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# FINANCE INNOVATION FESTIVAL

## LOGISTICAL INFORMATION PACK



3-5 FEBRUARY 2026  
BRUSSELS



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Nature for insurance,  
insurance for nature



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## Event

The conference *Finance Innovation Festival: Insurance and Investment Opportunities for Nature-Based Transformations* of the Naturance project is set to take place in **Brussels (Belgium)** on **3-5 February 2026**. After nearly four years of research and collaboration, the event will showcase the project's outcomes, challenges, and successes.



## Venue

The second conference of the Naturance project will be hosted by the **Brussels Info Place (BIP)** Meeting Centre, Rue Royale 2-4, B-1000 Brussels. Thanks to its central location in the heart of Brussels, the BIP Meeting Centre is easily accessible by bicycle and public transport. It's a 5-minute walk from Brussels Central Station and is served by several bus, tram and metro lines.



Plan your journey using the **STIB** route planner or download the app!



A **Villo!** self-service bike hire station is just a few steps away! You can also park your bike in our bike park in the venue's courtyard.

**TAKE ME THERE!**

Rue Royale 2-4, B-1000 Brussels



## Regional and local access



**Tram 92, 94**  
(Palais stop)

**Metro 1, 5**  
(Central Station  
or Park stop)



**Bus 38, 71, 95**  
(halte Koning)

**Train**  
Central Station



**Bicycle Rental**  
Palais Royal station  
(Rue Royale)



Parking Place des Palais / Albertina (Place de la Justice 16) / Poelaert-Sablon (Place Poelaert) / Grand Place (Rue du Marché aux Herbes 104)



## Getting to Brussels




Brussels is served by two airports, the Brussels International Airport and the Brussels South Charleroi Airport. From both of them you can easily take the train or the bus to get to Brussels city centre.

### Plane

#### Brussels International Airport




From Brussels Airport there is a fast, direct train connection to the main Brussels railway stations (Brussels North, Brussels Central and Brussels South). There is a **direct train** every 15 minutes in both directions which takes to the centre of Brussels in just 17 minutes.

The standard ticket price for travel between the airport and the Brussels Zone is €9,30 per trip (return trip €18,60), which includes the airport fee. Please note that if you already have an SNCB ticket, you will have to pay the airport fee separately. Another option to get from the Brussels Airport to Brussels is the [bus line 12](#). You can find all the detailed information about stops and schedule [here](#).

Basement level -1 in the airport	Bus 12/21 Level 01 in the airport	
Every 15 minutes	Every 30 minutes	
12 min to Brussels North station 17 min to Brussels Central station 21 min to Brussels-Midi station	Average time to the city centre: 45 min	
9€	8,40 €	

#### Brussels South Charleroi Airport

This airport is located 60 km from Brussels and the possible connections are by bus (city shuttle) or by taking a combination of bus and train. **Brussels City Shuttle** is operated by the Flibco company and will take you from the airport directly to Brussels South station (or the other way around) with no stops in between.

TEC A Bus + Train	+	Flibco Shuttle bus	
Every 30 minutes		Every 20 minutes	
Average time to the city centre: 90 min		55 min to Brussels-Midi station	
16€		16,60 €	

The average price is 16,60€ and a single ticket is valid one ride at any time in the day selected. There is no possibility to reserve seats and “first-come, first-served” approach is applied, reason why we suggest to buy tickets online rather than on site at the counter. A bus leaves at agreed time or earlier if full. The average time of the journey is 45 minutes. You can buy the tickets [here](#).

An alternative way to reach Brussels city centre is to take the **TEC A bus** to the Charleroi Gare Centrale (every 30 minutes) and then a train to Brussels Central station (twice an hour). This ticket is called Bus TEC Charleroi Airport Ticket and you can find more information [here](#).

### Bus

Several **international bus companies** provide fast transit between major European cities and stop in Brussels, either as a final destination or as an intermediate stop on routes to and from cities such as Amsterdam, Berlin, London, and Paris. Have a look at [Eurolines](#) and [Flixbus](#).

### Car

This solution is **not recommended**. The entire Brussels-Capital Region is a low emission zone, this means that the most polluting vehicles are not allowed to drive here.



## Train

In Brussels there are **five main railway stations**, which are interconnected:

- **Central Station**
- **South Station**
  - London: Eurostar
  - Paris: Thalys,
  - France: TGV high-speed rail service
- **North Station**
  - Amsterdam
- **Luxembourg Station**
  - Luxembourg
- **Schuman Station**
  - European institutions

You can also reach Brussels from **other parts of Europe**. These are some connections:

- **Eurostar**
  - 2h01 → London (11 trains per day)
  - 1h49 → Amsterdam (2 trains per day)
- **Thalys**
  - 1h22 → Paris (24 trains per day)
  - 1h50 → Amsterdam (14 trains per day)

For trains **timetables and tickets**, consult the [SNCB/NMBS trip planner](https://www.sncb.be/en/your-trip/planner) or check the mobile site [m.nmbs.be](https://m.nmbs.be) or the SNCB/NMBS App.

## Getting around Brussels

The public transportation network (metro, tram and bus) is mainly managed by the Brussels Intermunicipal Transport Company (STIB-MIVB); in addition, some bus rides that serve the surroundings of the Brussels capital region are operated by [De Lijn](https://www.de-lijn.be). The network maps, schedules, frequencies, rates or route planners are available on its [website](https://www.stib-mivb.be/en).



Metro map available [here](https://www.stib-mivb.be/en).

Have a look at all public transport tickets [here](https://www.stib-mivb.be/en).



The night network of STIB (night buses during the weekend) is called **Noctis** and it is active between midnight and 3AM every 30 min.



## Where to stay

Below a selection of venues which are well connected with the event venue, more suggestions can be found on [visit.brussels](https://www.visit.brussels) website.



### **Hotel CHAMBORD**

Distance from venue: **7 min** walking  
Estimated price: **149€**/night single room



### **Hotel AGORA BRUXELLES GRAND PLACE**

Distance from venue: **8 min** walking  
Estimated price: **140€**/night double room



### **Hotel ARIS GRAND PLACE**

Distance from venue: **9 min** walking  
Estimated price: **126€**/night single room



### **Hotel ALMA GRAND PLACE**

Distance from venue: **10 min** walking  
Estimated price: **122€**/night double room



### **Best Western Hotel ROYAL CENTRE**

Distance from venue: **13 min** walking  
Estimated price: **151€**/night single room



### **ARGUS Hotel**

Distance from venue: **14 min** walking  
Estimated price: **101€**/night single room



### **Hotel DU CONGRES**

Distance from venue: **14 min** walking  
Estimated price: **150€**/night single room



### **9Hotel CHELTON**

Distance from the venue: **30 min** walking  
Estimated price: **145€**/night double room