Accessible excursions in Flanders and Brussels 2019
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INTRODUCTION

Are you curious about all there is to see in Flanders? Why not venture inside one of the thousands of historic buildings and be amazed! The vast range of museums, castles and religious buildings offers something for everyone. Nature lovers will not be disappointed either as there is an abundance of options for them too. Browse around, explore, visit and experience: you can do it all! Even for those that need some adjustments or additional facilities. This brochure provides an overview of the options for accessible day trips in Flanders and Brussels. We are aware that this information is not yet complete, but we hope it is enough to tempt you to plan a visit.

For whom?
People with physical disabilities often need more adjustments to make their visit to a museum or attraction run more smoothly. Most of the information in this pack is therefore primarily aimed at people with a physical disability. But we do include initiatives that offer extra facilities for other types of impairment as well. Therefore, we use the following icons:

- provisions for people with a food allergy
- provisions for deaf and / or hearing impaired persons
- provisions for blind and / or visually impaired persons
- provisions for people with a learning disability

With these icons, we only indicate that there are certain provisions for these target groups. This does not necessarily imply that the building or initiative is fully suitable for you. Whether or not something is accessible, also varies from one person to the other. Every disability or impairment is different. We recommend that you always get in touch with the places mentioned in advance so as to get a concrete idea of what to expect.

Children and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) have a need for structure and predictability when on a day trip or a holiday. The step-by-step plans on www.toerismevoorautisme.be guarantee a stress-free and enjoyable visit to an increasing number of tourist attractions in Flanders. We will mention the plans again for each attraction in this brochure that is participating in this initiative.

Lastly, we have also included initiatives for people with dementia in this brochure.

What and how?
Not all the sites that call themselves accessible are included in this pack. Our information is always based on objective expert research, i.e. on the positive experiences of visitors with a disability. Some journeys have also been tested by our staff. The tourist information offices and visitors’ centres that have been awarded with the accessibility label can be recognized by these symbols:

- the A+ label means that the building is accessible such that the visitor is comfortable and independent
- the A label means that the building can be considered to have basic accessibility
You will find more information on this label on [www.visitflanders.com/accessibility/label](http://www.visitflanders.com/accessibility/label). There is no label yet for museums, attractions, historic buildings, walking- or cycling trails, bars and restaurants.

**More info?**
Would you like more detailed information about a building or an attraction? Visit [https://toevla.vlaanderen.be/publiek/en/information](https://toevla.vlaanderen.be/publiek/en/information). In this database, you will find detailed accessibility information for many locations, including photos for clarification (in Dutch).

Do you have any other questions about the accessibility of the initiatives in this brochure? Do not hesitate to contact us. You will also find more information on our website [www.visitflanders.com/accessibility](http://www.visitflanders.com/accessibility).

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1. Art cities

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- Museums and attractions

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Allow yourself to be submerged in the fascinating world of photography! At this exhibition you will discover the works of well-known Belgian and international photographers as well as young, up-and-coming talent. The vast collection, including a tremendous 3 million objects, is exhibited according to various themes. In the shop you can add to your photography book collection or pick up a fun gadget. You can pleasantly round off your visit in the museum café. Longing for more? Take part in one of the workshops (for young and old), artist talks or master classes. You may need a push up the ramp to the entrance door. All exhibition spaces on the different floors in the museum are accessible, but there is no space for wheelchairs under the show cabinets. There are 2 adapted toilets with grab rails and ample free space (on the ground floor, space in front of the toilet is only 100 cm). 2 wheelchairs are available. The library, shop, brasserie and terrace are accessible, but you may need assistance to open the double doors to the brasserie, and the tables with centre leg have only limited space for wheelchairs.

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The Maagdenhuis Museum, the museum of the Antwerp Public Centre for Social Welfare, is located in a historical building dating back to the 16th/17th century, which had long served as the ‘maagdeckens’, an orphanage for girls. The museum tells the story of the poor, the foundlings, and the orphans of Antwerp throughout the centuries. In addition to implements, the museum offers a surprisingly rich collection of paintings and sculptures. Wheelchair users are advised to call ahead of their visit so that ramps, etc. can be put in place. A bell is also present to ask for assistance. Both the footpath and the threshold-free entrance gate are wide. There is an alternative wheelchair entrance with a small ramp to the reception and the permanent exhibition. The door is 82 cm wide and the turning space is narrow. All exhibition halls have sufficiently wide doors. There are several thresholds, some of which are equipped with a removable ramp. The former chapel cannot be accessed so easily because the first door leaf and ramp are extremely narrow. The display case tables are not readily wheelchair accessible due to the restricted height. The temporary exhibitions are set up in the rear building in a very spacious archive room. This building is not easy to access for wheelchair users (round cobblestones in the courtyard and difficult access with sloping surface to the entrance door). There is no adapted toilet.
MAS - Museum aan de Stroom
Hanzestedeplaats 1
2000 Antwerp
Tel.: +32 3 338 44 00
E-mail: MAS@stad.antwerpen.be
Website: www.mas.be

The MAS museum tells the stories that stream into Antwerp from around the world - from past, present and future. A MAS guide will take you to the desired floor(s) with the lift. Some of the doors are too heavy to open by yourself. The panorama (+10) is only accessible via stairs. There is an accessible toilet on the ground floor (door: 84 cm wide). There are 3 wheelchairs available. Not all objects on display, texts and screens are visible or accessible from a wheelchair or to blind and visually impaired people. There are special guided tours for people with a visual disability. A micro SD card with the MAS story is available at reception. You can also download the free Antwerp museum app for an audio tour.

M HKA (Museum of contemporary art Antwerp)
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2000 Antwerp
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Website: www.muhka.be

The M HKA building was previously a grain silo and warehouse. Today the museum is an absolute must for the contemporary art lover. A place for both Belgian and international contemporary art and artists; diverse exhibitions and collection presentations. The ideal starting point for a visit to the hip neighbourhood of Antwerp Zuid.
The entrance can be easily accessed. The reception desk has a lowered and wheelchair-friendly section. The passageways are sufficiently wide. 2 lifts bring you to the floors. The buttons in the rear lift are located close in the corner. The door of the front lift is 79 cm wide. All areas are easy to access. Only the Lodgers room on the sixth floor is slightly more difficult to access due to a steep slope. There is an easily accessible toilet downstairs with sufficient room and supports. The door opens inwards. The M HKAFE is easy to access, but the tables have restricted wheelchair access. Three wheelchairs and portable folding chairs are available. The display tables are restricted and not easy to access for wheelchairs. The majority of the texts are legible, although the text on the labels for the works of art is small. The museum texts are available in large letter type.

Guided tour of the exhibition for the blind and visually impaired
reservations via reservatie@muhka.be
Max. 8 + 8 persons, the guided tour takes about 1 hour and 30 minutes.

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Middelheimmuseum
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E-mail: middelheimmuseum@stad.antwerpen.be
Website: www.middelheimmuseum.be

The Middelheim Museum is unique in the art city of Antwerp. The open air museum offers an interesting overview of over a hundred years of visual arts in an extraordinary setting. The welcoming Arts Park charms more than 250,000 visitors per year.

The Middelheim museum collection includes about 400 works of art. These have been accumulated over 50 years, cover from about 1900 up until today and offer a beautiful international overview of modern and contemporary Western arts. The collection grows every year. About 215 statues are on display. Underneath stately trees, alongside wide walking paths, and on inviting lawns, you will come across big names such as Auguste Rodin, Rik Wouters, Henry Moore, Juan Muñoz, Carl Andre, Panamarenko, Franz West, Erwin Wurm and many others.

You will probably need some help on the round cobblestones of the access pathway. Visitors can make use of a platform lift to reach Castle Middelheim, with its café, reception area and shop. The lift cannot be operated independently (in poor weather conditions it may even malfunction but the reception staff in the castle are happy to help you). The door to the castle is rather heavy to open by yourself. In wet weather, the unpaved roads are more difficult to use with a
In the inner courtyard you will find easily accessible toilets adapted to visitors with a disability. The door pull of the exhibition room ‘Braempaviljoen’ is difficult to grab and there are three steps.

**MOMU - Fashion Museum Province of Antwerp**

Nationalestraat 28  
2000 Antwerp  
Tel.: +32 3 470 27 70  
E-mail: info@momu.be  
Website: www.momu.be

MoMu Antwerp is closed to the public until autumn 2020 but offers a limited number of activities on location. More info at momu.be.

**Red Star Line museum**

Montevideostraat 3  
2000 Antwerp  
Tel.: +32 3 298 27 70  
E-mail: redstarline@stad.antwerpen.be  
Website: www.redstarline.be

The historic sheds of the legendary shipping company with a red star on its flag now house the Red Star Line Museum. This museum tells the story of the million Europeans who were courageous or desperate enough to leave behind everything they knew in search of a better life. It’s an emotional rollercoaster of high expectations and deep disappointments, adrenaline rushes and sleepless nights. At the end of it all, the dream becomes a reality, or in some cases the dream is shattered. The former harbour sheds of the Red Star Line are the perfect place to make the stories of countless travellers tangible and visible. In this inspiring environment, their dreams and troubles are brought to life. The museum is easily accessible. You may need a bit of help here and there, for instance to open the rather heavy entrance door. The desk at the museum can be manoeuvred under by wheelchair users. The exhibition starts on the ground level. There is large lift that goes up to the first floor. The tower and toilets also have a lift for access. This lift can be a little tight for some wheelchairs at (90 x 133 cm). Even though the space next to the toilet is tight (81 cm) the toilet can be used quite well by most people using a wheelchair. The tap at the basin may be problematic for people with impaired hand function. Blind or visually impaired visitors can request the exhibition texts in advance. Blind or visually impaired visitors can request the exhibition texts in advance.

**Snijders&Rockoxhuis**

Keizerstraat 10-12  
2000 Antwerp
In the 17th century, Mayor Nicolaas Rockox and painter Frans Snijders were neighbours on Keizerstraat in Antwerp. Today, their houses are a museum: the Snijders&Rockox House. You learn about the refined lives of the rich residents of Antwerp in the 17th century. There are also lots of baroque and other artworks to admire.

There are no designated parking spaces at the museum. You must therefore park somewhere on the street. You enter via a wide door with a step. Wheelchair users can ring the bell, after which a staff member will place a ramp in front of the door. Within the museum there are also many different levels. The first one, just past the entrance, can be crossed with a platform lift and stairs. The other smaller steps always have a removable ramp that can be placed upon request. Wheelchairs therefore cannot always follow the same route as the other visitors. There are 10 spacious exhibition rooms in the museum, two of which are on the first floor. The floor is easy to reach via very small lifts. Most room doors have double doors with one narrow door opened. The second door can be opened upon request. The museum has a very spacious and well-designed accessible toilet.

**City brewery De Koninck**
Mechelsesteenweg 291
2018 Antwerp
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E-mail: info@dekoninck.be
Website: www.dekoninck.be

Do you feel like getting to know a real icon of Antwerp better? The new interactive brewery tour will submerge you completely in the world of the Antwerp City Brewery. It will be educational, interesting, but also especially very pleasant. In various theme spaces you learn everything about Antwerp as a beer city, the Belgian beers and the complete brewing process. Numerous interactive means and audio-visual effects ensure a 360° total experience. Do not be confused if you suddenly find yourself in the middle of the action: on the bridge in the hall of the brewery of 4 metres high you feel the unique dynamics of the brewery. Has the whole adventure made you thirsty? Your dry throat will soon be forgotten, when you drink a perfectly tapped ‘bolleke’ (typical Antwerp beer) at the end of the tour. All locations that are a part of the brewery tour are accessible for wheelchairs: from the exposition rooms to the tasting room, and from the footbridge in the brewery hall to the shop, toilets and the locker space.

**Zoo Antwerp**
Koningin Astridplein 26
2018 Antwerp
Tel.: +32 3 202 45 40
E-mail: info@zooantwerpen.be
ZOO Antwerp has existed for 175 years and has never been more full of life. Walk with the gorillas and chimpanzees in the new Human-ape valley where you can see a cute baby gorilla! To complete your safari experience, you can look out over the new Savanna with giraffes and zebras. The okapis have a warm indoor greenhouse, so you can see them every day. There are two easily accessible toilets. Wheelchairs are also available (please reserve in advance).

**ZOO Antwerp brings you closer to the animals.**
The ZOO is very accessible. There is a special obstacle-free wheelchair path. The Sea Lion Show can be reached via the ramp over the entrance building roof. The new and spectacular restaurant is accessible for wheelchairs via ramps. Guide dogs for the blind are permitted inside. More information can be obtained from the booking service: +32 3 202 45 40. Group visits can be arranged on: +32 3 224 89 35.


### Monuments and buildings

**Cathedral of Our Lady**
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2000 Antwerp
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Website: [www.dekathedraal.be](http://www.dekathedraal.be)

It is not possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the payment counter. The majority of the cathedral is wheelchair accessible. You will be able to admire the majority of the paintings and works of art. Only the crypt, tower and the organ are not wheelchair accessible. Guided tours for people with a visual or learning disability are possible if arranged in advance.

**Sint-Carolus Borromeus church**
Hendrik Conscienceplein 12
2000 Antwerp
Tel.: +32 477 62 37 94
E-mail: s.carolus@skynet.be
Website: [www.carolusborromeus.com](http://www.carolusborromeus.com)
This church is the ultimate Rubens church. The painter played an important role in embellishing the façade and the top of the tower. The Jesuits built this typical baroque church between 1615 and 1621. The apse of the main alter, the Maria Chapel and the many sculptural works and wood carvings are evidence of the church's former glory. You will need help entering the church via a steep ramp. The nave, side aisles and transept chapels with the majority of the paintings and works of art are easily accessible with a wheelchair. The crypt, antechamber and side chamber are only accessible via stairs.

St. Paul’s Church
Veemarkt 13
2000 Antwerp
E-mail: walter.geluycckens@hotmail.com

St. Paul’s Church, a former Dominican monastery church dating back to 1639, is located close to the River Scheldt. The splendid interior has more than fifty paintings by famous Antwerp masters like Ruben, Van Dyck and Jordaens, as well as more than 200 sculptures, wonderful Baroque altars, and some of the world’s most beautiful sculpted church furniture. You may well need some assistance on the hill up to the entrance. Entering the church itself requires the use of a platform lift measuring 81 cm wide and 97 cm deep. You will also require some assistance with this. Feel free to ask the reception staff for assistance. Most of the areas in the church are easy to reach. You may also require some assistance on the slope leading to the choir. The treasury can be accessed, although not all objects can been seen or reached. The vault and the cloister are not accessible. The eighteenth century Calvary with more than sixty life-size figures (next to the church; corner of Veemarkt/Zwartzusterstraat) can only be accessed via a step measuring approximately 10 cm high. There is another 10-cm high step in the Calvary structure.
The town hall will closed for 3 years for renovation work from summer 2017.

- Walking and cycling

WALKING

Wheelchair-friendly route Antwerp

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2000 Antwerp
Tel.: +32 3 232 01 03
E-mail: visit@antwerpen.be
Website: www.visitantwerpen.be

From now on, wheelchair users can enjoy exploring Antwerp with a minimum of assistance thanks to the wheelchair-friendly route. This route allows you to easily find your way through Antwerp, along the most interesting spots and best bars, with safe crossing points and the most accessible toilets.

This information is available in a comprehensive plan with two routes. The first route (3 km) starts at Antwerp Central Station and goes past the Meir, the Stadsfeestzaal, the Rubenshuis, the centre courtyard of the Palace on the Meir and the Theaterplein, towards the Grote Markt. There is also a second route (3.5 km) that continues from the Grote Markt to the Eilandje where there are a number of bars and restaurants as well as the terrace on the ninth floor of the MAS museum, which is wheelchair accessible.

The route brings you the best of Antwerp, connected through two, interesting routes with lots of fun pit stops, so you can get the most out of your visit to this beautiful city. You can pick up these routes for free at the Visit Antwerp desks on the Grote Markt or in Antwerp Central Station.

CYCLING

KVG-fietsgroep

Stenenbrug 96
2140 Antwerp
Postal address: Bart Van De Mierop - Oostmalsesteenweg 311 - 2310 Rijkevorsel
Tel.: +32 476 924 212
E-mail: kvgfietsgroep.bartvandemie@hotmail.com
Website: www.kvg.be

For this cycling group, it’s not about winning points, a yellow jersey or even a polka dot jersey. It doesn’t matter to us who’s the first person over the line. What matters is that everyone can join
in. The KVG (association for the disabled) team’s tactic for the past 20 years has been to cross the finish line at the same time. The cycling group organises 5 cycling trips from mid-May to mid-September.
There is always a choice between a long trip (45km) or a shorter one (25km). For the trip, you can use normal bikes, wheelchair bikes, tandems, hand bikes, tricycles etc.

- **Food and drinks**

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Restaurant of the Hilton Antwerp Old Town. Sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet (raised and extended) in the Lobby Lounge. There are 2 grab rails.

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In what was once a bicycle shop, today, newcomer chef Nathan Van Echelpoel serves refined and balanced dishes. Setting aside the linen used by his mentor Peter Goossens, Nathan has given his restaurant his own signature look with modern tablecloths. The open kitchen provides is a bonus when it comes to spontaneous interaction with customers. There is a small 3 cm step. When opening the double doors, you may need a little help. There is no accessible toilet. There is sufficient space. There is a table suitable for wheelchairs.

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Tavern/restaurant without doorstep, with wide corridors and an adapted toilet.

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Located in the basement. Spacious lift and accessible toilet.

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Spacious tavern with wide corridors and an accessible toilet.

**The Jane**

Paradeplein 1  
2018 Antwerp  
Tel.: +32 3 808 44 65  
E-mail: contact@thejaneantwerp.com  
Website: www.thejaneantwerp.com

The steps at the main entrance can be avoided by using an alternative entrance. A good lift escorts you to the restaurant. The doors are sufficiently wide and there is sufficient circulation space.

The door to the adapted toilet is 82 cm wide. The toilet has sufficient space and is fitted with grab rails. Manoeuvring a wheelchair under the sink is limited. Manoeuvring a wheelchair under the majority of the tables is limited due to a centre table leg, but there are also larger tables where manoeuvring is more manageable. We highly recommend notifying the staff of your disability in advance. This will allow the restaurant to take this into account when assigning you a table. Due to the height of the bar kitchen, the Upper Room Bar is less suitable for wheelchair users.

- **Information offices**

**Visit Antwerp**

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2000 Antwerp  
Tel.: +32 3 232 01 03  
E-mail: visit@antwerpen.be  
Website: www.visitantwerpen.be

The entrance via the city shop is easily accessible. The desk can accommodate wheelchairs. There are no toilets for visitors. However, there is an adapted toilet that can be used upon request. It has sufficient space and grab rails. There is plenty of space. The leaflets and brochures are easy to reach.
BRUGES

Visit Flanders and Visit Bruges have a separate brochure for accessible excursions in BRUGES: ‘BRUGES, accessible to everyone’. A useful, removable map with descriptions that tell you exactly which route to take in order to avoid obstacles. Don’t hesitate to ask for a copy of this brochure on +32 50 44 46 46 or at visitbruges@brugge.be. You can also view and order it online via www.visitbruges.be.

BRUSSELS

- Museums and attractions

**Autoworld**

Jubelpark 11  
1000 Brussels  
Tel.: +32 2 736 41 65  
E-mail: info@autoworld.be  
Website: www.autoworld.be

Autoworld is located in the historic halls of the Jubelpark/Parc du Cinquantenaire. The museum houses one of the largest car collections in all of Europe, with over 250 beautifully restored vehicles, as well as numerous temporary exhibitions. The Sports and Competition Zone illustrates the most famous circuits of the car racing sport. The cobblestones on the square in front of the museum are poorly maintained, and you may need a little push to get you up the ramp towards the entrance.

Aside from this, the museum is easily accessible for wheelchair users, with a lift and wide corridors. The museum is divided into two floors and you can use the lift to reach the upper floor under supervision of a museum staff member. There are disabled-friendly toilets both upstairs and on the ground floor that can be accessed with a little help. There is an audio guide available in various languages. Guided tours adapted to the needs of visitors with a disability can be arranged on request. Although most of the items in the display cases and their accompanying
placards are arranged at eye level for wheelchair users, a few of these may be a little too high for comfortable viewing. There is an audio guide available in various languages. Guided tours adapted to the needs of visitors with a disability can be arranged on request.

**Brussels For All**

A. Renoirstraat 5/4
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Tel.: +32 2 705 03 48
E-mail: info@Brusselvoorallen.be
Website: www.Handy.Brussel

The website www.Handy.Brussels contains information about transport accessibility, recreational facilities, hotels, restaurants, cafés, museums, attractions, etc. for wheelchair users, people with difficulty walking, and people with a visual or hearing impairment. All the information has been checked at the site. Information is available in French, Dutch and English.

**House of European history**

Belliardstraat 135
1000 Brussels
Tel: +32 2 283 12 20
E-mail: historia-learning@europarl.europa.eu
Website: https://historia-europa.ep.eu/nl

In the European Quarter of Brussels at the Leopold Park, you will find a museum dedicated to the sometimes tumultuous history of Europe. The supporting texts next to the exhibitions are available in all of the European Union’s 24 official languages and entry is free. For schools, families and groups the museum offers custom programmes, which will ensure an interesting experience for all. A visit takes around an hour and a half. Reservations are mandatory for groups of 10 or more people.

You can drive up to the entrance of the museum but you cannot park. Apart from the cobblestones on the sloped path to the entrance, the entrance is easily accessible. The reception desk can accommodate wheelchairs. You will need help opening some heavy and double doors. There are staff members everywhere who can help you. The museum has different accessible toilets, one of which has a changing table for adults. In most toilets the wash basin limits the space in front of the toilet. But you can place the wheelchair next to or diagonally in front of the toilet. The turning space is tight in places. There are grab rails and an alarm pull cord. There is something for everyone and the different senses are stimulated (touching, listening, smelling etc). Some interactive elements do not provide sufficient knee space for wheelchair users. Texts and screens are sometimes difficult to read or see. Via a tablet, you can read the contents of the museum in the 24 languages of the EU. You can listen to or read the text.
**Cinquantinaire Museum**

Jubelpark 10  
1000 Brussels  
Tel.: +32 2 741 73 31  
E-mail: info@kmkg.be  
Website: www.kmkg-mrah.be

The Cinquantinaire Museum is one of the Koninklijke Museums voor Kunst en Geschiedenis (Royal Museums for History and Arts) sites and contains 4 large sections: national archaeology, ancient times, non-European civilisations, and European decorative arts.

In the ’Midi Cinquante’ restaurant you can have hot meals. The restaurant is also open to those without a museum ticket.

People using wheelchairs can take the entrance to the right hand side of the big entrance stairs.

All floors have lift access. There are modified toilet facilities. Wheelchairs are available. Tours are provided for people with visual impairments. These need to be booked three weeks in advance.

Guide dogs are allowed.

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**Children’s Museum**

Burgemeesterstraat 15  
1050 Brussels  
Tel.: +32 2 640 01 07  
E-mail: info@childrenmuseum.be  
Website: www.kindermuseum.be

The Children’s museum is concentrated on children between the age of 5 and 12 with or without a disability. Children get to know themselves and others in a playful way. The museum is accessible and has a lift. The entertainment staff welcomes all children during school events, including children with an intellectual disability. More information is available on the website.

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**War Heritage Institute – Site Koninklijk Legermuseum**

Jubelpark 3  
1000 Brussels  
Tel.: +32 2 737 78 33  
E-mail: infocom@warheritage.be  
Website: www.warheritage.be

Relive a thousand years of military history from the middle ages’ armour to the F-16! Discover the world famous collections and our temporary exhibitions. You get a unique panorama from the arcades. Since 1 May 2017, the Koninklijk Legermuseum has been part of the War Heritage Institute, the new institution for military heritage and remembrance in Belgium.

Less mobile visitors can enter via the side gate adjacent to the aviation hall. The arcades aren’t wheelchair accessible. Adapted toilets are accessed with some assistance.

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**Magritte Museum**

Koningsplein 3  
1000 Brussels  
Tel.: +32 2 508 32 11  
E-mail: Museumopmaat@fine-arts-museum.be
In the Magritte museum you can see the impressive works of surrealistic artist and painter René Magritte. The museum organises modified tours for deaf and hearing impaired people as well as for people with visual problems. Visitors with a visual impairment should certainly give the monthly Equinox programme a try. With relief drawings, music, poetry, all kinds of objects and audio description you can discover the wonderful world of Magritte. Group visits require a reservation. Individual visitors with a visual impairment can take part in adapted activities. Request the agenda at museumopmaat@fine-arts-museum.be.

**Mini-Europe (Bruparck)**

Bruparck  
1020 Brussels  
Tel.: +32 2 474 13 13  
E-mail: info@minieurope.eu  
Website: www.minieurope.eu

Mini-Europe is a miniature park where visitors take a walk over an area of 2.5 ha past miniatures of the most important buildings and monuments of the European Union. To reach Mini-Europe, wheelchair users can take the road upwards via Voetballaan. Mini-Europe is easily accessible. Reserved parking is provided at the second entrance to Bruparck (Athletenlaan – at the rear of the King Baudouin Stadium and Voetballaan 1). In addition to Mini-Europe, Kinepolis (theatres 8, 9 and 13) is also equipped to welcome visitors in wheelchairs.

**Museum on Measure - The Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium**

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1000 Brussels  
For wheelchair users: Regentschapsstraat 1A, 1000 Brussels  
Tel.: +32 2 508 32 11  
E-mail: Museumopmaat@fine-arts-museum.be  
Website: https://www.fine-arts-museum.be/nl

The Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium group different museums established in Brussels, including:

- Musée OldMasters Museum
- Musée Modern Museum (selectie)
- Musée Magritte Museum
- Musée Fin de Siècle Museum
- Musée Wiertz Museum
- Musée Meunier Museum

Museum on Measure is active in the complete Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium, this means in the permanent collection but also outside of the museum. There are guided tours for deaf and hearing impaired, blind and visually impaired, people with a learning and/or physical disability, youngsters and adults with economical, social or cultural difficulties in search of a better social and cultural integration.
Old Masters and Modern Art museum

You may need assistance for the somewhat steep slope and 12 cm threshold to the alternative entrance for wheelchair users. Some assistance may also be required for the various doors and slopes in the museum. Most of the passageways are sufficiently wide. The spacious lift and the platform lifts can only be used under supervision. Most of the objects on display are clearly visible. Not all of the tables are wheelchair accessible. Some texts are not clearly legible. The museum café is also accessible but will require some assistance with the door. The space in the adapted toilets is restricted. The supports are not installed correctly.

Fin de Siècle

There is a steep, sloping threshold at the entrance on the right. The entrance on the left has no threshold and is designated as a wheelchair accessible entrance (under the supervision of a staff member). The levels can be reached using various spacious lifts. Most of the lifts can only be used when accompanied by a staff member. The passageways are sufficiently wide. You may need assistance on the steep slope that leads to an elevated part of the exhibition space. Most of the objects are easily accessed and visible. Some of the display cases are not fully wheelchair accessible or are too high. Some of the information texts are not clearly legible. The space at the front of and in the adapted toilet is restricted; the supports are difficult to use.

Museum of Natural Sciences

Vautierstraat 29
1000 Brussels
Tel.: +32 2 627 42 38
E-mail: info@natuurwetenschappen.be
Website: www.natuurwetenschappen.be

Come and admire the largest dinosaur exhibition in Europe. An unforgettable experience! You can also visit the other permanent exhibitions, such as the Gallery of Man about human evolution and the body, the BiodiverCITY gallery on biodiversity in the city, the 250 years of Natural Sciences exhibition including, among other things, the mammoth of Lier, as well as the Gallery of Evolution and our beautiful collection of minerals in the Mineral Rooms. A new temporary exhibition opens every year in October, so it is always worth your while to check out the website. There is no doubt that you can spend many fascinating hours in the museum. You can reach the entrance door via a ramp (the outside door does not open automatically, but the parking attendant can help you). All floors are accessible by lift so that the exhibition rooms can be visited easily. In the Gallery of Dinosaurs and in the Evolution gallery there are two smaller balconies that are not wheelchair accessible. There are several adapted toilets: in the dinosaur gallery (level -2), in the minerals room (level -1) and in the insect and shell room. One toilet area is equipped for use with a hoist (dinosaur gallery, level -2). There are 2 adapted parking spaces. The museum has two wheelchairs that you can reserve. The Dino Café and the Museum Shop are easily accessible and can be reached without visiting the museum. The PaleoLAB is wheelchair accessible. The Educational service offers workshops for people with a visual disability.

For questions about accessibility please email: suppoosten@natuurwetenschappen.be or call: +32 2 627 41 98.

Musical Instruments Museum (mim)
Hofberg 2
1000 Brussels
Tel.: +32 2 545 01 30
E-mail: info@mim.be or bespreekbureau@mim.be (workshops)
Website: www.mim.be

In the MIM you will find a world famous collection of musical instruments in an enchanting Art Nouveau building. Discover the sounds of old and contemporary, Belgian or exotic instruments, and whistle along the way. A spacious lift brings you easily to all exhibition rooms. There is also an adapted toilet. There are wheelchairs available. The restaurant, with a beautiful view of Brussels, can be visited without visiting the museum, and is also accessible. The terrace, however, is not. The museum organises workshops, guided tours and concerts for visitors who are blind and visually impaired.

Parliamentarium
Wiertzstraat 60
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E-mail: parlamentarium@europarl.europa.eu
Website: www.europarl.europa.eu/visiting/nl/Brussel/parlamentarium

Take a unique dive into European politics in the largest parliamentary visitor centre in all of Europe. The centre has already received no fewer than 2 million visitors to date. At the Visitor’s Centre of the European Parliament you will learn all about this democratic institution and its role in European decision-making. Using portable multimedia guides, visitors will gain access to the heart of the European Parliament, where they will learn all about the history of the European Union, how the European Parliament functions, and how its members tackle the challenges facing us today. Automatic doors and lifts, provided with buttons specially designed for wheelchair users, and a direct entrance from Ardennestraat without any stairs makes the Parliamentarium an outstandingly accessible venue for wheelchair users. The space in two of the four wheelchair-
accessible toilets is a little narrow however, and the grab rails have not been installed at the perfect height. The centre has media guides with special audio files that describe the room, substantive elements and other important aspects for blind and visually impaired visitors. Tactile Braille maps in Dutch, English, French and German lead the way. There are Braille keyboards in two areas of the centre.

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Experience an unforgettable day in the Train World universe. Here, you discover the most beautiful and unique pieces from the history of the Belgian railways. The museum tells the interesting story of the train through the centuries, with an eye on the future. That combination has consciously been applied to all areas. You will find Train World in the station of Schaarbeek, one of the oldest and most original station buildings of Belgium. Together with the new museum complex this location forms a beautiful symbiosis of old and new in the ‘Art Nouveau’ heart of Schaarbeek.

The station in Schaarbeek does not provide any facilities or assistance for people with limited mobility who wish to visit Train World by train. However, you can use the TaxiBus service of the STIB-MIVB. There is an adapted toilet.

- Monuments and buildings

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With regard to the surface, the Basilica of Koekelberg is the fifth largest church in the world, after the Basilica of Our Lady of Peace of Yamoussoukro in Ivory Coast, the Saint-Peter’s Basilica in Rome, the Saint-Paul’s Cathedral of London and the Basilica of Saint Mary of the Flower in Florence. Today, the church is first of all a place to pray for peace. The Basilica is still used for parochial services and for large national services. But the church is more than that: it is a beautiful art deco monument: there are two museums which organise different exhibitions twice a year, and you can enjoy a magnificent panoramic view of Brussels. The Basilica, its museums and the panorama are wheelchair accessible. You will need assistance on a few steep inclines. There is a lift. The adapted toilet has insufficient space next to the toilet bowl, and there is one grab rail. The view on the panorama is limited due to the parapet.
What started as a small chapel in the 9th century, became a Romanesque church in the 11th century, built using local stone. In the 13th century, the current church was built on the same site in Brabant Gothic style. It’s host to the weddings and funerals of notable Belgian society. Its 49-bell carillon can be heard from afar. Due to its location on a hill, the paths to the entrance are very steep. The cathedral can be visited by appointment via the sacristy or the shop. Visits are only possible if accompanied. Assistance is provided. The nave of the church is accessible. The chapels and the treasury can only be accessed via steps. The archaeological findings, the crypt and the tower can be accessed via stairs. A steep ramp spans the step to the choir aisle. The adapted toilet is too small to be usable by everyone. No supports are installed.

- **Walking and cycling**

### Walking

**Brussels: Short walks in the big city (five short city walks)**

Zaterdagplein 6  
1000 Brussels  
Tel.: +32 2 218 27 19  
E-mail: info@fedos.be  
Website: [www.fedos.be](http://www.fedos.be)

These five walking routes enable tourists who have difficulty walking to explore some of the beautiful hidden gems of Brussels. These routes were designed with elderly tourists in mind but are also interesting for anyone who is less fit or who experiences some difficulty walking as well as for those who would simply enjoy a short but beautiful walk through Brussels. The walks vary between 1.5 km and 2.2 km and, at regular intervals, take you past benches where you can catch your breath or past cafés or restaurants with a great atmosphere. Five walking routes have been set out:

- The Vismarkt (Fish Market) and the old wharfs  
- De Zavel neighbourhood  
- Around the Kolenmarkt and the Rouppeplein (Rouppe square)  
- From Brouckèreplein to Koninklijke Vlaamse Schouwburg (Royal Flemish Theatre)
• The O.L.V. Ter Sneeuw district and the Congreskolom (Congress Column)

This is an initiative by FEDOS Brussels. The walking routes can be ordered free of charge from the contact details listed.

**Explore.Brussels**

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Explore.Brussels is a platform of the cultural-tourism organisations Arau, Arkadia, Brussel Babbelt and Pro Velo that organises themed activities. Together, the organisations offer high-quality guided tours with various themes. From March to December, individuals can sign up for guided tours on fixed dates and groups can request tours all year round. The organisations also organise the Brussels Art Nouveau & Art Deco Festival (BANAD), which takes place each spring. The programme includes visits to exceptional Art Nouveau and Art Deco interiors, guided tours on foot, by bus and bicycle, concerts, exhibitions, cultural events, and much more. In addition, there are also tours for people with physical or auditory impairments.

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**RENTAL SERVICES**

**Almagic - hiring of electric scooters and bikes**

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Almagic has four electric scooters for hire and all kinds of special-needs bikes (wheelchair bikes, handbikes, tandems, tricycles, joëlette wheelchairs, etc.). The prices are the same as those charged by Provelo (www.provelo.org). Bikes can be hired for a maximum of 2 weeks. Almagic also works on making events and sights (such as festivals, castles, etc.) accessible with the help of suitable games, ramps, toilets, signposts, scooters, etc. There is also an audio induction loop available for those with hearing impairments.

• Food and drinks

**Humphrey**

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Filipino inspired sharing plates in a listed, modernist building in the centre of Brussels. Chef Yannick Van Aeken is heading in a completely different direction with Humphrey. Scandinavian nature-based cuisine makes room for exotic dishes to share. Take the alternative entrance with slope from the PIAS building. There is an adapted toilet available in the adjacent PIAS building. You may require assistance to go up the slope to that toilet and to open the double doors. In the toilet there is sufficient room for turning and manoeuvering next to the toilet. The sink obstructs the space in front of the toilet. There are no grab rails available. There is plenty of circulation space and there are wheelchair accessible tables.

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In the restaurant of the Silken Berlaymont hotel, there is narrow circulation space, but it is sufficient to use. A wheelchair-accessible table is available. There also is sufficient room in front of, next to and diagonally in front of the toilet. A grab rail is provided.

**GHENT**

- **Museums and attractions**

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The Gruut City Brewery in Ghent was established in April 2009 by Annick De Splenter at Grote Huidewartershoek in Ghent. Annick was introduced to the wonderful world of fermentation and beer at an early age. Her love of beer is clearly in her genes, because her family on both her mother’s and her father’s side were involved in brewing. Some of the well-known brand names they worked for include Young Pale Ale from Gistel and Dentergems Wit, Liefmans and Lucifer from Dentergem. The exceptional properties of four of our Ghent Gruut beers stem from the fact they are brewed without hops. As you would expect, research into alternatives for replacing hops is no easy task. It was only after a course in biochemistry and various collaborative links with a range of universities that Annick’s Ghent City Beer saw the light of day. There are now 5 different varieties: Ghent Gruut White, Ghent Gruut Blonde, Ghent Gruut Amber, Ghent Gruut Brown and Ghent Gruut Inferno. The new location is accessible for wheelchair users. There is a disabled-friendly toilet.

**Want to learn about the history of Gruut?**
We have a wide range of options that are sure to please everybody: Gruut brewery visit, beer alchemy workshop, boat trips or a delicious dinner in Ghent.
You can even combine these options. For more information, visit www.gruut.be or email booking@gruut.be.

**Het Huis van Alijn**
Kraanlei 65
9000 Ghent
Tel: +32 9 235 38 00
E-mail: info@huisvanalijn.be
Website: www.huisvanalijn.be

Daily and special events determine the rhythm of our lives. Days become weeks, and months become years. The new Huis van Alijn explores habits, traditions and rituals that are reminiscent of the recent and the distant past. From your very first baby pictures, playing marbles on the playground, and your first heartbreak, to the annual summer holiday, celebrating your retirement and saying goodbye to a loved one. How we deal with these moments and emotions evolves over time, and is both personal and universal at the same time. The museum trail takes you through a rich collection of objects, pictures, sound and moving images, illustrating that the everyday is by no means normal.

The museum is only partially accessible by wheelchair, but the multi-sensory design has much to offer for other target groups. Special tours are available for people with dementia, blind and visually impaired people, and students within the special needs education system, and a deaf guide is also available for those visitors who are deaf or have a hearing impairment. The tours can be reserved with BoekjeBezoek using an online form at: www.huisvanalijn.be or by telephone: +32 (0)9 210 10 75.

If you require any additional support in terms of accessibility, either during a museum visit or an activity, or if you have any questions, please contact the accessibility officer, Liesa Rutsaert – liesa.rutsaert@stad.gent or telephone +32 (0)9 235 38 10.

**MIAT, Museum of Industry, Labor and Textiles**
Minnemeers 10
9000 Ghent
Tel.: +32 9 269 42 00
E-mail: info@industriemuseum.be
Website: www.industriemuseum.be

In the centre of Ghent, just a stone’s throw from the Friday Market, is the Industry Museum, housed in an impressive factory building. In this former cotton factory (you can still smell the machine oil!), big and small stories from the eventful history of industry are brought to life. Different generations of entrepreneurs, traders and workers tell a universal story of people and machines and how they change the world around us. The entrance is easily accessible. There is an adapted toilet, but it is too small for most wheelchair users. The museum has an accessible cafeteria. One wheelchair is available. Blind and partially sighted visitors can rely on image interpreters. Information on this can be found on the website.

If you would like extra accessibility-related assistance during a visit to the museum or during an activity, or if you have any questions, please contact the accessibility officer, Liesa Rutsaert: liesa.rutsaert@stad.gent or +32 (0)9 323 65 26.

**Museum Dr. Guislain**
Jozef Guislainstraat 43
9000 Ghent
Museum Dr. Guislain is situated in the old buildings of the first psychiatric hospital in Belgium, a building constructed in the mid-19th century. Jozef Guislain had it built just outside the centre of Ghent to give the patients some peace and quiet. In addition to a presentation about the history of psychiatry, the museum also displays a varying selection of works from its art collection, with a focus on outsider art. People and the human psyche are explored in temporary exhibitions, in which history and current affairs are linked. Themes such as melancholy, fear and shame are examined from a cultural-historical perspective and the museum does not shy away from societal debate. The museum is easily accessible, although the door is difficult to open without assistance. Several corridors to doors in the exhibition room are on the narrow side, but are usable. There are 3 accessible toilets with sufficient space and grab rails. Circulation space is narrow in the toilet in wing two. The café is easily accessible. There are texts in large letters available next to the works of art. Guided tours for the visually impaired are possible.

**Museum of Fine Arts - MSK**

Fernand Scribedreef 1 (Citadelpark)  
9000 Ghent  
Tel.: +32 9 323 67 00  
E-mail: museum.msk@gent.be  
Website: www.mskgent.be

The collection of the Museum of Fine Arts in Ghent includes paintings and sculptures from the Middle Ages to the first half of the twentieth century. Entrance via a ramp to the right of the steps. The museum is easily accessible with a platform lift, though you cannot operate it independently. There are adapted toilets near the northern patio and the wheelchair entrance. The space in the toilet near the wheelchair entrance is tight, but can be used with assistance. There is sufficient space and are grab rails in the other adapted toilet, but the area in front of the door is rather tight. The restaurant is also accessible. The museum caters to blind and visually impaired visitors. Each month, we hold guided tours or workshops on a temporary exhibition or based on a certain theme in the collection. Discover the artworks through a tactile experience and verbal description by the specialised guides. We also organise custom activities. We want to add tactile boards to our permanent collection: boards with relief carvings so you can literally feel the art.

**S.M.A.K.**

Jan Hoetplein 1  
9000 Ghent  
Tel.: +32 9 240 76 01  
E-mail: info@smak.be  
Website: www.smak.be

Dynamic and quirky: a perfect description for Ghent and its Museum of Contemporary Art (S.M.A.K.). The permanent collection of national and international masterpieces are presented in continuous interaction with original, often bold exhibitions: a finger on the pulse, but sometimes painfully exposing the soft underbelly. You can retreat to the nearby Citadel Park in order to sit back and process everything you’ve encountered.
The museum accommodates wheelchairs, with assistance. You may need a push up the incline towards the entrance and the door is rather heavy. The corridors are sufficiently wide. You may need assistance on the way to the lift to negotiate a 4 cm bevelled threshold and the rather heavy door. There is an adapted toilet but it is quite small, which means you can only use the space with some manoeuvring. There is adequate manoeuvring space next to the toilet and grab rails have been fitted. Manoeuvring a wheelchair under the sink is difficult. S.M.A.K. has also designed a tailor-made programme for each target group. Most artworks are clearly visible, although the captions are somewhat small. Five guides have followed a ‘verbal description’ course and enjoy providing groups of blind and visually impaired visitors with tours of the contemporary exhibitions. For people with a learning disability the interactive guided tour is adapted in accordance with their requirements.

**STAM - Citymuseum Ghent**

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E-mail: info@stamgent.be  
Website: [www.stamgent.be](http://www.stamgent.be)

Whoever wants to know about the Ghent of now and of the past can visit STAM on the fine Bijloke site. A chronological trail brings you from contemporary Ghent in the modern reception building to the early beginnings of the Arteveld city in the former abbey areas. A ramp next to the bicycle parking makes it easy to reach the entrance in a wheelchair. There are a number of steep inclines in both the abbey and the convent where you may need an extra push. You will need to pass through a somewhat narrow corridor to visit both the permanent exhibition in the abbey and any temporary exhibitions in the convent. The spacious lift will easily escort you to all the halls. The STAMcafé and the toilet are also accessible. There are 2 wheelchairs available that can be reserved via info@stamgent.be.

- **Monuments and buildings**

**De Krook**

Miriam Makebaplein 1  
9000 Ghent  
Tel.: +32 9 323 68 00  
E-mail: [bibliotheek@stad.gent](mailto:bibliotheek@stad.gent)  
Website: [https://dekrook.be](https://dekrook.be)

The Krook is so much more than a library. It’s a cultural meeting point where everyone is welcome. An open house that invites people to interact. You can visit Krook’s read and eat café from Monday to Saturday during the library’s opening hours. The building, which includes the Krook Café, is easily accessible. There is also an accessible toilet with enough space and grab rails, as well as a changing table. The tactile model ‘Ghent in relief’ has also found a good home here. The model shows a large part of the city centre. By pressing a button with a name plate (also in braille), you can light up
buildings, squares and artworks. You can also browse a list of facilities (wheelchair route, public toilets, tactile paving etc.) and display them on the model. The corresponding screen enables you to pay a virtual visit to the city with 3D games and aerial videos. You can also discover accessibility information about the objects on the model and other buildings or locations in Ghent’s city centre.

**Kunsthal Gent**

Vrouwebroersstraat 6  
9000 Ghent  
E-mail: info@kunsthal.gent  
Website: https://kunsthal.gent/

Kunsthal Gent, the former Carmelite Monastery, is located in the Patershol district of Ghent. Today, the district is known for its many restaurants lurking behind the historical façades. The old monastery church is now a unique exhibition space. There is an alternative entrance in Vrouwebroersstraat next to the monastery building. This is sufficiently wide and has no threshold. The route from here to the ticket desks and the exhibition space in the church goes through a door that is difficult to open and close. The exhibition in the cloister is easy to reach. The turning space in the adapted toilet is somewhat narrow, but otherwise easily accessible.

**Saint-Baaf Cathedral**

Sint-Baafplein  
9000 Ghent  
Tel.: +32 9 225 16 26  
E-mail: sint-baafskathedraal@kerknet.be  
Website: www.visitgent.be

A visit to Ghent is not complete when you haven’t seen the ‘Adoration of the Mystic Lamb’ (1342). This world-famous polyptych panel painting is one of the showpieces of the Sint-Baaf Cathedral (St. Bavo Cathedral). The cathedral is the oldest parochial church of Ghent, mentioned for the first time in 942. It was replaced in the 12th century by a church in Romanesque style, Saint John’s church, a part of which has been preserved in the crypt, richly decorated with frescos. Only in the 15th and 16th centuries did the church receive its current Gothic appearance. You could use a little assistance on the fairly steep slopes at the entrance. There is fairly good access on the inside, but the crypt, choir aisle and chapels are not accessible by wheelchair. The highlights, such as the ‘Adoration of the Mystic Lamb’, however, are easily accessible. There is an adapted toilet in the Ibis Hotel 30 m away.

**Saint Nicholas’ Church**

Cataloniëstraat  
9000 Ghent  
Tel.: +32 9 234 28 69  
E-mail: info@sintniklaaskerk.be  
Website: www.sintniklaaskerk.be
Access to this via the Catalonië street does not include any changing levels. The only difficulty is a single stair at the entrance point that has been fitted with a short ramp. Once inside the church, the nave can be visited via a ramp (on the Korenmarkt side) when it is open for certain activities.

**Sint-Pietersabdij**

Sint-Pietersplein 9  
9000 Ghent  
Tel.: +32 9 266 85 00  
E-mail: sintpietersabdij@gent.be  
Website: https://sintpietersabdij.stad.gent

St. Peter’s Abbey dates back to the seventh century. By the second half of the tenth century, it was the wealthiest abbey in the county of Flanders. After an eventful history over the various centuries, the remaining buildings took on their present day cultural function around 1950. You can gain easy access via the alternative entrance. You may need some assistance with some of the doors that are difficult to open and a number of steep slopes throughout the building. The lift is spacious, but the call buttons are difficult to reach and the door is heavy. The toilet is spacious, well-adapted, and is fitted with supports, but the space in the vestibule to the toilet is restricted. You will also need some assistance for the steep slope that runs up to the door of the PietersBar. The tables have restricted wheelchair access. The permanent exhibition Between Heaven and Earth, which is about the history of the abbey, can be reached via an alternative threshold-free entrance through a cobblestoned courtyard (only if accompanied). A number of display cases are placed on a high pedestal.

• **Walking and cycling**

**WALKING**

**Bourgoyen - Ossemeersen**

Natuur- en Milieucentrum De Bourgoyen  
Driepikkelstraat 32  
9030 Ghent  
Tel.: +32 9 226 15 01  
E-mail: groendienst@stad.gent  
Website: https://stad.gent/natuur-milieu/groen-de-stad/grote-parken-en-natuurgebieden/bourgoyen-ossemeersen

The plethora of water and different vegetation in the Bourgoyen-Ossemeersen results in unique flora and fauna. In the accessible Nature and Environment Centre De Bourgoyen, you can learn more information about the area, consult maps and view an exhibition. You can also hire educational materials and request a guided tour, which is also suitable for people with
disabilities. Before or after the walk, you can enjoy an organic drink or fair trade snack at the Natuurpunt Café. The barefoot path also starts nearby. The Meerskand path (the 4.4 km red route) is accessible for wheelchairs and has an accessible ramp to the viewing hut, safety rails and wheelchair spaces next to the benches. There are also consoles with Braille at the two turns, adapted crossings at Zandloperstraat and more.

**Gandante**
Botermarkt 9
9000 Ghent
Tel.: +32 9 375 31 61
E-mail: info@gandante.be

Curious tourist or born-and-raised Ghentian? Either way, the guides from Gandante will help you discover the city and its unique residents in a surprising way. Gandante (= Ganda andante, loosely translated: walking through Ghent) offers over 100 guided walks, tours, treasure hunts, days out and talks. **Something for everyone!**  
**Dementia-friendly walks** – **Historic tastes of Ghent**  
New from mid-March 2019: during this walk, our guide takes people with dementia on a tour of all kinds of sensations. The guide is experienced and certified. The route is suitable for wheelchair users and the group is limited to 12 participants.  
For more info and to book a tour, email: info@gandante.be.

**Ghent-Authentic**
Ajuinlei 1
9000 Ghent
Tel.: +32 9 269 52 18
E-mail: info@ghent-authentic.com
Website: [www.ghent-authentic.com](http://www.ghent-authentic.com)

Ghent-Authentic specialises in private guided tours and custom programmes in Ghent. Ghent-Authentic is aimed at anyone who wants to enjoy Ghent through a personal, customised and high-quality tour. Ghent-Authentic guides are interactive, dynamic, and love talking with the group, which makes the tours both relaxed and professional at the same time. Ghent-Authentic also employs a number of specialised guides who have experience in offering tours for customers with auditory, functional, visual or mental disabilities. We also have experience in providing guides for people with dementia.  
In addition to the tours, Ghent-Authentic will also take care of organising your visit. Ghent-Authentic ensures that you get the most out of your visit to Ghent, from practical info/tips tailored to the target group and needs of the participants (bus parking, easy pick-up point and finish point for the tour, etc.) to advising on accessible restaurants, toilets, etc.

**Gentbrugse Meersen**
9050 Ghent
E-mail: info@wgbm.be
Website: [http://www.wgbm.be/](http://www.wgbm.be/)
The Gentbrugge Marshes is one of the four green centres that is being created in Ghent. Green centres are large-scale parkland and nature areas. The Gentbrugge Marshes spread out over approximately 240 hectares. The area is located within the wide bend of the Scheldt river and the Gentbrugge urban development area. In close vicinity to the urban development area, the focus is on recreation, games and sport. In the area closer to the Scheldt, the main emphasis is on nature development, with marshes, flowering meadows and lots of new woodland. You can enjoy a wheelchair and stroller-friendly walk here. Benches provide sufficient resting places. In conjunction with the Ghent-based start-up company OJOO, the city of Ghent has developed a free app which you can use to explore the Gentbrugge Marshes on your own. The app can be downloaded from the City of Ghent website.

### RENTAL SERVICES

**Buitenspel – rental of mobility aids**  
Jules Destréelaan 67  
9050 Gentbrugge  
Tel.: +32 9 210 00 00  
E-mail: buitenspel@fracarita.org  
Website: [www.mfcsintgregorius.be](http://www.mfcsintgregorius.be) (Over ons, Meer weten, Buitenspel, Buitenspel-catalogus).

At Buitenspel you can hire many forms of mobility frames and aids. Some examples are: all sorts of tandems (with the driver seated in back or in front), a buddy bike, Pino (tandem/reclining bicycle) Trix and Trets (tricycle/reclining bikes) and Hippocampe beach wheelchairs. One of each of these types of bikes is available. Bikes can be picked up/brought back by appointment (phone or email) on Fridays, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Rental is either per week/weekend/holiday season, subject to availability. See Facebook: [www.facebook.com/CYCLINGmetbuitenspel](http://www.facebook.com/CYCLINGmetbuitenspel).

• **Food and drinks**

**Belfort Stadscafé and Restaurant**  
Emile Braunplein 40  
9000 Ghent  
Tel.: +32 9 225 60 05  
E-mail: info@belfort-restaurant.be and info@belfort-stadscafe.be  
Website: [www.belfort-restaurant.be](http://www.belfort-restaurant.be) and [www.belfort-stadscafe.be](http://www.belfort-stadscafe.be)

This lovely located café and restaurant below the city hall of Ghent is easily accessible. You reach it via ramps or a lift next to the town hall. There is an accessible toilet with sufficient space and grab rails. The depth under the tables is limited by the central leg.

**Eetcafé Uilenspiegel**  
Korte Kruisstraat 3  
9000 Ghent  
Tel.: +32 9 233 89 09  
E-mail: info@uilenspiegel.gent  
Website: [www.eetcafe-uilenspiegel.be](http://www.eetcafe-uilenspiegel.be)
The Uilenspiegel café is a brasserie in the heart of Ghent within walking distance of historic and tourist attractions such as the Belfort, the Saint Bavo Cathedral and the town hall. The brasserie offers a wide menu of classic Flemish and French dishes and seasonal recommendations. We have been told that the café is wheelchair friendly but we don't have any objective data.

**Het Waterhuis aan de Bierkant**

Groentenmarkt 9  
9000 Ghent  
Tel.: +32 9 225 06 80  
E-mail: info@waterhuisaandebierkant.be  
Website: www.waterhuisaandebierkant.be

The first part of the bar downstairs is accessible. The terrace is also accessible without thresholds. There is no adapted toilet. The tables accommodate wheelchairs in a limited way.

**Restaurant Van Artevelde (NH Gent Belfort)**

Hoogpoort 63  
9000 Ghent  
Tel.: +32 9 233 33 31  
E-mail: nhgentbelfort@nh-hotels.com  
Website: www.nh-hotels.nl/hotel/nh-gent-belfort

Restaurant and bar Van Artevelde is a part of hotel NH Gent Belfort. Here they aim to make wheelchair access for everyone as optimal as possible. There is easy access from the bar to the toilets and there is a disabled toilet. The toilet door is 83 cm wide. Circulation space in toilet is narrow, but there is sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet. A grab rail is provided. The bar is spacious enough to pass in a wheelchair plus wheelchairs can be rolled under the tables.

**Soepbar Sordo**

Lange Steenstraat 2  
9000 Ghent  
E-mail: soepbarsordo@gmail.com  
Website: www.soepbarsordo.be

Soepbar Sordo is a small but cosy soup house in the centre of Ghent, near the Gravensteen and the Patershol. Sordo means deaf in Spanish, which is the perfect name for this soup bar. There are fun and simple sign language drawings on the bar. You can use the sign language or just point. It's as easy as that. It’s like going on holiday to a faraway destination: you don’t speak the local language but you always find a way to ask for what you want. This cafe is not wheelchair friendly.

**Volta**

Nieuwe Wandeling 2b  
9000 Ghent  
Tel.: +32 9 324 05 00  
E-mail: info@voltagent.be  
Website: www.voltagent.be

The entrance and the restaurant are easily accessible. You may need some assistance on the incline and with opening the double doors. There is a rather well-adapted toilet, but there are
no grab rails and the area in front of the toilet is blocked by the sink. There is limited space to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the tables.

- Information offices

**Visit Ghent - Infokantoor**

Sint-Veerleplein 5  
9000 Ghent  
Tel.: +32 9 266 56 60  
Fax: +32 9 266 56 73  
E-mail: visit@gent.be  
Website: www.visitgent.be

The information office has two entrances, both with wide, automatic sliding doors. The main entrance at the front has a 3-4cm step. The entrance at the side has a lower step but is closed during the winter months and when the weather is bad. There is a lower reception desk that can accommodate wheelchairs. There is also an accessible toilet in the Oude Vismijn. The digital information tables can be used by everyone. The computers for looking up information are mostly intended for use while standing up. There is a wheelchair available for reservation. Most leaflets and brochures are easily accessible, but the top and bottom rows will be difficult or impossible to reach from a wheelchair. Upon request, headphones can be attached to the first digital table at the front of the room so you can listen to spoken text. Visual contracts are largely present. Upon request, headphones can be attached to the first digital table at the front of the room so you can listen to spoken text. On the wall with leaflets, there is a large magnifying glass with a light that can be freely used by people with a visual impairment.
LEUVEN

- Museums and attractions

M – Museum Leuven
Leopold Vanderkelenstraat 28
3000 Leuven
Tel.: +32 16 27 29 29
E-mail: bezoekm@leuven.be
Website: www.mleuven.be

M-Museum Leuven and M-Treasury of Saint-Peter are accessible for wheelchair users. The space in front of the door to the adapted ladies toilet is restricted. The space in front of the toilet bowl is restricted by the washbasin. Otherwise, there is sufficient space. Supports have been fitted. All the information that may be useful to people with impairments is available on: www.mleuven.be/personen-met-een-beperking. Do you have a visual impairment? Then you can discover the museum with the adapted ‘Empire of Senses’ tour (‘Rijk-der-Zinnen’-rondleiding). We provide a customised tour for blind and visually impaired people for every new exhibition. You can find the dates of the ‘Empire of Senses’ tours at www.mleuven.be/rijkderzinnen. Booking is essential.

- Monuments and buildings

30CC
Rijsschoolstraat 4/ bus 0004
3000 Leuven
Tel.: +32 16 23 84 27
E-mail: info@30cc.be
Website: www.30cc.be

Easily accessible especially via spacious lifts. There is an accessible toilet. Guide dogs are allowed. Seats have been reserved especially for wheelchair users and the visually and/or hearing impaired. You will find the venues at http://www.30cc.be/en/venues. The specific address and the facilities for persons with a disability are listed for each hall separately.

Great Beguinage and Beguinage church
Schapenstraat
3000 Leuven
Tel.: +32 16 20 30 20
E-mail: toerisme@leuven.be
Website: www.visitleuven.be

The great beguinage is a typical city beguinage with about ten small roads, squares, parks and gardens which are crossed by the Dijle. It has been a while since the beguines lived there, but the
calm has never left. The Sint-Ian-de-Doperkerk is an early gothic church, in which every third Wednesday of the month the carillon is played on (not during the examination period of the university students). The Great Beguinage is permanently open to visitors. The Church of St. Jan De Doper is open from 1 April to 30 September, from Tuesday to Sunday, from 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

**St.-Anthony's Church - Damian Crypt**

Pater Damiaanplein  
3000 Leuven  
Tel.: +32 16 31 63 68  
E-mail: info@damiaanvandaag.be  
Website: www.damiaanvandaag.be

The church and crypt have wheelchair access via the side access points of the Saint-Antonius hill and on the 'Ramberg'. There is a stair lift to the crypt. Assistance to operate this lift is available by pressing a call button located at the entrance to the sacristy.

**St. Peter’s Church and M| St. Peter’s Treasury**

Grote Markt  
3000 Leuven  
Tel.: +32 15 27 29 33  
E-mail: bezoekm@leuven.be  
Website: www.mleuven.be

The Saint-Peter Treasury is in the choir of the Saint-Peters church, which is known as one of the most beautiful examples of the Brabant gothic of the 15th century. In 1410, the construction of the church was started and it took more than a century to build. In 1980, the impressive choir aisle was organized as museum. From 25 June 2018 to 20 September 2019, the Treasury is closed for renovations. A selection of highlights can be viewed in the Saint-Peters church from 9 June 2018 onwards.

**City hall**

Grote Markt 9  
3000 Leuven  
Tel.: +32 16 20 30 20  
E-mail: toerisme@leuven.be  
Website: www.visitleuven.be

The town hall of Leuven is one of the most famous gothic town halls in the world. You can find it at the Grand Place of Leuven. Individual visitors can join a guided tour every day (except for 1/1 and 25/12) at 15 PM via Tourism Leuven, Naamsestraat 3 (paying). Groups have to make reservations through http://leuven-plus.be. Wheelchair users can take a glance inside through an entrance at the left (Boekhandelstraat), where you could use a little help.

**KU Leuven Bibliotheken**

Mgr. Ladeuzeplein 21  
3000 Leuven  
Tel.: +32 16 32 46 60  
E-mail: universiteitsbibliotheek@kuleuven.be
Accessible via the entrance located to the right of the building (Blijde Inkomststraat).

- **Walking and cycling**

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Grote Markt  
3000 Leuven  
Tel.: +32 460 97 85 66  
E-mail: info@leuven-plus.be  
Website: www.gidsenleuven.be  

- Guided tours for people with visual impairments

*"Leuven – Hear and Feel"*
Leuven Hear and Feel takes you to places where you can experience the city through touch, sound and smell. This walk is a unique experience that is equally enriching for anyone with normal vision.

- Guided tours for people with physical limitations

*"Leuven, beer city *"
Enjoy stories and share knowledge about beer brewing and drinking our beer. A degustation option for local beer is available.
Leuven for beginners
You will learn about the history of the Middle Ages and the important link between the city and its university. War history and current stories of Leuven are also told.
Both walks are wheelchair friendly.

Travel through Leuven by ‘suntrain’
This solar powered train passes by the most historical buildings of Leuven. Directly after this, you can visit the Park Abbey.

- Guided tours for adults with a learning disability

“How the old Leuven was”
Visitors get to learn about the city centre. The essence of the existence of Leuven is explained clearly in appropriate language and using many visual illustrations. This special strategy and approach makes the walk fascinating and suited to this target group.

City Hall visit
The guide explains the history of how one of the most beautiful city halls in Belgium was established. Between the many statues on the façade, you go in search of the architect. Just how the stonemasons were able to create these ornate statues is explained. You visit the salon where couples were married and are told how voting was carried out in the city council. Language use is adapted during this guided tour. There is a great deal of visual support. The tour is interactive to keep everyone interested. These strategies and methods, tailored to the information processing of the target group, make the tour exciting and accessible.

- Guided tours for people with hearing problems

All of the walks are suitable for this target group (QR code smartphone use). Guides adjust the pace when sign language is also used.

Leuven can also come to you via virtual walks.

[Botanical garden]
Kapucijnenvoer 30
3000 Leuven
Tel.: +32 16 27 23 80
E-mail: toerisme@leuven.be
Website: www.leuven.be/toerisme

Easily accessible to walkers and wheelchair users. Dogs and bikes are not allowed. There is a wheelchair accessible toilet.
• Food and drinks

**Home brewery Domus**

Tiensestraat 8  
3000 Leuven  
Tel.: +32 16 20 14 49  
E-mail: info@domusleuven.be  
Website: www.domusleuven.be

In and around the year 1900, there were more than 4000 breweries in Belgium. Most of the beers that were brewed were regional beers and some were only served in the local cafés. Since September 1985, the Domus craft brewery on Tiensestraat in Leuven has brewed their own traditional, delicious beers, without additives and using small-scale equipment. A craft brewery is a small brewery that is directly connected to a café, where beer lovers can sample the concoctions in optimal conditions. The Domus eatery is wheelchair accessible from the entrance on the Eikstraat. Domus Brauhaus is partly accessible via a slope if you can fit through the doors that are 76 cm wide. In the Brauhaus, a very steep slope leads towards the brew kettles. An adapted toilet is located on the ground floor, at the side of the Eikstraat entrance. The turning space next to the toilet is limited and the sink is difficult to use.

**Novotel Leuven Centrum**

Vuurkruisenlaan 4  
3000 Leuven  
Tel.: +32 16 21 32 00  
E-mail: H3153@accor.com  
Website: www.novotel.com

The brasserie of Novotel Leuven Centre has enough circulation space and there are tables adapted to wheelchairs. There is enough room next to and diagonally in front of the toilet. The room in front of it is 90 cm. There are 2 grab rails.

**Het land aan de overkant**

Léon Schreursvest 85  
3001 Leuven  
Tel.: +32 16 22 61 81  
E-mail: info@hetlandaandeoverkant.be  
Website: www.hetlandaandeoverkant.be

The entrance and the restaurant are easily accessible. There is no adapted toilet. The terrace is also easily accessible. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the tables.

**Improvisio**

Brusselsestraat 63b  
3000 Leuven  
Tel.: +32 16 20 76 46  
E-mail: info@improvisio.net  
Website: www.improvisio.net

En route to the toilet you need to use a short but steep slope. The adapted toilet is narrow therefore can not be used by everyone using a wheelchair. The rooms in the restaurant are easily accessible. Some tables are high enough to accommodate wheelchairs. To get to the
terrace you will need some assistance over the threshold of 6 cm and a double door. The terrace tables are difficult to get under in a wheelchair. The door is 78 cm wide.

### M – café (M – Museum Leuven)

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The cafe can be accessed via the entrance lobby as well as via the Savoyestraat over a sloping ramp. To enter the cafe from the Savoyestraat some help will be required. The door is rather heavy and there is inadequate flat surface by the door. Help will also be needed on the sloping incline of the doorframe. Via the entrance hall there is also a slope for which assistance is recommended. The adapted toilet can be used with assistance. The tables are too low for wheelchairs to be placed underneath. The adjacent room on level 1 is easy to access by lift and does have higher tables.

### Memling (Taverne)

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Accessible tavern in Leuven with an accessible toilet.

### Restaurant Voltaire

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Accessible tavern in Leuven with an accessible toilet.

### STUK Kunstencentrum (STUKcafé)

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Accessible restaurant and pub in Leuven with an accessible toilet.

### Café Entrepot

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Cultural Café and pub, affiliated with the Public Warehouse for the Arts (Openbaar Entrepot voor de Kunsten, OPEK). The entrance is threshold-free and accessible via a long ramp, but you may well need help opening the heavy door. Once inside, you will not encounter any thresholds. There is a disabled-accessible toilet.

**Grand Café De Hoorn**
Sluisstraat 79  
3000 Leuven  
Tel.: +32 16 79 54 75  
E-mail: grandcafe@dehoorn.eu  
Website: www.dehoorn.eu

Accessible restaurant in Leuven with an accessible toilet.

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**MECHELEN**

VISITFLANDERS has a separate brochure for accessible trips in Mechelen: Mechelen, accessible for all. The handy removable map with descriptions tells you exactly which route you should take to avoid obstacles. Request this brochure at Visit Flanders via telephone no. +32 2 504 03 40 or via accessible@visitflanders.com. You can also flick through the digital brochure and order it via www.vlaanderen.be/en/publications.
2. Flemish regions

GROENE GORDEL

- Museums and attractions

**Alsemberg - Paper mill Herisem**
Fabriekstraat 20
1652 Alsemberg
Tel.: +32 2 306 57 24
E-mail: info@herisem.be
Website: www.herisem.be

The museum is in large part easily accessible. There is an accessible toilet. However, the doorway of that toilet is only 75cm large.

**Beersel - De Lambiek Visitor Centre**
Gemeenveldstraat 1
1652 Beersel
Tel.: +32 2 359 16 36
E-mail: toerisme@beersel.be
Website: www.delambiek.be

Get familiar with the spontaneous fermenting traditional "lambiek" beer in the Visiting centre De Lambiek. Lambiek forms the basis for the production of Old Geuze and Old Kriek, and it is still brewed today according to a very long tradition. The Flemish-Brabant gods' drink is the result of artisanal knowledge that can be found nowhere else. The shades, flavours and smells of Lambiek beer are a source of refined enjoyment and authentic conviviality. The Visiting centre is the ideal place to experience this artisanal brewing process with all your senses. After viewing a wonderful film on the brewing process of lambiek you will, without a doubt, get the taste for exploring this unique and character-filled beer further. So the visiting centre De Lambiek is also the ideal starting point for a flavour-filled quest through the Pajottenland and the Zennevallei. The visiting centre is easily accessible. There is a reception desk that accommodates wheelchairs. The passageways are wide enough in all places. There is a spacious adapted toilet with grab rails. The interactive elements are easily accessible and usable from the wheelchair. The shop, tasting room and the terrace are also easily accessible, with tables that accommodate wheelchairs. In the auditorium, you can follow the performance with the wheelchair and in both an auditory and visual way. Guides in braille are available in the visitor centre. The blind can use special audiovisual equipment in the multimedia hall.
Dilbeek - Brewery Timmermans
Kerkstraat 11
1701 Dilbeek
Tel: +32 25 69 03 57
E-mail: timmermans@johnmartin.be
Website: www.anthonymartin.be

You enter via a large room where people using wheelchairs can come in easily and then watch a film on the production process. The brewery tour includes many steps so only the ground floor is accessible to people using a wheelchair. There is an adapted toilet that can be used with assistance. You can book a guide to tell you all about the production process.

Grimbergen - MOT
Guldendal 20
1850 Grimbergen
Tel: +32 2 270 81 11
E-mail: info@mot.be
Website: www.mot.be

The MOT in Grimbergen is a technical museum, spread across three locations: Guldendal, Liermolen and Tommenmolen. In the MOT, you will find a unique collection of tools, machines and water mills. Here, everything revolves around the power of muscle, water and wind and this is reflected in the exhibitions. They are focused on everyday matters, such as household chores or the use of wood. The MOI is a ‘doing museum’ where the emphasis lies on ‘doing it yourself’. Step in the shoes of a carpenter, bake your own bread or get to work with soap and a washboard. In the summer season, on two Saturdays per month you can experience ‘living’ technology, during the demonstrations of grain milling and blacksmithing. Explore this lively ‘doing’ museum in beautiful green surroundings near Brussels. Enjoy a stroll past the water mills or try a local beer on a sunny terrace. MOT is housed in historic buildings. The many stairs, floors and mezzanines hinder access for visitors who are less good at getting about, and especially for wheelchair users. The parts that are, however, accessible to wheelchair users are listed here: www.mot.be/nl/praktisch/toegankelijkheid. A customised programme is available for people with visual impairments. The texts are also available in a larger font.

Haacht - Experience centre ‘14 - ’18
Kruineikestraat 5a
3150 Tildonk
Tel: +32 471 97 36 42
E-mail: grooteoorlog@vlaamsbrabant.be
Website: www.toerismevlaamsbrabant.be/oorlog

How did the First World War develop in Flemish-Brabant? How did the people deal with the violence, lack of food, and insecurity? Where was the fighting, what was the damage and how many casualties were there? A visit to the Experience Centre ‘14-’18 submerges you in life during the war and does this in an interesting and interactive way. The first hand testimonies teach you how everyday life was back then. Pictures, anecdotes and gripping life stories make you feel like you were there yourself. But you are also shown the bigger picture: the battles and the international context behind the misery of war. Discover the new exhibition “In the eyes of a refugee”. Since the First World War, millions of people have continued to flee their countries. Currently, they total 66 million. What are they fleeing from? How does their future look?
The pavement in front of the entrance is 150 cm wide. Maybe you need help to open the quite heavy door. Inside easily accessible with a desk that accommodates wheelchairs. The passageways are wide everywhere and there is an elevator that is easily accessible. The toilet is easily accessible, with sufficient installation space and grab rails. The washbasin is less suitable for wheelchair users. The textual information and interactive elements are readable, accessible and usable from the wheelchair. There is a reserved parking space. The information is available in writing at the reception for foreign-language speakers. The brasserie is also easily accessible and has tables that accommodate wheelchairs. The terrace is accessible, but the tables accommodate wheelchairs in a limited way. Blind and visually impaired persons can request these texts digitally beforehand.

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Halle - Brewery Boon
Fonteinstraat 65
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Tel.: +32 2 365 98 50
E-mail: info@toerisme-pajottenland.be
Website: www.boon.be

Visits to Brouwerij Boon must be arranged via Toerisme Pajottenland & Zennevallei and you will be shown around by a guide. Only the ground floor is accessible with help visitors through an alternative circuit. This makes about 2/3 of the visit of the brewery. There is no adapted toilet.

Huldenberg – Brewery De Kroon
Beekstraat 20
3040 Neerijse
Tel.: +32 16 43 94 72
E-mail: info@brouwerijdekroon.be
Website: www.brouwerijdekroon.be

You could use some help on the cobbles of the courtyard. The new part of the brewery and the tasting area are well accessible. The old part of the brewery isn’t. There is a well-adapted toilet.

Lenneik - Kasteel van Gaasbeek
Kasteelstraat 40
1750 Gaasbeek
Tel.: +32 2 531 01 30
E-mail: kasteelvangaasbeek@vlaanderen.be
Website: www.kasteelvangaasbeek.be
The castle is difficult and only partly accessible to wheelchair users. You can touch a new unique model of the castle at the reception desk. Blind and visually impaired people who want to visit the castle on an individual basis can borrow unique TwinVision cards free-of-charge. These contrasting relief drawings with large fonts, Braille and use of colours, help when visiting the park, courtyard and castle. The tactile relief display with its colourful underlying map ensures that both blind and visually impaired people, as well as sighted people, can find their way. An audio tour accompanies the visit to the castle and exhibition. The TwinVision cards are free to borrow with the purchase of an entrance ticket. Tickets cost € 10 for people with disabilities, with free access for support attendants. Click here to find out more about guided visits for blind and visually impaired people, where an exceptional variety of objects can be touched under the supervision of our trained guides.

**Londerzeel - Brewery Palm**

Steenhuffeldorp 3  
1840 Steenhuffel  
Tel.: +32 52 31 74 11  
E-mail: info@palm.be  
Website: www.palm.be

The Palm Belgian Craft Brewers group has an impressive assortment of well-known beers under its flag. Of course you already know Palm from the Belgian draft horse on its logo. In addition to visiting the brewery, the private hop field and the visitor centre, you can also admire the pedigree horses at the Diepensteyn stables. Only the visitor center and the stud are accessible, the rest of the brewery is not. There is an adapted toilet that is usable with assistance. Guided tours for the visually impaired are available upon reservation.

**Meise - Botanic Garden Meise**

Nieuwelaan 38  
1860 Meise  
Tel.: +32 2 260 09 70  
E-mail: info@plantentuinmeise.be  
Website: www.plantentuinmeise.be

With its 92ha, the botanic garden of Meise is one of the largest botanic gardens in the world and holds 18,000 species of plants. You can ask for a brochure with practical information for people with a disability at the entrance. There are two disabled parking spaces at the main entrance. The path to the entrance is very steep. The outdoor paths consist of uneven cobblestones, dolomite gravel etc. The paths to the plant palace are sloped (5%). The entrance to the plant palace is easily accessible. The main paths are wide enough. Some side paths are less wide or have steps. In greenhouse H and I, the ground is not wheelchair-friendly (bark etc.). You can find toilets for wheelchair users across from the Herbarium and near the Garden Shop. Wheelchairs, walking frames and wagons can be borrowed at the main entrance. For people with visual problems we have developed a special tour. We touch a palm tree, a carnivorous tropical insect trap plant and a water hyacinth, we feel the different climates in the glass houses and use a 3D model of the Plant Palace and relief maps of global climate zones.

**Sint-Pieters-Leeuw - Rozentuin Coloma**

Sint-Sebastiaansstraat 12  
1600 Sint-Pieters-Leeuw  
Tel.: +32 2 371 22 62  
E-mail: anb@vlaanderen.be
A world-class rose garden. This is undoubtedly the greatest attraction in the grounds of Coloma in the heart of Sint-Pieters-Leeuw. More than 3,000 different rose varieties from all over the world grow here. You can also enjoy walking and strolling around the 15 acre rose garden of Coloma. In short, this beautiful area has everything you need for a successful trip!

The paths in the rose garden are suitable for wheelchair users. See also https://www.sint-pieters-leeuw.be/toerisme/praktisch. Another entrance can be opened to make it easier to enter the rose garden with a wheelchair. It is best to give advance warning, so that the park ranger can be notified.

**Vilvoorde - Playgrounds**

Lange Molensstraat 44  
1800 Vilvoorde  
Tel: +32 2 255 79 77  
E-mail: toerisme@vilvoorde.be  
Website: www.vilvoorde.be/toerisme

The Hanssens park and the Three Fountains park have playgrounds to suit all children. That is not to say, however, that they are all wheelchair accessible. Trails that are more accessible bring you closer to the play area. Some playground equipment offers specifically designed for wheelchair access, but all of the equipment is geared as much as possible to playing together, developing gross and fine motor skills, exploring, etc.

**Vilvoorde - Living Tomorrow**

Indringingsweg 1  
1800 Vilvoorde  
Tel.: +32 22 630 133  
E-mail: info@livingtomorrow.com  
Website: http://livingtomorrow.com/nl/

Visiting Living Tomorrow is a glimpse into the future. You won’t be bombarded with science fiction, but instead will discover what today’s bright minds are devising to make life in the future easier and more enjoyable. This applies to life at home, at work, shopping and driving. Living Tomorrow brings together remarkable visions, ideas and technology and presents them in a breathtaking futuristic setting. The museum is relatively accessible and has an adapted toilet. It is not possible to manoeuvre under the sink in the toilet.

**Zemst - Sportimonium**

Trianondreef 19  
1981 Zemst  
Tel.: +32 15 61 82 22  
E-mail: sportimonium@sportimonium.be  
Website: www.sportimonium.be

Visit the Sportimonium, sport and Olympics museum. Relive the glory moments of your FAVORITE SPORTING HERO and be amazed at the souvenirs of legendary sports champions. Explore special collection items from our sporting and OLYMPIC PAST, discover the stories that lie behind them, or browse through sports history books and magazines. In the NATIONAL SPORTS GARDEN, discover trabol (bowls), closh, and other forerunners of modern sport and learn FUN FACTOIDS about the human exercise machine.
Finish your visit with a walk in the Sport Vlaanderen park: play on the playground, picnic next to the lake.
You don’t need to be an elite athlete to have fun in this sport and Olympics museum. Visit the new museum section ‘PRESERVATION HALL VICTOR BOIN’ where you can take a look at the entire collection. Take a look through the SPORT WINDOW and learn all about the creation, storage and handling of museum objects, the ecological building, the different climate zones and how everything works behind the scenes of the Sportimonium. This Museum of Sports is completely accessible for people in wheelchairs. Sportimonium visitors enter via the main entrance (Tervuursesteenweg) into the Bloso-domain up to the beach car park. The access path, made from klinkers, is difficult to cross independently. You will be able to use a helpful push along the sloping access path to the exhibition area. There are two adapted toilets, but the access space next to toilet one is tight. The ‘Athletic testing’ (Meten met atleten) area is less suited to people using a wheelchair. (Some of the tests; arm strength, reaction times, and endurance for instance). However, the public exercises in the public sport garden and those in the sportlabo can be done by people in wheelchairs.

• Walking and cycling

WALKING

Grimbergen/Vilvoorde - Polymnia
Mierendonkstraat 10
1850 Grimbergen
Tel.: +32 2 269 82 92 of +32 475 41 07 67
E-mail: polymnia@skynet.be
Website: www.polymnia.be

Polymnia specialises in providing guided walks using alternative means or methods. The guides make each tour a lively event by mixing historical facts and attractions with culinary aspects, anecdotes, skits and even an occasional Brusselss song. The walks take place in Brussels, Vilvoorde and Grimbergen, and can cover an extremely varied range of themes. Customised walks are also possible. Wheelchair users and people with a visual impairment are always taken into account. Guided tours for people with intellectual disabilities can also be easily arranged.

Grimbergen - Parelpad
Prinsenstraat 3
1850 Grimbergen
E-mail: toerisme@vlaamsbrabant.be
Website: www.langsvlaamsewegen.be/parelpad-een-rolstoelvriendelijk-wandelpad/

Parelpad is an obstacle-free walking path, making it accessible to everyone. The name of the walking path refers to ‘parel’ or pearl, because it is round in shape, flawless, valuable, and unblemished. The same principle applies to the surface of the path, making it
accessible to everyone; during this walk you’ll pass through different pearls from the past, through the Pearl of Brabant. Charleroyhoeve was chosen as a starting point and end point, from where you immediately have the choice of three different walks: the first is 1.5 kilometres long; the second is 3.5 kilometres long, and the third is the longest with a total distance of 5.5 kilometres. It is even possible to extend the walk and go to Bommenmolen. The walking path is, of course, signposted. Along the way, there are three locations where toilets are available, also for wheelchair users: in the Charleroyhoeve, in the Sports Hall (these however are restricted) and in the CPAs-residential care centre of Ter Biest.

**Halle - Hallerbos - Acht Drevenpad**

Vlasmarktdeef 4
1500 Halle
E-mail: toerisme@vlaamsbrabant.be
Website: www.hallerbos.be/bezoekersinfo/wandelingen/

The Acht Dreven Walk runs through a central plateau in the woods and continues through the hyacinth region. Start with ‘Acht Dreven’ – 1.8 km – black & white poles. The trail is adapted for wheelchair users. There are adapted benches and picnic tables at regular intervals.

**Hoeilaart - Arboretum van Groenendaal**

Duboislaan 2
1560 Hoeilaart
E-mail: lize.paesen@cvn.natuurpunt.be
Website: https://www.natuurenbos.be/arboretum-van-groenendaal

The Arboretum in Groenendaal is home to more than 400 different native and exotic trees and shrubs. Among other things, you can discover ‘dikke Eugène’, a 6 metre thick poplar or Japanese cookie tree, the huge giant Sequoia trees and exceptional examples of Maple and Oak. The Arboretum has a wonderful relief, which makes for very pleasant walks. Combine a visit to the arboretum with a stroll through the adjacent grazing block and come face to face with the Scottish Highlanders. There is an excursion path for blind and partially sighted people. This path runs alongside the Spinnenpad, a 1.75 km path with hands-on activities for children. Blind and partially sighted people can follow the path under supervision. This path is not wheelchair accessible.

**Huizingen - Provinciedomein Huizingen**

Torleylaan 100
1654 Beersel
Tel.: +32 2 383 00 20
E-mail: provinciedomein.huizingen@vlaamsbrabant.be
Website: www.vlaamsbrabant.be/vrije-tijd-cultuur/provinciedomeinen/huizingen/attracties-en-recreatiemogelijkheden/index.jsp

A small tourist train crosses the domain. There is space for two wheelchair users.

**Oud-Heverlee - Domeinbos Heverleebos + Meerdaalwoud**

3050 Oud-Heverlee
Tel.: +32 16 38 89 80
E-mail: meerdaal.anb@lne.vlaanderen.be
There couldn’t be a better place for a lovely walk in the forest than Meerdaalwoud or Heverleebos. Bumpy forest trails are generally difficult to navigate for buggies or wheelchairs, but that’s no problem in this magnificent forest complex. The twin forests Meerdaalwoud and Heverleebos together make up a mighty 2,000-hectare deciduous forest. This green lung is located only 3 km from the Grote Markt in Leuven. A hikers’ and joggers’ paradise, where you can wander about for hours surrounded by nature; wouldn’t that be difficult to manoeuvre a wheelchair or baby buggy around? This is no problem here!

At De Speelberg - the epicentre of the forest experience - a four-kilometre path leads into the forest that can easily be navigated by wheelchair users or buggy pushers. Park your car here and enter Weertse Dreef, an avenue that runs straight through the middle of the forest. After about a kilometre, turn onto the Nethensebaan.

Don’t be surprised if you see some menacing-looking soldiers watching you with a vigilant eye: there is a military site directly behind the fence. The pits and walls that you see have not appeared here naturally: until 1976 the army regularly disturbed forest life by exploding old ammunition under controlled circumstances. Nowadays, they are a source of animal life. A wheelchair-friendly path will take you to an educational observation post where you will have an even better view of the natural surroundings. Be sure to visit in the spring as well, as this is when you will have an opportunity to spot a herd of wild Konik horses when they gather at the pool near the observation post to drink. Also, the broom will be in flower, which is enchanting!

The ram-rod straight Everzwijnbaddreef and Herculesdreef avenues will take you back to De Speelberg, a perfect place to enjoy a picnic while you admire the flowering heathland. You can even light the barbecue and, while you are waiting for your meat to grill, the children can explore the play forest. Dogs are permitted to romp to their heart’s content in the off-leash zone.

**Arboretum path**

On the other side of the forest complex, you can also explore the Arboretum by wheelchair. The 1.2 km winding Arboretum path will take you past more than 300 different trees and shrubs. This living museum was founded in 1930 to discover if non-indigenous trees would be able to thrive here. We now know that they like it here very much, just as every visitor does!

You can download the walking map for Heverleebos and Meerdaalwoud (in Dutch) on the ANB website or order it for free by writing to ‘De Vlakte’ Prosperdreef 1, 3054 Vaalbeek or meerdaal.anb@lnie.vlaanderen.be.

- **Food and drinks**

**Dilbeek - Brasserie Julie**

Dorpsplein 3  
1700 Dilbeek  
Tel: +32 2 460 05 45  
E-mail: info@brasseriejulie.be
You will need some assistance on the steep incline to the entrance and the 8 cm threshold. The restaurant is otherwise easily accessible.

Gooik - ’t Kreukeltje
Lenniksestraat 65
1755 Gooik
Tel.: +32 54 56 81 07
E-mail: info@tkreukeltje.be
Website: www.tkreukeltje.be

The entrance does not have a threshold and the doors and corridors are sufficiently wide. There is limited space to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the tables. There is no adapted toilet.

Oud-Heverlee - Spaans Dak
Maurits Noëstraat 2
3050 Oud-Heverlee
Tel.: +32 16 47 33 33
E-mail: info@spaansdak.be
Website: www.spaansdak.be

The entry path is made of cobbles and dolomite gravel. You can also drive past it. You may need help on the steep ramp to the door and with opening the rather heavy door. The space at the door of the toilet is rather tight. In the toilet you have enough space. There is a grab rail. The small wash basin has limited knee space. There is sufficient space. The tables are partly suited for wheelchairs because of a central table leg.

• Information offices

Toeristisch bezoekerscentrum De Warandepoort
Markt 7B
3080 Tervuren
Tel: +32 2 766 53 40
E-mail: toerisme@tervuren.be
Website: www.visittervuren.be

The entrance is well accessible. There is sufficient clearance and the reception desk is wheelchair accessible. The passages are sufficiently wide. All experience-devices are accessible and usable from a wheelchair. There are adapted parking spaces in the underground parking lot. An accessible lift takes you to the entrance. The majority of the flyers and brochures are easily reachable. The materials are anti-allergy and there are no carpets or fabrics. The experience-devices have speech recognition support software installed. There are guides available to people with a visual impairment.
The Overijse tourist information office is located in the De Vuurmolen building. You may need some assistance on the cobblestones and the beveled threshold at the entrance path. The entrance is easily accessible with limited manoeuvring space under the counter. The corridors are for the most part sufficiently wide. Only the corridor to the toilet is a narrow 114 cm wide. Turning space in front of the door is limited due to the narrow corridor. The space in the toilet is also limited, thereby limiting its use by everyone. There are grab rails but they have not been ideally mounted. There is sufficient space at the brochure racks and most of the brochures are at an adapted height.

### Tourist information centre Vilvoorde

Lange Molenstraat 44  
1800 Vilvoorde  
Tel.: +32 2 255 79 77  
E-mail: toerisme@vilvoorde.be  
Website: www.vilvoorde.be/toerisme

Discover the fascinating history and large range of tourist and recreational activities in Vilvoorde: media city on the water! The tourist information point is in the administrative centre, Mattenkot. The incline to the entrance is quite steep, but inside everything is easily accessible. It is possible to manoeuvre under the counter. The corridors are sufficiently wide. Some of the doors have inadequate space next to the door handle. Most of the brochures can be reached from a wheelchair, but you may need assistance with the top and bottom rows. The tables with built-in monitors have space to manoeuvre a wheelchair under.

**HAGELAND**

- **Museums and attractions**

### Rotselaar - Winery Visitors’ centre of the region of Hageland

Kerkstraat 16  
3111 Rotselaar  
Tel.: +32 16 61 64 40  
E-mail: toerisme@rotselaar.be  
Website: www.rotsealaar.be

We recommend a visit to Wezemaal and its winery visitors’ centre to discover the region of Hageland and its wine. You’ll learn why this attractive area is known for its successful wine-making. You may need a little help for the step on the footpath. There is an accessible entrance at the back. A rollunder reception counter is provided. The clearance in front of the lift is limited, but manageable. The lift button is slightly harder to reach, but the lift is easy to use. The clearance in the bathroom is a bit tight, but manageable. There is sufficient
space beside and in front of the toilet; safety rails are also provided. The wine cellar is also accessible but you may need some help to hold open the double doors. The exhibition space is easily accessible and the exhibited objects and texts are clearly visible. The video about viniculture in Hageland has a version with a voiceover for the blind and visually impaired persons. The video about viniculture in Hageland has a version with a voiceover for the blind and visually impaired persons.

**Tremelo - Damiaanmuseum**

Pater Damiaanstraat 37  
3120 Tremelo  
Tel: +32 16 53 05 19  
E-mail: info@damiaanmuseum.be  
Website: [http://www.damiaanmuseum.be](http://www.damiaanmuseum.be)

The renovated Damien Museum, a modern, interactive experience centre, lets you follow in the footsteps of Jef De Veuster (1840-1889), better known as Father Damien. Visit the living room of Damien's family and follow his journey as a missionary to the Hawaiian islands. The exhibition gives you an idea of the community he created of quarantined sick people on the island of Molokaï, where he remained until his death. You also learn about Action Damien that continues Damien's life’s work and gives hope to millions of people with leprosy and TB. The path to the entrance and entrance are easily accessible. The accessible toilet is spacious and has grab rails. The wash basin is suitable for wheelchair users. The exhibition consists of a residential house with residential rooms and a chapel and extension rooms. In the residential house, there is one old door that is only 74 cm wide. Upon request, you can reach the residential house by following the route in reverse from the chapel. The other spaces and exhibited objects are easily accessible. Some info panels, video screens and touch screens are placed rather high to be easily read or used by everyone. There is auditory support during the presentation and an audio guide. Visual contrasts are largely present but you may need help in the dark area with little contrast.

**Tremelo - Sven Nys Cycling Center**

Balenbergstraatje 11  
3128 Baal (Tremelo)  
Tel.: +32 472 18 66 27  
E-mail: info@svennyscyclingcenter.be  
Website: [www.sport.be/svennyscyclingcenter](http://www.sport.be/svennyscyclingcenter)

The Sven Nys Cycling Centre is the ultimate location for and about off-road cycling in Flanders and is situated on the stunning Balenberg grounds, where the annual Grote Prijs Sven Nys is organised. The experience centre is the hub of the Sven Nys Cycling Centre. You are immersed in the world of cyclo-cross. Beneath the championship jerseys you walk from one historic cycling event to another victory. Check out the camper where the cyclo-cross racers prepare for a race. Take a photograph of your face covered in mud and share it with your friends. See for yourself how far you can cycle through the sandpit and match the right tyre profile to the right surface. The incline to the entrance is long, but there are two reserved parking spaces right in front of the entrance so that you can avoid the incline. The experience centre offers very good accessibility for wheelchair users. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under part of the counter. The passageways are sufficiently wide everywhere. A spacious lift takes you to the floor of the restaurant. There is an accessible toilet with sufficient manoeuvring space and grab rails. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink. There is also a shower that can be accessed with a wheelchair which provides sufficient room, a seat and grab rails. Sufficient circulation space can be found everywhere and the experience elements
are user-friendly. Due to the significant differences in height and the surface that mainly consists of gravel, the path around the Balenberg is difficult to navigate for people with restricted mobility. The objects on exhibition and most texts are easily visible and legible. The texts are available electronically to the blind and visually impaired on request. The texts are available electronically to the blind and visually impaired on request.

- Walking and cycling

**WALKING**

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Several changes have been made to render provincial domain Halve Maan in Diest more wheelchair-friendly. You can enjoy pleasant walks in a natural environment here, or rent a bicycle, tandem or electric bicycle to explore the surrounding area. Special play equipment is available that has been especially adapted for children with an impairment.

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This walking route of 3.4 km is accessible to wheelchairs users and departs from the sports centre De Warande in Rummen.

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The paths are easy to travel along either with a wheelchair or a pushchair. The buildings and toilets are accessible. We do not, however, have any objective data for this location.

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The Heerlijk Hoeleden route of 3 km leads you from the Sint-Amands church on the Kerkplein of Hoeleden, between the lands and properties to the Grote Gete valley. The rich ground is the basis of large agricultural parcels and fruit culture. In the Grote Gete valley, they make room for large pastures, bordered with poplars.

**Landen - Zevenbronnenwandeling in Landen (Seven springs walk)**

Wezerenstraat  
3401 Walsbets  
Tel.: +32 16 26 76 20  
E-mail: toerisme@vlaamsbrabant.be  
Website:  

In Landen, the Zevenbronnen walk has been made partially accessible for people with a disability. The walk goes through the valley of the 'Grote Gete' and the transition area between Haspengouw and Hageland. Enjoy the beautiful view of the expansive meadows and fields. Take a break at the Heilige Kruiskapel where the farmers came to pray for the health of their cattle. The departure point is the Coppejanshoeve (farm), at the Wezerenstraat-Walholstraat crossing in Walshoutem (3401).

**Lintert - Accessible walking route Landelijk Linter**

Heidestraat 46  
3350 Linter  
Tel.: +32 16 26 76 20  
E-mail: toerisme@vlaamsbrabant.be  
Website: https://www.toerismevlaamsbrabant.be/producten/wandelen/landelijk-linterwandeling/index.html

A 3km walking route starting from Brasserie-Restaurant La Campania in Linter. As one of the oldest seigniory of Brabant (mentioned as seigniory in 1146), Neerlinter was not spared from wars and epidemics. In 1914, 76 homes were destroyed by the German occupier. The Neerlinter castle was several times destroyed. The landscape still breathes the seigniory, wealth and tranquility. The lands and properties are stretched out along the Grote Gete. Even the Ijzerenweg became silent, industry made room for keen cyclists, blossoming hedges and hopefully a salamander here and there. The walk also takes you to the station of Neerlinter. It was brought into use in 1894 on the line Tienen-Diest. A bit further, you can see the new salamanderhut near Grote Gete, a place where nature, recreation and discovery go hand in hand.

**Rotselaar – Abenopad**

3111 Rotselaar  
Tel.: +32 16 61 64 14  
E-mail: toerisme@rotselaar.be  
Website: www.rotselaar.be

Rotselaar has an accessible walking path, the Abenopad, of 3 km. It is a nature walk, suitable for wheelchair users and starting at the Plas van Rotselaar (Rotselaar Lake). The Abenopad is now part of the new walking network Demer and Dijle (along junctions 614-613-608-610-611-612-609-610-614). On this new walking network there are a few accessible paths (around junctions 632-633-634) around Werchter Park (situated near Haachtsesteenweg no. 23, 3118 Werchter). Between 1 May and 15 September, the park may be closed due to festivals and/or necessary maintenance.
**Tienen - Accessible walking route Heen en Weer in Tienen**

Grote Markt 4
3300 Tienen
Tel.: +32 16 26 76 20
E-mail: toerisme@vlaamsbrabant.be

The 3km walk leads you through the old part of the city Tienen. You depart from the Museum café at the Grote Markt.

**Zoutleeuw – Provincial domain Het Vinne**

Ossenwegstraat 70
3440 Zoutleeuw
Tel.: +32 11 78 18 19
E-mail: provinciedomein.zoutleeuw@vlaamsbrabant.be
Website: [www.vlaamsbrabant.be/zoutleeuw](http://www.vlaamsbrabant.be/zoutleeuw)

In Provincial Domain Het Vinne wheelchair users can follow a sensory experience path of 800m along a stream called the Sint-Odulphiusbeek, where you can use your senses to enjoy the natural beauty of this location. The bike rental firm has some special bikes for people with a disability: a wheelchair bike, a duo-bike, tandems and bicycles with a low step. In addition, there are accessible cycle routes starting from the park. It is best to book bicycles in advance by email or telephone.

For the walks around the lake, there are 2 all-terrain wheelchairs available. You can also visit the wheelchair-accessible herb garden or take part in a custom herbal activity using guide books. In order to give everyone the opportunity to learn and to enjoy the experience at Het Vinne, the employees at Vinne (in consultation with the applicants) will adapt their existing educational activities as best as possible to the needs of the target group.

**CYCLING**

**Tienen - Unbounded cycling in Tienen**

Grote Markt 4
3300 Tienen
Tel.: +32 16 26 76 20
A 14km bicycle route (extendible to 22km) departing from the museum café at Grote Markt in Tienen. The bicycle trip shows you every side of this area: from city centre to country side, from historical buildings to industrial complexes, from bustle to complete quiet.

**Zoutleeuw / Geetbets / Linter - Cycling Route Stalen Ros**

Ossenwegstraat 70
3440 Zoutleeuw
Tel.: +32 11 78 18 19
E-mail: provinciedomein.zoutleeuw@vlaamsbrabant.be
Website: https://www.toerismevlaamsbrabant.be/producten/fietsen/fietsproducten/stalen-ros-fietsroute/

This bicycle route is 23.3 km long. You leave from the Provincial domain Het Vinne in Zoutleeuw and you will link up with the IJzerenweg route to connect Linter with Geetbets in a loop. You can rent adapted bicycles (low recumbent bicycles with three wheels and back support, wheelchair bikes with motor, tandems and duo bikes with motor etc.). It is best to reserve the bikes in advance.

**Zoutleeuw - Cycling route Vinneronde**

Ossenwegstraat 70
3440 Zoutleeuw
Tel.: +32 11 78 18 19
E-mail: provinciedomein.zoutleeuw@vlaamsbrabant.be
Website: https://www.toerismevlaamsbrabant.be/producten/fietsen/fietsproducten/vinneronde-fietsroute/index.html

This route leads you through valleys and orchards that are characteristic to the region. The icing on the cake is the centre of Zoutleeuw, the jewel case of art in Flemish Brabant. The route departs from the provincial domain Het Vinne and is 16.3km long (can be extended to 20.4 km). You can rent adapted bicycles (low recumbent bicycles with three wheels and back support, wheelchair bikes with motor, tandems and duo bikes with motor etc.). It is best to reserve the bike in advance.

- **Information offices**

**Tourism Diest**

Koning Albertstraat 16 a
3290 Diest
Tel.: +32 13 35 32 74
Fax: +32 13 32 23 06
E-mail: toerisme@diest.be
Website: www.toerismediest.be
You reach the entrance via a 108 cm wide ramp. There is ample circulation space. There is a lowered information desk suitable for wheelchair users. There is an adapted toilet, but circulation space is tight and you may need some help for the doors on the route to the toilet. Most leaflets and brochures are well within reach.

### Regional tourist information centre Tienen

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You might need help on the cobble stones to the entrance. The entrance and the office itself are easily accessible. There is a lowered information desk suitable for wheelchair users, but the depth is limited. The space in the accessible toilet is very tight. However, you can make a sideward transfer and there are grab rails. The wash basin cannot be manoeuvred under with a wheelchair. Over the course of 2019, the former Sugar Museum will be transformed into the Z.O.E.T. new visitor centre and the information desk will also be renovated. There are adapted walks for people with a disability. Most leaflets and brochures are well within reach, but you might need some help for the top rows.

### AROUND ANTWERP – MECHELEN

- **Museums and attractions**

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The Fort of Duffel (Fort van Duffel) or the ‘Railway Fort’ was built in 1886. It was part of a larger fortification belt around Antwerp. In the experience centre you get the chance to learn about the fort’s history during the First World War in an original manner. Besides the experience centre the fort houses the Brasserie De Krone, which is run by young people with an autism spectrum disorder, the fort is also an ideal starting point for cycling and walking tours. The fort is easily accessible. Turning space is rather tight in certain areas of the historic building, but overall it is easily accessible. You might need some assistance on a few inclines. The space at the entrance to the adapted toilet is rather narrow, but functional with assistance. The toilet is equipped with grab rails and has sufficient space. Most experience elements are user-friendly. There are two adapted parking spaces. The brasserie and the terrace are accessible, although you may need assistance at the entrance. There is limited space to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the tables. Customised guided tours are possible for different target groups. The texts and objects on display are clearly legible and visible.
The Groentemuseum, ‘t Grom, is the first museum in Flanders to showcase vegetables and horticultural heritage. It aspires to introduce the general public to sustainable horticulture and horticultural heritage in a playful and interactive way. It also aims to inform and encourage visitors to eat healthy food and vegetables.

Located on an 18th-century farming site in ‘t Grom, you will discover all kinds of forgotten horticultural material. You can literally descend into the earth, discover how to grow vegetables, and see what attacks plants. You can listen to fairy tales, decipher proverbs, and learn all about the origin of vegetables. You will also learn about healthy food and our food culture, and you can use the cooking island and the meeting room.

Outside, in the beautiful gardens, you can walk around and look at typical greenhouses from the region, all kinds of vegetables in the vegetable garden, a weather station, an insect hotel and a beehive.

- Information offices

The tourist information office is located in Sint-Katelijne-Waver’s town hall. There are tactile orientation markings leading to the counter. It is also very accessible for wheelchair users. Manoeuvring under the counter is possible. The corridors are sufficiently wide, but you must pass 2 doors, 83 and 77 cm wide, to get to the toilet. The space is large enough. Most of the brochures can be reached from a wheelchair. The toilet door is 82 cm wide. The toilet is well-adapted with sufficient space and 1 grab rail. The sink outside the restroom is easier to access than the one in the toilet.

CAMPINE

- Museums and attractions

Olmense Zoo

Bukenberg 45
2491 Balen
Tel.: +32 14 30 98 82
E-mail: info@olmensezoo.be
Website: www.olmensezoo.be

**Beerse - Hoeve Megusta**

Wetschot 58  
2340 Beerse  
Tel.: +32 496 25 55 00  
E-mail: [hoevemegusta@telenet.be](mailto:hoevemegusta@telenet.be)  
Website: [www.hoevemegusta.be](http://www.hoevemegusta.be)

Hoeve Megusta is an extraordinary children’s, holiday and care farm. Extraordinary, because children/adults with a physical, cognitive, auditory, visual,... limitation can also spend a meaningful day or happy holiday here. You can actively participate in all kinds of farm activities, enjoy nature and animals, learn about vegetables, herbs and animals with your class group, or come on holiday with your friends or family...

Hoeve Megusta has an A+ label. Not only are the indoor accommodations adapted, the outdoor accommodations are as well. They have a wheelchair-friendly path through the fields and a chicken coop at a height so that wheelchair users can also collect fresh eggs. Hoeve Megusta also offers adapted horse riding, if you book in advance.

**Heist-Op-Den-Berg – Accessible hot-air ballooning**

Herenthoutseweg 31 B  
2222 Wiekevorst  
Tel.: +32 14 700 600  
E-mail: [info@wetravel2.eu](mailto:info@wetravel2.eu)  
Website: [ballonvarenisvooriedereen.be](http://ballonvarenisvooriedereen.be)

Hot-air ballooning is for everyone! Hot-air ballooning as a wheelchair user? Yes, you can do it too! The basket of the balloon is designed specifically for people with disabilities, but is also suitable for seniors with mobility problems, for example. The basket is equipped with a door. There are also baskets with seats. You do not have to worry at all – we’ve thought of everything! Their partner is active throughout Belgium, so a hot air balloon ride in your own region is certainly possible. During the balloon ride, you can comfortably enjoy the calming view of nature. A truly unique experience! After landing, look back over your experiences with a glass of bubbly and receive a flight certificate as a souvenir.

We always try to land somewhere that is accessible for wheelchairs and support vehicles. More info: [ballonvarenisvooriedereen.be](http://ballonvarenisvooriedereen.be).

**Herentals - Hidrodoe**

Haanheuvel 7  
2200 Herentals  
Tel: +32 14 44 26 44  
E-mail: [info@hidrodoe.be](mailto:info@hidrodoe.be)  
Website: [https://www.hidrodoe.be](https://www.hidrodoe.be)

Join us on a very special journey through water! Launch a hydrogen rocket, conjure up mega soap bubbles, build hydro dams, and head outside to stroll under the water umbrella. ... you can try this out and do it all YOURSELF. Experience an exciting 3D film, which takes you through the
drinking water production process. More than 100 experiments will make your trip to Hidrodoe a unique experience!
You may need some help to navigate the path from the car park to the entrance, but otherwise the entrance is easily accessible. Hidrodoe is also fairly easy to access, although you may need some help, especially with the slopes and doors. Everything is designed to suit children. The space for turning and moving at the door of the adapted toilet is narrow, but usable. There is sufficient space in the toilet and brackets are provided. The sink is limited in use for wheelchair users. The Watercafé is accessible and has tables suitable for wheelchair users. A visual step-by-step plan for people with autism is available at: http://www.toerismevoorautisme.be/hidrodoe-stappenplan/ (in Dutch).

Kalmthout - Kalmthoutse Heide - De Vroente - Bijenteeltmuseum
Putsesteenweg 131
2920 Kalmthout
Tel: +32 3 666 61 01
E-mail: bijenteeltmuseum@kalmthout.be
Website: www.bijenteeltmuseum.be

At the edge of the Kalmthoutse Heide you will also find De Vroente and the Bijenteeltmuseum (Apiculture Museum). An ideal location for a day out experiencing nature.
De Vroente Education Centre for Nature & Environment
De Vroente is at the main entrance of the Kalmthoutse Heide and is the visitor centre of "Cross-border park De Zoom-Kalmthoutse Heide". Walkers and nature lovers can also go there with all their questions.

The centre is accessible to wheelchairs and there is an adapted toilet. There are also two special wheelchairs with large tyres for walks in the Kalmthoutse Heide. The "Wombat" wheelchairs make it possible to ride through the shifting sand. You can borrow them for free for a few hours. It is recommended to reserve in advance: Tourist office Kalmthout, tel +32 3 666 61 01, toerisme@kalmthout.be.

Apiculture museum
Apiculture is an age-old tradition in the Kempen. In this museum you learn more about the marvellous world of the bee. The museum is accessible to wheelchairs and has an adapted toilet. A special guided tour for people with a visual disability is possible on demand.

Cross-border park De Zoom-Kalmthoutse Heide
There are 2 semi-paved paths for wheelchair users and strollers.
One path starts at the entrance gate De Vroente; this accessible path ‘Klein Zwitserland’ goes by the Witboeufs Heide. On the road, you can find an adapted picnic table.

Another semi-paved path starts at the entrance gate Ravenhof/Moretusbos. This path leads you through the old castle garden. If you prefer to go into the sandy woods, you can borrow a wombat wheelchair for free at the tourist office (see information De Vroente)
In the summer of 2019, the Suske and Wiske (Spike and Suzy/Willy and Wanda) Children’s museum will open with a brand-new interactive route. Young and old can get to know Willy Vandersteen’s creations in a fun way. The museum is wheelchair accessible. There is free tailored accompaniment for visually impaired or blind visitors. You only need to arrange this by reservation at least three weeks before your visit. There is free tailored accompaniment for visually impaired or blind visitors. You only need to arrange this by reservation at least three weeks before your visit. There is free a Flemish sign language interpreter or a hearing device for the hearing impaired with or without a hearing aid. You only need to arrange this by reservation at least three weeks before your visit. There is free a Flemish sign language interpreter or a hearing device for the hearing impaired with or without a hearing aid. You only need to arrange this by reservation at least three weeks before your visit.

Lier - Zimmer pavilion
Zimmerplein 18b
2500 Lier
Tel.: +32 3 800 03 95
E-mail: info@zimmertoren.be
Website: www.zimmertoren.be

In the Zimmer Tower and the Zimmer pavilion you can discover the life’s work of Louis Zimmer: the Jubilee clock, the Astronomical Studio and the Wonder Clock. The former Cornelius Tower, which dates from the 14th century and was formerly part of the city walls, was converted into the Zimmer Tower in 1930. The Zimmer pavilion was built in 1960. It was completely modernised in 2015 and since 1970 – the year of Zimmer’s death – has also included the electronic evolution of the timepiece. For schools, there is an additional permanent STEM (Science-Technology-Engineering-Mathematics) exhibition organised around the concept of ‘perpetuum mobile’. For wheelchair users who (unfortunately) cannot visit the tower, an audio-visual installation has been developed so that they too can see what goes on in the historical tower. Easily accessible, has an adapted toilet. In front of the museum you will find a bronze scale model of the Zimmer Tower with Braille.

Mol - WheelWaver and water train
Zilvermeerlaan 9
2400 Mol
Tel: +32 486 23 90 05
E-mail: crazyideevzw@yahoo.com

The WheelWaver offers people with disabilities the opportunity to enjoy water sports and enable them to move independently on the water. The craft is very stable and is electrically powered. For embarking and disembarking, there is a safe sliding system with ramps. A joystick is used to easily drive and control the speed. The WheelWaver can also be remotely accessed by those monitoring alongside. There is also a type of water train that is accessible to wheelchairs.

Turnhout – Beguinage museum
Begijnhof 56
2300 Turnhout
Tel.: +32 14 42 12 48
The pretty, renovated beguinage in Turnhout is an island of tranquillity in the middle of the city. Together with 12 other Flemish beguinages, it has been on the list of the cultural world heritage of UNESCO since 1998. The unique Beguinage Museum has ten authentic rooms and herb and courtyard garden. The museum is accessible with assistance and has an adapted toilet. The Beguinage church is only accessible to groups with a guide (book via Toerisme Turnhout: +32 14 44 33 55).

**Monuments and buildings**

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The beguinage of Lier was established in 1258 and is therefore one of the oldest in Flanders. Since 1998, it has been recognised as world heritage by UNESCO.

Keep in mind there are many cobblestones.

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The St. Gummarus Church was built on the site where a Roman parish church dedicated to Saint John the Baptist once stood. Construction of the St. Gummarus Church commenced in 1378 and took around 200 years to complete. Due to two fires in the tower in 1609 and 1702, the lower parts of the tower are pure Gothic, the middle parts are Baroque, and the roof of the tower is Rococo in style. Numerous Flemish artists have bequeathed their works of art over the centuries. The nave of the church is built in Brabant Gothic style and it’s impressive that the subsequent architects followed Jan Keldermans II’s plans almost to the letter.

The pavement next to the church and the entrance zone consists of semi-round cobblestones. There is a wide, but fairly steep ramp installed that spans across the door threshold. The double door can be fully opened. The cruciform church is extremely wide with ample circulation space. The nave, side aisles and the choir aisle are located on the same level. The choir is situated two steps higher and can also be reached via a fairly steep ramp. The choir chapels are located one step higher, but are visible from the choir aisle. The treasury can only be reached via a fairly steep ramp. Not all of the displayed objects are clearly visible.
• Walking and cycling

**WALKING**

**Geel - Town walk Geel (Tourism Geel)**
Markt 1
2440 Geel
Tel.: +32 14 56 63 80
E-mail: toerisme@geel.be

The town walk was developed by Tourism Geel in cooperation with the Tourist Information Office and the federation of guides in Geel and takes you to the most beautiful places and monuments of the City of Charity. The route of the walk is indicated by brass signposting nails and departs at the Tourism house De Waag on the Markt. The walk is suitable for wheelchair users.

The accompanying brochure of the walk is available at Tourism Geel, Markt 1, 2440 Geel and costs 2.5 euro a piece.

**Heist-Op-Den-Berg - Provincial Green Area De Averegten**
Boonmarkt 4a
2220 Heist-op-den-Berg
Tel.: +32 15 22 81 00
E-mail: averegten@provincieantwerpen.be
Website: [www.provincieantwerpen.be](http://www.provincieantwerpen.be) (search for De Averegten)

There are various paths, of which the green route (3.3 km) was created especially to accommodate wheelchair users, baby buggies and joggers. This paved path remains easily navigable, even after it has rained. Additionally, several picnic tables have been adapted to enable wheelchair users to comfortably sit at them. The botanical garden is certainly worth a visit. The garden is easily accessible for wheelchairs. The dolomite-paved paths are easily navigable and have been provided with clear signs. De Averegten is open to the public every day from sunrise to sunset.

There are accessible toilets at the log cabin (Boonmarkt 12) and in the new reception building (Boonmarkt 4a). Visitors can park at the botanical garden car park (Boonmarkt 12). This car park is located 50 metres from the children's playground and Het Boshuis snack bar. The tavern is accessible and open every day from 10 a.m. More information can be found on the website: boshuis-hallaar.be. Dogs on a lead are allowed on the red (3.3 km) and the orange route (1.6 km). A step-by-step plan for people with autism is available from: [http://www.toerismevoorautisme.be/averegten-stappenplan/](http://www.toerismevoorautisme.be/averegten-stappenplan/) (in Dutch).

**Herselt - Provincial domain Hertberg**
Diestsebaan 28
2230 Herselt
Tel.: +32 14 55 88 00
E-mail: hertberg@provincieantwerpen.be
Website: [www.provincieantwerpen.be/hertberg](http://www.provincieantwerpen.be/hertberg) or [www.hertberg.be](http://www.hertberg.be)

Since 2006 property of the provincial administration of Antwerp, domain Hertberg is the largest provincial domain with its 236ha.
The domain is a part of the previous Merode woods, an endless area of woods and nature. Situated on the transition of Kempen and Hageland, the domain has a lot to offer. For example, there still are some ‘mountains’ and the domain has been continuously afforested since 1775, which is a unique situation in Flanders. You can go walking and ride your bike. A network of walks has also been created called ‘De Merode’. A Vegecol access path has been laid in the domain for visitors in wheelchairs. This path is three kilometres long and is best accessed from the car park of the Mie Maan pub on Diestsebaan in Herselt.

**Kalmthout - Vlinderpad**
Putssesteenweg 129
2920 Kalmthout
Tel.: +32 3 620 18 30
E-mail: devroente@vlaanderen.be
Website: www.lne.be/de-vroente

In October 2018, a specially designed path for blind and visually impaired people was unveiled on the Kalmthoutse Heide. The path is three kilometres long and passes through a varied landscape. Natural vegetation, tree trunks from the area and, where necessary, signs and grooves for canes are the focuses of this route. The reception and start of the route are located at De Vroente. A special app and info point give the walker information about the route. The app is called Vlinderpad. Along the path, there are seven info points. Each info point has information about the nature that the walker can feel.

**Kasterlee - Walking on Wheels**
Markt 42
2460 Kasterlee
Tel.: +32 14 84 85 19
E-mail: toerisme@kasterlee.be
Website: www.visitkasterlee.be

What could be more pleasurable than a lovely walk, enjoying the surroundings and fresh air! Kasterlee wants to be an accessible (walking) municipality for all. This is why a wheelchair-friendly path was made in Lichtaart. The paved path meanders along the forest of “De Witte Bergen”. This is also an “experience path”, where visitors will find numerous activities along the way to stimulate all of their senses. Visitors can either proceed along the entire 4.7 km loop, or a shorter one of 2.7 km. Request a free brochure from Toerisme Kasterlee.

**Kasterlee - Winter walks (Visit Kasterlee)**
Markt 42
2460 Kasterlee
Tel.: +32 14 84 85 19
E-mail: toerisme@kasterlee.be
Website: www.visitkasterlee.be
The Joëlette is a portable wheelchair that allows to tread also the ground that is difficult to pass with the help of 2 strong carriers. This means that the Joëlette is also usable for nature walks and mountain trips.

You can rent a Joëlette from the organization IE from Kasterlee throughout the year. IE has 4 Joëlettes and on demand, there are volunteers to guide the walk.

In Kasterlee, winter walks take place every Sunday from November till April, each time the departure is from a different location. For each of these walks, a Joëlette can be rented.

For more information about prices and Joëlette rental: www.ievzw.be/joelette.

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**Lier - Walks around Lier**

Grote Markt 58  
2500 Lier  
Tel.: +32 3 800 05 55  
E-mail: info@visitlier.be  
Website: www.visitlier.be

The Nazareth path (5.6 km) is partially accessible. With a 1 km detour, it is fully accessible. The Haven path (3.3 km) is fully accessible.

The Pallieter path is a polder route of 5 km, accessible to pushchairs and wheelchair users with assistance. You start to the right of the Zimmermuseum on the Schapenkoppenplein and follow the white hexagons with the green arrow.

The Timmermans path city walk shows you the most beautiful sights of Lier and is 4.8 km long. It is accessible to wheelchair users with assistance. Follow the white hexagons with the pink arrow.

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**Mol - Provincial Recreational Domain Zilvermeer**

Zilvermeerlaan 2  
2400 Mol  
Tel.: +32 14 82 95 00  
E-mail: info@zilvermeer.be  
Website: www.zilvermeer.be

Swimming, playing, playing sports, hiking, fishing and so much more, you can do it all at Zilvermeer. The domain is open year round from sunrise to sunset and has an extensive range of activities for the young and old. Five catering establishments and modern sanitary facilities guarantee a pleasant day.
In addition to the accessible camping site and cottages you will also find custom diving possibilities, an accessible miniature golf terrain, adapted toilets and ample paved walking and biking trails.

**Oud-Turnhout - Landschap De Liereman**

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2360 Oud-Turnhout
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E-mail: bc.deliereman@natuurpunt.be
Website: www.deliereman.be

Landschap De Liereman is nestled between the Kempen, Oud-Turnhout and Arendonk, and is one of the oldest protected nature reserves in Belgium. Here you can walk between bone dry inland dunes and saturated bogs. In the visitor centre on the edge of the reserve you can enjoy a drink on the terrace or tour the exhibition about the unique landscape’s rich history. It is home to a great many rare animals and plants. Six walking routes, a flock of sheep and a team of wild Konik horses make this an unforgettable excursion.

There are two adapted parking spaces near the visitor centre, which is easily accessible. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under part of the counter and the passageways are wide. The turning space in front and inside of the adapted toilet is rather tight, but doable. There is adequate space next to and diagonally in front of the toilet. It is not possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink. There is a changing table in the women’s toilet. Most experience elements are user-friendly and objects and texts are clearly visible and legible. There are two Wombat all-terrain wheelchairs available, which you can use to take a nature walk along the unpaved paths. Part of the reserve can also be visited with a regular wheelchair using the bicycle path. A new viewing hut has recently been placed 300 metres from the visitor centre, which is accessible with a wheelchair and ‘wombat’. The path up to it is usually also accessible using a regular wheelchair.

**Retie - Provinciaal Domain Prinsenpark**

Kastelsedijk 5
2470 Retie
Tel.: +32 14 37 91 74
E-mail: prinsenpark@provincieantwerpen.be
Website: www.provincieantwerpen.be (search for Prinsenpark)

For walkers and for those who want peace, Prinsenpark is an excellent destination with its 215 hectares. Prinsenpark is next to the state highway Retie-Geel (N118) and is at 4km from the town centre of Retie. Within the domain, there are different signposted paths, including one that is accessible for wheelchair users, namely the red walk of 2.3km. There is an accessible toilet at the reception building. The park also has some ponds and a bird hide, and that is a real advantage for the park, especially during the migration of the birds, when you can observe many birds. Guided walks for groups can be requested. The park also organises regular events and walks which individuals can take part in. You’ll find all the information on the website.

**Retie - Walking in Retie (Gemeentebestuur Retie)**

Markt 1
2470 Retie
Tel.: +32 14 38 92 30
E-mail: toerisme@retie.be
Website: www.retie.be/wandelen
The Village Walk is a themed walk suitable for wheelchair users: www.retie.be/dorpswandeling.
In the Provincial Domain Prinsenpark, the 2.3 km red park walk is suitable for wheelchair users (there is one more slightly tricky crossing, but the rest is on wide paths). The 4 km green park walk is also accessible for wheelchair users and takes you past the large pond. There are 3 wheelchairs available in the Prinsenpark during opening hours. You can reserve a wheelchair on +32 14 37 91 74 or at prinsenpark@provincieantwerpen.be.

Schoten – quite and wheelchair friendly walks
Tel.: +32 3 685 47 31
E-mail: toegankelijk@schoten.be
Website: www.schoten.be/rolstoelwandeling

The municipal council created 10 wheelchair-friendly walking paths for mobility impaired visitors. These walks are all marked with red arrows and a wheelchair logo. On these walks, you can visit all of Schoten's points of interest: the town centre, the residential districts, the waterway and the Vordenstein nature reserve. In 2018, an eleventh walking route was mapped out in the walled orangery at Vordenstein: a short "experience walk", which is suitable for people with dementia and other conditions. A small suitcase has been designed for the walk (with photos, objects to feel, sounds), which you can lend for free in the orangery (except on Mondays and Tuesdays). You will find a rest point and a wheelchair-accessible toilet on every walk. Distances vary from between 2.3 and 4.4 km. You can download the walks on www.schoten.be/rolstoelwandeling, or request a free brochure by sending an email to toegankelijk@schoten.be or calling +32 3 644 67 94. Also available in the service centres, library and Schoten Town Hall.

CYCLING

Accessible bike loops Province of Antwerp
Koningin Elisabethlei 22
2018 Antwerp
Tel.: +32 3 240 63 90
E-mail: liesbet.dewit@provincieantwerpen.be
Website: https://www.kempen.be/iedereen-fietst

Four pretty and fully accessible bike loops have been mapped out in the province of Antwerp, three near the Antwerp Camine region and one in Scheldeland. Not only the cycle routes themselves were considered, but also accessible sights and hospitality addresses (with or without adapted toilets) in the vicinity of the routes were added. The result is a nice package, with cycle routes making a loop, starting and finishing at accessible lodging. In this way, people with reduced mobility can use them for a nice weekend or short break. The routes are accessible for hand bikers, but people who are easily fatigued, parents with bicycle trailers and tandem cyclists can also benefit.
You can find the cycling routes and tourist information with concise accessibility information in Dutch at www.kempen.be and www.scheldeland.be.
The accompanying detailed records with information about the accessibility of attractions and restaurants per loop can also be downloaded there (in Dutch).
RENTAL SERVICES

Kalmthout - Lending wombats in the Tourism Office
Putsesteenweg 131
2920 Kalmthout
Tel.: +32 3 666 61 01
E-mail: toerisme@kalmthout.be
Website: www.toerismekalmthout.be

In the information office of the Kalmthout Tourist Service, there are 3 special wheelchairs with wide tyres – ‘wombats’ – available for a walk on the Kalmthoutse Heathland. The ‘wombats’ make it possible to take a trip along the loose sand in a wheelchair. You can borrow them for free for a few hours. Your identity card counts as a guarantee.

Kasterlee – Walking with the Joëlette
Website: www.ievzw.be/joelette

The Joëlette is a portable wheelchair which makes it possible - with help from 2 strong people - to navigate difficult terrain. That means that the Joëlette is also suitable for nature and winter walks. IE vzw has four of these special wheelchairs available for people with a physical disability.

Mol – Adapted bikes (vzw Fietsenatelier)
Sint-Apolloniaaen 190b
2400 Mol
Tel.: +32 14 32 14 45
E-mail: info@desprongvzw.be
Website: www.fietsenatelier.be

Fietsenatelier hires out: a comfort bicycle with back support, walking assistance, three-wheelers for children and adults, a three-wheeler recumbent bike, a three-wheeler tandem bike, wheelchair bikes, a 2-seater three-wheeler bike and tandems. The bicycles can be delivered to and picked up from a specific location for a transport fee.
Retie - Wombat at Corsendonk De Linde
Kasteelstraat 67
2470 Retie
Tel.: +32 14 38 99 80
E-mail: info.delinde@corsendonkhotels.com
Website: https://www.corsendonkhotels.com/clubs/de-linde/

Holiday centre Corsendonk De Linde in Retie has a wombat (all-terrain wheelchair) available for walks on dirt trails in the area, even if you are not staying at the centre.

Westerlo - Rental handbikes To Walk Again
Geneinde 2
2260 Tongerlo
Tel.: +32 14 24 65 55
E-mail: activiteiten@towalkagain.be
Website: www.towalkagain.be

To Walk Again rents out different recumbent hand bikes from the brand Top End Force. You must pick up the hand bike after making an appointment and return it to the Sporta Centrum in Tongerlo. You pay 10 euros per week, per hand bike with a maximum of 100 euros per hand bike, per rental period. In addition, you pay a deposit of 250 euros per hand bike, which you will receive back if you return the hand bike in the condition you received it.

CAR / MOTORCYCLE

Abdijenroute: an itinerary by car for everyone
Koningin Elisabethlei 22
2018 Antwerp
Tel: +32 3 240 63 90
E-mail: liesbet.dewit@provincieantwerpen.be
Website: https://www.kempen.be/route/abdijenroute

Kempense Abbey is ten centuries old and still as fascinating as ever. The Norbertines of Tongerlo, Postel and Averbode made their mark on the life and scenery of Kempen. After a tumultuous history – even experiencing closure during the French Revolution – today they constitute a haven of peace and reflection. Follow the blue-and-white signs of this car route and discover inspiring stories and remarkable heritage. Take a look in the museums or visitor centres, take a guided tour, walk around the various key places and intersections in the area and enjoy a treat on the terrace of the Abbey. Discover the brochure and corresponding map at www.kempen.be or in one of the local information offices or places of special interest.

Are you visiting with a wheelchair, stroller or other wheels? No problem! A score of sights and bistros along the route have been cleared for accessibility. Current detailed information on each building and extra hints and tips for accessible excursions can be found at www.kempen.be. On the map you can see accommodation that has been awarded an accessibility badge. This way you can arrange a tailor-made trip yourself.
• Food and drinks

Brasschaat – Motel Dennenhof

Bredabaan 940
2930 Brasschaat
Tel.: +32 3 663 05 09
E-mail: dennenhof@valk.com
Website: www.moteldennenhof.be > Restaurant

In the restaurant of hotel Dennenhof, there is limited space to turn at the buffet and there is limited space to walk. There is enough space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilets. Two grab rails are provided. There are tables adapted to wheelchairs.

Geel – La Belle

Bel 162
2440 Geel
Tel.: +32 14 70 84 51
E-mail: info@labelle.be
Website: www.labelle.be

The entrance has a small 4 cm threshold. The entrance space is tight so you will need some assistance. The inside door is 82 cm wide. Inside there is sufficient space. There is no adapted toilet. Tables that are high enough for a wheelchair to manoeuvre under are available.

Turnhout – Amu

Patersstraat 79
2300 Turnhout
Tel.: +32 14 41 24 89
E-mail: info@amu-turnhout.be
Website: www.amu-turnhout.be

There is a 6 cm threshold at the entrance. The doors are wide enough. There is no adapted toilet. The tables are not easy to place wheelchairs under because of a central table leg.

Turnhout – Brasserie Stadspark

Parklaan 56
2300 Turnhout
Tel.: +32 14 43 87 87
E-mail: info@stadspark.be
Website: www.stadspark.be

The café-restaurant is divided into three zones: front section, rear section and a terrace. There is insufficient space to manoeuvre in front of the door to the terrace. There is one toilet block in the café-restaurant with an adapted toilet. In front of the door to the adapted toilet, there is limited space to manoeuvre.
• Information offices

**Toerisme - VVV Balen vzw**
Bevrijdingsstraat 1  
2490 Balen  
Tel.: +32 14 74 40 50  
E-mail: toerisme@balen.be  
Website: www.ontdekbalen.be

The access paths and entrance are readily accessible. The reception desk has a lowered and wheelchair-friendly section. The passageways are sufficiently wide. The space next to the latch for the door of the toilet is narrow. There is plenty of space for moving and turning next to the toilet. The space in front of the toilet is 97 cm. Supports have been fitted. At the sink, there is 105 cm of room for manoeuvring. There are spacious custom parking places available. The leaflets and brochures are easy to reach. The exhibition hall is very spacious. The space is arranged in line with the exhibition.

**Tourism Brasschaat**
Bredabaan 407  
2930 Brasschaat  
Tel.: +32 3 650 03 01  
E-mail: toerisme@brasschaat.be  
Website: www.brasschaat.be

A slope runs up to the entrance, but because of the automatic sliding door, it is easy to enter the building. The office is easily accessible. There is a lowered information desk suitable for wheelchair users. There are adapted toilets, but the doors are only 77 cm wide and there is insufficient clearance for most wheelchair users. There is one grab rail in each toilet. Most displayed objects, leaflets and brochures are well within reach or visible, but it might be hard to reach the top and bottom rows.

**VVV - Tourism Essen**
Moerkantsebaan 50  
2910 Essen  
Tel.: +32 3 677 19 91  
Fax: +32 3 677 30 96  
E-mail: info@vvvessen.be  
Website: www.vvvessen.be

Part of the entrance path is made of flat cobblestones. The clearance at the entrance is a bit tight, but manageable. For the rest, the office is easily accessible. There is a lowered information desk that can partially be manoeuvred under. There is a short narrow area of 81 cm in the office. Not all of the leaflets and brochures are accessible. The space at the table with leaflets is tight. The computer is useable from a wheelchair. The buttons for the films you can play are difficult to reach.

**Tourism Heist-op-den-Berg**
Postweg 6  
2220 Heist-op-den-Berg  
Tel.: +32 15 25 15 82  
Fax: +32 15 24 31 98
You might need help to open the somewhat heavy door. Furthermore, the entrance and the office are well accessible. There is a lowered information desk suitable for wheelchair users. There is an adapted toilet with enough space and grab rails. The wash basin is small and there isn’t sufficient clearance for wheelchair users. To have a look at the information wall behind the counter, you have to pass an aisle of 94 cm wide. The top information on the wall is perhaps a bit hard to read. Most leaflets and brochures are easily accessible, but from a wheelchair you cannot reach the top rows.

**Tourism Herentals**

Grote Markt 35
2200 Herentals
Tel.: +32 14 21 90 88
E-mail: toerisme@herentals.be
Website: www.herentals.be/toerisme

The entry door opens automatically. You will probably need some help with an interior door. The reception desk is low and provides knee/toe space for wheelchair users. The circulation space is sometimes cramped, but still usable. The majority of the flyers and brochures are within reach, although some are too high up.

**Tourism Kasterlee**

Markt 42
2460 Kasterlee
Tel.: +32 14 84 85 19
E-mail: toerisme@kasterlee.be
Website: www.visitkasterlee.be

The entrance is easily accessible. There is sufficient space. The desk can accommodate wheelchairs. The accessible toilet has sufficient space and grab rails. The interactive elements, objects on display and leaflets are easily accessible and useable. There are tactile markers. Texts can be changed to different sizes. There is also a tablet with all the information. There are also visual contrasts and tactile markers.

**Tourism Malle**

Antwerpsesteenweg 246
2390 Malle
Tel.: +32 3 310 05 14
Fax: +32 3 311 71 70
E-mail: toerisme@malle.be
Website: www.toerisme-malle.be

A ramp runs close to the entrance, but it doesn’t constitute a problem because of the automatic sliding door. The office is reasonably accessible. There is a lowered information desk of 84 cm wide, suitable for wheelchair users. There is an adapted toilet in the municipal hall, but it is too small for most wheelchair users. A grab rail is fitted. Wheelchairs cannot fully be manoeuvred under the wash basin. Most leaflets and brochures are well within reach. The displayed objects are well visible.
Tourism & Uit in Turnhout
Grote Markt 44
2300 Turnhout
Tel.: +32 14 44 33 55
E-mail: toerisme@turnhout.be
Website: www.toerismeturnhout.be

The entrance is accessible. It is possible to manoeuvre under the lowered counter. You may need some assistance on a transverse incline and an incline en route to the counter. You can request custom guided tours. The turning space is tight in places, but doable. It is possible to manoeuvre under the large table in the middle of the office. The brochures and exhibited objects are mostly accessible and visible.

Tourism Wuustwezel
Dorpsstraat 36
2990 Wuustwezel
Tel.: +32 3 690 46 40
E-mail: toerisme@wuustwezel.be
Website: https://www.wuustwezel.be

As the ‘gateway to the countryside’, we try to give visitors everything they need to explore our beautiful, rural municipality. There are two accessible parking spaces. The path to the entrance and entrance are easily accessible. The desk can be manoeuvred under by wheelchair users. There is a good, accessible toilet with sufficient space and grab rails. The wash basin cannot be manoeuvred under with a wheelchair but is close to the corner.

RIVER MEUSE REGION

• Museums and attractions

Maaseik - Museums Maaseik
Markt 45-46
3680 Maaseik
Tel.: +32 89 56 68 90
E-mail: musea@maaseik.be
Website: www.museamaaseik.be

The Pharmacy Museum and the Regional Archaeological Museum are accessible. There is a wheelchair lift at the entrance. Assistance may be required on the slopes. The Discovery Room is
Welcome to the place where the coal mine of Eisden was still fully operational more than a quarter of a century ago. These days, the landscape looks completely different and you can enjoy a surprising landscape of ‘mountains and lakes’ with spectacular panoramas. In Connecterra, you can let yourself be awed by a special nature area in Flanders. Nearby, you will also find a playground and a visitor centre with a café. In Connecterra, you can go back and forth to the lake along a 1.5 km gravel semi-paved path.

You may need help with opening the heavy doors of the visiting centre. Aside from the doors, it is easily accessible. There is an easily accessible toilet, even though the foldable grab rail is a little high. The café is also accessible, but the terrace was laid partly with woodchips. Various items of playground equipment in the play area for the youngest kids can also be used by children with reduced mobility. Wheelchair users who cannot leave their chairs may have difficulty reaching the equipment, because of the subsoil. The internal signage texts are generally in good contrast with the background and have a large font.

- Walking and cycling

## WALKING

**Dilsen-Stokkem - Maascentrum De Wissen - Tourism Dilsen-Stokkem**

Negenoordlaan 2  
3650 Dilsen-Stokkem  
Tel.: +32 89 75 21 71  
E-mail: toerisme@dilsen-stokkem.be  
Website: www.toerisme-dilsen-stokkem.be
De Wissen is an ideal starting point to discover the region of the Meuse: tourist information, exhibitions, film, Basketry museum, guest rooms, camping rafts, brasserie, paved walking routes, bike rentals and silent boats… A new eye-catcher is the observation tower in the Negenoord hiking area in Stokkem. The observation tower gives you a beautiful view across the River Meuse Valley park and is also accessible via a good footpath. This walking area is located at Maascentrum De Wissen/Dilsen-Stokkem tourist office. The Meuse museum and the Basketry museum are accessible from the visitors centre via a lift and ramps. The cafe is also accessible and there is an accessible toilet.

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The Pietersheim park is one of the six gateways to the Hoge Kempen National Park. Not only will you get all of the necessary information about a visit to the park but you will also find other accessible attractions and facilities that are in themselves well worthwhile. Domain Pietersheim houses the recently renovated medieval fortress with moat of Pietersheim, a quiet witness to the famous and turbulent battles of the Lords of Pietersheim. People using a wheelchair will need a push along the gravel path leading up to the entrance. A helping hand will also be useful for opening some of the heavy doors. Via the floating pathway – which is wheelchair accessible - you are able to visit every hidden nook of the castle, except for the cellar-chapel and gate tower. The mystery tour is supplemented here and there by informative modules that use an original approach to telling you about various parts of the Pietersheim story. The interactive play elements can not always be operated independently by wheelchair users.

The park also has a children’s farm and a playground with a few accessible toys. The activity tower is connected to three other toys via a tread. Children in a wheelchair can map out their own track between the different toys. The various toys let them take part in different games at sitting height. There is also a sandbox at sitting height, so that children in a wheelchair can easily join.

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The marked wheelchair-accessible walk is 3.1 km long (approx. 46 mins). You begin in ’t Dorpshuys (the former town hall of Opoeteren), which is now an inn with accessibility label A. Maps are free.
RENTAL SERVICES

Maasmechelen - Wheelchair bikes
Weldoenerslaan 5
3630 Maasmechelen
Tel.: +32 89 77 05 35
E-mail: animatie@kfh.be
Website: www.fietspleziervooriedereen.be/verhuur.html

Holiday home Fabiola has an extensive bike park with several adapted bikes (tandems, tricycles, OPair bikes, wheelchair bikes...) and cross-country wheelchairs. Everything can be rented at a democratic price, even if you’re not staying in the holiday home. You can start right away on the network of cycling paths of Kempen (Campine) and Maasland (Meuse region) or in the High Campine National Park.

- Food and drinks

Maaseik - Restaurant De Wintertuin (Kasteel Wurfeld)
Kapelweg 60
3680 Maaseik
Tel.: +32 89 56 81 36
E-mail: info@kasteelwurfeld.be
Website: www.kasteelwurfeld.be

The restaurant of the castle of Wurfeld is in the winter garden. Enough room next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet. 2 grab rails are provided. There is enough circulation space and tables adapted to wheelchairs.

- Information offices

Visit Maasmechelen ‘De Maasvinster’
Zetellaan 35
3630 Maasmechelen
Tel.: +32 89 76 98 88
E-mail: visit@maasmechelen.be
Website: www.visitmaasmechelen.com

Visit Maasmechelen is dedicated to welcoming visitors from our municipality, as well as tourists. Here, you will find all the information you need about Maasmechelen, Maasland and Limburg. Visit our shop for cycling and walking maps and more. The entrance and the building itself are easily accessible. There is a low information desk suitable for wheelchair users. The toilet is spacious and has grab rails, although the sideward space is not optimal. The wash basin is difficult to manoeuvre underneath due to the short depth. Most leaflets and brochures are easily accessible. The audiovisual screens are controlled using motion sensors and are visible from wheelchair height. The information on the inside of the viewing devices is not visible because the edge is too high. There is an alternative available: a description of this information via the headset.
HASPENGOUW

• Museums and attractions

Hasselt - Modemuseum
Gasthuisstraat 11
3500 Hasselt
Tel: +32 11 23 96 21
E-mail: modemuseum@hasselt.be
Website: www.modemuseumhasselt.be

The Hasselt Fashion Museum is housed in the former convent of the Grauw sisters, a protected building situated on Hasselt's 'Green Boulevard'. Hasselt Fashion Museum is one of the few museums in the Low Countries that is dedicated exclusively to clothing and fashion. The collection includes around 18,000 items of clothing and accessories. The museum does not have a permanent collection on show but instead organises an exhibition twice a year with pieces from its collection, as well as pieces on loan from other museums and international fashion houses. During these exhibitions, a wide spectrum of subjects within the history of fashion and clothing are explored, often in collaboration with other disciplines such as art, photography and design. Very good access via ramps and a lift. The adapted toilet is rather small.

Hasselt - Genever museum
Witte Nonnenstraat 19
3500 Hasselt
Tel: +32 11 23 98 60
E-mail: jenevermuseum@hasselt.be
Website: www.jenevermuseum.be

In an agricultural distillery from the 19th century – in the middle of the town Hasselt – the Genever Museum tells the story of the Belgian genever, from grain to drink. Among other things, you follow the production process in an authentic 19th century distillery installation and go through over 1,000 years of history of the art of distillery. Smelling, feeling and tasting are also on the programme. The museum is largely accessible. You may need help on the cobblestones to the entrance and in the orientation space ‘Paardenstal’. In the museum itself, most of the rooms are accessible with the wheelchair. Where this is not the case, an alternative is provided to be able to view the information. The Metabox is only accessible for someone who can fit through a passageway of 70 cm wide and has help to take the ramp. You may also need help in the adapted toilet because of the limited space and difficulty placed grab rails. Some texts may be too small to read, but you can also get the texts in a large font in the museum itself or download them on the website.

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Sint-Truiden - Museum DE MINDER
Capucienessenstraat 1–3
3800 Sint-Truiden
The museum DE MINDERE, tells a modern story of Francis of Assisi and explores the things we can learn from this saint who lived more than 800 years ago. Come and enjoy the unique paintings, images and graphics. Easily accessible museum with lift and an adapted toilet. The toilet is however quite cramped and you have to be able to negotiate a 76 cm door.

**Tongeren - Gallo-Roman Museum (GRM)**

Kielenstraat 15
3700 Tongeren
Tel.: +32 12 67 03 30
E-mail: grm@stadtongeren.be
Website: www.galloromeinsmuseum.be

At the Gallo-Roman Museum you can discover the many-faceted history of humankind, from prehistoric times until the end of the Roman Empire. The museum is easily accessible, with wide paths, spacious lifts and disabled-friendly toilets. A programme has been developed for blind and visually impaired visitors. Under supervision of a guide, participants can feel, smell and taste our Roman past through specially developed replicas and Gallo-Roman cuisine. Must be booked in advance.

**Monuments and buildings**

**Hasselt - Cultural Centre Hasselt**

Kunstlaan 5
3500 Hasselt
Tel.: +32 11 22 99 31
E-mail: info@ccha.be
Website: www.ccha.be/praktisch/praktisch_algemeen/toegankelijkheid/

Has an accessible café where meals and snacks can be bought. There is also an accessible toilet. The large theatre is also wheelchair accessible; reservation in advance is possible. The exhibition is also accessible. More info (in Dutch):

https://www.ccha.be/praktisch/praktisch_algemeen/toegankelijkheid/
• Walking and cycling

WALKING

Hasselt – Japanese garden
Gouverneur Verwilghensingel 23
3500 Hasselt
Tel.: +32 11 23 52 00
E-mail: japansetuin@hasselt.be
Website: www.japansetuin.be

Fancy picnicking under the cherry blossoms, or just meditating at the waterfall or the peace bell? Whether you are looking for tranquility or just a day full of experience, you can do it all at one of the largest (2.5 ha) authentic Japanese gardens in Europe. Easily accessible, help might be needed on the somewhat steeper slopes. The stepping stones and the waterfall are not wheelchair accessible, but there is a route around them. There is an adapted toilet. Two wheelchairs are available at the check-out but these have to be booked in advance.

Bilzen – Accessibility path Alden Biesen
Landcommanderij Alden Biesen
Kasteelstraat 6
3740 Bilzen
Tel.: +32 89 51 93 61
E-mail: toerisme@bilzen.be
Website: www.alden-biesen.be

An accessibility path was created through the orchards of Alden Biesen Castle to enable persons with a mobility impairment, in a wheelchair, or wheeling a buggy to enjoy the lovely natural surroundings. There is also a picnic area. An accessibility path is also been made in the English garden.

RENTAL SERVICES

E-bikes – Cycling paradise Limburg
Tel.: +32 800 96 967
Website: www.toerismelimburg.be/nl/fietsen

You can hire electric bikes at Fietsparadijs Limburg (cycling paradise Limburg) from 1 April to 30 September inclusively, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., and at nine different spots in the Province: Sint-Truiden, Meeuwen-Gruitrode, Alken, Bilzen, Borgloon, Genk, Hasselt, Neerpelt and Peer. You can find tandems in Sint-Truiden and at the Paalse Plas (Beringen). For more information and reservations, you can call the free telephone number 0800 96 967 (option 2). From abroad, you can make a reservation on the number +32 11 33 27 56.

Vzw Fietsbasis
Rodenbachstraat 29/7
3500 Hasselt
Feel like a nice bike ride through beautiful Limburg? Make sure you have a look at the Fietsbasis website. Here you will find different modified cycles that you can hire for the day. Thanks to 9 cycle collection and service locations and 8 bike hire locations spread all over Limburg, your bike ride will be worry free. You will be able to access parking spots, special sanitary facilities, information about the cycling routes and networks and hire-bikes…

**Sint-Truiden – co-pilot tandems**

Stationsplein 65  
3800 Sint-Truiden  
Tel.: +32 11 69 64 29  
E-mail: fietspuntsinttruiden@vzwbasis.be  

At the bicycle point near the train station in Sint-Truiden, you can rent several electric bicycles, tandems and different bicycles for disabled people. You can choose between a co-pilot tandem, a three-wheeler and a hand bike. You can reserve on the free number: 0800 969 67. Outside of Belgium, reserve on: +32 495 52 42 26.

**Wellen – Duo bikes rental de Bottelarij**

Ulbeekstraat 21  
3832 Ulbeek (Wellen)  
Tel: +32 12 21 42 84  
E-mail: info@debottelarij.be  
Website: [https://www.debottelarij.be/chiervhuur](https://www.debottelarij.be/chiervhuur)

In the Bottelarij you can rent an electric duo bike to explore the beautiful Haspengouw landscapes. With the duo bike, the co-driver sits next to the attendant. The seat for the co-driver has hip-height fixing points with a two-point belt. The seat rotates to make it easier to use. The fee is 50 EUR per rental (and 100 EUR deposit). People with disabilities can receive back their rental money in the form of a voucher, which is valid in the Bottelarij. You must reserve in advance.

**Food and drinks**

**Hasselt - Brasserie De Groene Hendrickx**

Zuivelmarkt 25  
3500 Hasselt
The brasserie of the hotel of the same name has enough circulation space and a table adapted to wheelchairs. Narrow circulation space at the door and toilet, but enough for use. Enough room next to and diagonally in front of the toilet, in front of the toilet it is limited (98cm). Two grab rails are provided.

**Hasselt - De Kwizien**
Jeneverplein
3500 Hasselt
Tel.: +32 11 24 23 44
E-mail: info@dekwizien.be
Website: www.dekwizien.be

Narrow circulation space at the door and toilet, but enough for use. Enough room next to and diagonally in front of the toilet, in front of the toilet it is limited (98cm). Two grab rails are provided. The brasserie of the hotel of the same name has enough circulation space and a table adapted to wheelchairs.

**Hasselt - Greenhouse Bistro (Radisson Blu Hotel)**
Torenplein 8
3500 Hasselt
Tel.: +32 11 77 00 00
E-mail: info.hasselt@radissonblu.com
Website: www.radissonblu.be/hotel-hasselt/restaurants-en-bars

Restaurant of the Radisson Blu Hotel, Hasselt. Sufficient space next to (88cm), in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet. Two grab rails are provided. Narrow space at the buffet, but sufficient for use. Tables adapted to wheelchair users are present.

**Wellen - Zoethout**
Vloelherkstraat 14
3830 Wellen
Tel: +32 (0)12 21 64 53
E-mail: info@zoethout.be
Website: www.zoethout.be

The car park is composed of gravel, but there is the option of pulling up next to the paved path to the entrance. The restaurant is wheelchair-accessible. There is no accessible toilet. There is plenty of circulation space. The tables have restricted wheelchair access.

- **Information offices**

**Tourism Hasselt**
Maastrichterstraat 58
3500 Hasselt
Tel.: +32 11 23 95 40
Fax: +32 11 22 50 23
The entrance and the building itself are easily accessible. There is a lowered information desk suitable for wheelchair users, but it cannot be fully manoeuvred under. We advise you to enter the accessible toilet in the adjoining building via the street (not via the adjoining door in the info office due to a very steep ramp). It’s better to use the back ramp because it’s less steep than the front one. The door to the toilet is 79 cm wide. The wash basin limits the space in front of the toilet, but otherwise, you have plenty of room. Grab rails are fitted. Most leaflets and brochures are well within reach from a wheelchair, although you might need help sometimes. You can also find a leaflet containing all accessible toilets in Hasselt.

### Tourism Riemst
Tongersesteenweg 8 3770 Riemst  
Tel.: +32 12 44 03 75  
Fax: +32 12 44 03 79  
E-mail: toerisme@riemst.be  
Website: www.riemst.be

You might need help to operate the platform lift to the entrance. The door is 84 cm wide. There is a lowered information desk suitable for wheelchair users with a 40 cm depth. There is sufficient circulation space everywhere. The toilet is also easily accessible. The leaflets and the brochures are well within reach.

### Tourism Sint-Truiden
Grote Markt 3800 Sint-Truiden  
Tel.: +32 11 70 18 18  
Fax: +32 11 70 18 20  
E-mail: info.toerisme@sint-truiden.be  
Website: www.toerisme-sint-truiden.be

Sint-Truiden has been a welcome point for tourists in Westelijk Haspengouw for many years and is also known as the capital of Haspengouw. Since June 2011, Tourism Sint-Truiden has been located in the halls of the former town hall and has a total surface area of almost 300m². Here, you can find a comprehensive information zone where tourists and residents from the region can find all the information they need to fill their free time with recreational activities. In the beautiful experience zone, visitors can sit at a large table, read the tourist guide and study the cycling and walking maps or take a look at the beautiful images of the region that are displayed on the video wall. The entrance is easily accessible. There is sufficient space for circulation. The reception desk has a lower section with knee/toe space for wheelchair users, but the depth is limited. There is a platform lift operated by employees that can be used to cross over the change in levels between the shop and visitor centre on one side and the toilet on the other. You may need some assistance on the ramp leading up to the first lift. The heavy door to the toilet is difficult to open without assistance. There is a space for manoeuvring next to the toilet that is 84 cm wide; the space in front of the toilet is 117 cm wide. Grab rails are available. The majority of the flyers and brochures are within reach, but the top shelves cannot be reached from a wheelchair. The screens are partially useable from a wheelchair but you may need some help.
Tourism Tongeren
Via Julianus 2
3700 Tongeren
Tel: +32 12 80 00 70
E-mail: info@toerismetongeren.be
Website: www.tongeren.be

The entrance can be easily accessed. The reception desk has a lowered but restricted access wheelchair-friendly section. The passageways are wide enough and the different levels are bridged with good slopes. It is useful to have help opening the double door to the toilet. In the toilet there is sufficient space and brackets. The works of art in the chapel are not visible to everyone. The interactive information table has limited wheelchair access and the space is narrow, but usable. Some texts are hanging too high up. Generally, there is sufficient space. The turn space is limited in only one place, but is still usable. There are guides available to people with a visual impairment.

VOERSTREEK

- Food and drinks

Restaurant De Kommel
Kommel 1
3798 Voeren
Tel.: +32 4 381 01 85
E-mail: info@dekommel.be
Website: www.dekommel.be

In the Restaurant De Kommel of the hotel of the same name, the circulation and positioning space is narrow, but it is just enough. Tables adapted to wheelchairs are present. Largely accessible toilet with grab rails.

- Information offices

Bezoekerscentrum & Tourism Voerstreek
Pley 13
3798 ’s Gravenvoeren
Tel.: +32 4 381 07 36
E-mail: info@voerstreek.be
Website: www.voerstreek.be

Whoever wants to get to know the Voerstreek in a playful and interactive way, can go to the visitors centre, where you can visit the nature education and the cartographic-historic exposition for free. Cobbles make the entrance difficult to access. Otherwise easily accessible, with an adapted toilet. It is rather cramped, there are no grab rails and you have to be able to negotiate a 77 cm door.
THE LIMBURG CAMPINE

• Museums and attractions

**Beringen - Mijnmuseum**
Koolmijnlaan 201  
3582 Beringen  
Tel.: +32 11 45 30 25  
E-mail: info@mijnmuseum.be  
Website: www.mijnmuseum.be

Come and visit the imposing industrial mining grounds of Beringen and discover the history of the Limburg coal mines. The museum puts on a multimedia presentation in a unique setting. The mine buildings are a listed heritage site and are an ideal setting for your visit. The Limburg mining history arouses all the senses and is an exceptionnal experience – highly recommended for young and old alike. Don’t forget to visit the underground simulation that gives a general idea of a mine shaft and the working conditions 1000 metres under the ground. The museum is accessible via a wheelchair lift. The mine buildings and underground simulation are not accessible. Wheelchair accessible toilets are available.

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**Genk - Openluchtmuseum Bokrijk**
Bokrijklaan 1  
3600 Genk  
Tel.: +32 11 26 53 00  
E-mail: infobokrijk@limburg.be  
Website: www.bokrijk.be

Are you interested to discover how our customs and traditions came into being? And how the past inspires our future? You will discover all of this at the Bokrijk Open-Air Museum. Immerse yourself in the history of craftsmanship, be awed by demonstrations, follow the restoration works on the first row or get stuck in during interesting workshops. Not only will you learn all the tricks of the trade, you will return home with a hand-made souvenir!

From 6 April 2019 onwards, Bokrijk presents ‘The world of Bruegel’: in this international exhibition, you will enter the world of one of the Fleming master Pieter Bruegel the Elder’s paintings and discover how relevant his work still is today. The Open-Air Museum is located in a 55-hectare park, a paradise for hikers and cyclists. Visit the arboretum or explore the De Wijers lake area cycling through the water. Your children or grandchildren will be able to play to their heart’s content in the big outdoor playground (free of charge). Bokrijk park is open every day of the year, free of charge. The open air museum is open from April to October. There are asphalt roads in the museum and in the rest of the park. Some houses are inaccessible to wheelchairs. There are adapted toilets. It is possible to borrow wheelchairs free of charge from the information centre (main entrance of the Open Air Museum). To ensure availability of these, it is advised that you contact the Bokrijk Information Centre on +32 11 265 315 beforehand. The playground has special play equipment for children with disabilities.
On this adventurous journey you will be immersed in thrilling stories about the mine, stimulating all your senses. An impressive ventilation passage greets you at the start of an exceptional tour through underground passageways. Discover original equipment and experience the life of a mine worker in a true-to-life setting. Take up the challenge and climb the mineshaft tower, which is over 60 metres high! From up here, you will enjoy splendid views of the green Limburg surroundings.

Afterwards, enter a veritable time capsule that will take you to an active mine in the 1950s via the new virtual reality module.

You will be able to experience the atmosphere of underground mining, discover how dark it really was in the swelteringly hot and scarcely lit corridors, and feel the vibration of the drills and how numerous underground explosions cause the ground to move beneath your feet. Unforgettable!

The extra long and narrow entrance stairs and the climb of the shaft tower are not feasible for everyone, but there are alternatives provided. As an alternative to the narrow entrance stairs, you can take a platform lift down the exit stairs. For people who do not want or are not able to climb up the 60m of the shaft tower, there is an equivalent viewing platform at 15m (not accessible to wheelchair users). The toilet in the nearby visitor centre is easily accessible, despite the slightly high toilet bowl and the push button on the sink.

One of the five active public conservatories in Vlaanderen and also access point to the National Park ‘Hoge Kempen’. Here, you will learn all about the cosmos. The full dome hall of the Cosmodrome is a high-tech 360° projection system, where you can experience an incredible outer space adventure. Learn all about the unique evolution of our planet. In a 360° environment, you can travel among the stars and comets to the past, the present and the future.

The Kattevennen domain, one of the 6 entrances to the Hoge Kempen National Park, has walking paths, a geological garden, a playground, picnic benches, midget golf and a Sport Vlaanderen Genk sport centre. There is an accessible toilet with sufficient turning space and grab rails. On the inside there is not enough space next to the door handle and the space next to the toilet is
limited by the changing table. The Cosmodrome has 110 seats, 6 of which can be removed to give wheelchair users the opportunity to sit among the audience. Certain interactive elements have been placed too high to be viewed from a seated position, however, the majority are accessible. For wheelchair users, there is also a portable device that can be set up outside, so they can also look at the stars. An accessible tavern, De Krater, can be reached with the lift from the Kattevennen entrance gate or via the terrace. The tables can be partially manoeuvred under. The extensive library has publications with pictures of constellations in braille for the visually impaired.

**Genk - Goalmine KRC Genk**

Stadionplein 4  
3600 Genk  
Tel.: +32 89 849 668  
E-mail: info@goalmine.be  
Website: www.goalmine.be

'GoalMine' is unique in Belgium. GoalMine is about football, its players, the people around them, their fans, the stadiums where they play and the long tradition of the game with a tribute to the pioneers of the Limburg mining teams. The focus is on football as a historical and current social phenomenon. 'GoalMine' is about looking, listening, searching and playing, for young and old. The course through this football experience is conceived as an interactive journey through the world of football, with film footage, photographs, sound environments, interviews and all kinds of interactive displays. It is possible to visit Goalmine in combination with a guided tour of the stadium: the Stadium Tour. The museum is wheelchair accessible. The desk is not adapted to wheelchairs. The doors to the adapted men's and ladies' toilets are quite narrow: 76 cm. Moreover, the adapted men's toilet is too small to use comfortably. The experienced guides will adapt their tour to the needs of a group with physical or learning disabilities.

**Zutendaal – visitor centre Lieteberg**

Stalkerweg  
3690 Zutendaal  
Tel.: +32 89 25 50 60  
E-mail: info@lieteberg.be  
Website: www.lieteberg.be

The 'Fascinating microcosm' exhibition at Entomopolis takes you into the wondrous and mysterious world of insects. After you are immersed in the fascinating existence of the millions of scratchy critters that take up residence in our lives, you are invited to go on a tour of discovery in the great outdoors. The indoor butterfly garden is home to exclusively domestic species. We want to prove that home-grown butterflies are also worth observing and protecting. In the covered butterfly garden you can admire some 30 of the 75 species of butterflies and a number of moth species. The access pathway consists of coarse-grain dolomite. It would be best for wheelchair users to be driven up to the paved zone right in front of the entrance. The entrance and the building itself are easily accessible. The desk has space underneath to manoeuvre. There are two well adapted toilets with grab rails and sufficient space. However, the space on the inside next to the door handle is rather tight. In the exhibition space, you can easily reach and use the most of the displayed objects, screens and interactive elements. Some are placed a little high.
• Walking and cycling

**WALKING**

**Bocholt – Walking routes**
Dorpsstraat 16
3950 Bocholt
Tel.: +32 89 20 19 30
E-mail: toerisme@bocholt.be
Website: [http://toerisme.bocholt.be > Actief > Wandelen](http://toerisme.bocholt.be

In and around Bocholt, there are several suitable walking routes that allow you to breathe in the atmosphere of the rural Bocholt. For example, the signposted walking route ‘de Lozerheide’ (3km) leads you through a unique landscape awarded two stars by ‘Regionaal Landschap Lage Kempen’. Moreover, there are several other walks that lead you to the most beautiful places in and around Bocholt and its boroughs through paved paths. You can get the extended information at Toerisme Bocholt. You can also request the ‘Day trips Bocholt’ brochure with a good overview of the various attractions, including those accessible with a wheelchair. Hiking maps are also available.

**Genk – Hoge Kempen National Park**
Winterslagstraat 87 (office)
3600 Genk
Tel.: +32 89 65 56 65
E-mail: info@nationaalpark.be
Website: [www.nationaalpark.be](http://www.nationaalpark.be

A disability will not prevent you from enjoying and admiring the natural beauty of the Hoge Kempen National Park. From the Mechelse Heide you can get to the ‘Zandloper’ trail. This wheelchair modified trail leads you through 1.5 km of a formal sand quarry. Along the way you will be introduced to the typical National Park environmental biotopes. A bird watching wall, a jetty and a few extra physical challenges make this walk even more enjoyable. There are also some other walks in Kattevennen and Pietersheim, that are wheelchair friendly for a pleasant ride. Easily accessible attractions and facilities complete the picture. Lieteborg, Station As and Connecterra also present you with easy access and welcomes to find more information. Certain attractions also have wheelchair access such as the Entomopolis, the insect museum in Lieteborg for example. Or pre-book a Ranger for a ‘Nature experience for people with a disability’! The program and tasks included in this activity are especially modified to the special needs of visitors involved.
**Lommel – Kattenbos Walk**

Zandstraat  
3920 Lommel  
Tel.: +32 11 39 96 00  
E-mail: info@toerismelommel.be  
Website: www.visitlommel.be

During the butterfly walk in Lommen Kattenbos, you can discover the different stages of the butterfly: from egg to caterpillar, from caterpillar to chrysalis and from chrysalis to butterfly. The green route, which is paved with asphalt, runs in a loop of 2.2 km and makes the wooded area accessible to older people with disabilities and children's prams. At the starting point at the Zandstraat car park, extra parking spaces for people with disabilities have been marked out. Along the path there are picnic areas, benches and seated areas where wheelchair users can also sit at a table.

In addition to the butterfly walk, there are also two marked forest walks of 6.5 km and 9.4 km. Not far from the start of the walks at Katrijt Dijksken, there is the Leyssens Windmill that is used to ground grains for local farmers. The path to the windmill is also pram and wheelchair-friendly. If you want to see the inside of the windmill, you can pay a visit every first Sunday and third Saturday from April to October from 1pm to 5pm. Entry is free. Price of walking card for Kattenbos: 2.50 euros.

**Neerpelt - Wielenweg**

Torenstraat  
3910 Neerpelt  
Website: https://www.wandeleninlimburg.be/nl/routes/104378028/?lon=5.47405318929475&lat=51.1970726933020058&z=16

This 1.9 km route in the Kolisbos is a wheelchair accessible route with several interactive elements.

**Peer - Lieveheersbeestjespad Resterheide**

Begijnenvijvers  
3990 Peer  
Tel.: +32 11 61 16 02  
E-mail: toerisme@peer.be  
Website: https://www.peer.be/product/96/resterheide

Five walking routes have been traced out in nature reserve Resterheide. One of them is the ladybird route, which is adapted to wheelchair users, baby buggies and blind and visually impaired people. The path, located in the valley of the Zwarte Beek, is 2.5km and has interactive elements and information signs in Braille.

**RENTAL SERVICES**

**E-bikes - Fietsparadijs Limburg**

Tel.: +32 800 96 967  
Website: www.toerismelimburg.be/nl/fietsen
You can hire electric bikes at Fietsparadijs Limburg (cycling paradise Limburg) from 1 April to 30 September inclusively, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., and at nine different spots in the Province: Sint-Truiden, Meeuwen-Gruitrode, Alken, Bilzen, Borgloon, Genk, Hasselt, Neerpelt and Peer. You can find tandems in Sint-Truiden and at the Paalse Plas (Beringen). For more information and reservations, you can call the free telephone number 0800 96 967 (option 2). From abroad, you can make a reservation on the number +32 11 33 27 56.

**vzw Fietsbasis**

Rodenbachstraat 29/7
3500 Hasselt
Tel.: +32 11 23 51 95
E-mail: info@fietsbasis.be
Website: www.fietsbasis.be/fietsbasis-verhuur-algemeen

Feel like a nice bike ride through beautiful Limburg? Make sure you have a look at the Fietsbasis website. Here you will find different modified cycles that you can hire for the day. Thanks to 9 cycle collection and service locations and 8 bike hire locations spread all over Limburg, your bike ride will be worry free. You will be able to access parking spots, special sanitary facilities, information about the cycling routes and networks and hire-bikes....

**Bocholt – Wheelchair bikes**

Kerkhofstraat 31
3950 Bocholt
Tel.: +32 89 46 21 61
Website: www.wzcvoorzienigheid.be

In Bocholt you can hire a free mechanical wheelchair cycle for the day, on presentation of your ID card.

**Hamont-Achel – Wheelchair bikes**

Steenstraat 5
3930 Hamont-Achel
Tel.: +32 11 44 58 81
Hiring out of 2 electric driven wheelchair bikes. Inhabitants of Hamont-Achel can hire them for free (€ 50 deposit). Non-inhabitants pay 10€ per day (€ 100 deposit). The bike can be hired with a maximum of 48 hours and can only be used in the region of North-Limburg.

**Food and drinks**

**Houthalen-Helchteren - Innesto**
Grote Baan 9
3530 Houthalen-Helchteren
Tel.: +32 11 52 55 25
E-mail: info@innesto.be
Website: www.innesto.be

Wheelchair users will find the surface of the parking area difficult to navigate. It is best to alight earlier. The entrance has a 3 cm threshold. Each door opening of the double door entrance is 79 cm wide. There is an adapted toilet, but the space is tight and a cabinet poses a hindrance adjacent to the toilet. There is sufficient space and tables high enough for a wheelchair to manoeuvre under.

**Lommel - Cuchara**
Lepelstraat 3
3920 Lommel
Tel.: +32 11 75 74 35
E-mail: info@cuchara.be
Website: www.cuchara.be

The restaurant is accessible via an alternative entrance. There is sufficient space. There is a step leading to the bar (a portable ramp is provided). There is a larger, but for many wheelchair users inadequately adapted toilet. Manoeuvering a wheelchair under the tables is limited due to a centre table leg and 66 cm (high) of wiggle room.

**Zutendaal - Le Cinquième**
Kerkplein 4
3690 Zutendaal
Tel.: +32 89 86 46 44
E-mail: info@lecinquieme.be
Website: www.lecinquieme.be

There is an alternative entrance via the terrace door. The doors are wide enough. There is no adapted toilet.

**Information offices**

**Genk - C-mine Visitor centre**
C-mine 10 b2
3600 Genk
Tel.: +32 89 65 44 90
E-mail: visit@genk.be
The site of the Winterslag mine is now home to C-mine. The heart of this creative heritage site is the C-mine square, with two headframes as eye-catchers. They are surrounded by a walking zone where you can easily access all the buildings. You can visit the energy building, on the central C-mine square everyday. The entrance door and several inside doors are way too heavy to open indepentantly. You will probably need help there. Furthermore, the building is well accessible. There is a lowered information desk suitable for wheelchair users. The theatre, conference rooms, exhibition space and the café are accessible. C-mine expedition, the underground experience trail, is accessible by wheelchair via a lift and an adapted trail. There is a well adapted ladies’ toilet on the ground floor and a well adapted men’s toilet on the first floor that can be reached via a large lift.

**Genk - Kattevennen - Cosmodrome visitor centre**

Planetariumweg 18  
3600 Genk  
Tel: +32 89 65 55 55  
E-mail: kattevennen@genk.be  
Website: www.kattevennen.be

The entrance and the building itself, among which the shop, are easily accessible. The lowered information desk is suitable for wheelchair users. There is an accessible toilet with sufficient space to turn and grab rails. On the inside, however, there is insufficient space next to the door handle and the space for a wheelchair next to the toilet is hindered by the changing table. A few interactive elements are placed too high to be able to be viewed from a seated position, however, most are accessible.

**Tourism and Events Heusden-Zolder**

Vrunstraat 6  
3550 Zolder  
Tel.: +32 11 80 80 88  
E-mail: toerisme@heusden-zolder.be  
Website: www.heusden-zolder.be

There are two accessible parking spaces. The path to the entrance and entrance are easily accessible. The desk can be manoeuvred under by wheelchair users. There is a good, accessible toilet with sufficient space and grab rails. The wash basin cannot be manoeuvred under with a wheelchair but is close to the corner. There is sufficient space. Most leaflets and interactive elements are easily accessible.

**Tourism Peer**

Markt 3 2  
3990 Peer  
Tel.: +32 11 61 16 02  
Fax: +32 11 61 16 05  
E-mail: toerisme@peer.be  
Website: www.toerismeppeer.be

The entrance and the building itself are easily accessible. There is a low information desk suitable for wheelchair users. The space in front of the door and in the toilet is tight, but sufficient. You have enough room to position a wheelchair next to the toilet and there is one
foldaway grab rail. The wash basin is small and can only partially be manoeuvred under. Most leaflets and brochures are well within reach, but you cannot reach the top row from a wheelchair. All displayed objects and experience elements are easily accessible and useable for everybody. The website is available in large print. Visual contrasts are largely present.

SURROUNDINGS OF BRUGES

• Museums and attractions

Pittem - Ferdinand Verbiest visitor centre
Markt 1
8740 Pittem
Tel: +32 51 46 03 51
Fax: +32 51 46 03 51
E-mail: toerisme@pittem.be
Website: www.pittem.be

The life of Ferdinand Verbiest, who was born in Pittem, is presented in a creative and contemporary way in this visitor centre. Verbiest was a missionary who went to China in the 17th century to work as a mathematician and astronomer at the court of the Chinese emperor. At the centre, you will not only learn about this famous Jesuit priest but also about the other tourist attractions of the town of Pittem and the Brugse Ommeland region near Bruges. The museum is open on weekdays and entry is free. It is also open on weekends during the high season. The entrance and the visitors centre are easily accessible. It is possible to manoeuvre under the lowered counter. The door to the exhibition space is rather heavy to open without assistance.

• Monuments and buildings

Torhout – Wijnendale castle
Oostendestraat 390
8820 Torhout
Tel: +32 50 22 07 70
E-mail: vrijetijdshuis@torhout.be
Website: www.torhout.be

Visit this historic castle domain with its impressive moated castle, and you will be very impressed. The castle museum is set up in the left wing; definitely worth a visit! A visitors centre is accommodated in the porter’s lodge, where the visitors can receive information about the region (Ommeland Bruges) and exhibitions take place. You might need help on the cobble stones to the entrance. The double entrance doors can be opened. To go from the entrance to the exhibition space, you’ll have to go via a rather steep incline, where a push would be useful. There is an adapted toilet, but only one grab rail is provided. The circulation space around the wash basin is rather small too. The glasshouse on the domain is not wheelchair accessible. Entrance is free for those assisting wheelchair users. A PDA (pocket computer with headphones) is available. Guide dogs are permitted in the domain.
• Food and drinks

**Damme - La Bouffée**
Kerkstraat 26
8340 Damme
Tel.: +32 50 68 05 88
E-mail: info@labouffee.be
Website: www.labouffee.be

The entrance door is sufficiently wide, but you may need assistance holding the door open in the narrow entrance corridor. There is an accessible women's toilet with sufficient space, but there is no grab rail. The entrance corridor is very small which means you will need some assistance. The sink is not very accessible. There is sufficient circulation space in the restaurant. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the tables. You must go over a 10 cm threshold to get to the terrace. Manoeuvring a wheelchair under the terrace tables is limited due to a centre table leg.

**Oostkamp - Schatteman**
Kruisstraat 13
8020 Hertsberge
Tel.: +32 50 27 80 51
E-mail: info@restaurantschatteman.be
Website: http://www.restaurantschatteman.be

Forgotten local products in combination with exotic ingredients and flavours in a peaceful setting, surrounded by the Hertsberge woodlands.
The access path is made from cobblestones. You may need help on the ramp up to the door. The tables have restricted wheelchair access because of a central leg. There is no adapted toilet.

**Ruiselede - Tafel 10**
A. Rodenbachstraat 10
8755 Ruiselede
Tel.: +32 476 336 225
E-mail: info@tafel10.be
Website: www.tafel10.be

You can enter via an alternative entrance with a ramp. You may need some assistance with this. There is no accessible toilet. There is sufficient circulation space inside. Manoeuvring a wheelchair under the tables is limited due to a centre table leg.

**Wingene - Cuisine Kwizien**
Bruggestraat 45
8750 Wingene
Tel.: +32 51 43 81 78
E-mail: info@cuisinekwizien.be
Website: www.cuisinekwizien.be

You will need assistance on some of the inclines in the public domain. The opening part of the double entrance doors is just 76 cm wide and difficult to open alone. The circulation space in the entrance corridor and entrance hall are tight. There is a more spacious toilet, but it is
inaccessible for most wheelchair users. The restaurant is easily accessible. It is difficult to manoeuvre a wheelchair underneath the tables (67 cm in height). The terrace does not have a threshold, but it is not possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the tables.

**LEIESTREEK**

- **Museums and attractions**

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You could use some help on the cobbles. The entrance door is hard to open yourself. There’s enough circulation space in most rooms. The tables accommodate wheelchairs in a limited way. The adapted toilet isn’t suitable for all wheelchair users because of the limited circulation space and lack of grab rails.

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At the beautiful art deco site Eperon d’Or, a former shoe factory, you can experience the industrial history of Izegem. Brushes and shoes are at the forefront, but there is also a focus on the broad impact of industrialisation on the city, the region and its residents. In the “golden shoebox” at the top of the Eperon d’Or’s building, there is a regional visitor centre for Leiestreek.

On the path to the entrance, there is a small 4 cm step. The entrance door is quite heavy. Otherwise, the entrance is easily accessible. The desk has a section that can accommodate wheelchairs. A good lift will take you to the different floors. Only the cinema is more difficult to reach via a platform lift measuring 85 x 127 cm that you cannot operate yourself. The doorways are mostly wide enough. A few rooms on the first floor are difficult to access due to the 77 cm wide doors. The accessible toilet in the entrance hall is spacious and has grab rails. In the toilet in the exhibition space, the turning space is rather tight, but there is enough space for the wheelchair and there are grab rails. The wash basin also has knee space. A wheelchair is available. The exhibition spaces are spacious and have plenty of space to move and turn. The interactive elements throughout the museum and in the visitor centre are not always suitable for wheelchairs or easily accessible.

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Kortrijk 1302 is the place of choice for young and old alike to relive the Battle of the Golden Spurs. You can handle coats of mail, swords and goedendags (wooden staffs) and see the protagonists of the conflict come to life again while following the course of the battle on a giant scale model. The narrator of this experience is Gilles li Muisit, the old abbot of the Abbey of Saint-Martin. He takes you back into the past and is your guide through seven centuries of Flemish history. At the end, you can watch an intriguing film about traditions surrounding 11 July.

The dolomite path via Groeningestraat is flat and easily navigable. There is a difference in height at the Houtmarkt. The slope is quite steep. There is a 3 cm threshold at the entrance, but otherwise it is easily accessible. The reception desk has a lowered but restricted access wheelchair-friendly section. The passageways are sufficiently wide. Sufficiently large lifts take you to the different floors. The turning space in the toilet is narrow. The space between the toilet and sink is limited. There is plenty of space for manoeuvring next to the toilet. There is 115 cm in front of the men’s toilet and 105 cm in front of the ladies. A support bracket is provided on both sides of the toilet, but the bracket on the wall side cannot be used due to the incorrect installation. The sink is wheelchair accessible. The rooms are easily accessible and navigable. In general, the exhibited material is clearly visible. On the first floor there are some texts and pictures that are small and should be viewed up close. Not all of the pictures are presented in such a way to ensure equally good visibility as some are placed up high. The control buttons in the elevator have Braille labels. The film presentation offers auditory support. Different items may be touched.

**Kortrijk - Brewery Omer Vander Ghinste**

Kwabrugstraat 5 8510 Kortrijk  
Tel.: +32 56 23 51 71  
E-mail: info@omer.be  
Website: www.omervanderghinste.be

Only the production and brewery tower (via a 90 x 220 cm lift) are accessible with assistance but not the rest of the brewery. There is no modified toilet.

**Kortrijk - TEXTURE | museum on Flax and river Lys**

Noordstraat 28 8500 Kortrijk  
Tel.: +32 56 27 74 70  
E-mail: texture@kortrijk.be  
Website: www.texturekortrijk.be

Texture tells about the linen and flax manufacturing industries. It is a story with very strong roots that displays good craftsmanship and entrepreneurship, daring innovation and agility and constant reinvention. In three rooms, in an authentic flax mail order company (1912), you discover the revolutionary development that the flax manufacturing industry caused in the area of Kortrijk. The museum also focuses on the new applications of flax in various sectors. The past will surprise you, but the stories of today and tomorrow will astonish and inspire you. The museum is easily accessible for wheelchairs. The desk accommodates wheelchairs and the passageways are wide enough. A spacious elevator brings you to the floors (the elevator buttons have braille indications, but are in a close corner). There are 3 accessible toilets with sufficient space (a little less downstairs and on the first floor) and grab rails. The hallway to the toilet on the ground floor is 117 cm wide. Especially the Miracle Room focuses on a sensory experience (feeling, tasting, smelling, hearing). The workplace (workshops), the Crown hall (meetings, receptions, lectures), the museum shop and bistro Kaffee
Damast are also easily accessible. There is only a threshold of 6 cm to the terrace. The exhibited material, the texts and the interactive elements are usually easily accessible, visible and usable. Especially the Miracle Room focuses on a sensory experience (feeling, tasting, smelling, hearing).

Roeselare - Brewery Rodenbach
Spanjestraat 133 - 141
8800 Roeselare
Tel.: +32 51 27 27 00
E-mail: info@rodenbach.be
Website: www.rodenbach.be

Rodenbach is a unique Flemish red-brown ale, recognised as a traditional regional product. Just like wine, this ale owes its sweet and sour flavour and complex fruitiness to mixed primary fermentation and the fact that it is aged in oak casks. Want to learn more about it? Then don’t miss a visit to the brewery. You may need some help on some (steep) slopes. There is a 4 cm threshold by the entrance and a 7 cm threshold further in the visit. A large lift takes you to all floors, including the panoramic floor. The malt kiln and basements with barrels aren’t accessible, but 1 room with barrels can be visited. At this point, you leave the group and rejoin them in the tasting room. Here, the tables accommodate wheelchairs. There is a spacious adapted toilet but no grab rails. The washbasin accommodates wheelchairs in a limited way. There is an adapted parking space in the street.
### Wervik - Nationaal Tabaksmuseum
Koestraat 63  
8940 Wervik  
Tel: +32 56 95 24 25  
E-mail: tabaksmuseum@wervik.be  
Website: [www.nationaaltabaksmuseum.be](http://www.nationaaltabaksmuseum.be)

Do you wish to learn everything about tobacco and its history? Then you’re in the right place. The Tobacco museum is based in the listed and renovated building, Briekenmolen. In the museum, you will discover the history of the tobacco cultivation and consumption. You will also find reconstructions of an authentic tobacco shop and a tobacco manufacturer. In total, more than 2,000 items are exhibited (pipes, tobacco pots, lighters, ashtrays, snuffboxes etc.). The exhibited material can easily be viewed by people in a wheelchair. The ramp in between rooms in the outbuildings of the mill is a bit steep and you may need some help here. The tobacco manufacturer on the first floor is the only space not accessible to wheelchair users. There is an adjusted toilet, but it is a bit small for most wheelchair users.

### Wevelgem - Brewery Gulden Spoor
Heulestraat 170  
8560 Wevelgem  
Tel.: +32 56 44 41 08  
E-mail: info@guldenspoor.be  
Website: [www.guldenspoor.be](http://www.guldenspoor.be)

Brouwerij Gulden Spoor originated from the restaurant ‘t Rusteel, which at that time was known as the café with 300 kinds of beer. ‘t Rusteel grew into a specialist beer restaurant and thanks to this growth, the brewery was able to continue improving. Since 2014, the brewery moved into a newly constructed modern building to develop many craft beers using new techniques and craftsmanship. As a family business, everything happens transparently in a nice atmosphere and with a view to the future. The location next to the restaurant gives the option of enjoying a tasty bite alongside the guided tours, with linked menus. You may need help on the cobbles and incline of the access path. The entrance has a 4 cm threshold. The brewery is easily accessible. There is no adapted toilet.

### Zwevegem - Transfo
Transfostraat 3  
8550 Zwevegem  
Tel.: +32 56 76 55 72  
E-mail: transfo@zwevegem.be  
Website: [www.transfozwevegem.be](http://www.transfozwevegem.be)

The cobbled and pebble paths are not easily accessible. The current entrance is a narrow doorway, you may need help to open both parts of the door. There is also a new automatic sliding door. Inside there is sufficient space. In the small room, information can be consulted at a digital table, in brochures, on info panels and on video screens. The table can be used by wheelchair users. Not all of the brochures are easily accessible. The text is small and not legible for everyone.
Walking and cycling

WALKING

De Pinte - STAPAf+
Tel.: +32 9 269 26 00
E-mail: toerisme@oost-vlaanderen.be
Website: www.tov.be/toegankelijkheid

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Astene - StapAf+ De Ceder route - 15.5 km - Flat
You can find all the info and downloads at https://www.tov.be/nl/toegankelijkheid.

Harelbeke - Provinciaal Domein De Gavers
Meerstraat
8530 Harelbeke
Tel.: +32 50 40 32 57
E-mail: johan.mahieu@west-vlaanderen.be
Website: www.harelbeke.be/node/918

Easily accessible footpaths. This has two accessible cafeterias, the most recent one adjacent to the sportsite.
Menen – Heritage walk for everyone
Rijselstraat 77
8930 Menen
Tel.: +32 56 53 23 63
E-mail: schippershof@menen.be
Website: www.westkans.be/nl/projecten/versterkte-steden

Historical heritage walk through Menen. The heritage walk brochure is for sale from Tourism Menen for 2 Euro.

Roeselare – Provinciaal Domein Sterrebos
Sterrebosdreef
8800 Roeselare
Tel.: +32 50 40 32 57
E-mail: johan.mahieu@west-vlaanderen.be
Website: www.west-vlaanderen.be/genieten/domeinen/Sterrebos

Walking in the park and alongside the castle pond is possible. The paths are easily accessible and there is an accessible toilet.

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**RENTAL SERVICES**

**Deinze - Bike Corner - Rental of tandems and electric bikes**

Oudenaardesteenweg 1
9800 Deinze
Tel.: +32 9 386 88 75
E-mail: bikecorner@skynet.be
Website: www.bikecorner.be

Bike Corner has 6 tandems, 10 city bikes and 4 electric bikes for hire.

**Deinze - Het Verzet – Rental of tandems and electric bikes**

Nieuwstraat 41
9800 Deinze
Tel.: +32 9 380 27 20
E-mail: info@hetverzet.be
Website: www.hetverzet.be

For individuals:
Website: www.hetverzet.be/fietsverhuur
Classic bikes, tandems, race bikes, mountain bikes, Brompton bikes and a large selection of electric bikes (also tandem carrier bicycles, folding bicycles).

For groups:
Website: www.fietsverhuurvoorgroepen.be
More than 50 classic ladies or men’s bicycles, 20 tandems and 20 electric bikes.
Contact us for a relaxing bike ride through the beautiful and flat Leiestreek, for any bike-related events, stag trips, birthdays, sporting company excursions, culinary cycling tours, school trips, etc.

**Kortrijk - Fietsencentrum Mobiel (Handbike)**

Min. Pieter Tacklaan 57
8500 Kortrijk
Tel.: +32 56 24 99 10
E-mail: verhuur@mobiel.be
Website: www.mobiel.be

Besides buying second-hand bicycles and having your bicycle repaired, you can also hire a regular or electric bicycle at bicycle centre Mobiel in Kortrijk. The centre has a handbike (Quickie Shark) (approx. 210 cm) for hire, from which the front end can be dismantled. However, this bicycle must be adjusted to the build of the person hiring it. The centre also offers a wide range of trailer bikes (WeeHoo, Trets, Tri-Bike), a tricycle (Easy rider junior), tandems for couples and entire families, and various models of carrier bikes fitted with two or three wheels (Bakfiets.nl, Zigo Leader, Taga, Nihola, etc.). You will find the centre’s complete range on its website.

**Waregem - Werkplus Veloods bike rental**

Windhoek 17
8790 Waregem
Tel.: +32 56 61 34 38
E-mail: veloods@werkplus.be
At Veloods bike hire, you will find a great range of standard and specialised bikes for young and old, including tandems. They also offer a great range of cycling maps.

**Food and drinks**

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There is a long ramp leading to the front door. The disabled-friendly toilet can be reached via a lift (although we have no objective data on this). The dining room can be accessed easily, and tables have been provided that can accommodate a wheelchair.

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Ask to be brought to the entrance as the car park is difficult to negotiate with a wheelchair. The entrance has a 5 cm threshold. You may need some help in the limited space of the entrance hall. There is no adapted toilet. There is sufficient circulation space inside and tables that are high enough for a wheelchair to manoeuvre under. You must go over a 5 cm threshold to get to the terrace.

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There is a separate entrance via a sliding door with a threshold of 3 cm. The doors are wide enough. There is no adapted toilet. The tables are limited in accommodating wheelchairs.
• Information offices

**Waregem - DvT Waregem**

Gemeenteplein 2  
8790 Waregem  
Tel.: +32 56 62 12 37  
Fax: +32 56 62 12 90  
E-mail: toerisme@waregem.be  
Website: www.waregem.be/toerisme

You might need some help for the sloping threshold at the entrance. The lowered information desk is able to accommodate wheelchairs, although the depth is limited with 36 cm. There is an accessible toilet in the town hall. On the way to the toilet, you may need some help opening the doors. The toilet is spacious and has grab rails, although they are positioned quite far apart. There is not enough knee space below the wash basin to manoeuvre under. The leaflets in the entrance zone are partially on a slope so they are difficult to reach. The most important touristic leaflets in the office itself however are easier to reach. A computer at appropriate height is available, but it is not fully adapted because of a skirting board.

**FLANDERS FIELDS**

VISITFLANDERS has a separate brochure for accessible trips in Flanders Fields: Great War Centenary, accessible for all. Request this brochure at Visit Flanders via telephone no. +32 2 504 03 40 or via accessible@visitflanders.com. You can also flick through the digital brochure and order it via www.flanders.be/en/publications.

**WAASLAND**

• Walking and cycling

**WALKING**

**Kruibeke - Walk De Drie Beken**

Kerkstraat  
9150 Kruibeke  
Tel.: +32 495 20 05 12  
E-mail: timmerman.r@skynet.be  
Website: www.natuurpuntwal.be > Natuurgebieden > Drie Beken
The map for this walk is available from Tourism Information Office: located at Nederstraat 2, 9150 Rupelmonde or via toerisme@kruibeke.be. The 4.2 km long walk through the "Drie Beken" area was mapped out as an ode to this beautiful Wase coulissen landscape with its typical rolling fields, flower and herb covered roadsides, narrow landscape elements and natural ponds. The area is divided up by the meandering 'Barbierbeek' waterway with its two tributories: the ‘Groendambeek’ and the ‘Smalle Pismolenbeek’. The walk also follows the hiking trail on the right-hand-side bank alongside the winding ‘Barbierbeek’. On the left, a buffer strip has been created where sheep come to graze. The hiking trail and the buffer strip were created by the East Vlaanderen Council to preserve the meandering ‘Barbierbeek’ waterway. We also take note of the historical farm property, the Geelhof. The property boundaries in this region remained unchanged for centuries as drawn up on the Ferraris charts of 1773.

**Lokeren – Nature reserve Molsbroek**

Molsbergenstraat 1  
9160 Lokeren  
Tel.: +32 9 348 30 20  
E-mail: info@vzwdurme.be  
Website: www.vzwdurme.be

An asphalted front of 4.5 km winds through the nature reserve of Molsbroek. This higher situated path is relatively accessible and offers the walkers a magnificent view on the extended swamp with many water birds, with alder marshes, river dunes, reed lands and the extended wet meadows. In the visitors centre Molsbroek, you can use the accessible toilet for free and you can have a drink here.

**Sint-Niklaas - 4 accessible city walks**

Grote Markt 45  
9100 Sint-Niklaas  
Tel: +32 3 778 35 00  
E-mail: toerisme@sint-niklaas.be  
Website: www.sint-niklaas.be

Students from the Sint-Carolus Technical Institute have collaborated with the city to map out four ‘accessible’ city walks. There is a leaflet which shows the four different routes. The walks cross the Grote Markt, the city park, pass Stationstraat and the Regentieplein and through the neighbourhood surrounding Nieuwstraat and the Heymanplein. The loops range from 500 m to 1.3 km and contain all the information you need. We also provide practical information about the best restaurants and cafés to take a break and, to keep it interesting, we have devised a range of fun activities to do.

**Wachtebeke / Lokeren / Temse - STAPAF**

Tel: +32 9 269 26 00  
E-mail: toerisme@oost-vlaanderen.be  
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Tielrode - StapAf+ Roomacker route - 4.5 km - Flat
You can find all the info and downloads at https://www.tov.be/nl/toegankelijkheid.

CAR / MOTORCYCLE

Reinaertroute (100km)
E-mail: toerisme@oost-vlaanderen.be
Website: www.tov.be/toegankelijkheid

This driving route is part of STAPAF+ by Toerisme Oost-Vlaanderen. The medieval beast-epic Van den vos Reynaerde is one of the highlights of Flemish literature. The story is set in Waasland and part of Zeeuws-Vlaanderen, which is evident from the many statues and benches that reference the cunning fox. Information including accessibility information and a download of the route can be found on https://www.tov.be/nl/toegankelijkheid.

RENTAL SERVICES

Wachtebeke – Rental of wheelchairs and adapted bikes - Domein Puyenbroeck
Puyenbrug 1a
9185 Wachtebeke
Tel: +32 9 342 42 42
E-mail: onthaal.puyenbroeck@oost-vlaanderen.be
Website: www.puyenbroeck.be

You can rent wheelchairs and adapted bikes from the bike rental counter (open from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., weekends and holidays until 7 p.m.) from 1 April to 30 September. Out of season, you can rent via the visitor’s centre (car park 1). There you can rent wheelchairs every day. The following adapted bikes are available: 2 Fun-to-Go side-by-side tandems (1 electric, 1 non-electric) and standard tandems (18 years and over). Book by phone or on http://www.puyenbroeck.be/node/683#main-content.

• Food and drinks

Lokeren - Restaurant Vos
Groenstraat 29
9160 Lokeren
Tel: +32 (0)9 348 14 36
E-mail: info@restaurantvos.be
Website: www.restaurantvos.be

The surface of the car park is made from pebbles, but you can pull the car up to the paved path. The entrance is accessible via a ramp and a 5 cm threshold. The door is quite heavy to open by yourself and is 80 cm wide. The space behind the door is limited. You may need help at the entrance. You can reach the adapted toilet in the other section via a 20 cm threshold, or outside via an alternative access route with a 5 cm threshold and narrow manoeuvring space around the doors. The adapted toilet is narrow, meaning you have to manoeuvre yourself or will need
help. There is space for turning next to the toilet (80 cm), but not in front of the toilet. Supports have been fitted. There are wheelchair accessible tables.

**Sint-Niklaas - Foubert - Cremerie & Chocolate bar**
Stationstraat 127  
9100 Sint-Niklaas  
Tel.: +32 3 336 23 80  
E-mail: info@foubert.eu  
Website: www.foubert.eu

The entrance is obstacle-free and the doorways are wide enough. There are also no steps to the terrace. There is an accessible toilet. The tables cannot be fully manoeuvred under by wheelchair users.

**Sint-Niklaas - Centerken - food & drinks**
Stationstraat 131  
9100 Sint-Niklaas  
Tel.: +32 3 777 15 52  
E-mail: info@centerken.be  
Website: http://centerken.be/

You can enter Centerken via the step-free entrance of Foubert. The doorways are sufficiently wide. The tables are only partially accessible for wheelchairs. There is an accessible toilet. The menu is available in braille and large print.

**Temse - Wilford T**
Wilfordkaai 10  
9140 Temse  
Tel.: +32 472 69 54 69  
E-mail: info@restaurant-wilfordt.be  
Website: http://www.restaurant-wilfordt.be

The combination of art with gastronomy is a bull’s eye. In Wilford T’s mansion, guests dine among artwork and installations. That very same artistic inspiration runs through this restaurant like a thread. Chef Tom Vermeiren’s style is colourful and playful, with a dash of whimsy. For example, he enjoys keeping things exciting by changing around his menu every three weeks. Seated in a central eating area, guests find themselves in the very heart of the action. Enter via the step-free entrance on the side. There is no accessible toilet. The doorways are wide enough. The tables cannot fully be manoeuvred under due to a cross-bar on the floor.

- **Information offices**

**Tourism Sint-Niklaas**
Grote Markt 45  
9100 Sint-Niklaas  
Tel: +32 3 778 35 00  
Fax: +32 3 760 92 61  
E-mail: toerisme@sint-niklaas.be  
Website: www.sint-niklaas.be
Tourism Sint-Niklaas is located in an historical building on the Grote Markt. The information office is located on the first floor and is accessible by a small doorstep of 4 cm and a lift. There is a lower desk that can accommodate wheelchairs. The lift door is 80 cm wide. It is hard to reach the buttons independently. There is an adapted toilet, but the turning space is limited. There is insufficient space in front of the toilet and wash basin, but there is enough space next to the toilet. Grab rails are fitted. Most leaflets and brochures are well within reach, except for the top and bottom rows which are difficult or impossible to reach from a wheelchair. There are guide lines on the path to the entrance and the slope has tactile markings.

**Tourism Temse**

Markt 1  
9140 Temse  
Tel.: +32 3 710 12 00  
E-mail: toerisme@temse.be  
Website: www.temse.be

The access pathway is a diagonal, slightly sloped plane. You will need help to open the second part of the door. There is a lowered information desk suitable for wheelchair users. You might need help on the way to open some doors. There is a good, accessible toilet on the first floor. You can reach it using a good lift, in which the buttons are a little too close to the corner. There is a wheelchair available. Most leaflets and brochures are well within reach, but the top and bottom row are difficult or impossible to reach from a wheelchair. The table in the room cannot be fully manoeuvred under.

**RIVER SCHELDE REGION**

- Museums and attractions

**Dendermonde - Brewery Dilewyns**

Vlassenhout 5  
9200 Dendermonde  
Tel.: +32 52 20 18 57  
E-mail: info@vicaris.be  
Website: www.vicaris.be

The Dilewyns brewery was founded by Vincent Dilewyns who, as a scion of a family of brewers, knows everything there is to know about beer and the brewing process. He brewed his first beer on 11 December 1999, perfecting first his Tripel, then launching Generaal, under the Vicaris brand. Vincent did not, initially, intend to sell his home brews but as his beers became more successful he contacted a “test” brewery to have the Vicaris beers brewed under licence there. March 2010 marked a new chapter in the family’s history, as Vincent purchased a building in the business park in Dendermonde, laying a solid foundation for the future, and in 2011 he brewed his first brew using the new installation.

The logo of a horse and 4 girls refers to Father Vincent and his four daughters. The entrance, production area, store room and shop (the only way to the shop is via the store room area and the shop door is 78 cm wide) are all accessible. Access is generally easy. The degustation area on level 1 can only be accessed by stairs, but when people have problems accessing this floor, the degustation session will be held downstairs. There is no adapted toilet facility.
Melle - Brewery Huyghe
Geraardsbergsesteenweg 14B
9090 Melle
Tel.: +32 9 252 15 01
E-mail: dan.lemmens@skynet.be
Website: www.delirium.be

The bottling plant, vats department, store rooms and hot room are accessible with assistance, the other areas in the brewery are not. There is no adapted toilet.

Puurs – Visitor Centre “Duvel Depot”
Breendonk-Dorp 66
2870 Puurs
Tel.: +32 3 860 94 00
E-mail: brouwerijbezoek@duvel.be
Website: www.duvel.com

Always wanted to know how the magical Duvel brewing process works? Or the best way to taste our beers? The Duvel Moortgat Brewery caters to everyone’s tastes with three different brewery experiences. Whether you are a complete novice or an experienced beer lover looking to expand your knowledge, you are sure to find what you’re looking for with one of our unforgettable brewery experiences. There is no step at the entrance. The lift to the upper level is narrow but can be used for standard manual wheelchairs. Of all of the available visit areas only the bottling area is not accessible. Other areas are accessed via the lift or ramps. Access is available to the room where the brewing process is explained, viewing area of yeast and lager process, film in the malt attic, the shop and the cafe (with some assistance). There is a spacious adapted toilet with grab handles, although the fixed support bracket is difficult to use.

Willebroek - Stokerij De Molenberg
Klaterstraat 1
2830 Willebroek
Tel.: +32 3 501 82 12
E-mail: stokerij@hetanker.be
Website: www.stokerijdemolenberg.be

In the family farmhouse on the ‘de Molenberg’ in Blaasveld, the millers of the family Van Breedam grinded and brewed grain into jenever. Since 1637, this family tradition was passed on from generation to generation, until the last distillate flowed out of the kettles in 1927. Louis Van Breedam and his sister Anna left the Molenberg in 1872 and took over the Mechelen brewery that had been supplying the Groot Begijnhof and the town with beer since 1471. A new family tradition was started this way. In 2010, brewer-owner Charles Leclef starts distilling the Golden Carolus Single Malt whisky from the malt batter of the beer Golden Carolus Tripel. This way, both family traditions – distilling and brewing – are united in a new project: Distillery De Molenberg. Discover everything about it in this visiting centre.

The circulation space in the entry hall is limited, but with some help with holding open the doors it will surely work out. There is a desk that accommodates wheelchairs. You can reach the 4 exposition spaces via good paths from outside, but they are also connected to each other. The historical floors are not smooth everywhere. You can reach and see most of the texts and exhibited objects very well from the wheelchair (although the display cabinets are a little high). At the lower side of the tasting room there is a table that accommodates wheelchairs. The shop is also easily accessible. There is a neatly adapted toilet with sufficient space and grab rails.
• Monuments and buildings

**Aalst - Sint-Martinuskerk**

Priester Daensplein 9300 Aalst  
Tel.: +32 53 72 38 80  
E-mail: info@visit-aalst.be  
Website: www.visit-aalst.be

The access path consists of flat cobblestones. The main entrance to the Church is wheelchair accessible with wide doors and a spacious porch. The cruciform church is very spacious and has plenty of free space to circulate. The nave and the aisles are located on the same level. The choir with the ambulatory are on a slightly higher level. There is a removable inclined plane to account for the difference in level of one step into the ambulatory. From the ambulatory, there is another step of 10 cm into the choir on the one side and into the side chapels and apsidal chapels. Near to the church there is one reserved adapted parking place.

**Dendermonde - Church of Our Lady**

Onze-Lieve-Vrouwekerkplein 9200 Dendermonde  
Tel.: +32 52 21 39 56  
E-mail: toerisme@dendermonde.be  
Website: www.toerismedendermonde.be

The church is largely accessible. Guided tours for the blind and people with impaired vision are possible.

**Dendermonde - Sint-Alexiusbegijnhof**

Brusselsestraat 9200 Dendermonde
The Beguinage itself is accessible with help. The Beguinage museum and the Volkskunde Museum are not accessible. Tours can be booked via the contact details above.

Dendermonde – City Hall
Grote Markt
9200 Dendermonde
Tel.: +32 52 21 39 56
E-mail: toerisme@dendermonde.be
Website: www.toerismedendermonde.be

The visitor’s centre (ground floor) and the art collection (first floor - accessible via the lift) are both easily accessible.

- Walking and cycling

WALKING

Berlare - STAPAF+
Tel.: +32 9 269 26 00
E-mail: toerisme@oost-vlaanderen.be
Website: www.tov.be/toegankelijkheid

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This special edition of our cycling and walking magazine StapAf is aimed at everyone who experiences obstacles in discovering East Flanders. A helping hand for people who see possibilities within their limitations and want to get the most out of life.
5 walking routes
Lokeren - StapAf+ Molsbroek-Buyaers route - 11 km - Flat
Wachtebeke - StapAf+ Zuildele route: de Warmste Wandeling 4.5 km - Flat
Berlare - StapAf+ Donkmeer route - 5 km - Flat
Zevergem (De Pinte) - StapAf+ Doornhammeke route - 5.6 km - Flat
Tielrode - StapAf+ Roomacker route - 4.5 km - Flat
You can find all the info and downloads at https://www.tov.be/nl/toegankelijkheid.

Boom - Provincial Recreational Domain De Schorre
Schommelei 1 bus 1
2850 Boom
Tel.: +32 3 880 76 00
E-mail: onthaal@deschorre.be
Website: www.deschorre.be

Discover beautiful scenery while walking, cycling, come play minigolf or rent a pedalo and enjoy a deserved break on the terrace of the brasserie. Children can play in the indoor and outdoor playground. You can also play active sports here (climbing, mountain boarding, hang gliding, paragliding, kayak polo,...). There are hiking and cycling trails around and through the area, and
you can borrow bikes at the reception desk. Many trails are paved. The One World bridge is also accessible. There is a lift at the main entrance and a lift and an adapted toilet in the main building De Pitte (where the reception desk and conference centre are located). There are adapted restrooms. There is an adapted outdoor playground that is accessible to every child. There is adapted parking space.

**Dendermonde – Walking route Dr. Malbrain**

Grote Markt
9200 Dendermonde
Tel.: +32 52 21 39 56
E-mail: toerisme@dendermonde.be
Website: [www.toerismedendermonde.be](http://www.toerismedendermonde.be)

The walking route Dr. Malbrain (about 5km long) is located in a completely green environment and is adapted for wheelchair users and other less mobile walkers. A leaflet about this route is available for free at the Tourism and City promotion department.

**Willebroek - Het Broek Blaasveld**

Het Broek 1
2830 Willebroek
Tel.: +32 479 67 9478
E-mail: hans.vanpraet@vlaanderen.be
Website: [www.natuurenbos.be/activiteiten](http://www.natuurenbos.be/activiteiten)

This domain features two walks that will take you along the most beautiful spots of Het Broek. Het Watersportpad (the Water Sports Path) is 3.9 km and departs from the car park at de Broekstraat in Blaasveld-Willebroek and Het Vierwielenpad (the Four Wheels Path) is 4 km and starts at the car park of Watersportbaan Hazewinkel at Beenhouwersstraat in Heindonk-Willebroek. The latter path was designed specifically for wheelchair users. The marked paths will take you along the centrally located Scheyvaerts domain, which features sanitary facilities, picnic tables, a log cabin (for use as a shelter in poor weather) and a playground.

**Cycling**

**Accessible bike loops province of Antwerp**

Koningin Elisabethlei 22
2018 Antwerp
Tel.: +32 3 240 63 90
E-mail: liesbet.dewit@provincieantwerpen.be
Website: [https://www.scheldeland.be/nl/toegankelijkscheldeland](https://www.scheldeland.be/nl/toegankelijkscheldeland)

Four pretty and fully accessible bike loops have been mapped out in the province of Antwerp, three near the Antwerp Camine region and one in Scheldeland. Not only the cycle routes themselves were considered, but also accessible sights and hospitality addresses (with or without adapted toilets) in the vicinity of the routes were added. The result is a nice package, with cycle routes making a loop, starting and finishing at accessible lodging. In this way, people with reduced mobility can use them for a nice weekend or short break. The routes are accessible for hand bikers, but people who are easily fatigued, parents with bicycle trailers and tandem cyclists can also benefit.
You can find the cycling routes and tourist information with concise accessibility information in Dutch at www.kempen.be and www.scheldeland.be. The accompanying detailed records with information about the accessibility of attractions and restaurants per loop can also be downloaded there (in Dutch).

**CAR / MOTORCYCLE**

**Scheldelandroute**
E-mail: toerisme@oost-vlaanderen.be
Website: www.tov.be/toegankelijkheid

These driving routes are part of STAPAF+ by Tourism Oost-Vlaanderen.

**Loop 1 (107 km)**
With 227 kilometres of navigable waterways and numerous large and small lakes, Scheldeland is by far the area most rich in water in Flanders. This route takes you past the green East Flemish banks with a detour over the provincial border to the land of eels and fun.

**Loop 2 (100 km)**
This route takes you past the Antwerp part of Scheldeland from Bornem to Mechelen. Information including accessibility information and a download of the routes can be found on https://www.tov.be/nl/toegankelijkheid.

**BOAT TOURS**

**Rivertours - Verdi**
Tel.: +32 3 711 38 21
Wilfordkaai 14
9140 Temse
Website: www.rivertours.be

Better cycling and hiking trails, cleaner water, new nature and flood areas, panoramic vistas, idyllic waterfront angles, fascinating sights, new living areas on the banks, and much more... There are many beautiful areas to explore on and around the waterways. The Verdi is the wheelchair-accessible boat from Rivertours. Access on-board is via a 1 metre wide gangway. You may need some help. A platform...
elevator takes you to the upper floor and the accessible toilet. That has just enough space and grab rails.

**RENTAL SERVICES**

**Bornem - De Zilverreiger vzw - Tandem and quality bicycle rental in WEERT**

Scheeldestraat 18  
2880 Bornem  
Tel.: +32 3 889 06 03  
E-mail: info@zilverreiger.be  
Website: www.zilverreiger.be > Fietsverhuur

Selection: 70 high-quality bikes, 25 children’s bikes, 12 tandems and 1 buddy bike (fun2go) with 3 electric speeds. 10 electric bikes are also on order. The buddy bike (fun2go) can be rented to people with a disability and the persons accompanying them for half price (€ 15) on presentation of one of the documents listed above. Blind or visually impaired persons and those accompanying them can borrow a tandem for half price (€ 9 (half day) or € 10 (full day)) on presentation of one of the following documents: proof of registration with the Flemish Agency for People with a Disability, a certificate from the VDAB for a ‘person with a disability’, a certificate issued by the Directorate General Disabled Persons or proof of incapacity to work for at least 66%.

**Hamme - Tandem (Tourism Hamme)**

Marktplein 1  
9220 Hamme  
Tel.: +32 52 47 56 05  
E-mail: toerisme@hamme.be  
Website: www.hamme.be > Vrije tijd > Toerisme > CYCLING > Fietsverhuur

The tourist office of Hamme puts 6 tandems (for people with a visual disability and their accompanying person) at the disposal for free. Other people pay 10 euro per day.

**Puurs – Wombat wheelchair**

Scheeveld 16  
2870 Puurs  
Tel.: +32 3 890 76 20  
E-mail: vrijetijdsloket@puurs.be

Explore the green areas of Puurs thanks to one of the 4 wombat cross-country wheelchairs (wheelchairs with broad tyres which make it possible to roll on non-paved roads in a comfortable way). Reserve them at the recreation kiosk at the Puurs Library. If necessary, all wheelchairs can be transported to another location. The wombats are available for free.

**Wetteren - Fietsen Remory – rental of electric bikes**

Moerstraat 49  
9230 Wetteren  
Tel.: +32 9 369 11 87  
E-mail: remory@fietsenwetteren.com  
Website: www.fietsenwetteren.com
Fietsen Remory rents 5 electric bicycles.

**Wetteren - Tourism Wetteren – rental of a tandem**
Markt 23
9230 Wetteren
Tel.: +32 9 366 31 04
E-mail: toerisme@wetteren.be
Website: www.beleefwetteren.be

Toerisme Wetteren rents out 1 tandem and 8 bikes upon request.

- **Food and drinks**

**Aalst - Kelderman**
Parklaan 4
9300 Aalst
Tel.: +32 53 77 61 25
E-mail: info@visrestaurant-kelderman.be
Website: www.visrestaurant-kelderman.be

There is a ramp to bridge the steps. The doors are wide enough. There is no adapted toilet. Tables have limited space for wheelchairs.

**Aalst - L’Histoire 32**
Molenstraat 52
9300 Aalst
E-mail: info@lhistoire32.be
Website: www.lhistoire32.be

There is a 5 cm threshold at the entrance. Because of the limited space at the entrance door, you will need someone to open the door for you. The room for turning is narrow in places, but the tables can be easily moved if necessary. The space in front of the adapted toilet is limited by the small hatch. The adapted toilet itself is too small for use by most wheelchair users. There is not enough room to manoeuvre and turn. There is only one support bracket on the open side of the toilet. The tables have restricted wheelchair access because of a central leg.

**Bornem - Café ’t Koningsrek “Zates”**
Bovenstraat 152
2880 Bornem
Tel.: +32 3 889 96 57
E-mail: zates.byba@hotmail.com
Website: http://koningsrek.wix.com/zates

Right behind the Scheldt front in Branst near Bornem, there is café ’t Koningsrek. Someone tipped us off that this café has no doorstep at the entrance and there is an adapted toilet. We do not have any objective details, so it is better to ask the proprietor based on your specific requirements. The environment became famous because the TV show Stille Waters was shot in the area. The café only serves drinks.
Denderleeuw - De Heeren van Liedekercke
Kasteelstraat 33
9470 Denderleeuw
Tel.: + 32 53 68 08 88
E-mail: info@heerenvanliedekercke.be
Website: www.heerenvanliedekercke.be

The steep ramp to the entrance of this famous beer restaurant without level space in front of the door is only accessible with assistance. The terrace has no steps and is easily accessible. There is a roomy but inadequately adapted toilet. Inside, room to manoeuvre is tight here and there. There is one table partly high enough to place wheelchairs under.

Wetteren - Prullenbos
Groenstraat 8
9230 Wetteren
Tel.: +32 9 365 00 26
E-mail: info@prullenbos.be
Website: www.prullenbos.be

The rural and child-friendly ‘Prullenbos’ forest area includes amongst other things an Inn, playground, fishpond, play forest and group accommodation facilities. The inn has wheelchair access. You could use a push on the access ramp; as it is accessed via a slight incline. There is plenty of room inside. It has disabled access toilet facilities.

Zele - Fleur De Lin
Lokerenbaan 100
9240 Zele
Tel.: +32 52 44 45 00
E-mail: info@restaurantfleurdelin.be
Website: www.restaurantfleurdelin.be

Pure culinary creations with experimental garnishes in a former flax factory. Chef Lode De Roover brings together flavours from around the world in his kitchen. It is best to use the alternative side entrance. Turning space is tight here and there at this entrance. The restaurant itself is easily accessible. The terrace is accessible via a ramp (you may need assistance). There is a good adapted toilet, but it only has one grab rail. The tables are limited for wheelchair access.

- Information offices

Tourism Aalst
Hopmarkt 51
9300 Aalst
Tel.: +32 53 72 38 80
E-mail: info@visit-aalst.be
Website: www.visit-aalst.be

The access path and the entrance are easy to navigate. The counter has a lowered section under which a wheelchair can be manoeuvred. The inside ramp is steep, but you can also use the platform lift. The corridors are sufficiently wide. The disabled-friendly toilet has ample space and has been fitted with grab rails. The experience elements are user-friendly and placed within easy
reach. There are 11 parking spaces reserved for visitors with a disability in the parking garage beneath the building (paid parking only). The brochures are easy to reach.

**Tourism Dendermonde**

Stadhuis - Grote Markt z/n
9200 Dendermonde
Tel.: +32 52 21 39 56
E-mail: toerisme@dendermonde.be
Website: www.toerismedendermonde.be

The tourist information office is located in the historic town hall and is accessible by wheelchair directly from the pavement level of the main market square. This area consists of flat cobblestones. During opening hours, the outside door remains open and the information desk is accessible via a wide automatic hatch. There is sufficient free circulation space in the information office. The reception has a lowered section for wheelchair users, just like the other information table. There is no toilet in the information office. There is an adapted toilet in the Town Hall, accessible via the lift and along the courtyard. All of the experience elements are easily accessible and usable. On the Grote Markt, there are two reserved adapted parking spaces. The leaflets and brochures are easy to reach. From the office you can reach the linen hall via a slightly sloping surface in a wide passage. This is where you will find an exhibition about the 'Great War'. There is sufficient free circulation space. The display case tables and touch-screen tables are all equipped for wheelchairs. There is also an audio guide available.

**Tourism Klein-Brabant - Scheldeland**

Boomstraat 1
2880 Bornem
Tel.: +32 3 899 28 68
E-mail: info@tkbs.be
Website: www.toerismekleinbrabant.be

The path to the entrance is made of cobblestones. The space at the doors to the reception is a little tight but manageable. There is a lowered information desk with a limited width, that's able to accommodate wheelchair users. There is a large adapted toilet equipped with grab rails, but there isn't enough space in front of the toilet due to the wash basin. There are audio walks and wheelchair-friendly walks available. There are guides available for people with a disability. Most leaflets and brochures are well within reach, but the top and bottom rows are harder or impossible to reach.

**VLAAMSE ARDENNEN**

- **Museums and attractions**

**Kruishoutem - De Vlaamse-Ardennenkoets**

Reutelstraat 10
9772 Kruishoutem
Tel.: +32 497 575 580
E-mail: vlaamseardennengenietendbeleven@hotmail.com
Website: www.vlaamseardennenkoets.be
The Vlaamse-Ardennenkoets allows you to take a coach or hay-cart ride through the beautiful rolling landscape of the Flemish Ardennes, past castles and windmills. The large hay-cart/wagon, for 14 people is completely modified to be able to accommodate people in wheelchairs. For mobile people there is also a narrow carriage for 7 people and a narrow hay cart for 10. You can also request a nature walk along the narrow rural roads that have a good solid surface and are lovely and peaceful. You can taste our delicious gourmet produce along the way.

It is also possible to surprise someone with a gift voucher for a hay-cart ride or nature walk. At the Vlaamse-Ardennenkoets they like to use local knowledge to offer you tips about available culinary or tourism options. In addition, there is also a dining area available for up to 30 people where you can have a pre-booked meal in combination with your hay-cart ride or nature walk. There is an adapted toilet for people in wheelchairs, but we do not have objective data.

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**Lierde - Brewery Gemeldorp**

Elleboogstraat 29  
9570 Deftinge  
Tel.: +32 473 42 27 53  
E-mail: brouwerijgemeldorp@gmail.com  
Website: [https://www.br-gemeldorp.com](https://www.br-gemeldorp.com)

The access path, the entrance, the reception room and the brewing room are readily accessible. There is no adapted toilet.

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**Maarkedal - Koetsen Verdonckt**

Rubberigtsbank 39  
9681 Maarkedal  
Tel.: +32 484 40 43 21  
E-mail: koetsen.verdonckt@telenet.be  
Website: [www.koetsen-verdonckt.be](http://www.koetsen-verdonckt.be)

In the museum you can admire rare carriages. All tours are accompanied by a guide so that you do not miss out on any details and all your questions are expertly answered. There is a unique carriage in which wheelchair users, with supervision, can enjoy an unforgettable journey.

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**Oosterzele – Swimming pool De Axolotl**

Kasteelstraat 7  
9860 Moortsele  
Tel.: +32 474 71 04 28  
E-mail: bea@de-axolotl.be  
Website: [www.de-axolotl.be](http://www.de-axolotl.be)

This public, specially adapted swimming pool in Moortsele brings various elements together so that you can totally unwind. Water heated to 32°C, subtle sounds and the play of light are the main features. Those with paralysis, a chronic illness, a genetic disorder or brain damage are welcome here. The pool is also suitable for those who have difficulty with large numbers of people, noise, etc. From January 2018, there is also an infra-red sauna.
Should you arrive on your own, supervision is available on site. Groups, senior citizens and babies or pregnant women will be able to enjoy a bit of peace and quiet, warmth and exercise here. De Axolotl is open every day of the week, including Saturdays and Sundays, and in the evenings. You can make a reservation in advance or on the day you want to come, and if it is free just come and enjoy yourself. Everyone who believes that this is suited to his or her specific needs is welcome here.

Oudenaarde - Tour of Flanders Centre
Markt 43
9700 Oudenaarde
Tel.: +32 55 33 99 33
E-mail: info@crvv.be
Website: www.crvv.be

Crazy about cycling and, in particular, the Tour of Flanders? The Centre for the Tour of Flanders is a multifunctional visitor’s and experience centre that highlights different aspects of cycling. Under the motto, “Live Ride Love”, the Centre offers both information about the Tour and also allows you to get the full Tour experience. You can get information about cycling tourism in the Flemish Ardennes from the reception desk. You may need some assistance to open the entrance door. There is a separate, accessible counter for wheelchair users. There is a lift to take you down to the exhibition area, it measures 100 cm by 128 cm. There is an accessible toilet with grab rails and sufficient space. There’s also a wheelchair-accessible shower. The turning space may be a little tight and there is no real shower chair provided. 2 wheelchairs are available. Not all of the interactive elements are accessible, sometimes due to height, sometimes due to a lack of manoeuvrability. Not all display tables are accessible or visible, although the majority of the information is. The turning space can be a little tight here and there. There are audio guides for visitors with a visual or hearing impairment.
Oudenaarde - MOU - Museum Oudenaarde and the Flemish Ardennes
Markt 1
9700 Oudenaarde
Tel.: +32 55 31 72 51
E-mail: mou@oudenaarde.be
Website: www.mou-oudenaarde.be

Oudenaarde, starting point for further exploration through the Flemish Ardennes, 1000 years of history among waving hills. The MOU brings that history to life. Through interactive media and special historic pieces, you travel through time, from the Dark Ages till today. The MOU is located in one of the most beautiful city halls of Belgium, centrally on the market place of Oudenaarde. It takes up the oldest part, the 14th century clothmakers'halls, symbolizing the glorious textile history of Oudenaarde. The Tourism and Events Department, also the entrance to the MOU museum, is at the front of the town hall and is easily accessible. The receptionists are ready to open and close the doors for you. There is a lowered desk for wheelchair users. Downstairs, there are cobble stones in the museum. There is a lift, because of which the three floors are accessible. Only the hall with the wall hangings is not accessible to wheelchairs because of three steps. There is a spacious accessible toilet with grab rails.

Oudenaarde - Provincial Archaeological Museum (pam) Ename
Lijnwaadmarkt 20
9700 Oudenaarde-Ename
Tel.: +32 55 30 90 40
E-mail: pam-ename@oost-vlaanderen.be
Website: www.pam-ename.be

The Provincial Archaeological Museum (pam) Ename in East Flanders presents the history of this medieval castle, which dates back to approximately the year 1000, and the Benedictine Abbey of Ename (11th -18th century). It lies next to the church of St. Laurentius. PAM Ename is very accessible. There is a low reception desk and a lift. The showcases are sufficiently low and a wheelchair can be provided by the museum. The museum has an adapted toilet. There is a special parking space near the entrance. Tour guides are available on request. Tactile surfaces are provided for the blind and visually impaired and you can also touch replicas of valuable objects and listen to special audio guides.

Oudenaarde - The Outsider Vlaamse Ardennen
Donkstraat 50
9700 Oudenaarde
Tel.: +32 55 20 70 30
E-mail: info@outsider.be
Website: https://theoutsidervlaamseardennen.be
Are you a daredevil who gets a kick out of thrills and adventure? At The Outsider, you can venture way outside your comfort zone, even if you have a disability. There is an adapted toilet with sufficient space and grab rails. The first platform of the climbing tower is wheelchair accessible. Staff at The Outsider lift you up and you take on the obstacles together. Real adventurers can choose to zipline down the 9 metre tower on the deathride. There is lots to do, thanks to the experienced staff. In summer, there are also many activities that are accessible, if you’re brave enough.

**Zottegem - 't Lavendelhof**

Pierkenstraat 80  
9620 Zottegem  
Tel: +32 498 91 85 08  
E-mail: info@tlavendelhof.be  
Website: [http://www.tlavendelhof.be](http://www.tlavendelhof.be)

A half-an hour drive from Ghent is 't Lavendelhof, a private wellness and holiday home where everyone, no matter whether they need extra care or have a disability, can enjoy themselves to the max. All the facilities have been discretely adapted and we have 2 bathing wheelchairs available. One of the rain showers has a hoist. The infrared cabin has space for one or two wheelchairs. The swimming pool and jacuzzi are also accessible with a hoist. Using a mobile hoist, changing in a separate room with a massage table is easier. The sanitary facilities are adapted. The large sensory garden is fully accessible for wheelchair users and have a few snoezelen corners (multi-sensory environments). The living room is spacious and the kitchen has a high/low system so that wheelchair users can easily sit at the table. The ovens and sockets have been placed to allow everyone access. People with disabilities are more than welcome to enjoy themselves in our home!

- Walking and cycling

**Walking**

**Brakel – Walking with alpacas**

Berendries 13A  
9660 Michelbeke  
Tel: +32 476 80 60 21  
E-mail: info@ecosnooze.be  
Website: [http://ecosnooze.be](http://ecosnooze.be)

Alpacas are highly sensitive and you will first need to gain their trust.... Once you have gained their trust, you can enjoy a wonderful walk, which both you and the alpaca will thoroughly enjoy! They love to discover new things but they are very curious and so they will definitely want to know who you are. The operators can customise the walk to suit everyone, so less mobile people are also welcome on this walk. Wheelchair users can travel through the meadow when the weather is dry. Unfortunately, this will not be possible if the weather is too wet. There are specific workshops available for people with autism.

**Cycling**

**Geraardsbergen - STAPAF+**

E-mail: toerisme@oost-vlaanderen.be
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3 cycling routes

Geraardsbergen - StapAf+ De Gavers route - 16 km - Flat
Eeklo - StapAf+ Het Leen route - 27 km - Flat
Astene - StapAf+ De Ceder route - 15.5 km - Flat

You can find all the info and downloads at https://www.tov.be/nl/toegankelijkheid.

Oudenaarde / Wortegem-Petegem - Sneukelfietsroute

E-mail: desneukelfiets@telenet.be
Website: www.tsneuvelwiel.be

De Sneukelfietsroute is an initiative of the non-profit organisation ‘t Sneukelwiel and was realised thanks to the support of “de 24 uren van Oudenaarde”, among others.
There are hexagonal signs all along the route with red or blue printing on them (red and blue route). An information sign is located at each of the three starting points.
You can obtain a free route map in De Ghellinck or digitally by emailing: desneukelfiets@telenet.be.
Starting Point 1: Domein De Ghellinck, Kortrijkstraat 74, Wortegem-Petegem
From this starting point, you can either cycle along the blue route to Oudenaarde or take one or more loops of the red route to Bossuit-Moen.
(Loops are 10, 20 or 35 km) (both routes 56 km)
Starting Point 2: The Outsider Taverne Den Dronk, Donkstraat 50, Oudenaarde
From this starting point you can cycle along the blue route (21 km). If you like, you can switch to the red route at Starting Point De Ghellinck and cycle along one or more of its loops.
Starting Point 3: Bistro De Waterkant, Oeverlaan 33, 8552 Moen
From this starting point you can cycle along one or more loops of the red route. If you wish, you can switch to the blue route in De Ghellinck.
(Loops are 15, 25 or 35 km) (entire route 56 km)

CAR / MOTORCYCLE

Vlaamse Ardennenroute (120km)

E-mail: toerisme@oost-vlaanderen.be
Website: www.tov.be/toegankelijkheid

This driving route is part of STAPAF+ by Toerisme Oost-Vlaanderen.
Even behind the wheel of your car, the hills of the big cycling classics will take your breath away.
This route combines two routes in the north and the south of the Flemish Ardennes.
Together they form the ideal route for a multiple-day trip with an overnight stay. Information including accessibility information and a download of the route can be found on https://www.tov.be/nl/toegankelijkheid.

**RENTAL SERVICES**

**Geraardsbergen - Rental of adapted bikes (only for groups)**
Provinciaal domein De Gavers
Onkerzelestraat 280
9500 Geraardsbergen
Tel.: +32 54 41 63 24
E-mail: gavers@oost-vlaanderen.be
Website: www.degavers.be

At the start of the 2018 tourist season, De Gavers in Geraardsbergen will be able to offer a small number of bikes for the disabled. This includes 5 tandems, 2 recumbents and 2 hand bikes. The bikes are rented at the same price as classic bicycles (€ 4 per 2 hours and € 9 per day).

**Wortegem-Petegem – Rental of adapted bikes - DE SNEUKELFIETS**
Beeksstraat 1
9790 Wortegem-Petegem
Tel.: +32 497 45 62 94
E-mail: desneukelfiets@telenet.be
Website: www.tsneukelwiel.be

De Sneukelfiets (a project initiated by non-profit organisation `t Sneukelwiel) provides conventional bikes, tandems, trikes, wheelchair bikes and buddy bikes in Petegem-aan-de-Schelde (in the vicinity of Oudenaarde). You can also rent electric wheelchair bikes, an electric buddy bike, an electric trike, an electric tricycle tandem as well as electric tandems here. Rental is intended mainly for groups and only after an appointment via email: desneukelfiets@telenet.be.

This lending post is situated along the route of the accessible and marked Sneukelfietsroute. The new route brochure is available on request.

• **Food and drinks**

**Kruishoutem - Vinto**
Hoogstraat 7
9770 Kruishoutem
Tel.: +32 9 222 95 35
E-mail: info@vin-to.be
Website: http://vin-to.be

Uncomplicated gastronomy in a fresh interior with no frills. Chef Karel Van Oyen and sommelier Pieter Fraeyman became acquainted at Hertog Jan and grew their skills in tandem with it right up to the moment the restaurant got its third star. This year (2016), they opened their very own
restaurant and form the perfect duo. The surface of the car park is made from fine-grained dolomite that is quite easy to navigate. The path from the car park to the entrance is more difficult to navigate and you will need assistance. The entrance from the car park has a 10 cm threshold. The other entrance via Hoogstraat has a better path but the door is only 75 cm wide and the space in the Security Airlock System is limited. On the way to the toilet you need to pass a door that is only 70 cm wide. The space in front of the door is limited and space for turning in the toilet is tight. There is insufficient space for manoeuvring next to the toilet and there are no grab rails. There are wheelchair accessible tables.

MEETJESLAND

- Monuments and buildings

**Eeklo - St.- Vincent Church**
Kerkplein
9900 Eeklo
Website: [https://inventaris.onroerenderfgoed.be/dibe/relict/50773](https://inventaris.onroerenderfgoed.be/dibe/relict/50773)

Easily accessible via an alternative entrance.

- Walking and cycling

**Eeklo - Provinciaal Domein Het Leen**
Gentsesteenweg 80
9900 Eeklo
Tel.: +32 9 376 74 74
E-mail: het.leen@oost-vlaanderen.be
Website: [www.hetleen.be](http://www.hetleen.be)

The provincial domain of Het Leen is a wooded domain that has about 30 kms of walking trails running through it. Of these, 13 km are sealed and wheelchair friendly. In the Woods Information Centre located at ground level, you can visit the permanent ‘Bos-Boom-Hout’ (Woods-tree-wood) exhibition, which has a multimedia presentation or books from our library for supporting information. Here you can also ask for the brochure with all of the sealed walking trails highlighted in it for the ‘Lichtend bos’-path walk.

The Leen also includes an arboretum with a collection of more than 8000 plants. This also has a (dolomite) pathway woven through it. The reception pavilion of the arboretum is easy to visit in a wheelchair.

There is a dial-a-bus stop next to the cafeteria. The cafeteria itself is also easily accessible.

Several locations in the domain have adapted toilets. The domain has a large car park with only extra-wide parking spaces.
**CYCLING**

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**Accessible cycling and walking in East Flanders**

This special edition of our cycling and walking magazine StapAf is aimed at everyone who experiences obstacles in discovering East Flanders. A helping hand for people who see the possibilities within their limitations and want to get the most out of life.

3 cycling routes
- Geraardsbergen - StapAf+ De Gavers route - 16 km - Flat
- Eeklo - StapAf+ Het Leen route - 27 km - Flat
- Astene - StapAf+ De Ceder route - 15.5 km - Flat

You can find all the info and downloads at https://www.tov.be/nl/toegankelijkheid.

**RENTAL SERVICES**

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<td>9900 Eeklo</td>
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Sportshop Alain hires out 6 electric bikes. The bikes can be delivered.

- **Food and drinks**

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<td>9880 Aalter</td>
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You will need assistance to open a double door and heavier doors, in limited room to turn in the hallway and on the ramp. The dining area itself is easily accessible. There is an adapted toilet with grab rails but the space is too narrow. The tables have limited depth due to the central table leg.

- **Information offices**

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<td>9990 Maldegem</td>
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The building is easily accessible and there is sufficient space for circulation. The reception desk has a lower section with knee/toe space for wheelchair users. The toilet has sufficient space for manoeuvring and grab rails. The majority of the flyers and brochures are easily reachable.

3. Flemish coast

VISITFLANDERS has a separate brochure for accessible trips along the Flemish coast: The Flemish Coast, accessible for all (available in Dutch only). Request this brochure at Visit Flanders via telephone no. +32 2 504 03 40 or via accessible@visitflanders.com. You can also flick through the digital brochure and order it via www.flanders.be/en/publications.
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