

ARRIVAL

BY AIR

Brussels Airport

The international airport of Brussels (Zaventem) is the most frequently used gateway to Antwerp. There are flights from all major European cities as well as from the most important overseas metropolises. Various airlines fly into Brussels airport. From the airport you can travel to Antwerp by taking the train or the airport express bus.

The direct train to Antwerp takes approximately 37 minutes and runs twice an hour. Time schedules and fares can be found on www.nmbs.be.

The airport express bus runs every hour and reaches the centre of Antwerp in approximately 45 minutes.

[Read more on the Airport Express website.](#)

Brussels South - Charleroi Airport

If you fly with Ryanair, it's possible that you arrive at the airport of Brussels South, near Charleroi. You can travel to Antwerp by train (first take a bus to the Charleroi train station), or by bus shuttle. Easy Shuttle provides a bus service seven times a day. The journey takes approximately 1:15 h. Reservations and more info on www.easyshuttle.be, or on the website of [Charleroi airport](#).

BY TRAIN

Antwerp is easy to reach by train. International railway lines link Brussels and Antwerp to several other major European cities.

The European high-speed train project includes the Thalys, the Eurostar and the Eurotunnel. There are direct rail links with different cities in France, the Netherlands and Germany. Antwerp can be reached from the UK by Eurostar via Brussels.

Antwerp has two main stations: Central Station and Berchem Station.

Trains in Belgium

Belgium has the most dense rail network in the world. Trains run at regular intervals between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m.; later in the evenings only a selection of trains run until about 11 p.m. Trains run less frequently during the weekends. There are first and second class compartments, and a standard return (round-trip) fare is double the price of a single (one-way) fare.

Smoking is not allowed. A ticket is only valid for one day. Children under the age of twelve travel for free. Read more on Belgian Rail for detailed information on time schedules, train connections, travel options, ... [Read more on Belgian Rail.](#)

BY BUS

Travelling with Eurolines is the cheapest way to come to Antwerp. The Eurolines bus goes to the centre of the city (Van Stralenstraat 8, 2060 Antwerp). Within the province and the city of Antwerp transport is organized by the public transport company De Lijn. Buses leave to all parts of the city from Antwerp Central Station. From the bus station Rooseveltplaats which is close to the Central Station. There are direct bus links to various other towns and cities. [Read more on Eurolines](#) for destinations, timetables and prices. [Read more on De Lijn](#) for information about trams and buses.

BY CAR

All destinations are within easy reach by car. Antwerp itself lies at the crossroads of the E17, E19, E34, and E313 motorways.

TAXIS and METRO are available from the Central Station in Antwerp to the different hotels