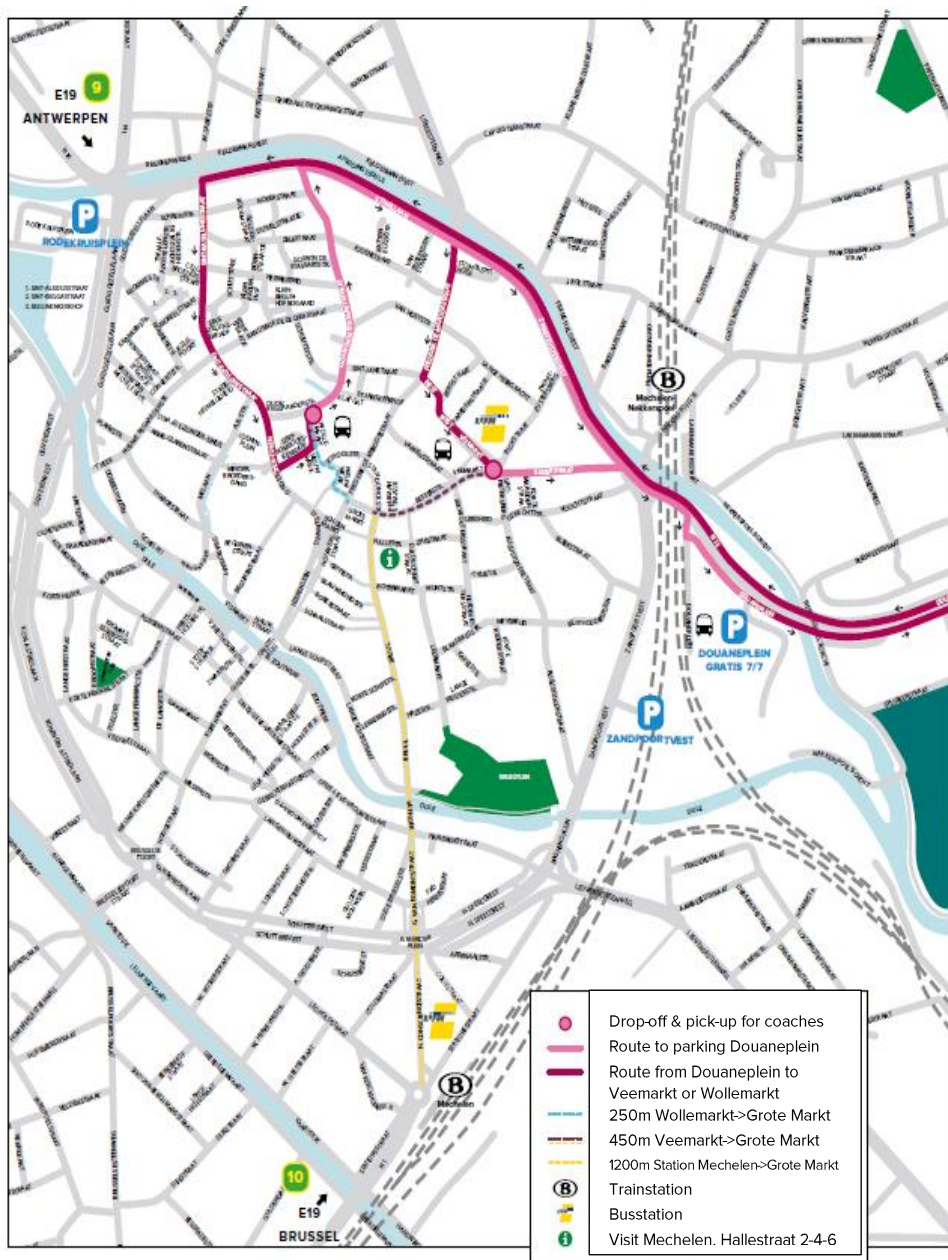




**VISIT
MECHELEN**

**Mechelen as a group
2017-2018**



ACCESSIBILITY

By coach

There are **two places** in the city centre where your coach may stop for **15 minutes to drop off or pick up passengers**.

You can get to **Veemarkt** (a 450-metre walk from Grote Markt) via Keizerstraat, drop off your passengers in Veemarkt and exit the city via Biest and Frederik de Merodestraat.

You can reach **Wollemarkt** (a 250-metre walk from Grote Markt) via Sint-Katelijnestraat and Sint-Romboutskerkhof, drop off your passengers in Wollemarkt and exit the city again via Goswin de Stassartstraat. **Free parking available for coaches in Douaneplein.**

By train

Thanks to its central location, Mechelen is easy to reach by train from practically any Belgian or European city. Mechelen has 2 stations: **Mechelen** and **Mechelen-Nekkerspoel**. Both stations are walking distance from the city centre.

You will find more information about the timetables of the trains on the website www.belgianrail.be.

By bus

You can get to the city centre and the bus station in Veemarkt in just a few minutes from the station of Mechelen with the shuttle bus (bus line 1).

Timetable: www.delijn.be

By car

Cars are banned in a large part of the city centre of Mechelen from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. You can park cheaply in the car parks in Rode-Kruisplein and Zandpoortvest, on the fringe of the city. The car park in Douaneplein is free. You can easily reach Mechelen, which is centrally located in Flanders, via the E19 motorway. Coming from Antwerp, you can choose between Exit 9 (Mechelen-Noord) and Exit 10 (Mechelen-Zuid). Then follow the signs for Mechelen-Centrum.

Attention!

Cars are banned in a large part of the city centre during daytime, meaning access for motorised vehicles is limited during these times.



Guided Tours in the city center

GUIDED TOURS IN THE CITY CENTER

Historic City Walk

Did you know that Mechelen played an important political and economic role in the Burgundian period? Many historical buildings bear witness to this. Hold on, because the list is long: Saint Rumbold's Cathedral, the former palaces of Margaret of Austria and Margaret of York, the Palace of the Great Council, ... So don't hesitate and follow the guide through 16th-century Mechelen.

Length: 2 hours

*Price: 75 EUR/guide
(max. 25 pers./guide)*

Info and reservation: Visit Mechelen

T +32 70 22 00 08

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www.visitmechelen.be

GUIDED TOURS IN THE CITY CENTER

A walk with OP.RECHT. MECHELEN.

A walk through 400 years of jurisprudence. A guide will take you on a tour of several historically relevant locations, sharing anecdotes, stories and facts as you go along. This walk is so much more than a history lesson. Your host or hostess will also establish connections between the past and present and will show you how law and jurisprudence still have a tangible presence in the city today.

Length: 2 hours

Price: 75 EUR/guide

(max. 25 pers./guide)

Info and reservation: Visit Mechelen

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Human Rights walk

The Human Rights Walk takes you on a tour of lesser known locations and heritage in Mechelen. Discover places that played a role in the city's human rights history or defined its humanistic past and learn more about contemporary events. This walk highlights social themes, diversity and commitment in a city that is a melting pot of nationalities.

Length: 2 hours

Price: 75 EUR/guide

(max. 25 pers./guide)

Info and reservation: Visit Mechelen

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Historic Women's Walk

This walk looks at the power of women and their influence on the city. It pays tribute to some of Mechelen's foremost women, from the highest ranks to the lowest, from the distant past through to the present day. Among other things, you will visit Margaret of Austria's palace and what are now the law courts, and you will have an outside view of Margaret of York's palace, which now houses the municipal theatre.

Length: 2 hours

Price: 75 EUR/guide

(max. 25 pers./guide)

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Mechelen sculpture tour

Mechelen has produced generations of leading sculptors. Lucas Fayd'herbe - the 'Bernini of the North' - was a genius of Baroque sculpture, and decorated many of the city's churches. Before World War I, Mechelen native and famous fauvist Rik Wouters didn't just produce paintings of his muse, 'Nel', but also immortalised her in bronze. On the streets and façades of Mechelen, from fantastic oak pulpits to the 'Little Devils House', you'll see how creative minds have filled their city with gargoyles, nymphs, cherubs, and Madonnas.

Length: 2 hours

Price: 75 EUR/guide

(max. 25 pers./guide)

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GUIDED TOURS IN THE CITY CENTER

Mechelen's Beguines

This peaceful walk in the Large and Small Beguinage includes a visit to the Beguinage Church. The quaint, narrow streets of the beguinages exude an atmosphere of tranquillity and make for a very pleasant stroll. Its typical Flemish character and unusual architecture has ensured the Large Beguinage of a place on the UNESCO list of world heritage sites.

Length: 2 hours

Price: 75 EUR/guide

(max. 25 pers./guide)

Info and reservation: Visit Mechelen

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www.visitmechelen.be



Mechelen city of churches

Mechelen has eight wonderful historic churches. During this walk, you can visit two or three of them. You can choose yourself which ones. Attention! Most churches are only open in the afternoon.

Length: 2 hours

Price: 75 EUR/guide

(max. 25 pers./guide)

Info and reservation: Visit Mechelen

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www.visitmechelen.be



Mechelen City-on-the-Dyle

Explore Mechelen along its lifeblood, the River Dyle. Walk with your group alongside a number of typical Mechelen inlets, like the Melaan, a tributary of the Dyle, and cross the plank bridges from one bank to the other. The city once owed its prosperity to water.

Length: 2 hours

Prix: 75 EUR/guide

(max. 25 pers./guide)

Info and reservation: Visit Mechelen

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www.visitmechelen.be



GUIDED TOURS IN THE CITY CENTER

Carolus Walk

This is a chance to explore Mechelen and sample its liquid gold! The Carolus Walk will take you through the historic centre, where you will make one or two stops at a typical Mechelen café to enjoy a delicious Mechelen beer. The exact route depends on which cafés are taking part.

Length: 2 hours (incl. 1 tasting)

Length: 3 hours (incl. 2 tastings)

Price:

9,50 EUR/person (2 hours)

14,50 EUR/person (3 hours)

Info and reservation: Visit Mechelen

T +32 70 22 00 08

@ group@mechelen.be

www.visitmechelen.be

Culinary Walks

As part of a group accompanied by a specialist guide, you will walk from dish to dish, stopping at several nice restaurants and a number of unusual places along the way and learning about Mechelen's fascinating history as you go! Could there be a more irresistible introduction to Mechelen!

Price:

Compact walk: 60 euro/person

Classic walk: 70 euro/person

Tasting walk: 75 euro/person

(min. 14 pers – max. 28 pers)

(small group -14 pers.: 10 euro extra/person)

Info and reservation:

T +32 497 54 95 69

info@culinairewandelingenmechelen.be

www.culinairewandelingenmechelen.be

Time Walk

Join a time walk and journey through time! Himself a highly-experienced clock and watch restorer, the curator of the Clock and Watch Museum, Jozef Op de Beeck, has amassed a wealth of information about clock-making and timekeepers in Mechelen. All these stories and anecdotes have gradually been put together to provide a fascinating time walk. See where the makers of watches, clocks, tower clocks and city clocks lived and admire public clocks, sundials and even a colour clock! Find out what is meant by "Mechelen time" and how long a Mechelen foot it!

Info and reservation:

T +32 15 21 18 94

@ info@horlogeriemuseum.be

www.horlogeriemuseum.be



GUIDED TOURS IN THE CITY CENTER

Discover Mechelen

A flavoursome walk through the city. Discover some of the most fascinating and nicest spots in Mechelen, along with our experienced guide. Listen to interesting stories, take in some culture and history and laugh at the funny anecdotes. We stop en route to treat your taste buds to some local specialties, both sweet and savoury. Finally, we will treat you to a delicious lunch, prepared with local and regional ingredients, in a carefully selected restaurant. We then continue our exploration and end the day with a regional beer and the presentation of the prize to the winner of the city quiz. A unique opportunity to discover Mechelen's DNA.

Info and reservation: T +32 2 580 0 580
[@ info@discover-belgium.be](mailto:info@discover-belgium.be)
www.discover-belgium.be



Q-Rius - Sneukeltour

A guided tour of the city, with stops in fun stores and pubs for 3 to 5 samples of the best food and drink that Mechelen has to offer.

Info and reservation:
[@ info@q-rius.be](mailto:info@q-rius.be)
www.q-rius.be



Active visit



ACTIVE VISIT

Boat trips on the Inner Dyle

Embark for a fascinating boat trip on the Dyle, Mechelen's lifeblood! You will learn all about the sights you pass on the riverbanks and you will be fed interesting snippets of information and anecdotes about Mechelen's history as you go.

Length: 40 minutes

Price: 5,50 euro (min. 10 - max. 45 pers.)

Children (4-12 year): 3,50 euro

Children (0-3 year): free

Info and reservation:

Rederij Malinska

T + 32 478 08 51 14

@ info@bootjesinmechelen.be

www.bootjesinmechelen.be

Visit Mechelen

T + 32 70 220008

@ group@mechelen.be

www.visitmechelen.be

Guided cycling tour of the city and outskirts

Want to visit Mechelen a little bit faster than on foot? Then let yourselves be led on a bike tour by a cycling city guide. This tour also takes you to the beautiful parks and green areas on the city's outskirts. Bring your own bike or rent one!

Length: 2 hours (in the city center)

Length: 3 hours (in the region)

Price: 75 euro/group (2 hours)

105 euro/group (3 hours)

(min. 10 - max. 15 persons)

(price excl. bicycle rentals)

Info and reservation: Visit Mechelen

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ACTIVE VISIT

City Golf

Become an honorary 'Moon Extinguisher', as Mechelen people are nicknamed, by discovering the city's secrets during a round of City Golf. As you play, with Mechelen's unique townscape as your golf course, you get to visit the city centre's most attractive locations.

City Golf is a perfect team-building activity for your organisation, a trip for your club or association, or a family day out. Tee off towards Beethoven's statue, aim at the flag on the main square, try to touch the Opsinjoor in as few strokes as possible, and discover a whole lot more besides. Anyone can play City Golf, so come to Mechelen and try your hand at an activity you'll be sure to remember.

Price:

6 holes (2hours): 20 euro/person

9 holes (3hours): 25 euro/person

(min. 4 persons)

Info and reservation:

T +32 498 39 56 94

@ info@city-golf.be

www.city-golf.be/CityGolfMechelen.html



Supping on the Dyle

If it's a fun challenge you're after, then supping (stand-up paddle boarding) is for you! Paddle your way along the River Dyle on a paddle board and discover Mechelen from the water!

Price:

1 hour: 20 euro/person

2 hours: 30 euro/person

(min. 2 persons)

Info and reservation:

T +32 470 07 36 96

@ info@sup-school.com

www.sup-school.com



Mechelen by carriage

Explore Mechelen in an alternative and charming fashion. Groups of maximum 22 people can take a tour of the city centre in a horse-drawn tram. The tram leaves from Grote Markt every Sunday in August, and has a guide on board. You can also book tours on other days upon request. A perfect idea for a fun excursion with your company, friends or your family.

Price:

15 euro/person

Info and reservation:

T +32 475 68 72 27

@ info@koetsenverhuur-foubert.be

www.koetsenverhuur-foubert.be



ACTIVE VISIT

De Gouden Kooi Escape Games

You will be “locked up” with a few friends or colleagues for 60 minutes in a mysterious room. You have one hour to break out. How? By solving a series of interesting and varied puzzles. The vital ingredients: collaboration and inventiveness. You also get to experience a unique story in every room. You will briefly feel as if you are starring in a thriller! Whether the story has a happy end is entirely up to you...

Info and reservation:

T +32 15 67 68 67

@ info@degoudenkooi.be

www.degoudenkooi.be





Attractions & Museums

ATTRACTIONS & MUSEUMS: IN THE CITY

New

Hof van Busleyden

The symbol of Mechelen has to be its imposing St. Rumbold's Tower. Climb up for a view of the rooftops of Mechelen and catch your breath en route in one of the six tower rooms, where a guide will tell you more about the tower's history. The route to the summit is impressive: because where in the world can you see two carillons in one tower? Once on top you can enjoy a jaw-dropping view from the skywalk. On a clear day you can even see the Atomium in Brussels and Antwerp's port.

Group visits with guide from 01.07.2018

*Price: 80 euro/guide
(max. 15 persons/guide)
7 euro/pers. (entrance fee)
Info*

www.hofvanbusleyden.be

*Reservation:
Visit Mechelen
T +32 70 22 00 08*

*@ group@mechelen.be
www.visitmechelen.be*

Exhibition

Call for Justice

23.03.2018 – 24.06.2018

This visit includes an exclusive look behind the walls of Mechelen's famous Royal Carillon School and the opportunity to climb St. Rumbold's Tower. You will be accompanied by a carillonneur who will fill you in on Mechelen's carillon history. After that you can walk to St. Rumbold's Tower. Before enjoying the view from the Skywalk, a short carillon concert will be thrown in for good measure. Make sure to book in advance because of the limited amount of carillonneurs.

*Price: 80 euro/guide
(max. 15 persons/guide)
7 euro/pers. (entrance fee)
Info*

www.hofvanbusleyden.be

*Reservation:
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T +32 70 22 00 08*

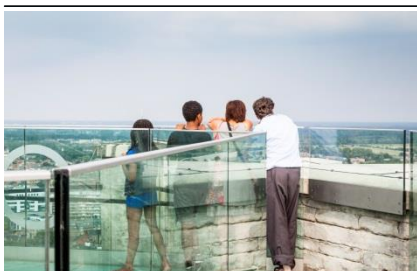
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ATTRACTIONS & MUSEUMS: IN THE CITY

Climbing St. Rumbold's Tower with a guide

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*Price: 75 euro/guide
(max. 20 persons/guide)
6 euro/pers. (entrance fee)
Info and reservation:
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Carillon School and Saint Rumbold's Tower with the carillonneur

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*Price: 120 euro/carillonneur
(max. 20 persons/carillonneur)
6 euro/pers. (entrance fee)
Info and reservation:
Visit Mechelen
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www.visitmechelen.be*

Carillon School Mechelen - Guided tour with the carillon player

This guided tour includes an exclusive look behind the walls of Mechelen's famous carillon school. Follow the carillonneur and immerse yourself in Mechelen's carillon tradition. The visit also includes a demonstration concert on a practice keyboard in the school.

*Price: 75 euro/carillonneur
(max. 25 persons/carillonneur)
Info and reservation:
Visit Mechelen
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@group@mechelen.be
www.visitmechelen.be*



ATTRACTIONS & MUSEUMS: IN THE CITY

Guided tour of Het Anker brewery

Two tastings are included in this guided tour of the brewery that makes the prize-winning 'Gouden Carolus'. Founded in 1471, Het Anker brewery is one of Belgium's oldest breweries and a Mechelen success story! It was local beers like the 'Gouden Carolus' and the 'Cuvée van de Keizer' that brought this small, artisanal family brewery world fame and won it a number of awards.

*Price: 7,50 euro/person
(min. 10 – max. 25 persons/groupe)*

Info and reservation:

Het Anker

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@ info@hetanker.be

www.hetanker.be

Visit Mechelen

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www.visitmechelen.be



Kazerne Dossin

The former barracks in Mechelen known as Kazerne Dossin is now a very special place of remembrance. Between 1942 and 1944 it was the site of the Nazis' 'SS Sammellager Mecheln' transit camp. For more than 25,000 Jews and 350 gypsies it was literally the waiting-room of death, for it was here that they were put on trains for Auschwitz–Birkenau where they were murdered. Now standing opposite the Dossin memorial is a brand-new museum designed by leading architect bOb Van Reeth. It traces the history of the Holocaust, which was prepared in our own country. But the historic story of racist persecution is taken a step further.

Info and reservation:

T + 32 15 29 06 60

@ reservaties@kazernedossin.eu

www.kazernedossin.eu



Guided tour of De Wit Royal Manufacturers of Tapestry

Illustrious museums and stately homes the world over have their most prized tapestries cleaned, restored and conserved at De Wit Royal Manufacturers of Tapestry. De Wit also has a prestigious collection of tapestries of its own.

Tip!

Visit De Wit on a Thursday or Friday between 11.00 and 12.00 hrs or after 15.30 hrs and you'll also be able to take a look inside the workshop.

Info and reservation:

T +32 15 20 29 05

@ visit.dewit@telenet.be

www.dewit.be



Guided tour of Mechelen Toy Museum

To get the most out of your museum visit, book a tour with a guide who will be able to tell you the story behind the collection. Explore some of the most interesting sections of the museum, where toys and games will bring childhood memories flooding back. Old-fashioned games like jacks, spinning a top and hoop-rolling are demonstrated or you can try them out for yourself. Prepare to wallow in nostalgia!

Price: 40 euro/group

(max. 20 persons/group)

Info and reservation:

T +32 15 55 70 75

@ info@speelgoedmuseum.be

www.speelgoedmuseum.be



ATTRACTIONS & MUSEUMS: IN THE CITY

Guided tour of the Watchmakers' Museum

The measurement of time has not always been taken for granted as it is today. Timepieces of every description showing the complexity of the work of highly-skilled watchmakers are brought together in this museum.

Length: 1h15min

Price: 6 euro/person

(min. 10 - max. 50 persons)

Info and reservation:

T +32 15 21 18 94

@ info@horlogeriemuseum.be

www.horlogeriemuseum.be



Guided tour of The Mad Art Collection

This extraordinary museum is housed in the magnificently restored house known as 't Vliegend Peert, once the home of Pieter Bruegel's mother-in-law and mentor Mayken Verhulst. The collection consists of satirical paintings of 16th century painters like Bosch, Brouwer and Bruegel. During the guided visit the visitor will meet many monstrous creatures and extremely weird people.

Price: 6 euro/person

Info and reservation:

T +32 15 29 01 55

@ vliegendpeert@skynet.be

www.vliegendpeert.be



Michiels Carillons and clocks

Huis Michiels builds and repairs carillons and clocks. Explore the workshop and stunning buildings with its original cellar together with the owner. The tower clock workshop is located at the bottom of the garden. Several mechanical tower clocks and carillons passed through here over the centuries and the workshop is still used to restore old mechanisms today.

Info and reservation:

T +32 15 42 12 96

@ michielsmechelen@telenet.be

www.michielsmechelen.be



ATTRACTIONS & MUSEUMS: OUTSIDE THE CITY AND GREEN OUTSKIRTS

Planckendael

Planckendael is much more than a 40-hectare animal park where you can admire fascinating animals, some more exotic than others. A visit to Planckendael is one big adventure. You can walk through the treetops, sail with a fleet from Europe to Africa and hang 10 metres above ground on the rope trail. Almost anything's possible at Planckendael!

Info and reservation:

T +32 3 224 89 35

@ groepenb2b@kmda.org
www.planckendael.be



Technopolis

A day out at Technopolis® is a special experience. Taking a nap on a bed of nails, landing a plane safely or taking a thrilling bike ride along a cable 5 metres above the ground. More than 350 interactive exhibits show the science and technology behind everyday objects. You can also experiment in the activity garden. Children between the ages of 4 and 8 can roll up their sleeves in the activity centre where they can cycle alongside a skeleton, drive a train, or print banknotes with their own photo on it. In the Xplora exhibition, 8 to 14-year olds can find out if they would make a good tiger dentist or theme park designer. Older kids can test their creativity in the Inspirience exhibition. The Atelier has several 3D printers. You can also conduct some amazing chemical experiments and tests in the state of the art lab. Technopolis® is a fun experience for anyone between the ages of 1 and 104 years!

Info and reservation:

T +32 15 34 20 00

@ info@technopolis.be
www.technopolis.be

Sportimonium

You don't have to be a top-class athlete or break Olympic records to have fun in Sportimonium. Set to work yourself in the sports lab with "Measuring up against Athletes". In the garden you can try your hand at several traditional popular sports. Explore the Olympic museum's unique sport collection, which tells the story of sport then and now.

Info and reservation:

T +32 15 61 52 22

@ sportimonium@sportimonium.be
www.sportimonium.be



Guided tour of the Ursuline Institute Winter Garden

Onze-Lieve-Vrouw-Waver's convent of the Ursuline nuns and its highly reputable 'Pensionnat de demoiselles' – boarding school for the education of young ladies – were founded in the 19th century. A listed building, the magnificent winter garden with its leaded windows is well worth a visit. The winter garden is at its most beautiful when there is plenty of light, so in winter it is best to visit before 15.00 hrs.

Info and reservation:

T +32 15 75 77 28

@ info@visitwintertuin.be
www.visitwintertuin.be



ATTRACTIONS & MUSEUMS: OUTSIDE THE CITY AND GREEN OUTSKIRTS

't Grom

This 18th-century farmstead provides an interactive and fun introduction to our market-gardening heritage. You will learn all about the soil, seeds and their growth and about our eating culture and healthy eating. Whether you are looking to learn or just want some fun and relaxation, 't Grom is definitely worth a visit. And the farmer will take the children off on an exciting trail which involves finding the answers to all sorts of questions. So pay a visit to 't Grom and enter the wondrous world of vegetables!

Info and reservation:

T +32 15 31 50 55

@ info@tgrom.be

www.tgrom.be



Guided tour of the Provincial Vrijbroek Park

The verdant, 50-hectare Vrijbroek Park is situated on the outskirts of the city. It is the ideal place to walk, kick a football around or simply sit back and daydream. Vrijbroek Park boasts one of the most beautiful rose gardens in Europe and a visit is highly recommended. In 2003 it won the 'Award of Garden Excellence', not least because of the seductive scent of the more than 1,000 species of rose which fills the air. A guide will also introduce you to other flowers, plants and animals in the park.

Info and reservation:

T +32 15 45 13 92

@ vrijbroekpark@provincieantwerpen.be

www.vrijbroekpark.be



Guided visit Tivoli

Take a walk around Tivoli, a former castle park, with centuries-old trees, stunning lawns, romantic corners and a fragrant herb garden. The eye-catchers include the petting zoo, the playground and magnificent castle, with a tavern and restaurant. Book a tour with a nature guide and learn more about the park's plants and animals throughout the seasons. You can choose from several educational themes such as herbs, the beekeeper and the honeybee, old regional pet breeds, the orchard... You can also try your hand at some traditional Flemish popular sports.

Info and reservation:

T +32 15 20 66 84

@ tivoli@mechelen.be

www.mechelen.be/tivoli



Guided tour of the Parkcoplus deer farm

A visit to a red deer breeder's is definitely not an everyday experience! Parkcoplus farm is just a stone's throw from Mechelen and it's well worth popping along there for answers to questions like: What do deer eat? How do you breed them? And how exactly do those antlers grow? You'll get the answers to these questions and to lots of others, too, at Parkcoplus!

Info and reservation:

T +32 38 86 20 58

@ cisse.vleminckx@telenet.be

www.farmingwhiteandreddeerfromparks.be



Tours by coach

TOURS BY COACH

Discover Mechelen's (cottage) garden

If your group is travelling to Mechelen by coach, then choose a tour around Mechelen. Your guide will hop on board and take you on a tour of Sint-Katelijne Waver, starting from Veemarkt in Mechelen. You will be given a general overview of the region and explore the beating heart of Belgium's vegetable region. In addition to several cultural and religious heritage gems (the Ursuline Institute and its winter garden, Roosendael Estate, Borgerstein vzw, Sandhoeve, Spookhoeve 'Slaapt in 't stro' you can also explore its stunning natural surroundings (Hondsbossen Forest, Gasthuisbossen Forest...). You will also find out more about the current buildings and operations of the Mechelen vegetable auction, De Nayer Institute and the new town hall. This coach tour ties in seamlessly with a visit of Mechelen.

Info and reservation:

T +32 15 30 50 00

@ toerisme@skw.be

www.sintkatelijnewaver.be/toerisme

The Twixt Water and Greenery tour

Why not make this half-day coach trip part of your visit to Mechelen? You will spend a morning or afternoon in the watery Vaartland, just outside Mechelen, home to the Rupel and Zenne rivers, their canals and bridges. An experienced Scheldeland guide will accompany you on the coach via the villages of Heffen and Heindonk to the Hombeek plateau. Together you will be able to visit the picturesque skippers' village of Klein-Willebroek, a delightful spot for a canal-side stroll. The coach will then take you under the Vredesbrug, the "iron and steel monster" bridge to which Wannes Van de Velde dedicated a song, and back to Mechelen via Leest and Hombeek.

Info and reservation:

T +32 3 880 76 25

@ info@toerismerupelstreek.be

www.toerismerupelstreek.be



Food & Drink for groups

FOOD & DRINK FOR GROUPS

Restaurants for groups

Do you want to give your group a taste of Mechelen?

Are you looking for a suitable restaurant? Then take your pick from the list of restaurants on our website. All these restaurants have the capacity to receive your group in a qualitative manner.

A typical Mechelen speciality is Malines chicken. This chicken is a cross-breed of cuckoo-patterned domestic farm chickens and imported Oriental chickens. Malines chicken meat is firm and deliciously tender. It is used in several dishes and pairs nicely with a refreshing glass of Gouden Carolus.

Restaurants with an (*) serve Malines chicken.

visitmechelen.be/en/restaurants-for-groups

Booking a day-trip

BOOKING A DAY-TRIP

Directly to Visit Mechelen

1. Choose your preferred activity for your day out in Mechelen from our programme and contact us by letter or e-mail to make your booking.

2. We must receive your request at least **14 days before the day of the planned visit**. For requests received between 13 and 7 days before the visit, we can only offer the Historical City Walk, subject to the availability of guides.

3. Once you have made your booking, you will receive a Confirmation of Programme. This document must be returned, duly signed, no later than 5 days after the date it was drawn up. Only then you have a firm reservation.

4. Once we have **received payment**, which must be made no later than **7 days before your visit**, we will send you the necessary vouchers.

A one-off administrative fee of 5 euros will be charged for every booking.

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Activities of other partners

The terms and conditions for activities vary, depending on the organiser. You can find the terms and conditions on the website of the partners, with whom you book the activity.

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