



# ARRIVING IN BRUSSELS

As the capital of the European Union and the capital city of Belgium, Brussels is pretty well served by public transport. The majority of visitors will arrive by plane to one of two major airports that feed the city: Brussels Airport (Zaventem) and Charleroi Airport (also known as Brussels South).

## From Brussels Airport

Brussels' main airport is very well connected to the city centre, allowing you to easily travel by train, bus, taxi, car sharing or by picking up a rental car. The train into the city centre only takes 17 minutes, the bus to the European quarter in town is a little longer (30 minutes) but also a little cheaper. If you have a lot of luggage - and particularly if you are travelling in a group - you might consider getting a taxi. It is around €45 to the centre, but split 3-4 ways the convenience certainly outweighs the price!

## From Charleroi Airport

If you do decide to get to Brussels by taxi, expect a fare in the region of €90 for the whole vehicle. On the other hand, the Brussels City Shuttle is the easiest way to travel to Brussels from the airport. The bus times are scheduled to fit in with the flight times and they start running at 3.30am. There is a bus every 30 minutes. To get the best price, you can buy your ticket online in advance.

## Arriving by Train

Travelling from any of the major neighbouring cities - like Amsterdam or Paris - is easy, as there are trains running to/from these countries up to 16 times a day. Eurostar and Thalys services will also take you from selected parts of France and from London, while of course there are national train services to take you from any other part of Belgium right into the centre.

## ARRIVING AT ULB

How to get	...To the Solbosch Campus	... To the Erasmus Campus
From Gare Centrale (Central Station)...	Take the No. <b>71 bus heading towards "Delta"</b> and get off at the "ULB" stop.	Take the " <b>Ligne 5" Metro heading towards "Erasme"</b> and get off at the end station.
From Gare du Nord (North Station)...	Take the No. <b>25 tram heading towards "Boondael"</b> and get off at the "ULB stop".	Take the No. <b>3 tram heading toward "Churchill"</b> , getting off at the "De Brouckère" stop. Then take the " <b>Ligne 5" Metro heading towards "Erasme"</b> and get off at the end station.
From Gare du Midi (South Station)...	Take the No. <b>81 tram heading towards "Montgomery"</b> , getting off at "Montgomery". Then take the No. <b>25 tram heading towards "Boondael"</b> and get off at the "ULB" stop.	Take the " <b>Ligne 6" Metro heading towards Roi Baudoin, getting off at "Gare de l'Ouest"</b> . Then take the " <b>Ligne 5" Metro heading towards "Erasme"</b> and get off at the end station.

