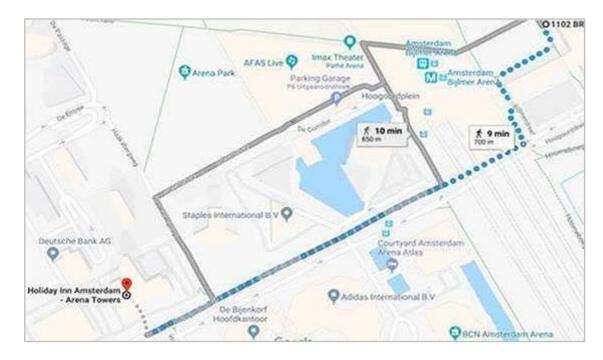
#### Train and travel tickets

- If you only need to travel between Schiphol Airport and Amsterdam Bijlmer ArenA, a disposable single-use ticket is the best option for use on the NS Dutch Railway system. Please note a return ticket is only for use on the same day, not within a 24 hour period. A single-use ticket is approximately €5 with a €1 surcharge, and can be purchased at the Train Tickets & Services desk at Schiphol, or at the yellow/blue automatic ticket machines located near the platforms.
- If you also wish to travel around Amsterdam on the metro, trams and buses (operated by GVB), an Amsterdam Travel Ticket (1, 2, 3 days) will cover your NS Dutch Railway journey as well as the GVB network. As these tickets are smart cards they require the user to check in and out of each journey, and are valid for calendar days (1 day is not 24 hours, it is for that day). A 1 day ticket is approximately €16 and can be purchased at the Train Tickets & Services desk at Schiphol. Look for the Schiphol check-in points located on posts near to the platform stairs/escalator; at Amsterdam Bijlmer ArenA there are barriers where you should check-out, even if the barriers are open.

#### Hotels

There are 4 hotels close to the Amsterdam Office:

- Hampton by Hilton (right next door to new office and part of the same building)
  <a href="https://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/netherlands/hampton-by-hilton-amsterdam-arena-boulevard-AMSZUHX/index.html?WT.mc\_id=zELWAKN0EMEA1HP2DMH3LocalSearch4DGGenericx6AMSZUHX">https://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/netherlands/hampton-by-hilton-amsterdam-arena-boulevard-AMSZUHX/index.html?WT.mc\_id=zELWAKN0EMEA1HP2DMH3LocalSearch4DGGenericx6AMSZUHX</a>
- Holiday Inn Amsterdam Arena Towers (a 10 minute walk from the office)
- Holiday Inn Express Amsterdam Arena (a 10 minute walk from the office) https://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/gb/en/amsterdam/amsaa/hoteldetail?qAdlt=1&qB rs=6c.hi.ex.rs.ic.cp.in.sb.cw.cv.ul.vn.ki.va.sp.nd.ct&qChld=0&qFRA=1&qGRM=0&qIta=99 603195&qPSt=0&qRRSrt=rt&qRef=df&qRms=1&qRpn=1&qRpp=20&qSHp=1&qSmP=3& qSrt=sBR&qWch=0&srb\_u=1&icdv=99603195&dp=true&cid=57694&glat=SEAR&setPM Cookies=true



For these 3 hotels we have special GÉANT corporate rates, you could use the links below:

Booking link GÉANT - Holiday Inn Amsterdam Arena

Booking link GÉANT - Holiday Inn Express Amsterdam Arena

Booking link GÉANT - Hampton by Hilton Amsterdam

Please note: In order to confirm the booking, a credit card is needed as a guarantee (mandatory).

The Jaz Hotel (11 min walk. GÉANT offers a corporate rate at this hotel as well.)
 Google link for direction: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/W7pznfbnWTr">https://goo.gl/maps/W7pznfbnWTr</a>

Jaz Hotel: <a href="https://www.jaz-hotel.com/en/hotels/jaz-amsterdam">https://www.jaz-hotel.com/en/hotels/jaz-amsterdam</a>



## **Public transport**

- Using public transport you need to go to station- Amsterdam Bijlmer Arena Very easy reachable by train, metro and bus.
- From Airport Schiphol there will be a direct train.
  We have a public transport planner which is in English as well in case you need more details: <a href="https://www.9292.nl/en">https://www.9292.nl/en</a>
- The link below will provide you with directions from the station to the office. https://www.geant.org/Contacts/Pages/Home.aspx

We are looking forward to welcome you in our office. Please feel free to contact GÉANT for any other inquiries.

### Wi-Fi facilities

Guests are welcome to use our wireless network (both eduroam and a guest network are available). Once connected, you can also use our guest printer.