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2 Diamond Museum Bruges

Katelijnestraat 43 , B-8000 Brugge • Tel : 050/34.20.56 • Fax : 050/33.63.26 • info@diamondmuseum.be • www.diamondmuseum.be

BRUGGE

Diamond polishing - it all began in Bruges more than 500 years ago...

Discover how diamond polishing was developed in Bruges, by the goldsmith Lodewijk van Berquen, during the rich period of the dukes of Burgundy, long before Antwerp or Amsterdam.

Learn the noble art of diamond cutting: cleaving, sawing, cutting and polishing.

Take the opportunity to discover the history of Bruges and its diamonds, learn to work with diamonds in our interactive 'Diamondlab' and discover our program for children.

At the end of the exhibition you will visit the treasure chamber containing some of the worlds most beautiful diamonds: rough diamonds, pear shaped diamonds , coloured diamonds fancy cut diamonds, as well as a precious collection of ld Flemish jewellery.

Daily polishing demonstration at 12h15 (groups on appointment).

The diamond museum is situated in a beautifully restored mansion in the center of Bruges, not far from the Begijnhof and the railway station.

b-excursions

Open : *daily from 10u30 to 17u30* • Admission : *adults.: € 6 • Child./stud.: € 4 • Demonstration + museum : adults € 9 child/stud: 6 €*

Groups - advance booking required

Admission : € *5 • Demonstration + museum : € 8• advance booking required*

4 Public Observatory of Beisbroek

Zeeweg 96 , B-8200 Brugge • Tel : 050/39.05.66 • Fax : 050/39.32.44 • info@beisbroek.be • www.beisbroek.be

BRUGGE

The observatory and planetarium are situated within the beautiful surroundings of Beisbroek Park. The up to date Zeiss planetarium will take you on a magic-carpet ride among the mysteries of the universe. A full dome projection system (the first in Belgium) submerges you in the colourful beauty of faraway nebulae and rotating galaxies. In addition, you can visit the interactive exhibition and have a peek through the observatory's giant telescope. You also have the chance to make a genuine 'artistic' planetary walk, where the planets are shown as statues of their mythological representatives.

Open : *public performances (Dutch): Sunday at 15.00 and 16.30, Wednesday at 15.00, Friday at 20.30. • During the local school holidays extra performances on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 15.00 • Each second Wednesday of the month: English performance at 16.30.* • Admission : *children (<18 y.): € 4 • Adults: € 5*

Groups - advance booking required

Open : *(starting from 15 persons) English performance possible on other days and hours, by reservation only.* • Admission : **free** *guide.*

3 Brugge anno 1468

Vlamingstraat 86 , B-8000 Brugge • Tel : 050/34.75.72 • Fax : 050/34.87.28 • www.celebrations-entertainment.be

BRUGGE

Go back in history with us to 3 July 1468. Charles the Bold and Margaret of York have the honour of inviting you to their wedding. You will be immersed in a sparkling feast of medieval banqueting with jesters, minstrels, knights, dancers, witches and fire-eaters. You will enter a world of mediaeval splendour from 19.00 to 22.15. The dukes servants bring you the four-course meal, washed down with as much beer and wine as you can drink.

Open : *presentations during the year every Sat. evening • From 1 April to 30 October also on Fri. evenings* • Admission : *all-in arrangements: Royal € 72.50 - Merchants € 56.50 • Sat. from April to Oct.: add. charge € 2.50 • Discount for children • On reservation only*

Groups - advance booking required

Open : *other menus and dates available on request* • Admission : *1 person free of charge per group of 20 paying people*

5 Boudewijn Seapark

A. De Baeckestraat 12 , B-8200 Brugge • Tel : 050/38.38.38 • Fax : 050/38.23.43 • info@boudewijnseapark.be • www.boudewijnseapark.be

BRUGGE

Enjoy the splash in the Dolfidroom, where you can see the dolphins close up, even under water. In the lagoon you'll come face to face with the seals. And... enjoy the sealion show in the BRAND NEW sealion theater. Don't miss the breath-taking birds of prey demonstration. For the kids there's a mega-sized playground paradise. Daredevils will love the huge roller coaster, the rolling pirate ship and many other attractions. There are also extensive catering facilities.

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b-excursions

Open : **PARK** • *Opening on Sunday, April 5th, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM • Easter holiday: daily from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM • May-June: daily from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.* **Closed** *on Wednesdays. • July-August.: Daily, from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM • Sept.: Wed. and on Weekends: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM (until September 27th included •* **DOLFIDROOM** *• daily performance(s) when the park is open • after the season also for groups by appointment • For the timetable of all performances, of up to 3 per day, go to our website.* • Admission : *children under 1 metre tall free • Special conditions for 60+ and people with disabilities.* • Access : *Brugge via the E40, exit 8, or the A17, exit Brugge.* • P

Groups - advance booking required

Open : *every day from April till September - on special request from October till March* • Admission : *special prices for groups and schools on request*

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P *Parking for cars* P *: Parking for coaches : number of spaces available*

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6 Chocolate Museum

Wijnzakstraat 2 (Sint Jansplein) , B-8000 Brugge • Tel : 050/61.22.37 • Fax : 050/61.22.37 • info@choco-story.be • www.choco-story.be

Brugge

A great experience!
You are immersed in the ancient Mexican world of the Mayas and the Aztecs for whom chocolate was the drink of the gods and cocoa beans a means of payment.

The chocoholic gets to find out all about the production of chocolate truffles, chocolates, hollow figures and bars of chocolate.

Open : *every day from 10 am to 5 pm • Closed on January 1st, from 5 to 16 January, December 24th, 25th and 31st.* • Admission : *ad.: € 6 • Students, 65+ : € 5 • Child. (6 to 12 years): € 4*

Groups - advance booking required
Admission : € *5 pp.*

7 Frietmuseum

Vlamingstraat 33 , B-8000 Brugge • Tel : 050/340150 • Fax : 050/343150 • info@frietmuseum.be • www.frietmuseum.be

Brugge

The museum is located in the Saaihalle, one of Bruges' oldest and best preserved historical buildings (1399).
The Frietmuseum is unique in the world. It is the first museum that shows the entire history, from the origin of the potato to the first fries. Visitors will be able to see an interesting collection of machines used for the cultivation, harvesting, peeling, sorting and frying of potatoes. The museum, however, also focuses on Belgian fries in art, in music and on film.
After the museum tour, the visitors will be able to taste the real Belgian fries, with delicious sauces and all sorts of meat preparations, in the mediaeval basement.

Open : *Daily between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.* • Admission : *Individual: 6,00 EUR • Groups, students, seniors : 5,00 EUR • Children (6-12 y.) : 4,00 EUR • Children (3-6 y.) : 1,00 EUR* • V : *45 min*

8 Lumina Domestica

Wijnzakstraat 2 , B-8000 Brugge • Tel : 050/61.22.37 • Fax : 050/61.22.37 • info@luminadomestica.be • www.luminadomestica.be

Brugge

Experience the exciting story of light
The Museum of Lighting lets you experience the entire history of artificial lighting. This long story begins with the torch and the oil lamp and evolves over more than 400.000 years to the electric bulb and the LED.
Lumina Domestica shows you this evolution with the help of the world's largest collection of lamps (more then 6,000) and more than 100 text and illustration panels
Come and light your lantern at Lumina Domestica

Open : *Every day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.* • *Closed on January 1st, from 5 to 16 January, December 24th, 25th and 31st.* • Admission : *(combined with a visit to Choco-Story: the chocolate museum) adults: € 10 • Students: 8 € • 65 +: € 8 • Children (from 6 to 12 years): € 6*

Groups - advance booking required
Admission : € *8 pp (Choco-Story included)*

9 Seafront, Maritime Theme Park

Vismijnstraat 7 , B-8380 Zeebrugge • Tel : 050/55.14.15 • Fax : 050/55.04.13 • info@seafront.be • www.seafront.be

Zeebrugge

The former fish market transformed into a theme park.
In the huge building of the Former Fish Market you learn about the various aspects of the sea. The theme park provides a wealth of information about the evolution of the harbour of Zeebrugge, the fishing industry, the origin of the North Sea.
No visit is complete without a visit to the Russian submarine and former lightship West-Hinder.
Fun for kids: ball pool and pirates play paradise

Open : *daily from 10.00 to 18.00 • Closed on 25 December and 1 January and from 4/01/2010 to 22/01/2010* • Admission : *adults : € 10.50 • 60+ : € 10 • Child.(-12) : € 8.50 • Child.(-1m) free when accompanied by a parent* • V : *2 hrs.* • P

Groups - advance booking required
Admission : *(min. 20 paying people) adults € 8.50 • Children € 6.25 • Schools (-14y.): € 6.25 • Schools (+14y.): € 8.50* • Guided visit : *(max. 25 people per guide) E, NL, F, D : € 35 for schools, € 45 for groups (by appointment only)* • P : *20*

10 Bruges World Heritage City

Postal address: Toerisme Brugge, Post Office Box 744, , B-8000 Brugge • Tel : 050/44.46.46 • Fax : 050/44.46.45 • toerisme@brugge.be • www.brugge.be

Brugge

The medieval street pattern, meandering canals, green ramparts and many cultural activities make Bruges a unique attraction that charms thousands of visitors every year. In 2000, the historic city centre was added to UNESCO's world heritage list.
The staff at "In&Uit", the visitors' centre located in the modern "Concertgebouw" will be glad to help you with information about culture and tourism. Our visitors guide, which you can buy there at 2 euro, contains a wealth of information on the various ways to visit Bruges, including 4 walking tours through the historic city centre.

Open : *visitors' centre In&Uit Brugge [Concertgebouw], 't Zand, B-8000 Brugge: every day from 10 am to 6 pm • Closed: 25 December and 1 January* • Admission : *visitors' guide: € 2* • Guided visit : *guided walking tours EN/Dutch/F/G: in June and September on weekends at 2.30 pm, every day in July and August • Tickets and departure: In&Uit Brugge [Concertgebouw]* • V : *2 hours*

Groups - advance booking required
Group reservations: Toerisme Brugge

11 Sincfala, Museum of the Zwin region

Pannenstraat 140 , B-8300 Knokke-Heist • Tel : 050/63.08.72 • sincfala@knokke-heist.be • www.sincfala.be

Knokke-Heist

Here the exploration of the Zwin region starts. Discover in the visitors centre the fascinating and tumultuous history of 2000 years Zwin region. In the old school building (1899) you can immerse yourself in the hard life of the fishermen and their families. Taste the particular people's culture. Take a seat on the school desks. Go into the museum garden and board the Jessica, a shrimp boat from the 1930's.
In the visitors centre children do make a separate tour. In the attic of the old school building, they also can find things to do, both amusing and educating.

Open : *Every day: 10-12 and 14-17.30* • Admission : *Adult: € 3.50 • -12 and 60+: € 1.75 • -6y. free* • V : *1-2 hours* • Access : *Coastal Tram: Tramstop Heist Heldenplein • NMBS: Trainstop Heist*

Groups - advance booking required
Admission : *Groups as from 10 pers.: € 1.75 per person* • Guided visit : *1.5 hour*

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12 Boat Trips Brugge-Damme-Brugge

Tourist Office, Town Hall, , B-8340 Damme • Tel.: 050/28.86.10 • Boat Company: 09/233.84.69 - Fax: 09/225.85.83 • debruynebracke@telenet.be • www.bootdammebrugge.be

DAMME

The paddle steamer "Lamme Goedzak" brings you from Bruges to Damme, the town of Tijl Uylenspiegel (170 places - bar on board).

Open : *boating period: from 1/4 to 15/10 • Departure Bruges, Noorweegse Kaai 31, near Dampoort: 10.00, 12.00, 14.00, 16.00, 18.00 • Departure Damme, Damsevaart Zuid: 9.15, 11.00, 13.00, 15.00, 17.20* • Admission : *one way: ad.: € 5,50 - 65+: € 5,00- child. (3-11): € 4,00• Return: ad. € 7,00- 65+: € 6,00- child.: € 5,00* • V : *one way: 35 min.* • P

Groups - advance booking required

Admission : *(min. 30 pers.) one way: ad.: € 5,00 - 65+: € 4,50 - child. (3-11): € 3,80 • Return: ad.: € 6,50 - 65+: € 5,50 - child.: € 4,50*

13 Abbey museum Ten Duinen 1138

Koninklijke Prinslaan 6-8 , B-8670 Koksijde • Tel : 058/53.39.50 • Fax : 058/51.00.61 • info@tenduinen.be • www.tenduinen.be

KOKSIJDE

"Ten Duinen 1138": a window upon the mysterious and private world of cistercian abbeys in Europe. The museum tells the story of the former cistercian abbey "Onze Lieve Vrouw Ten Duinen". The abbey grew out of a modest hermitage into one of the most powerful monasteries within the county of Flanders. The monumental archaeological site reflects the lost glory of this abbey. The Maldague Collection is dedicated to the production of religious silver. The south abbey mill is situated 300 metres from the museum and now stands on one of the two original mill mounds.

Open : *Tuesday till friday: from 10.00 till 18.00, on weekends and holidays from 14.00 till 18.00. • Closed on Monday and on 25/12, 01/01 and in January (after the Christmas Holidays)* • Admission : *Adults: € 5 • Seniors, students (> 18), reduced rates: € 3 • Children (6- 18): € 1 • Family ticket: € 10 • Children under 6, people accompanying the disabled, people accompanying groups (1 per 20 people): free* • P

Groups - advance booking required

Admission : *(min. 15 people) € 3 pp.* • Guided visit : *EN, NL, F, D upon request* • P : *1*

14 Plopsaland De Panne

De Pannelaan 68 , B-8660 De Panne • Tel : 058/42.02.02 • Fax : 058/42.02.45 • info@plopsa.be • www.plopsa.be

DE PANNE

Plopsaland De Panne creates an upside-down experience!!

Take your seat and gasp one more time for breath, because in 2 seconds' time you'll have reached a speed of 90 km/h.
In 2009, Anubis turns you upside down! This first rollercoaster for Plopsaland is an absolute novelty in the Benelux! The 3 loops following the vertical launch will have the adrenaline pumping through your veins.

Once your feet are firmly back on the ground, are you brave enough to experience even more thrills? Dive into Pirates' Bay with the SuperSplash, join Mega Mindy in pursuit of the villains on the Flying Bicycles and enjoy a splashing water spectacle in the Jetski Ride, race across the Castle Yard on the Dragon's back or sing and swing during the show of one of your favourite Studio 100-characters.

Or maybe you like it to be a bit calmer? In that case you can enjoy a wonderful trip through Plop's Woods, go and explore the grown-ups' world together with Wizzy&Woppy or have your picture taken with your favourite Plopsa-character.

Our smallest friends discover the lives of their dwarf companions in the Plop garden or practise their circus skills in Bumba's playground.

Take the plunge into the park and experience 1001 thrills with the whole family! A day at Plopsaland De Panne is an unforgettable experience for young and old alike.
Plop, Piet Piraat, Mega Mindy, and all your other Plopsa friends are just itching to take you on another enjoyable magical day full of surprises! King Plopsa is expecting you!

Open : *Open daily from 4 April to 31 August inclusive, except on 1, 2, 3, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, and 28 April and on 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, and 26 May and 4 and 5 July. In September, open every Wednesday and every weekend and, in October, open every weekendand on 28 Octobre. Open daily during the Belgian half-term holiday which is from 31 October to 8 November inclusive, and on 14, 15, 21, and 22 November. WinterThrills from 19 December to 3 January except on 24, 25 and 31 December and 1 January (all this information is subject to change; surf to plopsa.be for the latest calendar).*
• Admission : *Children (under 85 cm): free • Children (over 85 cm & under 1 m): € 6 • Children (over 1 m) and adults: € 27 • Disabled: € 22 • Senior citizens: free • Season pass: € 75 • Ticket sales via plopsa.be* • Access : *E40 exit 1 Adinkerke, railway and tram stations near to the park •Very interesting options including transport + entrance with B-Dagtrip nr. 184 (individual) leaving from every Belgian railway station.* • P

Groups - advance booking required

Admission : *from 20 pers. : price on request • Special school prices • B-excursions n° 257 schools/394 groups from any Belgian railwaystation.*

15 Boat Trips Euro-Line

Boat Company Euro-Line, Charles de Kerchovelaan 151, B-9000 Gent , J. Brel Steiger Oude Vissershaven , B-8380 Zeebrugge • Tel : +32 475 20 94 52 • Fax : 09 224 22 96 • info@havenrondvaarten.be • www.euro-line.be

ZEEBRUGGE

Cruise in the harbour of Zeebrugge. Departure &Arrival: Old fishing Port Zeebrugge - Jacques Brel berth

Open : *Easter holiday: 14.00 and 16.00 • May, June and September: on Sundays and Public Holidays at 14.00 and 16.00 • July and August:: daily at 14.00 and 16.00 • •* Admission : *adults: € 9.00 • Senior cit.: € 8.50• Child.: € 6.80* • V : *1.15 hrs* • P

Groups - advance booking required

Open : *daily departure by appointment*

16 National SEA LIFE Marine Park

Koning Albert I-Laan 116 , B-8370 Blankenberge • Tel : 050/42.43.00 • Fax : 050/42.44.24 • slcblank@merlinentertainments.biz • www.sealife.be

BLANKENBERGE

Welcome to the magical marine world. SEA LIFE centre will introduce you to many strange, and fascinating creatures of the deep. Prepare for astonishing close views of everything from humble starfish to mighty sharks, all in displays which carefully recreate their natural habitats. From the smallest shrimp to the biggest shark, passing the funny Humboldt penguins to giant lobsters. **Pirate Adventure Mini-Golf!** Climb aboard and set sail for our 18 holes Adventure Golf. **North Sea Discovery:** A fantastic new interactive experience for all ages, lifting the lid on the mysteries and marvels of the North Sea.

Open : *Open every day from 10am (closing times vary, for more info: 050/42.43.00) • Closed on the 25/12 and in the morning of 1/1* • Admission : *3-11y: € 11.95 • Ad.: € 15.50 • stud., seniors and disabled: € 14.50 (subject to change)* • V : *2.5 hours* • Access : **By train**: *from the station to the right (ten minutes).* **By tram**: *tram towards Blankenberge - stop Floreal.* • P

Groups - advance booking required

Admission : *Ad.: 10 € • 3-11yrs, stud., seniors, disabled: 7.50 €* • Guided visit : *Groups = from 15 persons*

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P *Parking for cars* P : *Parking for coaches : number of spaces available*

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17 Provincial Nature park Zwin

Graaf Léon Lippensdreef 8 , B-8300 Knokke-Heist • Tel : 050/60.70.86 • Fax : 050/62.20.00 • info@zwin.be • www.zwin.be

KNOKKE-HEIST

The Provincial Nature park Zwin invites you to have take a peaceful walk. You will encounter a vast collection of European birds. In the former Royal Residence you can enjoy an exhibition. From the top of the promenade, you have a beautiful view over the pools, ditches, mud flats and salt marshes of the extensive nature reserve Zwin, now property of the Flemish Region. You will discover very typical plants such as sea lavender and many birds in search of food and rest.

b-excursions

Open : *daily • From Easter till 30 September from 9.00 till 17.30 • From October till Easter from 9.00 till 16.30 • Closed on Monday and from Christmas till New Year.* • Admission : *adults € 5.20 • Children(6-11) € 3.20 • 60+: € 4.40* • Guided visit : *guided walks EN/NL/F/D (2 hrs., rubber boots and wind- and rain coats necessary) each Sunday throughout the year at 10.00, from Easter until end of September each Thursday at 10.00* • P

Groups - advance booking required

All kinds of guided group activities possible provided that a reservation is made beforehand.

19 The Butterfly Park

Bronlaan 14 , B-8300 Knokke-Heist • Tel : 050/61.04.72 • Fax : 050/62.41.51 • info@vlindertuin-knokke.be • www.vlindertuin-knokke.be

KNOKKE-HEIST

The Butterfly Park, a fairy-tale park for young and old, where you can admire hundreds of brightly-coloured butterflies at your leisure.

b-excursions

Open : *from 4 april up to the 4 october from 10.00 to 17.30* • Admission : *ad. € 4.80 • Child. € 3 • 60+ € 3.90* • Access : *from the station by bus 788 (stop at Bronlaan)* • P

Groups - advance booking required

Admission : *ad. € 3.90 • Child. € 2.50 • 60+ : € 3.40* • Guided visit : *on request: € 15* • P : *4*

18 Serpentarium

Zeedijk 146 , B-8370 Blankenberge • Tel : 050/42.31.62 • Fax : 050/42.31.63 • serpentarium@pandora.be • www.serpentarium.be

BLANKENBERGE

The Serpentarium at Blankenberge is a unique zoo of reptiles in Europe, where you can make an instructive trip through the jungle and the desert.
The decor was completely built of concrete walls with carefully sculpted rockcarvings. So the interior is a perfect reproduction of the natural biotope of different animal species.
All the terrariums were imitated true to nature and offer a unique aspect with a lot of living plants and artificial ones, very similar to the former.
The cascades present in many terrariums offer a real visual spectacle.
We penetrate into the wonderful world of constrictor snakes, venomous snakes, lizards, iguanas, crocodiles and all kinds of amphibians.
We can admire impressive bird spiders, scorpions and strange insects.
The stalactite and stalagmite caves with their remarkable inhabitants like the axolotls and the Mexican blind cavefish, together with the exotic bats form the link between the jungle and the desert of this amazing zoo.

b-excursions

Open : *July and August: from 10.00 - 19.00 • From Easter until June 30th and in September: from 10.00 - 18.00 • Weekends and holidays from October 1st until Easter: 10.00 - 18.00 • During week from October 1st until Easter: 13.00 - 17.00 • Closed on weekdays from 12/11 until the Christmasholidays (open on wednesday-afternoon) and on 25/12 and 1/01* • Admission : *adults: € 8,5 • Children -12 y.: € 6 • 60+: € 7* • Guided visit : *on request • € 15 • max. 20 p.* • V : *+/- 1 hour* • Access : *The Serpentarium can easily be reached by train and by tram (NMBS and DE LIJN). B-DAYTRIPS are sold in every Belgian train station. In summer there are special conditions to visit the Serpentarium by tram (DE LIJN). Its nearest stop is in the centre of the town (Stationsplein). A short walk trough the main street (Kerkstraat) will bring you to the sea (Zeedijk). Nearby you will find the Serpentarium.*

Groups - advance booking required

Open : *every day on request* • Admission : *elementary school: € 4.50 p.p. • Secondary school: € 5 p.p. • Groups from 15 persons: € 5 p.p.* • Guided visit : *on request*

20 Seastar Cruise Ship &Yserstar &Weststar

R. Orlentpromenade 2 , B-8620 Nieuwpoort (Oostende-Diksmuide) • Tel : 058/23.24.25 • Fax : 058/23.24.00 • info@seastar.be • www.seastar.be

NIEUWPOORT (OOSTENDE-DIKSMUIDE)

Excursions in the port in Nieuwpoort during the whole year. Discover the mouth of the Yser on the water, with view of the nature reserve, the channel, the harbour and the fish market.
Excursions on the Yser: daily between Nieuwpoort and Diksmuide. Departure from Nieuwpoort near the Albert I Monument and arrival at Diksmuide near the Ysertower.
In July and August **sea-excursions** (daily) with the Seastar between Ostend and Nieuwpoort. Every Saturday evening barbecue at sea in Nieuwpoort

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Groups - advance booking required

Open : *Trips in the port of Nieuwpoort or trips on the Yser between Nieuwpoort and Diksmuide for schools and groups* • Admission : *from 20 persons: price on request • Reservation necessary*

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www.b-excursions.be
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21 Earth Explorer

Fortstraat 128B , B-8400 Oostende • Tel : 059/70.59.59 • Fax : 059/70.00.11 • info@earthexplorer.be • www.earthexplorer.be

Oostende

Release the explorer in you and discover more than 50 interactives. Take the challenge in our 5 simulators like our furious earthquake, dive into the deepest ocean, survive the heat of a volcanic eruption, hold on tight when a tornado passes you and be ready to visit space in our Apollo 3000.In Earth Live, our monitoring centre, you can see and experience live the enormous powers of the 4 phenomena of our nature.

Open : *from the 4th of April 2009 every day from 10 till 18 o'clock.* • Admission : *Adults.(>13y.): € 14,50 • Children (4-12y.): € 10,50 • Students, seniors, disabled € 12.50* • V : *A visit takes about 2.5 hours.* • Access : *Take the E40 to Ostend, then take the N34 in direction of Bredene/Blankenberge. You can also take the tram at the station of Ostend, you get off at the stop Duin&Zee right in front of Earth Explorer.* • P

Groups - advance booking required

Admission : *Adults(>13y.): € 9.00 • Children (4-12y.): € 6.50 • Students, disabled, seniors: € 6.50* • Guided visit : *The grouprates are valid starting from 15 persons. A guided tour costs € 75 (maximum 30 persons per guide)*

23 Kusthistories - Villa Les Zéphyrs

Henri Jasparlaan 173 , B-8434 Westende-Bad • Tel : 059/31.97.97 • Fax : 059/31.97.99 • info@kusthistories.be • www.kusthistories.be

Westende-Bad

Villa Les Zéphyrs in Westende-Bad has been restored and re-arranged as a historical visitor centre as part of the Coastal Histories project dealing with coastal tourism in Flanders. **A unique attraction is the original interior by Henry van de Velde.**
Enjoy the interactive experience of how a wealthy family spent its holidays during the 1930s, while the maid worked her fingers to the bone in the basement.

Open : *1 July - 30 Sept. and all school holidays: 9.30 - 17.* • *1 Oct. - 31 May: 9.30 - 12.30 and 14.00 - 17.00* • *Closed on Monday* • Admission : *€ 2* • *Children -12 y., seniors: € 1* • Guided visit : *on request* • V : *1 h.* • Access : *Tramstop Westend-Bath*

Groups - advance booking required

Admission : *from 10 people upwards: € 1* • Guided visit : *on request* • *Possibility for guided walks through the cultural heritage of Westend-Bath.*

24 The Oldtimer Museum

Tempelare 12 , B-8647 Reninge • Tel : 057/40.04.32 • Fax : 057/40.11.64 • www.oldtimermuseum.be

Reninge

The Oldtimer Museum houses an exceptional collection of 95 cars and 25 motorcycles manufactured between 1899 and 1970.

Open : *Monday from 13.30 to 18.15, Tuesday to Friday from 13.00 to 18.15, Saturday from 10.30 to 17.15* • *Closed on Sunday and Bank Holidays* • Admission : *adults: € 6* • *Students: € 4* • *Children (-12y.): € 3* • *Cafeteria, museum shop* • Access : *by car: road N8 from Ieper to Veurne* • *By public transport: bus 50, bus stop Meiboom* • P

Groups - advance booking required

Admission : *(min. 15 pers.) adults: € 4pp* • *Students: € 4pp* • *Children: € 1.50/pp* • Guided visit : *on request* • P : *3*

26 Town Hall

Tourist Office, , Grote Markt 29 , B-8630 Veurne • Tel : 058/33.55.31 • Fax : 058/33.55.96 • infotoerisme@veurne.be • www.veurne.be

Veurne

The Town Hall has a splendid Flemish Renaissance gable and was built between 1596 and 1612. Inside the Town Hall are rooms lined with leather and velvet, also paintings, objects from the 16th Century Judicial system and documents of the First World War.

Open : *1 April - 15 November, daily 10 - 12 a.m. and 2 - 5 p.m.* • Admission : *Adults € 3* • *Senior citizens, children -12y. and groups>15 persons (on request): € 2* • Guided visit : *EN, NL, F, D* • V : *45 min.* • Access : *E 40/A 18 exit Veurne* • *Access by Bus (De Lijn): line 69, 56, 50* • *Railway station Veurne.*

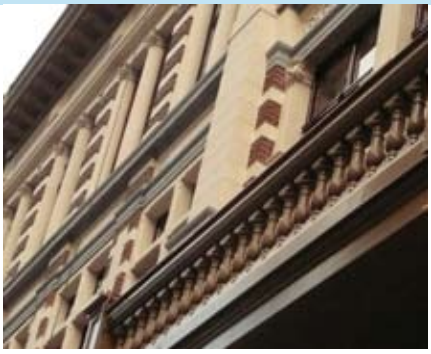
Groups - advance booking required

Open : *for groups of min. 15 pers., on request.* • Admission : *(>15 persons) € 2* • Guided visit : *EN, NL, F, D* • *On request* • P : *4*

22 Belle Epoque Centrum

Elisabethstraat 24 , B-8370 Blankenberge • Tel : 050/42.87.41 • Fax : 050/42.79.74

Blankenberge



The Belle Époque Centre offers you a glimpse into the period from 1870 to 1914, a time when Europe's middle class prospered, tourism gained increasingly more importance and Blankenberge was on its way to becoming a major seaside resort with the construction of the casino, the Pier, numerous stately homes along the coast and large hotels.

Three of these stately homes dating back to 1894 have been restored and remodelled to house a visitors' centre where you can experience firsthand the carefree and festive atmosphere prevailing in Blankenberge during the belle époque. An interactive exhibition featuring posters, picture postcards, clothing, photographs, footage and a number of beautiful decorative wall tiles tell a nostalgic story and offer you an insightful opportunity to learn more about the influence art nouveau had in Blankenberge.

Open : *tue-sun: 14-17h (1/7-31/8 until 18h)* • Admission : *€ 3* • *-26, 55+: € 1,50* • *-6: free* • Guided visit : *on demand* • V : *1h* • Access : *Train: Station Blankenberge - 5 min. by foot* • *Tram: stop 'Blankenberge station' - 3 min. by foot*

Groups - advance booking required

Open : *on demand* • Admission : *+10p: € 1,50* • Guided visit : *maximum capacity: 50 people*

25 Harelbeke, a wealth of tradition

Marktstraat 98 , B-8530 Harelbeke • Tel : 056/73.34.70 • Fax : 056/73.34.74 • toerisme@harelbeke.be • www.harelbeke.be

Harelbeke

Harelbeke : discover the old town.
The majestic church of Saint Salvador reflects the history of the influential chapter. The famous Peter Benoit museum brings Peter Benoit to interactive life. The Pipe and Tobacco museum, housed in a 18th century town mansion, tells the history of 'Tabac d'Harelbeke'. There are parking facilities for camper vans near De Gavers, the largest nature and recreation park in South-West-Flanders.

Open : *Museums open from 1/03 to 1/12 from Tuesday to Thursday and at weekends from 10 am to 12 am and from 2 pm to 5 pm.* • Admission : *€ 2*

Groups - advance booking required

Guided visit : *guided town walks, guided museum visits: € 1.75 p.p.* • *Ask for our day trip brochure with detailed packages at reasonable prices.*

27 Municipal Museum 't Schippershof

Rijselstraat 77 , B-8930 Menen • Tel : 056/53.23.63 • Fax : 056/53.23.64 • schippershof@menen.be

Menen

900 years of history and 100 years of sculpture in a restored 17th century building.

Discover the enthralling history of the fortified town of Menen and become acquainted with the sculptures of artists Yvonne Serruys, Georges Dobbels and Johan Tahon.
NEW: brand new OCCUPIED MENEN room

Open : *From 1 February to 21 December: 2:00 to 5:30 PM* • *Closed on Monday and Tuesday and on holidays*
• Admission : *Adults: € 2* • *Children (6-12): € 1.50*
• V : *75 min.* • P

Groups - advance booking required

Open : *Year round, by reservation* • Admission : *€ 1.50* • Guided visit : *Guide: €50* • P : *2*

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28 The IJzertoren (Yser Tower)

IJzerdijk 49 , B-8600 Diksmuide • Tel : 051/50.02.86 • Fax : 051/50.22.58 • info@ijzertoren.org • www.ijzertoren.org

DIKSMUIDE

A visit to the Yser Tower: Always an enriching experience! The 22 floors house not only a dusty collection of uniforms and arms, but involve the visitor in an ultra-modern, interactive event • **SHELTER:** An authentic barrack from 1919, made of planks and tarpaper, with the interior of the time • **Diksmuide '14-'18. Instinct for Survival:** A theme exhibition about animals in the war • **80 x Yser pilgrimages. Left-Right-Left:** A surprising retrospective of 80 Yser pilgrimages with unique photos and film footage, where no taboos are avoided, in a contemporary style.

Open : *Apr.-Sep.: 10 AM to 6 PM • Oct.-Mar.: 10 AM to 5 PM • Closed: 24, 25, 26, 31 Dec. and 1, 2 Jan., + 3 weeks after the Christmas holiday.* • Admission : *Ad.: € 7 • 6-18y.: € 4 • - 6y.: free • 3+pass € 5 • Family ticket: € 18* • Guided visit : *to be requested in advance • Guide's fee: € 50* • V : *2 hours* • P

Groups - advance booking required

Admission : *(>20 people): Ad.: € 5 • 6-18y.: € 3* • Guided visit : *Guide: € 50 • Max. 25 pers./guide • 2 hours.*

29 Cycle Museum

Polenplein 15 , B-8800 Roeselare • Tel : 051/26.87.40 • Fax : 051/25.32.13 • wielermuseum@roeselare.be • www.wielermuseum.be

ROESELARE

The evolution of bicycles from the hobby horse to Michaux bicycles, from the high Bi's, tricycles, professional and army bikes to the present city and recreation bikes. Racing bicycles for bicycle tracks and road championships are on exhibition as well as accessories used to optimise cycling and cycling races.

Open : *from Tuesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Tickets sold until 45 min before closing. • Closed from 14/12/2009 until 1/02/2010 and on Sundays, Mondays and public holidays.* • Admission : *adults: € 5 • 60+, adults (+15 p) : € 4 • students (-26y) : 1 € ; children (-12y) : free* • Guided visit : *1 hour* • P

Groups - advance booking required

Admission : *adults: € 4 • Children (- 26 y): € 1 • Reservation 10 days beforehand*

30 Raversijde Domain

Nieuwpoortsesteenweg 636 , B-8400 Oostende • Tel : 059/70.22.85 • Fax : 059/51.45.03 • domein.raversijde@west-vlaanderen.be • www.west-vlaanderen.be/raversijde

OOSTENDE

Three historical museums by the sea.
From the Middle Ages to after the Second World War : a fantastic voyage of discovery for the whole family.

Prince Karel Memorial
(V: 60 min. / partially accessible for wheelchair users)
The particular environment of Prince Karel (1903-1983), Belgium's Regent between 1944 and 1950, lived in. With the Prince's Pavilion a biographical exhibition.

Atlantic Wall Open-air Museum
(V: 120 min. / not accessible for wheelchair users)
A unique bunkers and trenches complex, scrupulously re-arranged to the conditions of World War I and II. Visitors will breath the atmosphere of 'The Longest Day'

Archaeology Museum Walraversijde
(V: 90 min. / fully accessible for wheelchair users)
After over 500 years a vanished medieval fishing village comes to life again! The visit includes an audiovisual presentation, four reconstructed medieval houses, the archaeological site and an interactive museum.
The Raversijde Domain includes a museum shop and the "Walrave" restaurant-cafeteria (tel.: 059/30.62.44 - fax : 059/30.62.43). Visitors are free to visit the park (± 40 ha), where they can enjoy the peace and quiet.

Open : *01/04 - 11/11: 14.00 - 17.00 • Weekends, Public Holidays and School Holidays 10.30 - 18.00 • Tickets sold until 1 hour before closing* • Admission : *combined ticket (3 museums + audio guide): adults € 9 and reduction € 7.50 • Per museum (audio guide included): adults € 6 and reduction € 5 • Children -12 y. (with parents): free of charge* • Access : *De Lijn bus 60 and 69 • Kusttram, stop 32: Domein Raversijde • N318, Nieuwpoortsesteenweg, within easy reach via E40, exit 5, direction "Oostende Vlieghaven". • Parking : free of charge* • P

Groups - advance booking required

Open : *1/04 - 11/11: groups and schools only by written appointment, special prices !*

31 In Flanders Fields Museum

Grote Markt 34 , B-8900 Ieper • Tel : 057/23.92.20 • Fax : 057/23.92.75 • flandersfields@ieper.be • www.inflandersfields.be

IEPER

The memory of the future.
The IFFM is more than a museum. It is an interactive war museum bearing a message of peace. It is a captivating experience in which personal testimonies of ordinary men and women, civilians and soldiers take you back to Ypres and the Westhoek between 1914 and 1918, i.e. the Great War.

Open : *1st April - 15th November: daily 10 am - 6 pm • 16th November - 31st March: Tuesday through Sunday 10 am -5 pm. • Closed: 5 through 26 January • Ticket sales stops 1 hour before closing time.* • Admission : *Adults € 8 • Children under 7 free entrance • youth (7 - 25): € 1* • V : *1,5 hours* • P

Groups - advance booking required

Open : *1 April - 15 November: every day from 10 am until 6 pm* - 16 November - 31 March: from Tuesday to Sunday from 10 am until 5 pm**
** Last admission: one hour before closing time*
The museum is closed during the three weeks following the Christmas break (05/01 - 26/01/09)
• Admission : *mixed groups (min. 20 p): € 5,50*
schools: € 1 • Daytrip brochures on request

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32 Museum of Education

G. de Stuersstraat 6A , B-8900 Ieper • Tel : 057/20.58.36 • Fax : 057/23.94.59

IEPER

This museum offers you a view of the rich and fascinating history of education in Flanders from the Middle Ages until now. Eye-catchers are the two reconstructions of classrooms (one dating from 1700 and the other from 1930).
From September 6 2008 till June 9 2009, the museum organises the exhibition 'Gordijntje open, mondjes toe' on the importance of puppets and puppet théâtre in education.

Open : *all year round, except Mondays, from 10.00 to 12.30 and from 14.00 to 18.00 (between 1 November and 31 March it is closed one hour earlier)* • Admission : *€ 2.50 (= museum card for 3 museums) Free with a ticket of the In Flanders Fields Museum*

Groups - advance booking required
Admission : € *1.25* • *Schools € 0.50* • **Free** *with an In Flanders Fields ticket* • Guided visit : € *50*

33 Municipal Museum

Ieperleestraat 31 , B-8900 Ieper • Tel : 057/21.83.00 • Fax : 057/23.94.59

IEPER

This museum is located in the former Saint John's Alsmhouse. The present building constructed in 1555 is one of the few buildings in Ypres not to have been completely destroyed during the First World War. The Municipal Museum illustrates the age-old history of the city by means of old paintings, prints, maps and original photos. Here one also find an important collection of tin. The Municipal Museum also presents the highlights of the fien arts collecion of the City of Ieper. The jewel in the crown is the extensive collection of works of art by the Ypres female painter Louise De Hem (1866-1922).

Open : *all year round, except Mondays, from 10.00 - 12.30 and from 14.00 to 18.00 (between 1 November and 31 March it is closed one hour earlier)* • *Only partially accessible for wheel chairs*
• Admission : *€ 2.50 (= museum card for 3 museums)*
Free with a ticket of the In Flanders Fields Museum

Groups - advance booking required
Admission : € *1.25* • *Schools € 0.50* • **Free** *with an In Flanders Fields ticket* • Guided visit : *EN, NL, F, D: € 50*

34 Bellewaerde Park

Meenseweg 497 , B-8902 Ieper • Tel : 057/46.86.86 • Fax : 057/46.75.95 • info-blw@cda-parks.com • www.bellewaerdepark.be

IEPER

Bellewaerde Park :

A trip to Bellewaerde Park is an event for the whole family! Nature, animals, exciting attractions for young and old: all tastes are catered for. The Niagara splash, the Boomerang loopings, the animal park, the El Volador fountains or the KidsPark, everyone feels at home straight away !
Events:
Halloween: every weekend from 17 October and every day of the autumn holiday.
Late night openings (open until 10 pm)
Summer late night openings: 15, 22 and 29 August

Halloween Horror Nights: 25 and 31 October and 7 November

Open : *From 4 April! In April from Wednesday to Sunday and on public holidays. In May from Thursday to Sunday and on public holiday (except 07/05, 14/05, 15/05 - park closed)* • *From 27 May until 31 August every day* • *In September and October every weekend* • *From 31 October to 8 November every day* • Access : *car : E17/A19 Ieper, Exit 3 Beselare - Bellewaerde Park* • P

Groups - advance booking required
Reservations for groups of minimum 20 persons. Special prices for schools, youth groups, companies and seniors.
Website : www.bellewaerdepark.be/groups

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