



INTERGALVA
10-14 June 2024 Bruges

Transport and Access Requirements for Exhibitors



Bruges Meeting & Convention Centre

Location address:

Beursplein 1, 8000 Bruges

The Bruges Meeting & Convention Centre (BMCC) is located in the heart of Bruges, within walking distance of hotels, tourist attractions and world-famous museums.

This document provides important information on vehicle access and unloading at the BMCC – including permissions required for certain types of vehicle.

Loading and unloading

BMCC Expo Hall – side Maagdenstraat

The Expo hall with a surface of +/- 4500m² has a large drive-in gate (4m60 wide and 4m37 high) at the backside of the building where a truck or trailer can smoothly drive in for loading and unloading.

Front Square – side Vrijdagmarkt/Hauwerstraat

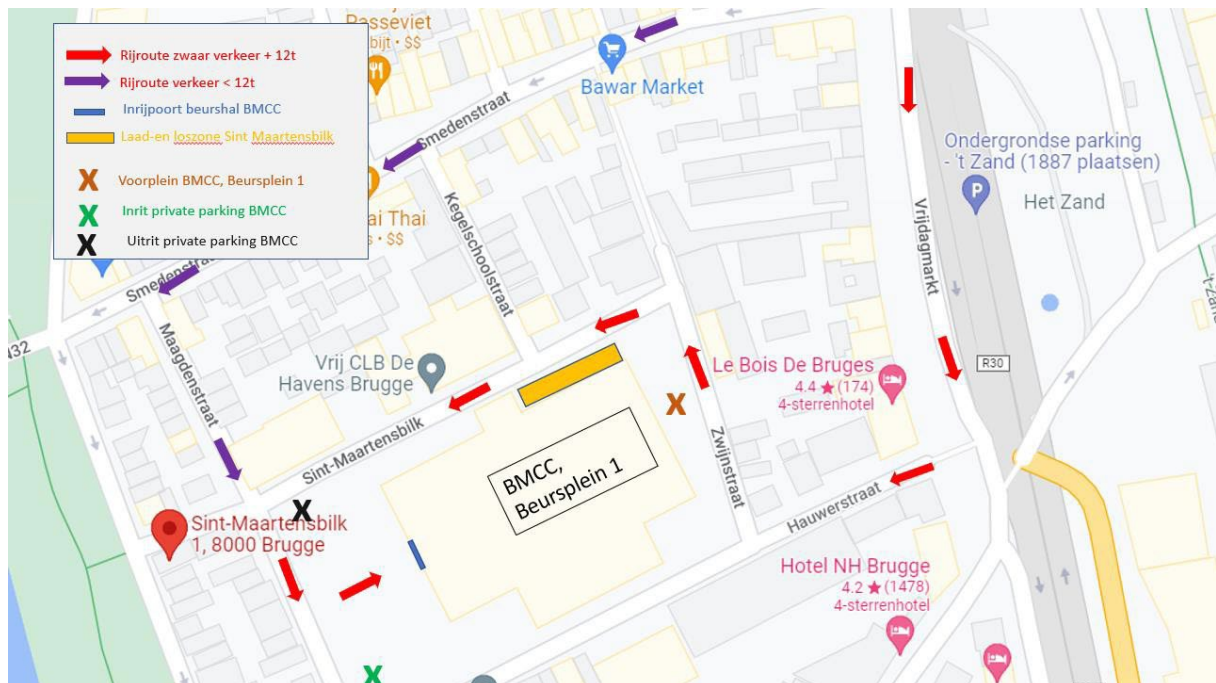
This route is obstructed by bollards and is not accessible for vehicles.

An exception on this rule for freight traffic higher than 12 tonnes can be requested by the organizer at the BMCC at the latest 5 days prior. This is the obligated route for this type of transport to reach the BMCC.

Loading and unloading zone – side Sint-Maartensbilk (side BMCC)

This lane can be used without a permit for temporary loading and unloading. Parking is not allowed, unless you request a permit (to the organizer who will request this from BMCC). Parking is possible in the public parking lots or in the surrounding streets at the prevailing rates.

Plan: The surroundings of the BMCC



Restrictions on driving with trucks within the city (downtown)

- Vehicles with a M(aximum) A(llowable) M(ass) of max. 3,5 tons: **always access downtown.**
- Vehicles with a MAM between 3,5 and max. 12 tons: **only access in downtown between 6 a.m. – 11 a.m. and between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.**
- Vehicles with a MAM above 12 tons: **forbidden.**

The road code, in particular the regulation regarding window times and the associated tonnage restriction, needs to be respected during the construction and dismantling of the event – *unless prior permission has been granted (see below).*

IMPORTANT: Permissions for deviations to window times and tonnage inside and outside downtown with trucks

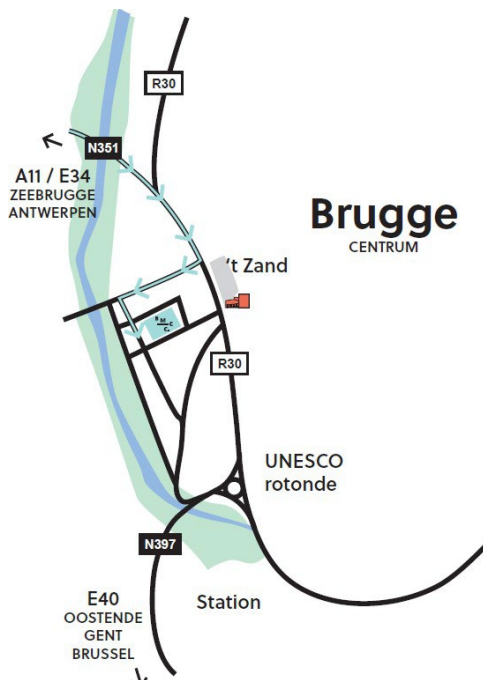
Requests for permits that deviate from deviate from the above restrictions must be collated by the Intergalva organizers and submitted to the BMCC at the latest 5 days prior to the arrival. The applications are reconciled with the police and if approved, the permit be delivered to exhibitor via mail. The driver of a truck needs to have this with him at all times, digital or on paper and shows it spontaneously during possible security checks. Exhibitors will be required to prove this information to the organisers (for our submission to BMCC):

- Reason of request for deviation
- Date and hour from the requested deviation
- License plate of the vehicle

If, based on the above, you require a permission for vehicle access for set-up or break-down of Intergalva 2024 – please contact Antoinette van Iwaarden (XpoWorld) eventbacking@xpo.world.

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Preferred routes cars and small van <3.5 tonnes

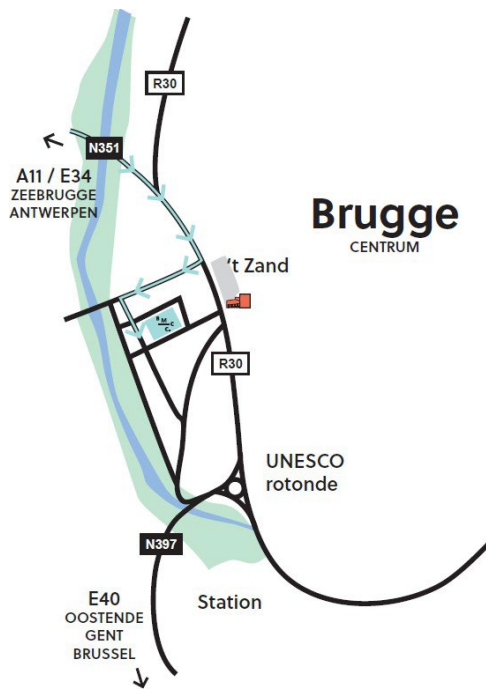


1. Coming from the E40/E403, take the Expressweg to exit N351/Bevrijdingslaan
2. At the intersection near the Vesten keep right (Hoefijzerlaan)
3. Turn right at 't Zand (Smedenstraat)
4. First street on your left (Maagdenstraat) gives access to the back of the building of the BMCC with the entrance gate of the Expo Hall; the BMCC underground private parking lot.

Attention: the underground parking lot is chargeable.

Height underground private parking: 2m40

Preferred route for freight traffic between 3,5 and 12 tonnes

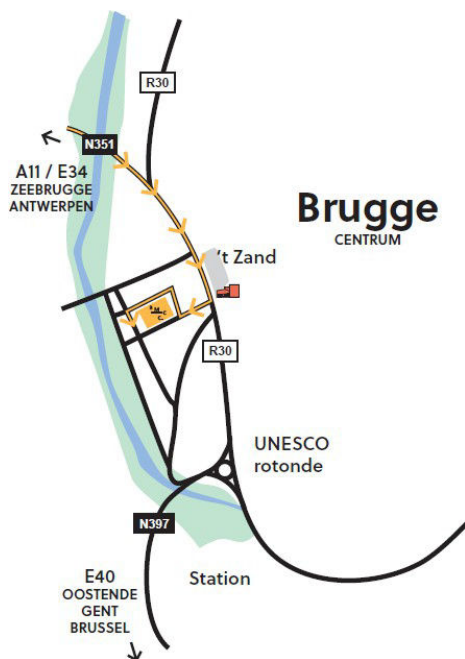


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Attention: This type of cargo traffic requires a permit (see info window times and tonnage restrictions)

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Compulsory route for freight traffic > 12 tonnes



1. Coming from the E40/E403, take the Expressweg to exit N351/Bevrijdingslaan
2. At the intersection near the Vesten keep right (Hoefijzerlaan)
3. Continue straight on the Vrijdagmarkt along 't Zand and take the first street on the right. (Hauwerstraat)
4. You can then drive through the Zwijsenstraat (first street on the right) around the BMCC to the back of the BMCC with the entrance gate of the Expo hall
5. The exit route is via the Hauwerstraat to the Vrijdagmarkt then turn left in the direction of the Smedenstraat and then turn right to the Hoefijzerlaan and drive out of the centre.

Attention: this type of freight traffic needs a permit.

(See info window times and tons restrictions)

Attention: route inaccessible on Saturdays from 04:00 to 14:00 due to the Saturday market at 't Zand. Please contact your event coordinator for an alternative route.

Parking for Exhibitors

During the construction and dismantling of an event in the expo hall of the BMCC, it is possible for vehicles to easily enter this hall via the large gate at the back, near the Maagdenstraat for loading and unloading. Please agree your timeslot with the organisers in advance .

Where to park:

Heavy vehicles

In the mobility plan of Bruges are diverse measures provided regarding parking of heavy traffic. Trucks can only park on the own property of the company or on places that are specifically equipped for this kind of traffic. Read more information and the location of those parking lots in the neighbourhood via [this link](#). These parking spots are free and don't need to be booked in advance.

Surrounding streets

Cars and small vans can park in de surrounding streets of the BMCC. Do not forget your ticket at the parking meter.

Public parking

The nearest public car parks are Interparking Centrum – 't Zand and Centrum – Station. [Book online](#) your parking space.

Private underground parking at BMCC

Under the building we provide eighty parking spaces for users of the building. This private parking is chargeable at a rate of 10,00 euro/day.