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CHEESE SHOP SCHOCKAERT



Cheese ripening is the great passion of sisters Ann and Sophie. Now their extensive range includes a newcomer: *De Bourgondiër*. This soft creamy cheese filled with figs and coriander seeds is inspired by the golden Burgundian period in Mechelen. A must-eat on your cheese board.

‘The citrus-like taste of coriander seed was prevalent in late medieval cuisine.’

- Ann and Sophie, owners -



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1 IJzerenleen 28
2800 Mechelen
www.schockaert-kaas.be

CHEESE SAMPLING

With this voucher, you can get a **sampler tasting** of *De Bourgondiër*.

VOUCHER

Opening hours Schockaert*:

- Tuesday to Thursday: 8.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
- Friday: 8.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
- Saturday: 8.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
- Sunday: 7.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
- Closing day: Monday

* subject to change

Accessibility

The entrance to the Schockaert cheese shop is level.

For more information about accessibility, please contact the provider.

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COFFEE AND TEA SIMON LÉVELT

Simon Lévelt is the place to go for anyone who enjoys tasty treats and pretty things. In addition to an extensive selection of tea and coffee, they also offer a range of confectionery such as biscuits, chocolate, nougat and much more. Also discover beautiful teapots, espresso machines and lots of other delights. Follow your nose as you browse the shop!



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Guldenstraat 1
2800 Mechelen
[www.simonlevelt.be/
winkels/mechelen](http://www.simonlevelt.be/winkels/mechelen)

*‘Mechelen, our cup of tea
(and coffee)!’*

- Lieve, Maartje and Ruth, Simon Lévelt -

GREETINGS FROM MECHELEN

With this voucher, you can get a **small bag**
of fragrant **‘Greetings from Mechelen’** tea.

VOUCHER

Opening hours Simon Lévelt*:

- Monday to Friday: 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
- Saturday: 9.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
- Closing day: Sunday

* subject to change

Accessibility

Accessible to wheelchairs.

There are no thresholds preventing entry to the shop. Once inside there is sufficient space to move around. Guide dogs for the blind are welcome. For more information about accessibility, please contact the provider.

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CHOCOLATIER THE CACAO PROJECT



Most of The Cacao Project's range consists of 'speciality' chocolates. Chocolatier Pieter Vaes is inspired by international flavours, techniques and cultures. For Mmm ... Mechelen, he created a praline in the shape of a beetle. Inside you will find a praline of malt and toasted bread, as well as a jelly of malva, cornflower and heather.

 Korenmarkt 23
2800 Mechelen
www.thecacaoproject.be

*‘In the past, the herbs
in the praline were
medicinal.’*

- Pieter Vaes, chocolatier
and owner -

CHOCOLATE SENSATION

With this voucher, you can get an **exotic beetle praline**.

VOUCHER

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Opening hours The Cacao Project*:

- Monday, Wednesday to Saturday: 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.
- Sunday: 10.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.
- Closing day: Tuesday

* subject to change

Accessibility

Difficult wheelchair access.

The main income has two steps. Once inside there is sufficient space to move around. For more information about accessibility, please contact the provider.

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FOODMARKET DE VLEESHALLE



For years, the people of Mechelen bought their meat directly from the butcher in the Oude Mechelse meat hall. Today, this monumental hall is a culinary hotspot. Here you will find Mechelse Felle, the latest creation from Het Anker Brewery, brewed in Batteliek. Beer connoisseurs will recognise notes of borage, citrus and juniper berry in this 16th-century-inspired beer.

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4 Huidevettersstraat 7
2800 Mechelen
www.devleeshalle.be

*‘Burgundian dukes loved beers
with a higher alcohol content.’*

- Charles Leclef, beer brewer
from Het Anker -

BEER SAMPLING

With this voucher, you can get a **15cl sample of Mechelse Felle** from Het Anker Brewery.

VOUCHER

Opening hours De Vleeshalle*:

- Tuesday to Thursday: 11.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.
- Friday and Saturday: 11.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.
- Sunday and Holidays: 11.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.
- Closing day: Monday

* subject to change

Accessibility

Partially wheelchair accessible.

Toilets accessible to wheelchair users. The main entrance on the left of the hall has an 18 cm threshold. At the entrance on the right, there is a 5 cm threshold and then a steep short incline in the entrance hall, which can be navigated with help. Once inside there is sufficient space to manoeuvre. The upper floor is only accessible by stairs. On the ground floor there is an adapted toilet with handholds. For more information about accessibility, please contact the provider.

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COOKIES PHILIP'S BISCUITS



Especially for Mmm ... Mechelen, the bakers at Philip's Biscuits have breathed new life into a forgotten Mechelen city biscuit. They have created a sweet taste bomb, made from flour, butter, eggs, sugar, honey and almonds. All ingredients that they already knew in the Renaissance.

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‘These Mechelen biscuits were also called amandelaten, suickerynen and muscefoelen.’

- Jeroen Van Vaerenbergh,
The Food Archaeologist -

5 Grote Markt 25
2800 Mechelen
www.philipsbiscuits.online

CRUNCHY SURPRISE

With this voucher, you can get a **100 g bag of honey cake.**

VOUCHER

Opening hours Philip's Biscuits*:

- Tuesday: 12.00 to 6.00 p.m.
- Wednesday to Saturday: 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
- Closing day: Monday, Sunday and holidays

* subject to change

Accessibility

Accessible to wheelchairs.

The store has a (ring the bell for) ramp. So there is a mobile ramp to bridge the threshold with the street. Once inside there is sufficient space to move around. For more information about accessibility, please contact the provider.

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BAKERY BROODBROEDERS



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Broodbroeders has been baking artisanal breads with Mechelen sourdough for ten years. Now they are trying their hand at the classic gingerbread recipe. They use a spice mixture that includes spices already known about in the Burgundian Renaissance, such as fennel seed and ginger. And apple-pear syrup replaces the honey as a sweetener.

‘In the Court of Savoy they would eat gingerbread, but it was harder and elaborately decorated. The cake was given as a gift, to be put in the room as a fragrant ornament, only to be eaten later.’

- Steven Van der Stichelen, owner -

6 Sint-Katelijnestraat 59
2800 Mechelen
www.broodbroeders.be

SPICY SURPRISE

With this voucher, you can get a **sample** of Mechelen gingerbread.

VOUCHER

Opening hours Broodbroeders*:

- Tuesday to Friday: 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
- Saturday: 7.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
- Sunday: 7.30 a.m. to 12.00
- Closing day: Monday

* subject to change

Accessibility

Accessible to wheelchairs.

The access door has an angled slope. Once inside there is sufficient space to move around. For more information about accessibility, please contact the provider.

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MMM ... MECHELEN

When the Middle Ages ended and the Renaissance began, Mechelen became the hotspot of the Low Countries. Nobility, artists, scientists: they all wanted to be in the city of governor Margaret of Austria. Which ingredients were piled on their plates in the 16th century?

Mmm ... Mechelen is a culinary-historical route that guides you past 12 Mechelen tastemakers who will give you a taste of the cuisine from the glory days of the Burgundians. With the help of a food archaeologist, Mechelen entrepreneurs have done wonders with ingredients that were used in Mechelen 500 years ago. From fennel ice cream to Mechelen mustard, from maslin *speculoos* to fish dishes and a vegan Renaissance burger: Mmm ... Mechelen gives you a taste of the city.

Pick up your free walking brochure or download the free Visit Mechelen app.

www.visitmechelen.be/en
mmm-mechelen



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Some products of this offer are included in the Sense-sations. You recognize them by this tag.

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RELIVE THE MECHELEN GLORY DAYS

There are 538 steps between you and the roof of the tower. Don't forget to take a breather on the way, because that's your chance to learn more about the history of this Mechelen giant. Museum Hof van Busleyden immerses you in the rich period of the Burgundians and the significance of this era for the city and the world.

What if you could eavesdrop on the Mechelen of 1473? Did people in the Burgundian era also discuss global warming or popstars of their time? What was market day like in 1516? Thanks to a listening walk, we have revived the Burgundian Renaissance in Mechelen. **From September 2024**, you can discover this offer at Visit Mechelen.

St Rumbold's Tower and Museum Hof Van Busleyden
After this walk, visit St Rumbold's Tower and Museum Hof van Busleyden. When you've finished, you'll know all there is to know about the Burgundian Renaissance.

More info at visitmecelen.be/burgundian-renaissance/





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ST RUMBOLD'S TOWER WITH SKYWALK

What better way to explore Mechelen and the surrounding area than from St Rumbold's Tower. On your way to the top, you'll discover six rooms, and you can admire a working tower clock and two carillons up close. From September 2024, an immersive experience in the Ash Cellar takes you back to 1516 and thanks to virtual reality viewers on the Skywalk you can enjoy an overview of the attractions in and around Mechelen.

1 Onder den Toren
2800 Mechelen
www.visitmechelen.be/ascent-of-st-rumbolds-tower

👁️ Why not have a look inside the cathedral and enjoy its many art treasures, including a painting by the Flemish Master Anthony Van Dyck.

25% DISCOUNT

on the standard rate, to be handed over at the ticket counter of **St Rumbold's Tower**.

VOUCHER

 **Duration:** 1 to 1,5 hours

 **When:** daily.

- Sunday to Friday: 1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
- Saturday: 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
- Last departure at 5.00 p.m.
- Closing days: 25/12 and 1/1

 **Tickets*:**

- Adults: €8.00
- Children and young people (4 - 27 yr): €3.00

* subject to change - [visitmechelen.be](https://www.visitmechelen.be)

 **Accessibility**

Not wheelchair accessible. For people with mobility issues, we do not recommend the climb. Facilities for visually impaired persons and persons with autism.

More information can be found at [visitmechelen.be/ascend-of-st-rumbolds-tower](https://www.visitmechelen.be/ascend-of-st-rumbolds-tower).

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ONE HOUR GUIDED TOUR

You don't know Mechelen (that well)? Why, for instance, Mechelen was once the capital of the Burgundian Netherlands? Then sign up for this one-hour walk in the company of a city guide. The route leads past imposing city mansions, historical churches and picturesque cityscapes.



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Visit Mechelen
Vleeshouwersstraat 6
2800 Mechelen
[visitmechelen.be/](https://www.visitmechelen.be/)
1-hour-guided-tour



Not interested in a tour during your visit? Go your own way with 'If walls could talk'. More info at Visit Mechelen.

€2.00 DISCOUNT

on the standard rate, to be handed over at the
Visit Mechelen counter.

*Book online or at the Visit Mechelen counter.

VOUCHER

 **Duration:** 1 hour

 **When*:**

- Weekends and public holidays at 2.00 p.m.
- School holidays: Wednesday and Weekends at 2.00 p.m.

 **Tickets*:**

- Adults: €10.00
- Children and young people (4 - 26 yr): €5.00

* subject to change - [visitmechelen.be](https://www.visitmechelen.be)

* book online or at the Visit Mechelen counter

 **Accessibility**

For questions related to accessibility, please contact visit@mechelen.be.

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BOAT TRIP ON THE INNER DYLE

A unique way of experiencing the historic city centre from another perspective! Sail up the Inner Dyle past the marina and Keerdok. See how the people of Mechelen live in historic and modern buildings along the water.

3 Haverwerf
(Lamot Congrescentrum)
www.bootjesinmechelen.be

👁️ Did you know that
Bootjes in Mechelen
boats are 100% electric?

€1.00 DISCOUNT


to be presented **at the skipper.**

VOUCHER

 **Duration:** 45 minutes

 **When*:**

- March and November: Saturday and Sunday
- April - October: daily

 **Tickets*:** Tickets can be purchased ten minutes prior to the departure from the skipper.

- Adults: €9.00
- Children (4 - 12 yr): €7.00
- Children (- 3 yr): free

* for the very latest information about departure: bootjesinmechelen.be

* subject to change

 **Accessibility**

The boats are accessible with help.

Each boat has 3 steps. The wheelchair can be safely parked in the Malinska shipping company's storage depot during the boat trip. For more information about accessibility, please contact the provider.

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This voucher is valid from June to November 2024. During this period the voucher will be accepted by Rederij Malinska for a fixed schedule boat trip on the Inner Dyle. This voucher entitled one person to a discount on the individual standard tariff. It cannot be redeemed for cash and cannot be combined with other actions, promotions and discounts.

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BREWERY

HET ANKER

Visiting Het Anker brewery means discovering new experiences and enjoying yourself. See how old and new have been harmoniously combined in this authentic and historic location. Learn how beer is brewed and visit the rooms where Gouden Carolus Single Malt Whisky slowly ages. You can also enjoy a nice meal in the restaurant, where the chefs use Ankerbier as an ingredient in many of the dishes on the menu.

4 Guido Gezellelaan 49
2800 Mechelen
www.hetanker.be

👁 Did you know that Het Anker also has a microbrewery, distillery and lemonade factory located in a former church in the village of Battel near Mechelen? **For more information go to: batteliek.be.**

€1.00 DISCOUNT*

on booking a guided tour at **Het Anker brewery**.
*Book in advance via info@hetanker.be and hand over your voucher at the destination.

VOUCHER

 **Duration:** 1,5 hours

 **When*:**

- Every day except Mondays

 **Tickets*:**

- Adults: €15.00
- Children (- 16 yr): €9.00
- Children (- 12 yr): €4.00
- Children (- 6 yr): free

* book via info@hetanker.be

* for the very latest information about departure or start times: hetanker.be

* subject to change

 **Accessibility**

The brewery visit is not wheelchair accessible: there are approx. 100 steps along the route. The brasserie is accessible on the ground floor and has an accessible toilet.

Please contact the location for more information regarding accessibility.

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KUNSTHAL MECHELEN

Kunsthal Mechelen is spread across various locations throughout Mechelen. A kunsthal (art hall) is a mediumsized space for the presentation of contemporary art, without its own collection, with a focus on new movements and trends. What makes Kunsthal Mechelen special is its connection with the local scene. These values are therefore reflected in the programme, which is flexible and constantly seeks new forms.

5 Kunsthal Mechelen – De Garage
Onder den Toren 12
2800 Mechelen
www.kunsthalmechelen.be

👁️ To discover other exhibitions also on in Mechelen, go to visitmechelen.be/en/expo.

€1.00 DISCOUNT

to be presented at the ticket office of the
Kunsthal Mechelen - De Garage.

VOUCHER

 **When*:**

- Wednesday to Sunday: 1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
- Closing days: Monday and Tuesday

 **Tickets*:**

- Standard rate: €5.00
- Groups >10 pers.: €2.00
- UiTpass for those on benefits, European Disability Card: €1.00
- - 26 yr: free

* subject to change - kunsthalmechelen.be

 **Accessibility**

Fully accessible by wheelchair.

Wheelchair users will not have to negotiate changes of level if they use the entrance on the right. Please contact the location for more information regarding accessibility.

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KAZERNE DOSSIN

Kazerne Dossin is a Museum, Memorial and Research Centre devoted to the Holocaust and human rights. During World War II, more than 25,500 Jews, Romani and Sinti were deported from this former transit camp to concentration camps such as Auschwitz-Birkenau. The museum covers this history and looks at why and how this was able to happen. A must see!

6 Goswin de Stassartstraat 153
2800 Mechelen
www.kazernedossin.eu

👁️ Every name counts. Come and read in a name to commemorate one of the deportees. **More info at kazernedossin.eu/en/everyname matters**

€2.00 DISCOUNT

to be presented at the ticket office of **Kazerne Dossin**.

VOUCHER

 **Duration:** 2 hours

 **When*:**

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday: 9.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
- Closing day: Wednesday

 **Tickets*:**

- Adults: €12.00
- Children and young people (- 21 yr): €5.00
- Children (- 10 yr)*: free

* subject to change - kazernedossin.eu

* we welcome children from 9 years and upwards (or 8 years for the family trail)

 **Accessibility**

Fully accessible to wheelchairs.

Toilets accessible to wheelchair users. Facilities for visually impaired persons. Facilities for persons with auditory impairments. For more information about accessibility, please contact the provider.

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This voucher is valid up to and including 31/03/2025 and is accepted until this date by Kazerne Dossin for a visit to the permanent exhibition during the opening hours. This voucher entitled one person to a discount on the individual standard tariff. It cannot be redeemed for cash and cannot be combined with other actions, promotions and discounts.


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ACTIVITY CENTRE TECHNOPOLIS

Look and listen, but don't touch? Not at Technopolis! Here you have to discover everything by yourself. Experience how AMAZING science is through countless interactive configurations and dive into the wonderful world of technology.

 **Technologielaan**
2800 Mechelen
www.technopolis.be

 Be blown away by a whole host of spectacular shows and demonstrations, replete with bangs, fire and smoke!

UP TO
€2.00 DISCOUNT

to be presented at the ticket office of **Technopolis**.

VOUCHER

↳ When*:

- Daily: 9.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
- Open every day until 6.00 p.m. during Flemish school holidays
- Wednesday: 12.00 to 5.00 p.m.
- Closing days: from 2 to 20 September 2024

* Always check the website in advance for any exceptions.

€ Tickets*:

- Adults: €26.00
- Children (4 - 18 yr): €21.00
- Children (- 4 yr): free
- Adults with reduced mobility: €24.00
- Children with reduced mobility: €19.00
- 65+: €24.50

* subject to change - technopolis.be

♿ Accessibility

Partially wheelchair accessible.

Toilets accessible to wheelchair users. A low-stimulus day is organised every quarter. Discover all the information on [technopolis.be](https://www.technopolis.be).

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This voucher is valid up to and including 31/03/2025 and is accepted until this date by Technopolis. Adults receive a discount of €2.00 on the standard individual tariff. The discount for children (4 to 18 yr) is €1.50 on the standard individual tariff. Only valid at the ticket office. This voucher cannot be redeemed for cash, nor can it be combined with other actions, promotions and discounts. The promotion is only valid upon presentation of the original voucher. No copies accepted. The voucher is valid for maximum two adults and three children.

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WINTER GARDEN OF THE URSULINE NUNS

The Winter Garden of the Ursulines in Onze-Lieve-Vrouw-Waver is much more than a unique architectural masterpiece. This showpiece is a colourful dome in Art Nouveau style from 1900. Curious about the interior of the building complex? Thanks to a brand-new experience trail, you can dive into the history of this former girls' boarding school with an audio guide.

Bosstraat 9A
2861 Onze-Lieve-Vrouw-Waver
www.visitwintertuin.be

Did you know that you can also visit the winter garden virtually? Go to: virtueelmechelen.be.

€1.00 DISCOUNT

€1.00 discount on the standard rate for the individual experience route.

*Book in advance via www.visitwintertuin.be with the discount code **PRIKKELWT2425** and hand over your voucher at the destination.

VOUCHER

When*:

- Friday to Sunday: 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
- Closing days: from 1 December to 28 February

*Always check the website in advance for any exceptions.

Experience trail tickets with audio guide*:

- Adults: €13.00
- Residents of Sint-Katelijne-Waver: €10.00
- Children (5 - 15 yr), reduction rate: €2.00

* Book in advance via www.visitwintertuin.be with the discount code **PRIKKELWT2425** and hand over your voucher at the destination.

* subject to change - visitwintertuin.be

Accessibility

The site is wheelchair-accessible and has an adapted toilet. There is no lift in the building. People who have difficulty walking should consider that there are about 100 steps. For the blind and visually impaired, the audio guide offers an all-round experience.

More info can be found on visitwintertuin.be.

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TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICE

The Gothic Aldermen's Hall is one of Flanders' oldest town halls. The thirteenth-century building was used as The Great Council of Mechelen, the highest court of the Netherlands in 1375. Afterwards, the building served as a city archive and urban museum, among other things. Since 2018 the building is home to the tourist information office of Visit Mechelen.

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2800 Mechelen
www.visitmechelen.be

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on a Mechelen notebook, a children's puzzle or a sheet of stick-on tattoos* to hand in at the desk at the

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When*:

1 November - 31 March

- Monday to Saturday: 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
- Sunday: 12.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

1 April - 31 October

- Monday to Friday: 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
- Saturday: 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
- Sunday: 12.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Public holidays: 12.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Closing days: 25/12 and 01/01

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Accessibility

From the entrance hall, the reception area and the visitors' area on the first floor can be reached by stairs and a vertical platform lift. In the basement there is a sanitary block with a spacious adapted toilet. This is accessible by stairs and lift.

All info can be found at visitmechelen.be/toegankelijkheid-schepenhuis.

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