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# World Port Center - WPC

# Route description

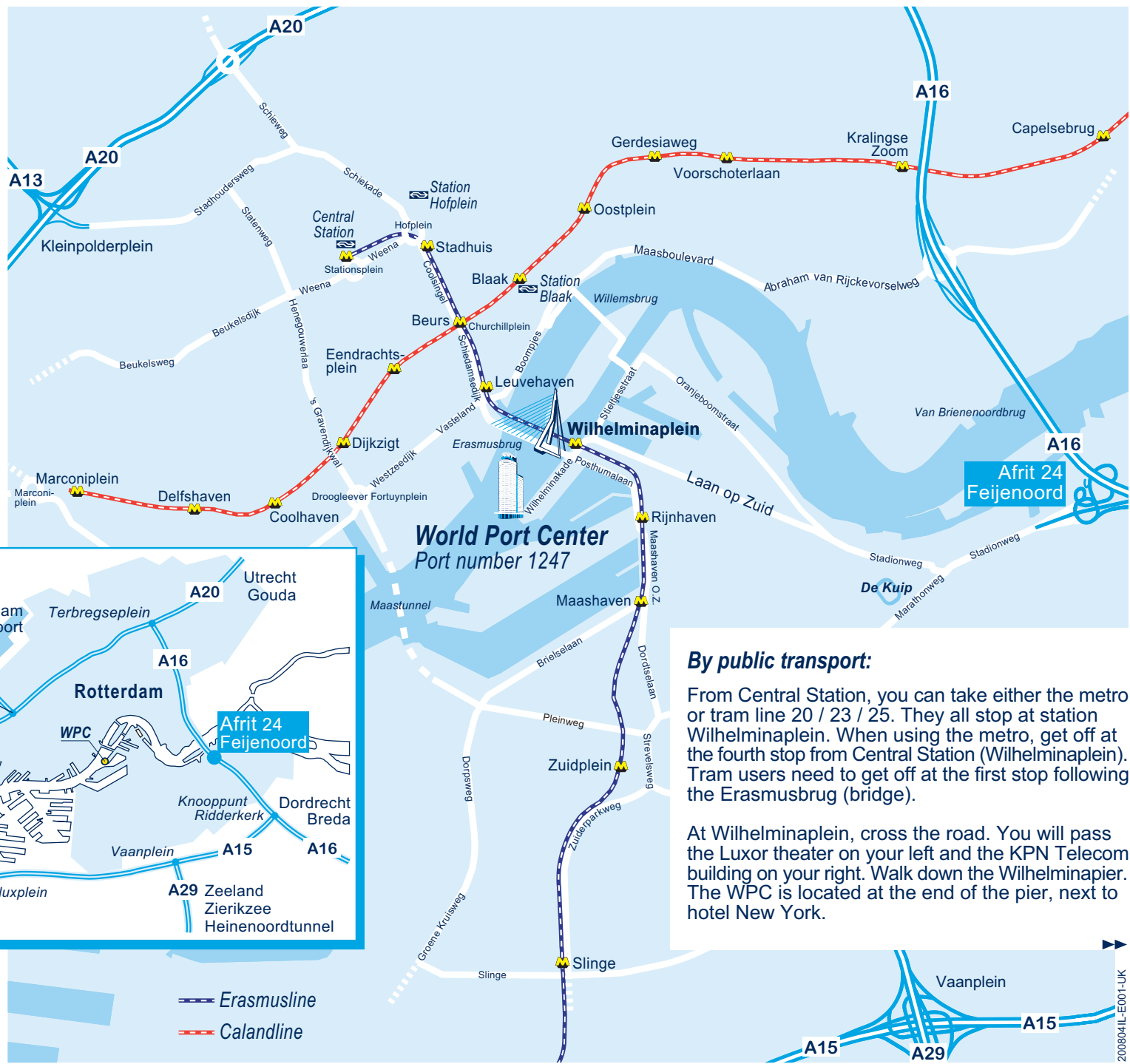
Our new head office, the World Port Center (WPC), is located on the south bank of the Maas River. The futuristic building, with one round and one square side, is clearly visible from all directions. The blue pontoon of our official City Launch 'Nieuwe Maze' is located almost directly next to the WPC.

The WPC can easily be reached by car and public transport and on foot.

### On foot:

Walking from Central Station to the WPC will take you roughly thirty minutes. With your back to Central Station, you can either:

- Go straight ahead in the direction of the Westin hotel. After a couple of minutes, you will see a canal with a road on either side (Mauritsweg and Westersingel). Walk along the canal (either side) until you reach a huge square (Eendrachtsplein). Continue in the same direction and cross the square until you reach another canal; again follow the canal. At the end of the canal, there is a slight rise. At the top, turn left until you reach the Erasmusbrug (bridge). Cross the bridge, then take the first right. The WPC is situated at the end of the pier, next to hotel New York.
- Take the first road on your left (Weena) until you reach a roundabout with a fountain in the middle (Hofplein). Turn right. You are now on the Coolsingel, one of Rotterdam's main streets. Walk all the way down the Coolsingel. Cross the road at the end of the Coolsingel and continue in the same direction (Schiedamsedijk) until you reach the Erasmusbrug (bridge). Cross the bridge, then take the first right. The WPC is situated at the end of the pier, next to hotel New York.



### By public transport:

From Central Station, you can take either the metro or tram line 20 / 23 / 25. They all stop at station Wilhelminaplein. When using the metro, get off at the fourth stop from Central Station (Wilhelminaplein). Tram users need to get off at the first stop following the Erasmusbrug (bridge).

At Wilhelminaplein, cross the road. You will pass the Luxor theater on your left and the KPN Telecom building on your right. Walk down the Wilhelminapier. The WPC is located at the end of the pier, next to hotel New York.

The ticket system for public transport requires some additional explanation as it can be quite complicated. In the Netherlands, so-called 'strippenkaarten' are used. These cards consist of different segments, which are stamped according to your destination. The trip from Rotterdam city center to the WPC, for example, requires three segments, which, in the case of a new strippenkaart means that you skip the first two segments and stamp the third one. Strippenkaarten can be purchased from machines in metro and train stations, tram and bus drivers and public transport ticket offices; tobacconists often also sell them. You have to stamp the card yourself in the yellow machines that can be found in metro stations and trams.

### By car (please use a map):

From all directions, take the ring road Ring Rotterdam, via 'Ring (oost)' to '**Afrit 24**' (exit 24), **Feijenoord / IJsselmonde** and then via the Laan op Zuid to the **WPC**. Alternative routes for who knows Rotterdam: via the Maasboulevard or the city center, and then across the Erasmusbrug (bridge).

#### Coming from:

- **Amsterdam, Den Haag, Delft (A13)**  
and
- **Hoek van Holland, Schiedam (A20)**  
Access the Ring Rotterdam via the Kleinpolderplein. First follow the signs 'Ring Rotterdam (oost)' in the direction of Dordrecht / Utrecht, then take the A16 in the direction of Dordrecht / Breda. Stay on the Ring Rotterdam (N210) in the direction of Feijenoord / IJsselmonde (Afrit 24 - 26). **Stay on the right two lanes** until you have crossed the Van Brienoordbrug (bridge). Take the first exit **after** the bridge: **Afrit 24, Feijenoord / IJsselmonde**. Follow the signs 'Feijenoord' until the intersection in front of soccer stadium 'De Kuip'.  
*The rest of the route description can be found in the box at the bottom.*
- **Utrecht, Gouda (A20)**  
Access the Ring Rotterdam via the Terbregseplein. Follow the signs 'Ring Rotterdam (oost)' (A16) in the direction of Dordrecht / Breda. Then stay on the Ring Rotterdam (N210) in the direction of Feijenoord / IJsselmonde (Afrit 24 - 26). **Stay on the right two lanes** until you have crossed the Van Brienoordbrug (bridge). Take the first exit **after** the bridge: **Afrit 24, Feijenoord / IJsselmonde**. Follow the signs 'Feijenoord' until the intersection in front of soccer stadium 'De Kuip'.  
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- **Breda, Dordrecht (A16)**  
and
- **Gorinchem, Alblasserdam (A15)**  
Access the Ring Rotterdam via the 'Knooppunt' (junction) Ridderkerk. Follow the signs 'Ring Rotterdam (oost)' (A16) in the direction of Den Haag. Then take Ring Rotterdam (N210) in the direction of Feijenoord / Capelle a/d IJssel (Afrit 24 - 26). Before the Van Brienoordbrug (bridge) take '**Afrit 24, Feijenoord**'. Follow the signs 'Feijenoord' until the intersection in front of soccer stadium 'De Kuip'.  
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- **Zeeland, Zierikzee, Heinenoordtunnel (A29)**  
Access the Ring Rotterdam via the Vaanplein. First via the A15 follow the signs 'Ring Rotterdam (oost)' in the direction of Utrecht / Nijmegen. Then take Ring Rotterdam (N210) in the direction of Capelle a/d IJssel. Before the Van Brienoordbrug (bridge) take '**Afrit 24, Feijenoord**'. Follow the signs 'Feijenoord' until the intersection in front of soccer stadium 'De Kuip'.  
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- **Europoort, Rozenburg, Spijkenisse (A15)**  
Access the Ring Rotterdam via the Beneluxplein. Via the A15, first follow the signs 'Ring Rotterdam (zuid)' in the direction of Dordrecht / Nijmegen. Then take Ring Rotterdam (N210) in the direction of Capelle a/d IJssel. Before the Van Brienoordbrug (bridge) take '**Afrit 24, Feijenoord**'. Follow the signs 'Feijenoord' until the intersection in front of soccer stadium 'De Kuip'.  
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#### Continuation:

At the traffic lights in front of soccer stadium 'De Kuip' turn right. First follow the signs 'Feijenoord / H(ospital) St. Clara', then follow 'Kop van Zuid / Maasbruggen', and finally '**Erasmusbrug**' (bridge). You are now on the 'Laan op Zuid'. **Warning: speed checks are held here!** Drive down the Laan op Zuid until you reach the Erasmusbrug (bridge).

**Do not enter the bridge, but** go straight ahead across the intersection (follow the sign 'Wilhelminapier') along the building of KPN Telecom.

You are now on the Wilhelminakade. You will find the World Port Center (WPC) at the end, on your right-hand side. Either park your car outside in the parking lot (paid parking), or, if available, in the car park of the WPC. On entering the car park, please take an entry ticket ('inrijkaart').

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