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Double S Travel Worldchoice - Celebrating Twenty Three Years of service to residents and businesses in the South Bedfordshire area 1985 – 2008

Belgium

Where is Belgium?

Belgium is a coastal Northern European country bordered by France, Germany, Luxembourg and the Netherlands
A founding member of the EU – joined in March 1957

How can I get there?

Sea	Dover-Zeebrugge and Dover-Oostend
Rail	St Pancras to Brussels (1h 51m)
Air	Brussels, Antwerp
Coach	from Luton

What is Belgium famous for?

Beer – over 500 varieties – InBev – the biggest brewer in the world is based in Belgium.
Chocolates and pralines
Lace
French fries – with mayonnaise. Contrary to their name French fries originated in Belgium! To 'french' means to cut into slivers
National dishes are a) steak, fries and salad, b) mussels with fries.
Waffles

They speak more than one language don't they?

Belgium straddles the boundary between Germanic and Latin Europe.
The Dutch speaking Flemings 59% and the French speaking Walloons 31%.

There are 3 official languages – French, Dutch and German.

The name Belgium derives from the Roman Province of Belgica in the northernmost part of Gaul.

What is the Capital of Belgium called?

The capital is called Brussels, they have a King (Albert II)
The home of the famous Atomium – built in 1958 for the Brussels World Fair.

What are the most well-known cities and resorts in Belgium

Already mentioned Brussels
Bruges
Oostend

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Antwerp

General

Exchange Rates

	This week	Last week	1000 costs
Euro	1.2046	1.2426	£830
Dollar	1.5103	1.6740	£662

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