CINEMA GALERIES (1)

Galerie de la Reine 26, 1000 Brussels

GETTING THERE BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Bus:

29, 71 Stop at Arenberg – 230m distance, mostly flat –
38, 63, 66 stop at Gare Centrale – 400m distance, downhill –

Tram:

Tram 4, 10 stop at De Brouckère – 650 m distance, uphill –
The De Brouckère tram stop is not wheelchair accessible.

Metro:

Lines 1, 5: Stop at Brouckère – 650 m distance, uphill –
Lines 1, 5: stop at Gare Centrale – 400m distance, downhill –
De Brouckère metro station is wheelchair accessible, but you need to take two different lifts to reach the platform.

ENTERING GALERIES ROYALES

Cinéma Galeries is located on the inside of the Galerie de la Reine. To get to it, you may take any entrance to the Royal Galeries Saint Hubert which are either floor-level or are equipped with a ramp.
Once you have arrived in front the the Galeries Cinema, you will fnd yourself in front of a pair of swing doors, for which fat folks or people in wheelchairs may need assistance.

GETTING SEATED IN THE CINEMA

- Screenroom 1 (Salle 1): Located on the ground floor and wheelchair accessible. Designated spaces for wheelchair users are available (please ask at reception).
- Screenroom 2 (Salle 2): Located upstairs and accessible only via a flight of about 20 steps.

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All seats in Galeries have armrests which can not be removed and there are not loveseats (benches) available. The width of the seats at Galeries cinéma is around 50 cm (tested by a person sized 3-4XL who was only just able to settle down in the seats, though it was tight).

GETTING TO THE BAR

The bar is located on the ground floor, in the main hall and is therefore accessible to people in wheelchairs. A few seats are available in this area for people who may need to sit down.

GETTING TO THE TOILETS

The Cinéma Galeries toilets are located in the basement, and are only accessible via a staircase (around 15 steps), therefore not accessible for people in wheelchairs. Toilets are not gendered. The toilet stalls open towards the outside, and may be too tight for fat folks as the space between the door and the toilet is limited.

ATTENDING PINK SCREENS AT CINEMA GALERIES AS A DEAF- OR HEARING IMPAIRED PERSON

Most films are subtitled in two languages: English and French, French and Dutch, or English and French. Please refer to the programme to find out more about the film you wish to see.

The film presentations and discussions will take place mostly in French, via microphones. No Sign language interpreter will be present.

CINEMA GALERIES (3)

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VISITING LES GALERIES AS A PERSON WHO IS NEURODIVERGENT, AGORAPHOBIC, AND/OR HAS ANXIETY

Les Galeries does not have a dedicated quiet space to get away from noise and crowds. The main hall, where people wait between screenings, can feel particularly overwhelming.

If you are able to climb 20 stairs, you can take shelter upstairs on the first floor, where you will find a small bench and a table. If possible, please consider letting the reception staff know your situation to avoid any misunderstanding.

HELP

Please do not hesitate to ask the welcome desk for help. Please note that the staff is not professionally trained in assisting people with special needs, so feel free to be as precise as possible with your request.