

— *how to get to* —

BRUSSELS



drungli.com momondo.com skyscanner.net jetcost.com liligo.com rome2rio.com
=> good sites to search cheap flights all over Europe (also to and from Belgium)

BRUSSELS NATIONAL AIRPORT (brusselsairport.be/en)

Railway station is located under the airport, with direct connection to city centre

- Train to Brussels Central: 5 to 6 trains per hour / duration 20-30 minutes / € 8,80
- First train at 04:41, last train at 23:59 (on Sat and Sun at 05:26 and 23:52)

BRUSSELS SOUTH CHARLEROI AIRPORT (charleroi-airport.com)

Small lowcost airport 50 km outside of Brussels, in Charleroi. You have to take the shuttle bus to Brussels first (takes about 1 hour). When you miss the last bus, look for people to share a taxi to Brussels (fixed price to the centre is €14-17 per person)

Shuttle bus to Brussels: Brussels city shuttle

- two per hour; drive = 1 hour to Brussels (to 'Zuid/Midi' train station)
- First one at 07:50, then 08:30, 09:00, 09:30,... Last one at midnight.
- one-way for €17 (online € 5 - 14) / you can only pay by (credit) card!
- buy a ticket outside of the airport (follow the blue line) or online (brussels-city-shuttle.com)



www.eurolines.com www.flixbus.com www.ouibus.be
=> Eurolines stops at Brussels 'Noord / Nord' station, Flixbus stops near Brussels 'Noord / Nord' & 'Zuid / Midi' station, Ouibus stops at Brussels 'Zuid / Midi' station.



www.eurostar.com www.thalys.com www.izy.com
=> international trains to and from Belgium, stop in Brussels 'Zuid / Midi' station.

Eurostar = international high-speed train between the UK, France and Belgium.

Thalys = international high-speed train between France, Belgium and the Netherlands.

Izy = lowcost Thalys, trains between Paris and Brussels.

TRAINS IN BELGIUM (belgianrail.be)

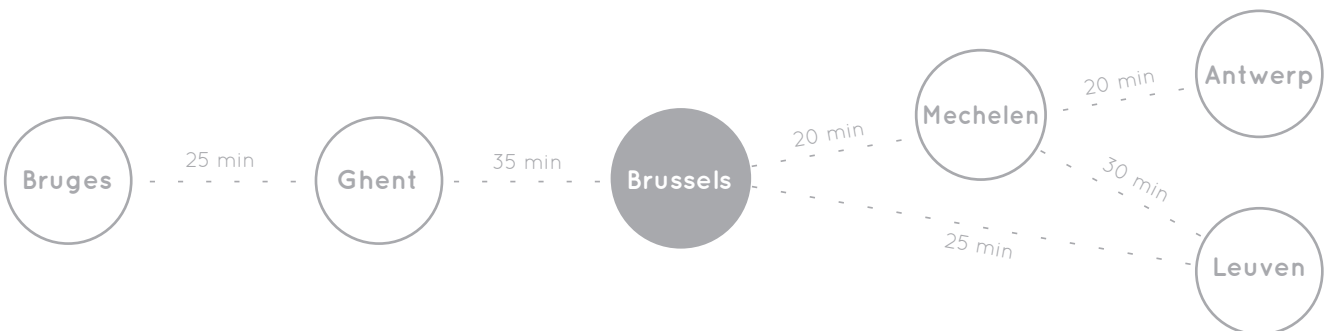
TIP: Travelling with friends

- 25 or younger Go-Pass (10 rides for €52)
- older than 25 Rail Pass (10 rides for €77)

Both passes can be used between all Belgian stations with more than 1 person at the same time.

Tip: Travelling alone

- one-way trips Go-Pass One (one-way ticket to anywhere in Belgium for €6.20)
* only -26 years old. Buy from ticketing machines in stations
or print at home
* always check whether or not the standard ticket isn't cheaper
- return trips Weekend ticket (usually almost half the price of regular ones)
* only during weekends, from Fridaynight (7PM) onwards



There are 3 stations in Brussels: 'Zuid/ Midi', 'Central' and 'Noord / Nord'. All Belgian trains stop in these three stations.

IC-trains (InterCity) go faster than IR-trains (Inter-Regional). Don't take slow L-trains (local).