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## GETTING AROUND HINTS

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### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN BRUSSELS



All information about the public transportation in Brussels under:

<http://www.stib.be>

### TO THE ASTRID HOTEL



[www.astridhotel.be](http://www.astridhotel.be)

Zaterdagplein 11, Brussels

### FROM THE BRUSSELS NATIONAL AIRPORT (ZAVENTEM)

#### OPTION I

Take the bus no. 12 (until 8 p.m.) and 21 (after 8 p.m.) → get off at SCHUMAN bus stop – take the underground lines no. 1A or 1B (direction: ROI BAUDOUIN and ERASME) → get off at DE BROUCKERE (5 underground stations) → take the right hand exit no. 4 BOULEVARD ANSPACH → cross the Boulevard Anspach and go to the direction of the Coca-Cola neon sign → turn left at Augustijnenstraat → cross Lakensestraat → you are at Zaterdagplein → the Astrid Hotel is in the right corner of the square

More information on how to get from the airport to the city centre by bus:

<http://www.stib.be/airport-line.html?l=en>

#### OPTION II

Take a train to BRUXELLES GARE CENTRALE (Brussels Central Railway Station) (30 min.) - the airport train station is located below the terminal (basement level -1); up to 4 trains an hour connect the airport to Brussels Central Station → from GARE CENTRALE, take the

underground lines no. 1A or 1B (direction: ROI BAUDOUIN and ERASME) → get off at DE BROUCKERE (1 underground station) → take the right hand exit no. 4 BOULEVARD ANSPACH → cross the Boulevard Anspach and go to the direction of the Coca-Cola neon sign → turn left at Augustijnenstraat → cross Lakensestraat → you are at Zaterdagplein → the Astrid Hotel is in the right corner of the square

More information on the schedules of train services (enter BRUXELLES NAT AIRPORT as departure station or destination):

<http://www.b-rail.be/main/E/>

### **FROM THE BRUSSELS SOUTH CHARLEROI AIRPORT**

Take the shuttle bus from the airport to the GARE DU MIDI railway station (tickets are sold inside the airport terminal (counter n° 1); you can also buy tickets online: [www.voyages-lelan.be](http://www.voyages-lelan.be)) → take the tram no. 3 (direction NOORDSTATION) from GARE DU MIDI to DE BROUCKERE (5 min.) → take the right hand exit no. 4 BOULEVARD ANSPACH → cross the Boulevard Anspach and go to the direction of the Coca-Cola neon sign → turn left at Augustijnenstraat → cross Lakensestraat → you are at Zaterdagplein → the Astrid Hotel is in the right corner of the square

More information on how to get from the airport to Gare du Midi by shuttle bus:

<http://www.charleroi-airport.com/doc.php?nd=1101&tid=101&site=1&lg=2>

### **FROM THE SOUTH RAILWAY STATION (GARE DU MIDI)**

Take the tram no. 3 (direction NOORDSTATION) from GARE DU MIDI to DE BROUCKERE (5 min.) → take the right hand exit no. 4 BOULEVARD ANSPACH → cross the Boulevard Anspach and go to the direction of the Coca-Cola neon sign → turn left at Augustijnenstraat → cross Lakensestraat → you are at Zaterdagplein → the Astrid Hotel is in the right corner of the square

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## **TO THE MOZART HOTEL**



[www.hotel-mozart.be](http://www.hotel-mozart.be)  
Kaasmarkt 23, Brussels

### **FROM THE BRUSSELS NATIONAL AIRPORT (ZAVENTEM)**

#### **OPTION I**

Take the bus no. 12 (until 8 p.m.) and 21 (after 8 p.m.) → get off at SCHUMAN bus stop – take the underground lines no. 1A or 1B (direction: ROI BAUDOUIN and ERASME) → get

off at GARE CENTRALE (4 underground stations) → follow the signs EXIT NO. 1 with a train icon and with bus numbers 29, 38, 63, 65, 66, 71 → go through a tunnel until the railway station's main hall → go to the main exit of the railway station and cross the street → you will see the City Bank on your left and the Meridian Hotel on the right → go under the arch in front of you and go along the Putterij → go along the Duquesnoystraat → turn right into the Kerstenmannekensstraat → take the Kaasmarkt → the Mozart Hotel is on the left hand side

More information on how to get from the airport to the city centre by bus:

<http://www.stib.be/airport-line.html?l=en>

### **OPTION II**

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More information on the schedules of train services (enter BRUXELLES NAT AIRPORT as departure station or destination):

<http://www.b-rail.be/main/E/>

### **FROM THE BRUSSELS SOUTH CHARLEROI AIRPORT**

Take the shuttle bus from the airport to the GARE DU MIDI railway station (tickets are sold inside the airport terminal (counter n° 1); you can also buy tickets online: [www.voyages-lelan.be](http://www.voyages-lelan.be)) → from GARE DU MIDI, take the underground line no. 2 (direction SIMONIS) → get off at ARTS-LOI station and from there take the underground lines no. 1A or 1B (direction: ROI BAUDOUIN and ERASME) → get off at GARE CENTRALE (2 underground stations) → follow the signs EXIT NO. 1 with a train icon and with bus numbers 29, 38, 63, 65, 66, 71 → go through a tunnel until the railway station's main hall → go to the main exit of the railway station and cross the street → you will see the City Bank on your left and the Meridian Hotel on the right → go under the arch in front of you and go along the Putterij → go along the Duquesnoystraat → turn right into the Kerstenmannekensstraat → take the Kaasmarkt → the Mozart Hotel is on the left hand side

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<http://www.charleroi-airport.com/doc.php?nd=1101&tid=101&site=1&lg=2>

### **FROM THE SOUTH RAILWAY STATION (GARE DU MIDI)**

Take the underground line no. 2 (direction SIMONIS) from GARE DU MIDI → get off at ARTS-LOI station and from there take the underground lines no. 1A or 1B (direction: ROI BAUDOUIN and ERASME) → get off at GARE CENTRALE (2 underground stations) → follow the signs EXIT NO. 1 with a train icon and with bus numbers 29, 38, 63, 65, 66, 71 → go through a tunnel until the railway station's main hall → go to the main exit of the railway station and cross the street → you will see the City Bank on your left and the Meridian Hotel on the right → go under the arch in front of you and go along the Putterij → go along the Duquesnoystraat → turn right into the Kerstenmannekensstraat → take the Kaasmarkt → the Mozart Hotel is on the left hand side

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## TO THE VAN BELLE HOTEL



[www.hotelvanbelle.be](http://www.hotelvanbelle.be)

Bergensesteenweg 39, Brussels

## FROM THE BRUSSELS NATIONAL AIRPORT (ZAVENTEM)

### OPTION I

Take the bus no. 12 (until 8 p.m.) and 21 (after 8 p.m.) → get off at SCHUMAN bus stop – take the underground lines no. 1A or 1B (direction: ROI BAUDOIN and ERASME) → get off at DE BROUCKERE (5 underground stations) → from DE BROUCKERE take one of the following trams: 3 (direction CHURCHILL), 4 (direction KRUISPUNT STALLE), 31 (direction MARIUS RENARD), 32 (direction DROGENBOS KASTEEL), 33 (direction CHURCHILL) and get off at the ANNEESSENS tram stop (2 tram stops) → take the exit ANNEESSENSPLEIN NO. 5-6 → after leaving the underground turn right and keep to the right side of the Anneessensplein → go along the Anneessensplein and take the Loofstraat (this is the street on the right side of the Institut Cooremans) → turn the third street left (Anderlechtsessteenweg) and go straight ahead → there will be a rond-point, go straight ahead and take the Chaussee de Mons/Bergensesteenweg → go straight ahead → the Van Belle Hotel will be at the right hand side.

More information on how to get from the airport to the city centre by bus:

<http://www.stib.be/airport-line.html?l=en>

## OPTION II

Take a train to BRUXELLES GARE CENTRALE (Brussels Central Railway Station) (30 min.) - the airport train station is located below the terminal (basement level -1); up to 4 trains an hour connect the airport to Brussels Central Station → from GARE CENTRALE, take the underground lines no. 1A or 1B (direction: ROI BAUDOIN and ERASME) → get off at DE BROUCKERE (1 underground station) → from DE BROUCKERE take one of the following trams: 3 (direction CHURCHILL), 4 (direction KRUI SPUNT STALLE), 31 (direction MARIUS RENARD), 32 (direction DROGENBOS KASTEEL), 33 (direction CHURCHILL) and get off at the ANNEESSENS tram stop (2 tram stops) → take the exit ANNEESSENSPLEIN NO. 5-6 → after leaving the underground turn right and keep to the right side of the Anneessensplein → go along the Anneessensplein and take the Loofstraat (this is the street on the right side of the Institut Cooremans) → turn the third street left (Anderlechtsessteenweg) and go straight ahead → there will be a rond-point, go straight ahead and take the Chaussee de Mons/Bergensesteenweg → go straight ahead → the Van Belle Hotel will be at the right hand side.

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### FROM THE BRUSSELS SOUTH CHARLEROI AIRPORT

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More information on how to get from the airport to Gare du Midi by shuttle bus:

<http://www.charleroi-airport.com/doc.php?nd=1101&tid=101&site=1&lg=2>

### FROM THE SOUTH RAILWAY STATION (GARE DU MIDI)

From GARE DU MIDI take one of the following trams: 3 (direction NOORDSTATION), 4 (ESPLANADE), 33 (BORDETSTATION) and get off at the ANNEESSENS tram stop → take the exit ANNEESSENSPLEIN NO. 5-6 → after leaving the underground turn right and keep to the right side of the Anneessensplein → go along the Anneessensplein and take the Loofstraat (this is the street on the right side of the Institut Cooremans) → turn the third street left (Anderlechtsessteenweg) and go straight ahead → there will be a rond-point, go straight ahead and take the Chaussee de Mons/Bergensesteenweg → go straight ahead → the Van Belle Hotel will be at the right hand side.

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## TO THE SUN HOTEL

Herdersstraat 38, Brussels

### FROM THE BRUSSELS NATIONAL AIRPORT (ZAVENTEM)

#### OPTION I

Take the bus no. 12 (until 8 p.m.) and 21 (after 8 p.m.) → get off at SCHUMAN bus stop – take the underground lines no. 1A or 1B (direction: ROI BAUDOUIIN and ERASME) → get off at ARTS-LOI (2 underground stations) → from ARTS-LOI take the underground line no. 2 (direction DELACROIX) and get off at NAAMSEPOORT (2 underground stations) → take the exit GULDENVLIESLAAN NO. 2 → after leaving the underground, go straight ahead, along the Gulden-Vlieslaan → turn left into Ridderstraat → go straight ahead → there will be a small crossroad → go straight ahead and take Keienveldstraat → turn left into Herdersstraat → the Sun Hotel is on the right hand side.

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#### OPTION II

Take a train to BRUXELLES GARE CENTRALE (Brussels Central Railway Station) (30 min.) - the airport train station is located below the terminal (basement level -1); up to 4 trains an hour connect the airport to Brussels Central Station → from GARE CENTRALE, take the underground lines no. 1A or 1B (direction: HERRMANN DEBROUX and STOKKEL) → get off at ARTS-LOI (2 underground stations) → from ARTS-LOI take the underground line no. 2 (direction DELACROIX) and get off at NAAMSEPOORT (2 underground stations) → take the exit GULDENVLIESLAAN NO. 2 → after leaving the underground, go straight ahead, along the Gulden-Vlieslaan → turn left into Ridderstraat → go straight ahead → there will be a small crossroad → go straight ahead and take Keienveldstraat → turn left into Herdersstraat → the Sun Hotel is on the right hand side.

More information on the schedules of train services (enter BRUXELLES NAT AIRPORT as departure station or destination):

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### FROM THE BRUSSELS SOUTH CHARLEROI AIRPORT

Take the shuttle bus from the airport to the GARE DU MIDI railway station (tickets are sold inside the airport terminal (counter n° 1); you can also buy tickets online: [www.voyages-lelan.be](http://www.voyages-lelan.be)) → from GARE DU MIDI take the underground line no. 2 (direction SIMONIS) → get off at the LOUIZA underground station → take the exit NO 1. GULDENVLIESLAAN (1-53), LOUIZA LN (II) → after leaving the underground, go straight ahead, along Gulden-Vlieslaan → turn the second right into Ridderstraat → go straight ahead → there will be a small crossroad → go straight ahead and take Keienveldstraat → turn left into Herdersstraat → the Sun Hotel is on the right hand-side.

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### **FROM THE SOUTH RAILWAY STATION (GARE DU MIDI)**

From GARE DU MIDI take the underground line no. 2 (direction SIMONIS) → get off at the LOUIZA underground station → take the exit NO 1. GULDENVLIESLAAN (1-53), LOUIZA LN (II) → after leaving the underground, go straight ahead, along Gulden-Vlieslaan → turn the second right into Riddersstraat → go straight ahead → there will be a small crossroad → go straight ahead and take Keienveldstraat → turn left into Herdersstraat → the Sun Hotel is on the right hand-side.

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### **TO THE SCOTLAND HOUSE (8<sup>th</sup> FLOOR)**



Rond-Point Schuman 6, Brussels

### **FROM THE ASTRID HOTEL**

Take the underground line no. 1A or 1B (direction HERRMANN DEBROUX and STOKKEL) from DE BROUCKERE → get off at SCHUMAN underground station (5 stations) → take the exit NO. 5 – JUSTUS LIPSIUS, BUS 36 → after leaving the underground, just cross rue Froissart and you are at Rond-Point Schuman → walk 1 block → the building is on the right-hand side

Please check also on the map:

<http://www.ecas-citizens.eu/content/view/146/1/1/3/>

### **FROM THE MOZART HOTEL**

Take the underground line no. 1A or 1B (direction HERRMANN DEBROUX and STOKKEL) from GARE CENTRALE → get off at SCHUMAN underground station (4 stations) → take the exit NO. 5 – JUSTUS LIPSIUS, BUS 36 → after leaving the underground, just cross rue Froissart and you are at Rond-Point Schuman → walk 1 block → the building is on the right-hand side

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### **FROM THE VAN BELLE HOTEL**

Take one of the following trams from ANNESENS: 3 (direction NOORDSTATION), 4 (direction ESPLANADE), 31 (direction NOORDSTATION), 32 (direction NOORDSTATION), 33 (direction BORDETSTATION) → get off at the DE BROUCKERE tram stop (2 stops) → take the underground line no. 1A or 1B (direction HERRMANN DEBROUX and STOKKEL) from DE BROUCKERE → get off at SCHUMAN underground station (5 stations) → take the exit NO. 5 – JUSTUS LIPSIUS, BUS 36 → after leaving the underground, just cross rue Froissart and you are at Rond-Point Schuman → walk 1 block → the building is on the right-hand side

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### **FROM THE SUN HOTEL**

Take the underground line no. 2 (direction SIMONIS) either from NAAMSEPORT or from LOUIZA → get off at ARTS-LOI and take from there the underground line no. 1A or 1B (direction HERRMANN DEBROUX and STOKKEL) → get off at SCHUMAN underground station (5 stations) → take the exit NO. 5 – JUSTUS LIPSIUS, BUS 36 → after leaving the underground, just cross rue Froissart and you are at Rond-Point Schuman → walk 1 block → the building is on the right-hand side

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### **TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT (ROOM NO. A3E-2)**



rue Wiertz 60, Altiero Spinelli Entrance, Brussels

### **FROM SCOTLAND HOUSE**

After leaving the Scotland House, turn left → take the first street left (Rue Froissart) → turn right at Rue Belliard → go through Place Jean Rey → still go along the rue Belliard and pass next to the Jacques Delors Building on the left hand side → turn the first left at Rue du Remorqueur → continue on Rue Wiertz → the entrance Altiero Spinelli will be on the right hand side, opposite to the Paul Henri Spaak entrance

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