

Information about the Aviodrome



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1. National Aviation theme park Aviodrome

National Aviation theme park Aviodrome is unique in its kind in the world. It is the first "family oriented theme park" combining both a covered area as an open-air area of the museum, with aviation buildings and historical aircrafts. The Aviodrome offers its visitors both a flight in a historical plane and a flight in the flight simulator.

Aviodrome gives you an insight in the history of Dutch aviation. You can experience 100 aviation years. The interactive Aviodrome exposition and the dynamic theme park brings history back to life. Regularly special activities and event are organised for the public. Examples are the Dakota Sunday's and de Flight Simulator weekend.

1.1 Exposition

Inside the Aviodrome is a large exposition which contains a large number of historical airplanes which are related to the Dutch history. There is also a exposition about World War 2. A few examples of the exposed aircrafts are the 'Connie' en the 'Fokker Pelikaan'.

Not only inside the Aviodrome are aircrafts exposed but also at the open-air area and in the T2 hangar. A few examples of exposed airplanes on the open-air area are de 'Fokker 100' and the Boeing 747 Jumbo Jet'.

In the T2 Hangar are among other aircrafts the 'Fouga' and the 'Douglas DC-2 Uiver' exposed.

1.2 Schiphol building '1928'

The Schiphol building at the Aviodrome is a replica of the original Schiphol building from 1928 which was located at Schiphol in Amsterdam. In the Schiphol Building is the 'Dutch Dakota Association' located. The DDA had several fly worthy Dakota's. There is also a Radio room and a Grand Café.

1.3 3D/4D Movie theatre

The Aviodrome has Europe's largest flat film screen! The film 'I can fly' is a 3D/4D film about a grandpa who tells his grandson about a journey thru time. The film shows highlights in the history of the Dutch Aviation. It is also a story about Willem (protagonist) who meets the beautiful Eva in the future. During the film you will experience 4D effects such as rain and the smell of kerosene.

1.4 Connie's Comeback

Connie's Comeback is based on a true story about the restoration of the Connie by the volunteers of the Aviodrome. The volunteers went to the United states of America and restored the Connie and flew it back to the Netherlands.

2. Your Visit

2.1 Visiting hours

The Aviodrome is open for visitors from Tuesday until Sunday from 10 am until 5pm.

2.2 Entry prices

The entry prices are as the following:

Adults	€ 15,75
65+	€ 14,75
children (age 4 - 11)	€ 13,25
Disabled	€ 13,25
speculators of disabled	€ 7,50
4D Theatre	€ 3,00
Children till the age of 3	Free entry
Museum card	available
Parking	€ 5,00

Group prices *

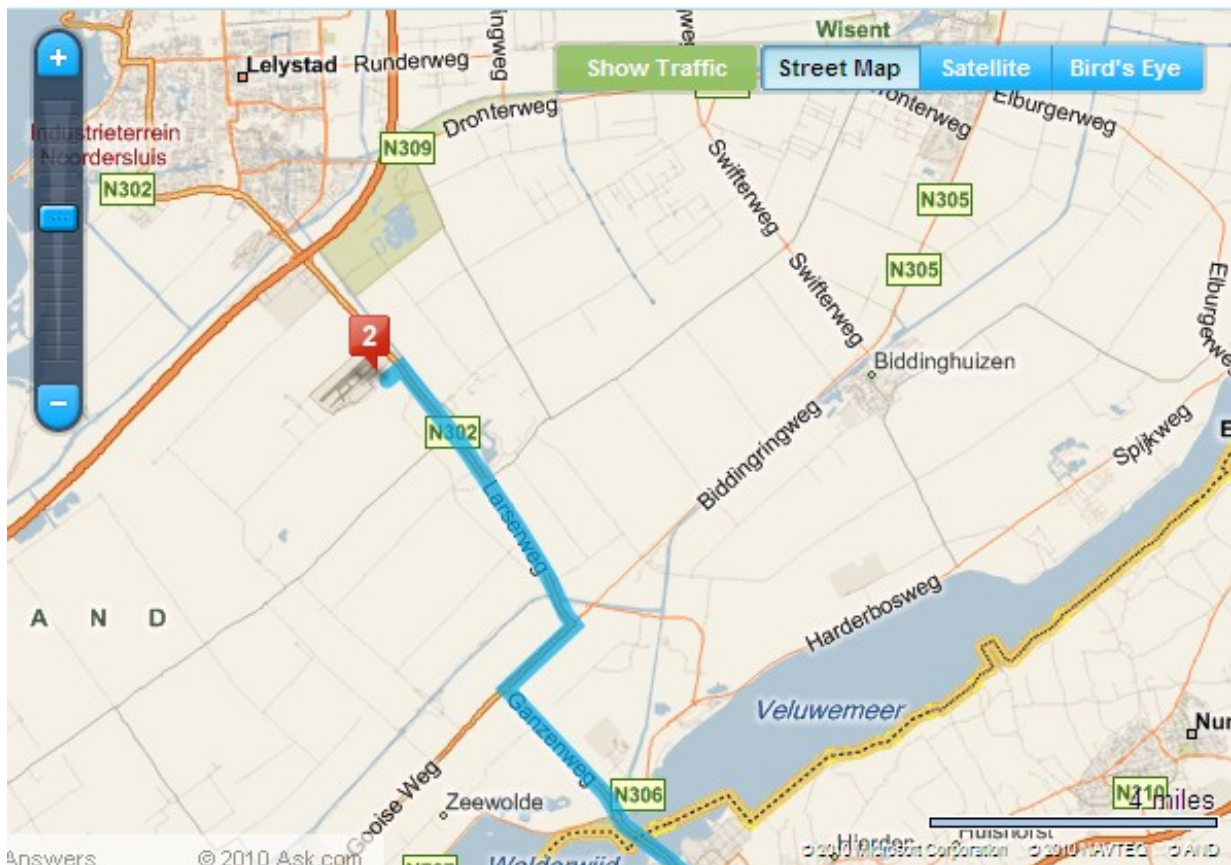
Adult Group	€ 13,75
65+ group	€ 12,75
Group Children (age, 4 – 11)	€ 11,25
Group disabled	€ 11,25

* Groups has to contain over 20 persons

2.3 Route to the Aviodrome by car

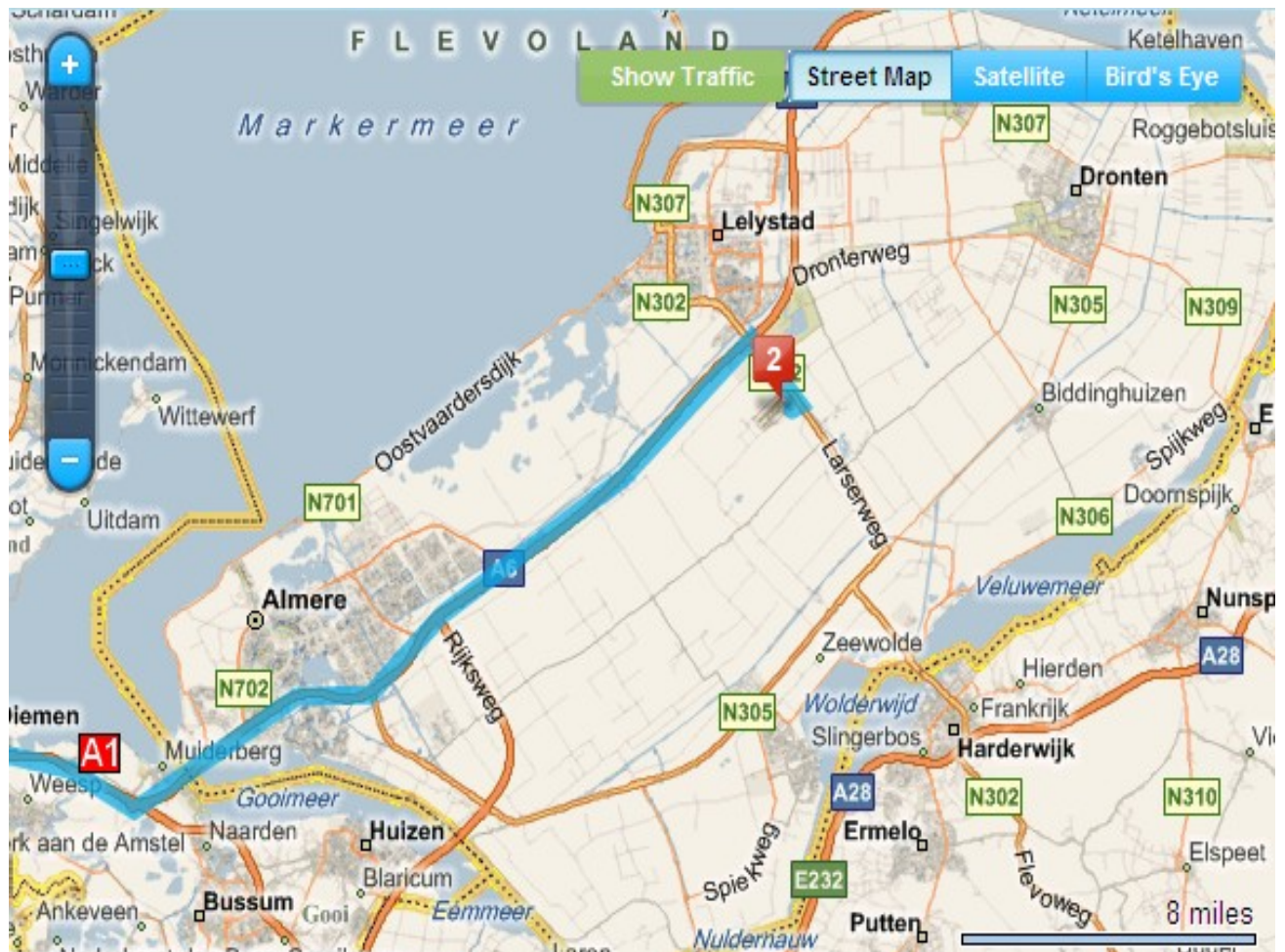
If you're driving from *Harderwijk*.

- When you're driving on the **N306** Ganzeweg → Follow the signs **Lelystad**.
- When you arrive at the traffic lights at on the end of the **N306** Ganzeweg, take a right turn.
- When you arrive at the traffic lights take a left turn towards **Lelystad**.
- After the left turn on to the **N302**. Take the second exit **Vliegveld Lelystad** (Lelystad Airport).
- After the turn you've got to take the second turn to your right.
 - * You see a gas station on your right
- You have arrived at the Aviodrome.



If you're driving from *Amsterdam*.

- When you're driving on the **A1** highway → Follow the signs **Almere**.
 - When you follow the signs towards **Almere**. You'll have to take the right ramp from the **A1** highway towards the **A6** highway. Keep follow the signs **Almere**.
 - When you're on the **A6** you've got to start following the signs **Lelystad**.
 - Keep straight onto the **A6**.
 - At the first exit **Lelystad**, take ramp on your right.
- * Pay attention if you miss this exit you have to drive over 12,43 mi (20 km) extra.
if you miss the exit take the next one toward Lelystad noord/swifterbant and than follow
the signs back towards Almere and take the first exit to Lelystad/Lelystad vliegveld
- At the end of the ramp take a left turn on to the **N302** toward **Harderwijk / Vliegveld Lelystad** (Lelystad Airport).
 - After the left turn on to the **N302**. Take the second exit **Vliegveld Lelystad** (Lelystad Airport).
 - After the turn you've got to take the second turn to your right.
 - You have arrived at the Aviodrome.



2.4 Route to the Aviodrome By train/bus

When you're coming from Amsterdam (it takes 1.20 hour)

- When you are at the train station Amsterdam central take the train to Lelystad Centrum this train usually leaves from platform 10a/b or 12 a/b (you see a Albert Heijn, a supermarket on your right).
 - When you arrive in Lelystad leave the train station and walk towards the busses (next to the Burger King) Then take the 148 towards Harderwijk
 - Leave the bus at vliegveld (airport)/ Eendenweg
 - From there it's a 10 minute walk to the Aviodrome (second turn on your right)
- Note: the intercity train to Lelystad Centrum leaves every 30 minutes. But the bus only rides once an hour. If you take the .03 (10.03, 11.03 and so on) train you have a direct line and you do not have to wait 30 minutes at Lelystad Centrum*

It is possible to take an other train to Lelystad from Amsterdam, than you have to switch trains at Weespor Almere Centrum, but most of the time you have only 3 or 4 minutes to switch trains (and you have to go to an other platform which might take a few minutes). The Train towards Almere Centrum goes two or three times per hour.

When you're coming from Schiphol Airport (it takes 1.18 hour)

- When you arrive at Schiphol go to the Schiphol train station, this is inside the building and you have to go downstairs there are 2 stairways that lead to the train station, take the one towards rail 1-2 because this is the platform from where the train leaves.
- This is a direct train towards Lelystad Centrum
- When you arrive in Lelystad leave the train station and walk towards the busses (next to the Burger King) Then take the 148 towards Harderwijk
- Leave the bus at vliegveld (airport)/ Eendenweg

- From there it's a 10 minute walk to the Aviodrome (second turn on your right)

Note: The train rides once an hour at .07 (10.07, 11.07 and so on.)

When you're coming from Zwolle

There are two options when you come from Zwolle.

- You can take the train towards Harderwijk and when you arrive at Harderwijk take the 148 towards Lelystad and leave the bus at vliegveld (airport)/Eendenweg, than cross the street (wait for the green light) then take the second turn on your right. (takes one hour)

- Or you take the bus from Zwolle towards Lelystad (line 330) when you arrive in Lelystad take

the bus towards Harderwijk (148) and leave the bus at vliegveld(airport)/Eendenweg.

(takes 1.20 hour)

Don't forget to buy a ticket from the yellow/blue machines or at the lockert.

If they catch you without a valid ticket it will cost you € 50,- !!!