

Geographical Expenditure Guide

Country/Region: The Netherlands

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Guidelines on Reasonable Expenditure:

Exchange Rate = 1,15 EURO is the currency used in The Netherlands	
Breakfast	22,50 EUR at (not included in room rate) 10 EURO for a continental breakfast on the street
Lunch	25 EURO hotel 10- 15 EURO outside restaurants
Dinner	30 EURO at the hotel 20-40 EURO at outside restaurants
Taxis	70 EURO from airport to marker hotel The Hague. 55 EURO from airport to marker hotel Amsterdam
Trains	14,20 EURO Round trip Schiphol (airport) – The Hague 7 EURO Round trip Schiphol- Amsterdam Central Station

Recommended Hotels:

Hotel Name & Details	Price Guide	Comments
	145 EURO	This Embassy discounted rate excludes govt taxes. Does not include breakfast. Hotel is located in front of the HMA's Residence and at 7 minute walking distance from the Embassy
	139 EURO	This is the Embassy discounted rate and includes govt taxes. Includes breakfast

Region/Country Specific Information:

Exchanging Money:

- At Schiphol (Amsterdam) airport. Other currencies can be several Exchange Bureaux throughout The Netherlands

Credit Card Use:

- Visa, Mastercard, American Express , Diners are accepted in major hotels and most restaurants.
- Cash only for taxis

Other Relevant Information:

Taxi rates in The Netherlands are extremely high.

Seeing as public transportation is very efficient and punctual, trams/buses/trains serve as a very comfortable and cost friendly alternative!