

Travel Information

Eindhoven can be reached easily by train, car and plane:

- By train: Eindhoven has a good train connection and can be reached easily from the directions Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Utrecht, Venlo, Maastricht and Heerlen. The (international) route-planner and the timetables can be found at <http://www.ns.nl/cs/Satellite/travellers>. The conference site, the city center and most hotels are situated near the railway station.
- By plane: Eindhoven has an excellent direct train connection with Amsterdam Airport (Schiphol): travel time 1h29 (See also: <http://www.ns.nl/cs/Satellite/travellers>). You can also get direct flights to Eindhoven Airport (Welschap) from various cities in Europe like Barcelona, Budapest, Dublin, London, Marseille, Milan, Prague, Rome and Stockholm. More information can be found at: www.eindhovenairport.com.
- By car: Several highways come together in Eindhoven: A2 (Amsterdam or Maastricht/Liege), A67 (Antwerp or Venlo/Köln), A58 (Rotterdam), A50 (Nijmegen/Arnhem).

Hotel Information

Several hotels can be booked at a reduced price by the congress office:

- hotel Queen (www.queeneindhoven.nl/html/home_engels.html)
- Sandton hotel (<http://www.sandtoneindhoven.nl>)

If you want to book these hotels, indicate that in the registration form or send an e-mail to the congress office (congressoffice@tue.nl).

Other hotels in Eindhoven and surroundings can be found at the site of the Eindhoven Tourist Information (<http://www.vvveindhoven.nl/en/hotels/spending-the-night/hotels>).

Eindhoven

The Brabant city of Eindhoven was awarded city privileges in 1232, but there is little left of Eindhoven's medieval past. The Eindhoven of today is closely allied to its recent industrial history. The city expanded in the wake of the growth of the lighting and electronics firm Philips, and became a city with more than 200,000 inhabitants during the last century. The region of Eindhoven holds a prominent position in the field of advanced technology. Hundreds of high-tech businesses, ranging from multinationals to suppliers are established here and form a solid economic basis. Eindhoven is a modern business centre, but it is a place for students and researchers too. Besides Eindhoven University of Technology, there is a multidisciplinary polytechnic, a pedagogical technical polytechnic, various institutes for technical and vocational training and an academy for industrial design. Eindhoven has about 20,000 students in all. A large number of them live in the city itself or in one of the satellite towns.



The Eindhoven nightlife has quite a mixed crowd. Those who work or study come together in the same spots. Brabanders, people from the Province of Brabant, and certainly the inhabitants of Eindhoven love to go out. Eindhoven offers a wide range of choice from pubs to theatres. Besides being able to meet the requirements of most people concerning entertainment, Eindhoven can also cater to the culinary demands of its inhabitants. There are lots of good restaurants and a number of low-budget places for students that serve good food at a reasonable price. As far as the sports facilities are concerned, Eindhoven has just about everything under the sun. PSV Eindhoven, which plays its football matches in the Philips Stadium, is of course one of the most renowned Dutch football teams.

Eindhoven and the surrounding area are extremely worthwhile for walking and cycling tours. The VVV (the Dutch Tourist Information Office) has set out a few routes for those interested. People wanting to steep themselves in a bit of culture will find all they need in Eindhoven. The city of Eindhoven has a number of museums, theatres, cinemas, libraries and the Frits Philips Music Centre, located in the attractive Heuvelgalerie. The Music Centre offers a full range of choice from classical music to rock concerts.



Eindhoven counts a number of smaller and larger museums. There are for example engineering museums like the DAF museum showing the history of DAF trucks and cars and the Philips museum. Furthermore there are many art galleries like the Museum Kempenland , and the renowned Van Abbe Museum which is one of the leading museums for modern and contemporary art. The impressive collection includes works of Picasso, Chagall, Kandinsky, El Lissitzky, Theo van Doesburg, Mondriaan and Appel.