

*The Arts Festivals Salon welcomes festivals and their stakeholders for the EFFE Awards 2017-2018, selected from the EFFE Labels, Europe's recognition for the most remarkable festivals.*

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION & GUIDE

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### TRANSPORT TO HOTEL BLOOM!

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All delegates have to arrange their own transport to the city centre of Brussels. Hotel BLOOM! can be reached in different ways. Most of you will arrive by airplane at **Brussels Airport** (12km from Brussels) or by train at **Brussels Central Station**. To get to **Hotel BLOOM!**, there are three options:

#### TRAIN

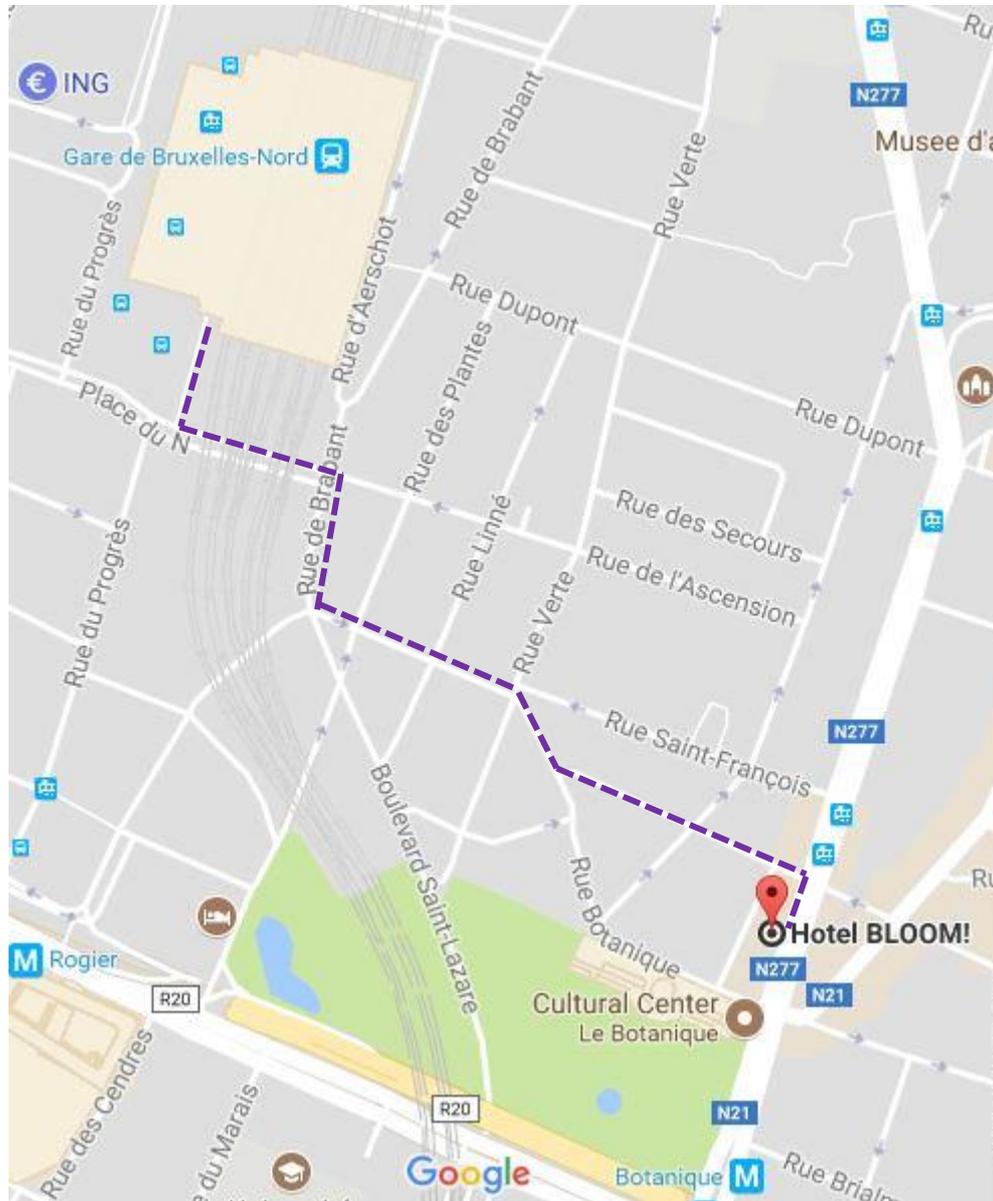
Hotel BLOOM! is located 700m (10min walk) from **Brussel Noord/Bruxelles Nord**. There's a very good and frequent train connection between Brussels Airport/Brussels Central Station.

#### From Brussels Airport (BRU)

- **SNCB** (national) train, **direction**: Brussel-Zuid/Bruxelles-Midi ; De Panne ; Mons ; Tournai or Oudenaarde.
- **Brussel Noord/Bruxelles Nord** is the 1st stop
- Frequency: about every 10min

#### **Contact**

- Duration: about 20min
- Cost: 8,5€ per journey
- *Note: Brussels Airport-Zaventem station is located on **level -1** of the terminal, at a small distance from the arrivals hall (2nd floor). Please have a look at [Belgian Rail](#) to consult the schedules or buy a ticket.*



- Once at Brussels North, take the exit **Place du Nord** (the one close to Western Union). From there this map will help you orientate.

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## METRO

### From Brussels Central Station

- Take the **metro line 1 or 5**, direction: Stockel (1) or Herrmann-Debroux (5).
- Change lines at metro stop **Arts-Loi** (2<sup>nd</sup> stop) to **metro line 2 or 6**, direction: Elisabeth (2&6).
- Get off at metro stop **Botanique/Kruidtuin** (2<sup>nd</sup> stop).
- Cost: 2,1€ per journey

For more info on the metro connections: <https://www.stib-mivb.be/?l=en>

## BUS

### From Brussels South Charleroi Airport (CRL):

- Take the **shuttle bus Flibco**, just outside the terminal. You can consult the schedule [here](#).
- Duration: about 1h
- Cost: ~14-17€
- *Note: if you buy the tickets in advance you will not have to wait at the ticket desk and you will get a little discount versus the price at the airport. You can buy them at [Brussels City Shuttle](#).*
- Shuttle bus arrives at **Brussels South/Bruxelles Midi**, where you can take a direct metro line (2 or 6, direction Elisabeth) to **Botanique/Kruidtuin** (8<sup>th</sup> stop).
- Cost: 2,1€ per journey

## TAXI

Taxis are available around the clock at the Airport, as well as the Brussels train stations. A taxi might be an alternative, but more expensive option.

### From Brussels Airport:

- Duration: about 25min
- Cost: ~45€

### From Brussels Central Station:

- Duration: about 10min
- Cost: : ~12€

### From Brussels North Station:

- Duration: about 8min
- Cost: : ~8€

### From Brussels South Station (Midi):

- Duration: around 15min
- Cost: ~20€

### From Brussels South Charleroi Airport

- Duration: around 1h
- Cost: : ~90€

Upon arrival in Brussels International Airport, we recommend to hail one of the certified airport taxis available at the ranks outside the terminals. Idem for arrival at train stations.

***Other members may arrive at the same time so you might be able to share the transfer!***

## **Contact**

## TRANSPORT FROM OTHER AIRPORTS

However Brussels International Airport (BRU) is the closest airport to Brussels, it is also possible to reach the city from [Amsterdam Schipol Airport](#) (distance: 200km) or [Dusseldorf Airport \(DUS\)](#) (distance: 200km).

## REGISTRATION

The registration desk will be open on September 18<sup>th</sup> from 13:30-14:00 at **BOZAR (Terarken Rooms)**. You will receive a welcome bag, your badge, and hard copies of all documents upon registration.

## SALON VENUES

### Hotel BLOOM!

Accommodation 17-18.09  
Rue Royale 250  
1210 Brussel  
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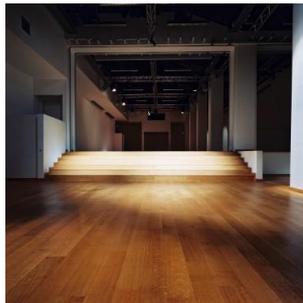
### BOZAR

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### BOZAR – Terarken Rooms

EFFE Seminar & Award  
Ceremony 18.09



### BOZAR – Royal Room

Future Cultural Heritage  
Gathering 19.09



### BOZAR - Mezzanine

CAMM/EFFE Hubs Meeting  
19.09



## EFFE AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT AND CONCERT

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup>, between 20:00 and 22:00, the winners of the EFFE award will be revealed and to celebrate it we will be witnesses of a very special and exclusive event: Concert [“Des enfers au paradis”](#) featuring Bernard Foccroulle, at the occasion of the [InORGuration – BOZAR Organ Festival 15-22.09.2017](#)  
With EU Commissioner Tibor Navracsics, Sir Jonathan Mills (EFFE International Jury President) and Paul Dujardin (CEO and Artistic Director BOZAR).

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## BRUSSELS FOR ART LOVERS

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### Royal Museums of Fine Arts

**Admission:** 8€ | Combi-ticket (Magritte, Modern, Oldmasters and Fin-de-Siècle): 13€ | Musée Wiertz Museum and Musée Meunier Museum: free of charge.

**Opening Hours:** check the different museums [here](#).

Under this name, six museums are united (the Musée Old Masters Museum, the Musée Modern Museum, the Musée Wiertz Museum, the Musée Meunier Museum, the Musée Magritte Museum and the new Musée Fin-de-Siècle Museum) comprising more than 20,000 works of art. Each museum focuses on a different era in the art world, and each is worth visiting in its own right. The bulk of the collection is housed in the Musée des Beaux-Arts building on Rue de la Régence.

### Musée Magritte Museum

Place Royale / Koningsplein 1

**Admission:** 8€

**Opening Hours:** Monday/Friday: 10:00-17:00 | Weekends: 11:00-18:00

To truly understand the Belgian psyche you must understand surrealism. No other Belgian artist put his stamp on surrealism more than René Magritte. Magritte's work is inescapable in Belgium, and you'll see references to his bowler hats, umbrellas, and green apples everywhere. To understand what it's all about, a visit to the Magritte Museum is a must. This award-winning, interactive museum contains more than 200 of Magritte's works and walks you through his life, influences, and inspirations.

### Fin-de-Siècle Museum

Rue de la Régence / Regentschapsstraat 3

**Admission:** 8€

**Opening Hours:** Tuesday/Friday 10:00-17:00 | Weekends 11:00-18:00

The newest in the Royal Museums' collection is the Fin-de-Siècle Museum highlighting one of Belgium's golden ages of art and design. The Art Nouveau period put Brussels on the map as an innovative centre for art and creativity. The highlight of the Fin-de-Siècle Museum is the Gillion Crowet Collection, containing over 230 works of Art Nouveau from artists like Horta and Mucha.

### BOZAR

Rue Ravenstein / Ravensteinstraat 23

**Admission:** Free for the Arts Festivals Salon & Award Ceremony participants

**Opening Hours:** Exhibitions: Tuesday/Sunday 11:00-17:00 | Concerts/Plays/Spectacles: own schedule (please consult the web page for the event in particular)

Our host does not only comprise receptions halls or the magnificent Henry Le Boeuf Hall (ranked among the five best concert halls in the world for its acoustics); this architectural masterpiece by Victor Horta is also an arts centre brimming with international cultural and artistic activities, which made it the most visited cultural destination in Brussels. Whether you want to enjoy concerts, exhibitions, shows, or other cultural and artistic delights, BOZAR stands out among other cultural institutions thanks to its vast multidisciplinary and diverse programme. **Exhibitions can only be visited Sunday or Tuesday, due to weekly closing on Monday.**

**Exhibitions:** - **17/09:** Last day of YO – Brussels Hip-Hop generations  
 - Ado Chale. Alchemist. Artisan. Designer – Architecture  
 - The Archeology of the Screen. The Estonian Example  
 - TENDENCIES. Belgian Art in the Digital Age #2

**Festival:** Bozar Electronic Arts Festival 2017

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### Musical Instruments Museum (MIM)

Rue Montage de la Cour / Hofbergstraat 2

Admission: 8€

Opening Hours: Tuesday/Friday: 09:30-17:00 | Weekends: 10:00-17:00

The entrance to the building is a jewel of the Art Nouveau style, while the rest is in perfect harmony with the neoclassical ensemble on the Place Royale. With a wealth of some 9.000 instruments, some 1.200 of which are on permanent exhibit, the museum's reputation is mainly built on its extraordinary collections. Once inside, you'll embark on a true tour of the musical world. After your visit, the instruments and their history will no longer hold any secrets: from the viola da gamba from the Court of Brussels to the 20th century theremin, and even including the African kora! The MIM is nothing other than a place to experience music. A visitor's guidance system allows you to explore the thematic tours to the tune of the melodious sound of the instruments presented.

### Museum of Ixelles

Rue Jean Van Volsem / Jean Van Volsemstraat 71

Admission: 8€

Opening Hours: Tuesday/Sunday: 09:30-17:00

If you want to get off the beaten path and still see world-class art, head to the Museum of Ixelles. The museum is located in one of Brussels' trendiest neighbourhoods and houses an impressive collection of more than 10,000 works from the 16<sup>th</sup>-century to Contemporary pieces. The impressionist and surrealist collections are particularly impressive. The Museum of Ixelles also has an astounding collection of posters from the Belle Epoch, including the entire collection of lithographs by Toulouse-Lautrec. If you enjoy Art Nouveau or graphic art make sure the Musée d'Ixelles is on your list.

### Vanhaerents Art Collection

Rue Anneessens / Anneessensstraat 29

Opening Hours: Tuesday/Friday: open for **groups only** on the clock at 10:00-11:00-14:00-15:00

The Vanhaerents Art Collection is one family's private passion and is one of the most important Contemporary Art collections in Europe, if not the world. The vast industrial space is the perfect backdrop to display the eye-catching Contemporary pieces. Each exhibition follows a theme that lasts for two years. Currently, the theme is Man in the Mirror. This gallery is a hidden gem in Brussels.

### Belgian Comic Strip Centre

Rue des Sables / Zandstraat 20

Admission: 10€

Opening Hours: Daily: 10:00-18:00

Don't tell a Belgian that comic strips are not art. In fact, Belgium is home to many of the most influential comic artists of all time. Even if you aren't a comic-lover you'll know the likes of the Smurfs and Tin Tin. The museum traces the history of comic art from its beginnings to exhibitions on contemporary artists. There is a section dedicated to Belgian legend Hergé, of course, and many less widely-known comic heroes. The building itself is worth the visit: an Art Nouveau masterpiece created by none other than Victor Horta. The Comic Strip Centre also has a lovely brasserie and an extensive comic book shop.

### MIMA

Quai du Hainaut / Henegouwenkaai 39-41

Admission: 9,5€

Opening Hours: Wednesday/Sunday: 10:00-18:00

The MIMA is a new museum with an international vocation that advances contemporary, accessible and viral creations such as Street Art. It presents temporary exhibitions, encounters, projections, concerts, performances as well as a permanent collection. You also have two magnificent panoramic viewing points over the canal and Brussels.

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## CURRENCY & EXCHANGE RATE

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The currency in Belgium is euro (EUR)

## TIME ZONE

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Belgium is in the Central European Time Zone (CET). Central European Standard Time is 1 hour ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+1).

## WEATHER FORECAST

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Check here the updated weather forecast for Brussels:  
<http://www.meteociel.fr/previsions/38850/bruxelles.htm>

## LANGUAGE

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The official languages of Belgium are French and Flemish, with roughly 59 percent of the country speaking Flemish, 40 percent speaking French. However, almost all of the inhabitants of Brussels speak French as either their primary language (50%) or as a lingua franca (45%).

## POWER SUPPLY

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In Belgium the power sockets used are of type E. This socket also works with plug C and F if it has an additional pinhole. If your appliance's plug doesn't match the shape of these sockets, you will need a travel plug adapter in order to plug in. Travel plug adapters simply change the shape of your appliance's plug to match whatever type of socket you need to plug into. If it's crucial to be able to plug in no matter what, bring an adapter for all three types. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.



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## VISA REQUIREMENTS

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Belgium is a member of the European Union (EU) and of the Schengen area; therefore most tourist visitors do not require a visa to visit Brussels, just a valid passport (or ID card for EU citizens).

**Visas are NOT required for stays up to 90 days by citizens of these countries:**

**(a)** UK and other EU countries, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland;

**(b)** Albania, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, El Salvador, Georgia, Grenada, Guatemala, Holy See, Honduras, Hong Kong, Israel, Japan, Kiribati, Macao, Macedonia, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Serbia, Seychelles, Singapore, South Korea, Switzerland, Taiwan, Timor-Leste (East Timor), Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, United Arab Emirates, United States, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Vatican City and Venezuela.

**Visas are required by all visitors not covered by the above.**

More info: [https://dofi.ibz.be/sites/dvzoe/FR/Guidedesprocedures/Pages/Court\\_Sejour/VISA%20-%20Avant%20de%20voyager.aspx](https://dofi.ibz.be/sites/dvzoe/FR/Guidedesprocedures/Pages/Court_Sejour/VISA%20-%20Avant%20de%20voyager.aspx)

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