

– how to get to –
Bruges



drungli.com momondo.com skyscanner.net jetcost.com liligo.com rome2rio.com
 => good sites to search cheap flights all over Europe (also to and from Belgium)

BRUSSELS NATIONAL AIRPORT (brusselsairport.com)

Railway station is located under the airport

- first take the train to Brussels 'Zuid / Midi' station. From Brussels, take a train in the direction of Brugge, De Panne, Knokke, Blankenberge or Oostende
- 2 connections per hour / about 90 minutes / € 20,80
- First train at 05:26, last train at 00:13 (on Sat and Sun at 06:06 and 23:51)
- Cheaper fare possible through Go-Pass One ticket (see next page), a Diabolo surtax of €5 will be added

BRUSSELS SOUTH CHARLEROI AIRPORT (charleroi-airport.com)

Small lowcost airport 50 km outside of Brussels, in Charleroi. There is a bus that goes straight to Bruges from Charleroi airport. If you have a delay and have no more connection, a taxi to Bruges will cost you € 300.

Shuttle bus to Ghent: Flibco

- schedule varies (flibco.com); drives 2 hours and 10 minutes to Bruges.
- one-way starting from € 5 to € 17.
- buy a ticket online



www.eurolines.com www.megabus.com www.idbus.be
 => some Eurolines buses stop in Bruges, but most international buses only stop in Brussels.

Eurolines stops at Brussels 'Noord / Nord' station, Megabus stops near Brussels 'Central' station, IDBus 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.

www.busabout.com > backpackers' tours around Europe, stops in Bruges at Bauhaus hostel



eurostar.com thalys.com

=> international trains to and from Belgium. International trains don't stop in Bruges, only in Brussels 'Zuid / Midi' station.

Eurostar = international high-speed train between the UK, France and Belgium.

Thalys = international high-speed train between France, Belgium and the Netherlands.

TRAINS IN BELGIUM (belgianrail.be)

TIP: Travelling with friends

- 25 or younger Go-Pass (10 rides for €51)
- older than 25 Rail Pass (10 rides for €76)

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)
* only -26 years old. Buy from ticketing machines in stations or print at home
- return trips Weekend ticket (usually almost half the price of regular ones)
* only during weekends



Train from Brussels to Bruges = €14,10. 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 'Zuid / Midi' is closest to Bruges.

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