PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The European Parliament is easily accessible by bus, metro and train. We strongly recommend using public transport, given the limited number of parking spaces in the area.

Brussels - Luxembourg station
Brussels-Luxembourg station is located beneath the Esplanade and offers direct connections to the Brussels-North, Brussels-Central and Brussels-South railway stations.

www.belgianrail.be/en

Bus stop Luxembourg

Walking
It takes about 30 minutes to walk to the European Parliament from the city centre.

Cycling
Villo! is Brussels’ public bike hire scheme, which allows you to pick up a bicycle at one docking station and drop it off at another. There are three docking stations near the European Parliament.

Car
Parking is available free of charge and must be booked online in advance of a visit. The car park is only open on working days.

Closest metro stations

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EUROPEAN YOUTH SEMINARS

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16 - 30 years  
20 - 40 per group  
1 day

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INDIVIDUAL VISITORS

As individuals, families and small groups, you are more than welcome to visit the Hemicycle and to explore it at your own pace.

You can choose between:
- a visit with a multimedia guide
  Visit the Hemicycle at your own pace with a personal multimedia guide. A visit takes you to the public gallery of the Hemicycle, explaining the work of the European Parliament and how the European Parliament represents you.
- a visit with a briefing on parliamentary life by a staff member
  Take advantage of a more personalised visit with a Hemicycle briefing on the work of the European Parliament. One of our speakers will lead an interactive discussion in English or French and will answer all your questions.
- a visit during a plenary session (please check dates on the website)
  Take the chance to sit in on European Parliament debates and votes from the public gallery during a plenary session in Brussels.

0 - 99 years  
max 10 people  
60 mins  
EU languages
Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Opening times

No advance booking is required for individual visitors, but make sure to have an ID document with you.

Normal schedule (September - June):

Visits:  
Mon. - Thu. 09:00, 10:00, 11:00, 14:00, 15:00, 16:00
Fri. 09:00, 10:00, 11:00  |  Sat. - Sun. Closed

Briefings:  
Mon. 11:00 & 15:00

Summer schedule (July - August):

Visits:  
Mon. - Thu. 09:00 - 16:00
Fri. 09:00 - 12:00  |  Sat. - Sun. Closed

Briefings:  
Mon. - Thu. 11:00 & 15:00  |  Fri. 11:00


Availability: Monday to Friday  
Min advance booking: no

GROUP VISITS

Groups can visit the Hemicycle’s public gallery and experience at first hand the European Parliament’s plenary chamber.

A group visit includes:
- a wide-ranging interactive presentation by engaging speakers on what the European Parliament does for citizens, which can be tailored to groups’ specific interests;
- the chance to see the Hemicycle up close in the public gallery;
- the chance to observe debates and votes from the public gallery during plenary sessions, subject to availability of places.

0 - 99 years  
10 - 100 people  
90 - 180 mins  
EU languages

To book a group visit to the Hemicycle of the European Parliament, please go to the website at:
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