

Transport Options for the EASOM Summer School Congress

Amsterdam has excellent public transport, but parking is very expensive. Here are some suggestions for getting around during the EASOM Summer School 2024 using public transport.

From and to the Airport

Train: The easiest, fastest, and cheapest option is by train (one-way ticket €4.90). You can purchase e-tickets in advance, which are valid only on the specified date and include rush hour. You can buy tickets [here](#). (Travel between Schiphol Airport and Amsterdam Centraal (city center). For the hotel, travel to Amsterdam Muiderpoort.)

Taxi: If you prefer a taxi, fares range between €40 and €75, depending on traffic and travel time. More information can be found [here](#).

Getting around Amsterdam

Use [9292](#) for trains, buses, metro, trams, and boats. You can also use the 9292 app.

Payment Options

1. Debit/Credit Card, Mobile Phone, or Smartwatch

You can check in and out using a contactless debit card, credit card, mobile phone, or smartwatch. No prior registration is necessary. Always use the same payment method to check in and out to avoid incomplete transactions.

2. Anonymous OV-Chipkaart

Like London's Oyster card, this card costs €7.50 and is available at various service points at Schiphol Airport. You can buy and add value to the OV-chipkaart using the yellow NS ticket machines at Schiphol Plaza. A minimum balance of €10 is required for buses and trams, and €20 for trains. You can request a refund for any remaining balance [here](#).

Address of the Summer School Venue

KIT Royal Tropical Institute
Mauritskade 64, 1092 AD Amsterdam

Directions by Public Transport

From Amsterdam Central Station: Take tram 14 to Alexanderplein.

From Amsterdam Sloterdijk Station: Take tram 19 to Alexanderplein.

Both tram stops, Alexanderplein and Linnaeusstraat, are right in front of the venue.