



# How to reach Leuven?



## By plane

**Brussels Airport** (28km 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.

**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.brusselsairport.be](http://www.brusselsairport.be)  
[www.charleroi-airport.com](http://www.charleroi-airport.com)



**Brussels Airport 28km**  
FROM LEUVEN

**Brussels South Charleroi Airport 90km**  
FROM LEUVEN

## By train

### Only a 15 min train ride from Brussels National Airport!

Leuven is a 20-minute train ride from Brussels South (Brussel Midi), 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

The train station is at walking distance from the town centre.

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



**20min**

Brussels South (Brussel Midi)

**35min**

from Liège

## 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.

[www.leuven.be/parkings](http://www.leuven.be/parkings)



## By bus

An extensive **bus network** provides extra mobility within the city boundaries of Leuven.

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



## On foot

Leuven is a small-sized city, all locations are within **walking distance**. One of the most sustainable and healthy cities in Europe with **traffic-free zones** and outstanding cycling infrastructure.



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a safe city on  
a **human scale**