

# RSM Impact Investing Competition

## Welcome to Rotterdam!

We are excited to welcome you to Rotterdam for the RSM Impact Investing Competition. To help you settle in, we've compiled a list of recommended accommodations in the city. Whether you're looking for hotels or hostels, you'll find options to suit every budget.

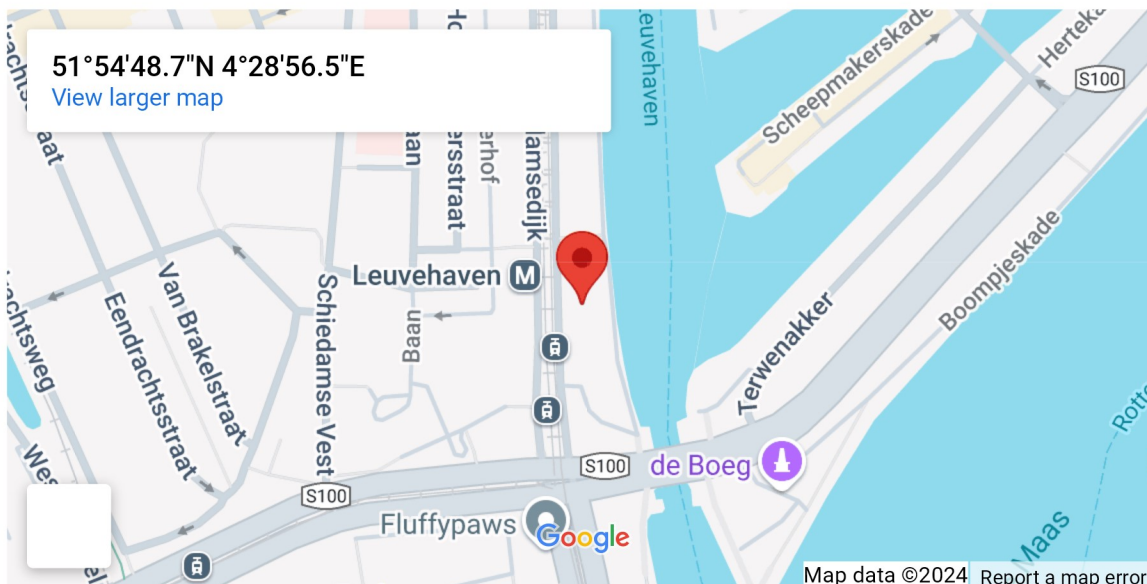
## Hotels

### Top range options

1. Mainport Hotel

A luxurious, modern hotel with a spa, close to the Erasmus Bridge and the city center.

Price rang: from €190 / twin room

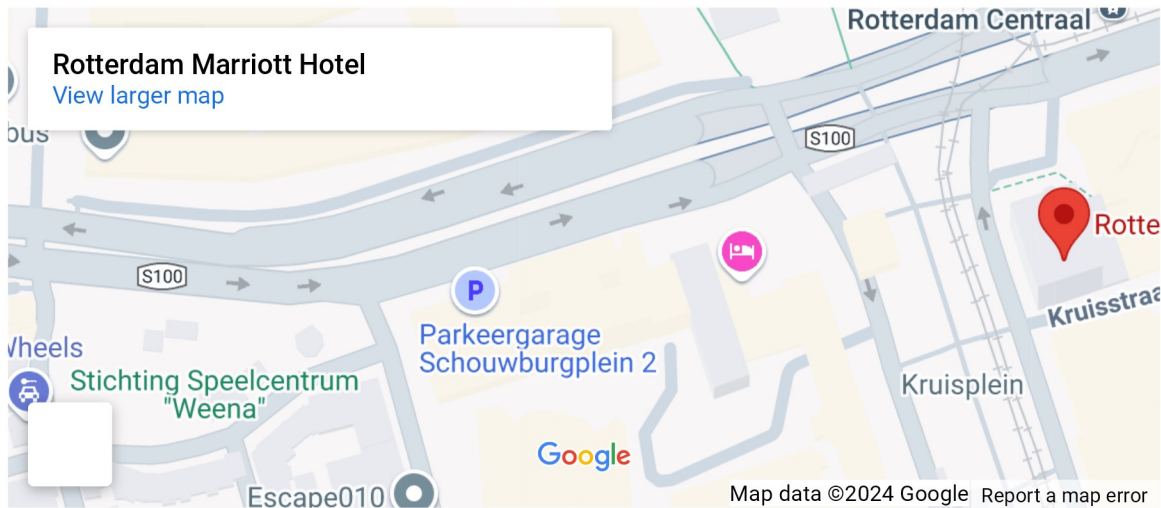


2. Rotterdam Marriott Hotel

a luxury 5-star hotel located in the heart of the city, right opposite

Rotterdam Central Station.

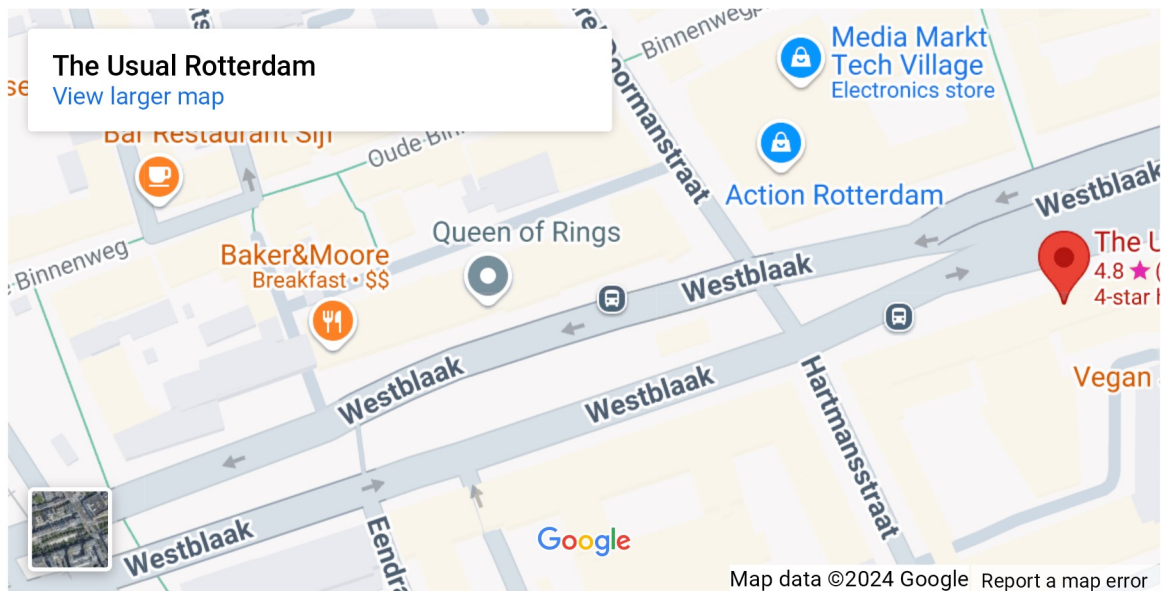
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### 3. The Usual Rotterdam

The Usual Rotterdam is a modern, stylish hotel located in the heart of Rotterdam.

Price rang: from €170 / room

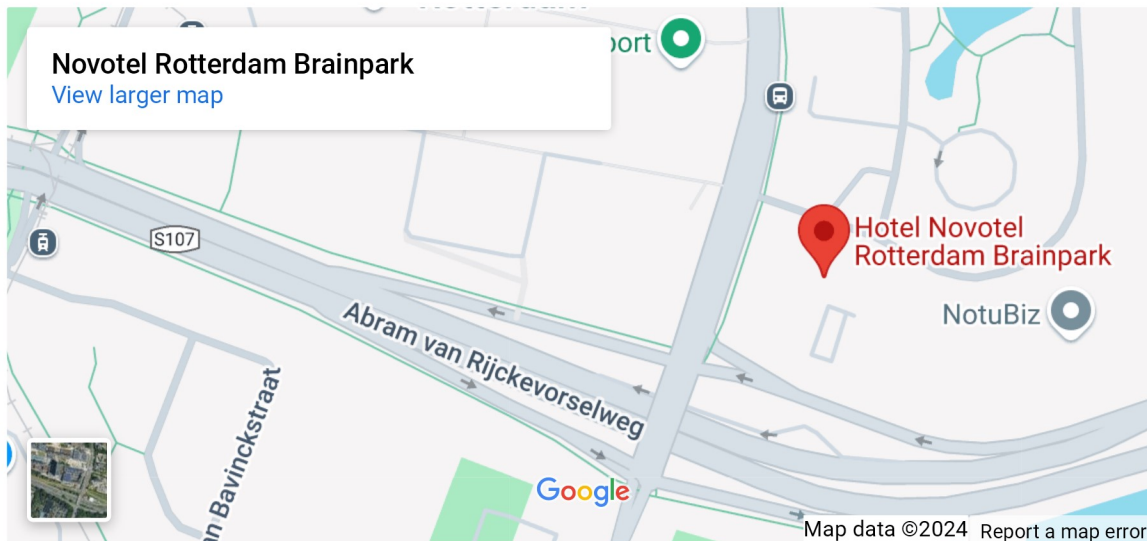


## Mid-Low range options

### 1. Novotel Rotterdam Brainpark

A modern 4-star hotel located in the Brainpark business district, close to our campus.

Price range: From €130 / twin room



## 2. Social Hub

a vibrant, community-focused hotel catering to students, professionals, and tourists alike

Price Range: From €80/ twin room

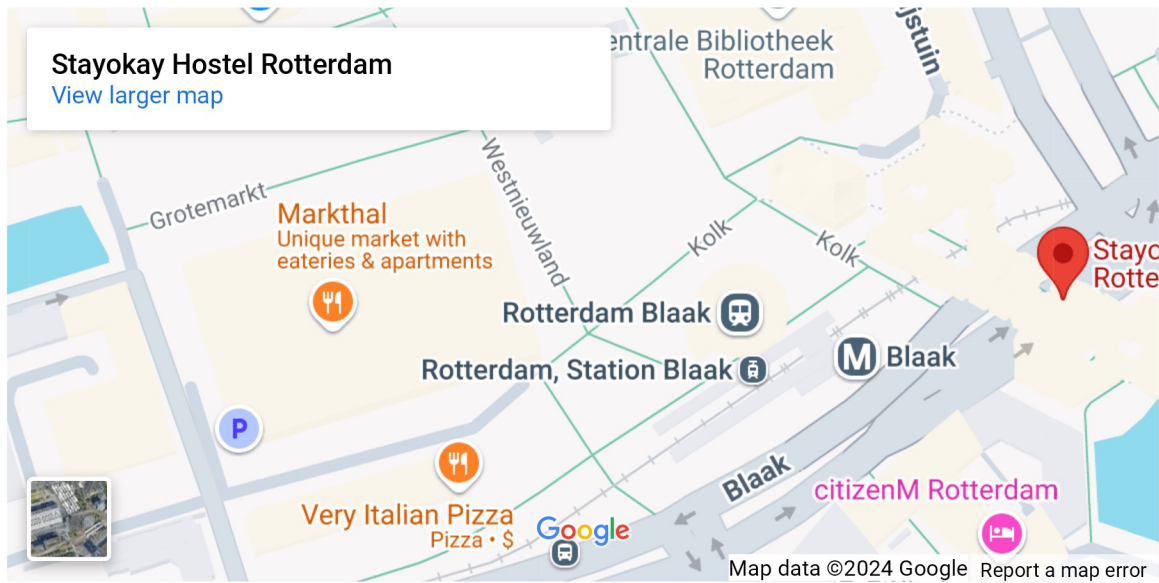


## Hostels

### 1. Stayokay

A vibrant and fun hostel in the iconic Cube Houses, ideal for groups.

Price range: €30 / bed



## Transportation

The Netherlands is famous for its well-organized and sustainable transportation system, making it easy and enjoyable to get around. Whether you're hopping on a fast train, taking a scenic bike ride, or catching a convenient bus or tram, there's always a way to reach your destination smoothly. Here's a quick overview of the transportation options available for your stay in Rotterdam.

### From/to Schiphol Airport

#### By Train (Recommended)

NS Intercity Direct:

- **Duration:** ~30 minutes
- **Frequency:** Every 15-30 minutes
- **Cost:** €15 - €18 (one-way ticket)
- **How to Book:** Tickets can be purchased at NS ticket machines at the airport or via the NS app/website: NS Dutch Railways
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## By Car

### Taxi or Uber:

- **Duration:** ~45 minutes
- **Cost:** €100+ for a taxi, slightly less for Uber.

## From Rotterdam Central Station to Hotel

### 1. Rotterdam Marriott Hotel

- **Distance:** 1-2 minutes walking, as the hotel is located directly next to Rotterdam Central Station.

### 2. Novotel Rotterdam Brainpark

- **By Car/Taxi:** Around 10 minutes by car, depending on traffic.
- **By tram:** Take **Tram Line 21 or 24** from **Rotterdam Central Station** to **Woudestein**, then walk 10 minutes to the hotel.
- **Metro:** Take **Metro Line A, B, or C** from **Rotterdam Central Station** to **Kralingse Zoom** (7 stops), then walk 10 minutes to the hotel.

### 3. The Usual Rotterdam

- **By Tram:** Take **Tram Line 21 or 24** from **Rotterdam Central Station** to **Beurse** then walk 3 minutes to the hotel.
- **By Walking:** A 10-minute walk from Rotterdam Central Station, ideal if you prefer exploring the city on foot.

### 4. StayOkay Rotterdam

- **By Metro:** Take **Metro Line A, B, or C** from **Rotterdam Central Station** to **Blaak**, then walk 2 minutes to the hostel.
- **By Tram:** Take **Tram Line 21 or 24** from **Rotterdam Central Station** to **Blaak**, then walk 2 minutes to the hostel.

#### 5. The Social Hub

- **By Tram:** Take **Tram Line 21 or 24** from **Rotterdam Central Station** to **Willem Ruyslaan**, then walk 5 minutes to The Social Hub.
- **By Metro:** Take **Metro Line A, B, or C** from **Rotterdam Central Station** to **Oostplein**, then walk 5 minutes to The Social Hub.

## From/to Hotels to/from the Woudestein Campus (RSM)

#### 1. Rotterdam Marriott Hotel

- **By tram:** Take **Tram Line 21 or 24** from **Weena** to **Oude Plantage**, then walk 5 minutes to the Bayle Building.

#### 2. Novotel Rotterdam Brainpark

- **By walk:** 5-10 minutes walk, the hotel is located close to the campus.

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### \*Bicycle Sharing Platforms in Rotterdam

For a more Dutch experience, here are some popular bike-sharing options in Rotterdam:

1. **Hotels:** Some hotels offer bike rentals—be sure to check with the front desk for availability.
2. **Donkey Republic:**
  - Rent a bike for the day with various pick-up/drop-off locations.
  - **How to Rent:** Download the app and unlock the bike using your phone.