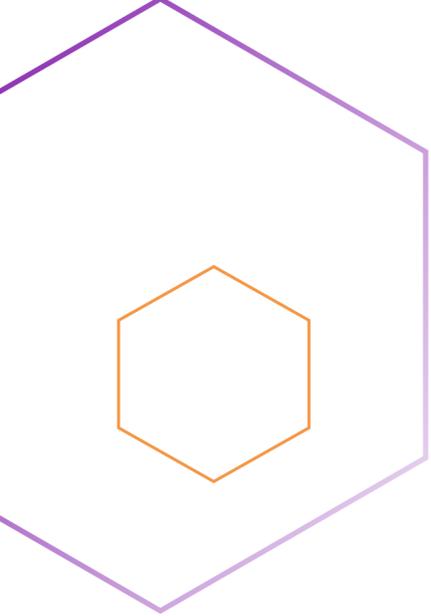


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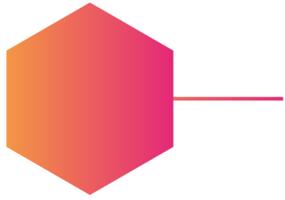


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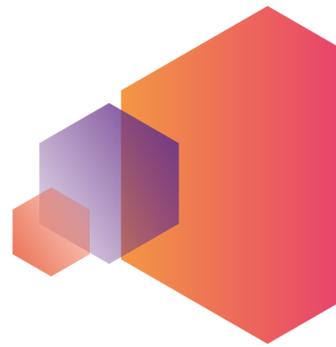


Someone said salsa & karaoke?





ARRIVAL IN BRUSSELS



Bruxelles-Midi Railway Station

From your arrival at Gare du Midi taxis, tram and metro are available to bring you your hotel and the venue.

Taxis

Duration: 13 minutes

Cost: €11.40 p/ride

Taxi companies

Taxis Verts: +32 2 349 49 49

Taxis Bleus: +32 2 268 00 00

Autolux : +32 2 411 41 42

Uber: via app



Tram and metro

Duration: 9 minutes (metro every 2 minutes)

Cost: €2,10 Simple One-Way (€2,50 in the tram).

€4,20 Ticket return (within 24 hrs)

€8 5x Simple one-way tickets

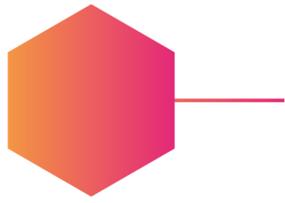
€14 10x Simple one-way tickets

From Gare du Midi, take **metro line 2 and 6** (direction Elisabeth) to Porte de Namur (10 from the Square) or to Arts-loi to reach Motel One, you would only need to walk 10mins from there.

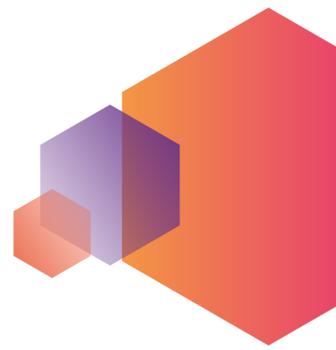
In Arts-loi, you can also make the **connection with metro line 1 and 5** (direction Gare De Louest or Erasme) and stop in Parc, which is 5 minutes away from both venues and Motel One.

Tram line 3 and 4 (direction Gare du Nord/Esplanade) with the stop at the Bourse brings you 10 minutes close by foot from both the Square and Motel One.

Note: Tickets are valid for the metro, tram and bus.



ARRIVAL IN BRUSSELS



Brussels Airport

Exit the airport to find taxis and bus stops just outside. The train (inside the airport) brings you straight to the city centre station of choice.



Train to Gare Central

At Brussels airport, you can find the train station under the airport in level -1, take the escalators or the lifts to go there. The train will go to different stations in Brussels like the Central Station/ Gare Central which would be your best option to arrive close to the venue and city centre.

Taxis

Duration: 23 minutes

Cost: €45 p/ride

Taxi companies

Taxis Verts: +32 2 349 49 49

Taxis Bleus: +32 2 268 00 00

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Uber: via app

Bus/ Metro

Duration: 9 minutes (metro every 2 minutes)

Cost: €2,10 Simple One-Way (€2,50 in the tram).

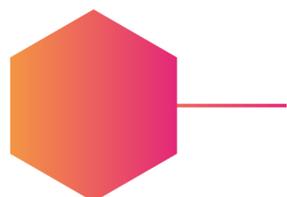
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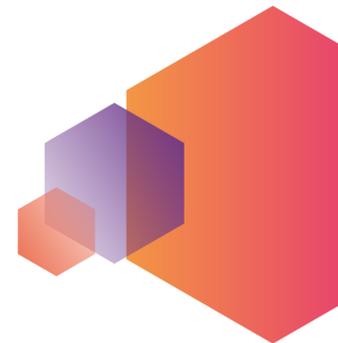
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Tip: buy your ticket in the metro station because it is cheaper.





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By Car

Important: Cars carrying a foreign license plate must be registered for the Brussels Low Emission Zone before entering the city.

Parking

Be parking Gare Central

Location: 3 minutes from Motel One

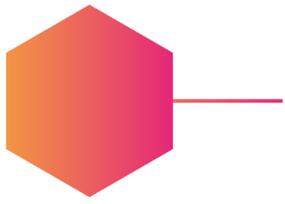
Cost: €7 and 10 p/day

Parking Royal

Location: 3 minutes from Motel One

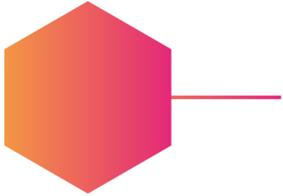
Cost: €20 p/day



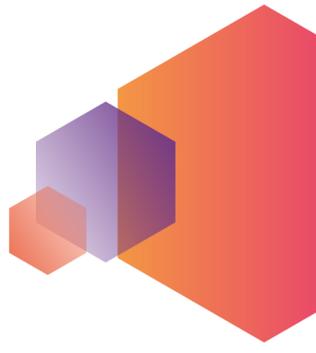


CITY MAP





DID YOU KNOW ...



Mont des Arts: The park was created by Jules Vacherot at the request of Leopold II in the run-up to the Expo of 1910, disappeared under the project of René Pechère as Expo 58 drew near. The project was to include underground parking facilities. This project has the advantage of reserving a fine view of plane trees and the spire of Brussels' City Hall.

EU District: The European District of Brussels comprises the headquarters of the European Parliament, the Council of Ministers, and the European Commission. Before becoming, the neighborhood was a tranquil residential area. The immense buildings are bounded by the three largest green spaces to the east of the city: Brussels Park, the Cinquante-naire, and Leopold Park. Indeed, Bruxelles is the greenest city in Europe.



Legend of Manneken Pis: Many explanations exist about the Manneken Pis. We would like to tell you 3 of them.

1 - **The witch** : A long time ago, a naughty witch in Brussels was scared of everyone. Therefore, people hid them when they saw the witch. One day, a little boy stopped him in front of the witch's house to relieve himself naturally. Unfortunately, the witch opened her door and discovered the little boy. She cast a spell to urinate for many centuries.

2 - **Godefroy De Brabant** : During a conflict with the Malinois, Godefroy de Brabant, a little boy who accompanied his father, should urinate. Consequently, he chose to go out of the military camp and urinate in front of the enemy's camp. This brave act boosted the troupe's morale. To congratulate his act the Manneken Pis statue was built.

3 - **A Beer Story** : A long time before alcohol wasn't allowed to children, a little boy and his father went into a tavern. The tradition wanted a drink of "gueuzette" (a little beer) to be offered to the child if the father bought a drink of "gueuze" (beer). The father drank a lot of beer and the child did the same. The little boy went out near the city walls to urinate. Soudaintly, he saw the Spanish arrive to conquer the city, setting the world in fire. The brave boy extinguished the fuse by urinating on it. The brave little boy extinguished the fuse by urinating on it. To immortalize this heroic rescue, the statue of Manneken Pis was erected.



Schedule

24 May
2022

 **Square – Brussels Convention Center**
Silver Hall

- 14:20 - 15:10  Welcome Session - **Setting the stage: Crucial steps on our path to 2030**
- 15:25 - 16:10  Panel - **Based on science built for the market: creating deep tech impact out of research**
- 16:25 - 17:15  Panel - **How to bridge innovation ecosystems within Europe and beyond**
- 17:30 - 18:50  **2022 EBN Assembly General Meeting**
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 **Bozar - Centre for Fine Arts**
Horta Hall

- 19:45 - 23:00  **2022 EBN Congress Walking Dinner - Invitation only**
Keynote speech: Daria Krivonos,
CEO at Copenhagen Institute of Future Studies

25 May
2022

 **Square – Brussels Convention Center**
Silver Hall

- 10:00 - 10:05  **Opening Day 2**
- 10:05 - 10:45  Panel - **Unlikely innovators & untapped potential**
- 11:00 - 11:50  Panel - **Innovation technologies for SME & Corporate experimentation and implementation**
- 12:10 - 13:00  Panel - **Doubling the number of Unicorns across the whole of Europe by 2030**
- 13:00 - 14:15  **Networking Lunch**
- 14:15 - 14:50  Keynote - **Are we doing it all wrong? The 12 building blocks of innovation and sustainability**
Nir Koren, CEO at Buildinn Innovation
- 14:50 - 15:30  Panel - **Responsibility and sustainability: two sides of the same coin**
- 15:45 - 16:25  Panel - **Testing RRI and demand driven approaches to shape regional (smart specialisation) innovation strategies**
- 16:25 - 16:30  **Closing Session**
- 16:30 - 18:00  **Closing Cocktail**

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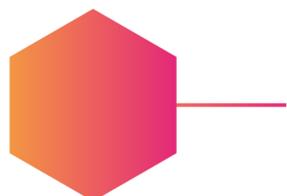
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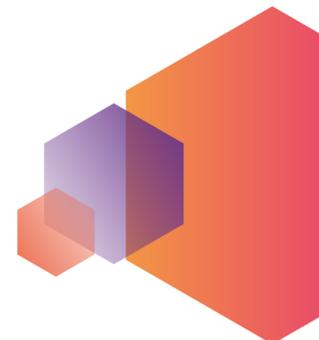
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OUR TIPS FOR YOU



Isabel Carreira

Food: **Kafei** has for sure the best pancakes in town and amazing service! **CiPiaCe**, cute, perfect for an evening drink in Parvis (Saint-Gilles)

Drinks: **Cafe Flora**

Views: **Arts-Loi** (direction European Quarter – Parc de Bruxelles, so you can see the view from above; **Park Duden** is also the perfect place to watch the sunset

Activities: **Salsa!!** Then there are a lot of Salsa bars in Brussels where you can go dancing, drinking and listen to amazing latino music!

Covadonga Rayon

Food: **9 et Voisins (Belgian)**. **El Fontán (Spanish)** (Rue Haute 179) A must for my Sundays (but it is open every day).

Typical Bussels: **Jeu de Balle Flea Market**, also known as the **Old Market, in Marolles**, it is the world's only antique & flea market that is open 365 days a year.

Drinks: **Booze'n Blues**, they've got one of those retro music boxes in which you can choose the song you want to be played / Goupil Le Fol

After a beer: **Karafundar** here you can rent Karaoke private rooms!



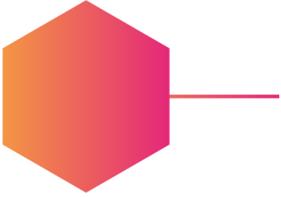
Joao Carvalho

To see: **Théâtre Royal de Toone** it is an old puppet theatre in the centre that is also a typical brown bar.

Food: **Fin de Siècle (Belgian)** close the Bourse - an odd place where the furniture does not match, but the food is comforting and well made. Summer pop up restaurant **La Guinguette in Brussels parks**.

Visit: The **Meise Botanic Garden** is a very pleasant place.

Anecdote: The **Town Hall on the Grand Place of Brussels**, its main medieval building, is peculiar because it is crooked – its tower is asymmetrical to the main gate. Legend has it, the embarrassment of the architect upon realizing the mistake led him to jump from the tower.



OUR TIPS FOR YOU



Agata Papotto

Food: 100% homemade lunch, in the heart of the **Egmont Park** there is a very nice bar/coffee. **Monella** is a nice Italian Street Food place if you wish to eat something fast while walking through the Chausse d'Ixelles/Flagey.

To see: the Parc d'Egmont is one of the pentagon Brussels to be surrounded by houses. **Rent a bike** and go around the city enjoying the numerous **Art Nouveau and Art Deco buildings**. See online for lists of must-see buildings located around the city centre.

Sofia Katechi

Coffee: **Fika Coffee at the European Quarter**. Its small place but with really great coffee and a small outdoor garden.

Food: Italian Restaurant **Nona**, it has got two different restaurants close to one another. The first one has got delicious pasta and the second one really great Italian style pizzas.

Belgian chocolate and the **Belgian fries from a frit kot**.

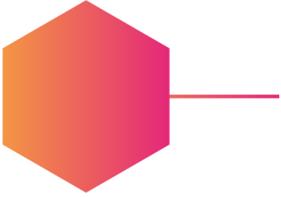
To see: **Grand Place, Manekken Pis, Janeken Pis, Atomium and the European Institutions**. Also at the old city centre it is the **Museum of Cacao and Chocolate** where you can make your own chocolate with the guidance of the staff.



Amal El Ghadfa

Coffee & brunch: **Cafe Leopold / Café Beguin, La Fabrique en Ville; Chocoloate, Mary**.

Food: **Thai Restaurant, Rêve d'Asie; Ethiopian Restaurant, KoBoB, Marcelle Débit de Boissons; The best fries of Brussels, Maison Antoine**.



OUR TIPS FOR YOU



Nathalie Marchand

Coffee: Behind the Bellevue Museum you can find **Les Filles**. It is located just at the back side of the Palais Royal, they have a backside garden which is very romantic and intimate.

Food: Tip for a group, book the central table at the front of the restaurant **Como Como (tapas)**. **Belvue**, along with fine views you can enjoy seating both indoor and out on the terrace, along with a quite classic menu of local and European dishes along with apéritifs, a few wines, beers and coffee.

To see: The rooftop of the **MIM (Musée des Instruments de Musique)**, is open to all, museum visitors or not. Walk around the **The Abbaye de La Cambre in Ixelles**, and of course the huge **Bois de la Cambre (forest park)** too! The **Marolles (flee market)**; **Rue Blaes (Marolles)** and **Rue Haute (furniture and antique shops)**. With the old cafés and brasseries where you can eat for low prices typical belgian food (stoemp + sausages, or chicons au gratin, or boulettes à la liégeoise). And of course drink a good beer.

Bram Pauwels

Coffee: **Fika Coffee** (Matonge - African neighbourhood) and **Corica Quartier Européen**.

Food & drinks: **Volta** (in Matonge) serves crazy good pizzas, paired with cocktails. Tip, you can find a **speakeasy cocktail bar in the basement**. **Belgian chocolate** and the **Belgian fries from a frit kot**.

To see: Besides the train to Paris... I enjoy the many good restaurants, lively squares, and the music and theatre programme at **Bozar (rooftop bar)**. Perfect for a stroll, walk around the beautiful neighbourhoods **Sablon** and **Quartier du Châtelain (Ixelles)**.

Typical: Shortly after arriving, you will notice that your shoulders seem to shirk up unexpectedly, and the corners of your mouth lower simultaneously. This is the Brussels spirit, feeling puzzled and off beat: 'je ne sais quoi...' Now you have finally arrived in Brussels.

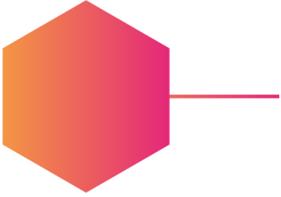


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