

Roadmap moving to the Netherlands

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EXPAT INFORMATION

If you clicked on this PDF, you are probably considering to apply for a job at ENTER. Which also means you are starting to think about moving to the Netherlands.

Quite a step! We realize that. We hope this information will help you to get started a bit. Of course, we have more extensive information available for you upon your request and we are also available in person if you have any queries or questions.

We employ more than 25 nationalities at ENTER. Many of them signed their contracts with us from abroad. We therefore have a great deal of experience in assisting expats. And not only that: we also have our own network of internationals who will be happy to show you around.

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www.enter-group.nl

Through ENTER, you will be offered a Dutch language course, at no cost to you. The costs of the procedure with the IND are also covered by ENTER. You will also receive a provisional grant of 2,000 euros (net). You are free to spend this amount on, for example, the costs of your flight or the first month's rent or deposit for your house. After two years of service, this amount becomes a gift. This builds up proportionally. For example, if you leave your employment after one year, 1,000 euros will be converted into a gift.

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1) Visa / residence permit

You do not need a provisional residence permit if you have the nationality of one of the following countries:

- Australia
- Canada
- Japan
- Monaco
- New Zealand
- Vatican City
- United Kingdom
- United States of America
- South Korea
- Switzerland
- countries in the EU and EEA

Otherwise you will have to obtain one. At ENTER we submit the application for you.

2) Housing

You need permanent housing in order to register with the municipality and to apply for a Citizen Service Number (BSN). At ENTER we can help you with looking for a house.

3) Citizen Service Number (BSN)

You can apply for a BSN at the Expat Center:

www.hollandexpatcenter.com

4) Health insurance

If you live in the Netherlands, you probably fall under the Dutch social security legislation. This means that you are legally obliged to take out Dutch health insurance that covers health care costs and meets the requirements of the Health Insurance Act.

5) GP

The first point of contact for obtaining health care in the Netherlands is the registration with a doctor (general practitioner in Dutch).

6) Bank account

This is one of the first things you arrange when arriving in the Netherlands. You need proof of your address and again: your Citizen Service Number

7) Taxes

To determine your own personal tax liability, the tax authorities examine your residence status and sources of income. The authorities will automatically send you a letter for your tax declaration. You might also receive tax credits, certain supplements and in some cases as an immigrant a tax benefit.

8) Children moving with you

Register them for daycare or school.

9) Pets moving with you

Make sure you meet all the requirements to import your animal. This varies by country, so find out well in advance.

10) Learn Dutch

Speaking the language is always a benefit when living in another country. When working for ENTER, we will offer it to you.

The Dutch government has also produced a handy list explaining what you need to arrange:

www.government.nl

Good luck and (hopefully) see you soon!

Team ENTER.