

Medtronic
Brussels, 24th November 2018

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Conference Venue

Hotel Pullman Brussels Centre Midi

Place Victor Horta 1, 1060 Bruxelles
Phone number +32 2 528 98 00

Website: [www.pullmanhotels.com/gb/hotel-7431-pullman-brussels-centre-midi /index.shtml](http://www.pullmanhotels.com/gb/hotel-7431-pullman-brussels-centre-midi/index.shtml)



➤ Access to the conference venue

From Brussels Zaventem Airport

By train: From the airport, take the train between Brussels National Airport and Brussels. The airport train station is located below the terminal (basemen5 level-1).



Journey time is approx. 35 minutes.

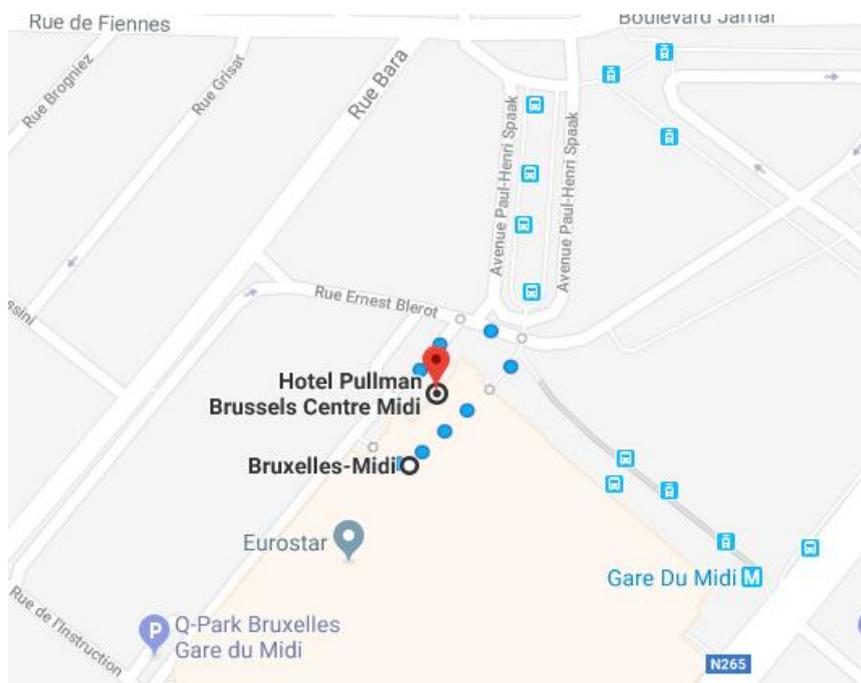
Departs every 10 minutes for Midi station.

Fare: 9 € at the vending machine available at the train station.

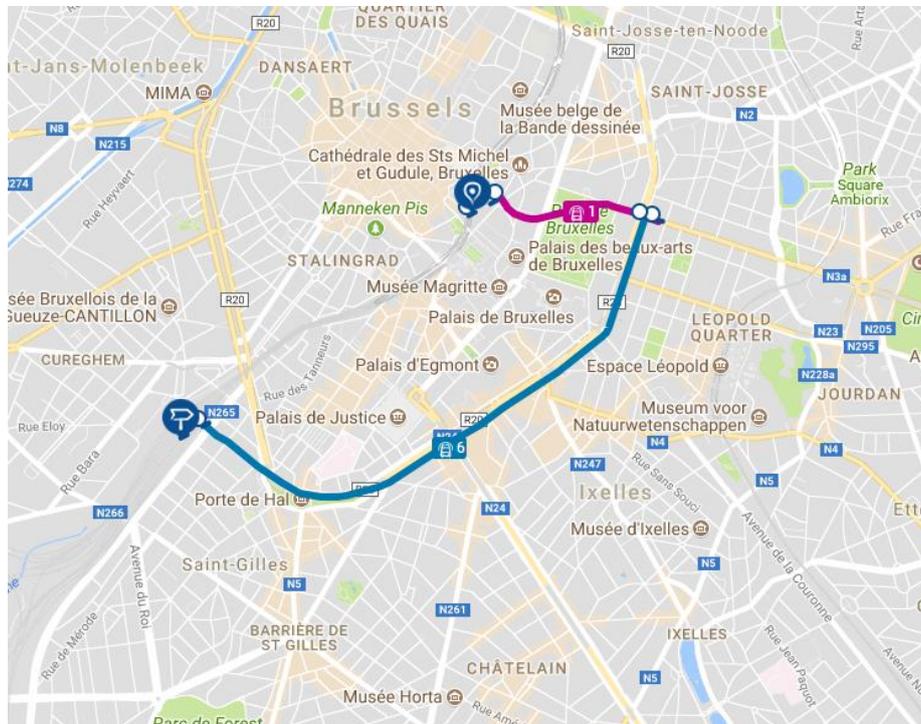
From South Railway Station

The Eurostar and Thalys arrive at the South railway station Gare du Midi/Brussel Zuid.

From Midi Station: Walk 210 mt, the hotel is 3 minutes walking from the Midi Station.



From Central Station: At Brussels Central take the metro line 1 direction *Stockel* or metro line 5 direction *Hermann Debroux*. Change at Arts-Loi station and take line 2 direction *Simonis* or line 6, direction *Elisabeth* and get off at Gare du midi. The Pullman Hotel is in 3 minutes walking distance.



For more information on possible metro connections, please visit the [Stib](#) website. You can also download the [Brussels Public Transport map](#).

Arriving by taxi

Upon arrival at the airport/train station, taxi drivers will be happy to drive you to the Conference Venue. Official taxis boast a band of black and mango yellow along its side over its four doors and on each side of the vehicle there are two yellow irises.

Taxi: It's a 35 minute trip and is around 45€.

Please find more information on the [Visit Brussels Website](#).

➤ Useful Links

It's possible to eat for +/-20€/person in Brussels. You can find restaurants on the website www.resto.be.

Close to the hotel, there are a lot of choices of restaurants in Brussels centre.

Brussels Tourism Office: www.visitbrussels.be

➤ Parking

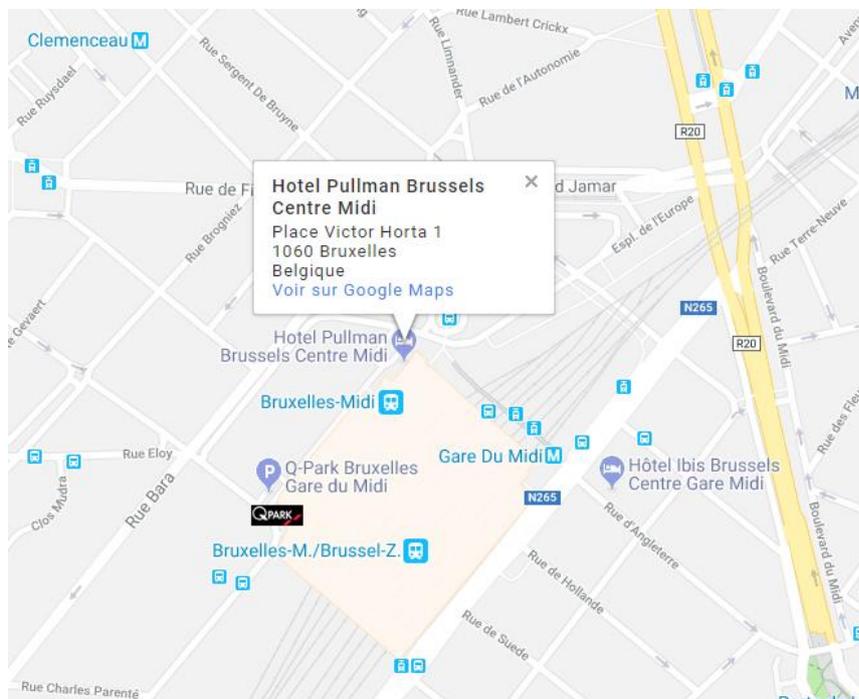
Rue de France 40 – 1060 Bruxelles

Entrée 1: Rue de France 40, 1060 Bruxelles

Entrée 2: Rue Ernest Blerot 1, 1060 Bruxelles

Tarifs

	Niveau -2, -3, -4	Niveau -1 (VIP/EXPRESS)
8h	33,60€	37,60€
24h	37,00€	41,50€



➤ Emergency numbers:

- Police: 101 | www.police.be
- Fire brigade: 100 | www.frcspb.be
- Red Cross ambulance: 105 | www.croix-rouge.be (French) | www.rodekruis.be (Dutch)
- Anti-poison centre: 070 245 245 | www.poissoncentre.be | 24/7 urgent medical aid and advice on drugs, medication, poisons and etc.
- Hospitals: Visit www.iris-hopitaux.be for a full listing of hospitals in Belgium.

Pharmacists on duty

- 0903 99 000 (EUR 1.50/min) | French www.pharmacie.be – enter your postcode to find the nearest one
- [Brussels union of pharmacies](#) (French/Dutch)

Emergency doctors: on duty, on call, out-of-hours

Brussels:

- [GBBW](#) 02 201 2222 (French/Dutch/English)
 - [Médi-Garde](#) 02 479 1818 (French)
 - [SOS Médecins](#) 02 513 0202 (French) |
 - [BHAK](#) (*Brusselse Huisartsen Kring*) 02 242 43 44 (Dutch)
- Rest of Belgium: 100

➤ 11 Best attractions in Brussels:

Grand-Place

Grand-Place, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is the main tourist attraction of the City of Brussels. In the Middle Ages wooden houses were built around the market and by the 14th century wealthy families took to building stone mansions which led to the market developing into the main commercial administrative centre.



Address: Grand Place, 1000 Brussels
1,7 km from Hotel Pullman Brussels Centre Midi

Manneken-Pis



This bronze statuette, created in the 17th century by J. Duquesnoy the elder, embodies the irreverent spirit of Brussels.

Address: Rue de l'Etuve 1000 Brussels

1,5 km from Hotel Pullman Brussels Centre Midi

Saint-Michel Cathedral



Dedicated to St. Michael and St. Gudula (the patron saints of Brussels) this Gothic church was first founded in 1225 but only completed in the 15th century.

Address: Parvis Street Gudule,
Central Brussels
2,3 km from Hotel Pullman
Brussels Centre Midi

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

This Art Deco church is the fifth largest church in the world, located in the Koekelberg municipality of Brussels. It is modelled on the Sacré-Coeur in Paris.

Address: Parvis de la Basilique
1, Koekelberg, Brussels
4,5 km from Hotel Pullman Brussels
Centre Midi



Place Royale



Royal Palace (Palais Royal), which is used by the Belgian royal family as an official residence. The Belgian flag, flown from the roof, signals the sovereign's presence, and a ceremonial Changing of the Guard takes place every day at about 2:30pm.

Address: Rue Brederode 16, 1000
Brussels
2,2 km from Hotel Pullman Brussels
Centre Midi

Mont des Arts

The Mont des Arts was created between 1956 and 1958, occupying the elevated site between the Place Royale and the Place de l'Albertine. From the square between them is a fine view of the lower central city.

Address: Boulevard de l' Empereur, Central Brussels
1,9 km from Hotel Pullman Brussels Centre Midi



Notre-Dame du Sablon

The 15th- to 16th-century church of Notre-Dame du Sablon, generally considered one of the loveliest Late Gothic churches in Belgium. The interior of the church is breathtaking, in particular because of its marvelous stained glass.

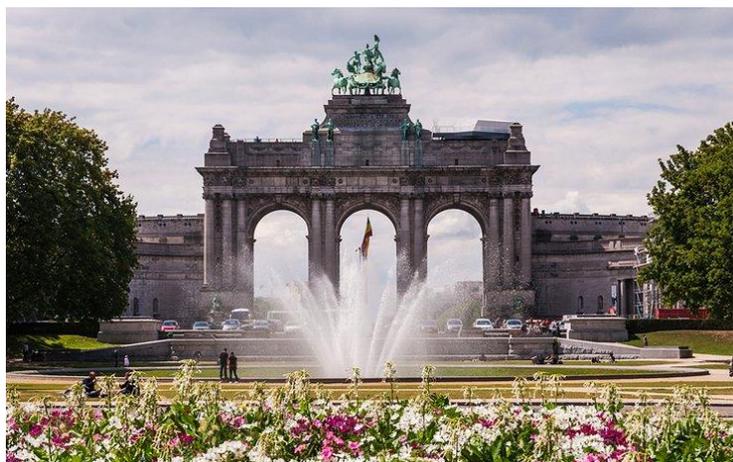
Address: Rue de la Regence, Central Brussels
2,0 km from Hotel Pullman Brussels Centre Midi



Parc du Cinquantenaire

The Parc du Cinquantenaire was established in 1880 to commemorate the country's 50th anniversary. Its centerpiece is the monumental Palais du Cinquantenaire, the two wings of which, linked in 1905 by a massive triumphal arch.

Address: Avenue de la Renaissance, Central Brussels
4,2 km from Hotel Pullman Brussels Centre Midi



Atomium

The Atomium was constructed for the first post-war universal world exhibition. The nine spheres represent an iron crystal magnified 165 billion times. They represent the faith one had in the power of science and moreover in nuclear power.

*Address: Square de l'Atomium, 1020 Brussels
7,3 km from Hotel Pullman Brussels Centre
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Magritte Museum (Royal museums of Fine Arts)



Housed in the neo-classical Hotel Altenloh, it displays some 200 original Magritte paintings, drawings and sculptures. The Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium traces the history of the visual arts – painting, sculpture and drawing – from the 15th to the 21st centuries.

*Address: Place Royale 1-2 1000 Brussels
2,1 km from Hotel Pullman Brussels Centre
Midi*

➤ About Belgium

Time: Brussels Time is in the Central European Time Zone (CET). CET is 1 hour ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (**GMT+1**). When it is 12:00 in Brussels, the time is 11:00 in London.

Currency: The monetary unit in Brussels, Belgium is the **Euro** (€).

Weather: The average temperature in Brussels in November is cool at 5 °C. The temperature can drop to 4C – maybe less if it's raining and windy, and won't exceed 9C.

The weather in November is somewhat dry with sleet, rain or snow occasionally.

more: <http://www.accuweather.com/en/be/brussels/27581/daily-weather-forecast/27581>

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