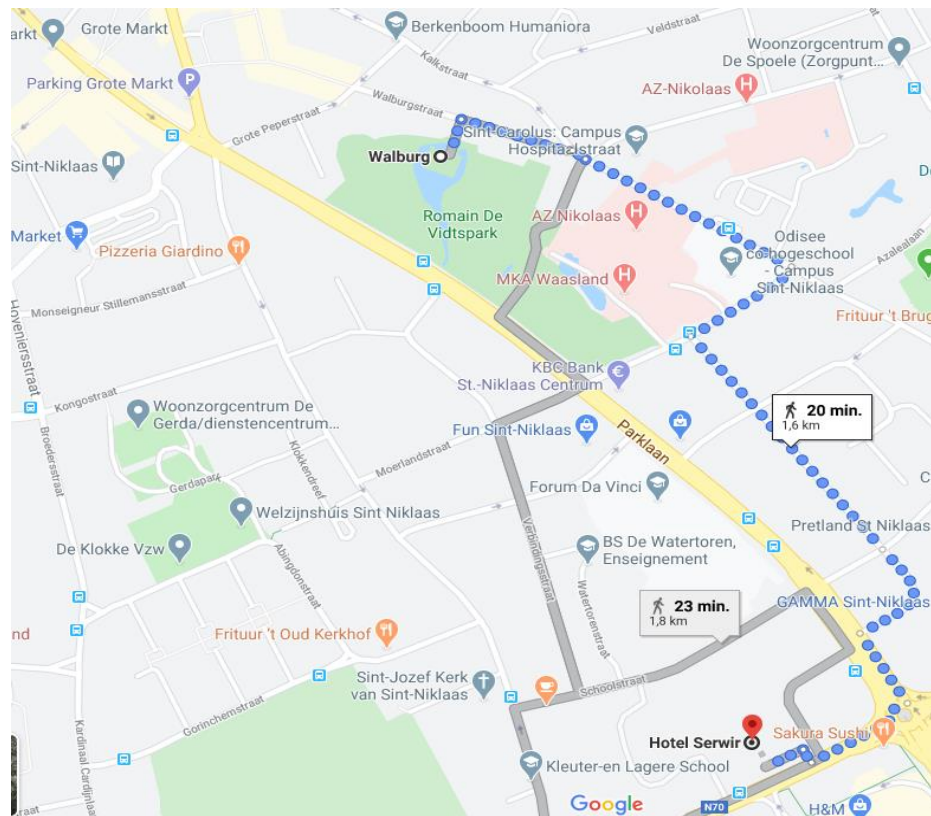


## Accommodation

Our Belgian hosts recommend booking a room in **hotel Serwir**. This hotel is located within walking distance (approx. 20 min. / 1,6 km) from the *Walburg Castle*.

### [Hotel Serwir](#) \*\*\*\*



## Reservation

If you wish to make a reservation at Hotel Serwir, please send an email to [info@serwir.be](mailto:info@serwir.be) and refer to: 'VVSG – groupbooking'. If you do this before may 15th, your stay will be guaranteed and you can enjoy our groupdiscount. (€105 per night breakfast included)

Other available hotels are:

- [Hotel New Flanders](#)\*\*\*
- [Hotel Moon](#)\*\*\*
- [Hotel de Spiegel](#)\*

## Meeting venue and rooms

Kasteel Walburg

Walburg 35

9100 Sint-Niklaas

<http://walburg.be/nl/contact/>

## Visa requirements for Belgium

If you are visiting Belgium and are a citizen of a non-EU country, you may need a visa. Please check [https://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/services/travel\\_to\\_belgium/visa\\_for\\_belgium](https://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/services/travel_to_belgium/visa_for_belgium).

### Travel from airport (BRU) to Sint-Niklaas



There are multiple trains per hour going from Brussels Airport Zaventem to Sint-Niklaas station (€13 one way, €26 return). You can buy a ticket online, or at the station.

The journey time is approximately 47 to 52 minutes. You will have to make a stop-over at Antwerpen-Berchem station. The train runs every 30 minutes from 6.11 a.m. to 10.41 p.m.

For accurate times, check the [NMBS Website](#).

#### **From/to the airport to/from any place in Sint-Niklaas by taxi**

From the airport to Sint-Niklaas: Airport taxis – [book online](#) or call +32 466 903 999

Price: app. €58 price depends on the kind of car

Duration: 45 minutes

From Sint-Niklaas to the airport and in Sint-Niklaas:

Taxi Waas – [book online](#) or call +32 470 440 534

Price to drive to the airport: €56

**UBER**

**UBER**-Services are also available in Sint - Niklaas.

### Contact details

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the CIB Working Group secretariat at [uclg.cib@vng.nl](mailto:uclg.cib@vng.nl), +31 70 3737 8707.

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### Information about Belgium/Sint-Niklaas

#### Time zone

CET (Central European Time) UTC/GMT + 1

#### Voltage/electricity

230 V (50Hz) and the power plugs and sockets are type C and E. This socket also works with plug F.

#### Business hours in Belgium

Monday till Friday 08:00/09:00 am – 06:00/07:00 pm

Saturday 08:00/09:00 am – 06:00 pm

Sunday: Several shops in the Brussel will be open.

All the shops in Sint-Niklaas close on Sundays, except for a few supermarkets

**Banks and currency**

Belgium belongs to the euro currency zone / Euro (EUR)

Most hotels and businesses accept Mastercard, Visa and Maestro. Only a few accept [American Express](#).

All convertible currencies are accepted at the exchange offices at airports, major hotels, post offices, banks, tourist offices and other official currency exchange offices.

Banks usually are opened on

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 08:30 am – 00:30 pm and 14.00 pm – 17.00 pm

Thursday 08:30 am – 00:30 pm and 14.00 pm – 06.00 pm

**Telephone country code & area code**

+ 32 (Belgium)

9200 – Sint-Niklaas

**Emergency phone numbers**

112 – European emergency number

112 – Fire brigade

101 – Police

112 – Ambulance service