



## Transport & services:

- **Parking:** underground parking available at the hotel with direct access to the lobby-reception. Key card system and video surveillance.
- **Train:** the Midi Station is the station for the international lines Eurostar and Thalys. From there you can take a taxi or take the metro towards “Simonis”. After three stops you will be at the station Louise. Walk down Avenue Louise. Continue straight forward after the roundabout (Place Stéphanie) for about 150 meters, and you will see the hotel on your right hand side.
- **Brussels Airport:** located at 13 km from the hotel, it takes only 15 minutes to get the hotel. You can take a taxi, rent a car, and take the train up to Midi Station or the Airport Express Bus.
- **Brussels South Charleroi Airport:** easily accessible via highway E19. You can take a taxi, rent a car (Budget Rental Car as in the hotel), and take the train up to Midi Station or the Airport Express Bus (+/- € 10,00/pers.).
- **Airport Express Bus:** both the airport offer this service from the airports to the Midi Station.
- **Public Transport**
  - **Tram:** Stops about 100 m from the hotel.
  - **Metro:** Get off at the metro station Louise. Walk down Avenue Louise. Continue straight forward after the roundabout (Place Stéphanie) for about 150 m, and you will see the hotel on your right hand side.
  - **Bus:** Stops about 100 m from the hotel
- **Rental Car:** Pick up at the hotel with Budget Car Rental. [Book it now](#) by selecting Brussels as location. Budget Car Rental also has a pick up point at Brussels South Charleroi Airport.
- **VILLO!** A service for hiring bikes available day and night, every day of the week. The stations are situated about 450 m from one another. The bikes can be used in connection to other public transport. The hotel can provide you with cards for an easy service; one of the stop is located at 50m from the hotel.

## Ideal location for business

- **Close to the main Brussels' congress centers:**

- **The Square** (walking distance)
- **Flagey** (walking distance)
- **Concert Noble**
- **Forest National**
- **The International Auditorium**
- **Brussels Expo – Heysel**

- **Office buildings at walking distance:**

- **The Blue Tower** (Avenue Louise)
- **The Generalli Tower** (Avenue Louise)
- **The IT Tower** (Avenue Louise)
- **The Stephanie Square** (Avenue Louise)
- **The Bastion Tower**

▪ **The European Quarter and institutions:**

➔ **@ walking distance:**

- **The European Parliament:** Commonly known as the “Caprice des Dieux” (whim of the gods) by many of Brussels’ inhabitants, this is the biggest European authority on Brussels soil. No less than 372 000 m<sup>2</sup> of office space is provided here to accommodate the MEPs and officials from the 25 countries making up the EU. Audio-guided tours: Monday to Thursday at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Friday at 10 a.m.

➔ **Easy access by bike/metro/car**

- **The European Commission (Berlaymont):** The Berlaymont was the first European edifice to be built in Brussels in the sixties. Now, it is heading in a new direction following extensive and lengthy works. The new building, which now has fully removable structural elements, is home to some of the officials of the European Commission.
- **The European Commission (Charlemagne building):** This glass building houses many of the organs of the European Commission including those responsible for enlargement, interpreting and trade as well as advisers.
- **The European Commission (Madou tower):** The newest of the buildings housing European institutions in Brussels stands close to the centre on Place Madou, the Tower of which was fully renovated in 2005. The Commission moved in there in 2006; it brings together COMM and DIGIT (Information Technology) as well as the Intelligent Energy Executive Agency (IEEA).
- **The Council of the European Union (Juste Lipse):** The imposing framework of this edifice that stands opposite the Berlaymont is home to the Council of the European Union, better known by the name of Council of Ministers. This Council is a legislative body of the European Union, not to be confused with the European Council, better known by the name of European Summit, which gathers the Heads of State together 3 or 4 times a year.
- **The EESC and the CoR (Delors):** Situated at the very end of Rue Belliard at the junction with Rue Wiertz, the seat of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) and of the Committee of the Regions (CoR) was christened the "Jacques Delors Building" in September 2006.

- **What to do in the hotel**

- **Restaurant “Le Châlet d’Odin”:** cozy atmosphere and creative kitchen for all budgets with a large choice of healthy food.
- **The Stefany’s Bar:** the bartender will be delighted to prepare the clients’ favorite cocktails from Belgian and international beverages.
- **Fitness room and sauna:** complementary access to all our guests.
- **Internet:** free Internet access in the lobby area.

- **Outdoor activities and nightlife’s:**

Young, multicultural, artistic and trendy, Ixelles is still one of the liveliest localities in Brussels. Thoroughfares of **shops and stores** and perfectly-sited outside tables happily coexist in the mix of local community atmospheres. In the middle, the **Saint-Boniface district**, loyal to its good food establishments in unfailingly original settings, borders on the highly colorful **Matongé quarter**. Its inhabitants, who are mainly Africans, open up their doors and sunny terraces.

- **Afterwork Shopping:** the shopkeepers welcome you every Thursday evening until 8pm. A great opportunity to take advantage of an evening's shopping far away from the bustle of the weekend! The new concept is called 'Afterwork Shopping'. Afterwork Shopping should become a new habit in Brussels. In 4 districts of the Pentagon, most shops will be open every Thursday until 8 pm:
  - Grand-Place
  - Saint-Jacques (to the Place Fontainas)
  - Vismet (Sainte-Catherine, Quai au Bois à Brûler, Quai aux Briques, Rue de Flandre)
  - Dansaert (Rue Dansaert to Rue Léon Lepage, Saint-Géry, first part Rue des Chartreux)<http://www.shopinbrussels.be/>
- **Rue du Bailli – Place du Châtelain :** Between the very chic Bois de la Cambre and the Palais de Justice, perpendicular to the famous avenue Louise, a view opens up over the Eglise de la Trinité: this is rue du Bailli, gateway to a very special district. Those who live here wouldn't change it for the world. This is where they want to live, because of that wonderful blend of diverse culture and talent. Not far from the city centre, you'll be surprised by the cheerful tranquillity of these streets with an almost rural charm when you stroll around the Quartier du Châtelain with its **fancy bar and restaurants**.
- **The Avenue Louise and Boulevard de Waterloo:** Paris has the Champs Elysées, Barcelona the Ramblas, New York has Fifth Avenue and Brussels has avenue Louise and boulevard de Waterloo! The area has become the muse of designers. Lined with grand town houses including the ones designed by Victor Horta.

- **The Luxembourg square:** when the sun's first rays start to hit the Brussels pavements before terraces mushroom all over the Place du Luxembourg's pavements. An international youth then fills the streets and the neighboring institutions... the Place du Luxembourg is indeed a separate part of Brussels where local languages make room for various accents from all over the world. There are establishments ready to satisfy your needs for food and drink. The alignment of the bars is disturbed at various places by restaurants that are sometimes snack bars, sometimes brasseries, and sometimes exponents of French cuisine.
- **The Sablon antique square:** a real gold mine for art lovers, collectors or bargain hunters. It is also overflowing with an infectious 'joie de vivre'. The [antique and modern art galleries](#) of the Sablon constitute a chic museum in themselves, where (almost) everyone can chance on that rare and elusive pearl thanks to its eclectic mix.