

Where to eat?

During the Eye International Conference, meals will not be provided, but there are plenty of places in the neighborhood. Here are some suggestions for food around Eye Filmmuseum and the Eye Collection Centre, compiled specially by Eye colleagues.

Feel free to bring your own snacks and meals. Enjoying a picnic on the steps at Eye or by the water is customary and encouraged!

Nearby Eye Filmmuseum:

[Eye Bar Restaurant](#) (€€, not fast)

Address: IJpromenade 1

Opening hours: Sunday-Tuesday 10:00-01:00; Friday-Saturday 10:00-02:00

Located in the Eye Filmmuseum, the bar-restaurant is open daily for coffee, lunch, drinks, or dinner. Of course, this also includes the most stunning views of the IJ and Amsterdam's Central Station.

[Albert Heijn Supermarket](#) (€, fast)

Address: Bercy laan 5

Opening hours: 08:00 (10:00 on Sunday)-20:00

One of the main supermarket chains in the Netherlands. You can pick up fruit, veggies, snacks, and sandwiches.

[Tolhuistuin](#) (€€, not fast)

Address: IJpromenade 2

Opening hours: 12:00-01:00

The dinner concept is "shared dining" with small but substantial dishes (€6 to 14) coming from all corners of the world. You can only pay by card.

[The Coffee Virus](#) (€, fast)

Address: Overhoeksplein 2

Opening hours: Monday-Friday 09:00-16:00

Located behind the Sir Adam Tower in the A Lab building. Serves coffees and sandwiches.

[Public Space](#) (€€, fast)

Address: Bercy laan 301

Opening hours: Monday-Sunday 09:00-16:00; Thursday-Sunday 17:30-22:00

Good coffee, easy salads, sandwiches, and pastries.

[Pont Neuf \(€, fast\)](#)

Address: Buiksloterweg 5B

Opening hours: 09:00-21:00

Snack bar, by the ferry. Better than average fries.

[Stick-up Indofood \(€, fast\)](#)

Address: Buiksloterweg 5

Opening hours: Tuesday-Friday 12:00-21:00; Saturday 13:00-21:00; Sunday 13:00-20:00

Indonesian takeaway.

Amsterdam Central Station

There is a large variety of restaurants and places to pick up snacks in the Amsterdam Central Station. Favorites include **EXKI**, **Wagamama**, and **Saigon Caphe** (Vietnamese).

[Grand Café Restaurant 1e Klas \(€, not fast\)](#) on platform 2 is an ornate old secret café, a lovely place for a coffee if you have time.

Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday 09:30-23:00

Nearby the Eye Collection Centre

[Yotel \(€, not fast\)](#)

Address: Asterweg 33

Opening hours: 07:00-22:00

Directly across from the Eye Collection Centre. This café-restaurant has a lovely back terrace overlooking a small canal. Good place for a coffee and a meeting or a sandwich. You can only pay by card.

[De Lokatie Kringloopwinkel \(€, not fast\)](#)

Address: Distelweg 85

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday, 10:00-17:00

A charity shop behind the Eye Collection Centre with a small café, cheap panini (€2,50).

[Papa Thang \(€, fast\)](#)

Address: Melkdistelstraat 94

Opening hours: Saturday and Sunday 12:00-22:00; Tuesday 15:00-22:00, closed on Monday

Delicious Vietnamese food with a dash of international flavor and creativity.

[NRD \(€, not fast\)](#)

Address: Asterweg 14

Opening hours: Monday-Friday 8:00-16:00.

Serves sandwiches and salads.

A bit further, but still close from both locations:

[Stewart & Sally](#) (€, fast)

Address: Van der Pekplein 3A

Opening hours: 12:00-21:00

Vegetarian friendly: stews (€ 2,50 to 14,50), salads (€11,50 to 13,50), soups (€8 to 11), sandwiches (€6 to 11). With terrace on a little square.

[Café Keppler](#) (€, not fast)

Address: Van der Pekstraat 1

Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday 09:00-18:00

Open for breakfast, lunch, and drinks. Delicious kimchi toasties and sandwiches. They also roast their own coffee! With terrace on a little square.

[Il Pecorino](#) (€€, not fast)

Address: van der Pekplein 11

Opening hours: Wednesday-Sunday, 17:00-21:00

One of the best traditional pizza places in Amsterdam-North. With a terrace on a little square.

[Café Modern](#) (€€€, not fast)

Address: Meidoornweg 2

Opening hours: Monday-Wednesday 18:00-22:00; Thursday-Saturday 12:00-22:00

Serves 5-course dinner menu with seasonal ingredients, and an à la carte lunch menu.

[Boka's](#) (€€, fast)

Address: van der Pekstraat 40hs

Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday, 09:00-18:00

Sandwiches, bowls, and smoothies. With a terrace in the back.

[Royalvis & Traiteur](#) (€, fast)

Address: Van der Pekstraat 88-90h

Opening hours: 11:30-21:30

Moroccan-style fish soup (€3), grilled salmon sandwich (€6,50), large and delicious fish platters, freshly prepared. The sister restaurant across the street has couscous and tagine.

[Kannibalen en Paradijsvogels](#) (€€, medium)

Address: Van der Pekstraat 91hs

Opening hours: Thursday-Sunday 16:00-20:00

Indonesian food

[Pekky](#)

Address: Van der Pekstraat 93

Opening hours: Monday, Wednesday-Sunday 11:00-23:00

Empanadas (€3,50 to 4,30), platters with salads (€12,50), toasties (€4,50 to 6), snacks. With a garden terrace in the back.

[Volendammer Vishandel Tuyp & Zonen \(€, fast\)](#)

Address: Mosveld 87

Opening hours: Monday 11:00-17:30; Tuesday-Friday 8:30 - 17:30; Saturday 8:30-17:00

For a quick lunch. A traditional Dutch fish shop, for cold sandwiches like haring and eel or battered, fried white fish ('kibbeling' or 'lekkerbek').

[FEBO \(€, fast\)](#)

Address: Gentiaanstraat 15

Opening hours: daily 10:00-22:30; Monday 10:00-20:30

Febo is a Dutch classic fast food institution. Shakes, burgers, fried food and 'kroketten'.

[Café ONS \(€, medium\)](#)

Address: Buiksloterweg 27

Opening hours: 12:00-23:00

Cute local corner cafe with some lunch, dinner and snack options.

A bit further, but still close if you have a bike:

[SEMAI \(€€, not fast\)](#)

Address: Papaverhoek 35

Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday 17:00-22:00

Nice East-African restaurant with a warm atmosphere.

[Pasoek \(€, fast\)](#)

Address: Kamperfoelieweg 7

Opening hours: 15:00-22:00

Lovely Thai food.

[Café de Ceuvel \(€€, not fast\)](#)

Address: Korte Papaverweg 4

Opening hours: Thursday-Friday 12:00-23:00; Saturday-Sunday 10:00-23:00

Plant-based café & restaurant and circular paradise at the waterside on a former shipyard. Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

[Kometen Brood Café](#) (€/€, fast)

Address: Korte Papaverweg 17

Opening hours: Wednesday-Sunday 8:00-15:00

Sandwiches, one of the best sourdough bread north of the IJ.

[Klaproos](#) (€, reasonably fast)

Address: Papaverweg 15A

Opening hours: Wednesday-Monday 17:00-22:00

Fashionable pizzeria, one of the best we have in Amsterdam-North.