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TRAVEL- and HOTEL- INFORMATION 2010 to the 31st International Beatles Convention.

The 31st International Beatles Convention will take place exactly 40 years after the Beatles split in 1970. Be there on Saturday, the 10th of April 2010, from 10 am to 5.30 pm. The event is at the Nederlands Instituut voor Beeld en Geluid (Dutch Institute for Sound and Vision) Sumatrалаan 45, Media Park, 1217 GP Hilversum, Netherlands.

Fly in to Schiphol Amsterdam Airport by plane.

Most European airlines have several flights a day to and from Schiphol, Amsterdam Airport. If you want to travel fast and cheap, book a flight with Easy Jet (www.easyjet.com) from London, Liverpool, Belfast, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Barcelona, Geneva or Nice. Other cheap airlines are Ryan air and Berlin air.



Hall of Schiphol railway station and underground platforms.

Travel by local trains

From **Schiphol, Amsterdam Airport**, you can **travel into town** by train. There are trains around the clock, seven an hour during the day, one each hour after midnight, for if you're staying in Amsterdam. Single fare is € 3,80 (January 2010 ticket machine fare). Trains leave at .00 - .08 - .16 - .30 - .38 - .46. - .52. The trip from Schiphol to Amsterdam Central Station takes about 17 to 23 minutes and leave from various platforms.

The trip from **Amsterdam Central Railway Station to Hilversum Noord (North)** takes 30 minutes. Direct trains leave from spoor/platform 10A at -.05 or -.35. A return fare is €9,80 (ticket machine fare).

From Schiphol to Hilversum Noord (North).

There is a direct train from **Schiphol to Hilversum Noord (North) Railway Station**. A train is leaving every -.11 and -.41 from spoor/platform 1 or 2 (trip takes 46 minutes). A return ticket is € 12,90 (ticket machine fare).

Also possible, but more complicated, is **Schiphol – Hilversum Noord (North) Railway Station**, with a transfer at Weesp. This train is heading to Almere from spoor/platform 3 at -.25 or -.55. The trip takes 25 minutes. Leave this train at Weesp (Spoor/platform 1) and enter the train on the other side of the platform (= spoor/platform 2), direction Hilversum-Noord (North). Both train arrive and leave Weesp at almost the same time. The trip to Hilversum Noord (North) is 13 minutes. (Complete trip is 40 minutes)

From Utrecht to Hilversum Noord (North) Every -.08 or -.38. from platform 3 and takes 23 minutes. This route is also possible from spoor/platform 3 at -.28 and -.58, but you then have to change at Hilversum for a train to Hilversum Noord (North) at -.23 or -.53 leaving from spoor/platform 5 and heading for Amsterdam Central Station. A return ticket is € 6,60 (ticket machine fare) More railway information please use www.ns.nl (option English).



Hilversum-Noord Railway station.

International trains

Trains from **Scandinavia, North of Germany, Austria, Italy, Poland & Russia**, do stop at Utrecht Central Station. Change here for a local train heading to Hilversum Noord (North) from spoor/platform 3 leaving at -.08 or -.38. each hour. This train need 23 minutes to reach Hilversum Noord railway station.

Trains from **Belgium, France, Spain & the United Kingdom** do stop at Rotterdam Central Railway Station. Transfer here for a local train to Utrecht. From Paris, France, there are several daily and direct international trains to Rotterdam/Amsterdam. From the UK, London Waterloo there's a direct train to Brussels (faster), change there (every hour) for a train to Amsterdam (2 hours). Change at Rotterdam Central Railway Station for a train to Utrecht leaving at -.05, -.20, -.35 or -.50 every hour (38 minutes), there is usually one ready for departure at the other side of the same platform. (spoor/platform 14). Act further as given above to Hilversum- Noord railway station.

By boat & (international) trains

From the UK there's a ferry between Harwich and Hook of Holland, serviced by Stena Lines. Departure from Harwich at 9.00 (arrival at 16.30) or 23.45 (arrival at 7.45). Take a train situated right in front of the ferry from spoor/platform 2 to Rotterdam Central Railway Station at -.07 or -.37 (31 minutes), then act as above to Hilversum Noord railway station.

Another option is Folkstone/Dover to Ostende, Belgium. There is a train every hour to Antwerp (1 hour 34 min.), where you have to change for a direct train to to Rotterdam (40 minutes), then act as above to Hilversum Noord railway station. www.belrail.be

From Hilversum Noord railway station to the venue is just a 60 seconds walk!



By car

It is easy to reach Hilversum from any of the country's borders within 90 minutes. Leave the A-1 motorway at Laren/Hilversum Noord.

North: coming from Osnabrück/Enschede/Apeldoorn/Amersfoort to Hilversum, use the A-1 heading to Amsterdam.

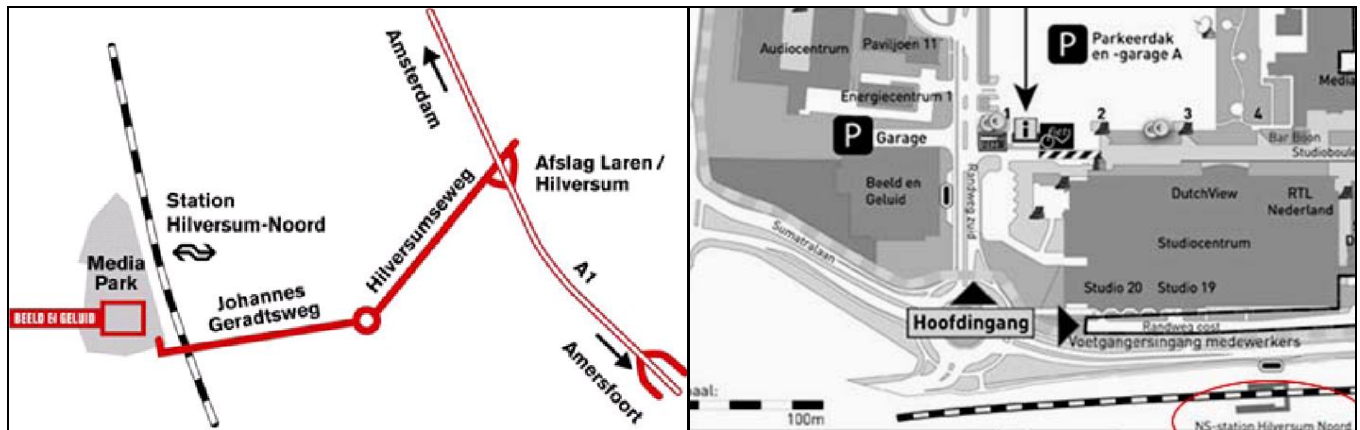
East: coming from Arnhem use the A12, just before Utrecht take the A-27 Northbound and then the A1 westbound.

Southwest: coming from Antwerp/Breda/Utrecht to Hilversum, use the A-27,

Southeast: coming from Liege/Aachen/Eindhoven use A-2 to its crossing with the A-27, then to Utrecht/Hilversum, use A1 westbound

West: coming from Rotterdam-Den Haag, use the A-12 to its crossing with the A-27 at Utrecht, then drive in Northern direction to Hilversum till the crossing with the A-1, then westbound direction Amsterdam.

From A-1 Laren/Hilversum-Noord, go left fly-over the motorway (N 525) = Hilversumseweg, its extension is called Larenseweg. At roundabout, the road split into two directions, continue the right angle of the road = Johannes Geradtsweg, cross the railway line. Use first road to the right = Sumatrалаan. At roundabout to the left and enter parking garage on your left or right-hand side. All parking near Beeld en Geluid (the venue) is charged. Walk to i (information) for details. (parking ticket machines & ATM)



Hotel reservations & Tourist information:

Book as soon as possible if you want to stay in Amsterdam, Utrecht or Hilversum area. Easter is the start of the tourist season and cheap, so vacant hotel rooms soon become fully booked in that period.

Amsterdam

If you want to book accommodation in Amsterdam please find information at www.visitamsterdam.nl or www.vvvamsterdam.nl. Tourist Information is situated in front of the Central Station. The address is VVV Amsterdam, Stationsplein 10, 1012 AB Amsterdam, Nederland. Phone: 31-900-4004040 E-mail info@atcb.nl

Utrecht

Utrecht is a very good alternative for Amsterdam, as there are trains 24 hours a day and the capital is only 27 minutes away. The address for Tourist information is VVV Utrecht, Domplein 9, 3512 JC Utrecht, Nederland. Phone 31-900-1288732 Email: info@vvyutrecht.nl - website www.utrechttoerisme.nl

Hilversum

To local Tourist Information's address is Kerkbrink 6 1211BX Hilversum phone 31-35-6292810, website www.vvyhilversum.nl. This city has only a few hotels in the centre and some more in the area. Also the tourist information sites from both Amsterdam and Utrecht can help you to find accommodation in the Hilversum area.