NOKIA Bell Labs Visit Nokia Bell Labs in Antwerp

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WELCOME to Nokia in Belgium

Antwerp is the largest city in Belgium's Flemish-speaking region. Not to mention, this charming city is the country's capital of cool.

Situated aside of "the most beautiful train station" in the world (according to mashable.com), our Nokia facilities are an elegant and contemporary piece of architecture with their opening in 2006.

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Business hours 07:00 - 19:00 Hrs

By Airplane

With more than 15 nationalities at Nokia Bell Labs, we understand the meaning of international.

If you're traveling by AIRPLANE, please consider these options.

Brussels & Amsterdam Airport

- When arriving by airplane at these two locations, the easiest way to get to Antwerp once you land is BY TRAIN, since we are located right next to the Antwerp Central Station.
- Both airports have inside a fast train connection to Antwerp Central Station.
- We are located at the opposite side of the main entrance of the Central Station (Kievit Straat).



- Taking a taxi is always a more expensive, but of course an acceptable option.
- For more information on how to get to our facilities using other types of transportation, please continue reading.

Antwerp International Airport



There is also the possibility to arrive from Antwerp International Airport to Nokia by TRAM, BUS or TAXI, although this last one is more expensive.

Please note that flights to this airport are limited.

When taking a BUS or/and TRAM, you can follow these instructions:

- Walk towards Deurne Luchthaven
- Take Bus 51 Vremde Hove -Berchem Station.
- Step down at Berchem Station
- Walk towards Berchem Station perron 14
- Take Tram 11 Berchem Station -Melkmarkt
- Step down at Antwerp Ploeg
- Walk towards Copernicuslaan Straat

By Train

Being located next to the Antwerp Central Station is an advantage when arriving by train. Please take the following information into account:

Antwerp Central Station

- There are many train stations in Antwerp, and although not all trains make a stop in each one of them, they all arrive to the main Centraal Station, which is the one located next to our facilities.
- We are located at the opposite side of the Main Entrance of the Station. Follow the signs that go towards KIEVIT.
- Even if the Station has multiple exits, make sure you spot the Lindner Hotel, which is just 50m away from our facilities.



Accomodation

At Nokia we are concerned about your well being and your pocket. That's why we have an agreement with 2 nearby hotels so you can pay less and stay closer.

Please make sure you mention that the purpose of your stay is to visit Nokia.

> Hotel Lindner is located 50m • away and it promise a central yet quiet stay.





When arriving BY CAR to our Nokia facilities, please take these few tips into consideration.

Car Registration

• Please note that the city centre of Antwerp is now a low emission zone.

Parking

- If using a GPS, make sure you enter Van Immerseelstraat instead of Copernicuslaan.
- From Plantin en Moretuslei take the right to Van Immerseelstraat. You will find Interparking "Central Station."
- Please take into account that this Parking is not part of the company, nor we have a payment agreement with them.



From Amsterdam Airport Schiphol to Nokia by Car

- Take exit 1, Antwerpen-Centrum (Merksem). Follow the signs for Antwerpen-Centrum, along Groenendaallaan and the Noorderlaan viaducts.
- For the historic city centre continue along Londenstraat and Amsterdamstraat after the Noorderlaan viaduct. At the top of Amsterdamstraat, turn left at the traffic lights onto the Scheldt quays.
- For the Meir/Central Station/ Zoo - continue along Italiëlei and the boulevards (Leien) after the Noorderlaan viaduct.

From Cologne – Aachen – Liège – Hasselt (E40 - E314 - E 313) or from Eindhoven (E34)

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- For the historic city centre take exit 1 on the ring road (R1) around Antwerp and continue along Groenendaallaan towards Antwerpen-Centrum. Turn left onto Noorderlaan and continue until you have passed the Noorderlaan viaduct. After the viaduct, continue along Londenstraat and Amsterdamstraat. At the top of Amsterdamstraat, turn left at the traffic lights onto the Scheldt quays.
- For the Meir/Central Station/ Zoo - take Antwerpen-Centrum (Borgerhout), exit 17. Turn left at the traffic light and continue along Noordersingel. Turn right under the railway bridge at the second traffic light and continue along Plantin en Moretuslei until the third set of traffic lights, under the railway bridge and up to the next set of traffic lights. Turn right and drive past the municipal park. Continue until you reach the boulevards (Leien) at the second traffic lights.



From Brussels Zaventem Airport (E19)

- For the historic city centre on approaching Antwerp, see signs for the Craeybeckx Tunnel. In the tunnel take the right lane, and then the left lane towards Ring (R1) / Gent.
- On the Antwerp ring road (R1) take the first exit, Antwerpen-Centrum/Kiel. Turn left at the traffic lights and continue along Singel, Bolivarplaats, Jan van Gentstraat and Namenstraat to the T-junction with the Scheldt quays. Turn right at the traffic lights.
- For Meir/Central Station/Zoo • on approaching Antwerp, see the Craeybeckx Tunnel. Take the right lane towards Ring (R1). On the Antwerp ring road (R1) take the next exit, exit 3 (Borgerhout). Turn left at the traffic light and continue along Plantin en Moretuslei until the third set of traffic lights, under the railway bridge and up to the next set of traffic lights. Turn right and drive past the municipal park. Continue until you reach the boulevard (Leien) at the second traffic lights.



Attractions

Antwerp's Prelude

At Nokia we consider fun a big part of the fundamentals for success, and as curiosity run our own engines, we encourage you to discover this superb city and to make the most out of it.

With just over half a million inhabitants, Antwerp is a portside city that punches well above its weight when it comes to food, art, culture and design. Straddling the River Scheldt, the pretty burg is easy to peruse on foot and offers a picturesque mix of cobbled lanes and gothic, baroque and contemporary architecture.

Nestled between the North Sea and Belgium's bucolic Flanders, the cosmopolitan hub is enjoying a renaissance in everything from fashion and art to achitecture, though its world-leading diamond trade and reputation for fresh retailers remains a constant. Here you will find the old town and the Grote Markt, whose 16thcentury renaisance-style town hall and towering Cathedral of Our Lady. The Meir shopping street leads from the old town to the ornate Central Station, which connects the city by rail to the rest of Flanders.

Close to the Station you'll find the diamond district and north of the centre lies the newly gentrified Het Eilandje, home of the Museum aan de Stroom as well as Park Spoor Noord.

We have selected some of the main attractions for you to consider visiting. If you want more information about other "mustsees", you can click on the following links to help you decide.

Port House



Zaha Hadid Architects' design of the Antwerp Port Authority's head office puts the Port of Antwerp on the architectural world map. The Port House symbolises the dynamic and innovative nature of the Port of Antwerp . The building is the workplace of 500 employees and a meeting place for the many international contacts of the Antwerp port community.

Stands on the western side of the Great Market Square. Erected between 1561 and 1565 after designs made by Cornelis Floris de Vriendt and several other architects and artists, this Renaissance building incorporates both Flemish and Italian influences. The City Hall is inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage List.

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The New Palace of Justice



Museum Aan De Stroom



A must-visit for all those interested in the past, present and future of Antwerp as a major international port. Co-founded by Antwerp Port Authority in 2011, the museum building is now a city landmark in its own right, a storehouse of history and art, built on the site of the historic Hansa House that stood here from 1564 onwards.