



MUST-KNOW

WEATHER

On average, Brussels has 200 days of rainfall per year, more than London and Paris. No matter how optimistic the weather forecast may be, you should always be prepared for rain in Brussels. Warm and sunny weather is rarely constant, and the humid air makes the weather feel often colder than it is.

LANGUAGES

Brussels operates as a bilingual city where both French and Dutch (Flemish) are official languages. Given the location of EU institutions in Brussels, English is also a widely spoken language.

TELEPHONE CODE

To call Belgium you have to dial 0032 + City Area Code (2 for Brussels if you call to a landline, not necessary for mobile phone numbers) + Phone Number.

CURRENCY & ATMs

The currency used in Belgium is €/EUR. Cashpoints/ATM can be found all over Brussels.

Some places working on a cash-only policy, sometimes debit and credit cards from foreign countries fail to work.

We advise you to always have some physical money with you.

TIME-ZONE

In Belgium, the standard time is Central European Time (UTC+01:00). Belgium observes Summer Time (daylight saving time) from the last Sunday in March (02:00 CET) to the last Sunday in October (03:00 CEST).

EMERGENCY

112 is the national emergency telephone number.