

Welcome to Belgium

Belgium

Belgium, officially the Kingdom of Belgium, is a federal state in Western Europe. As one of the founding members of the European Union, it hosts the EU headquarters and those of several other major international organisations such as NATO.

Belgium covers an area of 30,528 square kilometres, and it has a population of about 11 million people. Belgium is home to two main linguistic groups, the Dutch-speakers, mostly Flemish (about 60%), and the French-speakers, mostly Walloons (about 40%), plus a small group of German-speakers. However, many people speak English as well, which makes it quite easy for tourists to get around.

Weather in October

Temperature

Average October temperatures

High °F	Low °F	Place	High °C	Low °C
58	46	Brussels	14	8
58	45	Ostend	15	7
59	42	Peer	15	6
53	41	Saint Hubert	11	5
57	42	Virton	14	5

Rainfall

Average monthly precipitation in October

Days	Place	Inches	Millimetres
11	Brussels	2.7	68
11	Ostend	3.1	78
11	Peer	2.6	66
13	Saint Hubert	4.0	103
12	Virton	3.7	93

Source: <http://www.currentresults.com/Weather/Belgium/temperature-rainfall-average-october.php>

Currency

The currency in Belgium is the Euro (€)

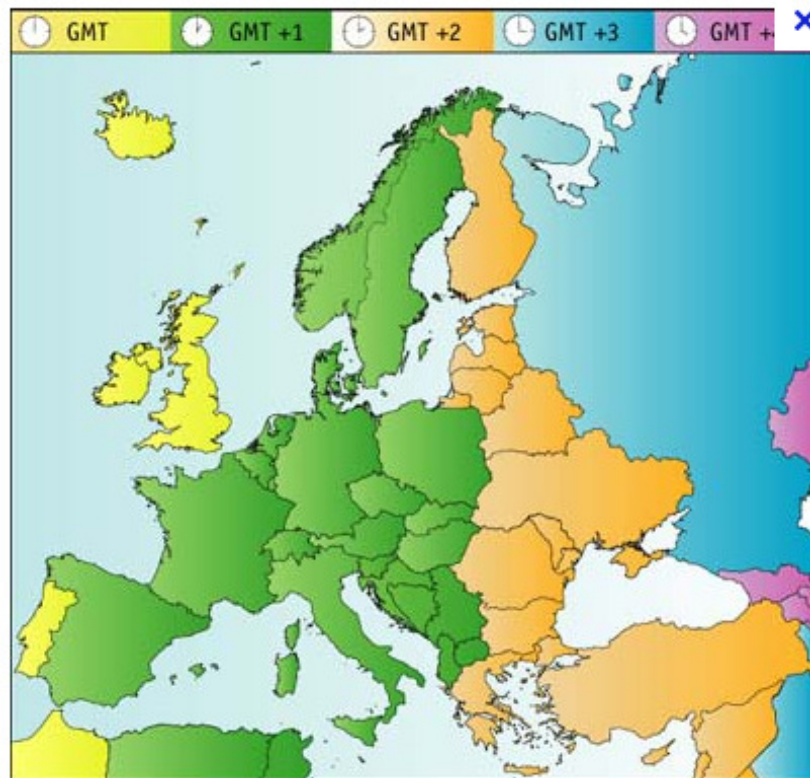
Electricity

The normal electric current in Belgium is 220 – 240 Volts and standard continental European plugs are used.



Time

Belgium conforms to Central European Time, which is one hour ahead of Coordinated Universal Time (also known as GMT).



Source: <http://www.athensinfoguide.com/businessweather.htm>