

A POINT HACKER'S ITINERARY:

Explore the beauty of Belgium

Beer and chocolate may have put Belgium on the map. But throw in mouth-watering local cuisine, Gothic architecture and a cutting-edge fashion scene, and this colourful country is primed to delight any traveller.

And the cherry on top? Flying to Frankfurt in Japan Airlines Business Class, with its world-class service and exceptional food. In fact, Japan Airlines is the cheapest way to fly from Australia to Europe on Qantas Points in terms of cash co-payment, costing just \$146 + points. From Frankfurt, it's a short hop over to Brussels, where the beauty of Belgium awaits.

This itinerary is designed to be replicated end-to-end, and you can view the full experience and all of our tips to earn points at pointhacks.com.au.

RETAIL PRICE

\$14,086

WE PAID

\$2,609

PER PERSON

+ 318,000

QANTAS POINTS

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Fun facts



The diamond capital
Around 80% of the world's diamonds are cut and traded in Antwerp.



Foodie heaven
You won't go hungry in Brussels with a whopping 138 restaurants per square mile.

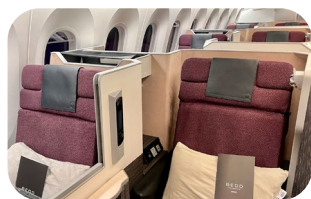


Language
Belgium has three official languages: Dutch, French and German.



Thirst-quencher
Over 1,500 different types of beer are brewed in the 400 breweries in Belgium!

Trip highlights



Japan Airlines Business Class
Soar to Frankfurt in style.



Meir, Antwerp
A vibrant shopping district.



Centraal Station
Europe's most beautiful station.



SriLankan Airlines Business Class
A spicy sojourn home.

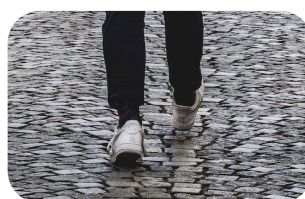
Foods to try



Lobster at De Peerdestal
Meaty, sweet and tender.



Shrimp croquettes
Sampling local fare is a must.



Comfy shoes
Tackle the cobblestone streets.



Stylish tote bag
For all your shopping finds.

What to pack



Getting there

MEL-NRT

Japan Airlines (JL774)
Business Class (Reward)
Depart: 7:20 am | Arrive: 4:20 pm
connecting to

NRT-FRA

Japan Airlines (JL407)
Business Class (Reward)
Depart: 9:35 am | Arrive: 5:35 pm
159,000 Qantas Points + \$146

FRA-BRU

Brussels Airlines (SN2168)
Economy Class (Cash)
Depart: 9:30 pm | Arrive: 10:35 pm
\$282

Brussels to Antwerp

Train | \$20 one-way



Getting home

Antwerp to Brussels

Train | \$20 one-way

Brussels to London

Eurostar Train | \$300 one-way

Tip: Want to extend your trip? Tack on a few nights in London here before flying home!

LHR-CMB

SriLankan Airlines (UL504)
Business Class (Reward)
Depart: 9:30 pm | Arrive: 12:45 pm⁺
connecting to

CMB-MEL

SriLankan Airlines (UL604)
Business Class (Reward)
Depart: 12:20 am | Arrive: 2:20 pm
159,000 Qantas Points + \$921



Stay

ANA Crowne Plaza Tokyo Narita

1 night | \$110 per person

Hotel des Galeries, Brussels

2 nights | \$365 pp twin share

Sapphire House, Antwerp

3 nights | \$500 per person



We always travel carbon neutral where possible. Accommodation prices are per person based on twin share.

Points earning tips and tricks

Want to earn points towards your own Belgium experience? Here are some ways to top up your points.



Earn Qantas Points while you snooze - literally - by booking accommodation via [Qantas Hotels](#). Pocket three Qantas Points per dollar spent, and up to 50% more points if you've unlocked [Points Club](#).



Vinos, rejoice. You can earn Qantas Points by topping up your glass with a hearty red or crisp white when you shop via [Qantas Wine](#).



The next time you shop online, head to [Qantas Marketplace](#) first. You'll find all your favourite brands, and you can earn points from your purchase simply by clicking through the online portal.



Signing up for a [points-earning credit card](#) is a great way to earn points from your everyday transactions. Plus, take advantage of sign-up bonuses to fast-track your next getaway.



Link your [Woolworths Everyday Rewards](#) card to your Qantas Frequent Flyer account and turn your weekly grocery shop into flights.

But wait, there's more...



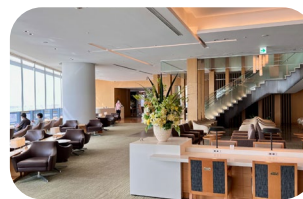
The cheapest Business Class flight from Australia-Europe

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Review: JAL Boeing 787-8 Business Class (MEL-NRT)

Jet to Tokyo daily with JAL from Melbourne on the Dreamliner.



Review: JAL Sakura Lounge, Tokyo Narita

JAL's lofty two-level lounge has an array of seating options.



How to hack your way to Frankfurt with points

Our top tips for flying to Frankfurt from Australia.