

How to get into Brussels from the airport?

Before travelling to Brussels, please check the location of your evaluation. This guide is designed to help evaluators reach the Research Executive Agency premises at Covent Garden, 16 Place Rogier; your evaluation may be in a different building.

By train in RED on the map

The airport train station is located in the terminal building (level -1). Up to 5 trains an hour connect the airport to Brussels Nord/Noord (5 minutes' walk from the Covent Garden building), Brussels Centrale/Centraal and Brussels Midi/Zuid stations, from approximately 5am to midnight.

Lines are operated by the SNCB/NMBS.

Practical information

Journey time from the airport

to Brussels-Nord/Noord: 10 - 20 minutes, depending on the train
to Brussels-Midi/Zuid: 20 - 28 minutes

Fares from the airport to Brussels (any station) as of January 2018

2nd class: one way: 8.90 € return: 17.80 €

1st class: one way: 10.80 € return: 21.60 €

Connection to the Covent Garden building on Place Rogier with Metro

- **Brussels-Nord/Noord:** 5 minutes [walking](#) distance
- **Brussels-Centrale/Centraal:** 15 minutes on metro lines 1 & 5 direction Stockel/Herman-Debroux, change at Arts-Loi/Kunst-Wet for lines 2 and 6 direction "Elisabeth", disembarking at Rogier; REA is located on Place Rogier
- **Brussels-Midi/Zuid:** 15-20 minutes on metro lines 2 and 6, direction "Elisabeth", disembarking at Rogier; REA is located on Place Rogier

Tickets

Train tickets can be bought on-line at: <http://www.belgianrail.be/en/Default.aspx>. They can also be purchased at kiosks in the baggage reclaim area at the airport or in the station.

Metro tickets can be bought in most metro stations.

Additional information

The [Belgian Rail website](#) provides detailed [information for individuals with reduced mobility](#).

By bus in GREEN on the map

The bus station is located on level 0 of the airport (one floor down from the Arrivals hall).

Line 12 and **Line 21** - The 'Airport Line' (Line 12) is a 30-minute express bus service between Brussels airport and the European Quarter (stops Schuman and Place Luxembourg). Both line 12, the express service, and the slower line 21 are operated by STIB/MIVB and depart from platform C. Information on the timetables can be found on [the STIB website](#), which also provides [information regarding accessibility for reduced mobility travellers](#).

Practical information

Line 12 runs every 20-30 minutes from Monday to Friday, from approximately 5h45 to 20h00.

Line 21 runs every 20-30 minutes from Monday to Friday from 20h00 to 23h00 and during weekends and bank holidays from 5h45 to 23h00.

Journey time from the airport

to Schuman (European Commission area): about 25-35 minutes. From Schuman: metro lines 1 and 5 (direction Roi Baudoin/Erasme) to Arts-Loi/Kunst-Wet and then lines 2 or 6 direction "Elisabeth", disembarking at Rogier; REA is located on Place Rogier

to Place Luxembourg (European Parliament area): about 30-40 minutes (service from Monday to Friday, from 7h00 to 19h00). From Luxembourg, [proceed on foot to Trône/Troon metro](#), taking lines 2 or 6, direction "Elisabeth", disembarking at Rogier; REA is located on Place Rogier

Fares as of January 2018

from/to the airport : 4.50 € (bought in advance) and 6 € (on-board)

The ticket is valid one hour on the whole STIB/MIVB bus-metro network. Within that time, you can change at no cost to any metro, tram or bus line.

Line 272 and **Line 471** - This second 'Airport Line' is operated by [De Lijn](#). These lines run from the airport (level 0, platforms A or B) to Brussels North railway station; REA is 5 minutes [walking](#) distance.

Practical information

Journey time

40 minutes approximately.

Fares as of January 2018

from/to the airport: 3 € (on-board)

A map is available overleaf.

By taxi

*Please note that, in line with Commission Decision [C\(2007\)5858](#), taxi fares are not reimbursed. Unless there are special circumstances, **and** you have received prior written authorisation from the EU representative named in the preamble of your contract, you will not be refunded the cost of a taxi.*

Taxis can be found in front of the arrivals hall. Fares from the airport to the centre of Brussels start at around €45 but can rise to €60 or more late at night or during periods of heavy congestion.

-  REA
-  Train
 -  Gare du Nord
 -  Gare Centrale
 -  Gare du Midi
-  Bus
 -  NATO
 -  Germinal
 -  Geneve
 -  Diamant
 -  Schuman
 -  Luxembourg
-  Metro
 -  Arts Loi Metro
 -  Trône Metro

