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It is only fair to say that the places that stir all your senses and that creep under your skin are extremely rare. These are the places that pluck your heartstrings, yet whose secrets you can't unlock completely. Bruges happens to be such a unique place. Cultural and artistic, cosmopolitan, unashamedly Burgundian, mysteriously medieval, and a Unesco World Heritage site to boot. Strolling along Bruges' alleys, picturesque canals and verdant ramparts you cannot but fall hopelessly in love with her elegant mysteriousness.



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HISTORY IN A NUTSHELL



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Although the Bruges region was already populated in Roman times, the city's name appears for the first time in the 9th century, probably derived from the Old Germanic word 'brugj', which means 'mooring'. Bruges has always had a special bond with the sea. After all, water played a crucial role in the city's foundation. It was the place where several streams merged into a single river (the 'Reie'), which flowed north into the coastal plain. This river was linked to the North Sea through a series of 'tidal channels', guaranteeing the city's future welfare and prosperity.

A favourable location



In the early Middle Ages, Bruges developed into an international and bustling trading city with its own port, made possible by its favourable location and

connection with the sea. At the same time, the fortified town became a powerful political stronghold, thanks to the presence of the Flemish Counts, who ruled over the County of Flanders. In the 13th century, Bruges was the leading trade centre of northwestern Europe. Merchants from all over Europe settled in the city and the world's first ever stock exchange ('Beurs' in Dutch) was founded in Bruges. These

market activities took place in front of the house owned by a powerful family of brokers, the Van der Beurse family. As a result, their name became linked for all time with this kind of financial institution. In spite of the typical medieval maladies, the citizens of Bruges prospered, and soon the city developed a magnet-like appeal. Around 1340, the inner city numbered no fewer than 35.000 inhabitants.

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The golden century



The success continued and in the 15th century, Bruges' golden century, business was better than ever before. This was due to the fact that from the

end of the 14th century, Flanders was part of the realms of the dukes of Burgundy. They expanded their presence in Bruges, turning the city into a cultural and commercial centre that was second to none. In addition to the traditional broadcloth, numerous new luxury goods were now produced and sold. Famous painters such as Jan van Eyck and Hans Memling – the great Flemish primitives – found their creative niche here. The fine arts flourished, and in addition to wonderful churches and unique 'nation houses' (embassies), the monumental town hall was also completed. Bruges' success seemed imperishable.

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Decline



The sudden death in 1482 of the much loved ruler, Mary of Burgundy, heralded the start of new and less fortunate times for the city. The

relationship between the citizens of Bruges and their lord, the widower Maximilian of Austria, turned sour. The Burgundian court left the city, with the international traders following in its wake. To make matters worse, Bruges' connection with the sea quickly silted up. The Golden Age had passed and was succeeded by long eras of war and regime change. By the time Belgium gained independence (1830), Bruges was a poor and impoverished provincial city. Strangely enough, its fortunes were changed for the better by the writing of a novel.

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Revival



In Bruges la Morte (1892), Georges Rodenbach aptly describes Bruges as a somewhat sleepy, yet extremely mysterious

place. In particular, the 35 pictures that were included in the book for illustrative purposes sparked his readers' curiosity. Soon Bruges' magnificent patrimony was rediscovered and its mysterious intimacy turned out to be its greatest asset. With great care, Bruges took its first steps into tourism. The age-old desire to be connected with the sea resulted in the development of a new international seaport at the end of the 19th century, which was given the name of Zeebrugge.

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Bruges today



During the First World War, Zeebrugge became the operational base for the German submarine fleet, coordinated from their headquarters on the

market square in Bruges. Fortunately, both world wars left the historic city centre virtually unscathed, making Bruges increasingly appealing to visitors and culture-lovers alike. Its beauty and attraction was confirmed in 2000, when UNESCO classified the entire medieval inner city as a world heritage site. The rest, as they say, is history.

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UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE CITY



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The Beguinage was recognised as a world heritage site in 1998. One year later, the Belfry was also added to the world heritage list, followed by the entire historical city centre in 2000. After all, Bruges boasts a valuable structural heritage and is a fine example of an architecturally homogeneous city, particularly famous for its brick Gothic buildings. What's more, the authentic and organically grown medieval city fabric has remained well preserved, while Bruges is also the 'birthplace' of the Flemish primitives. Reasons enough for UNESCO to grant Bruges the label of 'world heritage city', something the city and its people are rightly proud of.

But the city's intangible heritage is also greatly valued. Since as far back as 1304, the relic of the Holy Blood has been carried around the city in the Holy Blood Procession on Ascension Day each year. This folk tradition involves everyone in the city and was recognised by UNESCO as Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2009. In November 2014, Belgian carilloneurs were also given significant international recognition when Belgian carilloneur culture - and all the people committed to it - was recognised as best practice

in order to safeguard it as Intangible Cultural Heritage. The sound of the carillons can be heard all around Bruges throughout the year, but one of the best places to listen is on the Market Square or in the Belfry courtyard. In 2016, Belgium's diverse beer culture was added to the Intangible Cultural Heritage list. The historic city of Bruges boasts two breweries and a beer museum, and Bruges' woodlands and wetlands is home to many traditional brewers who are passionate about their craft. There are also many cafes, bars and restaurants in Bruges where you can appreciate beer culture.

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Address: Begijnhof

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climbs all 366 steps will be rewarded with a stunning view over the city and its surroundings. On your way up, you can stop off at the treasury, which held the city's charters, seals and coffers during the Middle Ages. A few steps further on you will see the impressive music drum that operates the carillon and the keyboard used by the city carilloneur to play the tower's 47 carillon bells.

Bruges' Belfry has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1999.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan Darthet

Address: Markt 7

Bruges' historic city centre



The entire historic centre of Bruges is a designated World Heritage site. This is especially unusual and there are a number of reasons behind it. Both

the structure and the architecture of the city point to Bruges' prominent past as one of Europe's most significant trade centres, from the unique pattern of the streets to the well-preserved second defensive city ramparts, the canal network ('reien') and the city's material heritage. Bruges' medieval heritage has also been expertly preserved and renovated. The remarkable visual unity of the city was also well-preserved thanks to the carefully-considered neo-gothic style. But it is not only the many medieval buildings and monuments that have stood the test of time; the city's intangible heritage, such as the many traditional processions, is still part of life in Bruges today. Bruges is also considered to be the birthplace of the Flemish primitives, a group of painters who elevated Bruges' status to that of an

internationally renowned centre for art in the 15th century. You can still marvel at many works of art by the world-renowned masters in Bruges, the city where they were created. And despite the fact that many centuries have gone by, Bruges' skyline remains unchanged. Modern Bruges is an architecturally coherent whole, with a clearly defined historic centre that is without false notes or visual noise. A beautiful sight that has stood proud for many centuries.

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Photo: Musea Brugge / Inge Kinnet

Procession of the Holy Blood



Every year on Ascension
Day, the Procession of the
Holy Blood passes
through the historic city
center of Bruges. The
Procession of the Holy

Blood was created in 1304 as an expression of gratitude and faith. More than 1700 participants sing, play music, dance and act. The style of the procession reminds of the Burgundian time when



guildsmen, craftsmen, brotherhoods and rhetoric chambers were responsible for the performance of the scenes.

The dominating theme is the remembrance of the suffering of Jesus Christ. The biblical narrations constitute the basis of the procession.

Thematically, the Procession of the Holy Blood is divided into four parts. The evocation starts with the Old Testament, from Creation to the prophets. Next comes the New Testament, from Birth in Bethlehem to Pentecost. The third part tells how the relic of the Holy Blood ended up in Bruges. In the last part, the members of the Noble Brotherhood of the Holy Blood accompany the shrine in which the precious relic is stored.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan Darthet Address: route through the city centre

Bruges and the carillon, a shared history



A carillon is a musical instrument that is played using a keyboard and that consists of at least 23 bronze bells. The bells must provide a harmonic

sound. The carillon first saw the limelight in the 16th century when rich cities, like Bruges, embellished their belfries and steeples with tower bells. In the 17th century, the technique was refined and by the end of the 19th century, the carillon was increasingly used as a musical instrument in its own right, not related, therefore, to towers and churches. Since November 2014, UNESCO has recognised the Belgian carillon culture as Intangible Cultural Heritage.

Those of you who wish to listen to a spot of carillon playing in the next few days can do so at

the Market Square of Bruges (carillon with 47 bells), the Grootseminarie (theological academy) of Bruges (26 bells), Damme Town Hall (39 bells) and the Church of Lissewege (24 bells).

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Belgian Beer Culture



Nobody in Belgium was particularly surprised when UNESCO designated Belgian beer culture as Intangible Cultural Heritage. When

you drink a beer here, you are tasting history. And it tastes pretty good, too! There are many breweries in Bruges and the surrounding area, ranging from the large-scale crowd-pullers to the smaller micro-breweries. Many restaurants also like to cook with local beers, creating classic recipes as well as some more contemporary dishes. Bruges even has its very own city beer – Brugse Zot. This beer became an instant classic for the people of Bruges. Add to this the many cafes with their extensive beer menus and the renowned winter beer festival and you've got a city simply bursting with Belgian beer culture, not to mention its great history of beer going back many centuries.

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Visit World Heritage Bruges



Dive into the World Heritage City of Bruges with UNESCO and local experts. You're sure to be inspired!

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Internet: https://visitworldheritage.com/en/eu/bruges-historic



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HIGHLIGHTS OF BRUGES



Jan D'Hondt/Visit Bruges

You've only really seen Bruges if you've visited the classics. From the Rozenhoedkaai and the Market Square, through the Lake of Love and the canals, to the Beguinage, the almshouses and much more. Iconic sites that give the city its look and charm you instantly. Now centuries old, now dazzlingly young, but always exceptionally impressive. Not to be left off your to-do list!

Rozenhoedkaai, a typical city view



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rosaries were sold here; today it provides one of the city's loveliest views. The perfect place for a selfie with your beloved. Summer or winter, morning and evening, sun or rain, the romance of the Rozenhoedkaai always works its magic. Come and feast your eyes!

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Address: Rozenhoedkaai

Markt (Market Square)



The beating heart of Bruges has long been dominated by the Belfry, 83 metres high and the city's most prominent building. Those who

climb to the top of the Belfry are rewarded with a breath-taking panorama. In the Market Square itself, marvel at the imposing Provincial Court and the many colourful stepped gables, and maybe you'll hop in for a carriage ride. This is, after all, the place where the coachmen wait, just to complete the picture.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Markt

Burg (Burg Square)



The Market Square is the heart of Bruges, but the Burg Square is its soul. For centuries this has been the centre of power in the city, and Bruges'

city administration still occupies the 14th century Gothic Town Hall. This grand, majestic square is lined with monumental landmark buildings. These were built over the centuries, and reflect the building style of their age. A handy architectural guide assembled in a single square! From the Basilica of the Holy Blood through the Liberty of Bruges to the Deanery. Immerse yourself in the riches of Bruges.

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Address: Burg



Strolling through the old Hansa Quarter



From the 13th to the 15th century, Bruges was the most important trading centre in North-West Europe. Spanish merchants settled along

the Spaanse Loskaai (Spanish Quay) and in the Spanjaardstraat. The Germans or Easterners – 'oosterlingen' in Dutch – took up residence in the Oosterlingenplein. In this old Hansa Quarter you can admire the mansions of the wealthy international merchants and the great trading nations of the day. You can almost still smell the atmosphere of the Middle Ages.

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Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan Darthet

Address: Groeninge Museum (Dijver 12), St. John's Hospital (Mariastraat 38) & Saint Saviour's Cathedral (Steenstraat)

Internet: www.museabrugge.be

Burgundian splendour



Discover Burgundian splendour at the site of the Gruuthuse Museum. In this luxurious 15th century city palace you can discover 500 years of

Bruges history through a rich and varied collection. Particularly eye-catching is the intimate private chapel that connects the palace with the Church of Our Lady. In this way, the lords of Gruuthuse were able to follow the religious services in comfort and privacy. The church's showpiece is the beautiful white marble statue of the Madonna and Child by Michelangelo, which leaves no visitor unmoved.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan Darthet

Address: Church of Our Lady & Gruuthuse Museum (Dijver)

Quiet contemplation in the Beguinage



Some places are so beautiful that they leave you speechless. The Beguinage is just such a place. This is where the beguines - emancipated

women who lived pious and chaste lives without taking holy orders – once lived together in harmony. This walled oasis of religious peace, with it delightful inner garden, wind-twisted trees and white-painted gables, can charm even the most cynical of souls with its deafening silence.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan Darthet

Address: Begijnhof



Minnewater (Lake of love)



A romantic hotspot par excellence! Once people believed that water nymphs ("minnen" in Dutch) lived here, and thus the lake acquired its

name. Add to that a tragic love story, mysterious trees and an abundance of greenery and you get a place overflowing with romance. How about an Instagram post? The finest photos can be taken from the Lake of Love bridge, or by the Lockhouse. A hit even without filters.

Photo: Visit Bruges

Concert Hall or Culture with a capital C



This tall and stately culture temple on 't Zand gives the largest square of Bruges its own unique dynamism. In the soberly decorated auditorium,

visitors can enjoy classical music and contemporary dance in the best possible setting. During the day, you can explore this remarkable building by following the Concertgebouw Circuit, an original and entertaining experience route that ends with a fantastic view of Bruges from the roof terrace.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: 't Zand

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Almshouses: charity frozen in stone



Villages within the city.
That's how you can best
describe these residential
centres, which originated
in medieval times and are
still occupied today by

senior citizens. The almshouses were first founded centuries ago for charitable purposes. Today, with their picturesque gardens, their white-painted gables and their perfect peace and quiet, they are amongst the most tranquil places in Bruges.

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ROMANTIC HOTSPOTS



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Swans on the canals, a maze of medieval streets, the clatter of hooves, hidden parks, charming courtyards... there are no jarring notes to disturb this historic picture. Whether you picnic in Koningin Astridpark (Queen Astrid Park), linger on the Boniface Bridge, or savour the peace of the Beguinage, in Bruges romance always hangs in the air. You're sure to fall in love.



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Address: Rozenhoedkaai

Minnewaterpark (Lake of love park)



The city feels far, far away from the Lake of love park. This delightful park to the south of the historical centre is tucked between the green

Ramparts and the graceful Lake of love. A short stroll away lies the hushed Beguinage. Or the place where the residents of Bruges relax with grass beneath their feet. With so many intimate garden spaces that you get the wonderful feeling of having the park all to yourself.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Minnewater

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Address: Begijnhof

Opening hours: 6.30 a.m.-6.30 p.m.

Bonifaciusbrug (Boniface Bridge)



The very photogenic Boniface Bridge may be one of the youngest bridges in Bruges, but it sums up the city perfectly. A mysterious

atmosphere, abundantly romantic and fabulous views that fight for your attention. Should you gaze at the little canals and overhanging half-timbered houses, or should you tilt back your head to admire the stately Church of Our Lady, or the adjacent Gruuthuse Palace? A magical place at every hour of the day, and one that must be seen to be believed. Close at hand stands the Gruuthuse Bridge with the white-painted Arents' House - the only bridge in Bruges with a building standing on it.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan Darthet

Address: Dijver 16

Gruuthuse binnenhof (Gruuthuse courtyard)



This magnificent 15th century city palace was built to impress, and it's been doing so in style ever since. The contemporary pavilion

makes a striking contrast to the Gruuthuse
Palace. On the right stands the Church of Our
Lady, while to the left is one of Bruges' loveliest



canals. So knowing where to look first is a bit of a challenge. Take your time and discover the many surprising corners in this special courtyard. With a high wow factor!

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan Darthet

Address: Dijver 17C

Groenerei



Each and every one of the city's lovely canals is a jewel, but without doubt the loveliest is the Groenerei. One of the most charming spots in

all Bruges. Set off by a beautiful skyline, surrounded by enough greenery to unwind completely, and here and there a romantic little bridge. So take a heavenly stroll by the water. Or settle yourself on one of the waterside benches to soak up the atmosphere.

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Address: Groenerei

Koningin Astridpark (Queen Astrid park)



Right in the heart of the city, near the Fish Market and Burg Square and in the shadow of Saint Magdalene's Church, lies this glorious botanical

park. And although Queen Astrid park is blessed with many imposing trees, it contains numerous other treasures. From the pond with its fountain, through a colourful romantic kiosk to a large playground where Bruges' little ones can push their limits. There are abundant benches and chairs where you can sit to enjoy all this beauty.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Park

Huidenvettersplein (Tanners Square)



Tucked away between the Fish Market and the Rozenhoedkaai, you'll find the Tanners Square, one of the intimate little squares with which

Bruges abounds. And just a stone's throw from the Market Square and Burg Square. In the Middle Ages this was where the tanners worked their leather, but today it's given over to the good life. Take a break on one of the café terraces and take a good look around. We bet you'll discover lots of hidden medieval details.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Huidenvettersplein

Jan van Eyckplein (Jan van Eyck Square)



The Manhattan of
Burgundian Bruges in the
Middle Ages. A lively port
where busy traders
assembled from all over
Europe, and you could

hear every imaginable language. A tangle of people loading and unloading pressed around the Toll House and the Rijkepijndershuis while citizens and merchants watched approvingly from the Burghers' Lodge. Today the square is dominated by the stately presence of the world-famous master painter Jan van Eyck, and from here you can set off to discover peaceful, quiet working-class neighbourhoods.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt Address: Jan van Eyckplein



Brugse Vesten (Bruges' City Ramparts)



With its 26 hectares and over 3000 trees, the Vesten form broad green ramparts around the city. A protected view of the city and the perfect place

to stroll. Or admire the city's treasures from the secluded cycle path along the city walls during a pleasant circular ride around Bruges. Your route takes you past the Lake of Love, the Coupure marina, the Conzett Bridge and four medieval city gates. Perhaps you'll take a break at the foot of the windmills? Walking or cycling, there's plenty to see along its 7 km-long route.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Kruisvest

DISCOVERING BRUGES



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With Bruges it's love at first sight! Bruges is mysteriously medieval and unashamedly ebullient. Though a city of human proportions, it takes a while to explore its wealth of treasures. The city owes its greatness to history and now wears its UNESCO World Heritage Site label with pride.

Hidden gems



Just when you thought you knew Bruges through and through, you bump into this fine collection of secret places.
Well-hidden gems that

challenge you to stray off the beaten track and surprise you in the process. So it's time to delve deeper into the world heritage city.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan Darthet

Internet: www.visitbruges.be/hidden-gems

Streets and squares full of stories



With tree-lined avenues, hushed cobbled streets, narrow alleys, huge squares for events and intimate, characterful corners, Bruges is full of

squares and special streets. Some hidden, others magnificent, all calling for your attention. Places that combine history and joie de vivre. Ages old, but vibrant. In short, streets and squares full of stories where you'll want to linger for hours.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan Darthet

Internet:

www.visitbruges.be/streets-and-squares-full-of-stories

Green all around you



Bruges is growing and blooming. The city is full of all kinds of parks where city-goers, large and small, can relax and play, and there are

flowers everywhere. From flower towers to flowering hanging baskets and window boxes full of floral delights. Bruges has a green heart, and it's beating strongly. Residents and visitors can



enjoy the many oases of green to the full.

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DO & SEE



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Some places are so special, so breathtaking or so unique that you simply have to see them. Bruges is filled to the brim with wonderful witnesses of a prosperous past, whether they be peaceful and picturesque, spiritual or, on the contrary, extremely entertaining.

Sights

Groeninge Museum



The Groeninge Museum provides a varied overview of the history of Belgian visual art, with the top-class paintings by the world-renowned

Flemish primitives as a highlight. In this museum you can see, amongst other masterpieces,
Madonna with Canon Joris Van der Paele by Jan van Eyck and the Moreel Triptych by Hans
Memling. It is one of the most beautiful collections in the world, containing many landmark works from the history of European art. You can also marvel at gems from
Renaissance and Baroque masters, Bruges

neo-classical canvasses from the 18th and 19th centuries and masterpieces by the Flemish expressionists.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan Darthet

Address: Dijver 12

Internet: www.museabrugge.be

Saint John's Hospital



Saint John's Hospital is one of the oldest hospitals in Europe, dating back to the mid 12th century. Visit the medieval wards, as well as the church and

the chapel, and marvel at the impressive collection of archives, art works, medical instruments and six paintings by Hans Memling, including the famous Ursula Shrine. Also visit the hospital pharmacy and the Diksmuide attic, boasting one of Europe's oldest and most monumental roof support structures.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Mariastraat 38

Internet: www.museabrugge.be

Gruuthuse Museum



After its thorough renovation, the palace of the lords of Gruuthuse now leads you through three crucial periods in Bruges' history: the

Burgundian heyday, the lesser-known 17th and 18th centuries, and the historical 'reinvention' of the city in the 19th century. These periods are brought to life through a varied collection of objects, each one telling its own story. Don't miss out on the authentic medieval prayer chapel, which overlooks the choir of the Church of Our Lady.



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More Info: For safety reasons, only a limited number of people will be allowed to visit the tower at the same time. Reservations are not possible. Please consider a certain

waiting period.

City Hall



The monumental City Hall (1376-1421) is one of the oldest in the Low Countries. It is from here that the city has been governed for more than

600 years. An absolute masterpiece is the Gothic Hall, with its impressive vault and 20th century murals depicting the history of Bruges. The adjacent historic hall sheds further light on the governance of Bruges over the centuries, using original documents and paintings. On the ground floor, you are brought face to face with life-size

portraits of the city's rulers and can also learn more about the evolution of the Burg.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Burg 12

Internet: www.museabrugge.be

More Info: The Gothic Hall and the historic chamber are not

open to visitors during weddings.

Church of Our Lady



The 115.5 metre-high brick church tower, the second tallest of the world, illustrates the craftsmanship of the Bruges builders. Inside

you can find a wealth of art treasures, with Michelangelo's world-famous Madonna and Child as the absolute highlight. The rich church interior contains numerous paintings, 13th and 14th century painted crypts and the 15th and 16th century tombs of Mary of Burgundy and Charles the Bold.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Mariastraat

Internet: www.museabrugge.be

More Info: The church and the museum are not open to

visitors during nuptial and funeral masses.

Beguinage



The 'Princely Beguinage Ten Wijngaarde' with its white-coloured house fronts and tranquil convent garden was founded in 1245. This

little piece of world heritage was once the home of the beguines, emancipated lay-women who nevertheless led a pious and celibate life. Today the beguinage is inhabited by some nuns of the Order of St. Benedict and Bruges women who have decided to remain unmarried.



Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt Address: Begijnhof 24-28-30 Opening hours: 6.30 a.m.-6.30 p.m.

Saint Saviour's Cathedral



Bruges' oldest parish church (12th-15th century) has amongst its treasures a rood loft with an organ, medieval tombs, Brussels

tapestries and a rich collection of Flemish paintings (14th-18th century). The treasure-chamber displays, amongst others, paintings by Dieric Bouts, Hugo van der Goes and other Flemish primitives. Useful to know: restoration work is currently being carried out in the cathedral. This can influence the opening hours of the treasure-chamber.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Steenstraat
Phone: +32 50 33 61 88
Internet: www.sintsalvator.be

More Info: The cathedral is not open to visitors during

liturgical services.

Basilica of the Holy Blood



This double church was dedicated to Our Lady and Saint Basil in the 12th century and consists of a lower and an upper chapel. The lower chapel

has preserved its original character and is therefore a rare example of Romanesque architecture in the coastal region. The neo-Gothic interior of the upper chapel is home to the relic of the Holy Blood and boasts a treasury with numerous valuable works of art. Due to the special veneration attached to the relic, the church was elevated to the status of a basilica in 1923.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Burg 13 Phone: +32 50 33 67 92 Internet: www.holyblood.com

St. Magdalene's Church



The St. Magdalene's Church, built in the mid-19th century, was one of the earliest neo-Gothic churches on the European mainland.

This style of architecture, first made popular in England, was brought to Bruges by British immigrants. That is how the neo-Gothic appeared in the streets of Bruges quite early. Inside the church you can make your acquaintance with YOT, an organization that explores the meaning of the Christian tradition in modern society.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Corner Stalijzerstraat and Schaarstraat

Internet: www.yot.be

More Info: The church is not open for visitors during

liturgical services.

St. Anne's Church



This simple Gothic single-nave church, built in the 17th century, surprises with the opulence of its rich Baroque interior - the

result of donations by wealthy local patrons.

Admire the intricacy of the marble rood-screen, the rich wooden panelling with inset confessional booths, the canvases of Jan Garemijn and the largest single painting in all Bruges.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Sint-Annaplein

More Info: The church is not open for visitors during

liturgical services.



St. Giles's Church



In this church, the only one in the city centre with a tower clock, many of the great Bruges artists have been buried. These include Hans

Memling, Lanceloot Blondeel and Pieter Pourbus. The church originally dates from the 13th century, but was extensively rebuilt in the 15th century. The exterior is a fine example of the robust Brick Gothic style, while the interior has a more refined 19th-century Neo-Gothic look.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt Address: Sint-Gilliskerkstraat

More Info: The church is not open for visitors during

liturgical services.

St. James's Church



In the second quarter of the 13th century, the modest St. James's Chapel was elevated to the status of a parish church. During the 15th

century, this simple house of prayer was extended to its current size. The church is now famous for its rich collection of art treasures, donated by wealthy local people living nearby, and for its fine examples of funerary art.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt Address: Sint-Jakobsplein

More Info: The church is not open for visitors during

liturgical services.

St. Walburga's Church



In 1619, a Bruges lay brother, Pieter Huyssens, was commissioned to build a prestigious church that expressed the values and beliefs of the Jesuits.

The result was the St. Walburga's Church, which is the most richly decorated church in pure Baroque style in Bruges. Admire its dynamic facade, its many interior architectural details and the elaborately decorated church furniture.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt Address: Sint-Maartensplein

More Info: The church is not open for visitors during

liturgical services.

Concertgebouw Circuit



An original experience trail takes you on an expedition through the modern Concert Hall. Learn how the concert hall works, be impressed

by its famous acoustics, marvel at its contemporary art collection or perhaps even get started with a little sound art yourself! The children can collect stamps by completing tasks during a playful kid's trail. The icing on the cake is the rooftop terrace on the seventh floor with a breathtaking panoramic view over the city.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: 't Zand 34

Opening hours: Sometimes (exceptionally) not open to the public; please check the website before planning your visit.

Internet: www.concertgebouwcircuit.be



Bladelin Court



Pieter Bladelin, treasurer of the Order of the Golden Fleece, ordered the construction of this city palace in 1435.
Before the end of the

15th century, a subsidiary of the Florentine Medici Bank was already housed here. The stone medallion portraits of Lorenzo de' Medici and his wife, which are among the first Renaissance works of art in Bruges, decorate the atmospheric inner courtyard. Reverend Leon de Foere established his lace school here at the beginning of the 19th century and expanded the domain by adding a chapel in the Classical style. He also had paintings (late 16th/early 17th century), replicas from the Raphael Rooms in the Vatican, hung in one of the halls.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt Address: Naaldenstraat 19

Opening hours: Inner courtyard: daily, 2.00 p.m.-5.00 p.m.; halls and chapel: guided tours only with an appointment.

Phone: +32 472 01 74 51

More Info: Useful to know: the paintings cannot be viewed at

the moment due to renovation works.

Sacred Books | Secret Libraries



The religious residents of the English Convent and the Carmelite Convent invite you to explore their buildings and their traditional way of life.

The English Convent is known for its unique domed church, whereas the Carmelite Convent has an impressive refectory. Together with a guide, you will embark on a serene and spiritual journey, with books as the silver thread. At the end of the morning tour, you get to meet one of the monks or nuns.

Photo: Stad Brugge / Matthias Desmet

Address: English Convent: Carmersstraat 85 / Carmelite

Convent: Ezelstraat 28

Tickets: https://visitbruges.regiondo.com/categories

Adornes estate - Jerusalem Chapel



The Adornes domain consists of the mansion of the rich Adornes family of merchants, the 15th-century Jerusalem Chapel (built by this

family) and a series of adjacent almshouses. In the multimedia museum, you step back in time to explore the life of Anselm Adornes and the Burgundian world in which he lived. Also enjoy a pleasant break in the elegant and familial atmosphere of the Scottish Lounge.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Peperstraat 3A Phone: +32 50 33 88 83 Internet: www.adornes.org

Lace Centre



The Lace Centre has been housed in the renovated old lace school of the Sisters of the Immaculate Conception. The story of Bruges lace is told in the

lace museum on the ground floor. Multimedia installations and testimonies from international lace experts help to explain the various different types of lace and their geographical origin, and focus on the lace industry and lace education in Bruges. Demonstrations (2.00 p.m.-5.00 p.m., not on Sunday) and various courses are organized in the lace workshop on the second floor.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Balstraat 16 Phone: +32 50 33 00 72



Internet: www.kantcentrum.eu

Brewery De Halve Maan



This authentic brewery in the centre of Bruges is a family business with a tradition stretching back through six generations to 1856. This is where the

Bruges city beer – the Brugse Zot – is brewed: a strong-tasting, high-fermentation beer based on malt, hops and special yeast. In 2016 a unique underground beer pipeline, some 3 km long, was laid from the brewery to the bottling plant in the suburbs.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Walplein 26 Phone: +32 50 44 42 22 Tickets: guided tour + tasting Internet: www.halvemaan.be

Bruges Beer Experience



Discover in an interactive way everything you ever wanted to know about the raw ingredients of beer, the brewing process, food pairing, beer in Bruges,

trappist and abbey beers, etc. Children follow the Kids Tour, which tells the story of the Bruges bear. Would you just like to sample some beers? The bar and its 16 different kinds of beer is open to everyone and has a great view over the Market Square.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Breidelstraat 3 Phone: +32 479 35 95 67

Internet: www.mybeerexperience.com

Choco-Story/Chocolate Museum



The museum dips its visitors in the history of cocoa and chocolate. From the Maya and the Spanish conquistadores to the chocolate

connoisseurs of today. A chocolate hunt gives children the chance to discover the museum. Chocolates are made by hand and sampled on the premises. A 5-minute walk brings you to Vlamingstraat 31, where you will find the Choco-Jungle Bar, which is also part of the museum.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Wijnzakstraat 2 Phone: +32 50 61 22 37 Internet: www.choco-story.be

Bruges Diamond Museum



Did you know that diamond-cutting was first invented in Bruges more than 500 years ago? This is just one of the many aspects of the history of

the diamond that you will learn about in the Bruges Diamond Museum. You will discover even more secrets during the daily diamond-cutting demonstrations, which show you how the gems are cut.

Photo: Diamantmuseum Brugge / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Katelijnestraat 43 Phone: +32 50 34 20 56

Tickets: + diamond cutting demonstration
Internet: www.diamondmuseum.be

More Info: Diamond cutting show: multiple shows daily; the programme can be consulted on-site, over the phone or

online.



Belgian Fries Museum



This didactic museum sketches the history of the potato, belgian fries and the various sauces and dressings that accompany this most

delicious and most famous of Belgian comestibles. The museum is housed in Saaihalle, one of Bruges' most attractive buildings.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Vlamingstraat 33
Phone: +32 50 34 01 50
Internet: www.frietmuseum.be

Historium Bruges



In the Historium, you quite literally step back in time. In different ways you will be able to learn about the vibrant city of Bruges during the Golden

Century. Historium Story tells the love story of Jan van Eyck's apprentice, Jacob. After that, you can discover more about Bruges in the Middle Ages in the Historium Exhibition. Historium Virtual Reality takes you back to the year 1435, allowing you to sail virtually into the old city port, where you will fly past the Water Halls and the Saint Donatian's Church, both of which have long since disappeared. The Historium Tower takes you up the 30-metre high Neo-Gothic tower for a stunning view over the Markt.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Markt 1 Phone: +32 50 27 03 11 Internet: www.historium.be

Lumina Domestica/Lamp Museum



The museum contains the world's largest collection of lamps and lights. More than 6.000 antiques tell the complete story of interior lighting, from the

torch and paraffin lamp to the light bulb and LED. The small detour into the world of luminous animals and plants is particularly interesting. In this way you can discover, for example, the light mysteries of the glow-worm, the lantern fish and the small Chinese lantern.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Wijnzakstraat 2 Phone: +32 50 61 22 37

Internet: www.luminadomestica.be

Museum-Gallery Xpo Salvador Dalí



In the Cloth Halls, you can admire a fantastic collection of world-famous graphics and statues by the great artist Salvador Dalí. They

are all authentic works of art that are described in the Catalogues Raisonnés, which details Salvador Dalí's oeuvre. The collection is presented in a sensational Daliesque décor of mirrors, gold and shocking pink.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Markt 7

Phone: +32 50 33 83 44 Internet: www.dali-interart.be



Xpo Center Bruges



On the historic Old Saint John site you can visit Expo Picasso, a permanent exhibition with 300 graphic works by the Spanish master

Pablo Picasso. In addition to this permanent exhibition, the 19th century infirmary wards are also the setting each year for a variety of fascinating temporary expositions.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt Address: Oud Sint-Jan, Mariastraat 38

Phone: +32 50 47 61 00

Internet: www.xpo-center-bruges.be

Activities

Discover Bruges



Admittedly, it's great to wander aimlessly through the winding streets of Bruges. But it's also fun to explore the city more actively. And there are

lots of ways you can do this: a guided walk or a bike ride past many secret spots, a boat trip on the mysterious canals or a romantic drive in horse-drawn carriage. If you prefer a quick and comfortable view of the city's highlights, perhaps a minibus tour is the thing for you. There's something for everyone!

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Bruges by boat



The canals of Bruges - the 'reien' - are the arteries of the city. Nothing is as pleasant as chugging along in a boat on a sunny day as you sail past

all the most beautiful places in the city. From the 'reien', it's almost like you are seeing Bruges for the first time. Unexpected views, hidden romantic corners, secret gardens: you discover them all from your vantage point on the water. There are regular daily sailings from any of the five moorings in the heart of the city. A voyage lasts half an hour and takes you past all the most photogenic spots Bruges has to offer.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Opening hours: Sailings guaranteed from March to mid-November: in principle, daily, 10.00 a.m.-6.00 p.m., last

sailing at 5.30 p.m.

Internet: www.visitbruges.be

Bruges by horse-drawn carriage



Why not opt for a romantic coach ride through the winding streets, over centuries old squares and charming bridges of the historic

city centre? For half an hour, you can sit back and enjoy the rhythmic clopping of horse's hooves as you take in all the most picturesque spots in Bruges. During your ride the coachman will give you an expert commentary and about half way you make a short stop at the Beguinage.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Markt, but at the Burg square on Wednesday

morning

Opening hours: Daily, 9.00 a.m. to at least 6.00 p.m., but no later than 10.00 p.m. (during the period 15/7 to 31/8 until 11.00 p.m. at the latest)



Internet: www.hippo.be/koets

More Info: A carriage seats up to 5 people

City Tour Bruges



The mini buses of City Tour provide a guided tour that passes all the most beautiful spots in the city. Every half hour, they depart for a 50

minute drive along the most important highlights of the town. Individual headphones provide a private commentary (16 languages available).

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Markt

Opening hours: Daily, every half hour (also on Sundays and public holidays). The first bus leaves at 10.00 a.m. The last bus leaves: at 4.00 p.m. during the period 1/11 to 31/1, at 4.30 p.m. during the period 1/2 to 9/2, at 5.00 p.m. during the period 10/2 to 28/2, at 5.30 p.m. during the periods 1/3 to 15/3 and 16/10 to 31/10, at 6.00 p.m. during the periods 16/3 to 30/4 and 1/10 to 15/10, at 7.00 p.m. during the period 1/5 to 30/9. There are no departures at 6.30 p.m.

Phone: +32 50 35 50 24 Internet: www.citytour.be

Bruges from the heart



During this exclusive walk (max. 16 people), a city guide will take you on a fascinating journey. Not only will you discover many of the great historic

buildings and sites, but also some hidden gems and secret places. The walk ends with a breathtaking view of the city from the roof terrace of the Concert Hall. A unique experience!

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Markt 1

Internet: https://visitbruges.regiondo.com/hartelijk-brugge More Info: https://www.visitbruges.be/en/bruges-by-heart

Bicycle carriages



Discover all the city's most romantic places and historical sites of interest in a unique and ecological way. A personal guide will take you on a bike

carriage tour of 30 minutes.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: On the Markt, outside the De Reyghere book store;

but on the Burg square on Wednesday mornings.

Opening hours: Reservations can be made through the

website.

Phone: +32 478 40 95 57

Internet: www.fietskoetsenbrugge.be

More Info: Max. 3 people per bicycle carriage

DINING



Visit Bruges / Jan Darthet

To savour and to feast, that's what Bruges is all about. A land of plenty for lovers of the finest delicacies. Nowhere else will you find so many appetising culinary delights in such a compact area. Indeed, the citizens of Bruges themselves are mightily fond of authentic food and drink.

Award-winning restaurants

With its impressive number of top-quality restaurants, Bruges is a paradise for gastronomes. The range of culinary excellence on offer varies from Michelin-star cooking to stylish local brasseries serving good and honest (inter)national specialities.



Internet: www.visitbruges.be/en/restaurants

De Jonkman



Filip Claeys is one of those young rock'n roll chefs who has re-written the kitchen rule book. His fare is original, authentic and anything but

mainstream. Provocative but with a sense of fun, as he likes to keep things into perspective. According to Filip, being a chef is the best job in the world. As simple as that. Passion that is reflected in two Michelin stars and a 18/20 score from Gault&Millau.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt Address: Maalse Steenweg 438 (Sint-Kruis)

Phone: +32 50 36 07 67 Internet: www.dejonkman.be Email: info@dejonkman.be

More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 18/20 | Michelin 2021: **

Zet'Joe



After having closed down his restaurant Karmeliet (which for years had been star chef Geert Van Hecke's Michelin three star restaurant), the

famed chef offered a glimpse of hope, thus countering that great loss: he would not stop cooking, but would rather continue doing so, although in a more subdued way. And he stuck to his word: Zet'Joe is smaller and less high-flown, but the refinement that is so characteristic of the chef came along with him.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Langestraat 11 Phone: +32 50 33 82 59 Internet: www.zetjoe.be

More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 17/20 | Michelin 2021: *

Sans Cravate



Dining with a starred chef without too many unnecessary formalities. This is exactly what you can expect in Sans Cravate – the name says

it all. Exceptionally fine dishes but without the usual fuss. Or a creative, contemporary kitchen with a distinctive personality. And personalities can cope without a tie.

Chef Henk Van Oudenhove.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Langestraat 159
Phone: +32 50 67 83 10
Internet: www.sanscravate.be
Email: info@sanscravate.be

More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 17/20 | Michelin 2021: *

Den Gouden Harynck



Den Gouden Harynck is an established culinary name for many citizens of Bruges. Although Chef Philippe Serruys received a classical training, he

has also paid attention to contemporary culinary trends. But that doesn't mean he has abandoned his roots, and he resolutely opts for natural, recognisable and carefully selected high-quality ingredients, which make all the difference.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Groeninge 25 Phone: +32 50 33 76 37

Internet: www.goudenharynck.be Email: info@goudenharynck.be

More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 16/20 | Michelin 2021: *



Goffin



Right across from Kruispoort you can now enjoy the culinary skills of Timothy Goffin in one of the smallest restaurants in Bruges. The Chef

learned the trade in numerous starred restaurants in Bruges (De Karmeliet, Den Gouden Harynck and Sans Cravate) before embarking on this new culinary adventure. An unpretentious location with the charming air of a living room restaurant.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt Address: Maalse Steenweg 2 (Sint-Kruis)

Phone: +32 50 68 77 88 Internet: www.timothygoffin.be Email: info@timothygoffin.be

More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 15.5/20 | Michelin 2021: *

Auberge De Herborist



It comes as no surprise that Auberge De Herborist has its own garden full of well-known, unknown, healing and edible herbs. And thanks

to the abundant harvest the garden provides, Chef Alex Hanbuckers manages to put together an inspirational menu each and every time. Feeling moreish? Then book a place for a cooking lesson or a guided tour of the garden.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt Address: De Watermolen 15 (Sint-Andries)

Phone: +32 50 38 76 00

Internet: www.aubergedeherborist.be Email: info@aubergedeherborist.be

More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 15/20 | Michelin 2021: *

Bar Bulot

Bar Bulot, the business run by chef Gert De Mangeleer from the concept restaurant, L.E.S.S., opened in 2019 as a pop-up and quickly grew into a fully fledged luxury brasserie. On the menu are contemporary takes on classics from Belgium's rich culinary tradition. The exceptional quality, impeccable service and hard work for which the establishment has become known are now paying off, as Bar Bulot has since been awarded its first Michelin star. A bright and tasty future awaits!

Address: Torhoutse Steenweg 479

Phone: +32 50 70 27 62

Internet: https://www.barbulot.be Email: bonjour@barbulot.be

More Info: Michelin 2021: * | Gault&Millau 2021: 14/20

Bistro Bruut



Situated by the idyllic Meebrug, this culinary newcomer is a ray of sunshine. An upper crust bistro, which equates to delicious food without all

the fuss - relaxed and casual yet still excellent. Bistro Bruut has recently launched its own house gin.

Chef Bruno Timperman.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Meestraat 9 Phone: +32 50 69 55 09 Internet: www.bistrobruut.be Email: info@bistrobruut.be

More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 16/20

L.E.S.S. Eatery



Any fan of Hertog Jan could have told you that L.E.S.S would not have to wait long for its Michelin star. This brand-new, contemporary



Michelin-starred restaurant is run by a team who have previously held an impressive three stars under their belts between them. In other words, this is a quality establishment. Top-level gastronomy with décor ranging from New York to Tokyo, right on 't Zand. Don't forget to book in advance.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: 't Zand 21 Phone: +32 50 69 93 69 Internet: www.l-e-s-s.be Email: info@l-e-s-s.be

More Info: Michelin 2021: * | Gault & Millau 2021: 14/20

Patrick Devos



Right in the heart of Bruges, chef Patrick Devos owns an impressively historic patch. The four drawing rooms date back to a

variety of style periods and are all absolute pearls. The garden terrace makes the venue utterly complete. In this unique decor, Patrick Devos serves a gastronomic, innovative and light cuisine. A blend of pure flavours, biological vegetables and a maximum harmony between wine and dish. The chef only works with the best quality produce, mainly from his own region. It is therefore only logical that the restaurant has built up quite a reputation over the years.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Zilverstraat 41 Phone: +32 50 33 55 66

Internet: www.patrickdevos.be Email: info@patrickdevos.be

More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 15/20

Floris



Even before Floris opened its doors, there was already plenty of speculation in Bruges. After all, the chef, Floris Panckoucke, had

managed to make quite a reputation for himself, and everyone was curious to see how you transform an old paint shop into a trendy eating place. In short, one of the latest discoveries of Bruges.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt Address: Gistelse Steenweg 520

Phone: +32 50 73 60 20

Internet: www.florisrestaurant.be Email: info@florisrestaurant.be

More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 14.5/20

Tête Pressée



Tête Pressée breaks all the rules. The diner only opens its doors in the afternoon, while single-serving portions of chef Pieter Lonneville's

gastronomic arts are available as takeaways in the neighbouring shop. The food is simple but brilliant, and of course you have to try the homemade tête pressée with pickles.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Koningin Astridlaan 100 (Sint-Andries)

Phone: +32 470 21 26 27 Internet: www.tetepressee.be Email: info@tetepressee.be

More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 14.5/20



Le Mystique



Dining at a Grand Hotel is possible if you choose Le Mystique, which is elegantly nestled inside Hotel Heritage, good for four stars and the

necessary grandeur. Not surprisingly, the hotel, famed for its respect for its own 'terroir', is a member of the prestigious Relais & Châteaux.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt Address: Niklaas Desparsstraat 11

Phone: +32 50 44 44 45 Internet: www.lemystique.be Email: info@lemystique.be

More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 14,5/20

Bistro Refter



To say you can eat well in Bruges is the understatement of the year. If you don't feel like or cannot afford a Michelin-starred

restaurant but still want a taste of the good life, then De Refter is the place for you. A contemporary restaurant owned by the Michelin three-star chef Geert Van Hecke, where you can get great food in a pleasant setting at reasonable prices. You couldn't ask for more.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Molenmeers 2 Phone: +32 50 44 49 00 Internet: www.bistrorefter.be Email: info@bistrorefter.be

More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 14/20 | selected as Bib

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Bonte B



Bonte B offers pure and straightforward food and does so with style. That means cowhides, Swedish design and wooden floors, because simplicity is a

virtue. But that doesn't mean your meal will look simple, and on the contrary, every order looks like a painting that is almost too beautiful to eat.

Chef Bernard Bonte.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Dweersstraat 12 Phone: +32 50 34 83 43

Internet: www.restaurantbonteb.be

Email: info@bonteb.be

More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 14/20

Franco Belge



Franco Belge is located on one of the liveliest streets in Bruges and has been able to attract fans of gastro food from near and far from its very

start. It is inspired by Franco-Belgian cuisine, but adds a special contemporary interpretation. You can also see this in its interior that has a comfortably warm, yet sleek feeling. In other words, a delicious story that sounds perfect.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Langestraat 109 Phone: +32 50 69 56 48

Internet: www.restaurantfrancobelge.be Email: info@restaurantfrancobelge.be More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 14/20



Tanuki



Tanuki is a little slice of Japan in the middle of Bruges. In its open kitchen chef Ivan Verhelle juggles with sushi and sashimi and

seven-course meals are steamed in a quiet and serene setting. The delicatessen is located in a corner of the restaurant, where you can buy all sorts of sushi necessities and excellent soya sauces as well as Japanese tableware. The tableware is made up of five items, not six, as the Japanese believe that even numbers are bad luck.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Oude Gentweg 1 Phone: +32 50 34 75 12 Internet: www.tanuki.be Email: info@tanuki.be

More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 14/20

Assiette Blanche



This classic restaurant is located directly opposite the Burg, a trusted name where traditional Franco-Belgian dishes and many regional

specialities are served with a warm and homely bistro-style atmosphere. It makes perfect sense that Assiette Blanche was awarded Bib Gourmand status.

Chef Stefaan Timmerman.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt Address: Philipstockstraat 23-25

Phone: +32 50 34 00 94

Internet: www.assietteblanche.be Email: stefaan.timmerman@telenet.be

More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 13.5/20 | Selected as Bib

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Bistro Rombaux



The refined Bistro
Rombaux is located on an elegantly laid out street corner in the Bruges suburbs of Sint-Kruis. A modern place, distilled

down to the essence, where full rein is being given to the good life. The menu offers some five entrées and main dishes, amply demonstrating that only the freshest quality ingredients have been selected, from squabs (young pigeons) and calf's sweetbread to oysters and Atlantic cod. Enjoy your meal!

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt Address: Moerkerkse Steenweg 139

Phone: +32 50 73 79 49

Internet: www.bistrorombaux.be
Email: info@bistrorombaux.be
More Info: Gault&Millau 2021: 13/20

Cantine Copine



Would you give up a
Michelin star to move to
other premises and write
a new and unique story?
That is exactly what
unconventional owner,

Karen Keygnaert, did. It also means that Cantine Copine has decisively taken the path less trodden. Cantine Copine has just as much gastronomic quality as during its Michelin times, but is now a little more relaxed. Fantastic, no-nonsense food.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Steenkaai 34 Phone: +32 470 97 04 55

Internet: www.cantinecopine.be Email: welkom@cantinecopine.be More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 13/20



De Mangerie



Chef Kristof Deprez of De Mangerie gives a timely subtle wink to the Far East without neglecting the Belgian classics. Classics that you will also

receive in a new jacket. The sum of everything nice is a different and innovative mix of the best that the world has to offer. Some recipes are also available in meat- or fish-free versions. All that fancy cooking can easily be admired in the open kitchen from the warm, pleasant restaurant.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Oude Burg 20 Phone: +32 50 33 93 36 Internet: www.mangerie.com Email: info@mangerie.com

More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 13/20

Goesepitte 43



Jan Supply has worked in many Michelin-starred kitchens and is now doing his own thing at Goesepitte 43. It's not exactly a bistro or a

brasserie; Goesepitte43 offers great contemporary fare, much of it cooked on a Mibrasa – a charcoal oven which brings out all the natural flavours of the ingredients used. In other words, a barbecue for gourmets!

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt Address: Goezeputstraat 43 Phone: +32 50 66 02 23 Internet: www.goesepitte43.be

Email: info@goesepitte43.be

More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 13/20

Komtuveu



Bowls full of happiness that's what you can expect at Komtuveu, where you will be served the very best produce from the Bruges area,

sourced from local farmers and the North Sea. Pure, seasonal cooking, brought to you in three, four, or five bowls. Who knew food in a bowl could be so elegantly presented?

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt Address: Gentpoortstraat 51 Phone: +32 495 62 53 29 Internet: www.komtuveu.com Email: info@komtuveu.com

More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 13/20

La Buena Vista



Tucked away in one of those little Bruges streets, La Buena Vista really stands out. It looks like an old-fashioned Bruges bar, adorned with

a southern touch. The fiery chef will present his dishes with great passion and then you can indulge in top-quality Spanish tapas. Sharing is caring. An experience on all fronts.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt Address: Sint-Clarastraat 43 Phone: +32 50 33 38 96 Email: tonybrysse@gmail.com

More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 13/20



La Tâche



Right out of the city centre, on the road that leads to Blankenberge, the art-deco villa - which houses La Tâche - stands in all its splendour. Here

chef Olivier Monbailliu creates French cuisine with Mediterranean influences. French classics with a Southern touch are the order of the day and this thanks to the house tapenades, high quality olive oils and herbs from the property's garden. The chef also cherishes a passion for wine, which is reflected in an extensive wine list, a mix of budget-friendly discoveries and the famous grand crus. The correct price-quality ratio is never lost sight of.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Blankenbergse Steenweg 1 (Sint-Pieters)

Phone: +32 50 68 02 52 Internet: www.latache.be Email: info@latache.be

More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 13/20

Lieven



Lieven, run by the chef Lieven Vynck, is one of those newer spots that managed to become an established name in a short space of time. The

exceptional and inventive interior plus the culinary arts of the chef equals fireworks. If you want a bit of privacy, then you can withdraw to De Living to enjoy a meal with a few select friends.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Philipstockstraat 45 Phone: +32 50 68 09 75 Internet: www.etenbijlieven.be Email: info@etenbijlieven.be More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 13/20

Réliva



Réliva is all about healthy eating. Honest, seasonal dishes made from local organic ingredients. Réliva takes inspiration from local growers and

producers. And to top it all off, some carefully selected organic wines.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Goezeputstraat 6 Phone: +32 50 33 13 07 Internet: www.reliva.be Email: info@reliva.be

More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 13/20

Laissez-Faire



An open kitchen, inspired dishes which look like little works-of-art, affordable wines and friendly, informal service. All in all, a real treat for

your eyes and your stomach!

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt Address: Scheepsdalelaan 12 Phone: +32 479 89 19 24 Internet: www.laissezfaire.be Email: info@laissezfaire.be

More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 12/20

The Blue Lobster



Do you like North Sea fish? Hurry on to The Blue Lobster, where, apart from the great classics, less known fish is also being served. The

house specials, including bouillabaisse and North



Sea lobster, feature on the menu as well as refined preparations such as weever and Japanese whiting. In short, this is the place to be for fish aficionados and those who look forward to broadening their culinary experience.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Tijdokstraat 9 Phone: +32 50 68 45 71

Internet: www.thebluelobster.be More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 12/20

Tom's Diner



A 16th century building with great decor and simple, pure dishes with a special touch – that's Tom's Diner in a nutshell. From patatas bravas,

Vietnamese spring rolls, house-marinated salmon and baked white tripe to meat loaf and prawn croquettes – at Tom's Diner you can taste the whole world under one roof.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt Address: West-Gistelhof 23

Phone: +32 50 33 33 82 Internet: www.tomsdiner.be Email: info@tomsdiner.be

More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 12/20

Tou.Gou



You can find Tou.Gou right on the Smedenstraat, one of Bruges' major shopping streets. It is a place where you can go at

lunchtime to enjoy a delicious and top-class lunch. In addition to the menu there are also the chef's daily suggestions and the display case where you can immediately stock up on many of these gourmet treats. These are treats to savour

long after your visit.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Smedenstraat 47 Phone: +32 50 70 58 02 Internet: www.tougou.be Email: proef@tougou.be

More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 12/20 and selected as Bib

Gourmand 2021

't Werftje



Half of Bruges regularly makes a pilgrimage to Zeebrugge to spend an afternoon or an evening in 't Werftje. In itself, this is a sufficient reason to

take a trip to the seaside. Here you can eat outstanding classic fish dishes. These range from home-made shrimp croquette with a salad or quick bites, to huge seafood platters. Your fellow diners will include fishermen, dock workers, tourists and gourmets.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Werfkaai 29 Phone: +32 497 55 30 10 Internet: www.twerftje.be Email: info@twerftje.be

More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 12/20

Rock-Fort



Hermes Vanliefde and Peter Laloo, the young ambitious men behind Rock Fort, do not like half-hearted attempts or watered-down versions of

culinary creations. They resolutely set their own rocking culinary course and present innovative dishes with a sharp edge. Just a bit more dangerous than traditional cuisine. Both their cool approach and their unique interior are



surprisingly informal, but they are anything but casual in the kitchen, and the proof is in the eating.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Langestraat 15 Phone: +32 50 33 41 13 Internet: www.rock-fort.be Email: info@rock-fort.be

More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 15/20

Hubert Gastrobar



Are you dreaming of indulging in a meal in a gourmet restaurant, but there is no allowance for it in your budget? No worry: in the same

building where Sans Cravate, a one star restaurant on the Michelin list, is located, you will from now on also find Hubert Gastrobar: a cool stylish eatery run by the same enthusiastic team, but where the atmosphere is slightly more relax. In other words, the better gastropub, where you can enjoy both lunch and dinner.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Langestraat 155 Phone: +32 50 64 10 09

Internet: www.gastrobar-hubert.be
Email: info@gastrobar-hubert.be
More Info: Gault & Millau 2021: 14/20

CAFÉS, BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Jan D'Hondt/Visit Bruges

Looking for a cozy drink or a night on the town? Discover the many cafés & bars in Bruges.

27b Flat



In this jazz and blues bar you can have a snack, drink a glass of something, share some nachos and do all of this to cool jazz or bluesy

tunes. If that's not enough, you can also make yourself comfortable in the fantastic courtyard garden. Enjoy the feel of the grass, right in the centre of the city. This place is a hidden gem!

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt Address: Sint-Jakobsstraat 15 Internet: www.27bflat.be

Bar des Amis



Located on the illustrious Eiermarkt square, a favourite to any beer lover, this tranquil café immediately catches your eye. Bar des Amis is built

in a traditional manner, complete with wooden bar chairs, a sturdy bar you can lean on all night long, and a great atmosphere that will keep you coming back.



Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Eiermarkt 19 Internet: www.bardesamis.be

Bar Salon



A hip, groovy tapas bar that reminds you of Barcelona. A trendy spot that's always chock-a-block with locals who come here for a

relaxing moment before going to lunch or dinner at the restaurant that belongs to the same owners.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Langestraat 17 Internet: www.rock-fort.be

Bauhaus



Bauhaus, Youth Hostel, Budget Hotel, café, restaurant and well-known in backpacker circles, is the meeting point for travellers in

search of adventure. This creates a contagious atmosphere. The bar is where locals and foreigners find each other and where close friendships are forged from time to time.

Photo: Stad Brugge Address: Langestraat 135 Internet: www.bauhaus.be

B-In



Lounge bar, party place, lunch and dinner establishment and afternoon outdoor café. B-In is many things. Above all, it's a great spot

where you can wave to the passing tourist boats

in the afternoon and dance your heart out at night.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge

Address: Zonnekemeers Oud Sint-Jan

Internet: www.b-in.be

Blend wijnbar



A pleasant wine bar that is comfortably compact where after getting an expert's opinion you can buy your wine by the glass or the crate. That's

because not only can you sample renowned wines and promising newcomers here, you can stock up on them too. Anyone who's able to get a privileged place by the window will enjoy the passage.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Kuipersstraat 6 Internet: www.uncorked.be

't Brugs Beertje



A paradise for beer lovers! The bar is where locals and tourists find each other and fraternize while tasting one of the 300 Belgian beers. It's no

coincidence that the café has been elected one of the world's 20 best beer cafés!

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Kemelstraat 5

Internet: www.brugsbeertje.be



Café De Reisduif



A popular village café in the middle of the city. That's Café De Reisduif in a nutshell. In other words, an authentic place with a pleasant

atmosphere where it doesn't matter where you're from or where you're going.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Langerei 30

Café Rose Red



Café Rose Red is a cheery café that is full of character. It is located in the heart of Bruges, a stone's throw from the Markt Square. A quiet

side street takes you away from the tourist route and spirits you away into an authentic jewel in the town centre of Bruges. Their speciality is Trappist beer; hence they offer all the trappist beers that are recommended all over the world. Come savour this delectable nectar inside the café or on the pleasant terrace.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt Address: Cordoeaniersstraat 16 Internet: www.caferosered.com

Café Vlissinghe



Even though its roots go all the way back to 1515, making Café Vlissinghe the oldest café in Bruges, it is still full of life. In summer you can even

play a game of pétanque in the garden.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Blekersstraat 2

Internet: www.cafevlissinghe.be

Cambrinus



Calling the beer menu of this beer brasserie extensive would be an understatement. It boasts no less than 400 kinds, enough to make you lose

your bearings for a moment...

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Philipstockstraat 19 Internet: www.cambrinus.eu

Charlie Rockets



Once it was a cinema today it is a meeting place for residents and backpackers. You can regularly enjoy live music here, and we haven't

even mentioned the happy hour yet! And if that isn't enough, you can enjoy a game of pool.

Photo: Visit Bruges Address: Hoogstraat 19

Internet: www.charlierockets.be

Concertgebouwcafé



Concertgebouw, where you can enjoy concerts, plays and dance performances, also has a nice city bar. Perfect for those who want to have a

cup of coffee in the afternoon or enjoy a glass of wine at night.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: 't Zand 34

Internet: www.concertgebouw.be/cafe



Craenenburg



Huis Craenenburg has dominated Bruges' Markt square for centuries. Margaret of York watched the tournaments from this establishment,

and it is also where Maximilian of Austria was imprisoned. Today it is the place to be to enjoy a drink and a bite to eat in an authentic Flemish atmosphere.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Markt 16

Internet: www.craenenburg.be

Cuvee - Bar à vin



Cuvee, Bar à Vin Naturel is located on one of Bruges' hippest streets. It started life as a shop and then expanded into a bar. The concept is a simple

one: taste a selection of 15 natural wines in a casual atmosphere as well as enjoying some tapas, cheese or charcuterie. There are also small dishes available such as warm sweet potato and beef cheek salad and prawns with buttermilk fries and a poached egg. This is an ideal spot to relax and discover where the locals of Bruges like to spend their free time.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt Address: Philipstockstraat 41 Internet: www.cuvee.be

Delaney's Irish Pub & Restaurant



This Irish pub is the place to be for Irishmen who are far from home and for anyone who likes to have a Guinness once in a while. You can also have

a bite to eat before or after the drinking fest.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan Darthet

Address: Burg 8

Internet: www.delaneys.be

De Garre



De Garre lies hidden in one of the smallest streets of Bruges in the shadow of the Belfry. This small and cosy pub offers you different kinds of

beverages, including the exclusive 'Tripel van De Garre'!

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: De Garre 1 Internet: www.degarre.be

De Goezeput

A hotel bar that you will normally find half-full of Bruges locals. But this is a hotel bar like few others. Some people socialise there, others go in their sports gear to unwind after a weekly training session. Pop in for a moment then go back out to the fantastic terrace area. Or do whatever makes you feel at home on the other side of the world.

Address: Goezeputstraat 29 Internet: www.hotelgoezeput.be



De Lokkedize



Jazz, blues, chanson or a bit of rock 'n roll, De Lokkedize doesn't discriminate. So it won't surprise you that it is a place where both

residents and visitors like to sit and chat.

Photo: Visit Bruges

Address: Korte Vuldersstraat 33 Internet: www.lokkedize.be

De Republiek



Bruges' version of a Grand Café. Here, in the morning you can enjoy a cup of coffee, have your afternoon tea on the cosy sheltered inner patio, and

in the evening you end your dinner with a couple of delicious cocktails.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt Address: Sint-Jakobsstraat 36 Internet: www.cafederepubliek.be

Du Phare



You can find this bluesy bistro at the edge of the city. Sitting on the spacious sun terrace, you can see everyone who enters Bruges. You can

have fun here both in the afternoon and at night.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Sasplein 2 Internet: www.duphare.be

L'Estaminet



An established venue and the favourite bar of many inhabitants of Bruges. L'Estaminet is famous for its authentic interior, its delicious bar snacks and

its perfectly pulled beers. Now and then the tables are moved to the side to make room for dancing, which goes on until the wee hours of the morning.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Park 5

Internet: www.estaminet-brugge.be

Groot Vlaenderen



The latest hype in Bruges is called Groot
Vlaenderen, a wonderful and particularly elegant cocktail bar where every cocktail is prepared right

in front of you in an expert fashion. A must!

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt Address: Vlamingstraat 94

Internet: www.grootvlaenderen.be

't Hof van Beroep



This new place to be is already a hit with Bruges' inhabitants and in no time it has become the favourite spot to talk after football or to watch

a match on TV.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Langestraat 125

Internet: www.thofvanberoep.com



t Hof van Rembrandt



Another classic on Eiermarkt square is 't Hof van Rembrandt, blessed with a lovely sun terrace and an impressive beer menu. From trappist and

abbey beers over fruit beers to the beer of the month. Make your choice!

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Eiermarkt 10

Internet: www.thofvanrembrandt.be

Joey's Café



Situated in the middle of the hustle and bustle of the shopping zone, this small pub lies somewhat hidden from the outside world. It's a bit of an

unusual place, but that doesn't make Joey's Café less authentic. Be prepared for a night of blues, jazz and rock.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Zilversteeg 4

't Klein Venetië



All of Bruges' outdoor cafés are extremely popular, but that of 't Klein Venetië beats them all. It's an ideal spot to relax in the sun with a

wonderful view of Rozenhoedkaai.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Braambergstraat 1

Li O Lait



This is a new coffee house, but it has plenty of old-world charm. A paradise for coffee-lovers, who know their filter-coffee from their

espresso and their latte from their cappuccino. Tea-lovers will also find an impressive range of choice, while those with a sweet tooth can opt for a white hot chocolate. Trendsetters may prefer an ice-cold coffee shake, whereas the true hedonists will undoubtedly go for a refreshing glass of cava.

Photo: Visit Bruges Address: Dweersstraat 30 Internet: www.liolait.be

Punta Est



If you want to enjoy the sun for as long as possible, you should hurry to Punta Est to make yourself comfortable in the setting

sun on the corner of Predikherenrei. It is without a doubt one of the city's best kept secrets.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan Darthet

Address: Predikherenrei 1

't Risico



You can find 't Risico in a peaceful neighbourhood far away from the throng of tourists. It is an authentic neighbourhood pub where the locals still

come together to share the latest news. Don't worry though, non-locals are welcome too.



Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt Address: Jeruzalemstraat 53 Internet: www.trisico.be

Vino Vino



Apart from perfectly pulled beers, this bluesy tapas bar also serves a few hearty tapas. So it won't surprise you that the bar is always full of

locals who come in here practically every other day.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt Address: Grauwwerkersstraat 15

Internet: www.facebook.com/vinobruges

Wijnbar Est



In this tiny, yet super cosy wine bar, Noëlla serves excellent wines while telling you all about them. On Sundays it is the place to be for a Lazy

Sunday and you are treated to some laid-back live jazz.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan Darthet

Address: Braambergstraat 7 Internet: www.wijnbarest.be

't Zwart Huis



At 't Zwart Huis, a listed monument dating from 1482, you kill two birds with one stone. On the first floor you can have a bite to eat, and below

cocktails are served at will. A place where you'll never be bored.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Kuipersstraat 23 Internet: www.bistrozwarthuis.be

SHOPPING



Visit Bruges / Jan Darthet

Although Bruges is often associated with the virtuosity and mastery of craftsmen from the past, today's city is still a breeding ground for creative entrepreneurs of all kinds. Here you can find dozens of authentic shops, each offering that little something extra, while often nestling alongside the more traditional and reputed art galleries and antique emporia. Shopping in Bruges is a veritable voyage of discovery, ranging from original and trendy newcomers, through vintage addresses that exude nostalgia, to classic establishments that have been run by the same family for generations.

Market days



Wednesdays: 8.00 a.m.-1.30 p.m. - Markt: food and flowers Saturdays: 8.00 a.m.-1.30 p.m. - 't Zand: miscellaneous Wednesday

to Saturday: 8.00 a.m.-1.30 p.m. - Vismarkt: fish

Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays and bridge days in the period 15 March to 15 November and also on Fridays in the period June to September: 10.00 a.m.-6.00 p.m. -Dijver: antiques,



bric-à-brac and crafts

Daily during the period 15 March to 15 November: 9.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m. and during the period 16 November to 14 March: 10.00 a.m.-4.00 p.m. - Vismarkt: artisanal products.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Where to shop?



Because Bruges is pedestrian-friendly and the main streets are all close to each other, shopping here is a relaxing experience. The

most important shopping streets run between the Market Square and the old city gates: Steenstraat, Simon Stevinplein, Mariastraat, Zuidzandstraat, Sint-Jakobsstraat, Sint-Amandsstraat, Geldmuntstraat, Noordzandstraat, Smedenstraat, Vlamingstraat, Academiestraat, Philipstockstraat, Hoogstraat, Langestraat and Katelijnestraat. There is also a shopping centre, the Zilverpand, between Noordzandstraat and Zuidzandstraat. In Steenstraat, you will find the famous brand names, whereas Langestraat boasts many little second-hand and bric-à-brac shops. The large hypermarkets are located just outside the city centre.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan Darthet

When to shop?



Most shops operate from Monday to Saturday, opening at 10.00 a.m. and closing at either 6.00 or 6.30 p.m. But even on Sundays you don't need

to leave Bruges empty-handed; many specialist

stores are open on Sundays as well. And on 'Shopping Sundays' – the first Sunday of the month, from 1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m., except on public holidays – they are joined by many of the other shops.

There is restricted access for traffic on Saturday afternoon and 'Shopping Sundays' (from 1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.) in the following shopping streets: Zuidzandstraat, Steenstraat, Geldmuntstraat and Noordzandstraat.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

#LocalLove - A fine selection of authentic shops



With the #LocalLove city map in your hand, you can discover a fine selection of Bruges shopping addresses with character. No mass

production here, but specialist businesses spread across the city, each offering top quality and each run for more than five years by a passionate local entrepreneur or a creative Bruges craftsperson. Their specialities are many and varied: delicatessen shops, interior design, original fashion stores, rare books and manuscripts... If you are looking for something a little bit out of the ordinary and are prepared to leave the beaten track to find it, shopping in shops where the locals also love to go, then the #LocalLove addresses are ideal for you. Sounds like your cup of tea? Pick up a free #LocalLove map from one of the tourist offices.

Photo: Visit Bruges - Bruno Gouwy Internet: www.visitbruges.be/en/locallove More Info: #LocalLove map:

www.visitbruges.be/local-love-map



Find your own art treasures with #ArtandAntiques



For lovers of centuries-old objéts d'art, unique manuscripts, 17th century paintings, more modern artistic creations and contemporary

photography, Bruges is a veritable paradise – and not just in the city's museums! Let the #ArtandAntiques map lead you to some of the finest and most reputable art galleries and antique stores, where you can make your acquaintance with the unique and high-quality offer that has something to suit every taste and budget. So why not pop in to one of our tourist offices and pick up a free copy of the #ArtandAntiques map.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Bruno Gouwy

Internet: www.visitbruges.be/en/artandantiques

More Info: #ArtandAntiques map:

www.visitbruges.be/-artandantiques-map

Handmade in Brugge



Bruges is full of passionate and highly motivated creative spirits, who day after day prove that craftsmanship has a future and that Bruges'

craftsmanship is timeless. Modern-day artisans who produce their wares locally and by hand are recognized with the award of the Handmade in Bruges label. The Handmade in Bruges guide (available in Dutch, French, German and English and available for free from the tourist offices) bundles together these 'makers of things', putting them both literally and figuratively on the map, allowing you to find your way with ease to one of their many stores or workshops selling handmade goods. And once you are there, you

are almost certain to leave with an original, handmade gift - either for yourself or for your family and friends at home.

Make sure you also visit De Makersrepubliek at Academiestraat 14, an open house for Bruges craftsmen, young entrepreneurs and start-ups. The home to Handmade in Bruges is situated Sint-Jakobsstraat 36.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt Address: Sint-Jakobsstraat 36

Internet: www.handmadeinbrugge.be More Info: Handmade in Bruges guide:

https://issuu.com/handmadeinbrugge/docs/hib stadsgids web

EVENTS



Bruno Gouwy/Visit Bruges

There is no better way to fraternise with the townspeople of Bruges than to immerse yourself in the infectious ambiance at the innumerable events that sweep through the whole city.

Procession of the Holy Blood



This procession that dates back to at least 1304, takes place in Bruges every year on Ascension Day. Although there have been many

changes over the centuries, the heart of the event is the reenactment of the passion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Procession of



the Holy Blood was added to the representative list of intangible cultural heritage of humanity.

Photo: Visit Bruges

Address: route through the city centre Opening hours: 2.30 p.m.-6.00 p.m. Tickets: www.ticketsbrugge.be

Internet: www.bloedprocessiebrugge.be

More Info: Annually on Ascension Day. In 2021, the Procession of the Holy Blood will not pass through the streets of Bruges due to the coronavirus pandemic. The next procession will take place on Thursday 26 May 2022 (subject to change).

Mind the Artist



The artists of Bruges
have been hit hard by the
coronavirus crisis, so
Musea Brugge has
launched a new series of
festivals, Mind the Artist,

to give them a forum for just over a year. Until the beginning of 2022, seven artists will be given a unique opportunity to develop a project with a link to the museum collection – an inspiring dialogue between contemporary and old(er) art.

Photo: Musea Brugge

Address: Various museum locations

Internet: https://www.visitbruges.be/en/mind-the-artist

More Info: 15/12/2020 - 13/3/2022

Kookeet (Cook-eat)



Over the last few years, Kookeet has grown to become the highlight of the year for foodies. In 2020, the all-new re-branded food festival

was due to celebrate its 10th year. However, due to the coronavirus crisis, the plans have had to be put on hold. Although the festival has been postponed for a year, the chefs of Bruges will still be cooking with enthusiasm. During the

coming year, Kookeet will be focusing on the culinary riches of Bruges for one weekend each season. The ingredients: 34 participants, one inspirational person, one general theme, a changing variety of seasonal produce and four culinary journeys of discovery.

Photo: Ann-Sophie-Deldycke

Internet: www.visitbruges.be/en/kookeet More Info: 25 September 2020 to 26 June 2021

Triennial Bruges 2021



Every three years the Bruges Triennial brings contemporary art and architecture to the historic city centre of Bruges: a unique setting

and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Since 2015 it has built further on the series of triennials that were put together in 1968, 1971, and 1974 and brought visual arts into the public domain. In each edition, the artistic team invites national and international artists and architects to submit new temporary installations. Some dozen of these works of art and meeting places engage in an active dialogue with their surroundings: alongside waterways, in cobbled streets, in peaceful places of worship, or on vacant lots. For visitors, it will be a summer-long exploration, following a unique and inviting trail with a social aspect.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Art trail in the historic centre of Bruges

Tickets: Free

Internet: www.visitbruges.be/en/bruges-triennial-2021

More Info: 8 May 2021 to 24 October 2021



Carillon concerts



Throughout the year, you can enjoy free, live carillon concerts in Bruges on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00

p.m.

From mid-June to mid-September, evening concerts also take place on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. The inner courtyard of the Belfry is a good place to listen.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'hondt

Address: Belfry

Internet: www.carillon-brugge.be

Winter Glow



A wonderful winter experience - that's what Winter Glow is all about. A winter festival packed with fascinating experiences,

sparkle-filled special moments, beautiful atmospheric lighting and Christmas decorations. Winter Glow allows you to connect with each other and with the city and its rich history, all at a safe distance. Winter Glow will wrap you in its embrace and warm you up. In other words, there are more than enough reasons to stay in Bruges overnight and experience wintry Bruges at its most beautiful.

Photo: Visit Bruges - Jan Darthet Address: route through the city centre

Internet: https://www.visitbruges.be/en/winter

More Info: 26 November 2021 - 9 January 2022 (subject to

possible change)

STAYING OVERNIGHT IN BRUGES



Jan D'Hondt/Visit Bruges

After an action packed day, discover Bruges by night to really get to know the city. Breathe in the historical silence and experience the city as it gradually wakes up and stretches sleepily in the morning sun. There are plenty of accommodation options – choose from smart hotels, small and cosy family hotels, charming B&Bs and unique rentals just for you. What are you waiting for?

Enjoy our hotels



Allow yourself to be pampered! Large or intimate, luxurious indulgence or something for a smaller budget? Our hoteliers will be delighted

to welcome you.

Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan Darthet Internet: https://www.visitbruges.be/en/hotels

Wake up in our guest rooms



Looking for a characterful overnight stay with a personal touch? A bed & breakfast is the ideal accommodation for you. Discover the Bruges

locals who are happy to open their homes to you.



Photo: Toerisme Brugge / Jan D'Hondt

Internet: https://www.visitbruges.be/en/gastenkamers

Our holiday homes as a base



Are you looking for your own comfortable place during your stay in Bruges? A holiday home is the perfect accommodation for you.

Photo: Daniël De Kievith

Internet: https://www.visitbruges.be/en/vakantiewoning

Our youth hostels for young and old



If budget-friendly, no-nonsense accommodation is your thing, our youth hostels are waiting to welcome you.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Internet: https://www.visitbruges.be/en/jeugdhotel

Camping



Camping Memling **

Photo: Camping Memling

Address: Veltemweg 109 (Sint-Kruis)

Phone: +32 50 35 58 45

Internet: www.camping-memling.be

Camper van overnight parking area

Interparking



Photo: Stad Brugge Address: Bargeweg Phone: +32 50 33 90 30

Internet: www.interparking.com

TRAVELLING TO AND IN BRUGES



Visit Bruges

Up-to-date information about access can be found on www.visitbruges.be.

By car / coach / ferry



TO BRUGES From the UK you travel to Bruges by ferry or by Eurotunnel:
Dover (UK) - Dunkerque
(F) with DFDS Seaways
(crossing: 2h00). Take the

motorway E40 to Brugge. Estimated distance Dunkerque - Brugge is 76 km or 47 miles (1 h driving).

Dover (UK) - Calais (F) with P&O Ferries or DFDS Seaways (crossing: 1h30). Estimated distance Calais - Brugge is 120 km or 75 miles (1h30 driving).



Folkestone (UK) - Calais (F) via Eurotunnel (35 min). Estimated distance Calais - Brugge is 120 km or 75 miles (1h30 driving).

IN BRUGES

A 30 kph zone is in force throughout the entire city centre. This means that you are forbidden at all times to drive faster than 30 kilometres per hour.

Bruges is a compact city, made for people. The use of motorized transport in the historic city centre is discouraged. There are a number of outlying car parks within easy walking distance of the centre where you can park free of charge. A little further away are the park-and-ride car parks, also free, from which you can reach the centre by bike or public transport. A blue zone has been created around the city centre. You can park free of charge for a limited period in this blue zone (max. 4 hours) between 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. Always remember to use your parking disc! Between 9.00 a.m. and 8.00 p.m. above ground parking in the city centre is limited in time (min. 30 min. and max. 4 hours) and metered, also on Sundays and public holidays (less than 1 hour: €2; less than 2 hours: €5; less than 3 hours: €9; max. €14 for 4 hours). Payment can be made via an SMS/text message using the 4411 app (only for Belgian mobile phone numbers) or by cash or bank card at one of the parking ticket machines. The correct number plate of your car must always be entered into the machine.

Parking in the city centre for an unlimited period is cheapest in the public car parks: the car park Centrum-Station in front of the railway station and the car park Centrum-'t Zand under the 't Zand square. Both car parks are within easy

walking distance of the market square, or else you can use one of the city buses operated by De Lijn. The bus transfer (max. 4 people per car) from the Centrum-Station car park to the city centre and back is included in the price of the parking ticket.

If you are staying overnight in Bruges, ask your hotel or guesthouse about parking options in the vicinity.

Please take note that the following shopping streets will have restricted vehicle access between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturdays and during Shopping Sundays (the first Sunday of each month) as well as on the festive season shopping days: Zuidzandstraat, Steenstraat, Geldmuntstraat, Noordzandstraat. There is an exception for visitors who are staying in hotels which are accessed via these streets (hotel Van Eyck, Grand Hotel du Sablon and hotel Acacia). Anyone who does not have accommodation and drives on these streets will be identified using number plate recognition and will receive a ticket.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan Darthet Internet: www.dfdsseaways.com / www.poferries.com / www.eurotunnel.com/uk/home / www.delijn.be/en More Info: www.visitbruges.be/parking-3

By train



NATIONAL RAIL Every day, there are from one to four direct services each hour between Bruges and the important train junctions at Antwerp,

Ghent, Hasselt, Leuven and Brussels.

INTERNATIONAL RAIL
The Brussels-South Station



(Brussel-Zuid/-Bruxelles-Midi) is the Belgian hub for international rail traffic. Numerous high-speed trains arrive in Brussel-Zuid daily, coming from Paris (Thalys/Izy and TGV), Lille (Eurostar, TGV and Thalys), London (Eurostar), Amsterdam (NS InterCity, Thalys and Eurostar) and Cologne (Thalys and ICE).

Every day, there are three trains an hour from Brussels-South Station, which stop at Bruges on their way to Ostend, Knokke or Blankenberge. The travelling time between Brussel-Zuid and Bruges is approximately 1 hour.

Please consult the Belgian rail website (NMBS) for more details.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan Darthet Internet: www.b-europe.com

More Info: www.visitbruges.be/train-2

By plane



TO BRUGES >>>Via
Brussels
Airport-Zaventem The
national airport daily
receives flights from
more than 200 cities in

85 countries. It is easy to travel from Brussels Airport-Zaventem to Bruges by train. Every day there is a direct hourly service to Bruges. In addition, many other trains from Brussels Airport-Zaventem regularly stop at Brussels-North, Brussels-Central or Brussels-South railway stations. From these three stations there are daily three trains an hour stopping at Bruges on their way to Ostend, Knokke or Blankenberge.

>>> Via Brussels South Charleroi Airport
This popular regional airport receives multiple
low cost flights every day from various cities and

regions in Europe. The flibco.com bus company (www.flibco.com) provides several direct shuttle bus services to and from the station in Bruges on a daily basis.

>>> Via Ostend-Bruges Airport

The Ostend-Bruges Airport is in full development and systematically expands its offer. The railway station at Ostend is just a 15-minute bus ride away. From here, there are at least three trains to Bruges each hour between 6.00 a.m. and 10.00 p.m., with final destinations in Eupen, Welkenraedt, Brussels Airport-Zaventem, Antwerpen-Centraal or Kortrijk. The train journey to Bruges takes about 15 minutes.

Please consult the website of Belgian Railways for more information about timetables and fares.

Photo: Visit Bruges
Internet: www.brusselsairport.be/en /
www.charleroi-airport.com/en /
www.ostendbruges-airport.com / www.flibco.com/en /
www.belgiantrain.be/en
More Info: www.visitbruges.be/plane

International coach services



Several international coach companies organise connections to Bruges from important foreign cities and international transport

hubs, more specifically the HST stations at Brussels-South and Lille-Europe, as well as the airports at Frankfurt (terminal 2), Cologne, Brussels, Amsterdam Schiphol, Paris Charles de Gaulle and Paris Orly. The bus stops for these services are on the Sint-Michiels' side (Spoorwegstraat) of the main railway station. You can find the most up-to-date information about the coach companies on



www.visitbruges.be/international-coach-services.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Spoorwegstraat

More Info: www.visitbruges.be/international-coach-services

Taxi



Official taxi ranks can be found at the Bruges railway station (front and back near the Spoorwegstraat), along Bargeweg (canal island),

on the Market Square, in the Vlamingstraat (opposite the City Theatre), in Kuipersstraat (next to the library), in Boeveriestraat (near 't Zand) and in Zeebrugge along the Rederskaai by the ABC building (the cruise ship terminal), at the Zeebrugge railway station (Zeebrugge-Dorp) and in Baron de Maerelaan (Station-Strand).

Click 'More info' for a list of all authorised taxi companies in Bruges and their details.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan D'Hondt

Address: Station, Bargeweg, Markt, Vlamingstraat,

Kuipersstraat, Boeveriestraat & Zeebrugge (cruiseterminal

Rederskaai, Station-Dorp & Station-Strand)

Internet: https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1XdSQjL Kg0rpsr2pe5wdaWpfEIdU&ll=51.26490363359441%2C3.206

173300000046&z=12

More Info: www.visitbruges.be/en/taxi

Public transport



A bus travels between the Station and the city centre and back every 5 minutes. It's the relaxing way to get to and from the city centre. A ticket

allows you to change bus services as many times as you want for a period of 60 minutes. The ticket price is & 3.00.

STATION TO CENTRE

Bus Lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 23 bring you into central Brugge and stop within walking distance of the main shopping streets, historic buildings and museums. The city centre stops are 't Zand (all the above lines except 11), Sint-Salvatorskerk (Lines 1, 4, 6, 13, 14 and 16), O.L.V. Kerk and Dijver (Lines 1, 6, 11, 12 and 16), Markt (Lines 4, 13 and 14) and Stadsschouwburg (Lines 4, 13 and 14).

CENTRE TO STATION

The service to Brugge Station goes via the stops Stadsschouwburg (Lines 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 13, 14, 15, 17 and 25), Markt (Lines 2, 4, 13 and 14) and 't Zand (Lines 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 15, 17, 23 and 25).

Please note!

Between 1 pm and 6 pm every Saturday and on the first Sunday of every month, Lines 2, 4, 13 and 14 pass via the stops O.L.V. Kerk and Dijver and not via Markt.

Photo: Visit Bruges / Jan Darhet Internet: www.delijn.be/en/

More Info: www.visitbruges.be/en/public-transport



TOURIST INFORMATION



Visit Bruges / Jan Darthet

Emergencies



European emergency number: tel. 112. This general number is used in all countries of the European Union to contact the emergency

services: police, fire brigade or medical assistance. The number operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Medical help

» S.O.S. Emergency Service: tel. 100

» Hospitals:

A.Z. St.-Jan: tel. +32 (0)50 45 21 11 A.Z. St.-Lucas: tel. +32 (0)50 36 91 11

St.-Franciscus Xaveriuskliniek: tel. +32 (0)50 47 04 70

» Poisons Advice Centre: tel. +32 (0)70 245 245

Police

» General telephone number: tel. +32 (0)50 44 88 44

» Emergency police assistance: tel. 101

» Working hours

Monday to Friday: 8.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m. and

Saturdays: 9.00 a.m.-6.00 p.m. you can contact the central police services at

Kartuizerinnenstraat 4

» After working hours

you can access the police station on 3, Lodewijk Coiseaukaai from Monday to Thursday, between 7 am to 9 pm and continually from 7 pm on Friday to 9 pm on Sunday. For urgent matters, the police station has a 24-hour telephone service.

Photo: Stad Brugge / Cel Fotografie

Passport / Visa



Belgium can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and

most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport, but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

Photo: TukTuk Design

Post office



bpost You can also make use of one of the post points (advice, dispatch, stamps, etc.) or stamp shops (stamps only) that you can find in several of

the shopping streets.



Photo: bpost

Address: Smedenstraat 57

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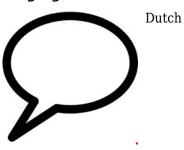


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Population

On 1 January 2020, there were 19,881 inhabitants registered as living in the inner city of Bruges. The total population of Greater Bruges on the same date was 118,610.

Currency

EURO € 1,00 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Cafés and restaurants have no (fixed) closing hour. Sometimes they will remain open until the early hours of the morning and other days they will close earlier: it all depends on the number of customers.

Internet

www.visitbruges.be

Newspapers

De Standaard De Morgen

Emergency numbers

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Police

General telephone number: tel. +32 (0)50 44 88 44 Emergency police assistance: tel. 101

Tourist information

TOURIST OFFICES

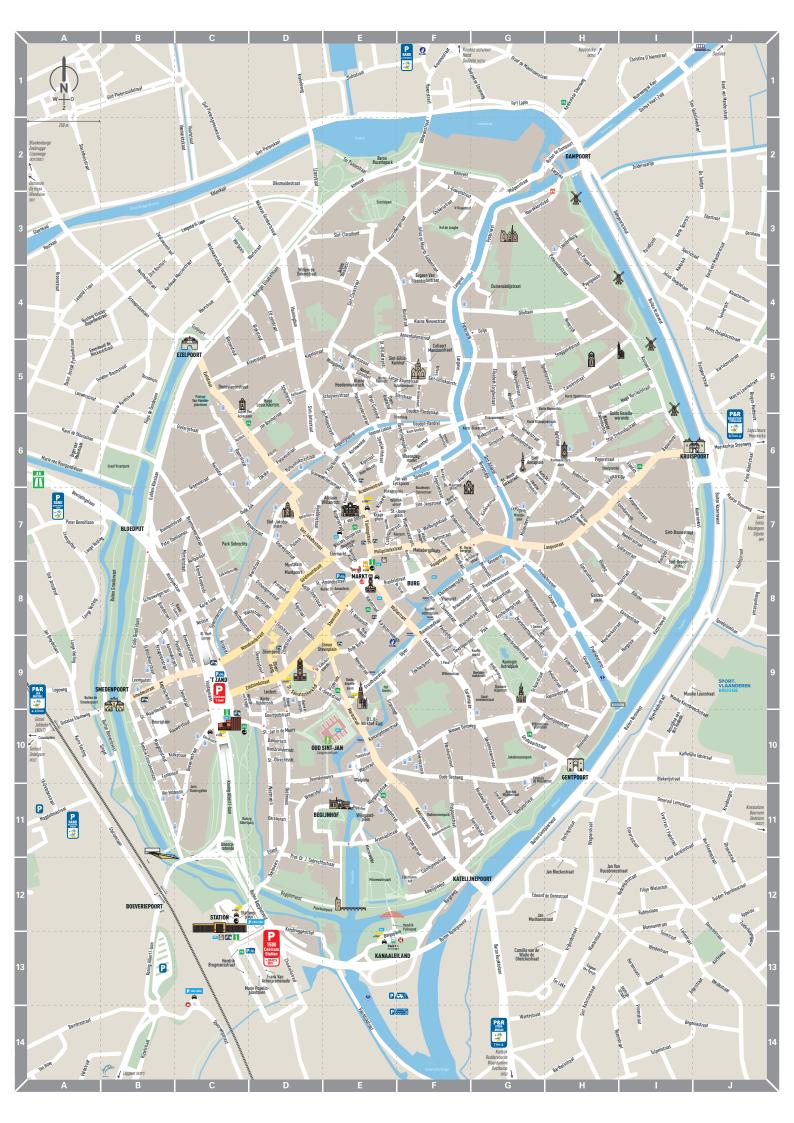
Markt (Historium) Mon-Sun 10.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m.

't Zand (Concertgebouw) Mon-Sat 10.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m. Sun and public holidays 10.00 a.m.-2.00 p.m.

Stationsplein (Railway Station) Daily, 10.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m.

Tel: +32 50 44 46 46 visitbruges@brugge.be

All tourist offices are closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.





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's-Gravenhof	F3	Boeveriestraat	C10	Duinenabdijstraat	G4
's-Gravenstraat	F3	Bollaardstraat	C7	Dweersstraat	D9
't Pand	F9	Boninvest	H10	Edestraat	J3
't Zand	C9	Boomgaardstraat	G7	Edward de Denestraat	G12
't Zweerd	G8	Boterhuis	D7	Eekhoutpoort	F9
Academiestraat	E7	Boudewijn Ostenstraat	F7	Eekhoutstraat	F9
Achiel Van Ackerplein	C5	Boudewijn Ravestraat	G11	Eiermarkt	E7
Adriaan Willaertstraat	E7	Braambergstraat	F8	Eiland	D11
Albrecht Rodenbachstraat	H6	Brandstraat	B8	Elf-Julistraat	D4
Altebijstraat	J7	Breidelstraat	E8	Elisabeth Zorghestraat	G5
Andreas Wydtsstraat	G11	Brugse-Mettenstraat	J5	Emmanuel de Neckerestraat	A5
Anjerstraat	J13	Buiten Begijnenvest	D12	Engelsestraat	F6
Annuntiatenstraat	F4	Buiten Boeverievest	B10	Engelstraat	G8
Appelstraat	J12	Buiten Boninvest	I10	Essenboomstraat	17
Arnoldine van den Radestraat	I10	Buiten de Dampoort	H2	Eugeen Van Oyestraat	H13
Arsenaalstraat	E11	Buiten de Smedenpoort	A10	Eugeen Van Steenkistestraat	F4
Artoisstraat	C9	Buiten Gentpoortvest	G11	Evert van 't Padstraat	I11
Augustijnenrei	E6	Buiten Katelijnevest	F13	Ezelpoort	C4
Azijnstraat	D6	Buiten Kazernevest	J7	Ezelstraat	C5
Bakkersstraat	D10	Buiten Kruisvest	I4	Filips de Goedelaan	B5
Baliestraat	F4	Buiten Smedenvest	В8	Filips Wielantstraat	I12
Balsemboomstraat	I7	Burg	F8	Fonteinstraat	B10
Balstraat	H6	Burgstraat	F7	Fort Lapin	G1
Bapaumestraat	I6	Calvariebergstraat	E3	Frank Van Ackerpromenade	D13
Bargeplein	E13	Camille van de Walle de Ghelckestraat	G13	Freren Fonteinstraat	G8
Bargeweg	F12	Canadaplein	A10	Ganzenplein	Н8
Baron Joseph Ryelandtstraat	A5	Carmersstraat	H5	Ganzenstraat	Н8
Baron Ruzettelaan	G13	Cesar Gezellestraat	I11	Gapaardstraat	Н9
Baron Ruzettepark	E2	Chantrellstraat	D13	Garenmarkt	F9
Barrièrestraat	A14	Christine D'haenstraat	I1	Garsoenstraat	D11
Barthelsstraat	H14	Colettijnenhof	F12	Geernaartstraat	E7
Beaupréstraat	Ј8	Colettijnenstraat	F12	Geerolfstraat	F9
Beeldenmakersstraat	G9	Collaert Mansionstraat	F5	Geerwijnstraat	D7
Beenhouwersstraat	C7	Cordoeaniersstraat	E7	Geldmuntstraat	D8
Begijnenvest	D12	Cornelis de Moorstraat	G11	Generaal Lemanlaan	I11
Begijnhof	E11	Coupure	Н8	Genthof	F6
Begoniastraat	I14	Dampoortstraat	I3	Gentpoortstraat	G10
Beursplein	B10	Damse Vaart-Zuid	I1	Gentpoortvest	G11
Bevrijdingslaan	A7	Daverlostraat	I11	Geralaan	Ј3
Biddersstraat	E5	De Garre	F8	Gevangenisstraat	F9
Biezenstraat	C5	De Tuintjes	Ј2	Gieterijstraat	C6
Bilkske	Н8	Dhoorestraat	J11	Giststraat	D8
Biskajersplein	E7	Diamantslijpersstraat	G9	Gloribusstraat	C10
Blekerijstraat	I10	Dijver	F9	Goezeputstraat	D10
Blekersstraat	G6	Diksmuidestraat	D2	Gotje	G4
Blinde-Ezelstraat	F8	Dirk Boutsstraat	B4	Gouden-Boomstraat	B5
Bloedput	В7	Driekroezenstraat	F10	Gouden-Handrei	F6
Bloemenstraat	I12	Driezwanenstraat	G6	Gouden-Handstraat	F5
Blokstraat	D4	Dudzeelse Steenweg	G0 G1	Goudsmedenstraat	G9
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Graaf de Mûelenaerelaan	G1	Jan Boninstraat	D6	Kloostermuur	J4
Graaf Visartpark	B6	Jan Breydellaan	A9	Kolenkaai	C3
Grauwwerkersstraat	D6	Jan Miraelstraat	E6	Komvest	E2
Greinschuurstraat	B9	Jan Moritoenstraat	H12	Konfijtstraat	I7
Groenerei	G7	Jan van Eyckplein	F6	Koning Albert I-laan	B13
Groenestraat	C6	Jan van Ruusbroecstraat	H12	Koning Albertpark	C11
Groeninge	E9	Jasmijnstraat	I13	Koningin Astridpark	G9
Gruuthusestraat	E9	Jeruzalemstraat	G6	Koningin Elisabethlaan	D4
Guido Gezellelaan	В8	Joe Englishstraat	A4	Koningstraat	F6
Guido Gezelleplein	E9	Joost de Damhouderstraat	G6	Koolbrandersstraat	D10
Guido Gezellewarande	I5	Joris Dumeryplein	C11	Koolkerkse Steenweg	H1
Gulden-Peerdenstraat	J12	Joseph Bogaertstraat	G11	Koolstuk	I3
Gulden-Vlieslaan	В6	Jozef Suvéestraat	F8	Koopmansstraat	I7
Gustave Vincke-Dujardinstraat	A4	Julius Delaplacestraat	J4	Kopstraat	D8
Haanstraat	D8	Julius Dooghelaan	I4	Korte Blekersstraat	G6
Haarakkerstraat	G3	Julius en Maurits Sabbestraat	F3	Korte Lane	C8
Hadewijchstraat	I12	Kalkovenstraat	D5	Korte Raamstraat	E5
Hallestraat	E8	Kammakersstraat	В9	Korte Riddersstraat	F7
Hauwerstraat	C10	Kandelaarstraat	G7	Korte Rijkepijndersstraat	G6
Havenstraat	F1	Kantwerkstersplein	Н6	Korte Ropeerdstraat	G5
Heilige-Geeststraat	E9	Kapelstraat	D5	Korte Sint-Annastraat	G6
Helmstraat	D8	Kardinaal Mercierstraat	B4	Korte Speelmansstraat	H5
Hemelrijk	H4	Karel de Stoutelaan	A6	Korte Sportstraat	I3
Hendrik Brugmansstraat	C13	Karel van Manderstraat	J1	Korte Vesting	A10
Hendrik Consciencelaan	B10	Kartuizerinnenstraat	E8	Korte Vuldersstraat	D9
Hendrik Pulinxpad	E12	Kartuizersstraat	J5	Korte Zilverstraat	D8
- Hertsbergestraat	F7	Kastanjeboomstraat	E10	Korteweg	J13
Hoedenmakersstraat	E5	Katelijnestraat	F11	Kortewinkel	E6
Hoefijzerlaan	В8	Katelijnevest	F12	Koudemarkt	G9
Hof Arents	E9	Kathelijne Idestraat	I10	Kraanplein	E7
Hof de Jonghe	F3	Kazernevest	I8	Kraanrei	E7
Hoogste van Brugge	C9	Keersstraat	E7	Krakeleweg	D1
Hoogstraat	F7	Kegelschoolstraat	В9	Kreupelenstraat	В9
Hoogstuk	19	Keizer Karelstraat	B5	Krom Genthof	F6
Hooistraat	18	Kelkstraat	F7	Krommestraat	F1
Hoornstraat	F6	Kemelstraat	D8	Kroonstraat	A4
Hortensiastraat	I13	Kersenboomstraat	H7	Kruiersstraat	G5
Houthulststraat	В4	Ketsbruggestraat	D12	Kruisboogstraat	J11
Houtkaai	A3	Kipstraat	E6	Kruisvest	I5
Hugo Losschaertstraat	D5	Klaverstraat	D5	Kruitenbergstraat	G8
Hugo Verrieststraat	Ъ5 I5	Kleine Heilige-Geeststraat	D9	Kuipersstraat	E7
Huidenvettersplein	F8	Kleine Hertsbergestraat	F7	Kuipersstraat Kwekersstraat	I7
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IJzerstraat	D3	Kleine Hoefijzerstraat	C8	Lange Raamstraat	F5
Jakob van Ooststraat	E7	Kleine Kuipersstraat	C8	Lange Vesting	A8
Jakobinessenpark	G10	Kleine Nieuwstraat	F4	Langerei	F4
Jakobinessenstraat	G10	Kleine Sint-Amandsstraat	E8	Langestraat	H7
James Wealestraat	E4	Kleine Sint-Jansstraat	C8	Lauwerstraat	A5
Jan Blockxstraat	H12	Klokstraat	B10	Leemputstraat	В9



Leemputten	A7	Onze-Lieve-Vrouwekerkhof-Zuid	E10	Rozendal	C6
Leestenburg	Н3	Oost-Gistelhof	E5	Rozenhoedkaai	F8
Leeuwstraat	D7	Oost-Proosse	H3	Rozenstraat	I13
Leffingestraat	G7	Oosterlingenplein	F6	Rubenslaan	I12
Legeweg	A9	Oostmeers	D11	Sarepta	F5
Leliestraat	I13	Oranjeboomstraat	D9	Sasplein	H2
Lendestraat	D9	Oude Burg	E9	Schaarstraat	G9
Leopold I-laan	A4	Oude Gentweg	F10	Scheepsdalelaan	B4
Leopold II-laan	C3	Oude Zak	C7	Schottinnenstraat	F5
Loppemstraat	E8	Oude Zomerstraat	E8	Schouwvegersstraat	B8
Luikstraat	C3	Paalstraat	C9	Schrijnwerkersstraat	F6
Maagdendal	E5	Palmstraat	D7	Schrijversstraat	E5
Maagdenstraat	B10	Pandreitje	F8	Schuttersstraat	D5
Maaike Kerrebroeckstraat	I9	Papegaaistraat	H4	Sentillenhof	G11
Maaike Luuxstraat	19	Paradijsstraat	I3	Simon Stevinplein	E9
Maalse Steenweg	J7	Park	G8	Sincfalpark	E3
Magdalenastraat	A11	Park Sebrechts	C7	Singel	B10
Mallebergplaats	F7	Pastoor Van Haeckeplantsoen	C5	Sint-Amandsstraat	E8
Marcus Laurinstraat	J5	Pater Damiaanstraat	B7	Sint-Annakerkstraat	G6
Maria van Bourgondiëlaan	A6	Peerdenstraat	G8	Sint-Annaplein	G6
Mariastraat	E10	Peperstraat	Н6	Sint-Annarei	G6
Marie Popelinplantsoen	D13	Peter Benoitlaan	A7	Sint-Aimarei Sint-Brunoplein	I8
Markt	E8	Peterseliestraat	H3	Sint-Brunostraat	17
Meestraat	F7	Philipstockstraat	E7	Sint-Claradreef	E3
Middelburgstraat	F7	Pieter Pourbusstraat	E6	Sint-Clarastraat	E4
Minderbroedersstraat	G9	Pijpersstraat	E9	Sint-Gillisdorpstraat	E5
Minneboplein	G7	Pioenstraat	I14	Sint-Gilliskerkhof	F5
Minnewater	E11	Poertorenpark	D12	Sint-Gilliskerkstraat	F5
Minnewaterpark	E12	Poitevinstraat	D6	Sint-Gilliskoorstraat	F5
Moerkerkestraat	H8	Pottenmakersstraat	D6	Sint-Godelievedreef	J1
Moerkerkse Steenweg	.J6	Potterierei	G3	Sint-Jakobsplein	D7
Moerstraat	J0 D8	Predikherenrei	G8	Sint-Jakobsstraat	D7
Molenmeers	G7	Predikherenstraat	G8	Sint-Jan in de Meers	D10
Mortierstraat	C7	Prins Albertstraat	J6	Sint-Jansdreef	A8
Muntplein	D8	Prinsenhof	D8	Sint-Jansuleer Sint-Jansplein	F7
Muntpoort	D8	Professor Dr. J. Sebrechtsstraat	D12	Sint-Janspieni Sint-Jansstraat	F7
Naaldenstraat	D7	Raamstraat	C6	Sint-Jorisstraat	D6
Neststraat	C8	Riddersstraat	F7	Sint-Katarinastraat	H13
	F10	Rijkepijndersstraat	G5	Sint-Maartensbilk	B10
Nieuwe Gentweg Nieuwstraat	E9		B14	Sint-Maartensplein	Б10 F6
Nijverheidsstraat	I9	Rijselstraat	E7	Sint-Maartenspiem Sint-Niklaasstraat	E8
· ·	19 E7	Robijnstraat Rode-Haanstraat	E7	Sint-Obrechtsstraat	D10
Niklaas Desparsstraat Nikolaas Gombertstraat	D3	Rodenonnenpark	F11		C1
Noord-Gistelhof	D3 E5	Rodenonnenstraat	F11	Sint-Pietersgroenestraat Sint-Pieterskaai	D2
Noord-Gisteinoi Noordstraat	E11	Rodestraat	H6	Sint-Pieterskaar Sint-Pieterszuidstraat	D2 B1
Noordstraat Noordzandstraat	C9		но Н5	Sint-Pieterszuidstraat Sint-Salvatorskerkhof	D9
Noorweegse Kaai	L9 I1	Rolweg Roompotstraat	нэ В7	Sint-Salvatorskerknor Sint-Salvatorskoorstraat	D9 D9
Oliebaan	11 G4	Ropeerdstraat	Б7 G5		Б9 F7
				Sint-Walburgastraat Slachthuisstraat	
Ontvangersstraat	D8	Rozemarijnstraat	E7	SidentiiulSStradt	A2



Sledestraat	C6	Tornooistraat	В5	Weidestraat	I13
Sluisstraat	E1	Tuiniersstraat	J4	Werfplein	C3
Smedenstraat	В9	Tuinstraat	I13	Werfstraat	C4
Snaggaardstraat	H5	Tulpenstraat	I14	Werkhuisstraat	F10
Spaanse Loskaai	E6	Twijnstraat	F7	West-Gistelhof	E5
Spanjaardstraat	E6	Unescorotonde	C11	Westmeers	D11
Speelmansrei	C8	Vaartdijkstraat	E14	Wevershof	D11
Speelmansstraat	H5	Vaartstraat	C2	Wijngaardplein	E11
Speelpleinlaan	Ј8	Van Steenestraat	J11	Wijngaardstraat	E11
Spiegelrei	F6	Van Voldenstraat	B11	Wijnzakstraat	F7
Spikkelboorstraat	C8	Veemarktstraat	C2	Willem de Dekenstraat	D4
Spinolarei	F6	Veldmaarschalk Fochstraat	C3	Willemijnendreef	H10
Spoorwegstraat	C14	Veldstraat	A14	Willemijnenplantsoen	G10
Sportstraat	I3	Venkelstraat	G6	Willemstraat	F9
Stalijzerstraat	G9	Verbrand Nieuwland	H7	Witteleertouwersstraat	G8
Stationslaan	B11	Verversdijk	G6	Woensdagmarkt	F6
Stationsplein	C12	Vestingstraat	H11	Wollestraat	E8
Steenhouwersdijk	F8	Violierstraat	Н9	Wulfhagestraat	C8
Steenkaai	A3	Vismarkt	F8	Wulpenstraat	G2
Steenstraat	E8	Visspaanstraat	F11	Zakske	D6
Sterstraat	F5	Vizierstraat	Н9	Zeger van Malestraat	A6
Stijn Streuvelsstraat	H6	Vlamingdam	D4	Zevensterrestraat	C9
Stoelpleintje	Н6	Vlamingstraat	E6	Zilverpand	D9
Stoelstraat	16	Vrijdagmarkt	C9	Zilversteeg	D9
Stokersstraat	F3	Vrijheidsstraat	H13	Zilverstraat	D9
Stoofstraat	E10	Vuldersreitje	Н6	Zonnekemeers	D10
Strostraat	G6	Vuldersstraat	17	Zuiderboomgaard	J12
Sulferbergstraat	F11	Waalsestraat	G8	Zuidervaartje	I2
Ten Hove	A14	Wagnerstraat	H11	Zuidzandstraat	D9
Ter Lake	H13	Walplein	E10	Zwaluwenstraat	В3
Ter Pannestraat	D2	Walstraat	E10	Zwarteleertouwersstraat	G8
Theresianenstraat	D5	Walweinstraat	F2	Zwijnstraat	C9
Timmermansstraat	Н6	Wantestraat	H13	18-Oktoberstraat	A11
Torenbrug	F6	Wapenmakersstraat	F7		