



# Leuven

in collaboration with Visit Leuven

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Tina Cuyt / Visit Leuven

Whatever you are looking for in a city, can be found in Leuven. A university city with a small-town feel, but completely in pace with a rapidly changing society. Leuven is situated right in the centre of Belgium. Its easy accessibility is an advantage. But there are many more good reasons to visit the "Jewel of the River Dyle". You will soon find out: this city will never let you go.



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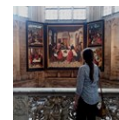
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## MEET OUR LOCALS



Karl Bruninx

Tips to inspire you from those in the know.

[www.visitleuven.be/en/tips-from-locals](http://www.visitleuven.be/en/tips-from-locals)

## SUPER TIPS



### Showpiece



Visit the beautiful gothic town hall, every day at 15:00.

Address: Grote Markt

Opening hours: Guided tour | every day: 15:00 (except: 01/01 & 25/12 - only with a guide)

Tickets: Visit Leuven, Naamsestraat 3

Internet: [www.visitleuven.be/en/town-hall](http://www.visitleuven.be/en/town-hall)

## Ground-breaking inventions



Discover ground-breaking Leuven inventions on the panels throughout the city. Every panel interactively explains the story behind a Leuven invention. Part of the text only appears when the user looks through a red looking glass on the panel.

Internet: <https://www.visitleuven.be/en/leuven-inventions>

Email: [visit@leuven.be](mailto:visit@leuven.be)

## Architecture



Admire the unique architecture of museum M Leuven, designed by leading architect Stéphane Beel.

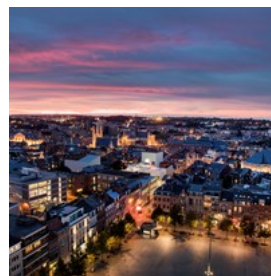
Opening hours: 11:00-18:00 | Thursdays: 11:00-22:00 |

Wednesdays: closed

Internet: [www.mleuven.be/en](http://www.mleuven.be/en)

Email: [bezoekm@leuven.be](mailto:bezoekm@leuven.be)

## Best view



Get a splendid view of Leuven and surroundings at the balcony of the tower of the university library.

Address: Monseigneur Ladeuzeplein

Opening hours: 10:00-19:00 | Sat & Sun: 10:00-17:00

Tickets: 7 euro | for sale: on site

Internet: <http://visitleuven.be/en/university-library-tower>

### Park Abbey



A marvellous place where you stroll between beautiful, historic buildings (containing the brand-new museum PARCUM).

Address: Abdij Van Park 7

Public Transport: Train station Leuven | Bus 4, 5, 6 & 630 (stop 'Abdij van Park')

Phone: +32 16 40 01 51

Internet: [www.abdijvanpark.be](http://www.abdijvanpark.be)

Email: [info@abdijvanpark.be](mailto:info@abdijvanpark.be)

### 3 highlights | 1 ticket



Discover the highlights with the ILUVLeuven Ticket at an interesting rate. ILUVLeuven Ticket Town Hall & University Library: 8

euro

ILUVLeuven Ticket XL

Town Hall, University Library & M Leuven | 16 euro

Tickets: [www.visitleuven.be/en/iluvleuven-ticket](http://www.visitleuven.be/en/iluvleuven-ticket)

Email: [visit@leuven.be](mailto:visit@leuven.be)

### UNESCO



Imagine yourself in the middle ages in the Great Beguinage, recognized as World Heritage by UNESCO.

Address: Schapenstraat, Leuven

Internet: <http://visitleuven.be/en/great-beguinage>

### Going out



Have a night out with the students on Thursday evening at the Oude Markt.

Address: Oude Markt

Internet: [www.visitleuven.be/en](http://www.visitleuven.be/en)

### Pick-nick



Enjoy a pick-nick in the beautiful botanical garden.

Photo: Karl Bruninx

Address: Kapucijnenvoer 30

Opening hours: 8:00-20:00 | 01.10-30.04: until 17:00 |

Sundays & holidays: from 9:00

Internet: <http://visitleuven.be/en/green-spots>

### Dieric Bouts



Admire 'The Last Supper', painted by Flemish Primitive Dieric Bouts between 1464 & 1468.

Photo: Tina Cuyt

Address: Grote Markt, 3000 Leuven

Opening hours: 10:00-16:30 | Sat: 10:00-16:00 | Sun:

11:00-16:30 (01.10-31.03: closed on Wed)

Email: [bezoekm@leuven.be](mailto:bezoekm@leuven.be)

## Rent a bike



Rent a bike and discover Leuven and surroundings.

Photo: Marco Mertens

Internet: <http://visitleuven.be/en/transport-in-leuven>

## ILUVLEUVEN TICKET



The ILUVLeuven Ticket gives you the opportunity to visit the most important buildings of Leuven at a favorable rate.

1. ILUVLeuven Ticket: 8 euro | Gives acces to:

- Town hall
- University library & tower

2. ILUVLeuven Ticket XL: 16 euro | Gives acces to:

- Town hall
- University library & tower
- M Leuven

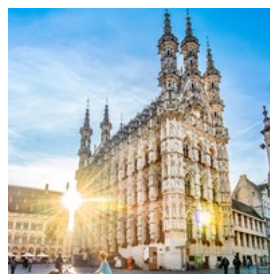
You also get a reduction for the information about the artworks in Saint Peter's Church. The tickets are available at Visit Leuven, Naamsestraat 3, 3000 Leuven

## SEE & DO



Both from a cultural and art-historical point of view, Leuven offers a wide range of possibilities. From the magnificent Gothic Town Hall to the modest splendour of the Saint Peter's Church and the delicious atmosphere at the Oude Markt, Leuven has it all. You are sure to come back again.

### Town Hall



The Town Hall is Leuven's pride and joy. Moreover, it's one of the best-known Gothic town halls worldwide. It took three architects and thirty years to build it. Leuven's 'Hall of Fame' features 236 statues, which were only added to the façade after 1850.

Daily guided tour at 15:00

The guide tells you about the construction history of this Gothic gem. You discover the story behind the 236 sculptures on the façade. Afterwards, you visit the foyer, the reception rooms, the large and small Gothic Hall, the wedding hall and the council hall.

Photo: Karl Bruninx

Address: Grote Markt

Opening hours: Every day: 15:00 (except 01/01 & 25/12 - only with a guide) | Fri, Sat & Sun: extra tour at 16:00 (EN)

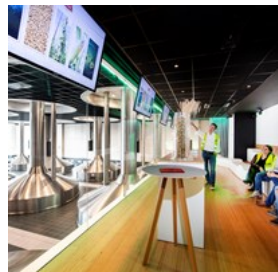
Tickets: <http://www.visitleuven.be/en/town-hall>

Internet: <http://www.visitleuven.be/en>

Email: [visit@leuven.be](mailto:visit@leuven.be)

More Info: Virtual tour: <http://townhall.visitleuven.be/>

### Brewery Stella Artois



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Experience the brewery in action and enjoy a wonderful Stella Artois after your visit. In short, experience beer in its purest form.

Photo: Karl Bruninx

Address: Aarschotsesteenweg 20, 3000 Leuven

Opening hours: Fridays: 17:00 (EN) | Saturdays & Sundays: 13:00 (NL) & 15:00 (EN)

Tickets: <https://www.visitleuven.be/en/brewery-stella-artois>

### Saint Peter's Church & Dieric Bouts



This 15th-century church is a classic example of Late Gothic architecture. Outside, you can clearly see the towers have never been completed due to an unstable soil.

In 1980, the impressive ambulatory turned into a museum housing numerous statues, paintings and a collection of gold and silver pieces such as reliquaries, monstrances and chalices.

The church with belfry was recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage in 1999.

The church reopened with a new visitors experience. Try the new mixed reality experience

or discover the history of the church in one of the guided tours.

### DIERIC BOUTS

'The Last Supper', painted by Dieric Bouts between 1464 and 1468, is an absolute masterpiece.

It is the only painting that is still in its original location.

Dieric Bouts was one of the Flemish Primitives and was also known as 'the painter of silence'.

Photo: Tina Cuyt

Address: Grote Markt

Opening hours: 10:00-16:30 | Sundays & holidays:

11:00-16:30 | 01/10 - 31/03: Wed: closed

Internet: [www.diericbouts.be/en](http://www.diericbouts.be/en) | [www.mleuven.be](http://www.mleuven.be)

Email: [info@mleuven.be](mailto:info@mleuven.be)

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Phone: +32 16 40 01 51

Internet: [www.abdijvanpark.be](http://www.abdijvanpark.be)

Email: [info@abdijvanpark.be](mailto:info@abdijvanpark.be)

### Museum M Leuven



Do you like contemporary art? Or do you prefer the old masters? Either way, you will find exactly what you are looking for in the M Leuven. Here, you will find masterpieces from both medieval and modern art. In addition, the permanent collection is regularly supplemented by temporary exhibitions.

Photo: Karl Bruninx

Address: Leopold Vanderkelenstraat 28

Opening hours: 11:00-18:00 | Thu: 11:00-22:00 | Wed: closed

Phone: +32 16 27 29 29

Tickets: [www.mleuven.be](http://www.mleuven.be)

Internet: [www.mleuven.be](http://www.mleuven.be)

Email: [info@mleuven.be](mailto:info@mleuven.be)

### Botanical Garden



This is the oldest botanical garden in Belgium. The university laid out the garden in 1738 for its medical students. Today, this unique place is managed by the city of Leuven. It has created a tropical conservatory, a water and fruit garden and the sunken garden. This, together with the picnic benches, the sea of flowers and art projects, make the Botanical Garden a favourite resting place for inhabitants and visitors.

Photo: Karl Bruninx

Address: Kapucijnenvoer 30

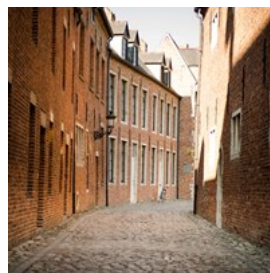
Opening hours: 01.05-30.09: 8:00-18:00 | 01.10-30.04:

8:00-17:00 | Sundays & holidays: from 9:00

Tickets: Free entrance

Internet: <https://www.visitleuven.be/en/green-spots>

### Great Beguinage



This piece of UNESCO World Heritage from the thirteenth century is a charming area of pure tranquillity in the middle of the city. Here you will find a series of streets, squares, gardens and parks, with dozens of houses and convents built in traditional sandstone.

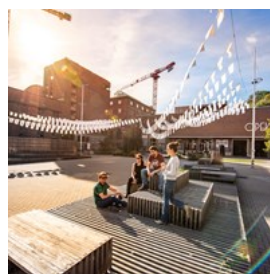
Photo: Visit Leuven

Opening hours: Permanently accessible

Tickets: Free entrance

Internet: <https://www.visitleuven.be/en/great-beguinaage>

### Vaartkom



Once the industrial heart of Leuven, today an entirely renovated district with buildings in a modern architectural style. There's no better place to experience innovation in the city like the Vaartkom.

Photo: Visit Leuven

Address: Vaartkom, 3000 Leuven

Internet: <https://www.visitleuven.be/en/vaartkom>

## ACCOMMODATIONS

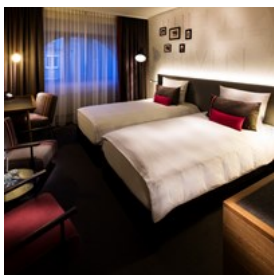


Pentahotel, Visit Leuven

In order to discover Leuven in all its facets, you can avail of a whole array of accommodation options. There is something for everyone: small and medium-sized hotels, intimate and distinctive bed and breakfasts as well as budget-friendly youth hostels. A warm welcome is guaranteed! All addresses are within walking distance of the bustling city centre.

<http://www.visitleuven.be/en/stayingover>

### Book your stay



Book your stay: <http://visitleuven.be/en/stayingover>

Photo: Pentahotel

Internet: <http://visitleuven.be/en/stayingover>

## EVENTS



A classical concert in the historic city hall, an innovative beer festival on the site where the first Stella beer was brewed, or a walk through the candle-lit Beguinage. Discover all of Leuven's events.

### and& festival | April



A festival at the intersection of health, tech & creativity, curated for the curious. Program: inspiring talks, avant-garde music acts, a start-up & scaleup forum, a tech expedition & art interventions in public space.

Photo: and& festival

Internet: <https://www.andleuven.com/>

### Summer in Leuven | Juli & August



A visit to Leuven is highly recommended, especially in summer, when there is an extensive offer of musical, culinary and other events within the scope of the program of Summer in Leuven.

Photo: Joel Hoylaerts

Internet: <http://visitleuven.be/en/events/summer>

### Winter Season in Leuven | December



There's no better place to spend those cold winter days than in Leuven's convivial city centre and Christmas market. Winter Season guarantees an annual itinerary packed full of wonder and fun. There's the attractive winter garden, fun Christmas market, concerts in the city, and the ephemeral Beguinage by candlelight.

Photo: Visit Leuven

Internet: [www.winterseasoninleuven.be](http://www.winterseasoninleuven.be)

### Artefact Festival | February



An annual festival for media art where the most impressive installations from both Belgium and abroad are consolidated in a comprehensive exhibition.

Photo: Visit Leuven

Internet: <http://www.artefact-festival.be/en>

### Docville | March



Enjoy a selection of the best national and international documentaries. Discover them in various locations throughout the city. All films are in English or with English subtitles.

Photo: Visit Leuven

Internet: [www.docville.be/en](http://www.docville.be/en)

### Short Film Festival | December



The best this year had to offer in the wonderful world of (inter)national short films.

Photo: Visit Leuven

Internet: [www.kortfilmfestival.be/en](http://www.kortfilmfestival.be/en)

### BEER IN LEUVEN



Visit Leuven

Leuven has an incredibly rich beer history. The first Stella Artois was brewed here as early as 1425. But Leuven also has a rich beer future. The university is studying new procedures and the breweries are testing innovative techniques and flavours.

### Café Belge



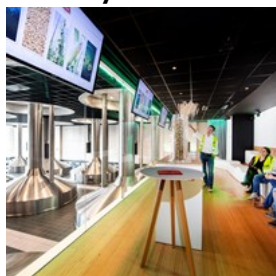
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Photo: Café Belge

Address: Oude Markt 35, 3000 Leuven



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Photo: Karl Bruninx

Address: Aarschotsesteenweg 20, 3000 Leuven

Tickets: <https://www.visitleuven.be/en/brewery-stella-artois>

Internet: <http://www.breweryvisits.com>

### Domus



A must for true beer lovers: the home brewery of Domus is unique. Three homemade beers flow directly from the brewery via a 'pipeline' to the tap installation of Domus. Fresher than fresh!

You can sample the Nostra Domus, an amber-coloured beer, and the Con Domus, an unfiltered lager, all year round. In winter Domus brews its signature beer Nen Engel, a dark Christmas ale with a rich aroma and bittersweet taste.

You can visit the brewery by appointment. Our guide will show and explain you the brewery process. After the guided tour there is a tasting session where you can enjoy the home-brewed beers.

Photo: Visit Leuven

Address: Tiensestraat 8, 3000 Leuven

Phone: +32 (0)16 20 14 49

Internet: [www.domusleuven.be](http://www.domusleuven.be)

Email: [info@domusleuven.be](mailto:info@domusleuven.be)

### Oude Markt



The longest bar in the world, that's what Leuven's Oude Markt (Old Market) is called. Around forty cafés on one square mean that students and locals never go thirsty.

Address: Oude Markt

### Improvisio



Seasonal French and Belgian cuisine | Beer list with a selection of local craft beers | Unique: draught Musa Lova beer, only available at Improvisio | Matching beers | Detailed explanation on pairing

Photo: Visit Leuven

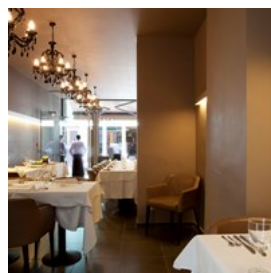
Address: Brusselsestraat 63b

Phone: +32 16 20 76 46

Internet: [www.improvisio.net](http://www.improvisio.net)

Email: [info@improvisio.net](mailto:info@improvisio.net)

### Trente



Trente is a stylish restaurant on Muntstraat. The restaurant is known for its light, fine cuisine. An appropriate beer or suitable wine is recommended with each dish.

Photo: Visit Leuven

Address: Muntstraat 36, 3000 Leuven

Phone: +32 16 20 30 30

Internet: [www.trente.be](http://www.trente.be)

## (BEER) RESTAURANTS



*Bart Albrecht, Visit Leuven*

Discover our top-picks. These restaurants have mastered the tasteful beer-food combination!

### RestOcheck

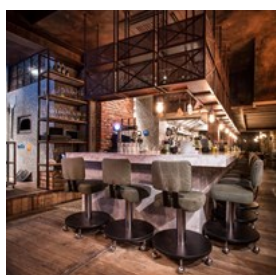


Discover the restaurants in Leuven.

Photo: Milo-Profi

Internet: [www.restocheck.com/en](http://www.restocheck.com/en)

### Restaurants on Google Maps



Discover a selection of our (inter)national bloggers at Google Maps: [www.bit.ly/restaurants-leuven-en](http://www.bit.ly/restaurants-leuven-en)

Photo: Baracca

Internet: [www.bit.ly/restaurants-leuven-en](http://www.bit.ly/restaurants-leuven-en)

### De Klimop



Seasonal Belgian cuisine | Beer list with a selection of local craft beers | Beer menu with beer-based dishes and matching beers

Photo: Visit Leuven

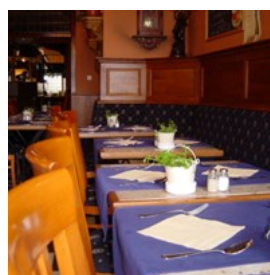
Address: Martelarenplein 5

Phone: +32 16 22 56 21

Internet: [www.deklimopleuven.be](http://www.deklimopleuven.be)

Email: [info@deklimopleuven.be](mailto:info@deklimopleuven.be)

### De Valck



Belgian cuisine | Beer menu and beer-based dishes

Photo: Visit Leuven

Address: Tiensestraat 10

Phone: +32 16 22 13 97

Internet: [www.devalck.be](http://www.devalck.be)

More Info: [info@devalck.be](mailto:info@devalck.be)

### Domus Brauhaus



Belgian cuisine for all appetites | 3 draught house beers Beer menu with house beers | Brewery visit possible

Photo: Visit Leuven

Address: Tiensestraat 8

Phone: +32 16 20 14 49

Internet: [www.domusleuven.be](http://www.domusleuven.be)

Email: [info@domusleuven.be](mailto:info@domusleuven.be)

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Address: Brusselsstraat 63b  
Phone: +32 16 20 76 46  
Internet: [www.improvisio.net](http://www.improvisio.net)  
Email: [info@improvisio.net](mailto:info@improvisio.net)

## Taste



Pure gastronomic cuisine with a dash of witticism | Selection of Belgian and international beers (regularly exclusively in Leuven) | New beers

every four weeks

Photo: Taste  
Address: Naamsstraat 62, 3000 Leuven  
Internet: <http://www.leuventaste.be/>

## Trente



Contemporary cuisine | Beer list with a selection of local craft beers | Matching beers | Detailed explanation on pairing

Photo: Visit Leuven  
Address: Muntstraat 36  
Phone: +32 16 20 30 30  
Internet: [www.trente.be](http://www.trente.be)  
Email: [info@trente.be](mailto:info@trente.be)

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Address: Muntstraat 36, 3000 Leuven  
Phone: +32 16 20 30 30  
Internet: [www.trente.be](http://www.trente.be)

## Zarza



Seasonal French and Belgian cuisine | Beer list with a selection of local craft beers | Matching beers | Beer chef

Photo: Visit Leuven  
Address: Bondgenotenlaan 92  
Phone: +32 16 20 50 05  
Internet: [www.zarza.be](http://www.zarza.be)  
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## PUBS



*Jan op de Kamp, Visit Leuven*

### Café Belge

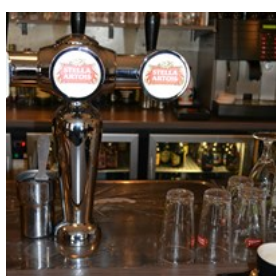


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Photo: Café Belge

Address: Oude Markt 35, 3000 Leuven

### De Fiere Margriet



BEER PUB Cosy beer pub | 280 beers on the menu, including local specialities | Beer on the month

Photo: Visit Leuven

Address: Margarethaplein 11

### Oude Markt



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restaurants and cafés than on this unique square. No wonder the Old Market Square is the perfect meeting place in Leuven, especially when the weather is good and the numerous pavement cafés are overflowing with people.

Photo: Karl Bruninx

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Leuven is well known for its countless enjoyable bars and cafés, ranging from student drinking holes and boisterous dance cafés to trendy cocktail lounges. Partly due to the presence of the students, Leuven has a very lively nightlife.

The Oude Markt is Leuven's meeting place par excellence, particularly in warm weather when the numerous terraces quickly fill up. You can sample the very tastiest local beers in unique, atmospheric surroundings. Students, visitors and locals come here to enjoy a drink, take in the atmosphere and enjoy a good chat. The world has been put to rights here dozens of times over. Here is an overview of the greatest places to go out in Leuven.

### Rumba



Disco with various eclectic music genres, in a side street of the Oude Markt. Especially students come to party during one of the many parties.

Photo: Visit Leuven

Address: Kiekenstraat 6

Phone: +32 475 28 01 41

Internet: [www.rumba.be](http://www.rumba.be)

Email: [info@rumba.be](mailto:info@rumba.be)

### Bar Louis



Grab a drink or some food in the cosy Bar Louis

Photo: Visit Leuven

Address: Grote Markt 2

Phone: +32 16 585 852

Internet: [www.barlouis.be](http://www.barlouis.be)

Email: [info@barlouis.be](mailto:info@barlouis.be)

### OPEK



Performance, education & interaction.

Photo: Rob Stevens

Address: Vaartkom 4, 3000 Leuven

Internet: [www.opek.be](http://www.opek.be)

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### De Fiere Margriet



The beer café with the largest selection is De Fiere Margriet on the Margarethaplein. There are no fewer than 280 different beers on the menu, including local specialities such as Wolf, Broeder Jacob, Kessel Blond, Hector and Hof Ter Dormael. Every month there is a “Beer of the month”. The café is open every day from 7 a.m.

Photo: Visit Leuven

Address: Margarethaplein 11

### Oude Markt



People go to the Old Market Square to have a bite to eat, play cards, listen to music, drink, have discussions or simply to allow themselves to sink into the hum of the pavement cafés.

Photo: Leuven

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Address: Oude Markt

## SHOPPING



Trendy boutiques, colourful shops to browse in and authentic specialist shops in Leuven are all just a stroll away. Pedestrian plazas and attractive short-cuts lead shoppers through streets with coffee bars, pubs, pavement cafés and enticing restaurants. No matter in which direction you leave the Grote Markt, within a minute you are sure to discover a gem of a shop.

### Fashion & gifts



A selection from (inter)national bloggers:  
<http://bit.ly/fashion-gifts-leuven-en>

Photo: Bram Liebens | Belmodo

Internet: <http://bit.ly/fashion-gifts-leuven-en>

### Sunday shopping



The shops are open from 1 pm to 6 pm on every first Sunday of the month.

Internet: <http://visitleuven.be/en/sunday-shopping>

## Markets



### WEEKLY MARKETS

Thursday market Flowers & plants 13:00-18:00

Brusselsestraat Friday market Food, textiles, flowers &

plants

07:00-13:00

Mgr. Ladeuzeplein & H. Hooverplein

Saturday market

Artisanal market, antiques & brocante, food, flowers & plants

09:00-18:00

City centre

### OTHER MARKETS

Camping Flamingo | Creative & secondhand market

Hal 5 | Locomotievenstraat, 3010 Leuven

More information:

[www.facebook.com/campingflamingo](http://www.facebook.com/campingflamingo)

Photo: Camping Flamingo

Internet: <https://www.visitleuven.be/en/shopping/markets>

### Tiensestraat



This is a typical student street; during the academic year, it buzzes with young students. The street offers student housing, restaurants, cafés and shops.

Photo: Karl Bruninx

### Naamsestraat



Cafés, restaurants and shops with a cultural flavour nestle comfortably side by side with old university buildings.

Photo: Visit Leuven

### Parijsstraat



The Parijsstraat is also well-known as a street of trinket shops. You'll find shops selling hand-made gifts, comic book stores, music and clothing boutiques, and other speciality stores.

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### Brusselsestraat



Pleasant wide shopping street with a mix of chains and exclusive shops.

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## ACCESSIBILITY & TRANSPORT



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### Accessibility



Leuven is easily accessible by car, bus and train. By train, Leuven is 20 minutes from Brussels, 45 minutes from Antwerp, 50 minutes

from Liège, one and half hours from the Belgian coast and two to three hours from cities such as Düsseldorf, Paris, Amsterdam, Calais, etc.

For motor traffic, Leuven lies at the junction of two major motorways: the E40 and E314.

In Leuven, the buses of the De Lijn transport company will get you quickly to any place in and around the city.

Train: [www.nmbs.be](http://www.nmbs.be)

Bus: [www.delijn.be](http://www.delijn.be)

Photo: Visit Leuven

Internet: [www.delijn.be](http://www.delijn.be), [www.b-rail.be](http://www.b-rail.be)

## Rent a bike



Rent a bike and discover  
Leuven and surroundings.

Photo: Marco Mertens

Internet: <http://visitleuven.be/en/bicycle-rent>

### Population

>100.000

### Currency

Euro/€

€ 1 = 100 euro cents

### Opening hours

Shops

Mondays to Saturdays: 10:00-18:00 (Thursdays:  
10:00-22:00)

1st Sundays of the month: 13:00-16:00

More information: [www.visitleuven.be/en/shopping](http://www.visitleuven.be/en/shopping)

### Internet

<https://www.visitleuven.be/en>

### Newspapers

Het Laatste Nieuws

De Morgen

De Standaard

Het Nieuwsblad

### Emergency numbers

112 or 101

### Tourist information

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Open every day: 10:00-17:00 (except 01.01 & 25.12)