

Directions for reaching NWO Utrecht

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General

NWO Utrecht (formerly the FOM Office) is located in the Utrecht district of Kanaleneiland on the 5 Mei Plein, in the southwest of the city. NWO Utrecht is located in the metal-coloured building shown in the photo below.

Please note! Severe traffic disruption around NWO Utrecht: see route 'By car'

Electric car charging point near NWO Utrecht

If you drive an electric car then a charging point is vitally important. Near NWO Utrecht one public charging point is available at the Van Vollenhovenlaan 451, in front of the entrance of 'ERC De Keizershof' (the building next to NWO Utrecht).

By public transport

From Utrecht Central Station take the *sneltram* ('fast tram') to Nieuwegein-Zuid or IJsselstein (both are okay). The tram leaves from the Jaarbeursplein. About five minutes after departure get out at the '5 Mei Plein' stop (fourth stop from Central Station and the stop after '24 Oktoberplein Zuid'). The Office is to the left of the tram line (opposite Kanaleneiland shopping centre).

Please note: the entrance is at the back of the building, on the Van Vollenhovenlaan.

* If you travel by public transport, then we advise you to travel by tram *



You walk along the right side of the building. You will find the entrance at the back of the building.

This is the front of the building, seen from Kanaleneiland shopping centre (Beneluxbaan). In the middle of the photo you can see the tram stop where you get off if you travel by public transport. Please note: the entrance is at the back of the building, on the Van Vollenhovenlaan.



Here you will find the entrance of the building.



The building seen from the Van Vollenhovenlaan.

By car to NWO Utrecht

PLEASE NOTE! Severe traffic disruption at NWO Physics in Utrecht until May 2017

The 'Gemeente Utrecht' is constructing a separate bus lane through Transwijk. During the last week of January the contractor will start the preparatory work for this. Until 1 May 2017 this will cause severe traffic disruption between 5 Mei Plein and the Anne Frankplein. NWO Utrecht will be less accessible during this period. The preparatory work is expected to last until the end of September. This means that after 1 May you may still experience closures and diversions. In October 2017 the construction of the bus lane will start and this will also cause disruption. Gemeente Utrecht's official notice to the neighbourhood can be found in the attachment. It contains detailed information about the work to be carried out and the associated closures and diversions.

We advise you to travel to NWO Utrecht from the direction of Amsterdam or Den Bosch via A2.

When you leave NWO Utrecht, we also advise you take the A2 and the follow your own direction.

From Amsterdam, Den Bosch

When you reach Utrecht on the A2, turn off at junction 8 (Centrum). Follow the signs for Centrum and drive along the Ds. Martin Luther King Laan. Keep right. After crossing the bridge over the water, immediately take the first exit right (do NOT go ahead on the flyover). Then turn right at the traffic lights into the Beneluxlaan. There is a tramline in the central reservation. Follow the Beneluxlaan until the next roundabout.

To avoid traffic problems, please turn left at the first traffic lights on the Beneluxbaan to Admiraal Helfrichlaan. Then turn right to the Van Bijkershoeklaan. Then turn right again to the Telderslaan. And then turn left to the Van Vollenhovenlaan in. Drive until the end of the street, there you will find the Office of NWO Utrecht (metal coloured building).

From Arnhem

* We strongly advise you to enter Utrecht via A2 (from directions Amsterdam or Den Bosch) and not via A12.

On the A12 from Arnhem turn off the motorway at the junction 'Knooppunt Lunetten' and follow the signs for Utrecht Centrum and Jaarbeurs. You will then drive along the road parallel to the A12. Turn off at the second junction (Jaarbeurs, Kanaleneiland). At the traffic lights at the end of the slip road turn right into the Europalaan. Follow this until the next roundabout and take the left exit into the Beneluxlaan. There is a tramline in the central reservation. Follow the Beneluxlaan until the next roundabout. You will see the metal-coloured Office on your right. Immediately after this turn left into the parallel road and drive back until you are at the entrance to the Office.

From The Hague, Rotterdam

On the A12 from Rotterdam/The Hague turn off at the junction 'Oudenrijn' towards Amsterdam and you will then be driving along the road parallel to the A2. Keep to the right and turn off at the next junction, junction 8 (Centrum). Turn right at the traffic lights into the Ds. Martin Luther Laan. At the next traffic lights (roundabout) turn right into the Beneluxlaan. There is a tramline in the central reservation. Follow the Beneluxlaan until the next roundabout. You will see the metal-coloured Office on your left. Take the left exit off the roundabout towards Centrum, Jaarbeurs. Turn left into the first side street and then left again into the parallel road. This road bends to the left and there you will see the entrance to the Office.

From Hilversum, Breda

* We strongly advise you to enter Utrecht via A2 (from directions Amsterdam or Den Bosch) and not via A12.

On the A27 follow the signs for Ring Utrecht en Jaarbeurs at the junction 'knooppunt Lunetten'. You will then drive along the road parallel to the A12. Turn off at the second junction (Jaarbeurs, Kanaleneiland). At the traffic lights turn right into the Europalaan. Follow this until the next roundabout and take the left exit into the Beneluxlaan. There is a tramline in the central reservation. Follow the Beneluxlaan until the next roundabout. You will see the metal-coloured Office on your right. Immediately after this turn left into the parallel road and drive back until you are at the entrance to the Office.

From Amersfoort

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On the A28 at the junction 'knooppunt Rijnsweerd' take the A27 (ring Utrecht, richting Den Haag). At the junction 'knooppunt Lunetten' follow the signs for Ring Utrecht en Jaarbeurs. You will then drive along the road parallel to the A12. Turn off at the second junction (Jaarbeurs, Kanaleneiland). At the traffic lights turn right into the Europalaan. Follow this until the next roundabout and take the left exit into the Beneluxlaan. There is a tramline in the central reservation. Follow the Beneluxlaan until the next roundabout. You will see the metal-coloured Office on your right. Immediately after this turn left into the parallel road and drive back until you are at the entrance to the Office.

Please note! Roadworks in the region Utrecht

When you are travelling by car, you can be bothered by roadworks in the region of Utrecht (A2/A12/A27 en A28). For up-to-date information, travel information and alternative transportation options, please visit the following websites (in Dutch only):

- www.utrechtbereikbaar.nl
- www.rijkswaterstaat.nl/reiswijzer
- www.rijkswaterstaat.nl/wegenaanpakutrecht
- <http://u-ov.info/>

Be aware! Increase in car burglaries around NWO Utrecht

NWO Utrecht Office is located in the Kanaleneiland/Transwijk-Noord neighbourhood in Utrecht. Utrecht City Council has informed us that there has been another serious increase in car burglaries since the autumn of 2015. This mainly happens from the end of the afternoon when it starts to get dark until the next morning. Cars burgled have mainly been in the area of the Van Vollenhovenlaan, the street where the Office is located. Most of these vehicles have been burgled to steal parts for popular brands such as the Audi A3 and Volkswagen Golf. But sometimes cars have been burgled for nothing of value: items such as a pair sunglasses, a pack of chewing gum or a scarf lying in the car have then been taken. The cars are burgled in a matter of seconds and in full parking areas it is easy for the perpetrators to hide between the cars. The police will patrol the area more and residents are also being asked to be extra alert. As a visitor to NWO Utrecht we want to make you aware of this situation and request you to bear this in mind if you visit the Office by car.

Please leave nothing whatsoever in your car when you visit NWO Utrecht!

