



An ideal visit for those who enjoy iconic places, reimagined industrial history and cultural experiences that blend memory, architecture and contemporary creation, in the heart of Brussels.



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Reviews

4.4/5 (114333 Google reviews)

Information

The Atomium, a monumental icon that tells Belgium's story in a different way

It is impossible to miss the **Atomium**, a futuristic silhouette that has become a national symbol since the **1958 Brussels World's Fair**. Originally designed as a temporary pavilion, this giant steel structure has endured through the decades to become a **lasting icon**, instantly recognizable in the heart of Brussels.

An engineering masterpiece born from Expo 58

Behind its monumental spheres lies a story deeply connected to the optimism and bold vision of the post-war years. The Atomium embodies a time when innovation, science and progress inspired great hope. Built to leave a lasting impression during Expo 58, it quickly became much more than a pavilion: a **symbol of Belgian industrial expertise** and of the country's forward-looking spirit.

A spectacular rebirth and a modern visitor experience

After two years of renovation, the monument reopened in February 2006, brighter and more impressive than ever. Today, the Atomium shines both through its striking architecture and through the experience it offers inside. The visit provides **one of the most beautiful panoramic views of Brussels**, a wide and inspiring perspective that reveals the full scale of the capital.

Inside, the journey continues through a permanent exhibition retracing **more than 65 years of history**, from the original Expo 58 pavilion to the contemporary icon it has become today.

Digital art and immersive experiences

The experience continues with a programme that embraces the present. **More than half of the visitor route** is dedicated to temporary exhibitions focused on digital art. Sound, light and immersive installations transform the visit into an unexpected sensory experience. Some works—such as digital installations and the elevator enhanced by monumental artistic creations—invite visitors to look up, listen and truly feel the space.

Extending the experience

Just about 150 metres away, the entrance ticket also includes access to the **Design Museum Brussels**, dedicated to **design from the 20th century to the present day** and its evolution. It's a perfect way to extend the discovery, continuing the same spirit of creativity and innovation just steps from the Atomium.



Station at 1900 m : Bockstael

Car park

Coach park
40 parking spots

Maestro

Reduced mobility visitors

7 Heysel / Heizel

6 Heysel / Heizel

Opening times

Every day from 10.00 to 18.00 • Also open on 24/12 and 31/12 from 10.00 to 16.00 – on 25/12 and 1/01 from noon to 18.00.

Price

Design Museum Brussels included: • adults (18–65 years): €17 • seniors (65+): €15 • children (> 115 cm): €9 • students (< 18 years): €9 • children (< 115 cm): free of charge • disabled: free of charge • Combined ticket with Mini-Europe available

Guided tour

The Atomium and its history are made up of thousands of little anecdotes, one more astounding than the other! Make the most of your visit by enjoying the company of a professional certified tour guide who will allow you to discover all the secrets of the symbol of Brussels. Guided tour exclusively on request and prior reservation [at least 3 weeks prior to your visit, otherwise we cannot guarantee the availability of the guides]. Contact Rukiye Yildiz booking@atomium.be

Tour length

1h to 1.30 hrs

Group

Price Group rates start from 20 people. • Adults : €15 • Seniors (65+): €13 • Children (> 115 cm), children (< 18 years) and students: €7 • Children (< 115 cm) and disabled: free of charge • Combined tickets with Mini-Europe available

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