

Aviation Weekend in Amsterdam



Lots of 747s and DC-10s from KLM and Northwest, partner airlines

Number of passengers in August 2002: 4.131.400 (133.270 passengers a day!)

Air transports movements (take offs and landings) in August: 36.840 (1.188 movements a day!)

Tonnes of freight in August: 96.716 (3.120 tonnes a day!)

Tonnes of mail in August: 3.413 (110 tonnes of mail a day!)

That's Amsterdam's airport Schiphol in short numbers



Air France Airbus 320 arrives from Paris



The workhorse of KLM, the Boeing 737



A Dutch plane flying for a Dutch airline, Fokker 70 of KLM



Cargolux freight 747 about to touch down on rwy 6

Schiphol is a visitor's friendly airport. Their web site boosts a section called Day out at Schiphol, giving tips on what to do and see at the gigantic airport.

You can go up to the **Panorame Terrace** overlooking the aprons at terminals 1 and 2. Open daily. You even have a good view of the planes from the Grand Café Touch Down at the Panorama Terrace.

You can find **plane spotting information**. You get information of the different runways at AMS, which are the busiest, their names and how to get to the greatest spotting places.

You get information on **Aviodome**, the aviation museum housed in a dome only five minutes from the airport's entrance. There are lots of sign-posts showing you the way to the Aviodome so you don't get lost at the big airport.

If you like shopping you will certainly enjoy the **Schiphol Plaza**, a big, big shopping mall. You can find World of Wings there, a small shop selling airplane models, t-shirts, pin, caps, toys, all airplane or airline related.

Do you have a **bike**? The Schiphol web site will provide you with a map of biking roads around Schiphol and the best spotting places along them.



Transavia parks under your eyes viewing from the Panorama Terrace

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