

CPDP DATA PROTECTION 2019 AND DEMOCRACY

FROM FRANCE TO LES HALLES

By train

Thalys (<https://www.thalys.com>) provides direct travel from Paris Central Station to Brussels Gare du Midi. From "Gare du Midi to Les Halles", see below section « From Gare du Midi to les Halles ».

By car (E19 -via Paris/Lille)

Exit the Highway at Exit n°11 - Koekelberg.

Drive on the Avenue Charles-Quint during 3 km through the tunnel to the feet of the Basilica of Koekelberg.

Take the tunnel in the direction of the Center. Go out at the 3rd Exit – Rogier.

Cross the Place and after 200m (at the end of the "Jardin Botanique") take the street on your left.

Les Halles are just behind the church.

FROM GERMANY TO LES HALLES

By train

Thalys (<https://www.thalys.com>) and ICE (<http://www.bahn.com/i/view/BEL/fr/trains/overview/ice.shtml>) provide direct travels from Germany stations to Brussels Gare du Midi/Brussels South Station. From "Gare du Midi to Les Halles", see below section « From Gare du Midi to les Halles ».

By car (E40 via Köln/Cologne)

Exit the Highway at the Exit Meiser.

At the Meiser roundabout, take the 2nd street on the right (Rogierlaan/Avenue Rogier).

At the end of the avenue Rogier, take the street on your left "Rue Royale Sainte Marie", Les Halles are about 50 meters.

FROM THE NETHERLANDS TO LES HALLES

By train

Thalys (<https://www.thalys.com>) or Intercity (<https://www.b-europe.com>) provide direct travels from Amsterdam Central Station to Brussels Gare du Midi/Brussels South Station.

From "Gare du Midi to Les Halles", see below section « From Gare du Midi to les Halles ».

By car (E19 via Antwerpen)

Exit the Highway at Exit Brussel/Evere.

Straight ahead for +/- 6 km until Meiser roundabout. At the Meiser roundabout, take the 2nd street on the right (Rogierlaan/Avenue Rogier).

At the end of the avenue Rogier, take the street on your left "Rue Royale Sainte Marie", Les Halles are about 50 meters.

FROM BRUSSELS AIRPORT TO LES HALLES

By bus

Take direct bus 272 and get off at Ste Marie.

It is also possible to take bus lines n° 12 or 21 (direction Luxembourg). Then, stop at DIAMANT and take the tram line n° 25 (direction Rogier). Get off at ROBIANO (5 stops from DIAMANT).

By train

Direct trains run to Brussels-North station. Hotel and conference venue are at walking distance from Brussels North but this walk is challenging (going up the hill) and public transportation might therefore be a better option for those carrying luggage. Journey time from airport to North Station is about 15 minutes. Cost: 7 euro. You can have a look at: <http://www.belgianrail.be>

From Brussels-North station to les Halles, take the tram n° 25 in the direction of Boondael station and get off at stations LEFRANQ or ROBANOIO.

By taxi

A taxi costs about 50 euro and due to traffic jams, often takes much longer.

FROM CHARLEROI AIRPORT TO LES HALLES

By shuttle bus

Take the shuttle bus at the exit of the airport. This bus brings you to Gare du Midi/Brussels South Station. From "Gare du Midi to Les Halles", see below section « From Gare du Midi to les Halles ».

By public bus

Take the bus line n° 68 at the bus stop "Monulent", and get off at stop "Charleroi Sud" in front of the station. Then, take a train to Brussels-North Station. Take the tram n° 25 in the direction of Boondael station and get off at stations LEFRANQ or ROBANOIO.

FROM GARE DU MIDI (BRUSSELS SOUTH STATION - THALYS/TGV/ICE/EUROSTAR) TO LES HALLES

By train

Several trains stop at Brussels-North station.

Hotels and conference venue are at walking distance from Brussels North but this walk is challenging (going up the hill) and public transportation (below) might therefore be a better option for those carrying luggage by public transport. From the Brussels-North Station, take the tram n° 25 in the direction of Boondael station and get off at stations LEFRANQ or ROBANOIO.

By metro and tram

Under Gare du Midi: underground line n°6 direction Simonis Elisabeth to BOTANIQUE (8th stop). At Botanique: either walk in the direction of Royale Sainte Marie church (400 m). Or take tram 92, 93 or 94 as far as the church (2nd stop). Les Halles are located at 30 m behind the church.

FROM BRUSSELS-NORTH STATION TO LES HALLES

By tram

Take the tram n° 25 in the direction of Boondael station and get off at stations LEFRANQ or ROBANOIO.

By bus

At Brussels-North station, it is also possible to take the bus line n°61 (direction Montgomery) to BOTANIQUE / KRUIDTUIN. Either walk in the direction of Royale Sainte Marie church (400 m). Or take tram n° 92, 93 or 94 as far as the church stop (2nd stop). Les Halles are located at 30 m behind the church.