Rare Disease Week 2023

Practical Information

Venue / Hotel

Thon Hotel EU

Rue de la Loi 75, 1040 Brussels

Subway stop: Maelbeek (L1+L5)
Train station: Luxembourg (10min walk) or Schuman (4min walk)

Check-in: from 14:00 – 23:30
Check-out: from 08:00 – 12:00

Breakfast buffet: Monday – Friday 06:30 – 10:00
Saturday – Sunday 06:30 – 12:00

Your way…

… from Brussels Airport to the hotel

By bus:
(40min)
Take the bus 12 (direction Brussels City (Trone)) to Schuman.

The hotel is a 6-minute walk away.
By train and metro:
(26 min)
Take the train IC direction Dinant to Brussels Schuman and then walk (5min) to the hotel.

OR

Take the train IC direction Oostende to Brussels Centraal.
Here change to metro L1 or L5 direction Stockel or Herman-Debroux to Maalbeek.
The hotel is a 2-minute walk.

By taxi:
The hotel is a 25 minute drive by taxi. You can find a taxi service with Taxis Verts.
Price between 40-50 euros.

From Gare Du Midi station to the hotel:
By metro: (15 mins)
Take the direct metro L2 or L6 (Elisabeth) to Arts-Loi (Kunst-Wet).
The hotel is a 8-minute walk from the station.

Role Play Game and Parliamentarium visit

Parliamentarium
Place du Luxembourg 100, 1050 Brussels

Both the Role Play Game and the Parliamentarium visit are at the same place.

EURORDIS team will guide between the hotel and the Parliamentarium.
Meeting with the Spanish Permanent Representation

Spanish Permanent Representation
Boulevard du Régent 52, 1000 Brussels

11 min walk from the hotel.

OR at Thon Hotel EU

Location tbc

Meeting point to enter the European Parliament (meeting with MEPs, EURORDIS Conference on OMP and Hemicycle)

European Parliament
Rue Wiertz 60, 1050 Brussels

The meeting point will be at the stairs.

Meeting point for Bus Tour

Station Europe
Place du Luxembourg, 1050 Brussels
Closing Dinner

Schievelavabo
Chaussée de Wavre 344, 1040 Brussels
The restaurant is a 15min walk from the hotel.

Or a 10min bus ride from the hotel. You will have to take the bus n°59 from Maalbeek direction Hôpital Etterbeek-Ixelles and stop at Jourdan.

Accessibility

Information on general accessibility in Brussels:
• https://handy.brussels/en/

At Brussels Airport:
• Airport assistance service. Please book in advance.
• Taxis Verts: Taxis Verts is a taxi service with adapted taxis. If possible, book your taxi 24 hours in advance.

On the metro:
• Accessible carriages are usually situated at the front of the train.
• Most stations on the metro network in Brussels are accessible, however there are some that do not have direct lift access to platforms.
• You can find here more information on metro accessibility as well as a map of the metro showing metro stations with lift access.

Bus network:
• Public buses in Brussels are wheelchair accessible. You can find more information on bus accessibility here.

Further Information

Emergency Numbers and Information: All emergencies: 112
Information about after-hour pharmacies: +32 903 99 000
Pharmacies and Emergency Ward:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pharmacy</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>Phone</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Pharmacy Hecq</td>
<td>Rue Joseph II 21, 1000 Brussels</td>
<td>+32 477 02 01 04</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pharmacie Be-Pharma</td>
<td>Chaussée d'Etterbeek 55, 1000 Brussels</td>
<td>No phone number</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Contact:

During the Rare Disease Week, you can contact us at:

Julie Pernet
European Public Affairs Senior Manager
julie.pernet@eurordis.org
+32 471 57 70 24

Sophie Gidikas
Public Affairs Assistant
sophie.gidikas@eurordis.org
+32 476 32 45 94

Kasia Radwan
Team Assistant and Office Manager
Katarzyna.radwan@eurordis.org
+32 474 42 82 36
Overview of places where events will take place