

# Public Affairs Event & EPR 30th Anniversary Celebration

Avenue des Arts, 8 - Brussels, Belgium 4th December 2023

# **TRAVEL PACK**



#### **ABOUT BRUSSELS**

Classified as the 2nd most cosmopolitan city in the world, Brussels is not only the capital of Belgium, Brussels is the de facto **capital of the European Union**, as it hosts a number of principal EU institutions, including its administrative-legislative, executive-political, and legislative branches.

With its superb architecture, its museums and its monuments (several of which are classified by Unesco), Brussels is entitled as capital of the **Art Nouveau 2023**. There are almost a thousand Art Nouveau buildings in Brussels. Every street corner reveals splendid façades which often hide idyllic interiors... **here** you can find some of these emblematic locations!

Brussels is well known for its local waffle, its chocholate, its French fries, its numerous types of beers and much more!

To discover more: <a href="https://www.visit.brussels/en/visitors">https://www.visit.brussels/en/visitors</a>







# HOW TO GET TO BRUSSELS

#### **BRUSSELS ZAVENTEM AIRPORT**

The Brussels airport is well connected to the city centre. You can find information about the airport and the flight connections (in English, Flemish or French) on the airport website:

https://www.brusselsairport.be/en/passengers

To get to the city center, you can take the airport train, and it takes about 20 minutes. The airport train station is located below the terminal (basement level -1).

To get to the EU Quarter, you can either take the airport train or the bus 12, and it takes about 40 minutes.

Up to 4 trains an hour connect the airport to Brussels North, Brussels Central and Brussels Midi stations. A single ticket costs € 10.30.

#### **BY TAXI**

Taxis with a taximeter are permanently available in front of the arrivals hall. The fare from the airport to the city centre of Brussels is normally around €45.00 Licensed taxis can be recognised by the blue and yellow emblem. A word of advice: avoid unlicensed taxis.



#### **BY BUS**

Airport Line Bus 12 runs every day and provides a connection to the European Quarter and the city centre from morning until evening. The Airport Line provides with connection the metro at Schuman (lines 1-5) and Trône (lines 2-6).

#### How to buy a ticket?

by MOBIB card, paper ticket at a GO machine (directly on the bus via contactless payment. More information, fares and timetables on STIB web site or the STIB app available on iPhone and Android for real time information.

In case you book a hotel on the Brussels surrounding area, please consult the STIB website or any navigation application that will show you the transport to use to get to the place indicated.

#### **CHARLEROI AIRPORT**

Charleroi Airport is situated 34 miles (55 kilometres) south of Brussels, in Charleroi.

The company Flibco has a shuttle bus service that connects Charleroi Airport and Brussels, leaving the airport every 20 minutes. The journey takes one hour and the bus stops in Bruxelles-Midi (Brussels-South railway station, in rue de France).

If you buy the ticket online, it costs € 16.50 per journey. The link to book online is:

https://www.flibco.com/en.

Once you get to Bruxelles-Midi you can take the metro line 2 or 6 to the EU Quarter (to be confirmed depending on the exact destination upon your arrival).

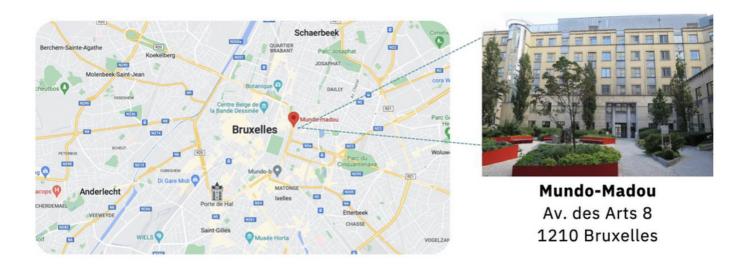
If you take the shuttle bus back to Charleroi Airport, we suggest arriving at least 15 minutes before the departure of the bus as there is normally a queue and buses fill quickly.



# THE VENUE

The events will take place in:

- Public Affairs Event: Mundo Madou, Avenue des Arts, 8
  Artemisia room (ground floor).
- **EPR 30th Anniversary:** Welkin & Meraki by Industrious, Avenue des Arts, 6 Lounge







### **ACCOMODATION**

Various hotel options are available in the area. We recommend to book in one of the following hotels, which are located in the centre of Brussels and allow easy access to Mundo Madou by walking.

**HOTEL CHAMBORD** 

18 min

**B-APARTHOTEL REGENT BRUSSEL** 

3 min

**HOTEL DU CONGRÈS** 

6 min

**ADAGIO ACCESS BRUXELLES EUROPE** 

12 min

**MOTEL ONE** 

10 min

**GUESTHOUSE MARIE THERESE** 

4 min

**SMARTFLATS DESIGN - EU COMMISSION** 

1 min



# **BRUSSELS METRO LINES**

### Closest Metro Stops:

- Mundo Madou, 2 min walk
- Arts-Loi, 4 min walk



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# LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU IN BRUSSELS!

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