

## **How to buy a ticket for the train at Schiphol Airport (= Amsterdam International Airport)**

Train tickets to get from the Amsterdam international airport Schiphol to Groningen and back can be bought at Schiphol Plaza (past customs) at the Tickets & Service Counter and at the NS self-service ticket machines. You can also buy your train ticket online <http://www.ns.nl/en/travellers/about-your-trip/travel-scenarios/to-and-from-schiphol> .

**Please note that it is not possible to purchase tickets on the train!**

NS self-service ticket machine: the NS-ticket machines are easy to operate, it takes just a few short steps to purchase your ticket. You can purchase single-use chipcards (incl. singles and day returns) or re-usable smart cards (so-called OV-chipcards) from an NS ticket machine with the blue sign and white NS logo across the top. If you have an OV-chipcard you can use both ticket machines. These machines can be found at all NS stations.



### **Methods of payment**

You can pay at an NS ticket machine with a foreign bank card that has the Maestro logo, a V PAY card or a Dutch bank card. You can also pay by credit card (VISA or MasterCard) at some stations, for instance at Schiphol, Amsterdam Central and Railway Station Groningen. You can pay with cash at some ticket machines and at the Ticket & Service Counter.

### **Useful information**

- Press the button with the English flag for an English-language instruction.
- Touch the screen lightly. It is not necessary to press hard.
- Do not lean on the screen as that impedes the operation.
- The payment methods that a ticket machine accepts are shown by the payment method logos at the bottom of the machine's screen.
- You can buy a ticket for two transport classes: 1e Class or 2e Class.
- Free WIFI is available in almost all trains.

Conference hotels in Groningen are all within walking distance of the conference center. You most likely won't need public transportation in Groningen itself.