

# The North Sea Jazz Festival information package

Dear Ms Knegt,

Thank you for requesting an information package about the North Sea Jazz Festival.

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## How do I get to Rotterdam Ahoy, where the North Sea Jazz Festival is being held?

*Come by train or park your car at the P+R locations at the edge of the city, then board public transit to take you directly to Ahoy. (metro station Zuidplein)*

The addresses of the P+R lots in Rotterdam are as follows:

<b>P+R</b>	<b>Number of spots</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Motorway</b>	<b>Exit</b>	<b>Public transit</b>	<b>To the start/end of trip</b>	<b>BOB-bus</b>
<b>Kralingse Zoom</b>	690	Kralingse Zoom 50	A16	Centrum (25)	Metro line A/B/C	8 min.	B4
<b>Meijersplein</b>	800	Fairoaksbaan 300	A20	Centrum (14)	Metro line E	9 min.	-
<b>Slinge</b>	840	Slinge 763	A15	Zuidplein (19a)	Metro line D/E	12 min.	-
<b>Capelsebrug</b>	430	A. van Rijckevorselplein 40	A16	Capelle a/d IJssel (25)	Metro line A/B/C	12 min.	B4

## What kind of transit ticket will I need?

For getting to and from Ahoy, travelling using the electronic balance on your existing transit card or purchasing an RET 1 Day pass are the simplest options. An RET 1 Day pass entitles you to check in and out as many times as you wish, all day long. The 1 Day pass costs €7.50; children aged 4 - 11 years and people over 65 can purchase the pass for €3.75 (reduced fare).

You can purchase a 1 Day pass from one of ticket machines present at all metro stations. These machines can also be used to increase the available balance on your transit card (OV-chipkaart).

#### Additional ticket outlet at Zuidplein

Especially for NSJ, an extra ticket outlet will be open at metro station Zuidplein so that on the day of the Festival itself and in the night following the event, attendees can purchase an RET 1 Day pass or one-way ticket as quickly as possible. Ticket machines are also in place at metro station Zuidplein and RET employees will be present to assist you.

#### **How do I travel within Rotterdam?**

Using a valid transit ticket or card, 'check in' at the automatic gates by holding your card in front of the reader. When leaving the station, simply 'check out' in exactly the same way. You must check out and back in when transferring as well.

#### **Special NSJ 'nachtmetro'**

During the night of Friday to Saturday and again on Saturday to Sunday, special night-time metros (nachtmetros) will be in operation between Slinge and Laan van NOI and will stop at all metro stations **except Beurs**, in order to help a maximum number of NSJ attendees get home.

These nachtmetros will run every 7.5 minutes.

<b>Nachtmetro</b>	<b>Friday and Saturday</b>
First trip from Zuidplein – Rotterdam Centraal	00:15
Last trip from Zuidplein – Rotterdam Centraal	02:55
First trip from Rotterdam Centraal – Zuidplein	00:31
Last trip from Rotterdam Centraal – Zuidplein	03:11
Depart from Zuidplein – Laan van NOI	01:15 and 01:45
Depart from Laan van NOI – Slinge	01:58 and 02:41

#### **Night network BOB-buses**

Departure times for the BOB-buses to P+R locations:

Departure times listed below are those leaving from Rotterdam Centraal station. Travel time from Zuidplein to Rotterdam Centraal by metro is approximately 10 minutes.

**B4 towards Oostgaarde:**

Friday night: 01:11 02:11 03:11 04:11 05:11 06:11

Saturday night: 01:11 02:11 03:15 03:45 04:15 04:45 05:16 05:45 06:15  
07:15

**P+R Capelse brug (the Capelsebrug stop (low))****B5 towards Schollebaar:**

Friday night: 01:10 02:10 03:10 04:10 05:10 06:10

Saturday night: 01:11 02:10 02:40 03:10 03:40 04:10 04:40 05:10 06:10  
07:10

**P+R Kralingse Zoom (the Lichtenauerlaan stop)****P+R Alexander (the Alexander stop)****B8 towards De Akkers (stop: City Camping Rotterdam)**

Friday night: 01:40 02:40 03:40 04:40

Saturday night: 01:40 02:40 03:10 03:40 04:20 05:00 05:20 05:50

**Rotterdam travel tips**

Combine the NSJ Festival with a visit to:

- The Markthal, metro station, bus and tram stop Blaak;
- The Cube Houses and Show-Cube, metro station, bus and tram stop Blaak;
- Rotterdam Zoo Diergaarde Blijdorp, metro station Blijdorp;
- Rotterdam Centraal (central station), metro station Rotterdam Centraal;
- Shopping centre "De Koopgoot" in Rotterdam City Centre, **shops open daily (Fri:10:00-21:00, Sat: 10:00-18:00, Sun: 2:00-18:00)**, metro station Beurs;
- Veerhaven harbour, metro station Leuvehaven and then a 10 minute walk;
- Spido boat tour operator, metro station Leuvehaven (5-minute walk) or tram stop Willemsplein (line 7);
- ss Rotterdam, bus 77;
- The Euromast, metro station Coolhaven (10-minute walk) or tram stop Euromast (line 8).

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Sincerely yours,

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