

GETTING TO ANTWERP



BY PLANE

Brussels Airport (Zaventem)

It is easiest to reach Antwerp by plane if you land at Brussels Airport, Belgium's international airport, only 50 kms away from Antwerp.

Flight schedules can be found on the airport's website: www.brusselsairport.be

By bus, train, or taxi, Antwerp is only 50 minutes away:

- Getting to Antwerp from Brussels Airport by bus:
The most convenient is the hourly *SN Brussels Airlines* airport shuttle which departs every hour from Brussels Airport to Antwerp Central Station (the bus stop is situated on the De Keyserlei street, across the "Century Center" shopping center).
For more information call +32 52 33 40 00 or consult www.airportexpress.be
- Getting to Antwerp from Brussels Airport by train:
There is no direct train between Antwerp and Brussels Airport. You have to transfer at the North station in Brussels (Brussel Noord / Bruxelles Nord).
For more information call +32 25 28 28 28 or use the railway route planner from Belgian national railways - use "BRUSSEL NAT LUCHTHAVEN" for the airport and "ANTWERPEN CENTRAAL" for the central station in Antwerp: www.nmbs.be
- Getting to Antwerp from Brussels Airport by taxi:
You can arrange for a car service between Brussels Airport and your hotel in Antwerp.
We recommend SAMY airport car service (ca. EUR 60,-): +32 32 35 42 24

Antwerp Airport (Deurne)

Antwerp has its own airport, located at 7 km from the city center.

VLM Airlines operates daily flights from London City and Manchester:

+32 32 85 68 66 or www.flyvlm.com

- From Antwerp Airport, the city center can be reached by bus (line 14, 25 min to Antwerp Central station) or taxi.
For bus times call +32 70 22 02 00 or consult the regional public transport website: www.delijn.be

Charleroi Airport (Brussels South)

Brussels South Charleroi Airport is located at 120 km from Antwerp.

Budget airline *Ryanair* operates flights between many European cities and Charleroi: www.ryanair.com

- Antwerp can only be reached from Charleroi Airport by car or train. Public bus line "A" links the Brussels South Charleroi Airport to the Charleroi-Sud train station, where you can take the train to Antwerp. Combined bus&train tickets are available at the Airport Ticket Desk in Charleroi Airport.
For bus times call +32 71 23 41 11 or +32 71 23 41 15, or consult the local public transport website: www.tec-charleroi.be

For train information call +32 25 28 28 28 or use the railway route planner from Belgian national railways - use "CHARLEROI SUD" for Charleroi train station and "ANTWERPEN CENTRAAL" for the central station in Antwerp: www.nmbs.be

Getting to Antwerp from Schiphol Airport (Amsterdam)

- There are frequent trains which run directly from Schiphol Airport to Antwerp (journey 2 hrs, change in Antwerpen Berchem for Antwerpen Centraal).

For more information call +31 900 92 96 or use the railway route planner from Dutch national railways - use "SCHIPHOL" for Amsterdam airport and "ANTWERPEN CENTRAAL" for the central station in Antwerp: www.ns.nl

BY TRAIN

Antwerp is easily reached by train from any major destination in Europe. On *Eurostar* or *Thalys* high speed trains, Antwerp is at only 2 hrs away from Amsterdam and Paris. From London, via the Chunnel (and with one change in Brussels) the trip will take approximately 4 hrs.

Please note:

Antwerp has two main train stations: "Centraal Station" just east of the centre and "Berchem Station" a further 2 km southeast. *Thalys* trains terminate at Antwerp Central station. Most other trains serve both stations. The station closest to the University of Antwerp is "Centraal Station".

From Paris

The direct high speed train *Thalys* brings you in less than two hours from the Gare du Nord in Paris to Antwerp. More information on train schedules and prices can be found on the *Thalys* website: www.thalys.com

From London

The *Eurostar* connects London St. Pancras Station to Brussels South station (Bruxelles Midi / Brussel Zuid). From Brussels South station, you can take an intercity train service to Antwerp Central station. With the option ABS (Any Belgian Station), the trip from Brussels to Antwerp is included in your *Eurostar* ticket. More information on train schedules and prices can be found on the *Eurostar* website: www.eurostar.com

From Amsterdam

From Amsterdam Central station, you can either take a regular intercity train to Antwerp or the *Thalys* high speed train. As the high speed train route between Antwerp and Amsterdam is still under construction, both trains use the same route and are equally fast. Both trains call at Amsterdam (Schiphol) Airport. More information on train schedules and prices can be found on the *Thalys* and Dutch national railway websites: www.thalys.com; www.ns.nl

From Brussels

Brussels is located at 50 minutes by train from Antwerp's central station. Antwerp can be reached from Brussels South, Central and North stations.

There are three types of train services (in ascending speed order):

"L" (Local, stops at every station), "IR" (Interregional) and "IC" (Intercity). In Belgium, there is no extra charge for Intercity train services (except for *Eurostar* and *Thalys* connections).

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BY BUS

Eurolines connects Antwerp to any major destination in Europe. More information on bus schedules and prices can be found on the Eurolines website: www.eurolines.com

BY CAR

Antwerp is linked to most European motorways:

- E34 Antwerpen-Eindhoven
- E19 Antwerpen-Breda-Amsterdam
- E17 Antwerpen-Kortrijk-Lille-London (via Calais)
- E19 Antwerpen-Brussel-Paris
- E313 Antwerpen-Luik-Aachen-Köln

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