

VENUE



The island of Texel, located about a 1.5-hour drive north of Amsterdam, sits in the Wadden Sea and is the largest of the Dutch North Sea Islands. Now 25 km long and 9 km wide, it actually consisted of two islands until 1835 when a spit of land to Eyerland Island was pumped dry. Combine work with pleasure, extend your stay and enjoy the relaxed island flair with its broad white beaches, its nature reserves and the tidelands. Discover this remarkably diverse place with its forests and picture-book villages. See also: www.texel.net.

The 3rd EOS Topical Meeting on Blue Photonics® - Optics in the Sea (Blue Photonics 3)

takes place at the Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research (NIOZ), the National Oceanographic Institution of the Netherlands, on the island of Texel at the border between the North Sea and the Wadden Sea, and about 100 km north of Amsterdam.



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Royal Netherlands Institute
for Sea Research (NIOZ)
 Landsdiep 4
 1797 SZ Den Hoorn, Texel, Netherlands

www.nioz.nl

GETTING THERE

BY PLANE

The *Amsterdam Airport Schiphol* can be reached from various international airports in the world.

BY TRAIN/BUS TO DEN HELDER

Your destination is the city of **Den Helder**, which is also the final destination of the train (DO NOT LEAVE THE TRAIN AT STATION 'Den Helder ZUID!'). The trains that connect best with the ferry between Den Helder and Texel arrive in Den Helder railway station at 4 minutes before every hour between 05:56 and 20:56. When you enter the train that brings you to Den Helder, always choose the front part, since the rear part is often uncoupled in Alkmaar, about 50 km south of Den Helder!

From Den Helder, you take the **connecting bus 33** to the TESO ferry terminal (signposted as 'Texelse Boot'), which departs at the main bus terminal next to the railway station at **12 minutes past every hour** with an earliest possibility at 06:12 and the last possibility at 21:12. The trip to the ferry terminal takes 7 minutes.

For details on public transport, please see www.ns.nl.

a) By train from Amsterdam (and Nijmegen/Arnhem/Utrecht)

Den Helder can be reached directly by train from Nijmegen, Arnhem, Utrecht and Amsterdam with a direct connection. Den Helder is the final destination of this train. The trains with the best connections to the ferry arrive in Den Helder at hourly intervals between 05:56 and 20:56.

These trains depart from

- Utrecht Central Station at 10 minutes past the whole hour (X-1):10 (travelling time 1:46)
- Amsterdam Central Station at (X-1):42 (travelling time 1:14) / Amsterdam Sloterdijk at (X-1):48 (travelling time 1:08)
- Alkmaar Central Station at X:20 (travelling time 0:36).

b) By train from Amsterdam Airport Schiphol

Take any train at the airport that stops at the '**Amsterdam-Sloterdijk**' railway station. The trains coming from Schiphol stop at the 2nd floor of the station, whereas all trains to Den Helder leave at the groundfloor level. The train with the best connexion to the Texel ferry departs from Amsterdam-

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Sloterdijk at **48 minutes past the whole hour** (X:48) and arrives in Den Helder after one hour and eight minutes at (X+1):56.

In case you have mistakenly taken a train that does not stop at Sloterdijk, then you can still change trains at Amsterdam Central Station. In that case refer to the time scheme above.

c) By train from the Hague - Central Station (via Haarlem / Beverwijk / Alkmaar)

Take the train with **final destination 'Hoorn'** at The Hague Central Station. Trains with the best connection to the Texel ferry leave each hour at **3 minutes past the whole hour**, (X-1):03. This train arrives at **Alkmaar Central Station** at X:15. **Change trains** at Alkmaar Central Station to the train with **final destination 'Den Helder'**. The connecting trains leave Alkmaar each hour at X:20 and arrive in Den Helder at X:56 between 05:56 and 20:56.

BY CAR TO DEN HELDER

- **From direction Utrecht:** take the exit to Zaanstad (through the Zeeburgertunnel) in Amsterdam and follow the A7 in the direction of Hoorn and Leeuwarden.
- **From The Hague:** you can reach the A7 through the Coentunnel. Right before the Afsluitdijk, you take the exit Den Oever/Den Helder.
- **From Friesland:** take the exit Den Helder at the end of the Afsluitdijk (A7). In Den Helder, the shortest road to the ferry is indicated with signs.

BY FERRY FROM DEN HELDER TO TEXEL

The **ferry** between Den Helder and Texel departs at 30 minutes past every hour from Den Helder between 06:30 and 21:30.

The journey across the 'Marsdiep' tidal inlet between the North Sea and the Wadden Sea takes about 20 minutes.

Fares:

- Motorcar (incl. max. 9 occupants):
25.00 € (return) on Tuesday, Wednesday/Thursday
36.50 € (return) on Friday through Monday.

Further information is available on www.teso.nl.

For information line on timetable/rates, please dial +31 (0)222-369 691/-369 692.

Once at Texel, the institute is located at about 5 minutes

FROM THE HARBOUR TO NIOZ

walking distance from the ferry terminal at the TESO-harbour at Texel. When you disembark, turn sharp right (starboard) immediately when you have set foot on the island. After about 150 m you will meet the first signs guiding you to the main entrance of the institute. To locate the main entrance of NIOZ with Google Earth, type 53°00'11"N, 04°47'10"E as coordinates in "Fly to".



GETTING AROUND ON TEXEL

BY BUS

The **Connexion/AOT** operates two bus routes on the island throughout the year from 7:00 to 22:00.

Day passes cost 4.50 €. Tickets can be purchased on the bus..

- **Bus 28:** Starts at 't Horntje with stops in Den Burg (7 minutes) and De Koog (15 minutes) before returning via the Ecomare museum.
- **Bus 29:** Starts at the ferry jetty and with stops in Den Hoorn and Den Burg before snaking its way along the eastern shore to De Cocksdorp via Oudeschild and Oosterend.

Phone: +31 (0)900 9292

Website: www.connexion.nl

For details on the bus routes on Texel, please see [bus map](#) and [time tables](#).

BY TAXI

Taxi Texel

Phone: +31 (0)222-315555

Arriving at the ferry terminal in Texel a taxi stand can be reached on foot.

Website: www.taxitexel.nl

E-Mail: info@taxitexel.nl

BY BIKE

You may bring your own bicycle, but there are also enough options to rent a bike on Texel.

There are several rental places spread over the island. Some rental shops also rent out tandems, ATBs, motorised bicycles and mopeds.

Zegel Fietsen

Phone: +31 (0)222 312 150

Address: Parkstraat 14, 1791 AV Den Burg, Texel

Website: www.zegelfietsen.nl

E-Mail: info@zegelfietsen.nl

Rates: 4 €/16 € day/week for touring bikes
6 €/22.50 € day/week for three-speeds

Rijwielverhuur Veerhaven Texel

Phone: +31 (0)222 319588

Address: Pontweg 2, 1797 SR Den Hoorn, Texel
't Horntje (near ferry terminal)

Website: www.fietsverhuurtexel.nl

E-Mail: info@fietsverhuurtexel.nl

Rates: 4 €/16 € day/week for touring bikes
6 €/22.50 € day/week for three-speeds

Over 135 kilometres of cycling path, mostly separate from the road, take you anywhere you like.



ACCOMODATION

Rooms at special rates have been blocked at the following three selected hotels. Please find the booking details below.

1) Hotel Greenside ****

Phone: +31 (0) 222 327 222

Fax: +31 (0) 222 327 333

Stappeland 6

1796 BS De Koog, Texel (NL)

info@hotelgreenside.nl

www.hotelgroeptexel.nl/de/hotelgreenside

Rate(s): Room for single occupancy incl. breakfast
75.00 €
Room for double occupancy incl. breakfast
95.00 €
plus visitors' tax

Keyword: Please make your reservation via email and mention "EOS Conference" when making your reservation.

Remarks: Free Wi-Fi access available, free parking available

Booked period: 17-21 March 2013

Distance to NIOZ: 12.9 km, 17 minutes by car

This offer is valid until 15 February 2013. Afterwards, a reservation at this rate is possible only upon availability.

2) Hotel Brasserie Den Burg ***

Phone: +31 (0) 222 312 106

Fax: +31 (0) 222 322 053

Emmalaan 2-4

1791 AV Den Burg, Texel (NL)

info@hoteldenburg.nl

www.hoteldenburg.nl

Rate(s): Room for single occupancy incl. breakfast
85.00 €
plus visitors' tax

Keyword: Please make your reservation via email and mention "EOS Conference" when making your reservation.

Remarks: Internet access in rooms chargeable, free Wi-Fi access in lobby available, Parking chargeable

Booked period: 17-21 March 2013

Distance to NIOZ: 7.2 km, 10 minutes by car

This offer is valid until 15 February 2013. Afterwards, a reservation at this rate is possible only upon availability.

3) Hotel De Pelikaan ***

Phone: +31 (0) 222 317 202

Fax: +31 (0) 222 317 687

Pelikaanweg 18

1796 NR De Koog, Texel (NL)

info@depelikann.nl

www.depelikaan.nl

Rate(s): Single standard room incl. breakfast: 42.50 €
Single deluxe room incl. breakfast: 52.50 €
1-persons addition: 22.50 €
plus visitors' tax

Remarks: Free Wi-Fi access available, free parking available

Booked period: 17-21 March 2013

Distance to NIOZ: 11.1 km, 15 minutes by car

This offer is valid until 15 February 2013. Afterwards, a reservation at this rate is possible only upon availability.

ALTERNATIVE HOTELS ON TEXEL

Please note that room rates as well as information on internet facilities (internet plugs, Wi-Fi etc.) are taken from the home-pages of the listed hotels. Rates may vary from the prices listed below (e.g. during fairs) according to room availability and reservation date. Please contact the hotel directly to make your reservation.

DEN HOORN

Culinaire verwennerij Bij Jef ****

Prices: 170-195 € (incl. breakfast) plus visitors' tax
 Address: Herenstraat 34, 1797 AJ Den Hoorn, Texel (NL)
 URL: www.bijjef.nl
 E-Mail: info@bijjef.nl
 Phone: +31 (0) 222 319 623
 Remarks: free Wi-Fi access available, free parking available
Distance to NIOZ: 4.4 km, 8 minutes by car

Hotel Op Diek

Prices: 56/72 € single room (incl. breakfast/half board)
 88-98/120-130 € double room (incl. breakfast/half board) plus visitors' tax
 Address: Fam. van Zon, Diek 10, 1797 AB Den Hoorn, Texel (NL)
 URL: www.opdiek.nl
 E-Mail: info@opdiek.nl
 Phone: +31 (0) 222 319 262
 Fax: +31 (0) 222 319 489
 Remarks: free Wi-Fi access available, free parking available
Distance to NIOZ: 4.2 km, 8 minutes by car

Hotel Loodman's Welvaren

Prices: 60 € room (breakfast not included)
 70 € studio (breakfast not included) plus visitors' tax
 Address: Herenstraat 12, 1797 AH Den Hoorn, Texel (NL)
 URL: www.hoteltextelwelvaart.nl/hotel-restaurant-texel-loodsmans-welvaren.html
 E-Mail: info@welvaarttexel.nl
 Phone: +31 (0) 222 319 228
 Remarks: free Wi-Fi access available
Distance to NIOZ: 4.3 km, 8 minutes by car

Hotel de Lindeboom ***

DEN BURG

Prices: 90-150 € (incl. breakfast) plus visitors' tax
 Address: Groeneplaats 14, 1791 CC Den Burg, Texel (NL)
 URL: www.hotelgroeptexel.nl/nl/hoteldelindeboom
 Contact: info@lindeboomtexel.nl
 Phone: +31 (0) 222 312 04
 Fax: +31 (0) 222 310 517
 Remarks: free Wi-Fi access available, parking chargeable (5.50 EUR/day)
Distance to NIOZ: 7.2 km, 10 minutes by car

De 14 Sterren ***

Prices: 60-150 € (incl. breakfast) plus visitors' tax
 Address: Smitsweg 4, 1791 PG Den Burg, Texel (NL)
 URL: 14sterren.nl
 E-Mail: info@14sterren.nl
 Phone: +31 (0) 222 322 679
 Fax: +31 (0) 222 322 681
 Remarks: free internet access via TV with wireless key board, parking chargeable
Distance to NIOZ: 8.6 km, 11 minutes by car

Boutique Hotel De Smulpot *

Prices: 76.50 € single room (incl. breakfast)
 116.50 € double room (incl. breakfast) plus visitors' tax
 Address: Binnenburg 5, 1791 CG Den Burg, Texel (NL)
 URL: www.desmulpot.nl
 E-Mail: info@desmulpot.nl
 Phone: +31 (0) 222 312 756
 Remarks: free Wi-Fi access available
Distance to NIOZ: 7.6 km, 10 minutes by car

Fletcher Hotel Koogerend ***

Prices: 59 € single room (incl. breakfast)
 68 € double room (incl. breakfast) plus visitors' tax
 Address: Kogerstraat 94, 1791 EV, Den Burg, Texel (NL)
 URL: www.hotelkoogerend.nl
 E-Mail: info@hotelkoogerend.nl
 Phone: +31 (0) 347 750 401
 Fax: +31 (0) 222 315 902
 Remarks: no information about internet access available
Distance to NIOZ: 8.2 km, 11 minutes by car

OUDESCHILD

Havenhotel Texel ***

Prices: 80-120 € (incl. breakfast) plus visitors' tax
 Address: Haven 2, 1792 AE Oudeschild, Texel (NL)
 URL: www.havenhoteltexel.nl
 E-Mail: info@havenhoteltexel.nl
 Phone: +31 (0) 222 321 080
 Fax: +31 (0) 222 310 760
 Remarks: no information about internet access available
Distance to NIOZ: 8.1 km, 10 minutes by car

OOSTEREND

Hotel Prins Hendrik ***

Prices: 118 € double room (incl. breakfast) plus visitors' tax
 Address: Stuiweg 13, 1794 HA Oosterend, Texel (NL)
 URL: www.prins-hendrik.nl
 E-Mail: info@prins-hendrik.nl
 Phone: +31 (0) 222 363 020
 Remarks: no information about internet access available
Distance to NIOZ: 17.8 km, 19 minutes by car

ALTERNATIVE HOTELS ON TEXEL (continued)

DE KOOG

Grand Hotel Opduin ****

Prices: 118-153.50 € (incl. breakfast) plus visitors' tax
 Address: Ruijslaan 22, 1796 AD De Koog, Texel (NL)
 URL: www.opduin.nl
 E-Mail: info@opduin.nl
 Phone: +31 (0) 222 317 445
 Fax: +31 (0) 222 317 777
 Remarks: free Wi-Fi access available, parking chargeable
Distance to NIOZ: 13 km, 18 minutes by car

Hotel Tesselhof ***

Prices: 75-100 € (incl. breakfast) plus visitors' tax
 Address: Fam. Brons, Kaapstraat 39,
 1796 AE De Koog, Texel (NL)
 URL: www.hoteltesselhof.com
 E-Mail: info@hoteltesselhof.com
 Phone: +31 (0) 222 317 370
 Fax: +31 (0) 222 327 104
 Remarks: free Wi-Fi access available, free parking
 available
Distance to NIOZ: 13.3 km, 19 minutes by car

Fletcher Hotel-Restaurant De Cooghen ***

Prices: 65 € single room (incl. breakfast)
 74 € double room (incl. breakfast)
 plus visitors' tax
 Address: Dorpsstraat 10, 1796 BB De Koog, Texel (NL)
 URL: www.hotelcooghen.nl
 E-Mail: info@hotelcooghen.nl
 Phone: +31 (0) 222 367 020
 Fax: +31 (0) 222 367 021
 Remarks: free Wi-Fi access available, free parking
 available
Distance to NIOZ: 12.9 km, 17 minutes by car



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