

BoMB Belgium and France Beercation Cruise

Arrival and Departure Information

October 29 – November 5, 2016

Below you will find some general information which will help you plan your flights to and from Belgium. If you'd like help booking air tickets, hotels and/or trip insurance you can email Ruth at ruth@bonbeer.com and she can take care of any/all of those for you. If you are not using miles, but paying for tickets she can often find better deals than published fares. Also if you would like to take go to other places like Paris or Amsterdam either immediately before or after this beercation, Ruth would be happy to help with this as well.

Once you know your flights and want help choosing which trains would work best for your schedule you can contact Mike at mike@bonbeer.com and he'll get you your specific trains and timing.

You will be receiving additional information from us as we get closer to the departure date to help you prepare for this awesome beercation.

Arrival and Departure FAQ's

- **Most convenient airport to use for BOTH arrival & departure:**
Brussels Airport / Bruxelles-Nat.-Aéroport (BRU)
- **The BoMB Belgium to France Beercation Cruise begins on Saturday Oct 29th in Tourani, Belgium aka Doornik.**
Guests can board the barge at 1:30pm, however you will be able to drop off your luggage as early as 12:30pm and leave it on the top deck.
- **Barge Location in Tournai, Belgium:**
The Barge, the Fiep will be located at 2 Quai des Vicinaux by the old bridge **Le Pont des Trous**. The nearest cross street will be **Quai Andreï Sakharov & Rue des Magasins**. The Tournai train station is located less than a mile from the barge's location and should take less than 10 minutes by taxi.





Red Pin Above is the Location of the Fiep in Tournai. This above map shows the location of the Tournai train station in relationship to the barge as well as some of the possible routes which the taxi might use to get you there.

- **How to get to Tournai from Brussels Airport (BRU) by Train (Saturday Schedule):**

There is a direct train from the airport to Tournai which leaves once per hour. **This train departs the airport at 42 minutes past each hour and the journey will take 1hr and 34 minutes.** If you plan on arriving by flight on Saturday Oct 29th, then if you catch the 11:42am train at the airport you will arrive in Tournai at 1:16pm, which will get you to the barge at around 1:30pm. The next earliest train would be the 10:42am which arrive at 12:16pm. The next later train would depart the airport at 12:42pm and arrive at 2:16pm

- **If you arrive a day or so earlier and want to spend some time in Brussels:**

There are 6 trains per hour which go from the airport to Brussels. These trains will take about 20 minutes. There are also 3 different train stops in Brussels, in order from the airport they are:
 Brussel Noord / Bruxelles Nord
 Bruxelles Central / Brussel Centraal (this the closest stop to the Grand Place)
 Bruxelles Midi / Brussel Zuid (this is where the high speed trains stop too)

- **Getting From Brussels Centraal Station to Tournai by Train (Saturday Schedule):**

There is a direct train from Centraal Station to Tournai which leaves once per hour. **This train departs from Centraal Station at 5 minutes past each hour and the journey will take 1hr and 11 minutes.** If you plan on arriving in Tournai on Saturday Oct 29th, then if you catch the 12:05pm train in Brussels you will arrive in Tournai at 1:16pm, which will get you to the barge at around 1:30pm. The next earliest train would be the 11:05am which arrive at 12:16pm. The next later train would depart Brussels Centraal Station at 1:05pm and arrive in Tournai at 2:16pm

- **The BoMB Belgium to France Beercaction Cruise ends on Saturday Nov 5th in Bruges, Belgium.**
Our departure time from the barge is 9:00am, however you will be free to leave as early as you would like if you need to make some travel connects that day.

- **Getting from Bruges to BRU by Train on Sat Nov 5th (Saturday Schedule):**

The train station in Bruges is about ½ mile from the mooring location of the barge. After 6am there are 3 trains per hour which leave from Bruges and will get you to the airport in about 1 hr 40 minutes. In all 3 of those trains you will have to change trains in either Brussels or Gent. The earliest train is at 4:57am which will get you to the airport at 6:29am. If you want to be at the airport 3 hours before you flight, then you are looking at the earliest flight out at 9:29am. Below is an example of the 3 trains which leave at the 6 o'clock hour and the time that they will arrive at BRU (this schedule repeats itself each hour):

6:08 am arrives at 7:47am

6:26 am arrives at 8:03am

6:57am arrive at 8:29am

If you would like to spend a day or so after the beercaction in Brussels:

- **Getting from Bruges to Brussels Centraal Staation Sat Nov 5th.** There are 3 trains per hour from Bruges to Brussels, 2 are direct trains which take about 1 hr 10 minutes and 1 train which you will have to change in Gent and this train will take about 1hr 20 minutes.
- **Getting from Brussels to BRU:**
There are 6 trains per hour which will get you to the airport from Brussels. These trains will take about 20 minutes. The earliest departing train from Brussels Centraal Station to BRU is 4:55am and arrives in BRU at 5:18am.