

HOW TO GET TO BRUSSELS

FREE * NO NONSENSE * NOT COMMERCIAL *
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BY PLANE

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BRUSSELS AIRPORT

- www.brusselsairport.be
- The national airport of Belgium is just outside Brussels. Its train station lies under the airport and there is a direct connection to the city centre.
- Train to Brussels Central:
 - 4 trains per hour / about 20 minutes / € 5,10
 - First train at 05:27, last train at 00:27 (on Sat and Sun at 05:17 and 23:50).

BRUSSELS SOUTH CHARLEROI AIRPORT

- www.charleroi-airport.com
- This small low-cost airport is further from Brussels, so you have to take the shuttle bus to get to the centre. It takes about an hour and goes two times per hour. When you miss the last bus, look for people to share a taxi to Brussels. The fixed price is €100.
- Shuttle bus to Brussels
 - two per hour (always waits for the incoming planes, also when your flight is late)
 - drives 1 hour to Brussels (to 'Zuid/Midi' train station)
 - one-way for € 13 / two-way for € 22
 - buy your ticket at desk 1 in the airport

BY TRAIN

Thalys = international high-speed train between France, Belgium and the Netherlands. Stops in Brussels 'Zuid / Midi' station. See www.thalys.com

Eurostar = international high-speed train between the UK, France and Belgium. Stops in Brussels 'Zuid / Midi' station. See www.eurostar.com

Brussels has three train stations: 'Zuid / Midi' station, the Central station and 'Noord / Nord' station. Belgian trains always stop in all three stations. International trains stop in Brussels 'Zuid / Midi', and international buses stop before Brussels 'Noord / Nord' or 'Zuid / Midi' (depends on where they come from). The Central station is in the centre, but the other two stations are maximum 20 minutes on foot from the Grand Place.

BY BUS

The international Eurolines bus usually stops at Brussels 'Noord / Nord' Station, at walking distance from the city centre.

www.eurolines.com > online booking

TRAINS FROM BRUSSELS

Railway timetables in English: www.b-rail.be/main/E/

TIP: If you're travelling with a few friends, and you plan to see more than one city in Belgium, it's cheapest to buy a 'Go-pass' with ten rides for € 50. You can use it between all the Belgian stations with more than one person at the same time. If you're older than 25, ask for a Rail Pass (same system for € 74).

