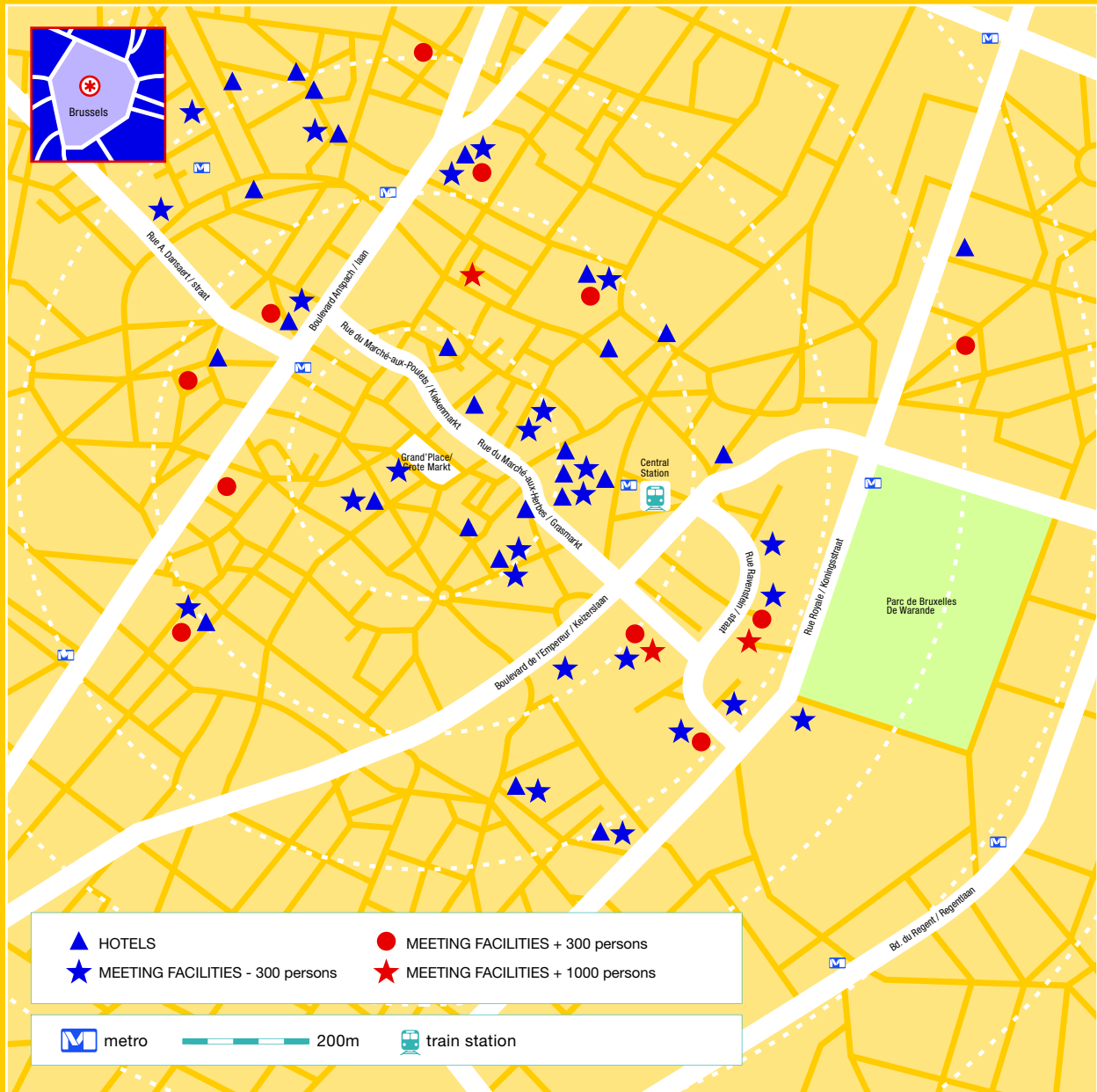




## Grand'Place

The historical part of the city: cobblestones, ancient streets and original houses. This is the place where tourists walk around, buying waffles and chocolates, and drinking special beers in typical cafes and brasseries. There is always life here, day and night. Your convention visitors will enjoy the Brussels Art de Vivre – as soon as they walk out of their meeting room!

- \* **LOCATION AND ENVIRONMENT:** the most central location in town. It is definitely not quiet here but don't bother taking a cab or public transport – it's so easy to walk from your convention to the Grand'Place, go shopping, discover the museums of the Mont des Arts, have a drink on the Sablon, enjoy dinner at the Fish Market and have an exciting night at the Grand Casino or listen to some jazz in our clubs.
- \* **CONNECTIONS:** rail airport express at Central station, metro lines, buses and trams all around.
- \* **MAJOR CONVENTION PLACES NEARBY:** BOZAR and Square Meeting Centre (from September 2009).



#### GREAT DIVERSITY OF VENUES AND HOTELS

- Major meeting/exhibition venues downtown at Square Meeting Centre, BOZAR and Bedford Congress
- 7 other meeting/exhibition halls (300m<sup>2</sup>-1000m<sup>2</sup>)
- 90 meeting/breakout rooms (>300 persons)
- 1200+ hotel rooms (3\* to 5\*)

#### CENTRAL LOCATION WITH EASY CONNECTIONS

- Easy metro connections to other exhibition facilities
- 30' Airport Express shuttle from Central rail station
- Parking facilities
- 15' by metro to Brussels Expo

#### EXCITING AREA FOR VISITORS

- Venues and hotels no more than 5' walk from the magnificent Grand'Place of ancient Brussels
- Dozens of restaurants and bars + nightlife and casino
- Museums, theatres, Royal Palace, special city walks
- Great shopping (fashion, art, antiques, street markets)

#### NOT TO BE MISSED

##### In the same area

- Cathedral of Saints Michel and Gudule
- La Monnaie/De Munt for opera
- De Beursschouwburg, experimental factory of contemporary performing arts

##### Within a stone's throw

- Royal Museums of Fine Arts
- BELvue Museum
- Musical Instruments Museum (MIM)
- BOZAR - Centre for Fine Arts

##### Walks

- The Brussels Park
- The Mont des Arts/Kunstberg