



## **Practical Information**

During your stay in Brussels for the LIBER LAG Seminar, we recommend convenient accommodation options such as the <u>Ibis off Grand Place</u> and <u>Novotel off Grand Place</u>, both situated within a 5-minute walk from <u>the seminar venue at KBR</u>. For those comfortable with a slightly longer stroll, <u>Motel One</u> offers modern accommodations approximately 15 minutes on foot from the venue. These hotels provide easy access to the seminar activities while allowing attendees to explore the city's attractions at their leisure. To discover additional lodging options or make reservations, we encourage attendees to explore available hotels on <u>booking.com</u>. Whether you're captivated by Brussels' historic landmarks, culinary delights, or vibrant cultural scene, your stay in this dynamic city is sure to be an unforgettable experience.

Belgium's currency is the Euro (EUR), and most establishments accept major credit cards, although it's advisable to have some cash on hand for smaller purchases and transactions. The city is predominantly bilingual, with both French and Dutch being official languages, although English is widely spoken, especially in tourist areas and business settings.

Regarding the weather in late April, Brussels typically experiences mild temperatures, with daytime highs ranging from 12°C to 17°C. However, as with any destination, weather patterns can vary, so it's advisable to check the forecast closer to your travel dates and pack accordingly. Layered clothing, including a light jacket or sweater, is recommended to accommodate potential fluctuations in temperature throughout the day. More information about the weather is available here.

The city offers an <u>extensive network of trams, buses, and metro lines</u>, providing convenient access to key attractions and the seminar venue. <u>The Brussels Card</u>, available for purchase, offers unlimited travel on public transportation, as well as discounts on museum admissions and other attractions, making it a valuable tool for exploring the city.

Taxis and ride-sharing services like Uber are readily available in Brussels. For those preferring to explore on foot, Brussels' compact city center is easily walkable, allowing you to discover hidden gems around every corner. Additionally, bike rentals are available throughout the city, providing an eco-friendly and enjoyable way to navigate Brussels' picturesque streets and parks.