

TRAVEL INFORMATION TO LEUVEN

By plane

Brussels National Airport (28 km from Leuven)

Leuven is approximately a 15 minutes train ride from the Belgian National Airport of Zaventem. The airport has its own train station (Brussels National Airport), with direct trains to Leuven. The station is underneath the airport and is accessed via lifts and escalators in the arrivals hall. Several car hire companies also operate from Brussels Airport.

www.brusselsairport.be

www.belgianrail.be



Brussels South Charleroi Airport (90 km from Leuven)

Leuven is a one hour train ride from Brussels South Charleroi Airport. There are busses from the airport to Charleroi railway station and trains from Charleroi to Brussels and then onto Leuven. Several car hire companies also operate from Charleroi Airport.

www.brussels-charleroi-airport.com

By train

The train station is situated very close to the town centre.

Leuven is a 20-minute train ride from Brussels South, 35 minutes from Liège.

International connections:

By Thalys to Brussels South:

- From Paris Nord: 1.5 hours
- From Amsterdam: 2 hours
- From Cologne: 2 hours

By Eurostar to Brussels South:

- From London: 2.5 hours

www.belgianrail.be

By car

Leuven is located at the junction of two motorways: the E40 and the E314. The 'P' signposts will guide you to the different car parks.

[Car parkings in the city centre of Leuven](#)

By bus

Most busses in Leuven leave from the railway station, or the Rector De Somerplein, closer to the city centre. You can buy your ticket in advance, at the 'De Lijn office/Lijnwinkel' at the railway station, and at certain newsagents. You can also buy a tickets by asking the driver, but this is a little bit more expensive (2€/ticket). If you plan on taking the bus a couple of times, it might be more advantageous to buy a pre-paid ticket for 10 trips, which will cost you 14€.

The routes of the bus lines can be found here: [Overview of the busstops in Leuven](#). Time schedules can be found on the website of [De Lijn](#).