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## BRUSSELS



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

**BRUSSELS NATIONAL AIRPORT ([brusselsairport.be/en](http://brusselsairport.be/en))**

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

- Train to Brussels Central: 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](http://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](http://brussels-city-shuttle.com))



[www.eurolines.com](http://www.eurolines.com) [www.flixbus.com](http://www.flixbus.com) [www.ouibus.be](http://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](http://www.eurostar.com) [www.thalys.com](http://www.thalys.com) [www.izy.com](http://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](http://belgianrail.be))

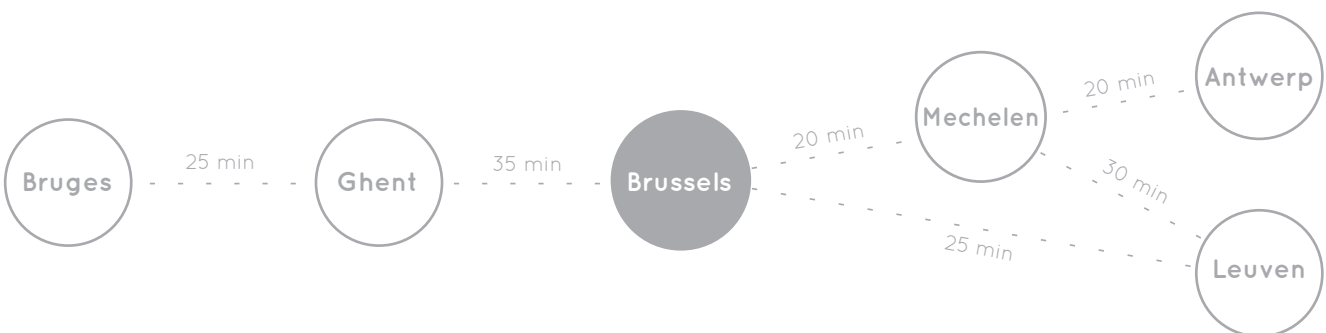
### TIP: Travelling with friends

- 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).