

Schiphol Challenge

Take the challenge and discover all there is to see and do at Schiphol!

Schiphol

Welcome to Amsterdam Airport

A day out at Schiphol: Fun for all ages

Come experience one of Europe's largest and most exciting airports for yourself! Spot your favourite plane, take a peek behind the scenes, and visit our many tempting shops, cafés and restaurants. At Schiphol, you have the world at your feet without ever leaving the ground. Everyone loves a day out at Schiphol and you will too! So what are you waiting for?



Shopping

Schiphol Plaza is open to the general public daily from early in the morning until late in the evening. Whatever you fancy, you're sure to find it here, from fashion to flowers and from chocolate to electronics or accessories.

Alongside brands such as G-Star, Rituals, Victoria's Secret, HEMA and Ako Books&Travel, there's also a pharmacy, shoe repair shop, hair salon and supermarket – perfect for those last-minute errands.



Plane Spotting

With over 450,000 flights a year as well as more planes and airlines than you can count, Schiphol is seventh heaven for aviation fans.

There are several spotting locations along the runways, and you have a perfect view of the aprons and aircraft from the Panorama Terrace.



Schiphol Behind The Scenes

During this multimedia tour of the airport, you'll learn about the incredible range of activities taking place behind the scenes at Schiphol. You'll visit places you would otherwise never get to see, including the fire service, snow fleet and aircraft hangars, while you hear the stories only insiders know. Experience Schiphol for yourself!

All day parking for €10 in combination with a Schiphol Behind the Scenes ticket.



Panorama Terrace

Whether you're plane spotting or just want to enjoy the fabulous view over the aprons, Schiphol's Panorama Terrace offers the perfect vantage point. Admission is free of charge.

Opening hours

Winter (from the last Sunday of October) between 09.00 and 17.00. Summer (from the last Sunday of March) between 09.00 and 21.00. In bad weather, the Panorama Terrace may open later or close earlier.



Fokker 100 Experience

On the Panorama Terrace, you'll find a real Fokker 100 that you can go inside free of charge. Take a peek in the cockpit, listen to the air traffic control tower, sit in one of the original seats and experience the history of Fokker, the most famous aircraft manufacturer in the Netherlands.

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Schiphol Plaza Discovery Trail

Are you a real Sherlock who knows everything about Schiphol? Or are you eager to uncover all there is to know about Schiphol? Either way, you'll love our discovery trail across Schiphol Plaza.

You can get all information on the trail in this bag from one of the information desks at Schiphol Plaza.

Planes@Plaza

Model planes and pilot uniforms, books and Barbie flight attendants – you'll find them all at Planes@Plaza, Schiphol's aviation shop.

Always wondered what it would feel like to be a pilot? Get your picture taken in the cockpit, or alongside the life-size landing gear and aircraft engine.



Refreshments

Schiphol Plaza has cafés and restaurants that cater to every taste, whether you feel like a lazy Italian lunch, a cold beer or a quick coffee.

Sit down for lunch at Leon, La Place, Per Tutti! or Dutch & Delicious, and grab your favourite brew at one of the two Starbucks outlets at Schiphol Plaza.

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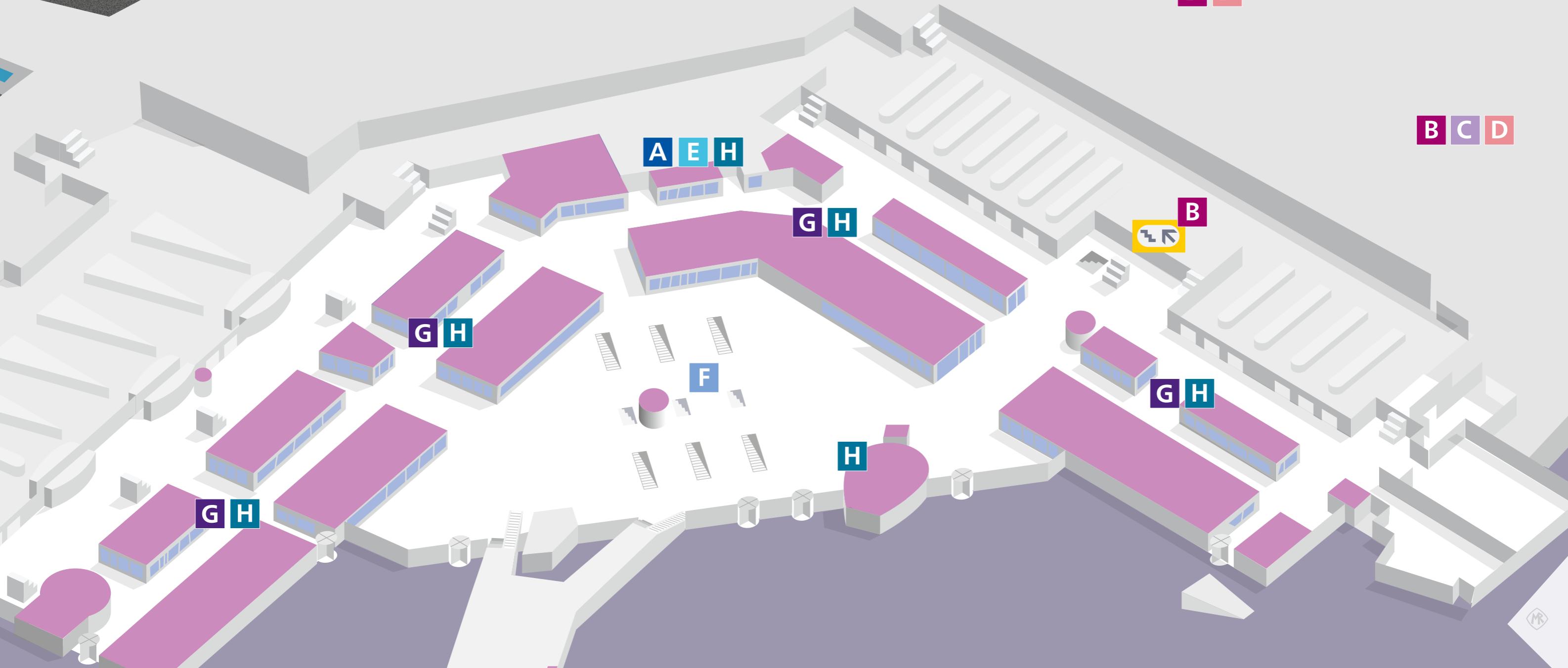
Obviously, you'll want to take home some photos of your unforgettable day and share them straight away on Facebook or Instagram for your friends and family to enjoy as well.

You're free to take pictures anywhere you wish, but we've marked some of the best spots for you. Just look for this symbol:



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You don't need to board a plane to experience all that's happening at Schiphol. On this tour, you'll visit places you would otherwise never get to see.

On the Panorama Terrace, you have a perfect view of the aprons and aircraft.

Take a peek in the cockpit and listen to the air traffic control tower inside a Fokker 100.

For the best view of the aircraft, visit the Panorama Terrace or one of the spotting locations along the runways.

Want your picture taken inside the cockpit or buy your own plane? Visit Planes@Plaza.

Learn all about the airport on the Schiphol Plaza Discovery Trail.

The shops at Schiphol Plaza are open daily to all; no air travel required.

Whatever you're craving and no matter the time, the cafés and restaurants at Schiphol Plaza will hit the spot!