

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 not more than 50 minutes away:

- Getting to Antwerp from Brussels Airport by bus:
The most convenient is the hourly Antwerp – Brussels Airport Express which departs every hour from Brussels Airport to Antwerp Central Station (the bus stop is situated on the Koningin Astridplein, next to the Central Station).
For more information call +32 52 33 40 00 or consult <http://www.airportexpress.be>
- Getting to Antwerp from Brussels Airport by train:
There are direct trains between Antwerp and Brussels Airport twice per hour: at .h14 and at .h44. The trip takes 35 minutes. The airport train station at Brussels Airport is located below the terminal (basement level-1). For more information call +32 25 28 28 28 or use the railway route planner from Belgian national railways: 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: +32 475 98 78 39.

Antwerp Airport (Deurne)

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

CityJet operates daily flights from London City Airport. Call +32 70 22 24 66 or <http://www.cityjet.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 70 220 200 or consult the regional public transport website: <http://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 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).
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 Channel (and with one change in Brussels) the trip will take approximately 3h30 hrs.

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 a regular train directly to Antwerp Central station.

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 take a regular intercity train to Antwerp. The train calls at Amsterdam (Schiphol) Airport.

More information on train schedules and prices can be found on the Dutch national railway website: www.ns.nl

From Brussels

Brussels is located at 40 minutes by train from Antwerp's central station.

Antwerp can be reached from Brussels South, Central and North stations.

For train information call +32 25 28 28 28 or use the railway route planner from Belgian national railways - use "BRUSSEL ZUID", "BRUSSEL CENTRAAL" or "BRUSSEL NOORD" for Brussels train stations and "ANTWERPEN CENTRAAL" for the central station in Antwerp: www.nmbs.be

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