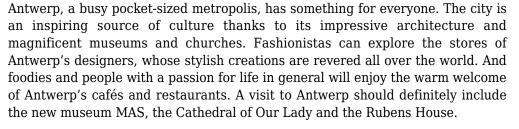




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Events

Antwerp à la carte

This exhibition presents the history of Antwerp through culinary glasses. It focuses on the vital challenge of how cities feed...



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inspires' shows an unexpected side of Antwerp....



Shopping Sunday

Every first Sunday of the month, you can shop in the following neighbourhood...



Top 5 Central Station

Antwerp's Central Station is a magnificent architectural feat with its steel...



MAS | Museum aan de Stroom

If you visit one museum in Antwerp make it MAS. Here the city and the port m...



Cathedral of Our Lady

After 169 years of construction the cathedral of Antwerp finally dominated A...



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In the late 1800's the collector Fritz Mayer van den Bergh amassed an amazin...



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The retailers of the centre welcome you every first Sunday of the month. You...





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HIGHLIGHTS OF ANTWERP



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Central Station



Antwerp's Central Station is a magnificent architectural feat with its steel canopy over the platforms. The large station hall is frequently

used for all kinds of events. In 2014 the website Mashable ranked it the most beautiful station in the world.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Koningin Astridplein 27, 2018 Antwerp

Museum Mayer van den Bergh



In the late 1800's the collector Fritz Mayer van den Bergh amassed an amazing art collection.
After his death his mother built a museum, which

only showcased his collection. Highly recommended in the Great smaller museums of Europe!

Photo: Antwerpen Toerisme & Congres Address: Lange Gasthuisstraat 19

Phone: +32 3 232 42 37

Internet: http://www.museumvandenbergh.be



Discounted / free entrance with Antwerp City Card. More info in the City Card-section.

Shopping Sunday



The retailers of the centre welcome you every first Sunday of the month. You can shop in De Keyserlei, Meir, Diamond district, Wilde Zee,

Fashion district, Hoogstraat, Kloosterstraat, Schuttershofstraat, Huidevettersstraat, Kammenstraat, Groenplaats and Zuid.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Opening hours: Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7, Jan 4

Internet: www.visitantwerpen.be

Middelheimmuseum



Middelheimmuseum is a unique place in Antwerp. This stunning park features an impressive art collection and amazing exhibitions.

Some of the leading artists whose sculptures are on display include: Auguste Rodin and Ai Weiwei.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Middelheimlaan 61, 2020 Wilrijk

Phone: +32 3 288 33 60

Internet: www.middelheimmuseum.be

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Horse and carriage



Romantic at heart,
Antwerp unfolds for those travelling at this deliciously slow yet charmingly old-fashioned and enjoyable pace. The

horses depart under good weather conditions from Grote Markt near the Town Hall.

Photo: Jan Crab Address: Grote Markt



Antwerp Diamond Bus



Hop on the Antwerp Diamond double-decker bus and visit Antwerp's best-known hot spots. It's a first timers' ideal introduction to the city.

Daily departures from April until November, the other months only in the weekend.

Photo: Antwerp Diamond Bus

Address: Astridplein

Internet: http://www.antwerp-citytourbus.be/

hopNstop



This shuttle is a unique way to discover the city. Departure and arrival:
Grote Markt with STOP Eilandje (MAS / RSL),
STOP Central Station,

STOP Groenplaats and STOP Zuid

Photo: Sigridspinnox.com Address: Grote Markt

Internet: http://www.touristram.be/

Comics Station Antwerp



Comics Station is a new indoor park at Antwerp's Central Station. It is based on Belgian comic strip heroes like The Smurfs, Lucky Luke and

Spike&Suzy. The park offers a unique experience for the whole family with attractions, installations and interactive components that bring a comic book to life.

Photo: comicsstation.be

Address: Pelikaanstraat 3, 2018 Antwerp Internet: https://www.comicsstation.be

Museum Mayer van den Bergh



In the late 1800's the passionate collector Fritz Mayer van den Bergh amassed an amazing art collection. He purchased paintings by Peter

Brueghel for a pittance, managed to beat major museums purchasing stunning medieval sculptures. Mayer van den Bergh had an eye for the best quality in almost every genre. After his death his mother finally managed to make her son's dream come true: she built a museum, which only showcased his collection. And today Museum Mayer van den Bergh hasn't changed: it is still a museum of one man... and of his mother. Highly recommended in the Great smaller museums of Europe!

Photo: Antwerpen Toerisme & Congres Address: Lange Gasthuisstraat 19

Phone: +32 3 232 42 37

Internet: http://www.museumvandenbergh.be

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in the City Card-section.

Antwerp by Bike



Guided bike tours (individual and group bookings accepted)

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Steenplein, 2000 Antwerpen Internet: www.antwerpbybike.be



FOMU | Fotomuseum



Do you like photos or are you a photographer? Then do visit FoMu. It's permanent collection shows you the history of photography. During the

temporary exhibitions you can take a closer look at the work of Belgian and internationally renowned photographers.

Photo: FoMu @ Guy Voet

Address: Waalsekaai 47, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 242 93 00 Internet: www.fotomuseum.be

Maagdenhuismuseum



In this historic sixteenth-century building you can take a closer look at the phenomenal collection of the OCMW (public social

welfare centre). It used to be a girl's orphanage; hence its name and a lot of the items in the collection refer to this period.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Lange Gasthuisstraat 33, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 338 26 20

Internet: www.ocmw.antwerpen.be/maagdenhuismuseum

Middelheimmuseum



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Some of the leading artists whose sculptures are on display in Middelheim Museum include:
Auguste Rodin, Rik Wouters, Ai Weiwei and
Erwin Wurm. The completely renovated castle -

with a reception, café and museum shop – is the open-air museum's beating heart. There's always something new to discover!

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Middelheimlaan 61, 2020 Wilrijk

Phone: +32 3 288 33 60

Internet: www.middelheimmuseum.be

Museum Vleeshuis



Butcher's Hall tells the story of 600 years of sound and music in Antwerp. Find out more about the enchanting history of street

musicians, heralds and carillon players. Do not expect to visit a conventional instrument museum.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Vleeshouwerstraat 38-40, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 292 61 00

Internet: www.museumvleeshuis.be

Saint Andrew's Church



In the early sixteenth century the Augustinian Friars built St. Andrew's Church in the popular St. Andrew's neighbourhood. Inside you can see

stunning Baroque altars and seventeenth-century works of art.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Waaistraat 5, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 232 03 84 Internet: www.mkaweb.be



ANTWERP CITY CARD



Visit Antwerpen

Are you interested in exploring all of Antwerp? Then use the Antwerp City Card as your guide. The card will open the nicest, tastiest and most surprising doors of the city for you, for free or at a discount. What's more, you can choose how long you want to use it. Depending on how much time you will be spending in Antwerp, you can choose a card that is valid for 24, 48 or 72 hours. The Antwerp City Card costs 27 euros for 24 hours, 35 euros for 48 hours or 40 euros for 72 hours.

Maagdenhuismuseum



The Maidens' House
Museum is a hidden gem.
In this historic
sixteenth-century
building you can take a
closer look at the

phenomenal collection of the OCMW (public social welfare centre). Here you will find paintings by Rubens, Van Dyck and Jordaens as well as stunning sculptures and furniture from the fifteenth until the eighteenth century. The Maidens' House used to be a girl's orphanage; hence its name and a lot of the items in the collection refer to this period in its history.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Lange Gasthuisstraat 33, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 338 26 20

Internet: www.ocmw.antwerpen.be/maagdenhuismuseum

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musicians, heralds and carillon players. The Antwerp opera, instrument building, house music and dance are also covered in detail. Do not expect to visit a conventional instrument museum. Butcher's Hall takes you on a lively journey to the world behind the music.

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Address: Vleeshouwerstraat 38-40, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 292 61 00

Internet: www.museumvleeshuis.be

Saint Andrew's Church



In the early sixteenth century the Augustinian Friars built St. Andrew's Church in the popular St. Andrew's neighbourhood, which today is also the

beating heart of the Antwerp fashion industry. Inside you can see stunning Baroque altars and seventeenth-century works of art such as the monument for the Queen of Scotland, Mary Stuart. The dramatic nineteenth-century pulpit is a must-see.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Waaistraat 5, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 232 03 84 Internet: www.mkaweb.be



DINING



Visit Antwerpen

Antwerpers take pride and have passion for food – true foodies at heart. In the Golden Age (16th century), all types of food, drink, herbs and spices from countries all over the world were transported through the Port. Even today, food is brought in from all corners of the globe, contributing to the city's fascinating diversity.

Food knows no boundaries in the city with exotic and foreign being held in high esteem amongst locals. New trends are tested and refined on the adventurous food lovers of the city. Many a cuisine buzzword is used here - European, exotic, classic French transformed with a delicate Belgian touch is what to consider on the menu of Antwerp! The biggest concentration of restaurants is in the historic city centre and Antwerpen-Zuid.

Maritime



Restaurant Maritime is located between the main square and the Scheldt. If you like fish, this is the place to be! Definitely try the local dishes!

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Suikerrui 4, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 233 07 58

Internet: http://www.maritime.be

Email: info@restomaritime.be

RAS



In many ways RAS resembles a moored ship along the Scheldt quays. In the summer you can dine outside on the large terrace. The menu

features contemporary cuisine, a diverse range of salads and some surprising seasonal suggestions.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Ernest Van Dijckkaai 37, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 234 12 75 Internet: www.ras.today Email: info@ras.today

12, Place du marché

This restaurant opened four years ago in Theaterplein. The chef of 12, place du marché only uses seasonal fresh products. Because the restaurant is located near Antwerp's biggest market the square is always bustling with activity on Saturdays and Sundays.

Address: Nieuwstad 12, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 707 11 29

Internet: www.placedumarche.be

Den Rooden Hoed

Den Rooden Hoed is Antwerp's oldest existing restaurant and is located opposite Antwerp's Cathedral. Besides serving Belgian traditionals such as mussels and eel in green sauce the menu also includes several refined meat and fish dishes.

Address: Oude Koornmarkt 25, 2000 Antwerp

Phone: +32 3 289 09 09

Internet: www.deroodenhoed.be



Bar César

Bar César is a New York-style bar in Antwerp, in the Les Nuits boutique hotel. As you may surmise from its name you can order a delicious Caesar salad here but they also serve high tea, breakfast and drinks.

Address: Lange Gasthuisstraat 12, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 770 72 00 Internet: www.bar-cesar.be

De Peerdestal



Restaurant De Peerdestal is within walking distance of Antwerp's main attractions. The restaurant has a distinct Paris feel to it. Its

specialties include tasty horse meat, beef and the fresh lobster from its own homarium.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Wijngaardstraat 8, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 231 95 03

Internet: http://www.depeerdestal.be

De Reddende Engel



If you like French cuisine then De Reddende Engel is the place to go. The two chefs, who each specialise in a region, serve typical French

dishes such as bouillabaisse, cassoulet and brandade de Nîmes.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Torfbrug 3, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 233 66 30

Internet: www.de-reddende-engel.be Email: de.reddende.engel@telenet.be

Elfde Gebod



The interior of this historic edifice is simply bursting with statues of saints, which the owners collected over the last thirty years. The menu

features several Belgian specialities such as beef stew, chicken friand and mussels.

Photo: Dave Van Laere

Address: Torfbrug 10, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 289 44 66 Internet: http://11gebod.com

Graanmarkt 13



Graanmarkt 13 is the address of a building in one of the most beautiful squares of Antwerp. It is home to a fashion and design store, a gallery

and a restaurant. The chef serves fair food using quality products, with Belgian and European influences.

Photo: Sepp Van Dun

Address: Graanmarkt 13, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 337 79 91

Internet: www.graanmarkt13.be
Email: welcome@graanmarkt13.be

Dock's Café

Dock's Café has been a staple in Antwerp for many years. The restaurant with its artistic interior specialises in contemporary Franco-Italian dishes. The oyster bar and fantastic array of sea food and the Bresse chickens are favourites with Antwerpers.

Address: Jordaenskaai 7, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 226 63 30 Internet: www.docks.be Email: info@docks.be



Lunchbox



In Theaterplein, where you can find the biggest market of Antwerp during the weekend, you can eat snacks at Lunchbox. They focus on serving

eco-friendly and organic food, with a menu comprising healthy sandwiches, wraps, hand-made burgers and fresh juices.

Photo: Jan Crab

Address: Nieuwstad 8-10, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 231 04 79 Internet: www.lunchbox.be Email: info@lunchbox.be

Bistro De Koraal

De Koraal is a charming luxury bistro, in Leeuwenstraat, near Vrijdagmarkt. Watch the chef prepare various specialities such as lobster, beef carpaccio, truffle dishes and Belgian caviar in the open kitchen. The kitchen is open until midnight.

Address: Leeuwenstraat 1, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 226 26 70

Internet: www.bistrodekoraal.be

Te Kook

Take a seat at the large round bar/table, which is the centrepiece of this minimalistic interior. The waiters move around in the centre of the circle, serving dishes which are prepared in the semi-open kitchen.

Address: Vrijdagmarkt 7, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 689 39 29 Internet: www.tekook.be

Ristorante Arte

This Italian restaurant with its modern interior is located in the centre of the old city. Ristorante Arte is known for its delicious pizzas and refined Italian food.

Address: Suikerrui 24, 2000 Antwerp

Phone: +32 3 226 29 70

Internet: www.ristorante-arte.be

Hoffy's



At Hoffy's, the Hoffman brothers serve food which has been prepared according to the rules of traditional Yiddish cooking. The menu

includes a wide selection of fish and meat dishes, soups and vegetarian food.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Lange Kievitstraat 52, 2018 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 234 35 35 Internet: http://www.hoffys.be

Fong Mei

Searching for an Antwerp restaurant which serves authentic Chinese cuisine? Then head over to Antwerp's China Town and eat at Fong Mei. The restaurant is renowned for its home-made fresh dim sum, which some even consider to be the best in Antwerp.

Address: Van Arteveldestraat 65, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 225 06 54

Internet: www.fong-mei.weebly.com

Ellis Gourmet Burger



Ellis's Gourmet Burgers are such a success with meat lovers that they recently opened a second restaurant near Central Station. The menu

includes traditional burgers as well as vegetarian and kids' burgers.

Photo: Jan Crab



Address: De Keyserlei 21, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 689 97 03

Internet: www.ellisgourmetburger.com

La Sirena

An old favourite in Antwerp. La Sirena opened in 1965 and today patrons are still welcomed by the same owner. The menu includes typical Italian fare alongside a few Belgian dishes. A popular choice among Antwerpers and tourists alike.

Address: Statiestraat 7-9, 2018 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 233 01 02

The Square

The Square is located on the ground floor of the Radisson Blu Astrid Hotel. The Square serves Franco-Belgian cuisine as well as some popular international dishes. On Friday and Saturday evenings you will be treated to live piano music during dinner.

Address: Koningin Astridplein 7, 2018 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 233 01 02 Internet: www.thesquare.be

La Fontanella da Enzo

Near Central Station you will find several restaurants which serve all types of cuisine, including gems like La Fontanella Da Enzo. This Italian restaurant with its sleek, modern interior serves a variety of pasta, risotto, pizza, meat and fish dishes.

Address: Statiestraat 26, 2018 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 231 53 03

DelRey



For over sixty years
Antwerp chocolate lovers
have found their way to
DelRey. Every day master
chocolate makers craft
delicious pralines,

biscuits, pastries and ice cakes here. You can also have lunch at the Chocolate Lounge next door.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Appelmansstraat 5 2018 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 470 28 67 Internet: http://www.delrey.be

Email: info@delrey.be

Lamalo

Lamalo is a Mediterranean kosher restaurant in Antwerp's diamond district which also partly explains the Jewish influence in its cuisine. But the chef also draws on Moroccan traditions for inspiration.

Address: Appelmansstraat 21, 2018 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 213 22 00 Internet: www.lamalo.com

Email: lamalorestaurant@gmail.be

Bistro Miro

In Moorkensplein in Borgerhout you will run into a tiny but cosy bistro, called Miro, which is opposite the stunning district house. The chef serves fresh products at an affordable price. Seating is limited so reservations are mandatory.

Address: Moorkensplein 28, 2140 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 235 03 25

Bier Central



Bier Central serves more than 3,000 beers in a bottle and more than 20 other beers on tap. The menu features an array of traditional Belgian dishes

such as mussels, oven-baked Brussels endives, and beef stew prepared with Belgian beer.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: De Keyserlei 25, 2018 Antwerpen

Destination: Antwerp Publishing date: 2019-03-14



Phone: +32 3 201 59 85

Internet: http://www.biercentral.be

Email: info@biercentral.be

Milano



Milano is the oldest Italian restaurant in Antwerp. Everything is freshly made in the kitchen, from the bread to the pasta and the

ice-cream. The kitchen is always open until 11.30 p.m., making this restaurant a good option for dinner after a film.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Statiestraat 11, 2018 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 232 67 43

Internet: http://www.restaurantmilano.be

Ahaar

An Indian restaurant which only serves vegetarian dishes. Go à la carte or choose the buffet formula and enjoy a nice selection of traditional Indian dishes.

Address: Lange Herentalsestraat 23, 2018 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 226 00 52 Internet: www.aahaar.com

Bistrot du Nord

Bistrot du Nord is located only a stone's throw from Park Spoor Noord. This is a small, relaxed, private restaurant which serves simple brasserie fare. The menu features a lot of meat dishes but the fish will also appeal to no-nonsense gourmets.

Address: Lange Dijkstraat 36, 2060 Antwerp

Internet: http://bistrotdunord.be/

De Burgerij



Head to the Burgerij near MAS for a delicious burger: a juicy piece of meat, straight from the grill. They use Belgian and Luxembourg beef and

serve a wide range of traditional and more contemporary burgers. Something for everyone.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Sint-Laureiskaai 8, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 336 66 63

Internet: http://www.burgerij.be

Email: info@burgerij.be

Pazzo



An old warehouse on
Oude Leeuwenrui, has
been converted into a
restaurant called Pazzo.
The owner is one of
Belgium's best

sommeliers, which explains the emphasis on wines and the amazing wine list with many wines available by the glass.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Oude Leeuwenrui 12, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 232 86 82 Internet: www.pazzo.be Email: pazzo@skynet.be

Brouwersvliet 23

An innovative combination of a bistro, a restaurant and a wine shop. The chef serves traditional dishes, with wine pairings.

Address: Brouwersvliet 23, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 234 09 79

Cambodia

If you happen to find yourself in Antwerp's Eilandje neighbourhood and you're up for a more



Asian flavour then head over to Cambodia. The restaurant serves Thai, Vietnamese and Cambodian cuisine and has a nice view of Antwerp's MAS museum.

Address: Godefriduskaai 10, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 234 09 79

Internet: www.cambodiarestaurant.be

Het Pomphuis



If you want to experience the grandeur of the Port of Antwerp, you have to come to Pomphuis. This restaurant is located in a monumental building that

was used to pump water out of the adjacent dock. It offers a great dining experience.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen Address: Siberiastraat Phone: +32 3 770 86 25

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

Marcel



Dave and Lieze opened the trendy restaurant Marcel in a former seamen's church just around the corner from MAS. They serve

Franco-Belgian cuisine, and like to focus on fish and game dishes.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Van Schoonbekeplein 13, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 336 33 02

Internet: http://www.restaurantmarcel.be

Las Mañas

Step into Las Mañas and you might think that you ended up in a Spanish pub. The restaurant tables are at the back and are populated by people from all walks of life. If you like delicious Galician food, then Las Mañas should be your first pick!

Address: Ankerrui 36, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 231 72 20 Internet: www.lasmanas.com

Au Vieux Port

Au Vieux Port is a restaurant with a nostalgic bistro atmosphere. The restaurant excels at traditional French and Belgian dishes, and some are even sliced or prepared at your table. A fantastic experience!

Address: Napelsstraat 130, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 290 77 11

L'ile d'Anvers

This restaurant is situated in Antwerp's Eilandje or Little Island neighbourhood near MAS. The restaurant draws inspiration from Belgian and Southern French cuisine serving fresh, seasonal dishes. You can find wines from all over the world on the wine list.

Address: Verbindingsdok Oostkaai 3, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 226 99 09 Internet: www.liledanvers.be Email: info@liledanvers.be

Ellis Gourmet Burger



Located opposite the new MAS museum Ellis Gourmet Burger serves exactly that: hamburgers for gourmets. The menu features traditional

burgers as well as vegetarian and kids' burgers.

Photo: Jan Crab

Address: Sint-Aldegondiskaai 52-54, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 344 54 55

 $Internet: \ http://www.ellisgourmetburger.com$



Urban Story Deli Shop



The Urban Story Deli Shop, near MAS, is a buffet restaurant with an international vibe, which serves fresh salads, desserts and a special of

the day, which changes daily. All the dishes and their packaging are organic.

Photo: Jan Crab

Address: Godefriduskaai 2, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 344 66 46

Rimbaud

An authentic restaurant with a nostalgic interior. The chef only uses fresh produce. Order the "Confiance menu" and enjoy three refined and beautifully balanced dishes. Friday is fish day with the chef serving mouth-watering seafood and/or fish dishes.

Address: Hessenbrug 5, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 226 73 70 Internet: www.rimbaud.be

Bon Bini

Bon Bini (the word for welcome in Papiamento is located in the university neighbourhood and serves food, wine, cocktails and spirits from all over the world. Specialities include kangaroo and fajitas but they also serve a wide selection of tapas.

Address: Paardenmarkt 72, 2000 Antwerp

Phone: +32 3 770 86 46 Internet: www.bon-bini.be

Balls & Glory



The speciality of this "Shop and Table" eatery? Delicious, hand-made meatballs, using only the best ingredients for a fair price. The filling changes

daily and the meatballs are served with mashed potatoes or a salad.

Photo: Sigridspinnox.com

Address: Godefriduskaai 30, 2000 Antwerp Internet: http://www.ballsnglory.be/

La Pipe d'Anvers

Want to get a taste of the authentic Antwerp? Then stroll around the Cadix neighbourhood, behind the MAS. Order some of the most delicious Antwerp dishes in La Pipe d'Anvers and don't forget to check out the original Art Deco interior.

Address: Cadixstraat 3, 2000 Antwerp Internet: http://www.lapipedanvers.be

Chez Fred



The menu at Chez Fred will make your mouth water – from the traditional Belgian beef stew to the tuna steak with mint pesto. Highly

recommended if you are looking for a nice place to have an affordable and delicious meal.

Photo: Jan Crab

Address: Kloosterstraat 83, 2000 Antwerp

Internet: http://www.chezfred.be

L'Amitié

You will find l'Amitié in one of the oldest buildings in the Zuid district, an old coffee roastery. In the entrance you can still see the



rails for the carts that were filled with coffee. The chef serves delicious, refined fare in a relaxed atmosphere.

Address: Vlaamse Kaai 43, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 257 59 05

Internet: http://www.lamitie.net

Email: info@lamitie.net

Kommilfoo



In the centre of the Zuid district you will find Kommilfoo, a restaurant which earned its first Michelin star in 2011. The chef serves

modern-contemporary cuisine using the latest culinary techniques to enhance his seasonal Franco-Belgian dishes.

Photo: CULIBOOKS INC.

Address: Vlaamsekaai 17, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 237 30 00

 $\label{limited} Internet: www.restaurantkommilfoo.be \\ Email: info@restaurantkommilfoo.be$

Meat & Eat



This tiny restaurant, which is located in a former butcher's shop, caters to meat lovers' every wish and command. Here you can choose from

a selection of affordable meat dishes, which you might be hard pressed to find on the menu in other restaurants.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen - Tom Peters

Address: Vrijheidstraat 63, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 238 11 15 Internet: www.gastro-by-mo.be

Il Magnifico

An Italian Osteria near Antwerp's former

Southern Docks. The menu is limited but they do serve all the traditional Italian dishes. There are photos and works of art on the walls and the terrace is a pleasant place to eat on sunny days.

Address: Waalsekaai 52, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 238 04 74 Internet: www.il-magnifico.be

Le John

The menu of this simple yet trendy restaurant in Antwerp's Zuid district features Flemish, Mediterranean, Italian and oriental cuisine. After your meal you can continue your conversation in the lounge bar on the first floor.

Address: Kasteelpleinstraat 25, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 289 92 25 Internet: www.lejohn.be

Puur Personal Cooking



This is a highly personal restaurant, since the chef does everything himself: he receives the guests, and serves them the food he prepares. There is no

menu. The restaurant can seat 16 guests. A lunch menu costs 30 euros, a four-course dinner 50 euros.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Edward Pecherstraat 51, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 495 83 24 87

Internet: http://www.puurpersonalcooking.be Email: steven@puurpersonalcooking.be



Umami



Umami is a brand-new innovative Asian-style restaurant in Antwerp, serving several innovative Asian dishes. The varied menu includes sushi,

tempura, dim sum and wagyu beef. It is also the perfect place for a pre- or after-dinner drink!

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Luikstraat 6, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 237 39 78

Internet: www.umami-antwerp.be

Finjan

The place to go for pita dishes, falafel and grilled meat. This Middle Eastern specialty restaurant is a popular place to eat in Antwerp. The newspaper De Morgen even recently awarded it the title of best pita restaurant in Antwerp!

Address: Graaf Van Hoornestraat 1, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 248 77 14 Internet: http://www.finjan.be Email: finjan@skynet.be

The Glorious

The Glorious is the perfect asset in a neighbourhood which is populated by fashion, antiques and interior design stores. In this wine bar/bistro you can taste about 30 wines by the glass which are paired with a refined no-nonsense style of cooking.

Address: De Burburestraat 4A, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 237 06 13 Internet: www.theglorious.be Email: info@theglorious.be

Brasserie Den Artist

Brasserie Den Artist, in Antwerp's Zuid district, attracts Antwerpers and visitors alike. Den Artist serves Belgian dishes and is widely considered an excellent address for breakfast or brunch.

Address: Museumstraat 45, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 238 09 95

Internet: http://www.brasseriedenartist.be

Email: info@brasseriedenartist.be

Mampoko



Head over to this quintessential Antwerp brasserie for breakfast, lunch and dinner. The kitchen serves Belgo-Franco cuisine with

an oriental twist here and there. The menu features salads, steaks and pasta but do check the list of daily suggestions.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen - Tom Peters Address: Amerikalei 8, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 257 77 10

Civilta del Bere

If you love Italian wine then this trendy eatery with its stylish interior is the place to go.. The pizzas are super fresh with the price reflecting the delicious quality. They also sell several other Italian products.

Address: De Burburestraat 43, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 257 56 60

Het Gerecht

Het Gerecht is a contemporary restaurant, located in a magnificent town house near the old law courts. They serve French, seasonal dishes. The restaurant also has a nice terrace, bar and lounge.

Address: Amerikalei 20, 2000 Antwerp

Phone: +32 3 248 79 28 Internet: www.hetgerecht.be



A l'Infintiste

A l'Infintiste is a tiny restaurant with a special concept. You bring your own aperitif, wine or soft drinks and coffee or tea. Every day the chef creates refined dishes for a fixed price. Besides the main course he also serves creative hors d'oeuvres.

Address: Kasteelpleinstraat 6, 2000 Antwerp

Phone: +32 3 237 43 37 Internet: www.alinfintiste.be

Ciro's

Everyone knows Ciro's in Zuid. For generations food connoisseurs have been coming here to enjoy a no-frills approach to good cuisine. The menu still features the best steaks, the most delicious fish dishes and excellent French-Belgian cuisine.

Address: Amerikalei 6, 2000 Antwerp Internet: http://www.ciros.be/

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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'Antwerp by night' starts with good food, always a highlight. Chatting away the hours with friends in a funky bar or on the river terraces in the summer is the low key 'night out'. For an adrenalin pumping, party night, the city is your dance floor - salsa, hard rock, disco or drum 'n bass, the beat thumps and the dance clubs heave around the city center and along the river

Scheldt.

Den Engel



This is one of Antwerp's most authentic cafés. The history of this building dates back to the fourteenth century.

People of all ages enjoy

hanging out here with a beer.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Grote Markt 3, 2000 Antwerpen Internet: http://www.cafedenengel.be

De Vagant



In De Vagant you can enjoy a wide range of Belgian jenevers (they serve over 200 different ones!). The café is situated on a picturesque

street, with a stunning view of the Cathedral.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Reyndersstraat 25, 2000 Antwerpen

Internet: http://www.devagant.be

Café Hopper



This jazz cafe has been named after the American painter, Edward Hopper and is widely known in Antwerp. Every week the café hosts several

performances.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Leopold De Waelstraat 2, 2000 Antwerpen

Internet: http://www.cafehopper.be



Café d'Anvers



Located in a former church in Antwerp's red light district Café d'Anvers has been a favourite of Antwerp clubbers since 1989. You

can dance the night away to house, techno and r&b here. On Fridays and Saturdays the club opens at 11 p.m.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Verversrui 15, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 226 38 70

Internet: www.cafe-d-anvers.com

Red and Blue



Looking for a gay club? Then look no further because Red&Blue is Belgium's biggest gay club attracting an international audience.

Every first Sunday of the month they organise a fun disco party with a colorful dress code. Men only on Saturdays.

Photo: Red&Blue

Address: Lange Schipperskapelstraat 11, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 213 05 55 Internet: www.redandblue.com

Roxy Antwerp



These days the Roxy Club occupies the 'shop', where Antwerp dock workers would go to be hired. Roxy is open on Tuesday, Thursday,

Friday and Saturday.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Rijnkaai 14, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 477 33 20 70 Internet: www.roxy-antwerp.be

Trix



The Trix concert hall is the place to be for anyone who enjoys alternative and innovative converts. There are three rooms (Trix bar, Trix club and

Trix zaal). Check the programme on their website.

Photo: Anneke Peeters

Address: Noordersingel 28-30, 2140 Antwerpen

Internet: www.trixonline.be

SHOPPING



Visit Antwerpen

One of the many titles bestowed on Antwerp in the sixteenth century was 'triomfelycke coopstad' (triumphant shopping city). Even today, the city languishes in the accolades of shoppers in the know - shopping in Antwerp means pedestrian streets, historic dwellings and bustling shopping centers.

Do you want to find out how Antwerp became a fashion capital? Hear more about the stories of the designers, the Academy, find out fashion facts and learn more about special places to go? Then download the Fashion in Antwerp app (http://www.fashioninantwerp.be). You can choose from five routes and one Best of, or 64



unique locations which tell the story of fashion in Antwerp, from the sixteenth century to the present day.

EVENTS



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Antwerp à la carte

This exhibition presents the history of Antwerp through culinary glasses. It focuses on the vital challenge of how cities feed an ever-growing group of city-dwellers throughout the centuries.

Address: Hanzestedenplaats 1, 2000 Antwerp

Tickets: €5 per person

Internet:

http://www.mas.be/en/activity/5-antwerp-%C3%A0-la-carte

'Antwerp Baroque 2018. Rubens inspires'



'Antwerp Baroque 2018.
Rubens inspires' shows
an unexpected side of
Antwerp. It is both chic
and unrefined, historical
and contemporary, world

city and pocket sized metropolis. 'Antwerp Baroque 2018. Rubens inspires' combines artistic obstinacy with workaday authenticity.

Put your modesty to one side – that's Baroque too – and surrender yourself to this high-spirited festival!

Photo: Jesse Willems

Internet: https://www.visitantwerpen.be/en/barok/baroque

Shopping Sunday



Every first Sunday of the month is shopping Sunday.

Every first Sunday of the month, you can shop in the following neighbourhoods: De Keyserlei, Meir, Diamond district, Wilde Zee,

Fashion district, Hoogstraat, Kloosterstraat, Schuttershofstraat, Huidevettersstraat, Kammenstraat, Groenplaats and Zuid.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Opening hours: Every first Sunday of the month

Internet: www.visitantwerpen.be

ACCOMMODATIONS



Visit Antwerpen

Whether you choose a charming luxurious hotel, one of the city's many individual B&Bs or a campsite, they will all welcome you with open arms.

Hotel 't Sandt



This seventeenth-century neo-Rococo stately dwelling has been converted into a luxurious, contemporary hotel in the historic city

centre. Enjoy the Italian courtyard garden and



the hotel's unique summer terrace with a view of the Cathedral.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Zand 13-19, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 232 93 90

Internet: http://www.hotel-sandt.be

Hotel Scandic Antwerpen



If you are visiting
Antwerp by car then the
Hotel Scandic is the right
choice as it is located
near the ring road. The
hotel has free Internet as

well as a gym, sauna, hamam and indoor swimming pool.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Lt. Lippenslaan 66, 2140 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 235 91 91

Internet: http://www.scandichotels.com

Antwerp City Center Hotel



This recently renovated mid-price category hotel is situated in the heart of Antwerp's diamond district, near Central Station. It has 70

spacious and comfortable rooms.

Photo: Antwerp City Center hotel

 $Address: Appelmansstraat\ 31,\ 2018\ Antwerpen$

Phone: +32 3 203 54 00

Internet: http://www.antwerpcchotel.com

Radisson Blu Astrid Hotel



Opposite Antwerp's stunning Central Station you will find the Radisson Blu Astrid Hotel, which was designed by the renowned American

architect, Michael Graves. The rooms have a view of Astridplein or Antwerp's city centre and all have free Internet.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Koningin Astridplein 7, 2018 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 203 12 34

Internet: http://radissonblu.be/astridhotel-antwerp

Mercure Antwerpen Centrum Opera



This four-star hotel is located in the centre of Antwerp, near the Opera, the Rubens House and Central Station and only a ten-minute walk from the

historic city centre. The hotel has a deluxe breakfast buffet, a nice wine bar and free Wi-Fi.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Molenbergstraat 9-11, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 232 76 75 Internet: www.accorhotels.com

Ibis Antwerpen Centrum



Ibis Antwerp is centrally located in the theatre neighbourhood, along the bustling market square.

Meir and the Rubens

House are a mere

two-minute walk. Spend the night in modern, refurbished rooms with air conditioning and free Wi-Fi.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen



Address: Meistraat 39, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 393 90 02 Internet: www.accorhotels.com

Plaza Hotel



This four-star hotel is located near Antwerp's central park within walking distance of Central Station. The hotel has several package deals

and the rooms on the top floor have a spectacular view.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Charlottalei 49, 2018 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 287 28 70 Internet: www.plaza.be

Lindner Hotel & City Lounge



The Lindner Hotel & City Lounge is located in the world-famous diamond district, near the entrance of Antwerp's Central Station. This

elegant yet laid-back four-star hotel combines modern design and congenial service with international flair.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Lange Kievitstraat 125

Phone: +32 3 227 77 00

Internet: www.lindnerhotels.be

Email: info.antwerpen@lindnerhotels.be

Elzenveld



The former St. Elisabeth Convent has been converted into a hotel and conference centre. Although it is located in the busy city centre it is truly a haven of peace and quiet, surrounded by English gardens and the botanical garden of Antwerp.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Lange Gasthuisstraat 45, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 202 77 70 Internet: www.elzenveld.be Email: info@elzenveld.be

Tryp by Wyndham



This hotel, located in the city centre between
Central Station and the ring road around
Antwerp, is an excellent choice if you want to stay

the night near the stunning Art nouveau district, Zurenborg.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Plantin en Moretuslei 136, 2018 Antwerpen

Internet: www.trypantwerp.com

Crowne Plaza Antwerp



You cannot fail to notice the Crowne Plaza Hotel along Antwerp's ring road. From your room you can enjoy a spectacular view of the

city. Don't forget to visit the nearby Middelheim open-air sculpture museum, in a lush green park.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: G. Legrellelaan 10, 2020 Antwerpen Internet: www.crowneplaza-antwerpen.be

Email: info@cpantwerp.com



Hyllit Hotel



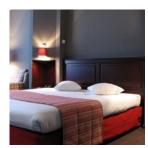
This recently renovated hotel is located near Central Station. The hotel has a sauna, a large swimming pool, a gym and a lounge bar.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: De Keyserlei 28, 2018 Antwerpen

Internet: www.hyllithotel.be

Theater Hotel



The Theater Hotel is situated in Antwerp's theatre district. The hotel has 127 rooms and is located near the Bourla Theatre, the Rubens

House and several nice pubs, restaurants and stores. You can park your car in the adjacent building.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Arenbergstraat 30, 2000 Antwerpen

Internet: www.vhv-hotels.be

Ramada Plaza



Ramada Plaza Antwerp is located on the fringe of the city, near the ring road Antwerp. You can easily reach the city centre by tram. There is

also a restaurant with terrace and a private dance club.

Photo: Visit Antwerpen

Address: Desguinlei 94, 2018 Antwerpen Internet: www.ramadaplaza-antwerp.com Email: info@ramadaplaza-antwerp.com

Pulcinella



The Antwerp Central Hostel "Pulcinella" is Belgium's newest and most modern youth hotel. The perfect match for a hip city like Antwerp.

Because of its central location in the historic city centre "Pulcinella" is the ideal base for your visit of Antwerp.

Photo: Pulcinella

Address: Bogaardeplein 1, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 234 03 14

Internet: http://www.jeugdherbergen.be/nl/jeugdherbergen/i

n-de-stad/Antwerp-pulcinella

Les Nuits



This boutique hotel is located in the centre of Antwerp and has 24 uniquely decorated rooms with comfortable boxspring beds and

bathrooms with a rain shower and/or bath. Enjoy the personal service and the pleasant homely atmosphere.

Photo: Les Nuits

Address: Lange Gasthuisstraat 12, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 225 02 04 Internet: www.hotellesnuits.be

Novotel Antwerp North



This 3* hotel is located halfway between the city and the port and has a bar, a restaurant, a swimming pool and a nice garden. The car park is

free and the hotel has several meeting facilities.

Photo: Stefan Kraus

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Address: Luithagen Haven 6, 2030 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 393 90 04

Internet: www.novotel.com/antwerp

Hotel Prinse



Hotel Prinse has a modern and comfortable interior in spite of its historic sixteenth-century exterior. The hotel is located within walking

distance of Antwerp's top attractions and has a charming courtyard garden and stylish rooms.

Photo: Hotel Prinse

Address: Keizerstraat 63, 2000 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 226 40 50 Internet: www.hotelprinse.be

Firean Hotel



This hotel is located in a restored Art Deco building from 1929. Enjoy the period atmosphere in this hotel with its parquet floors, oriental rugs and

crystal chandeliers. It also has a courtyard garden and is home to the gourmet restaurant, Minerva.

Photo: Firean

Address: Karel Oomsstraat 6, 2018 Antwerpen

Phone: +32 3 237 02 60 Internet: www.hotelfirean.com

Leonardo

The Leonardo Hotel is located near Central Station, the Antwerp Zoo and the diamond district. The hotel has 96 rooms, 9 studio apartments and a breakfast restaurant.

Address: De Keyserlei 59, 2018 Antwerp

Phone: +32 3 232 14 43

Internet: www.leonardohotels.com

IBIS Styles Antwerpen City Center

A modern and trendy hotel in Astridplein, near Central Station. You can find free coffee, tea, water, newspapers and magazines in the guest corner. Wi-Fi is free and available throughout the hotel.

Address: Koningin Astridplein 43, 2018 Antwerp

Phone: +32 3 609 44 44 Internet: www.accorhotels.be

Arass Suites

This hotel has spacious suites with a separate bedroom, bathroom and toilet as well as a fully equipped kitchen. An alternative for travellers who enjoy space and luxury or who are in Antwerp for a longer period of time.

Address: Plantin en Moretuslei 111, 2018 Antwerp

Phone: +32 3 206 71 00

Internet: www.hotel-antwerpen.arasshotel.be

City Inn

The City Inn hotel is located in a lovely, quiet garden along the ring road around Antwerp. You can easily reach the city centre by public transport. The hotel has standard rooms as well as spacious flats, free parking and Wi-Fi throughout the hotel.

Address: Kalverveld 12, 2140 Antwerp

Phone: +32 3 217 40 40 Internet: www.cityinnhotel.be

Hotel Docklands

Best Western Hotel Docklands is a comfortable, affordable, ideally located three-star hotel. It is situated in Antwerp's Eilandje district, near the MAS and Red Star Line museums. The hotel has a breakfast restaurant, with a lavish buffet.

Address: Kempisch Dok Westkaai 84-90

Phone: +32 3 231 07 26

Internet: www.hoteldocklands.be



TOURIST INFORMATION



Visit Antwerpen

Antwerp is located centrally in Europe and can be easily reached by bike, by car, by train and by plane. The city is situated at a crossroads of motorways and prides itself on a modern railway network, which extends to the center of the city. The city also has an extensive network of tram and bus lines.

Velo



Since 2011 you can
explore Antwerp with one
of the thousand city
bikes, called Velos.
Wherever you are in the
city centre there is

always a Velo station within walking distance (maximum 400 metres).

Photo: Velo Antwerpen

Internet: http://www.velo-antwerpen.com

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

Population

512,000

Currency

1 Euro = 100 cents

Opening hours

Shops are open Monday-Saturday 10:00 – 18:00. Large department stores stay open longer.

Internet

www.visitantwerpen.be www.visitflanders.com

Newspapers

Gazet Van Antwerpen (www.gva.be) - Dutch De Standaard (www.destandaard.be) - Dutch De Morgen (www.demorgen.be) - Dutch Het Nieuwsblad (www.hetnieuwsblad.be) - Dutch Het Laatste Nieuws (www.hln.be) - Dutch Flanders Today (www.flanderstoday.eu) - English

Emergency numbers

All emergencies: 112, Medical emergency service/fire brigade: 100, Police: 101, Doctor on call: +32 900 10 512, Belgian poison control: +32 70 245 245

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