

## GRUAN ICM-5 Local Information

KNMI, De Bilt, The Netherlands  
25 February – 1 March 2013

### KNMI websites

[http://www.knmi.nl/index\\_en.html](http://www.knmi.nl/index_en.html)  
[http://www.knmi.nl/contact/travel\\_details.html](http://www.knmi.nl/contact/travel_details.html)

## General travel information

### Visa

Immigration information can be found on the [website](#) of the Dutch government. Here you can find whether you need a visa and how to apply. If you need further assistance please contact us by email through [Ms. Irene Das](#).

### International travel

[Schiphol airport](#) is one of the largest hubs in Europe and therefore well connected by air.

Travel to the Netherlands by train is also possible. The German rail company provides a [European rail planner](#) that also includes the complete Dutch rail system. This planner is also accessible through a free [mobile App](#).

### Getting local travel info

You can find local train and bus-information [here](#) or with a free [mobile App](#). The website also contains information about the ticketing system and where and how to purchase tickets. Instructions how to get to KNMI are also provided on the [KNMI travel details webpage](#), but unfortunately a few details are outdated (only slightly). We will have those updated as soon as possible.

## Lodging

A block of rooms has been reserved at the:

### **Hotel 'De Biltsche Hoek'** [Website](#)

De Holle Bilt 1  
3732 HM De Bilt  
Tel. +31 30 220 58 11

This hotel is within walking distance of KNMI. Please use the reservation form provided for this hotel. You are kindly requested to register before 4 January 2013.

Recommendations for other hotels are available upon request.