

Relocation Brief — Brussels, Belgium

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Client profile

Buy • 490000–895000 EUR purchase

Couple looking to buy an apartment in Brussels. Budget is 490000–895000 EUR. Priorities include cafes and brunch spots, expat community, and value for money.

Must-have

- 1+ room apartment in desirable neighborhoods
- Access to cafes and brunch options
- Proximity to expat community
- Good public transport connections

Nice-to-have

- Balcony or terrace space
- Low maintenance costs
- Parking availability
- Close to parks or green spaces

Red flags

- Properties with high maintenance fees
- Locations with limited transport options
- Excessive noise levels in the area
- Old buildings requiring significant renovations

Trade-offs

- Desire for value vs. quality amenities
- Expat area preference vs. budget constraints
- Seeking modern buildings vs. historic charm

Top-3 areas (shortlist)

1) Ixelles

Why: Home to popular cafes like Le Pain Quotidien and trendy brunch spots. Excellent international schools and expat services cater to diversity.

Watch-out: Rising property prices may push budget limits if not monitored.

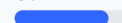
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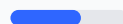


2) Saint-Gilles

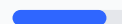
Why: Vibrant culture with various cafes and community gatherings year-round. Good access to public transport with frequent tram services nearby.

Watch-out: Noise from nightlife in some areas might affect living quality.

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3) Uccle

Why: Affluent area known for its family-oriented lifestyle and parks. Cafes and restaurants provide a delightful local experience.

Watch-out: Watch for longer commute times compared to central districts.

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Next steps

- Explore listings in top districts
- Schedule viewings for selected properties
- Consult with a local real estate agent

Resources

Websites: [Immoweb](#) • [Logic-Immo](#) • [Zimmo](#) • [Primus](#)

Agencies: [Brussels Realty](#) • [L'Immobiliere](#) • [Groupe W](#)

Essentials to ask your Real Estate agent

- What is the total deposit and any additional fees?
- What utilities are included in the rent?
- What is the lease term and termination policy?
- Are there rules regarding noise or disturbances?
- How is the rent indexed or registered annually?