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:: By car

Coming from Oostende-Gent (E40)

Following the signs Brussel-Koekelberg, you drive into town. Keep driving straight ahead and head for the tunnels on the right of the Koekelberg Cathedral. Take the exit "Saintelette".

Drive straight ahead across the canal and take a right immediately (Negendelinielaan / Boulevard du 9eme de Ligne, next to the canal). Keep driving straight ahead (Nieuwpoortlaan / Boulevard de Nieuport – Barthélémylaan / Boulevard de Barthélémy). Be careful, at a certain point you will face a junction. Don't turn right (Nijverheidskaai / Quai de l'Industrie), but keep following the road (Slachthuislaan / Boulevard de l'Abbatoir).

When you arrive at Anderlechtsepoort / Porte d'Anderlecht, you take a right on the Bergensesteenweg / Chaussée de Mons). Drive on and take the 5th street on the left (Bisséstraat / Rue Bissé, across the VW-garage). At the end of Bisséstraat, turn left into Kliniekstraat / Rue de la Clinique. The entrance of INBO is immediately on the left. In the Bisséstraat near the end on the left, you'll find the entrance to the INBO car park. Ring, and we'll open the door for you.

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Coming from Leuven (E40).

When you leave the E40 highway, you will drive into town by following the signs for Brussels centre (by the Roodebeeklaan / Av. De Roodebeek and the Kortenberglaan / Av. De Cortenberg). At the roundabout (Schuman) at the European Parliament you take a right into the Rue de la Loi (=Wetstraat). At the end of Rue de la Loi, turn left into the tunnel (R20a). Keep following the different tunnels until you arrive at the Boulevard du Midi (=Zuidlaan). Drive under the railway bridge and keep on following the Boulevard du Midi until you arrive at a rather big junction with a toll booth (Anderlechtsepoort / Porte d'Anderlecht). There you turn left onto the Bergensesteenweg / Chaussée de Mons. The 5th street on the left is the Bisséstraat / Rue Bissé (across the VW garage), which you turn into. At the end of this street, turn left into Kliniekstraat / Rue de la Clinique. The entrance of INBO is immediately on the left. In the Bisséstraat near the end on the left, you'll find the entrance to the INBO car park. Ring, and we will open the door for you.

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Coming from the direction of Antwerpen (via A12)

You'll enter Brussels via Laken. At the end of the A12 take the right exit 'Basiliek/Basilique'. You drive past the Royal Domain (Koninklijk Parklaan / Avenue du Parc Royal). A little bit further is the church of Laken. Follow the S-turn and take the tunnel under the railway bridge (Koninginnelaan / Avenue de la Reine). Cross the canal and turn right immediately after leaving the bridge, onto the Groendreef / Allée Verte. Keep following (Willebroekkaai / Quai de Willebroeck) until you reach a major junction with a Citroën garage on your right (Saintelettesquare). Turn right and immediately left again at the next stoplights so that you'll drive alongside the canal, which will be on your right (Negende Linielaan / Boulevard du Neuvième de Ligne). Follow the road (Nieuwpoortlaan / Boulevard de Nieuport – Avenue Barthélémylaan) and when you reach a fork, don't turn right onto the Nijverheidskaai / Quai de l'Industrie. Keep driving straight ahead (Slachthuislaan / Boulevard de l'Abattoir) until the first big junction, which is the Anderlechtsepoort / Porte d'Anderlecht. At this point, you take a right onto the Bergensesteenweg / Chaussée de Mons and drive on until you reach the 5th street on your left, which is the Bisséstraat / Rue Bissé (across the VW garage). At the end of this street, turn left into Kliniekstraat / Rue de la Clinique. The entrance of INBO is immediately on the left. In the Bisséstraat near the end on the left, you'll find the entrance to the INBO car park. Ring, and we will open the door for you.

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Coming from the direction of Antwerpen (via E19)

On the E19 take exit 12 (Vilvoorde, Machelen, Melsbroek) and follow the N211 in the direction of Vilvoorde. At the first roundabout you keep on following the N211 (=Luchthavenlaan). After the tunnel under the railway you turn left and follow the street till the next roundabout (Stationplein), where you turn into the 3rd street (Schaarbeeklei = N1). You follow the road for about 7km (it turns into the Vilvoordselaan / Avenue de Vilvorde) until you reach a T-crossing. There you turn right (R21), and immediately turn left again, just before the canal (N201 = Werkhuizenkaai / Quai des Usines). You keep on following this road left of the canal, along the Groendreef / Allée Verte (=N201) and the Willebroekkaai / Quai de Willebroeck (=N201), until you arrive at a big junction with a Citroën garage on your right (Saintelettesquare). Turn right and immediately left again at the next stoplights so that you'll drive alongside the canal, which will be on your right (Negende Linielaan / Boulevard du Neuvième de Ligne). Follow the road (Nieuwpoortlaan / Boulevard de Nieuport – Avenue Barthélémylaan) and when you reach a fork, don't turn right onto the Nijverheidskaai / Quai de l'Industrie. Keep driving straight ahead (Slachthuislaan / Boulevard de l'Abattoir) until the first big junction, which is the Anderlechtsepoort / Porte d'Anderlecht. At this point, you take a right onto the Bergensesteenweg / Chaussée de Mons and drive on until you reach the 5th street on your left, which is the Bisséstraat / Rue Bissé (across the VW garage). At the end of this street, turn left into Kliniekstraat / Rue de la Clinique. The entrance of INBO is immediately on the left. In the Bisséstraat near the end on the left, you'll find the entrance to the INBO car park. Ring, and we will open the door for you.

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Coming from the direction of Brussels North Railwaystation.

Take the Avenue Albert II-laan in the direction of the centre of town. At the traffic lights, at the end of this avenue, you turn right onto the Boudewijnlaan / Boulevard Baudouin (=R20a). At the next traffic lights, you turn left onto the Lakensestraat / Rue de Laeken and keep following the road through the centre of Brussels (Zwarte Lievevrouwstraat – Visverkopersstraat – Arteveldestraat – Anderlechtsesteenweg). Continue straight on until you arrive at a big junction: Anderlechtsepoort / Porte d'Anderlecht. Cross the Zuidlaan/Boulevard du Midi and drive straight on into the Bergensesteenweg / Chaussée de Mons. Drive on until you reach the 5th street on your left, which is the Bisséstraat /

Rue Bissé (across the VW garage). At the end of this street, turn left into Kliniekstraat / Rue de la Clinique. The entrance of INBO is immediately on the left. In the Bisséstraat near the end on the left, you'll find the entrance to the INBO car park. Ring, and we will open the door for you.

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:: By train

Get off the train at the railwaystation Brussel Zuid / Bruxelles-Midi. Take the exit "Zuidertoren/Tour de Midi", near the low platform numbers. Go past the bus station to the Bara-square (Baraplein / Place Bara). Cross this square and at the right corner of the square turn into Limnanderstraat / Rue Limnander. At the next crossing, keep going straight ahead into Gheudestraat / Rue Gheude. When you reach the next junction, take a left into Kliniekstraat / Rue de la Clinique. INBO is across the street at nr. 25. The walk from the station takes approximately 10 min.

For train timetables, check <http://www.b-rail.be/main/index.html>

:: By metro

The metrostation 'Clemenceau' is the nearest to INBO and is on line 2 and 6 of the metro network. Take the exit for 'Kliniekstraat / Rue de la Clinique'. Go left at the exit. After 100 m you cross Clemenceaulaan / Avenue Clemenceau. INBO is situated a little further on the left at nr. 25, on the corner with Bisséstraat / Rue Bissé. The walk from the metro station takes approximately 5 min.

For metro timetables, check http://www.mivb.be/index.htm?guest_user=guest_en