



Travel directions to Dunkirk (France)

Important information! Unions at SNCF (French railways) have announced industrial actions on the 12th and 13th June. Train traffic in France will be heavily disturbed. **Please travel on the 11th of June.**

By train (Dunkerque railway station is at walking distance of the ULCO – the workshop venue – and the suggested hotels – see the map below or [here](#)).

- From Paris: Direct TGV from Paris Nord to Dunkirk
 - departure in Paris-Nord at 6:46, 7:46, 7:52, 11:46, 12:52, 15:46, 16:46, 16:52, 17:46, 18:37
 - travel time between Paris to Dunkirk between 1h37 et 2h12
 - buy your ticket in advance on www.oui.sncf or on [this direct link \(b-europe.com\)](http://this.direct.link(b-europe.com))
 - there are supplementary connections with a change in Lille (TGV + TER)

- From Lille:
 - regional train to Dunkirk (TER, leaves from Lille-Flandres, travel time 1h10, 15.70€)
 - or TGV/TERGV (leaves from Lille-Europe station, travel time 0h35, 18.70€) to Dunkirk
 - [link to the timetable, in French](#) – [direct booking link \(b-europe.com\)](http://direct.booking.link(b-europe.com))
 - For the TGV/TERGV, a TGV ticket is needed; alternatively an additional supplement of 3 € has to be bought at the station.

- From London (UK):
 - Eurostar to Lille (www.eurostar.com)
 - Regional train (TER, 15.70€) or TGV (18.70 €) from Lille to Dunkirk ([link to the timetable Lille-Dunkerque, in French](#)), see “From Lille” above for details
 - buy your ticket in advance on www.oui.sncf or on [this direct link \(b-europe.com\)](http://this.direct.link(b-europe.com)) (80€)
 - travel time: 2h19 to 3h5

- From Amsterdam (the Netherlands) via De Panne and local bus to Dunkirk:
 - Thalys or IC Brussel to Antwerp; next IC from Antwerp to De Panne
 - Thalys + IC De Panne between 42€ and 68€
 - IC Brussel + IC De Panne between 30€ and 61€
 - [Direct booking link through b-europe.com](#)
 - Local bus (DK’bus line 2 or 2B, 2.40€) from De Panne to Dunkirk Station (busstop Dunkerque Gare) – more information: see below “From any Belgian station”
 - Travel time from Amsterdam
 - Thalys + IC De Panne + DK’bus: 4h45
 - IC Brussel + IC De Panne + DK’bus : 5h45



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- From Amsterdam (the Netherlands) – alternative via Brussels and Lille
 - Thalys or IC Brussels to Brussels and TGV from Brussels to Lille-Europe, TGV/TERGV from Lille-Europe to Dunkirk
 - Leaves Amsterdam-Centraal at 12:22, 13:17, 13:22, 14:17, 16:48, 17:17
 - Travel time from Amsterdam: 4h02 to 4u57
 - Thalys + TGV + TGV from 90€ to 101€
 - IC Brussel + TGV + TGV from 61€ to 97€
 - [Direct booking link through b-europe.com](#)
- From any Belgian station:
 - IC train to De Panne ([timetable from Brussels](#), 2h02, 21.20€)
 - local bus (DK'bus line 2 or 2B) from De Panne/Adinkerque station to Dunkirk Station (busstop Dunkerque Gare)
 - leaves De Panne station every hour, between 7:12 and 21:11
 - buy your ticket with the driver (2.40€)
 - travel time 45 minutes
 - [map of line 2 from De Panne to Dunkirk](#)
 - [Timetable 11/06/2018 \(available from mid-May 2018\)](#)
 - Return: DK'Bus line 2 or 2B with destination Adinkerque
 - Leaves from Dunkerque Gare, every hour, between 6:05 and 20:07
 - [Timetable 14/06/2018 \(available from mid-May 2018\)](#)
- From Brussels (Belgium):
 - TGV to Lille
 - Regional train (TER) or TGV from Lille to Dunkirk (see the "From Lille" section above)
 - Travel time from 1h32 to 2h04
 - [Direct link for booking through b-europe.com](#), between 35€ and 49€

By car:

- From Brussels: take the E40/A16, 160 km, travel time: 1h45
- From Lille: take the A25, 80 km, travel time: 1h00
- From Paris: take the A1 and the A25, 300 km, travel time: 3h00

Parking Môle 1 has 250 free parking lots, and is located at 350 m from the workshop venue ULCO. Also parking Dunkerque Gare is for free, and at 500 m from ULCO.

[Google Maps](#).

More information on parking in Dunkirk (in French): <https://www.ville-dunkerque.fr/vie-quotidienne/se-deplacer/les-parkings/>

By ferry: DFDS Seaways run a ferry between Dover and Dunkirk. This is a car ferry only, which does not accept foot passengers. There is also no shuttle service from the ferry terminal to the Dunkirk city centre. <https://www.dfdsseaways.com/ferry-routes-europe/channel-ferries/dunkirk-dover>.

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By plane and train:

- Brussels National Airport: IC train to De Panne (2h37, change in Brussels and Gent; 27.60 €, [timetable Brussels Airport – De Panne](#)), next take DK'Bus (line 2 or 2B, 45 minutes, 2.40€) between De Panne station and Dunkirk.

Example timetable (runs every hour until 18:31)

Brussels Airport – Zaventem	Departure 10:31 (direction Mons)
Bruxelles-Midi/Brussel-Zuid	Arrives 10:51
Bruxelles-Midi/Brussel-Zuid	Departure 11:06 (direction Ostende)
Gent-Sint-Pieters	Arrives 11:35
Gent-Sint-Pieters	Departure 11:53 (direction De Panne)
De Panne	Arrives 13:08
De Panne – DK'Bus line 2	Departure 13:15
Dunkerque Gare	Arrives 13:59

Alternatively, you can take

- Train from Brussels Airport to Brussel-Zuid
- TGV from Brussel-Zuid to Lille
- TER or TGV from Lille to Dunkirk.
- This connection can be faster than the connection through De Panne, but is less frequent and more expensive. See “From Brussels – alternative via Lille” above for more details.
- Paris Charles-de-Gaulle (CDG):
 - TGV to Lille
 - Departs Charles de Gaulle 2 TGV station at 8:08, 9:07, 9:17, 9:47, 10:13, 11:07, 12:47, 13:07, 15:17, 16:07, 17:09, 18:07, 18:47, 19:07, 21:07, 21:17, 22:07
 - travel time between 0h48 and 1h39
 - buy your ticket in advance on www.oui.sncf or via b-europe.com ([direct link](#)) (between 15€ and 54€)
 - Regional train (TER) or TGV from Lille to Dunkirk (see the “From Lille” section above) - [link to the timetable, in French](#) – [direct booking link \(b-europe.com\)](#)
 - OR
 - RER B from CDG airport to Paris Gare du Nord station
 - TGV from Paris Gare du Nord to Lille (every hour, buy your ticket in advance on www.oui.sncf, or through b-europe.com ([direct link](#)) 15€ up to 54€).
 - In Lille, regional train (TER, departure from Lille-Flandres station) or TGV (departure in Lille-Europe station) to Dunkirk (see the “From Lille” section above) [link to the timetable, in French](#) – [direct booking link \(b-europe.com\)](#)
- Charleroi airport (Brussels South):
 - bus [FLIBCO to Lille station](#) (every 2 hours, travel time 1,5h, de 5€ à 18€)
 - regional train (TER) or TGV from Lille-Flandres to Dunkirk (see the “From Lille” section above) - [link to the timetable, in French](#) – [direct booking link \(b-europe.com\)](#)
- Lille airport:
 - Shuttle to Lille station (every hour; de 5:30 à 22:45, 8€, <https://www.lille.aeroport.fr/acceder-a-l-aeroport/navette/>)
 - train TER from Lille-Flandres or TGV from Lille-Europe to Dunkirk (see the “From Lille” section above) - [link to the timetable, in French](#) – [direct booking link \(b-europe.com\)](#)

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Venues and hotels Dunkirk



ULCO, 189 Avenue Maurice Schumann, Dunkerque



Gare de Dunkerque



SNCF Station Parking



Parking Môle 1 Est



Resto Universitaire Dunkerque



B&B Hôtel** Dunkerque Centre Gare



Hôtel Borel****



All Suites Apart Hôtel*** Dunkerque



Hôtel Les Gens de Mer**



Auberge de Jeunesse L'Escale



Hôtel Ibis*** Dunkerque Centre



Resto L'Edito Dunkirk



Departure point - excursion busses

