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Traveling to Brussels

At the airport

Arriving to Brussels International Airport Zaventem. You can travel to Brussels city by taxi or by train. This will be the easiest way.



Taxi

There are always taxis with a time meter in front of the arrival's hall. Licensed taxis can be identified by the yellow-blue licence marks. Never use a taxi that doesn't have a license.

A taxi from the airport to the centre of Brussels costs around 45 euros.

Train

The train station is located directly under the departures and arrivals halls, at level -1. The platform is easily reached by lift or escalator. You can buy your ticket from the station.

The city of Brussels has three main train stations: North – Central – South. If you decide to stay in the centre, around the area of the Royal Library, your destination by train will be to Brussels Central station. The price will be around 9 euros. This includes your ticket and an additional ticket because you travel from the airport.

You have up to 6 trains an hour.

For more information, please take a look at the website: <https://www.belgiantrain.be/en/>

Hotels

Accommodation suggestions

Below you can find a few suggestions for accommodation in central Brussels:



Hotel Alma Grand Place Brussels ***

This hotel is located 200m from the conference venue. The price is around 76 euros per night.

La Madeleine Grand Place Brussels**

La Madeleine is five minutes walking distance to the conference venue. The price varies between 55 euros and 100 euros per night.

Royal Library of Belgium

The conference venue is the Royal Library of Belgium Meeting Center. The library is 5 minutes walking distance from the central train station. It is located on Keizerlaan 4.



By train: Brussels –Central

By underground: 1 and 5 (metro station Gare Centrale)

By tram: 92 – 93 (Place Royale)

By bus: 29 – 38 – 63 – 65 – 66 – 71 – 86 (Gare Centrale)

27 – 38 – 71 – 95 (Place Royale)

Educational Visits

Go! Atheneum Unesco Koekelberg



By metro/bus: bus line 1 or 5 from Brussels Central Station to 'Zwarte Vijver'. From there take line 20 to 'Goffin'.



The GO! Atheneum Unesco Koekelberg offers every child promising, ambitious and high-quality education where there is enough room for developing their own identity.

Within a pleasant school climate and in dialogue, we inspire and motivate our pupils to discover and develop their talents. Pupil autonomy is central.

This is how we prepare them to successfully complete secondary and higher studies.



Arts Basics for Children – ABC House Brussels

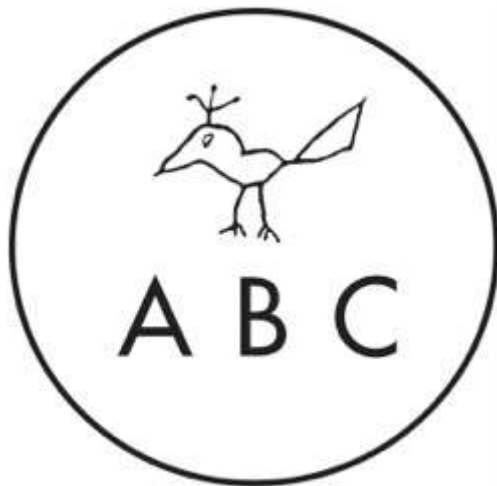
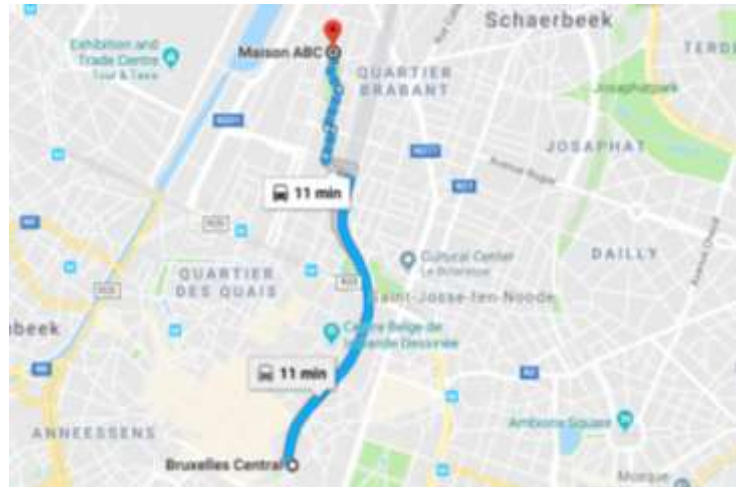
By train:

IC 412 Welkenraedt to Brussels North then 7 minutes' walk

S2 3662 Leuven to Brussels North then 7 minutes' walk

IC 2100 Arlon, Gare to Brussels North then 7 minutes' walk

Basically, any train from central station that goes to Brussels North station.



The ABC-house is an open and dynamic research centre focused on arts, culture and education, accessible to people of all ages. School classes, families, teachers in training, supervisors of youth workshops, collaborators of museums / libraries, anyone committed to arts education and cultural mediation is welcome!

The house is conceived as an interactive and artistic laboratory for play, work, research, discovery and expression. It includes a variety of workshops (textile, wood, paper and book making), a film auditorium, a crèche-café, an architecture studio, a child-sized kitchen, outdoor play areas and a vegetable garden.



Brussels

Traveling in Brussels

Traveling around in Brussels can be done on foot, that way you avoid the traffic.

You can use the metro and bus.

Below you can find the metro map which is also available in your welcome pack, or you can use the two available applications.

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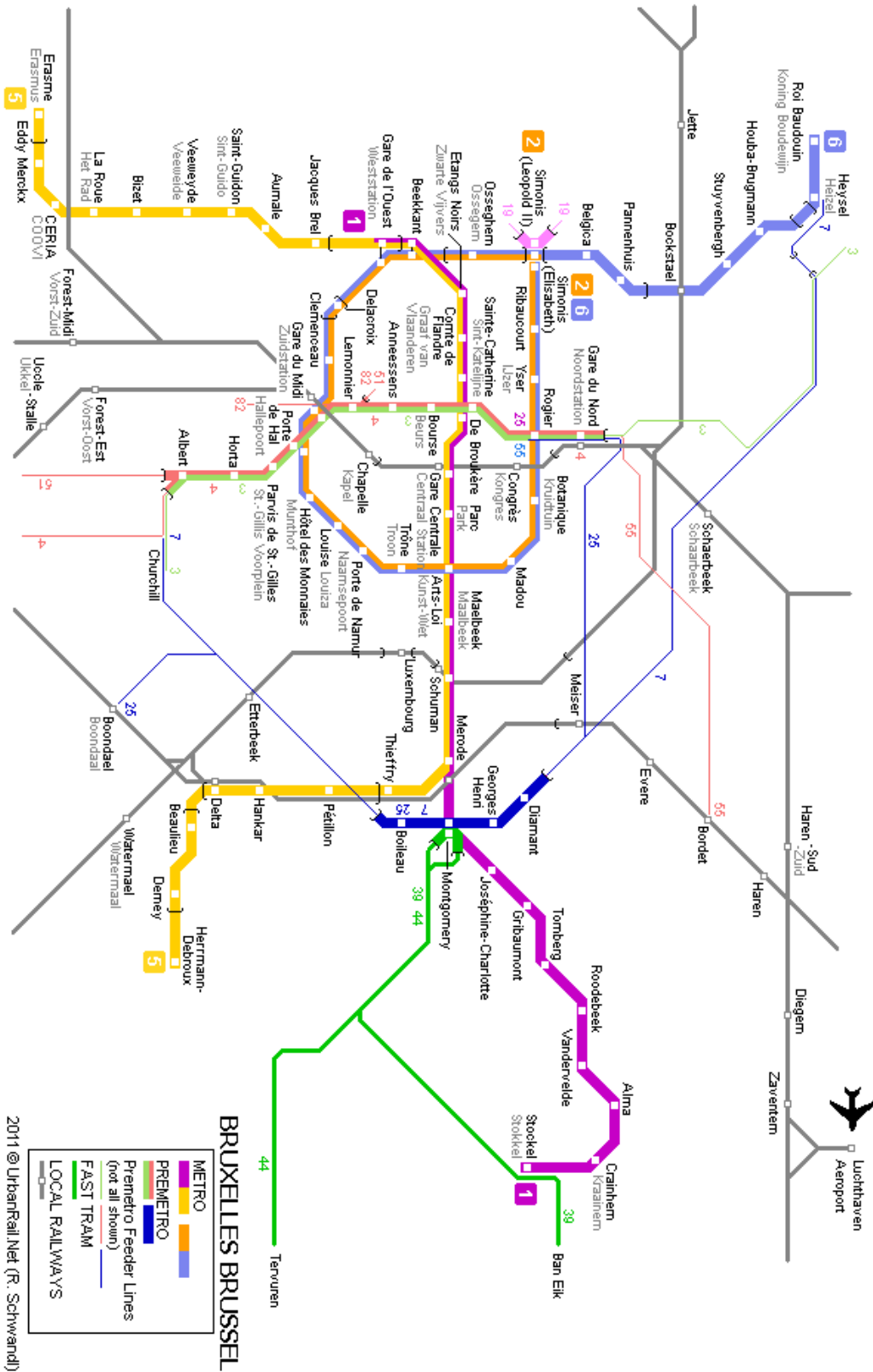
<https://moovit.com/?metroId=1682&lang=en>

2. MIVB-app

<http://www.stib-mivb.be/index.htm?!=en>

You can also download the applications: QR-code Google Play Store





Museums and Monuments

Brussels is known for its cuisine and gastronomy, as well as its historical and architectural landmarks; some of them are registered as UNESCO World Heritage sites. Main attractions include its historic Grand Place, Manneken Pis, Atomium, and cultural institutions such as La Monnaie and the Museums of Art and History. It is also capital of the comic strips.



Atomium



The Science Museum



Botanique Garden



Magritte Museum



Manneken Pis



Bozar - Art Museum

Cultural Activities

During the conference weekend, there are several cultural activities in Brussels.

For more information visit:

<https://www.brussels.be/agenda>

<https://visit.brussels/en/>

The Weather



Autumn is initially pleasant, i.e. in the first half of September, then it gradually becomes more cold, dull, wet and windy. The first night frosts usually occur in November, but sometimes in October.

During the conference days, the weather will be changing. The minimum temperature will be around 9°C and the maximum around 16°C. It will be sunny with a big chance for rain. Raincoats and umbrellas are recommended. During the evening it gets cooler.



Emergency Numbers

112



European emergency call

The European emergency telephone number is 112, which you can use in the member states of the European Union in case you need urgent help from a fire brigade, a medical team or the police.

Website: www.112.be

100



Fire brigades and ambulance

Service of fire brigades.
Emergency medical aid 24 hours a day.

Web site: www.siamu.irisnet.be

101



Federal police

To call in case of extreme urgency.

Website: www.polfed.be

+32 (0) 70 245 245



Poison unit

Urgent medical aid 24 hours a day

Website: www.poisoncentre.be

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