

By public transport

We highly recommend travelling to the CIMaR Congress by public transport. There are frequent direct train connections between major Belgian cities (Antwerp, Brussels, Brussels Airport, Ghent, Liège, etc.) and Hasselt. Train schedules and tickets can be found on the website of [NMBS/SNCB](#).

The venue is easily accessible from Hasselt Station, either by a 15-minute walk ([directions](#)) or by taking the city shuttle bus “[Boulevardpendel](#)” You can catch this bus just outside the station exit (at the bottom of the stairs) and get off at the stop “Molenpoort.”

By car

Hasselt is easily accessible via the E313 motorway (exits 27, 28, and 29) and the E314 motorway (exit 29). There are numerous parking facilities in and around the city centre.

We recommend using the parking lot [Blauwe Boulevard](#), located directly across the street from Holiday Inn Hasselt. Another convenient option is the [Q-Park parking under Dusartplein](#), situated about 50 metres from the venue.

By plane

From Brussels Airport to Hasselt Station

The most convenient option is to take a direct [NMBS/SNCB train](#) from the airport to Hasselt Station. You can [plan your journey online](#) and should remember to include the required **Diabolo supplement**.

Tickets can be purchased via the railway company’s app, ticket machines inside the airport, or at the ticket counters. Staff are available to assist if needed.

The train station is located directly beneath the Departures and Arrivals Hall (level –1), and escalators or lifts will take you straight to the platforms. Please keep your ticket ready, as you will need to scan it at the station gates before accessing the platform.

From Schiphol Airport to Hasselt Station

The most convenient option is to take a train from the railway station located directly beneath the airport terminal. Simply follow the signs inside the airport to reach the platforms.

From Schiphol, you can take an international train towards Belgium. There is usually no direct connection to Hasselt, so you will typically need to change trains once, most commonly in Antwerp or Brussels.

You can plan your journey and purchase tickets online via [Trainline](#) or similar travel planners such as [Omio](#).

Alternatively, you can take [a train](#) to Maastricht and from there continue [by bus](#) to Hasselt station.

From Düsseldorf Airport to Hasselt Station

The easiest option is to rent a car, but the more ecological choice is to travel by train from Düsseldorf Airport's railway station, which is located just outside the terminal and clearly signposted throughout the airport.

From there, you can take regional or intercity trains towards Belgium. Most routes require one or more transfers, typically at major railway hubs such as Düsseldorf Central Station, Cologne (Köln), or Liège-Guillemins.

The total journey time usually ranges between approximately 3.5 and 6 hours, depending on the selected route and connections. Tickets and schedules can be checked via [Trainline](#) or similar journey planners.

From Brussels South Charleroi Airport to Hasselt Station

There is no direct train connection from Charleroi Airport to Hasselt. The most common route is to take a [Flibco shuttle bus](#) to Brussels-South railway station (Brussels Midi/Zuid). From there, you can take a train to Hasselt.

The shuttle bus departs approximately every 20 minutes, and the journey takes about 55 minutes, depending on traffic conditions.