



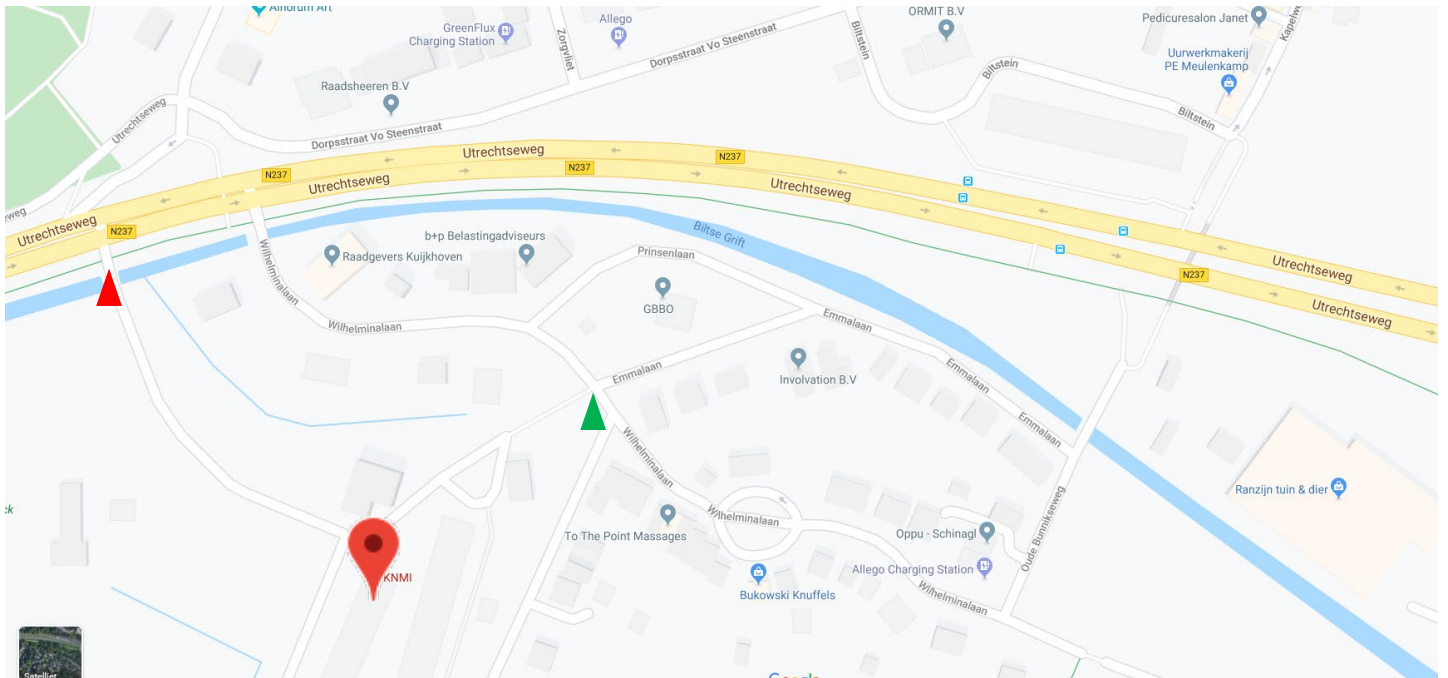
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Directions for KNMI visits

Hotel suggestion

A Google hotel map is provided above for guidance with its Google link underneath. The red line (~5 km length) runs from the train station to KNMI and along the main bus transportation lines, that run every ~10 minutes (see below). Any hotel close to this line would be quite effective in combination with public transport (see below). After Amsterdam, Utrecht hosts the biggest University in the Netherlands and its city center is “gezellig” and certainly worth an evening visit.

The closest hotel (top right corner) to KNMI is Hotel De Biltsche Hoek. Upon arrival in Utrecht, you take the KNMI bus stop “Tunneltje De Bilt” (see below) for this hotel. Cross the road taken by the bus (use the tunnel). Follow narrow road (“Kapelweg”) till the end. Turn right (“Dorpsstraat”). Cross the traffic lights and continue straight ahead in the direction Zeist (“De Holle Bilt”). After some 500 meters you see at you right Hotel De Biltsche Hoek (in total a 10 minutes walk). See [the website](#) for more information.



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KNMI Address

KNMI has two entrances (see map above):

- If you're coming by **car**, use the entrance at Utrechtseweg 297, 3731 GA De Bilt (red triangle);
- During office hours, **pedestrians and cyclists** can also use the entrance at Wilhelminalaan 10, 3732 GK De Bilt (green triangle).

Public transport to KNMI

By train and bus

First take a train to Utrecht Central Station. The trains from Schiphol Airport run four times per hour. Note that you do **NOT** travel to or through Amsterdam Central Station. Detailed train travel information can be obtained from the [Domestic journey planner](#) or via 9292.nl. Next, take a bus from Utrecht Central Station bus platform to De Bilt, and exit at the bus stop "Tunneltje De Bilt" (see lowest blue bus mark on N237 in the KNMI map). Take one of the following buses (direction): 50 (Wageningen), 51 (Driebergen-Zeist), 251 (Zeist), 52 (Amersfoort), 53 (Zeist) or 74 (Zeist).

In all trains and buses, you can use an electronic ticket, called "[OV-chipkaart](#)". With the OV-chipkaart, you have to check in at the start of your journey, **and** check out at the end. Note that you have to do this for each transporter separately. So when you change from train to bus, you have to check out at the train station and check in in the bus. For infrequent travellers, the train company sells paper chipcards that are valid for one day only, and only in the train. Note that you still have to check in and out. The buses in Utrecht also still sell paper tickets (about € 2,70). Frequent travellers can also buy a plastic OV-chipcard (valid in train and bus), for which you have to pay € 7,50. You also have to put at least € 20 on the card when you want to travel by train. This plastic card remains valid up to 5 years.

By Taxi

You can take a taxi at Schiphol directly to KNMI, operated by the "Utrechtse Taxi Centrale" ([UTC](#)) at a cost of € 65 (1-4 persons).