

summerschool UTRECHT

Travel Guide

We know that travel to international summer courses can have a notable footprint. Make sustainable choices while booking your travels; take the train or bus! All travel options are listed in this guide and can help you arrange your transfers. If you have any questions, please [contact us](#).



Go Green: Flixbus

Travel to your (next) destination by bus! We have listed some options for you to travel by bus to either Rome, Florence, Riga or Berlin. Want to know more about Flixbus' sustainability vision? Go to the following page to read more: <https://www.flixbus.com/company/sustainability>



Go Green: Train

Travel to your (next) destination by train! We have listed some options for you to travel by train to either Rome, Florence, or Berlin. We have also listed some options to get to Utrecht by train.



Go Green: Share a car

Travel to your (next) destination and share a cab! We have listed some options for you to travel green together!



Flights

It's not always possible to travel to your (next) destination by car, bus, or train. Therefore we have listed some flight options as well.



Rome2Rio: Whether you're after flight, train, bus, ferry, rideshare or rental car info, they've got estimated prices, journey durations and booking details from over 5000 companies in more than 160 countries.

<https://www.rome2rio.com>

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Rome - Utrecht or Florence - Utrecht

If you're joining one of our tracks that include a course in Rome or Florence before your course in Utrecht, you will need to travel from there to Utrecht. The course in Utrecht starts on a Monday so we advise you to travel on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Make sure you arrive on time for your next course. Flixbus offers various trips from Rome and Florence to either Utrecht (or Amsterdam). You can find travel options here:

Rome to Utrecht: <https://www.flixbus.nl/bus-reisplanner/bus-utrecht-rome>

Florence to Utrecht: <https://global.flixbus.com/bus-routes/bus-florence-utrecht>

Utrecht - Berlin or Utrecht - Riga

If you're joining one of our tracks that include a course in Berlin or Riga after your course in Utrecht, you will need to travel from Utrecht to Berlin/Riga. The course in Berlin/Riga starts on a Monday so we advise you to travel on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Make sure you arrive on time for your next course. Flixbus offers various trips from Utrecht (or Amsterdam) to Berlin or Riga. You can find travel options here:

Utrecht to Berlin: <https://global.flixbus.com/bus-routes/bus-utrecht-berlin>

Utrecht to Riga: <https://global.flixbus.com/bus-routes/bus-utrecht-riga>

Amsterdam to Riga: <https://www.flixbus.com/bus-routes/bus-amsterdam-riga>

From various destinations to Utrecht

If you need to travel to Utrecht for a Summer School course you can check the Flixbus website to see if you can travel from your country to Utrecht.

You can find travel options here: <https://global.flixbus.com>

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Go Green: Trains



Taking the train is a great way to travel through Europe! If you are planning multiple train rides through Europe, it might be convenient to book an Interrail: [Tour Europe by train with 1 Pass](#). During your train ride, you will see a lot of Europe, but it is time-consuming. Make sure to schedule your train ride in time.

Rome - Utrecht or Florence - Utrecht

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If you wish to buy only one ticket, you can do so via multiple websites:

- <https://www.thetrainline.com/>
- <https://www.raileurope.com/en/>

Most trains from Italy to the Netherlands travel through Basel, to Rotterdam. From Rotterdam (NL) it is only 45 minutes to Utrecht.

Utrecht - Berlin or Utrecht - Riga

If you're joining one of our tracks that include a course in Berlin or Riga after your course in Utrecht, you will need to travel from Utrecht to Berlin/Riga. The course in Berlin/Riga starts on a Monday so we advise you to travel on Friday or Saturday, if you take the train. Make sure you arrive on time for your next course.

You can either use your [Interrail pass](#), or book an individual ticket. The train from Utrecht to Berlin will take approximately 7 hours. The train from Utrecht to Riga will take approximately 24 hours, but you will travel through Germany, Poland, Lithuania and Latvia.

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Go Green: Share a cab



BlaBlaCar is a digital platform that connects drivers and passengers traveling in the same direction. By optimizing the usage of vehicles on the road, the platform contributed to saving 1.5 million tons of CO2 and enabled 90 million trusted human connections in 2022. Book at own risk.

Find a ride:

<https://www.blablacar.co.uk>

You can also search for any other carpool website online!



Flights



It might not always be possible or convenient to travel green. There are of course lots of options to take a plane. The Netherlands has 3 airports, of which Schiphol Airport (Amsterdam) is the largest. From Schiphol it will take you half an hour to travel to Utrecht by train. Other airports are Eindhoven and Rotterdam Airport.

Rome - Utrecht

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Florence - Utrecht

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Utrecht - Berlin

If you're joining one of our tracks that include a course in Berlin after your course in Utrecht, taking the bus or train will be most convenient. But, there are of course also flights to Berlin. Airlines such as KLM and EasyJet offer direct flights from Schiphol Airport. The course in Utrecht ends on a Friday, so we advise you to travel on Friday after the course. If you wish to take a flight on Saturday or Sunday, please note that you need to find alternative accommodation for these nights in the Netherlands. You can book your flight to Berlin via the airline directly, or via websites such as Cheaptickets or Flightscanner.

Utrecht - Riga

If you're joining one of our tracks that include a course in Riga after your course in Utrecht, you will need to travel from Utrecht to Riga. The course in Riga starts on Monday so we advise you to travel on Friday after the course. If you wish to take a flight on Saturday or Sunday, please note that you need to find alternative accommodation for these nights in the Netherlands. Make sure you arrive on time for your next course in Riga. From Schiphol, there are lots of flights to Riga, offered mainly by AirBaltic and KLM, 4 times a day. You can book this flight via the airline directly, or via websites such as Cheaptickets or Flightscanner.

See you next summer!