

VENUE AND ACCESS

1. Address and location

RAI Amsterdam is conveniently located just south of Amsterdam's centre and less than fifteen minutes from Schiphol Amsterdam Airport. RAI Amsterdam is easy to reach by car or public transport and has ample parking facilities inside and outside the venue. Free shuttle buses are available to and from RAI Amsterdam.

RAI Amsterdam
WindEurope 2017
Hall 1/2/3 – entrance K
Europaplein 2-22,
NL 1078 GZ, Amsterdam
The Netherlands

2. Travelling by public transport

Train:

The RAI station is 300m from the RAI. Trains run regularly from Amsterdam Duivendrecht station, Amsterdam Amstel station and Schiphol Airport station, which are connected to the international intercity network.

Tram, Metro and Buse:

Tram 4 runs every ten minutes between the centre of the city, Amsterdam Central station and the RAI (Europaplein stop). To get to RAI Amsterdam from Amsterdam Amstel Station, take Metro Line 51, which also connects to Amsterdam Central Station. The easiest way to get to the RAI from Amsterdam Sloterdijk is to take Metro line 50. [Click here for metro plan.](#)

Plane:

It takes less than 15 minutes to get from Schiphol Airport to the RAI by car, train, taxi or bus. The Schiphol website www.schiphol.nl includes a summary of current flight information, transport connections to the RAI and business facilities at the airport.

Car:

Directly on approaching Amsterdam via the motorway A1, A2 or A4 and entering the ring road (A10), the RAI is indicated on the sign boards. RAI Amsterdam is located alongside the ring road (exit 9). From the exit the route to the car parks is indicated. RAI has its own underground car park nearby offering free shuttle services.

Taxi

Taxicentrale Amsterdam (TCA) is the preferred taxi partner for RAI Amsterdam. RAI Amsterdam has entered cooperation with TCA because they meet the quality requirements set out by RAI Amsterdam and the Municipality of Amsterdam.

Only TCA taxis are permitted onto RAI Amsterdam site. All registered taxi drivers in Amsterdam are permitted to drop off passengers.

A taxi to/from RAI → city centre should cost about €25 (25 min ride).

A taxi to/from RAI → Schiphol Airport should cost about €35 (20 min ride)

- [Taxicentrale Amsterdam](#) (TCA) (with online booking service): +31 20 777 7777
- [Staxi](#) (with online booking service): +31 20 705 8888
- [Taxistad](#) (with online booking service): +31 20 208 0000



[TRANSPORT MAP](#)

For information about parking, please go to 'Parking' section below.

Further information about RAI Amsterdam can be found at <http://www.rai.nl/en/>

3. Venu technical information

Power supplies, network and telephone cables as well as plumbing and compressed air (where possible) will run into the stand via service ducts in all three halls floors.



[HALL 1 INFORMATION](#)



[HALL 2 INFORMATION](#)



[HALL 3 INFORMATION](#)



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4. Parking

The following basic principles apply:

- Paid parking is available in RAI's underground car parks other than on event days for persons carrying out work for RAI; however, the possibility of parking does not confer entitlement to a parking place in or around the Convention Centre;
- Parking at or in the Convention Centre is permitted only in the parking spaces designated for this purpose; directions and instructions given by staff of RAI Traffic Management should be strictly obeyed;
- During event days offsite car parks may or will be used in a number of cases (the charge is then the same as for parking in and around RAI); access to the offsite car parks will be signposted, and during the day buses will operate a shuttle service to and from RAI. The latest information about parking during Events can be found at www.rai.nl

Paid parking

Exit tickets give the right to leave the car park once. The parking charge is a fixed daily rate per exit ticket, which gives the right to leave the car for 24 hours. These exit tickets are sold online through RAI Web Shop or in the ticket machines in the various entrance halls of the Convention Centre. The rates are inclusive of VAT.

The opening hours of the underground and other car parks are generally from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.
The car parks may be exited 24 hours a day.

- Parking on the loading/unloading areas adjacent to the exhibition halls of the Convention Centre is possible during certain exhibitions. A parking place can be reserved through the RAI Web Shop in consideration of payment. The location is shown on the parking ticket.
It is possible that on the last exhibition day this parking space may not be available for the holder of the ticket because the area is needed for trucks and delivery vans used for stand dismantling.
- As an alternative the holder may then be directed to one of the underground or other car parks and may use the attached exit ticket.
- Holders of extended parking tickets and special tickets may leave their car in their parking space overnight during the exhibition without incurring extra charges, provided that the extended or special ticket is clearly visible in the car, preferably behind the windscreen.
- Orders can be processed only if placed with Exhibitor Services through the RAI Web Shop, under the 'Access and Parking' category. The orders must be submitted before the end of the prescribed period.
- Extended parking tickets can also be obtained in exchange for cash payment at the Services Management desks in the Convention Centre from the first day of the build-up provided they are still available. For the record, we would point out that no refunds can be provided for extended parking tickets.

Build-up, and breakdown

- Vehicles that visit the Convention Centre in connection with the build-up, fitting out and breakdown of an event should always follow the signposts.
- During busy events RAI uses a buffer area in which vehicles are issued with a serial number at an external site and may then drive to the loading/unloading areas when their turn comes. Allowance should be made for delays if the loading/unloading areas are full.
- During events in which a heavy volume of traffic is expected for build-up, fitting out and breakdown, RAI applies maximum loading/unloading times. The driver of a vehicle is required to sign in confirmation of these times. If the maximum loading/unloading time is exceeded, RAI reserves the right to tow the vehicle away at the expense of the driver.
- During most events trucks and delivery vans may be parked on RAI sites. A daily rate is charged for such parking.
- The general rules of the Road Traffic Act (Wegenverkeerswet) apply in and around the Convention Centre (including the loading/unloading areas adjacent to the exhibition halls of the Convention Centre) and the car parks. **It should also be noted that access routes designated for use by the emergency services may never be blocked in any way.** RAI reserves the right to tow away, at the expense of the owner, any vehicle blocking such a route.

Loading and unloading

Goods may be loaded and unloaded in and around the Convention Centre (including the loading and unloading areas adjacent to the exhibition halls of the Convention Centre) and some car parks.

- loading and unloading is permitted only at the delivery bays intended for this purpose;
- goods may not be placed in front of an emergency door
- Transport and deliveries will be directed to the vehicle access doors closest to your stand. Security guards or traffic personnel can help direct you to the correct door.



[PARKING PLAN](#)



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5. Access to halls

- Access to the halls is limited to people of 16 years and older.
- **No one will be granted access until they have watched a safety video and read the list of safety regulations.** You are advised to complete the registration online to save valuable time.
- [Click here to go to the RAI Safety Homepage to register for build up/break down badges and view the Safety Video and Regulations.](#)
- Build-up and breakdown badges will be issued by RAI staff onsite and will carry the badge wearer's name, company and country. Pre-registration for build-up and breakdown badges can be accessed [here](#).
- A photo ID may be requested when picking up your build-up badge or when entering the halls.
- In order to guarantee a safe working environment, during build-up and breakdown days, RAI's Safety Inspectors will be performing regular checks to make sure that exhibitors and contractors are in compliance with RAI's safety regulations.
- All personnel entering the halls will be required to wear and be in possession of **safety shoes, a hard hat and a hi-visibility vest during build-up days 25 & 26 November and breakdown days 30 November (from 1730hrs) – 1 December.** Sensible footwear is recommended at all times during build-up and breakdown periods.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above please contact the Operations Team.



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