**Our synagogue**

Our synagogue, the Kehilas Ja’akov, was founded 120 years ago by refugees from Eastern-Europe. The so called ‘Ost-Yiden’ brought a special atmosphere with them and this atmosphere could still be felt when visiting the “Shnteibl” today. The same warm and kind atmosphere will welcome you. Our synagogue is open during all services for men and women. Refreshments are always available. Dayan mr drs R. Evers is leading the synagogue spiritually for the last decades and is the Halachic authority.

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**Synagogue services**

**Shacharit - weekdays**
Sunday: 8:30h
Monday, Thursday: 7:20h
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:25h
Rosh Chodesh: 7:15h

**Mincha & Ma’ariv – weekdays**
Ask the Gabbay for updated times or check our website (go to “Services time schedule”)

**Shabbat**
Check our website and go to “Shabbat Times”
Mincha & Ma’ariv Friday – when Shabbat starts
Shacharit: 9:45h
Mincha – one hour before Shabbat ends
Ma’ariv – when Shabbat ends

**Daf Yomi** Every weekday 1 hour before Shacharit starts. On Shabbat afternoon 1 hour before Mincha starts. Every Shabbat/Yom Tov a shiur is held between Mincha and Ma’ariv.

**Mikva**

Make reservations the day before through the telephone-number.

**Mikve Tahara (during daytime for men)** address: Heinzestraat 3 (next to Jacob Obrechtplein) call +31-20-6620178, +31-206719383

**The Greater Eruv of Amsterdam**

Amsterdam and Amstelveen have an Eruv initiated by the Chief Rabbinate of Amsterdam. Generally the Eruv is ok and one can carry on Shabbat, to check the Eruv and its Area/ borders go to www.nihs.nl or call the ‘Eruv Hotline’ at +31-(0)6-16552687 or ask Dayan R. Evers in our synagogue.

**Kashrut information**

Because kosher production in the Netherlands is limited, the Dutch Chief-rabbinate yearly publishes a list with products which can be purchased in the regular supermarkets with no kosher-sign or hechsher on it. The products are checked on its ingredients and its production by the Chief Rabbinate. The list can be found on www.nik.nl. ‘English’ ‘Eating Kosher’ ‘Kashrutilist Netherlands’.

**Restaurants - general**

All restaurants and butcher serve/sell glatt kosher meat. They are under strict joint Amsterdam Ashkenazi & Sephardi rabbinical supervision and meet the highest standards of kashruth. Bread is under joint Amsterdam Ashkenazi & Sephardi or The Sinai-rabbinate (Jewish Hospital – Neshomme Bakery) supervision.

**Meat Restaurants**

Sandwichshop Sal. Meijer
Style: sandwichshop/deli, meat, dinnerplates.
Address: Scheldestraat 45 Phone: +31-(0)20-6731313
Open: Sunday – Thursday from 9:30-19:30h, Friday: 9:30- 14:00h
Public transport: all stop on corner Churchilllane and Scheldestr. tram 12, 25, bus 15.

Golan
Style: Meat and Israeli cuisine
Address: Kastelenstraat 265 Phone: +31-(0)20-4044208
Open: Sunday – Thursday 12:00h-21:00h Friday 12:00h-14:00h
Public transport: See information at “Mouwes Kosher Groceries”

**H’Baron**

Style: Meat, cuisine
Address: Kastelenstraat 110 Phone: +31-(0)20-6424555
Open: Sunday – Thursday from 11:00h till 22:00h
Public transport: bus 65, 165, stop at Van Boshuizenstr.-Backershagen; bus 248 stop at “Van Leyenberghlaan-Kastelenstraat”

**Ha-Carmel**

Style: Israeli, meat, fish, veg.
Address: Amstelveensweg 224 Phone: +31-(0)20-6757636
Open: Sunday – Thursday from 14:00h till 22:00h
Public transport: tram 6, 16, bus 15, 23, 170, 171, 172, stop at “Haarlemmermerstation”

**Hapina**

Style: All-round (also take away and Shabbat meals)
Address: Rijnstraat 239 Phone: +31-(0)20-6447000
Open: Sunday – Thursday from 13:00h till 22:00h, Friday closed
Public transport: Bus 62 stop “President Kennedylaan – Waalstraat”

**Dairy Restaurant**

Pizza&Co
Style: pizza’s (16 types); pasta, french fries, soup, salads
Address: Kastelenstraat 105 Phone: +31-(0)20-4044453
Open: Sunday – Thursday from 11:00h till 22:00h
Public transport: bus 65, 165, stop at Van Boshuizenstr.-Backershagen; bus 248 stop at “Van Leyenberghlaan-Kastelenstraat”

**Butcher**

Marcus butcher - meat, cold cut & poultry
Address: Waalstraat 17 Phone: +31-(0)20-662 43 02
Open: Wednesday-Thursday from 8:00-17:00h, Friday 8:00-13:00h
Public transport: tram 12, 25 stop at “Waalstraat-Churchillaan”

**Bakeries**

Laromme Bakery
Address: Kastelenstraat 69
Phone: +31-20-6447567
Open: Sunday till Friday from 9:00h – 17:00h
Public transport: Tram 5 or Metro 51 stop at “Van Boshuizenstraat”

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Price: A (generous) donation to our synagogue Kehilas Ja’akov
**Neshomme Bakery**

Address: Kea Boumanlaan 4  
City: Amstelveen (10 min. from Amsterdam)  
Phone: +31-(0)20-5451010  
Open: Monday till Friday from 9:00h – 17:00h  
Public transport: tram 5 stop at “Onderuit”

**Groceries**

**Mouwes Kosher**

Address: Kastelenstraat 261  
Phone: +31-(0)20-6610180  
Open: Sunday from 10:00h – 18:00h, Monday till Thursday from 9:00h – 18:00h and Friday from 7:30h – 14:00h. Also sells fresh bread, pastry and meat. (has no supervision but is trusted by most locals and sells many packed items)  
Public transport: bus 63, metro 51, tram 5, all stop at corner ‘Van Boshuizenstraat-Buitenveldertelaan’

**Supermarkets with kosher department**

**C1000 Slot**

Address: Kastelenstraat 70  Phone: +31-(0)20-3012680  
Open: 8:00-20:00h Sunday closed  
Public transport: Tram 5 or metro 51 stop at “van Boshuizenstraat”

**Super de Boer Buitenveldertelaan**

Address: Buitenveldertelaan 184  Phone: +31-(0)20-3019160  
Open: 8:00-21:00, Sunday 12:00-19:00  
Public transport: Tram 5 or metro 51 stop at “van Boshuizenstraat”

**Albert Heijn Gelderlandplein (Shopping-mall Groot-Gelderlandplein)**

Address: van Leijenberghlaan 116  
Open: 8:00-22:00h  
Sunday 10:00-20:00h  
Public transport: Bus 65, 62, 248 stop at “Loowaard”

**Public transportation**

For very accurate travel information from door to door in the whole of Holland through all types of Dutch Public transportation go to:  
[www.9292ov.nl](http://www.9292ov.nl) or phone 0900-9292 (€ 0.70/minute).

**Emergency (police, ambulance, fire dept.)**

Call 112 for all emergency or 0900-8844 for non-emergency police.

**Israeli Embassy**

Call +31-70-3760500. **Address**: Buitenhof 47, Den-Haag (The Hague). (About 1 hour drive from Amsterdam)  

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**AREA 1** main area around the synagogue:

A: Synagogue Kehilas Ja’akov  
B: Ashkenazi Mikva (women and man)  
C: Hacarmel (meat rest.)  
D: Sal Meijer (Meat rest.)  
E: Marcus (Butcher)

**AREA 2**: (from our Synagogue easily reachable by tram 5 (direction “Amstelveen”, stop at “van Boshuizenstraat”):

1: Supermarket “Super de Boer” (kosher dept.)  
2: Mouwes Kosher (Groceries)  
3: Golan (meat rest.)  
4: H’Baron (meat rest.)  
5: Laromme Bakkery  
6: Supermarket C1000 Slot (kosher dept.)