InterCity and other long-distance rail services in Benelux 2020

Thursday 2 April

Domestic InterCity services:

NS	*ns.nl*	(Netherlands)
NMBS/SNCB	*belgiantrain.be*	(Belgium)
Blauwnet	*blauwnet.nl*	(Zwolle – Enschede in the Netherlands)

Intercity direct (ICd; domestic semi-high-speed service in the Netherlands by NS)

International InterCity services:

NS (*nsinternational.nl*) and NMBS/SNCB (*b-europe.com*): IC Rotterdam – Antwerp
ICd/IC Amsterdam – Brussels, IC The Hague – Brussels
NMBS/SNCB (*belgiantrain.be*):
IC Antwerp – Lille, IC Namur – Lille, IC Namur – Maubeuge,
IC Mons – Aulnoye Aymeries, IC Brussels – Luxembourg – Arlon
NMBS/SNCB and CFL (*cfl.lu*): IC Luxembourg – Liers Gouvy
CFL: RE/IC Luxembourg – Düsseldorf
NS and DB (*bahn.de*): IC Amsterdam – Berlin

Other long-disntance international services:

Eurostar	*eurostar.com* (high-speed)
Thalys	*thalys.com* (high-speed)
IZY	*izy.com* (low-cost brand of Thalys; semi-high-speed)
TGV	*oui.sncf* (high-speed brand of SNCF)
ICE International	*bahn.de* (high-speed; consortium of DB and NS for Dutch/Belgian ICE services)
Nightjet	*nightjet.com* (sleeper service of ÖBB *oebb.at*)

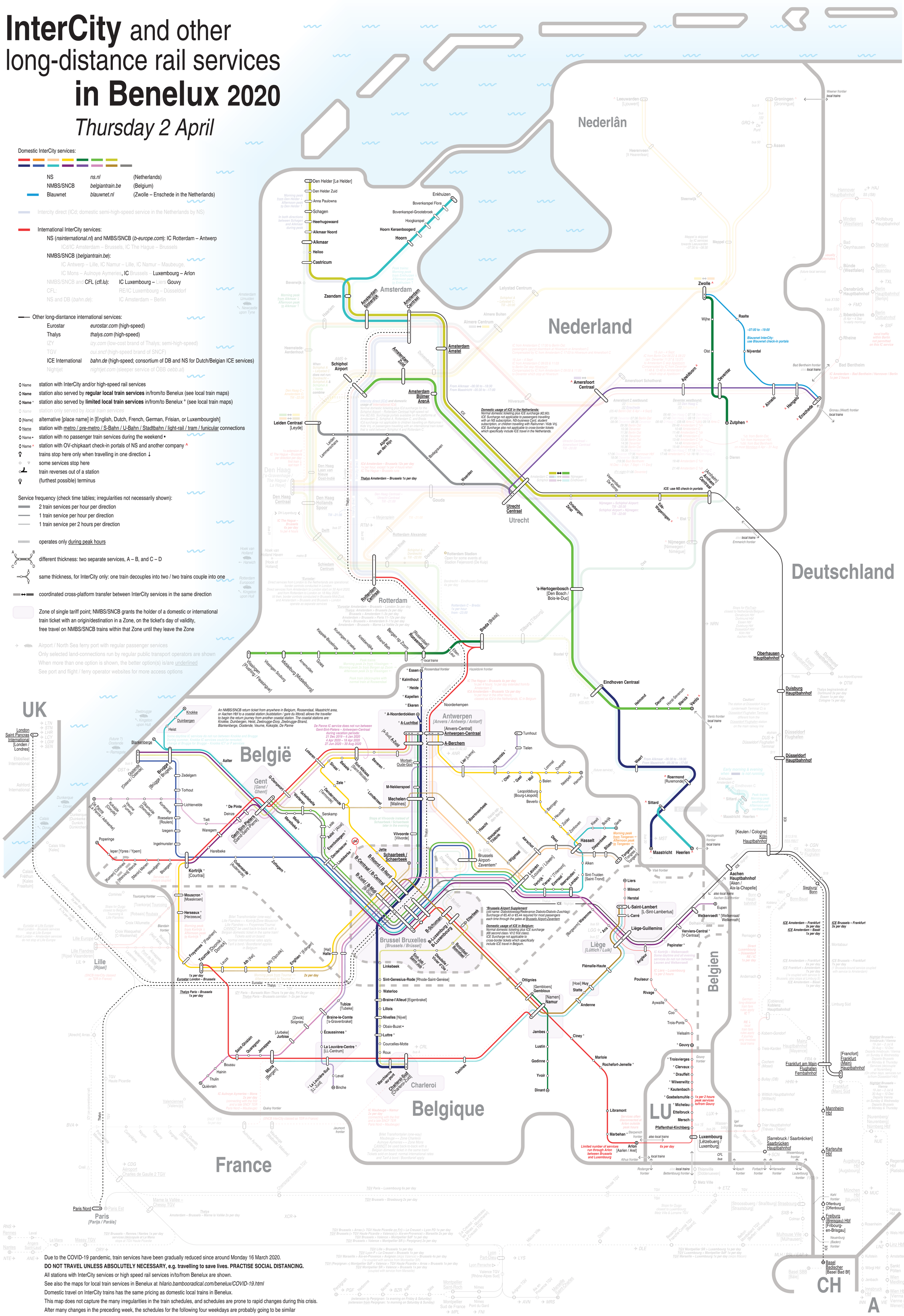
Name — station with InterCity and/or high-speed rail services
Name — station also served by **regular local train services** in/from/to Benelux (see local train maps)
Name ° — station also served by **limited local train services** in/from/to Benelux ° (see local train maps)
Name — station only served by *local train services*
[Name] — alternative [place name] in [English, Dutch, French, German, Frisian, or Luxembourgish]
Name — station with metro / pre-metro / S-Bahn / U-Bahn / Stadtbahn / light-rail / tram / funicular connections
Name • — station with no passenger train services during the weekend •
Name ^ — station with OV-chipkaart check-in portals of NS and another company ^
trains stop here only when travelling in one direction ↓
some services stop here
train reverses out of a station
(furthest possible) terminus

Service frequency (check time tables; irregularities not necessarily shown):
2 train services per hour per direction
1 train service per hour per direction
1 train service per 2 hours per direction

operates only during peak hours
different thickness: two separate services, A – B, and C – D
same thickness, for InterCity only: one train decouples into two / two trains couple into one
coordinated cross-platform transfer between InterCity services in the same direction

Zone of single tariff point; NMBS/SNCB grants the holder of a domestic or international train ticket with an origin/destination in a Zone, on the ticket's day of validity, free travel on NMBS/SNCB trains within that Zone until they leave the Zone

Airport / North Sea ferry port with regular passenger services
Only selected land-connections run by regular public transport operators are shown
When more than one option is shown, the better option(s) is/are underlined
See port and flight / ferry operator websites for more access options



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, train services have been gradually reduced since around Monday 16 March 2020.
DO NOT TRAVEL UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, e.g. travelling to save lives. PRACTISE SOCIAL DISTANCING.
All stations with InterCity services or high speed rail services in/to/from Benelux are shown.
See also the maps for local train services in Benelux at *hilario.bamboorradical.com/benelux/COVID-19.html*
Domestic travel on InterCity trains has the same pricing as domestic local trains in Benelux.
This map does not capture the many irregularities in the train schedules, and schedules are prone to rapid changes during this crisis.
After many changes in the preceding week, the schedules for the following four weekdays are probably going to be similar to this minimalistic schedule for Monday 23 March 2020. However, check with public transport operators repeatedly for the latest information. Accuracy is not guaranteed.

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