

Autumn Academy 2023

How to get to the venue:

The President (Hotel President)
Boulevard Du Roi Albert II 44
Brussels

Note : FR / NL

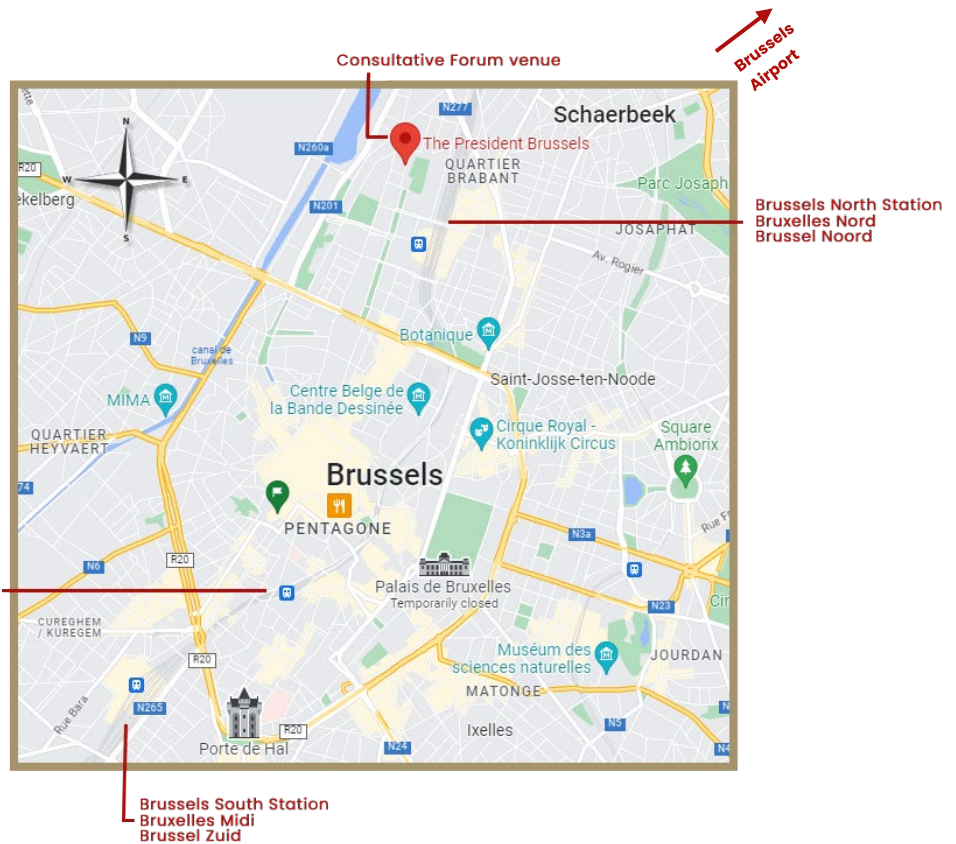
Bruxelles Nord = Brussel Noord

Bruxelles Centrale = Brussel Centraal

Bruxelles Midi = Brussel Zuid

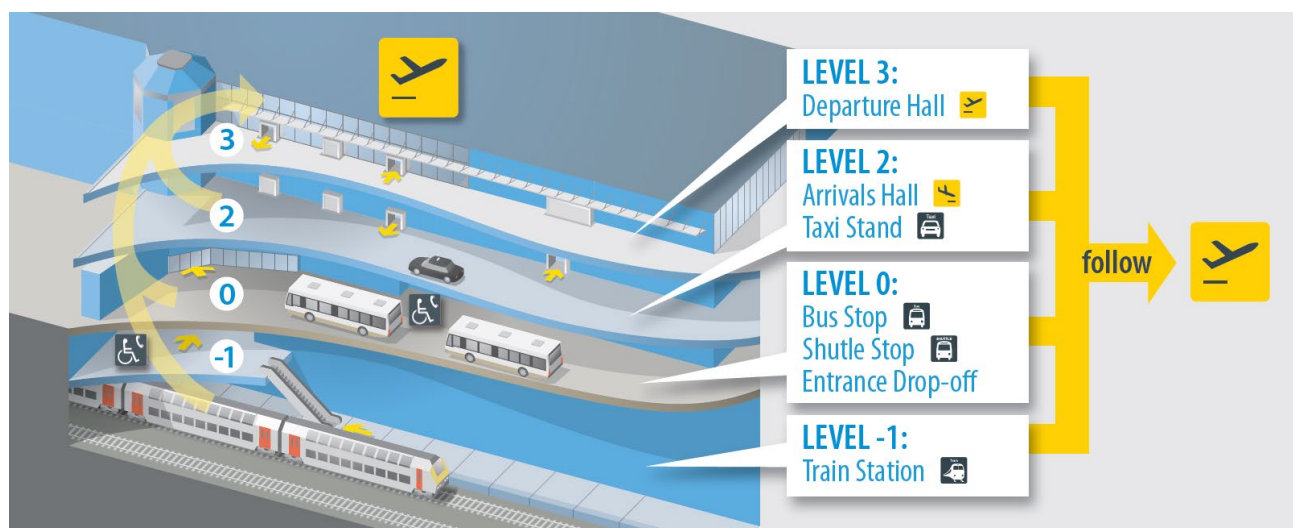
Bruxelles Nord is the closest station to the venue.

Brussels Central Station
 Bruxelles/Gare Centrale
 Brussel Centraal



From Brussels Airport Zaventem:

As you enter the waiting area of the airport after collecting your bags follow the signs to the **train** platforms or **bus** stop. There are also many metered **taxis** waiting in front of the exit. Additionally, **Uber** operates in Brussels, and it is possible to book an Uber from the airport. Keep in mind that taxis can only be reimbursed by Caritas Europa under certain conditions as we want to encourage the use of trains or buses



Train:

Brussels airport is located 11km from the centre of Brussels. There are frequent trains to the city which take around 15 minutes to get to the central station. **Bruxelles Nord** is the closest station to the venue and the first stop after the airport.

Trains that go to Brussels will be easy to identify on the scheduling board, but Brussels will not always be the final destination. Trains going in the following directions will stop in all three Brussels stations. Bruxelles Midi, Gand-Saint-Pierre / Gent-Sint-Pieters, Courtrai/Kortrijk, Mons/Bergen, Tournai/Doornik, Bruges/Brugge, Rotterdam & Amsterdam.

Ticket machines are available in the airport station. A standard ticket costs € 10.30 one way, and € 20.60 return. You can plan your journey and prepurchase your ticket here: <https://www.belgiantrain.be/en>

Bus:

A bus trip from the airport to Brussels takes longer than the train but it is cheaper. There are two bus providers that operate from Brussels airport to Brussels: **De Lijn** and **STIB**.

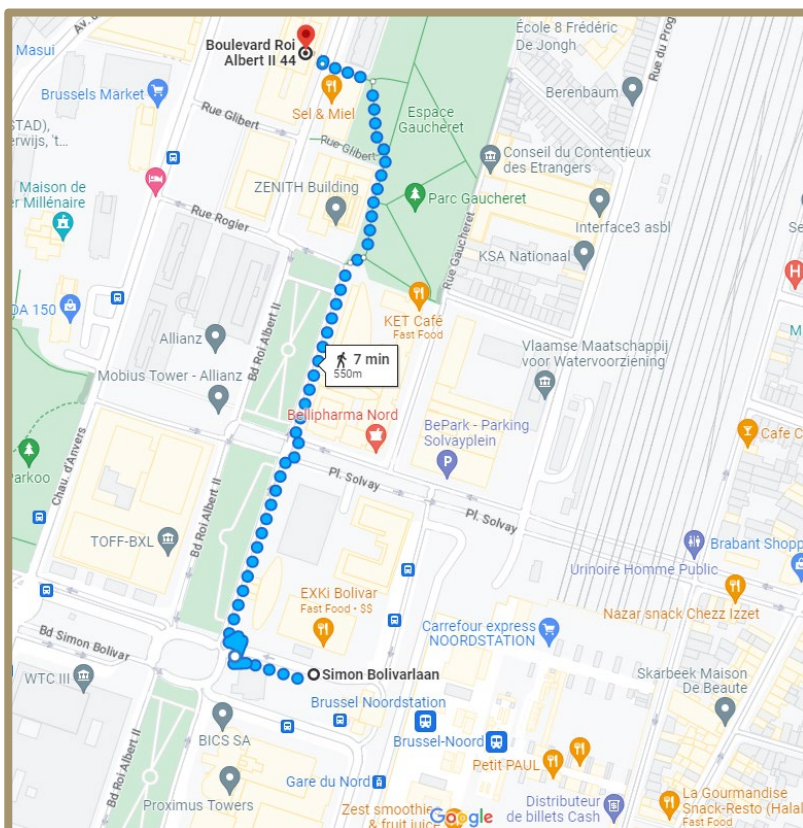
STIB line 12 is an express bus to **Trône** in central Brussels which takes 37 minutes. From Trône it is easy to take metro line **2** or **6** to Rogier (direction Elisabeth) which is the metro station closest to the hotel (15 – 20 minute walk). (Ticket: € 7.50)

De Lijn line 471 is an express bus to **Bruxelles Nord** and takes 37 minutes.

De Lijn line 272 is a normal bus with a stop in **Bruxelles Nord** and takes 1 hour.

More info here: <https://www.brusselsairport.be/en/passengers/access-parking/bus/public-bustransport>

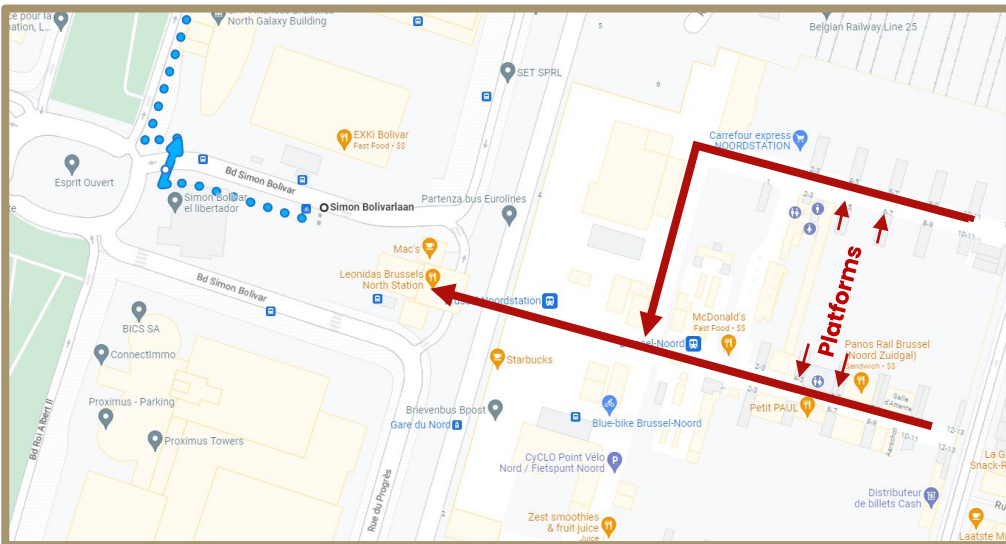
Getting to the hotel: The President Hotel is very close to Bruxelles Nord station and a 15 to 20 minute walk from [Rogier metro station](#).



How to leave Bruxelles Nord:

Descending from the platform follow the signs in the direction of Bd Simon Bolivar.

Exiting from the main entrance of the station you will be in a main square, continue straight towards Boulevard Roi Albert II.



From Charleroi Airport:

Charleroi is a smaller airport about 55km away from Brussels. While not as convenient and Brussels Airport Zaventem, many low-cost airlines use it. By far the easiest way to get from Charleroi to Brussels is the **shuttle bus**, which will drop you off at Brussels-Midi (Brussels South Station). There is a bus every 30 minutes starting at 04:40h and stopping at 00:40h. It is cheaper to buy the tickets online than on the bus.

You can book your tickets here: <https://www.flibco.com/en?partnerId=Brussels.info&from=15&to=63>

The shuttle bus stop is just in front of the Terminal 1 exit. Look for the green **Flibco** buses.



From Brussels-Midi (Brussels South Station):

The shuttle bus will drop you off in Brussels South Station. From there it is easiest to take a **tram** to Bruxelles Nord Station. Trams 3 and 4 will take you to Bruxelles Nord. You can also get off Tram 3 at the stop "**Thomas**" which is actually closer to the hotel than Bruxelles Nord. If you take Tram 4, see the information above on how to get from Bruxelles Nord to the hotel. If you take Tram 3, see here for details on how to walk to the hotel from stop Thomas: <https://goo.gl/maps/XWeA96cdFjiPbID77>

It is also possible to catch an **intercity train (IC)** to Bruxelles Nord as trains passing through Brussels stop at all three stations. Trains heading towards Leuven, Liège, Antwerp, Zaventem Aalst and others will all stop in Bruxelles Nord when departing from Brussels South. Train tickets are available from machines in the station or online here: <https://www.belgiantrain.be/en>. See the information above on how to get from Bruxelles Nord to the hotel.

Have a good trip and see you in Brussels!

***Inside Bruxelles Nord station can be a bit unsafe at night. While it is not likely you will face any problems and there is a security presence, it is best to remain vigilant with your belongings and know where you are going. If you have any concerns feel free to contact us.**