

Arriving to Brussels

There are two airports that serve Brussels: Zaventum (Brussels Airport/BRU) and Charleroi (Brussels South Airport/CRL).

Zaventum Airport is considerably closer to Brussels. For your return journey, please note that if you are travelling from outside Schengen it is not unusual to have large queues for passport control.

After landing, [there are regularly scheduled trains to Brussels](#), that all pass through the three stations in Brussels (BRUSSEL-NOORD/BRUXELLES-NORD, BRUSSEL-CENTRAAL/BRUXELLES-CENTRAL and STATION BRUSSEL-ZUID/GARE DE BRUXELLES-MIDI). Tickets can be purchased in the station, found on level -1 of the airport. Return tickets are not possible. You should buy two single tickets on the day of travel.

BRUSSEL-CENTRAAL/BRUXELLES-CENTRAL and STATION BRUSSEL-ZUID/GARE DE BRUXELLES-MIDI both connect to the metro. BRUSSEL-NOORD/BRUXELLES-NORD is connected to the tram system.

Alternatively, the number 12 (until 19.50) and 21 (after 20.00) bus also depart from the airport on level 0 and can be used to reach the Schuman and Trone (EU district) areas. Tickets can be bought at the bus stop.

After arriving at Charleroi airport, you can either take the shuttle bus (1 hour) to Brussels Midi/Zuid station or the taxi service. [Tickets for the shuttle bus can be purchased in advance](#) and can be used on any bus that day.

[A map of the metro and pre-metro \(trams\) can be found here](#). A single ticket costs 2.10€ and can be used across the bus, metro and tram system for a period of one hour.

International train services (Eurostar, Thalys, DB) arrive at Brussels at the STATION BRUSSEL-ZUID/GARE DE BRUXELLES-MIDI. From there, it is very simple to access the metro, tram and bus.

Brussels to Leuven

SNCB operates regular direct trains to Leuven from Brussels, for which the timetable can be found [here](#). (Please note this shows trains leaving from BRUSSEL-CENTRAAL/BRUXELLES-CENTRAL). All trains to Leuven will pass through the three main train stations in Brussels and so can be embarked upon at all stations.

Zaventum Airport to Leuven

SNCB operates direct trains from Zaventum airport to Leuven. [The timetable is found here](#).

Leuven Train Station to KU Leuven

The official address of the venue is:

Maria-Theresia College-Building (MTC), Room MTC 00.03, [Sint-Michielsstraat 6, 3000 LEUVEN](#). This is about a [20 min. walk](#) from Leuven station to the meeting place. Or you can take bus [n° 2 at platform 6](#) at the Leuven station, and get off at the stop 'Sint-Michielskerk'. There is a bus every +/- 8 min.

From the bus stop:

- Cross the street next to the church and walk until No. 6
- Take the stairs or elevator to the first floor
- Room MTC 00.03 will be signposted

Hotels – Brussels

[B&B Place Jourdan](#)

Rue Général Leman 97 1040 Brussels
0485 27 92 50
Budget: 103 euros to 150 euros

[Thon Hôtel](#)

Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 75, B-1040 Brussels
0032 2 204 39 11
Budget: from 69 to 219 euros per night

[Leopold Hotel](#)

Rue du Luxembourg 35 1050 Brussels
0032 2 546 18 16
Budget: from 59 euros to 100 euros (for the standard rooms) per night

[Renaissance Hotel](#)

Rue du Parnasse 19, 1050 Brussels
0032 2 505 2929
Budget: from 76 euros to 224 euros per night

Hotels – Leuven

[Hotel Ibis Budget](#)

Martelarenlaan 10, 3010 Leuven
+ 32 (0) 16 47 98 80
Budget: from 70 euros

[Penta Hotel Leuven Center](#)

Alfons Smetsplein 7 3000 Leuven
+32 (0) 16 31 76 00
Price: from 90 euros (breakfast not included)

[Getaway](#)

Vital Decosterstraat 23 – 3000
From 57 euros per night.