



TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE COLDPLAY CONCERTS: SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY ACTION PLAN

Coldplay “Music of the Spheres World Tour” will descend on the King Baudouin Stadium in Brussels on **August 5, 6, 8 & 9**. In preparation, we would like to draw your attention to the mobility plan drawn up specially for these concerts, to provide everyone with a smooth and environmentally friendly journey to and from the venue. Due to important infrastructure improvements in and around the Heysel exhibition park, some streets may be closed to traffic. Please avoid traveling to the King Baudouin Stadium by car, to avoid heavy traffic and to contribute to Coldplay’s commitment to reduce CO² emissions.

There will be a strong focus on public transport, with NMBS/SNCB laying on special night trains after the concert. The Coldplay Train ticket is priced at only 10 euros. MIVB/STIB will also provide extra capacity for the events, and concert buses will be provided for the price of 15 euros for a return trip to various cities in Belgium. We will also be providing 2 secure bicycle storage facilities at the stadium. We strongly advise against parking at the Heysel exhibition park. Parking tickets are limited in number and cost 25 euros maximum.

Please read on below for a summary of all the travel information:

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

After each concert, NMBS/SNCB will be laying on **special night trains**. You can purchase a **Coldplay Train Ticket** from **Wednesday July 13 at 10 AM** for only **10 euro**, regardless of the distance you travel. This ticket can only be purchased online via sncb.be/coldplay. This return ticket is valid for a journey in 2nd class to Brussels Zuid/Midi station. *(outward journey with a regular train, return journey with a special night train).*

After the concert, NMBS/SNCB will be laying on the following **special night trains**:

- **Bruxelles-Midi** - Gent-Sint-Pieters - Aalter - Oostkamp - Brugge – **Oostende**
- **Bruxelles-Midi** - Denderleeuw - Aalst - Wetteren - Merelbeke - Deinze - Waregem - Harelbeke - Kortrijk – **Roeselare**
- **Bruxelles-Midi** - Kontich-Lint - Mortsels-Oude-God - Antwerpen-Berchem - Antwerpen-Centraal - Antwerpen-Zuid - Beveren-Waas - Sint-Niklaas – **Lokeren**
- **Bruxelles-Midi** - Mechelen - Lier - Herentals - Geel – **Mol**
- **Bruxelles-Midi** - Aarschot - Diest - Hasselt - Diepenbeek - Bilzen – **Tongeren**

- **Bruxelles-Midi** - Leuven - Tienen - Landen - Waremme - Ans - Luik-Guillemins - Verviers-Central – **Welkenraedt**

Only passengers with the corresponding Coldplay Train Ticket will be allowed to board these special night trains. Your purchase is valid as a reservation. The **number of Coldplay Train Tickets is limited per special night train**, so don't wait too long to book yours!

Tip: Driving to your departure station? The barcode on your Coldplay Train ticket entitles you to half price parking at one of the NMBS/SNCB car parks.

An **Event Pass** for a round trip to and from the King Baudouin Stadium with MIVB/STIB tram, bus or metro services in Brussels is included in your concert ticket.

You will find the code(s) on your e-ticket, which you will be able to download a few days before the concert via 'My Account' on [Ticketmaster.be](https://www.ticketmaster.be). Please note: You will not find a MIVB/STIB code in the Ticketmaster app, so if you want to use the MIVB/STIB code, find it on your e-ticket or in the mobility mailing.

You will be able to collect your Event Pass from 3 days before the concert at the vending machines in MIVB/STIB stations or at the major tram and bus stops. More information can be found by following this [link](#). Once you have collected your Event Pass, you will have free access to the MIVB/STIB network on the day of the concert. The ticket is valid for 24 hours for the outward and return journey to the stadium.

The King Baudouin Stadium is within walking distance of the metro stations Houba-Brugmann and Heizel/Heysel (line 6). The metro capacity will be increased before and after the concert. If you have a ticket for the **Standing Pitch or Grandstand 2** then you should get off at Houba-Brugmann. If you have a ticket for **Grandstand 3 or 4**, then you should get off at **Heizel/Heysel**. Please note: the King Baudouin metro station will be closed after the concert for safety reasons. More info via [this link](#).

Trams and buses operated by both De Lijn and MIVB/STIB also stop near the King Baudouin Stadium. The stops Heizel/Heysel (tram 7), Stadion/Stade (trams 9 and 19), Koning Boudewijn (De Lijn buses 241, 242, 243, 250, 251 and 260), Brussel Expo (De Lijn bus 820), Esplanade (tram 3) and Brussel Panorama (MIVB/STIB bus 83) are within walking distance.

Tip: A handy route planner for public transport in Belgium can be consulted via [this link](#).



BY BIKE

The King Baudouin Stadium is easy to reach by **bike**. Lots of municipalities are within cycling distance. We have [mapped](#) out the area for you. There will be 2 free, secure bike parking facilities with lockers near the entrance:

- [Victor Boin stadium, Houba de Strooperlaan, Brussels](#)
- [Near Heysel metro station, Keizerin Charlottelaan, Brussels](#)

Every cyclist to arrive will be rewarded with a small gift from Coldplay!

Also handy: you can use the Villo shared bicycles in Brussels. A day pass costs 1 euro. There are four Villo stations around the King Baudouin Stadium: Heizel/Heysel, Atomium, Stadion/Stade and Houba-Brugmann. You can find more information about Villo [here](#).

Do you live too far away to come by bike? Then **Park & Bike** could be a good option. Bring a bike in your car, park your car just outside Brussels and then cycle to the King Baudouin Stadium. Parking is available at:

- [Botanic Garden in Meise](#) (Nieuwelaan 38, 1860 Meise – a 4.5 km bike ride)
- [Hypermarkt Carrefour Sint-Agatha-Berchem](#) (Keizer Karellaan 560, 1082 Sint-Agatha-Berchem – a 5 km bike ride)

BY COACH OR BUS

Travel smart! Come by Coldplay bus, have a drink and get a safe ride home. You will be dropped off by bus at the Atomium, near the entrance of the King Baudouin Stadium. 30 minutes after the concert you will be picked up again at the same location and taken back to your place of departure. Bus tickets are available from no fewer than [24 cities](#) for only **15 euro** (round trip). Bus tickets are available from **Wednesday July 13 at 10 AM** via [this link](#).

Important Be sure to arrive at your pickup point 15 minutes before the scheduled departure time. Coaches are scheduled to arrive in Brussels at 4 PM.

Ride back: Please be present at 11.15 PM at Eeuwfeestlaan, Brussels (at the foot of the Atomium). The coaches leave at 11.30 PM to the earlier pickup points.

Will you be organising your own coach or bus? If you register beforehand by emailing coldplay@sceltamobility.be, your bus can park at Brussels Expo Parking C for 40 euros. You will then receive specific accessibility details a few days before the concert.

BY CAR

We strongly advise against traveling to the King Baudouin Stadium by **car**, but if you do, you will have to take a few things into account:

A limited number of presale parking spaces will be made available at the Trade Mart car park. Only those in possession of a **parking ticket** will be granted access to this car park. A parking ticket costs 20 or 25 euros and **can be purchased from Wednesday July 13 at 10 AM** via [this link](#). Your reservation is only valid for 1 parking space.

A **parking ban** is in effect **at the Heysel exhibition park**. The traffic police will be keeping a close eye on violations. No parking spaces will be available outside the official car parks.

Due to the large crowds at the Heysel exhibition park, **queues** must be considered. Be sure to leave on time. Exits can be closed at any time.

To avoid heavy traffic around the King Baudouin Stadium, you have the option of **Park & Ride**. Park at one of the transit car parks around Brussels and then take public transport to the King Baudouin Stadium. MIVB/STIB will be increasing metro capacity on line 5 after the concert. The following transit car parks are accessible with this line: Erasmus, Delta, Herrmann-Debroux. You can find more information about the transit car parks [here](#).

HOTEL

No need to stress about a long journey on the day of the concert. Stay overnight in Brussels after the concert. Thanks to [visit.brussels](#) you can make it an unforgettable city trip.

TIMETABLE*

16.00 | Doors open

18.30 – 19.00 | Lous and the Yakuza

19.25 – 20.15 | H.E.R. (5 & 6/08) / London Grammar (8 & 9/08)

20.45 – 22.45 | Coldplay

**These timings are preliminary and can change at any time.*

We thank you for taking the time to read this information. All information regarding the Coldplay concerts is also available on [livenation.be](#).