

# Expatriate Centers in the Netherlands

Special services for international employees

INVEST IN  
Holland



# Welcome to the Netherlands

**Are you planning to work and live in the Netherlands? And are you wondering which arrangements you have to make? And how to connect with the international community here?**

At the Expat Centers in the Netherlands, our dedicated teams are ready to help international employees with the formalities to get you on your way, fast and easy.

We support and advise you on a wide range of topics, from permits and housing, to schools, health care and personal needs. We also regularly organize events – informative, recreational and cultural – to connect the international community.

We want to help you settle smoothly and have a happy stay in the Netherlands.



## What is an Expat Center?

The Expat Centers in the Netherlands are dedicated service centers for helping international employees to get settled in the Netherlands. They are located throughout the Netherlands, near to where you are planning to work and live. Each center is unique and serves its own region with a local touch. All are dedicated to providing the services to support you in officially establishing yourself in the Netherlands.

Our main goal is to make you feel at home!

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**“In less than 15 days, the Expat Center helped me with administrative matters to easily integrate into the Dutch way of life: get a BSN number from city administration, open a bank account and credit card, and find an apartment near the town center and my workplace. What would have taken me weeks or months on my own took only a few days with their help.”**

—Didier

# How can we help you?

The Expat Centers offer a range of services which can vary per location\*. For example, international employees can:

Complete the formal procedures required to settling in the Netherlands, including the Municipal Personal Records Database (BSN number)

Apply for a residence permit\*

Submit tax applications\*

Get local and regional information about housing and schools

Participate in local informative and social events

## The special fast-track admission procedure for expats

A key advantage of the Expat Centers is the special admission procedure for international employees, available in participating municipalities.

Via the Expat Center, companies can submit the application for the official procedure while the employee is still in his/her home country. This allows you (and your family members) to complete several important formalities in a single visit to the Expat Center.

At most centers, you can register with both the national immigration authority and municipality at the same time\*.

\*Services can vary per Expat Center



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**“The Expat Center has helped me a lot with all aspects of moving to a new country, specifically relocation and general information. I have found the people at the center very friendly and diligent in their work. The social events and excursions they organize are also very useful to meet new people in the beginning of my stay in the Netherlands.”**

**—Juan-Carlos**

# Find your Expat Center

Visit the Expat Center website to find the services you need. Contact us to find out how we can help you.

**We're looking forward to meeting you!**

## Amsterdam

### IN Amsterdam

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## Groningen

### International Welcome Center North

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## The Hague

### The Hague International Centre

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## Hengelo

### Expat Center East Netherlands

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## Leiden

### Leiden International Centre

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### Lifeport Welcome Center

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