



ANTWERP



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=> good sites to search cheap flights all over Europe (also to and from Belgium)

ANTWERP INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (antwerp-airport.be)

Small airport with only regular connections to the UK & Spain. Many business flights, but also low-cost flights during week days and on Saturday. Short check-in times.

- Take bus 51/52/53 to Antwerp Berchem, then bus 21/32 or tram 8/9 to Antwerp Central Station

BRUSSELS NATIONAL AIRPORT (brusselsairport.com/en)

Railway station is located under the airport

- 2 connections per hour / about 30 minutes to Antwerp Central Station / € 11,60

- First train at 05:42, last train at 23:42 (on Sat and Sun at 05:52 and 23:52)

Shuttle bus to Antwerp Central Station (airportexpress.be)

- 1 bus per hour / about 45 minutes / € 10

- First bus at 04:00, last bus at 01:00 (from April 1st until September 30th) / at 05:00 and 00:00 (Mon-Sat from October 1st until March 31st) / at 07:00 and 00:00 (Sun from October 1st until March 31st).

BRUSSELS SOUTH CHARLEROI AIRPORT (charleroi-airport.com)

Small lowcost airport 50 km outside of Brussels, in Charleroi. Various options to get to Antwerp.

For €11,20: bus + train via Charleroi (only under 26 years / travel time: 2 hour 15 min).

- Buy a Go-Pass One ticket from Charleroi Sud train station to Antwerp Central station (€6,20 / buy online or from ticketing machines in stations).

- Take city bus A from Charleroi Airport to Charleroi Sud train station (€6).

- Take train to Antwerp Central station (first train at 04:28, last at 22:24 / on Sat & Sun 05:03 & 22:11).

For € 21,40: bus + train via Charleroi (travel time: 2 hour 15 min)

- Buy train ticket at Charleroi airport (€21,40)

- Take city bus A from airport to Charleroi Sud train station (bus ticket included in train ticket)

- Take train to Antwerp Central station (first train at 04:28, last at 22:24 / on Sat & Sun 05:03 & 22:11).

For 150: taxi to Antwerp

- If you missed the last cheap connection, a taxi to Antwerp will cost you €150 (fixed price)



thalys.com

=>Antwerp lies in the middle between Paris & Amsterdam (both are 2 hours away with Thalys).
Antwerp has 2 stations: Central (15 min on foot to Cathedral) & Berchem (take tram 9 to city centre)

Thalys = international high-speed train between France, Belgium and the Netherlands. Stops in Antwerp Central Station

TRAINS IN BELGIUM (belgianrail.be)

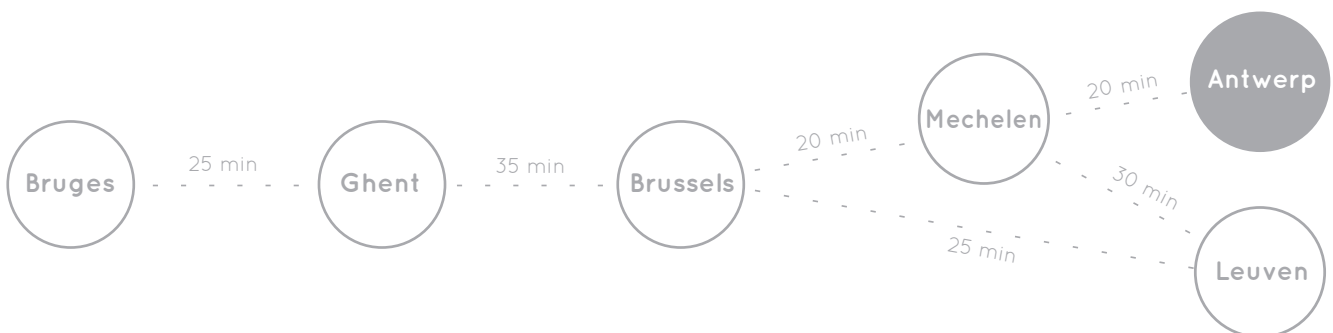
TIP: Travelling with friends

- 25 or younger Go-Pass (10 rides for €52)
- older than 25 Rail Pass (10 rides for €77)

Both passes can be used between all Belgian stations with more than 1 person at the same time.

Tip: Travelling alone

- one-way trips Go-Pass One (one-way ticket to anywhere in Belgium for €6.20)
* only -26 years old. Buy from ticketing machines in stations
or print at home
* always check whether or not the standard ticket isn't cheaper
- return trips Weekend ticket (usually almost half the price of regular ones)
* only during weekends, from Fridaynight (7PM) onwards



Train from Brussels to Antwerp = €7,60 There are 3 stations in Brussels: 'Zuid/ Midi', 'Central' and 'Noord / Nord'. All Belgian trains stop in these three stations, so you can choose. Brussels 'Noord / Nord' is closest to Antwerp.

IC-trains (InterCity) go faster than IR-trains (Inter-Regional). Don't take slow L-trains (local).



www.eurolines.com www.flixbus.com www.ouibus.be

=> Eurolines stops in Antwerp's Van Stralenstraat 8, but most international buses only stop in Brussels.

Eurolines stops at Brussels 'Noord / Nord' station, Flixbus stops near Brussels 'Noord / Nord' & 'Zuid / Midi' station, Ouibus stops at Brussels 'Zuid / Midi' station. It will be no problem to catch a train from Brussels to Bruges, but watch out: buses often have a delay, so you might have to spend the night in Brussels if you're late.