

## VERY IMPORTANT .... If you are driving to Brussels then save yourself a €150 fine or more!

If you are driving to Brussels then please check out the information at either <https://visit.brussels/site/en/article/latest-news/low-emission-zone> or <https://www.lez.brussels/en>. This explains the new Low Emission Zone in force in Brussels – see in particular:

**Warning: Vehicles registered abroad** must be registered before entering the territory of Brussels (information to be provided: type of vehicle, Euro standard and fuel type).

There are ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) cameras located throughout Brussels that will enforce the new regulations and street patrols will also check parked vehicles against the database of registered vehicles.

- Registration is free.
- The registration must be made via the official website [www.lez.brussels](http://www.lez.brussels)
- The vehicle registration is valid for 3 years provided that the vehicle owner's situation does not change.
- Any non-registered vehicle is liable to a fine of 150 euros.
- Currently, the registration of a vehicle for access to the City of Antwerp is not valid in Brussels, it is necessary to provide a separate registration.
- There is an additional fine of 350 euros for using a Diesel vehicle in the Low Emission Zone of Brussels that is either of no Euro standard at all, Euro 1 standard or Euro 2 standard without buying IN ADVANCE a Day Pass for entry – by January 2020 Euro 3 Diesel vehicles will also have to buy a Day Pass.
- There is an additional fine of 350 euros for using a Petrol vehicle in the Low Emission Zone of Brussels that is either of no Euro standard at all or Euro 1 standard without buying IN ADVANCE a Day Pass for entry – by January 2025 Euro 2 Petrol vehicles will also have to buy a Day Pass

## BASIC TOURIST INFO

**Visit Brussels**: is full of helpful links for your visit to Brussels (so quite well named)  
<https://visit.brussels/en/> or the local city website at <https://www.brussels.be/tourism> (and maybe see the Grand Place live on their webcam at <http://www.brussels.be/webcam-grand-place> too)

If you are travelling beyond Brussels then there are tourist information centres in Brussels for both Wallonia and Flanders, very close to Celtica, on Rue du Marche aux Herbes 25 and 61 respectively (which runs into Rue du Marche aux Poulets itself) or you can visit their websites, which both offer links to other Belgian city guides too) at:

**For Flanders:**

[https://www.visitflanders.com/en/?country=en\\_GB](https://www.visitflanders.com/en/?country=en_GB)

or

**For Wallonia:** <http://www.wallonia.be/en/visit>