TRAVELLING IN BELGIUM AND EUROPE

Your mobility in Brussels gives you the chance to travel through Belgium and Europe. When planning your trips, thinking "green" should be a priority... our planet will thank you!

IN BELGIUM

SNCB is the national railway company in Belgium and it offers discounts for students under 26! You can buy a **YOUTH TICKET** or, in case you want to travel more, the **YOUTH MULTI** fee offers 10 trips to purchase via the SNCB app. You can check all information on www.belgiantrain.be/en.

IN EUROPE

Travelling by train remains one of the best travel practices you can adopt. Companies provide a valid and wide-range service in European countries:

- **Eurostar:** www.eurostar.com/be-en
- **SNCB International:** www.b-europe.com

Coaches are also a great alternative. **Flixbus** is the main bus operator that travels around Europe every day for fair prices: https://fr.flixbus.be/.

Last but not least, with **carsharing** services such as **BlaBlaCar** or **Carpool**, you can travel by car with other people going to the same destination and reduce your environmental impact. Further information on www.blablacar.co.uk and www.carpool.be.

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS...

Belgium is rich in culture, history, nature and heritage.

Flanders is a flatland crisscrossed by canals in the north, it's characterized by the well-preserved medieval art cities of Antwerp, Bruges and Ghent.

In Wallonia, find the rolling hills of the Ardennes, countless castles, and the cities of **Liege** and **Namur**.

To discover the events, festivals and folklore of Belgium visit www.visitbelgium.com/

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COMING TO BRUSSELS

The Erasmus+ programme offers a top-up for green travel (financial bonus) to students who choose to reach their destination with a sustainable mean of transport. Ask the international office of your home university for more information.

FROM EUROPE

BY TRAIN

Trainline is Europe's leading train and coach app and many European train companies offer cheaper fares for young travellers. Find more information on www.thetrainline.com.

...OR BY COACH!

Flixbus buses travel to 35 European countries, are equipped with all the comforts and offer low prices. More on https://fr.flixbus.be/.

Coming from the UK? You can also come to Brussels by coach or by train thanks to Flixbus or Eurostar (trains connecting London to Brussels in 2 hours). You can find more information on www.eurostar.com/be-en.

FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

FLIGHTS

If taking an aeroplane is the only option you have:

- From **Brussels-Zaventem** airport: SNCB (the national railway company of Belgium) offers a quick and direct link between the train station under the aeroport and the main train stations in Brussels. It will just take about 20 minutes to get to the centre of Brussels.
- From **Charleroi-Sud** airport: Charleroi Airport Ticket includes a bus ticket from Charleroi Airport to Charleroi train station and a train ticket from Charleroi train station to Brussels' main stations.

More information about both services can be found on www.belgiantrain.be/en/

GETTING AROUND BRUSSELS

We all know how climate change is a crucial topic for the future of our planet and that transportation is one of the most polluting sectors. Saint-Louis Campus cares about this issue: how can you contribute to a green mobility?

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

STIB network is composed of 4 metro lines, 18 tramway lines and more than 50 bus lines. They run 20 hours a day, 7 days a week. On Fridays and Saturdays, STIB's Noctis buses operate from 00:20 until 3a.m.

The school season subscription (-24 y.o.) gives you access to all the metro, tram and bus lines in Brussels for **only 12 EUR per year**! Get your enrollment certificate from your MyUCL virtual desk and bring it with you to one of the BOOTIK points along with your ID card/passport and two ID photos. To discover where the nearest BOOTIK is, visit https://www.stib-mivb.be/index.htm?l=en.

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Villo is the main **bike-sharing system**. You can borrow a bike from 360 different docks in the Brussels-Capital region for either 24 hours or for a daily use and get a monthly subscription. The company also offers the opportunity to turn your Villo bike into an electric one (eVillo). You can find more information on www.villo.be/en/home.

Other companies providing electric bikes and scooters are:

- Lime: www.li.me/en-be/
- Bolt: www.bolt.eu
- Dott: www.ridedott.com
- Bird: www.bird.co
- Felyx: www.felyx.com
- Poppy: www.poppy.be/en

TAXIS

Collecto taxi service ensures all your night trips (11p.m./6a.m) within the Brussels-Capital region. You order your shared taxi via the smartphone application and it will arrive in no more than 15 minutes. More information on https://en.taxisverts.be/.

BUT ALSO...

Did you know that 25% of trips in Brussels concern journeys of less than 1 km which equals to 12 minutes by foot?

Walking combines many advantages: it is free, no traffic or delays, no negative impact on the environment and it's the best way to discover the city!