

Utrecht Summer School Travel Guide

For students participating in international track courses

As part of this track course, the Utrecht Summer School will take you to international destination! In this document, we inform you about the travel arrangement made by us, or the options you have to arrange the travel between locations yourself.

International location: Rome

As part of the track courses *Founding Europe: from Antiquity to the 19th century* or *The Making of Europe*, you will start your course in Rome. You need to arrange the travel from your home country to Rome yourself. After two weeks in Rome, you will travel to the Netherlands, for a two-week course in Utrecht.



Including transportation: the Utrecht Summer School can arrange your travel from Rome to Amsterdam (Schiphol Airport). You will fly from one of the airports in or around Rome to Schiphol Airport. Transport from the accommodation to the airport is at your own expenses. From Schiphol you would need to take the train to Utrecht (also on your own expenses). Four weeks prior to the start of the course, you will receive additional information and your e-ticket.

The transfer from Rome to Utrecht is included in the course fee based on current prices (November 2022). In case transfer prices increase drastically, with 10% or more, you will receive an additional invoice. By applying to this track via our website, you agree to the above terms.

Excluding transportation: if you wish to arrange your travel from Rome to Utrecht yourself, you are more than welcome to do so. Please do mention this in your motivation once you apply for the course. If you are accepted, we will give you a 150 EUR travel discount on the course.

There are multiple ways to travel from Rome to Utrecht; you can GO GREEN and take the train or bus. You can of course also book the flight ticket from Rome to the Netherlands yourself, if you prefer to decide when to travel. Please note: the accommodation is available for you until Saturday. If you wish to stay in Rome longer, you would need to arrange your own accommodation. Also, the course in Utrecht starts on Monday morning, so be in Utrecht on time.

International location: Florence

As part of the track courses *History of Art: Relations between Italy and the Netherlands* or *History of Art: A Thousand Years of European Highlights*, you will start your course in Florence. You need to arrange the travel from your home country to Florence yourself. After two weeks in Florence, you will travel to the Netherlands, for a two-week course in Utrecht.



Including transportation: the Utrecht Summer School can arrange your travel from Florence to Amsterdam (Schiphol Airport). Transport from the accommodation to the airport is at your own expenses. From Schiphol you would need to take the train to Utrecht (also on your own expenses). Four weeks prior to the start of the course, you will receive additional information and your e-ticket.

The transfer from Florence to Utrecht is included in the course fee based on current prices (November 2022). In case transfer prices increase drastically, with 10% or more, you will receive an additional invoice. By applying to this track via our website, you agree to the above terms.

Excluding transportation: if you wish to arrange your travel from Florence to Utrecht yourself, you are more than welcome to do so. Please do mention this in your motivation once you apply for the course. If you are accepted, we will give you a 150 EUR travel discount on the course.

There are multiple ways to travel from Florence to Utrecht; you can GO GREEN and take the train or bus. By train, it is most convenient to travel via Paris. You can of course also book the flight ticket from Florence to the Netherlands yourself, if you prefer to decide when to travel. Please note: The accommodation in Florence is available until Saturday. If you wish to stay longer, please arrange this yourself in communication with NIKI. Also, the course in Utrecht starts on Monday morning, so be in Utrecht on time.

International location: Riga

As part of the track course *European Encounters: Diversity and Integration from West to East*, you will start your course in Utrecht. You need to arrange the travel from your home country to Utrecht yourself. After two weeks in Utrecht, you will travel to Latvia, for a two-week course in Riga.



Including transportation: the Utrecht Summer School can arrange your travel from Schiphol Airport (near Amsterdam) to Riga. Transport from Utrecht to the airport and from the airport in Riga to the accommodation is at your own expenses. Four weeks prior to the start of the course, you will receive additional information and your e-ticket.

The transfer from Utrecht to Riga is included in the course fee based on current prices (November 2022). In case transfer prices increase drastically, with 10% or more, you will receive an additional invoice. By applying to this track via our website, you agree to the above terms.

Excluding transportation: if you wish to arrange your travel from Utrecht to Riga yourself, you are more than welcome to do so. Please do mention this in your motivation once you apply for the course. If you are accepted, we will give you a 150 EUR travel discount on the course.

There are multiple ways to travel from the Netherlands to Latvia; you can GO GREEN and take the train or bus. You can of course also book the flight ticket from the Netherlands to Riga yourself, if you prefer to decide when to travel. Please note: The accommodation in Riga is available from Saturday onwards. If you wish to stay in the Netherlands longer, please arrange this yourself. Also, the course in Riga starts on Monday morning, so be there on time.

International location: Berlin

As part of the track course *The Rise of Modern Europe* and *The Making of Europe*, you will travel from Utrecht to Berlin. After the course, you need to arrange the travel from Berlin to your home country yourself.



Including transportation: the Utrecht Summer School can arrange your travel from Utrecht to Berlin on Saturday. The pick-up location will be at the Janskerkhof in Utrecht, in front of our Summer School office. You will be dropped off in Berlin at the accommodation. Four weeks prior to the start of the course, you will receive additional information.

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Excluding transportation: if you wish to arrange your travel from the Netherlands to Berlin yourself, you are more than welcome to do so. Please do mention this in your motivation once you apply for the course. If you are accepted, we will give you a 65 EUR travel discount on the course.

There are multiple ways to travel from the Netherlands to Berlin; you can GO GREEN and take the train or bus. You can of course also book the flight ticket from the Netherlands to Berlin yourself. Please note: The accommodation in Berlin is available from Saturday onwards. If you wish to stay in the Netherlands longer, please arrange this yourself. Also, the course in Berlin starts on Monday morning, so be there on time.

Additional travel information

Getting to Utrecht

The Netherlands has two main airports at which you are most likely to arrive: **Schiphol Airport** or **Eindhoven Airport**. The public transport system in the Netherlands is very efficient. From both airports there are frequent busses and trains that can take you to Utrecht Central Station.

You can check the schedule for all public transport (including trains and busses) at: <https://9292.nl/en>. You can check the train schedule at: <https://www.ns.nl/en>

PLEASE NOTE: It is not possible to pay with cash for public transport in the Netherlands. You have to buy a ticket with card!

Schiphol train station is situated directly below the airport. There are direct trains to Utrecht every 15 minutes. From Eindhoven Airport there are frequent busses to Eindhoven Central Station from where you would need to take the train to Utrecht.

The **Utrecht Summer School office** is located in the centre of Utrecht, at Janskerkhof. It is a little white building, located next to the entrance of the church in the centre of the square.

You can walk from the station to the office (12 min. walk). Or you can take a bus to busstop: Janskerkhof (5 min. busride). From the bus stop it is only 1 minute by foot to our office.

More information: take a look on this page <https://utrechtsummerschool.nl/practical-information/getting-to-utrecht>