



'Getting around in Amsterdam'

SPARK welcomes you to Amsterdam! This packet has been designed to answer any questions you might have about where the conference will be located, our SPARK head office, and how to get around town. We have also included key phone numbers for our staff, who will be happy to help you.

We look forward to meeting you on the 20th of November!

Spark Head Office

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Directions: From Amsterdam Central Station, take bus 48 to stop 'Barentszplein' and walk 3 mins.

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De Rode Hoed (Amsterdam), location of Ignite!

Address:
Keizersgracht 102,
1015 CV Amsterdam

Phone: 020 - 638 56 06
Website: <http://www.rodehoed.nl/en/>

Directions:

By foot: 13 mins walk from the Amsterdam Central Station. Walk 9 mins along Nieuwezijds Voorburgwal, turn to the right to Korte Lijnbaanssteeg. Walk 4 mins. Pass 3 canals. On the 3rd – turn left to Keizersgracht. By public transport: 10 mins. Take tram 13 to stop Nieuwezijds Kolk and walk 5 mins along Korte Lijnbaanssteeg. Walk 4 mins. Pass 3 canals. On the 3rd- turn left to Keizersgracht.

Public Transportation

In Amsterdam and beyond, the public transport smart card (*OV-chipkaart*) is used for travel on trams, buses and metros. The most convenient options for visitors are one-hour cards, (multi) day cards, or an anonymous card which you can add more credit to at any time.

Purchasing your *OV-chipkaart*

(Important note: when purchasing your ticket directly from the conductor on the tram/bus, it is recommended to have sufficient cash with you as creditcards are not accepted!)

- **One-hour cards:** Available from the conductor on buses and trams, at GVB ticket vending machines or GVB Tickets & Info locations
- **(Multi) day cards:** Available at GVB ticket vending machines or GVB Tickets & Info locations
- **Anonymous (refillable) cards:** Available at GVB ticket vending machines, GVB Tickets & Info locations, and select newsstands and supermarkets

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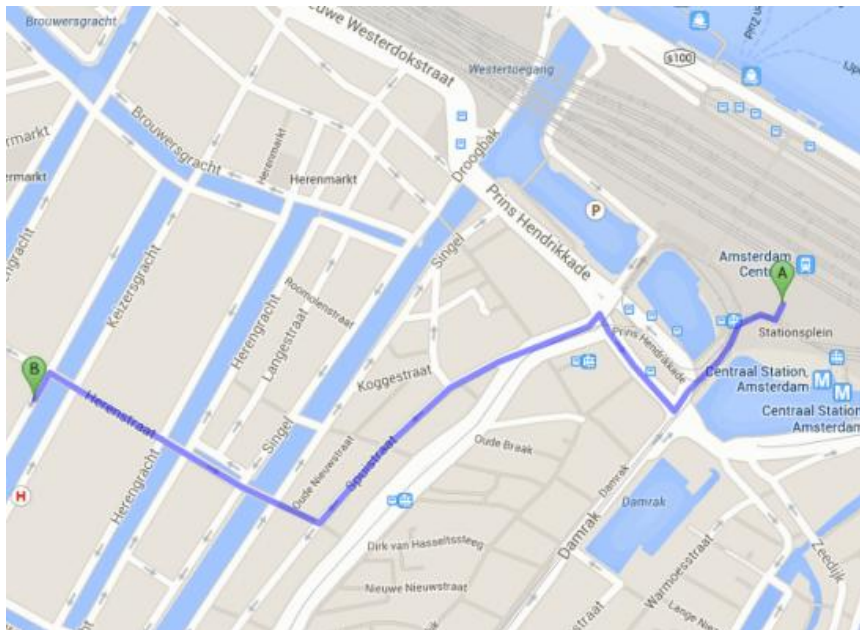
Using your *OV-chipkaart*

- The most important tip for using your *OV-chipkaart* is **always remember to check in and check out!** At the start of your journey, hold your card up to the card reader until you see a green light and hear a beep.

Taxi

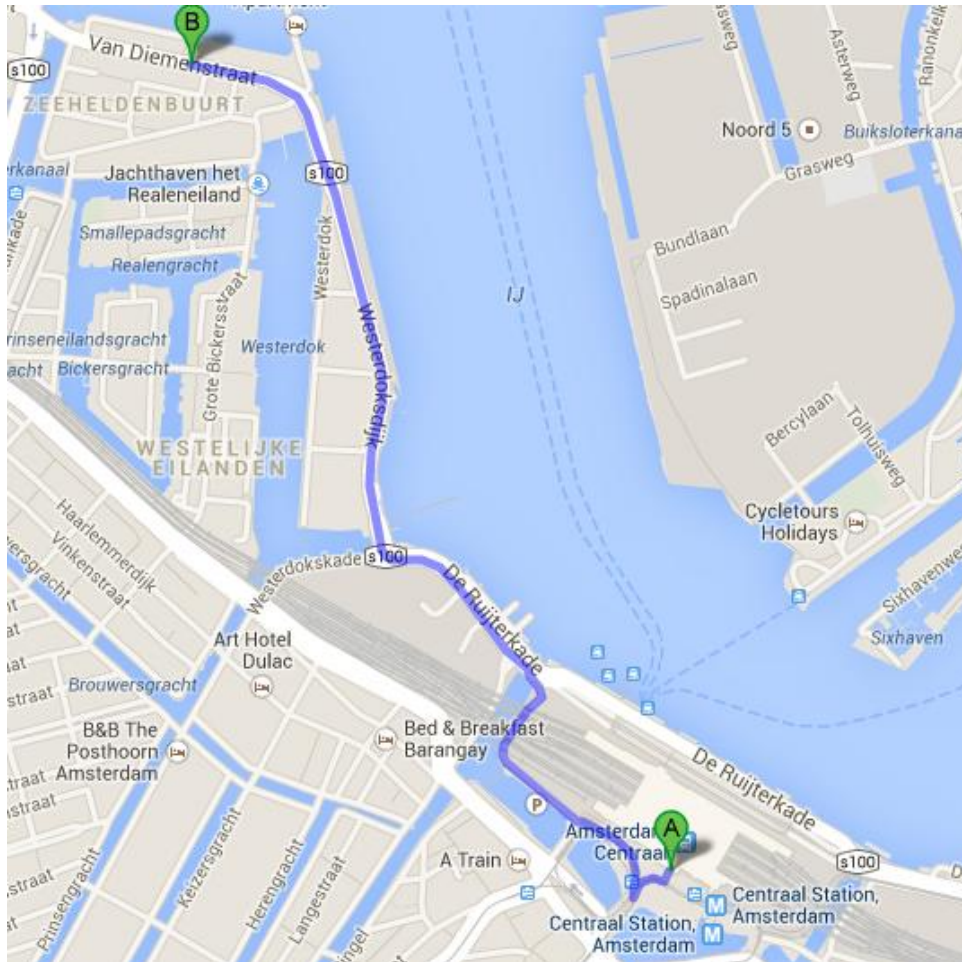
Official taxi operators in Amsterdam:

- **Taxicentrale Amsterdam (TCA)** (with online booking service) – +31 (0) 20-777 7777 (7x7)
- **Staxi** (with online booking service) – +31 (0) 20-221 0059
- **Taxistad** (with online booking service) – +31 (0) 20-208 0000
- **STA** (Stads Taxi Amsterdam) – +31 (0) 20-364 2207
- **Taxi Direct Amsterdam** (with online booking service) – +31 (0) 20-633 3333
- **My Taxi Centrale** (with online booking service) – +31 (0) 20-475 0320
- **BBF Schipholtaxi** (with online booking service) – 0900 900 6666
- **TAXI-E Sustainable Taxi Services** (with online booking service) – +31 (0) 88-100 4444
- **TCM Taxicentrale** (with online booking service) – +31 (0) 20-631 2727



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