

## Welcome Package – KU Leuven (Belgium)

### CURRENCY

Euro

### TRAVEL INFORMATION :

#### ➤ **Brussels Airport**

The main airport in Belgium is Brussels airport (Zaventem) :

[www.brusselsairport.be/en](http://www.brusselsairport.be/en)

When you arrive at Brussels airport you can easily take the train to Leuven station (price = 9,30 €), it only takes about 20 minutes.

In case you have booked hotel accommodation in Heverlee, upon arriving at Leuven station you can take either a taxi or a bus to your hotel :

- Bus number “2” (“Heverlee Campus”) OR
- Bus number “616” (“Heverlee Wetenschapspark” or “Melsbroek ...”)

#### ➤ **Brussels South Charleroi Airport**

The second biggest airport is :

Brussels South Charleroi Airport (mainly low-cost carriers eg Ryanair)

Distance from Leuven = approx. 90 km

[www.brussels-charleroi-airport.com/en/en-brussels-south-charleroi-airport/index.html](http://www.brussels-charleroi-airport.com/en/en-brussels-south-charleroi-airport/index.html)

You can either take a taxi to Leuven (= about a one hour drive) or use public transportation :

- first take the city shuttle from Brussels South Charleroi airport to Brussels midi (every 30 min., see timetable : <https://www.brussels-city-shuttle.com/en/timetable#/crl-bru2>)
- Then take the train from Brussels midi to Leuven station (price = 5,5 €)

## **HOTEL ACCOMODATION**

### ➤ **Heverlee** :

The following two hotels are located in Heverlee at walking distance from the Arenberg Castle :

#### **Hotel Boardhouse**

J. Vandenbemptlaan 6  
3001 Leuven (Heverlee)  
Tel +32 16 31 44 44  
[www.boardhouse.be](http://www.boardhouse.be)

#### **Hotel The Lodge**

Kantineplein 3  
3001 Heverlee  
Tel +32 16 509 509  
<http://www.lodge-hotels.be/en/hotels/b/the-lodge-heverlee-1>

### ➤ **City Centre**

The following two hotels are located near Leuven train station :

#### **Park Inn**

Martelarenlaan 36  
3010 Leuven  
+32 16 61 66 00  
<https://www.parkinn.com/hotel-leuven/location>

#### **Hotel La Royale Leuven**

Martelarenplein 6  
3000 Leuven  
+32 16 22 12 52  
<http://www.lodge-hotels.be/en/hotels/b/la-royale-leuven>

## **RESTAURANTS**

<https://en.resto.be/restaurant/leuven/3000-louvain?!g=en>

## **GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT LEUVEN**

Since 1425 the university has been the backbone of the magnificent city of Leuven. The many campuses are spread all over the town and fill the city to the brim with young people.

Leuven has a rich heritage and contains various historical buildings from different centuries. You can wander around the picturesque streets of the city, admire the stunning traditional buildings and savour a refreshing beer near the imposing Grote Markt with the finely sculpted Gothic Town Hall.

The majestic church of St. Peter's (with the famous "Last Supper" by Dirk Bouts) and the Grand Beguinage ("Groot Begijnhof") are listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Or you can visit the M-Museum Leuven, the National Scouts Museum and the Norbertine Park Abbey.

The Central University Library located at the Ladeuzeplein is also worth a visit.

Leuven lies in the Dutch language zone of Belgium, in most case you can get around speaking English.

### **Visit Leuven :**

[http://visitleuven.be/en?\\_ga=2.174680480.368102709.1524746852-1785601657.1524746852](http://visitleuven.be/en?_ga=2.174680480.368102709.1524746852-1785601657.1524746852)

### **Leuven city map :**

<http://visitleuven.be/en/city-map>