

Logistics Pack

17 April 2024

9am - 5pm (CET)

The Square meeting centre is in the historic area of Mont des Arts, a landmark with one of the most scenic views over the heart of Brussels.

For more information,

visit The SQUARE.

Coudenberg 3, 1000 Brussels

How to reach the venue

The Brussels Central station is a short walk across the Mont-des-Arts public gardens. All main tram, bus, metro and train lines converge here, as well as the fast train from Brussels International Airport.

Metro Lines - Lines 1 and 5

Bus Lines - 29, 48, 66, 71, 86, 95, N06, N08, N09, N10, N11, N12

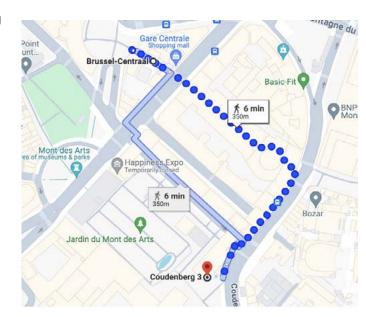
Tram Lines - 92 and 93

Tickets – MIVB/STIB is the main local transport company in Brussels. You can buy tickets in the metro stations or on the bus or tram, using credit or debit car d, Google Pay, Apple Pay, Garmin Pay or Fitbit Pay. A single ticket costs 2,10 € (contactless with card of smart device) or 2,60 € (paper ticket bought in machine or shop). When you use a card or smart device, the maximum daily charge for the MIVB/

STIB will be topped to 7,5 €/day. A ten-ride card (BruPass 10 journeys) costs 16,80 € at the vending machines or shops. A ticket for one day costs 7,50 € with contactless payment or 8,00 € in shops or at the vending machine.

More information on local transport tickets in Brussels can be found here.

How to get from the nearest metro station to the venue



How to reach Brussels

Train

There are five main stations serving the Brussels-Capital Region. The closest railway station to The SQUARE Meeting Centre is Brussels Central Station. Brussels Central Station has a connection to Brussels International Airport, Brussels Midi Station, and Brussels North Station.

Eurostar trains connect Brussels Midi station with London, Amsterdam, Paris, Cologne, and Düsseldorf.

<u>Deutsche Bahn</u> runs ICE trains from Cologne and Frankfurt airport and Frankfurt Main Station to Brussels North and Brussels Midi stations.

Direct TGVs connect Brussels with Lille, Paris Charles-de-Gaulle airport, Lyon and other French cities.

For all information concerning trains in and to Belgium, visit the SNCB/NMBS website here.

Plane

Brussels International Airport is the main international airport of the city. The airport has a railway station under the airport terminal, connected to Brussels Central Station (6 trains/hour, travel time: 17 minutes). Ticket costs 10,30 EUR and can be bought in the airport railway station, or on the SNCB/NMBS website. For train times and to book a ticket, check out the SNCB/NMBS website here.

Brussels South Charleroi Airport is an international low-cost airport, located in Charleroi in Wallonia (Southern Belgium). Frequent Flibco busses connect Brussels South airport with Brussels Midi station every 20 minutes (travel time: 1 hour). Tickets can be bought from 20 EUR in the bus station or through flibco.com or the Flibco app. For trains linking Brussels-Midi Station to Brussels Central Station, check the SNCB/NMBS website here.

Bus

Several international bus companies provide quick bus transit from major European cities such as Amsterdam, Berlin, Paris, and London, to Brussels. For more information, visit Flixbus.

Car

Since 2018, the Brussels-Capital Region has become a Low Emission Zone (LEZ). If you are entering the city in a car, check here to find out whether you are allowed to drive your vehicle within the LEZ.

If you come by car, there are two public car parks with over 1700 parking spaces. Both car parks are accessible 24H and both have recharging facilities for electric cars.

Parking Albertine is the closest car park and is situated underneath SQUARE with direct access to the venue from the inside. For direct access from the car park, please go to level -3 and follow the directions to SQUARE. This route provides direct elevator access. A short walk away is the Grand Place car park which is conveniently placed midway between SQUARE and the Grand Place.

- Parking Albertine #1 Place de la Justice 16, 1000 Brussels
- Parking Albertine #2 Rue des Sols 3 Brussels

Hotel recommendation

If you are booking your own travel and accommodation, book your hotel early as Brussels is a very busy city at this period. We suggest the following hotels near the venue:

- Ibis Brussels Off Grand Place
- Hotel Aris
- Motel One

Frequently asked questions

Do I have to pay for my own hotel and travel expenses?

Yes, if not otherwise indicated to you by the organiser.

Will food and drinks be provided during the summit?

Yes, coffee breaks and a lunch break are included on the day.

When is the forum starting?

The opening remarks are scheduled to begin at 9:00 am.

My question is not listed here. Whom do I contact?

For any further practical information about the forum, please contact:

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Further useful links

For the Lonely Planet guide to Brussels, see <u>here</u>.

For weather in Brussels, see here.

For more information about Brussels, see here.