



COUNTRY PROFILE

BELGIUM



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Country : Belgium
Capital : Brussel
Language : Dutch; French; German
Population : 11239755 inhabit km²(2015)
Density : 368 inhabit km²
Surface area : 30528km²
Currency : Euro
Time zone : UTC+1: summer +2
Internet domain : .be
Phone code : +32

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HEALTH SYSTEM

The health system in Belgium is one of the best in the world. This is reflected in the satisfaction rate of 90% of the Belgian population. The same applies to the quality of care, placing Belgium in the European average.

Residents in Belgium must register with mutuals or a regional office of the Auxiliary Fund for Sickness and Invalidity Insurance, a public institution that administers similar services to mutual societies.

VACCINES

DTPolio

Updating the vaccine schedule is essential before traveling to Belgium, especially vaccines against the three main diseases, Diphtheria, Tetanus and Poliomyelitis. If your last vaccine is more than 10 years old, do not forget to get vaccinated before traveling to Belgium.

Tick-borne encephalitis

The risk of tick-borne encephalitis is higher in rural areas in spring or summer. It is recommended to get vaccinated against this virus before you leave.

Viral Hepatitis B

To protect against the risk of liver inflammation, the vaccine against viral hepatitis B is recommended for people wishing to stay in Belgium.

SICKNESS

Diarrhea of the traveler

The disease is mainly due to water and poor hygiene. The risk is low, but prevention is required.

Lyme disease - Borreliosis

It is due to a bacterium transmitted by the bite of ticks.

Hepatitis A

CARE	Consultation with a licensed general practitioner	Consultation with an accredited pediatrician	Consultation with an accredited gynecologist	Consultation with an accredited dermatologist	Visit to the patient's home
PRICES	21 euros	36,75 euros	24,48 euros	31,42 euros	36,76 euros

THE DISADVANTAGES OF THE PUBLIC **SYSTEM**

- large disparities between regions.

THE DISADVANTAGES OF THE PRIVATE **SYSTEM**

- Health care costs are very high

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

- Emergency Medical Service and Fire Department :

112

- Police :

101

- Poison Center :

070 245 245

- Tele hospital

(for any support in case of moral, psychological or social crisis)

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- Suicide Prevention Center :

0800 32 123

- Foundation for Missing and Sexually Exploited Children :

116 000

WORLD PASS **TIPS**

For a short stay in Belgium , it is essential to bring your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). This must be requested from your insurer at least 15 days before the departure date.

The EHIC provides the same health care as a person with a public health insurance fund.

The reimbursements are done according to the conventional tariffs applicable in France. For a refund in real costs, think of subscribing to a World Pass.

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