

WDBS Belgian Open Travel Guide

WDBS will again be holding the Belgian Open event for all group players outside of the UK from 17-19 March 2023.

To many the prospect of travelling abroad is a daunting one, however Belgium and Bruges in particular is in fact very easy to get to including by the following ways:

BY COACH

In order to help UK-based players travel to the event, dependent on numbers, we will again hopefully be running a coach service from London to Bruges, returning to the UK on the Monday following the event.

Cost will be £100 per person, view our website for more information.

BY CAR (FROM UK)

You can take the ferry from Dover to Dunkirk (75 km / 46 miles), or Hull to Zeebrugge

Alternatively, you can take the Eurotunnel "le shuttle" from Dover to Calais (120 km / 75 miles)

BY TRAIN/EUROSTAR

It is also easy to travel to Bruges by train by boarding the Eurostar at London St Pancras to Brussels.

Once in Brussels you can change to a further train to Bruges [check exact stop]

Tickets can currently (November 2022) be bought for as little as £52 (each way), prices are subject to change closer to the event.

BY AIR

Brussels Airport Zaventem is the closest airport – 112 km / 70 miles away from the venue and hotel.

It's easy to travel from Brussels Airport-Zaventem to Bruges by train. Every day there is a direct hourly service to Bruges.

The bus company Flibco.com is offering a direct shuttle bus to and from the station of Bruges with many times available throughout the day (there and back). Booking is cheaper online.

Brussels Airport Charleroi (155 km / 97 miles)

The popular regional airport receives several low-cost flights daily from various other cities and regions across Europe.

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HOTEL

Players are free to book any hotel they wish but we would recommend the Hotel Velotel. A special discounted rate will be available by quoting the code [WDBSSNOOKER] when booking which will guarantee 15% off your stay.

Alternative hotels close to the venue:-

Martin's Bruges Hotel (1m) – **2 accessible rooms**

Hotel Ibis Brugge Centrum (1.2m)

NH Bruges (1m) – **1 accessible room**

Ibis Bruges Centrum (2.1m)

Hotel Monaco (9.6m)

ENTRY

Entries for the event will open next month and please note that there will be an earlier entry deadline than normal to help us organise the event.

If you have any questions please contact us at info@wdb.info