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Accessibility in Maastricht – The Netherlands
Maastricht is situated in the so called ‘Euregion’, The heart of Europe, and is therefore very easy to reach for all delegates. Whether you arrive by rail, road or air; reaching MECC Maastricht is very easy!

**Air**

MECC Maastricht is within easy reach from several international airports all situated at one-hour driving distance (or less) from Maastricht: MAA Maastricht Aachen Airport (15 minutes), Eindhoven Airport (1 hour), Düsseldorf International Airport (1 hour), Cologne-Bonn Airport (45 minutes), Liege Airport (20 minutes), Weeze Niederrhein Airport (45 minutes), Frankfurt International Airport (2 hours), Brussels Zaventem International Airport (1 hour), Brussels Charleroi Airport (1 hour) and Schiphol International Airport (2 hours).

Furthermore, Maastricht has its own airport, Maastricht Aachen Airport. This airport is situated at 10 kilometres from MECC Maastricht. They are planning direct flights between Amsterdam and Maastricht Aachen Airport before the end of 2012.
### Accessibility  By Air

1. **Brussels International Airport** (Zaventem)
   - Railway connections to Maastricht or the Maastricht/Brussels Express (1 ½ hours)
   - We recommend flying to **Brussels-Zaventem International Airport** and booking Airport Shuttles or other specific transportation for your meeting.

2. **Schiphol Amsterdam International Airport** with connection flights to Maastricht
   - Railway connection to Maastricht (2 ½ hours)
   - Shuttle transportation or other specific transportation by road (2 ½ hours)

3. **Düsseldorf Airport**
   - Railway connection to Maastricht (2 hours 20 minutes)
   - Shuttle transportation or other specific congress transportation by road (1 hour)

4. **Eindhoven Airport**
   - Flights to and from London, Barcelona, Rome, Milano, Madrid, Prague, Budapest, Dublin, etc.
   - Railway connection to Maastricht (1 hour)
   - Shuttle transportation or other specific transportation by road (1 hour)

5. **Charleroi Airport**
   - Flights from and to Charleroi Airport: Budapest, Prague, Rome, Glasgow, Dublin, Porto, Sofia, Warsaw, Naples, Marseille, Madrid, Girona, etc.
   - Railway connection to Maastricht (1 hour and 50 minutes)
   - Shuttle transportation or other specific transportation by road (1 hour)

6. **Frankfurt International Airport**
   - Railway connection to Maastricht (2 ½ hours).
   - Shuttle transportation or other specific transportation by road (2 hours)

7. **Cologne-Bonn Airport**
   - Railway connection to Maastricht (2 ½ hours)
   - Shuttle transportation or other specific transportation by road (45 minutes)
- **Maastricht – Aachen Airport** - [www.maa.nl](http://www.maa.nl)

Located just outside Maastricht, 15 km to the city centre of Maastricht. The transfer time by taxi or shuttle bus is approx. 10 min. Estimated taxi fee € 35.00 single trip for a maximum of 3 persons or a minivan for € 60.00 for a maximum of 8 persons.

*Direct flights via Ryanair:*

*Direct flights via German Wings:*
Stockholm, Berlin Schönefeld, Moscow, Split, Izmir, Istanbul

- **Eindhoven International Airport** - [www.eindhovenairport.nl](http://www.eindhovenairport.nl)

Located 99 km from Maastricht. The transfer time by taxi or shuttle bus is approx. 1 hour and 5 min. Estimated taxi fee € 140.00 single trip for a maximum of 3 persons or a minivan for € 170.00 for a maximum of 8 persons.

*Direct flights:*

- **Brussel International Airport Zaventem** - [www.brusselsairport.be](http://www.brusselsairport.be)

Located 115 km from Maastricht. The transfer time by taxi or shuttle bus is approx. 1 hour and 15 min. Estimated taxi fee € 140.00 single trip for a maximum of 3 persons or a minivan for € 170.00 for a maximum of 8 persons.

*Direct flights:*

- **Liege Bierset Airport** - [www.liegeairport.com](http://www.liegeairport.com)
  Located 41 km from Maastricht, The transfer time by taxi or shuttle bus is approx. 30 min. Estimated taxi fee € 85.00 single trip for a maximum of 3 persons or a minivan for € 95.00 for a maximum of 8 persons.

  **Direct Flights:**
  Alicante, Djerba, Enfidha, Las Palmas, Monastir, Pristina, Tel Aviv, Tenerife, Tirana.

- **Düsseldorf International Airport** - [www.duesseldorf-international.de](http://www.duesseldorf-international.de)
  Located 116 km from Maastricht. The transfer time by taxi or shuttles bus is approx. 1 hour and 10 min. Estimated taxi fee € 140.00 single trip for a maximum of 3 persons or a minivan for € 170.00 for a maximum of 8 persons.

  **Direct Flights:**
- **Charleroi Airport** - [www.charleroi-airport.com](http://www.charleroi-airport.com)
  Located 117 km from Maastricht. The transfer time by taxi or shuttle bus is approx. 1 hour and 20 min. Estimated taxi fee € 140,00 single trip for a maximum of 3 persons or a minivan for € 170.00 for a maximum of 8 persons.

  **Direct flights:**

- **Cologne - Bonn Airport** - [www.koeln-bonn-airport.de](http://www.koeln-bonn-airport.de)
  Located 118 km from Maastricht. The transfer time by taxi or shuttle bus is approx. 1 hour and 11 min. Estimated taxi fee € 140.00 single trip for a maximum of 3 persons or a minivan for € 170.00 for a maximum of 8 persons.

  **Direct flights:**

- **Amsterdam – Schiphol International Airport** - [www.schiphol.nl](http://www.schiphol.nl)
  Located 219 km from Maastricht. The transfer time by taxi or shuttle bus is approx. 2 hours and 15 min. Estimated taxi fee € 275.00 single trip for a maximum of 3 persons or a minivan for € 325.00 for a maximum of 8 persons.

  **Direct flights:**
Malaga, Malta, Manchester, Manila, Marrakech, Marsa Alam, Marseille, Memphis, Mexico City, Miami, Milan, Minneapolis/St Paul, Minsk, Mombasa, Monastir, Montego Bay, Montpellier, Montreal, Moscow, Mumbai/Bombay, Munich, Muscat, Nador, Nairobi, Nantes, Napels, Newcastle, New York, Nice, Norwich, Nottingham, Nuremberg, Orlando, Osaka, Oslo, Panama City, Paphos, Paramaribo, Paris, Philadelphia, Pisa, Portland, Porto, Prague, Puerto Plata, Punta Cana, Quito, Reykjavik, Riga, Rome, Rovaniemi, St Maarten, St Petersburg, Sal, San Francisco, Santa Cruz de la Palma, Sao Paulo, Seattle, Seoul, Shanghai, Sharm el Sheikh, Singapore, Sofia, Southampton, Stavanger, Stockholm, Strasbourg, Stuttgart, Taba, Taipei, Tallinn, Tangier, Tbilisi, Tehran, Tel Aviv, Tenerife

- **Frankfurt – International Airport** - [www.frankfurt-airport.com](http://www.frankfurt-airport.com)
  Located 282 km from Maastricht. The transfer time by taxi or shuttle bus is approx. 2 hours and 36 min. Estimated taxi fee € 365.00 single trip for a maximum of 3 persons or a minivan for € 430.00 for a maximum of 8 persons.

  **Direct flights:**

- **Paris Charles de Gaulle International Airport** - [www.aeroportsdeparis.fr](http://www.aeroportsdeparis.fr)
Located 372 km from Maastricht. The transfer time by taxi or shuttle bus is approx. 3 hours and 23 min. Estimated taxi fee € 500.00 single trip for a maximum of 3 persons or a minivan for € 590.00 for a maximum of 8 persons.

**Direct flights:**

All flights and private taxis can be booked through the website of Maastricht Booking Service [www.maastrichtbookingservice.nl](http://www.maastrichtbookingservice.nl). All taxi rates stated above are based on rate structure 2012 and applicable for 1 taxi – 3 or 4 persons, depending on the amount of luggage (the rate is not per person).
Hotel reservations
Maastricht Booking Service is a subsidiary of MECC Maastricht and finds hotel accommodations in and around Maastricht. We have helped many organisations with both small and large events for years now. Thanks to our experience, we have outstanding knowledge of hotels and making hotel reservations. We book thousands of hotel rooms for conferences, fairs and other events year in, year out. At the lowest possible price too, of course. We know how important it is to you and your guests to stay in a hotel where you can relax and recharge, so our team members will take care of every detail of your reservation. Using our service gives you time to take care of other business.

IT’S FREE! » All services offered by Maastricht Booking Service are free. Unlike many other booking agents, we do not charge booking fees.

REASONABLE ROOM RATES » Thanks to the huge number of bookings that Maastricht Booking Service makes on an annual basis, we are able to negotiate very reasonable rates. This means you are guaranteed the best available room rate.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF » Our experienced team will give you customised advice. We select and contract only those hotels that fit with your event.

FULL INFORMATION PROVISION » Because we know the city of Maastricht inside and out and because we work closely with our partners in the transport, entertainment and gastronomy industries, we can provide you and your guests with all the information you need.

Would you like further information?
www.maastrichtbookingservice.nl
+31 (0)43 38 38 359
Railway station Maastricht Randwyck is situated at 5 minutes walking distance from MECC Maastricht and is directly connected with the international railroad network and Maastricht Central Station.

**Maastricht Brussels Express**
Maastricht has excellent rail links with all major European cities. The Maastricht-Brussels Express is comfortable and fast! It takes you to the centre of Brussels in about an hour. Paris is less than three hours away (change trains for the Thalys) and you are in London in just over three hours (change trains for the Eurostar). The Maastricht Brussels Express departs every hour, twelve times a day during the week. ([www.maastrichtbrusselexpress.nl](http://www.maastrichtbrusselexpress.nl))

**Fast Train / Eurostar**
From [London](http://www.Eurostar.com) you can book the train to Brussels (2 hours) ([www.Eurostar.com](http://www.Eurostar.com)). In Brussels you change trains to Liege – Maastricht. Total journey time is about 4 hours.

**Thalys:** From Paris you can travel to Brussels (1 hour 20 minutes) or to Liège (2 hrs 15 minutes). Information and reservations can be made at [www.thalys.com](http://www.thalys.com) or throughout Maastricht Booking Service.

**Train connections to Maastricht (Central Station)** *Monday-Friday*

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### Future Transportation Plans by train

- Brussels Train station; a possible direct train connection towards Maastricht
- Brussels International Airport; possible more international flights to and from.

- Amsterdam-Schiphol Airport; direct train connection between Amsterdam Schiphol- Maastricht

- Frankfurt Airport; a possible direct connection to the Netherlands.
Further information

Further information about high-speed rail transport as well as travelling times can be found on the following Internet sites:
www.superzug.de
www.thalys.com
www.eurostar.com
www.bahn.de
www.ns.nl
www.b-rail.be
www.sncf.com
www.cfl.lu

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The high-speed rail network

Accessing major European centres from Euroregion Mosel-Rhine

Speed and reliability are the most important advantages the high-speed rail transport (HST) currently offers a viable alternative in international competition with flying or driving.

The European Union has set itself the ambitious goal of establishing a high-speed rail network.
The Euroregion Mosel-Rhine, with its high-speed rail links between Aachen and Liège, forms part of this European network.

From Aachen and Liège, major European cities can be reached within short travelling times with modern high-speed trains such as Thalys and ICE.

High-speed stopping points are extremely valuable transport nodes in the European rail network and provide corresponding rapid and convenient connections with regional transport networks.

The planned rail link Euroflit (ECL), which provides major hubs, continues and connects important cities of the Euroregion Mosel-Rhine and thus also with the high-speed rail stations, is an important component of an international and interregional development network.

www.superzug.de
www.thalys.com
www.eurostar.com
www.bahn.de
www.ns.nl
www.b-rail.be
www.sncf.com
www.cfl.lu
Maastricht is situated adjacent to the A2 motorway, which connects the city to almost every European destination. A route planner on website: www.map24.com
or www.routenet.nl
Maastricht is situated at the motorway junction of the E25/A2 (Amsterdam-Brussels) and A79 (Liège-Aachen/Cologne).
The Congress venue is situated directly off the European highway E25/A2. Take the Randwyck/ MECC/ AZM exit. The signs will direct you to the several parking areas.

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<td>6 hours</td>
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