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Coffee lounge & terrace
Plein 1992

CL4 COFFEELOVERS AVENUE

Coffee in the library (1st floor)

Avenue Céramique

CL5 COFFEELOVERS UNIVERSITY

Students & coffee meeting point
Bonnefantenstraat 2

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Neighbourhood coffee corner

Glacisweg 26





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#### FOREWORD City Guide Maastricht

Maastricht has been an international city ever since it was founded. It started over two-thousand years ago when the Romans founded a settlement at a fordable location (trajectum) in the Meuse river (Mosae). In just a short space of time, Mosae Trajectum grew into an important junction for the Romans in Western Europe. Throughout the centuries, many different European empires and kingdoms have occupied this strategically positioned city, which is now called Maastricht. Unfortunately, most occupations didn't vield positive results.

In the modern era, Europe has once again occupied Maastricht. Luckily, this occupation has proved to be a positive one. In 1992, the European Union was founded in the Gouvernement provincial building where the Treaty of Maastricht was signed. In 2002, the first euro bills appeared from ATM machines in Maastricht. This paved the way for the arrival of European and international organizations, businesses, employers, and students.

Today, the city is a hotspot for many tourists, students, expats, business people, and culture aficionados from across the world. This popularity is thanks to the combination of historic buildings and monuments, the extensive range of shops, the vibrant café terraces, the theatres and museums, the restaurants and cafés, the beautiful squares and parks, and above all, the welcoming residents. Everything, basically. All these features combine to create the incomparable European atmosphere that makes Maastricht unique.

Visit Maastricht and celebrate the joy of living with residents, feel the strength of the European community, and experience the positive vibe of the city. Because...

Maastricht welcomes the world!

Annemarie Penn-te Strake Mayor of Maastricht





### MAASTRICHT

A place where north and south meet, the crossroads of the three countries that together make up the Euregion Meuse-Rhine, the place where it's hard to believe you're still on Dutch soil, it must be another country.

This is the place where you'll find Maastricht...

#### MAASTRICHT IS THE NETHERLANDS' MOST EUROPEAN CITY

You can feel it, you can see it, and you can taste it! It's a place with a unique and authentic energy and dynamism that you won't experience anywhere else in the Netherlands. Once it was the place where Germanic and Roman cultures collided: today it is the current mix of cultures, languages, and flavours that makes the city burst with creativity, research, enterprise, trend-setting and culinary delights. Today's Maastricht is a city that has the best of all worlds: north and south; past and present. There are historic buildings and trendy designer boutiques; majestic churches and thrilling cave adventures; inspired menus and inviting café terraces; lively festivals and sensational expositions; stately squares and vast vineyards. All this and more makes Maastricht a favourite destination for a day of shopping, a weekend away for two, or an elegant European holiday.

#### **EUREGION**

The Euregion Meuse-Rhine is the three-country area where the Netherlands, Germany, and Belgium meet, home to four million people and four different languages. At the heart of this area lies Maastricht.

#### **COMPACT & CONTACT**

You will feel right at home in Maastricht. You can get to know the very compact city centre very quickly, and you'll be greeted warmly everywhere you go. The highlights are all within walking distance, and it's hard to lose your way on the charming, mostly car-free, streets. But if you ever do, there's always someone willing to point you in the right direction.

#### **DE 'MESTREECHTER GEIS'**

Charm, playfulness, a healthy dose of humour, and a zest for life: these are the ingredients of the Maastricht local character. This character has been immortalized by the artist Mari Andriessen in the bronze statue 'Mestreechter Geis', on the square near Stokstraat.

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### AND CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTURE

The whole of the Maastricht city centre has been declared a protected national monument. In the historic buildings and elegant houses, you will find a rich variety of architectural styles from different ages from the early Roman period to the Maastricht Renaissance. Experience the seamless transition from stately, old facades to contemporary architecture and the historic buildings of the future. One beautiful example is the architecture district Céramique, built on the former site of a prominent ceramics factory. Another is the Maastricht Academy of Fine Arts and Design (MAFAD) on Herdenkingsplein, designed by Limburg architect Wiel Arets, which UNESCO has named as one of the most beautiful buildings of the 20th century.

#### **VRIJTHOF SQUARE**

It's been called the most beautiful square in the country. Maybe it's because when you stand in the middle of the Vrijthof and look around, you could almost forget you're in the Netherlands. But perhaps it's also because it's the cultural heart of the city. The place where the theatre is framed by intriguing museums and spectacular churches. But it's also the place that undergoes a metamorphosis almost weekly, smoothly transitioning from each cultural season and event to the next, and the place where all the patchwork collection of colours and sounds of Carnival come together, the beautiful backdrop for the concerts of local favourite André Rieu, and where Maastricht and the region come to enjoy the many flavours of the Preuvenemint, the Netherlands' largest food festival.

#### **CITY OF SHOPPING**

Designer boutiques and major labels are found in abundance, punctuated by genuine one-of-a-kind shops with unique must-have fashion, lifestyle, and design items and accessories. All this only adds to the rich setting of the historic city centre. The heart of the city is rightly legendary among fashion lovers and shopaholics, who can shop to their hearts' content here, seven days a week. For the exceptions, go to www.visitmaastricht.com.

#### GENERAL OPENING HOURS

Monday: 1:00 PM-6:00 PM Tuesday: 10:00 AM-6:00 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM-6:00 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM-9:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM-6:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM-5:00/6:00 PM Sunday: Open from 12:00 noon

#### FASHION

Maastricht means André Rieu, the Preuvenemint, and the Slevrouwe. It also has an impeccable sense of style, with its unique boutiques and endless pool of existing and emerging talent. Full of quality. craftsmanship, history, and authenticity, mixed with the elegance for which Maastricht is renowned. This gives the city a unique sense of fashion of which it can be proud. Explore this vibrant city of fashion, where there is space for both the fashion industry and creative designers.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CITY

University students are an

inseparable part of Maastricht life. In recent years, the city has grown into a thriving international student city. Maastricht is home to the only United World College in the Netherlands. With 122 nationalities and with more than 50% of students from foreign countries, Maastricht University can call itself the most international university of the Netherlands, At Zuvd University of Applied Sciences, more than 10% of students are international.

ASHION & FOOD

Maastricht

### ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER CUISINE

If you love food, you won't be bored in Maastricht, because you'll find at least one restaurant for just about every type of cuisine here. From Mediterranean classics, to Asian specialities, to the delights you'll only find here: and from Michelinstarred restaurants to wine bars to good old-fashioned pubs, Maastricht has it all. The countless restaurants offer hospitality and quality for every budget. You will find Maastricht's restaurateurs eager to showcase local products, not only in traditional local dishes, but in exciting and original 'world cuisine' combinations. And don't miss the chance to visit some of the many unique dining opportunities in castles, estates, vaulted cellars, warehouses, and churches. Culinary highlights abound throughout the city. Chef Hans van Wolde of Beluga Loves You has retained his two Michelin stars for another year, and the guide has also heralded Château Neercanne and Tout à Fait as 'très bonne cuisine' with one star each.

#### THE TASTE OF MAASTRICHT

Broaden your horizons and try one of the typical Maastricht dishes such as Zoervleis (meat stew). Huidyleis (brawn) or



the local Rommedoe cheese with its powerful odour and taste, finished off by a delicious piece of vlaai (sweet tart).

#### TAKE HOME AND ENJOY

Look for Maastricht delicacies in the many culinary boutiques. Taste, take home, and enjoy the delicious memory for long after!

#### **MAASTRICHT WINE**

Several varieties of wine grapes, including Pinot Noir, Riesling, and Müller-Thürgau, do well on the sun-drenched slopes of the Jeker Valley. Every year, Maastricht winegrowers produce delicious and award-winning wines. Like De

Apostelhoeve, which produces six lovely white wines from Müller-Thurgau, Auxerrois. Riesling, and Pinot gris grapes, as well as two sparkling wines. The Jeker Valley is also home to the country's second-oldest vineyard, Hoeve Nekum, the wines of which are literally fit for a king - one of them, a Hoeve Nekum Riesling, was served at the wedding of King Willem-Alexander and Queen Máxima. For the best wines, have a look in at the Netherlands' oldest wine shop, Thiessen Wijnkoopers, which also produces wines from its own urban vinevard!

#### THE OLDEST CITY?

Maastricht and Nijmegen will probably continue to debate which of the two is the Netherlands' oldest city for centuries to come, but whatever the answer, did you know that Maastricht is home to more historic buildings than any city in the Netherlands save one? All over the city, you can still find the traces that go back to Maastricht the

Roman settlement, religious centre, garrison city, and early industrial powerhouse.

### FROM ROMAN SETTLEMENT TO EUROPEAN MELTING POT

Roman settlement The name Maastricht comes from the Latin Mosae Trajectum. 'crossing over the Meuse,' which refers to the bridge over the river that the Romans built here around the first century AD. Religious centre (380) In this year, St. Servatius. Bishop of Tongeren, moves the bishop's see to Maastricht. Joint sovereignty (1204) Maastricht is granted medieval city rights, and over the course of the Middle Ages falls under the dominion of the Duke of Brabant and the Prince-Bishop of Liege. Garrison city (1579) The Spanish army, led by Alexander Farnese, Duke of Parma, conquers Maastricht. Republic (1632) Stadtholder Frederik Hendrik brings

Maastricht into the Republic of the Seven United Netherlands. French conquest (1673) The French Sun King, Louis XIV, captures Maastricht. During the attack on the city walls, the famous musketeer d'Artagnan is killed. Dutch control (1678) Maastricht returns to Dutch rule. French Republic (1794) Maastricht becomes part of the French Republic. The French abolish joint sovereignty and make all residents French subjects. Netherlands (1814) Maastricht again comes under Dutch rule. General Dibbets succeeds in keeping Maastricht in Dutch hands during the Belgian Revolution of 1830. Early industrial city (1830) Petrus Regout, a glass and pottery manufacturer in Maastricht. ushers in the age of industrialization in the Netherlands with his purchase of the country's first steam engine. University city (1976) The State University of Limburg is established

in Maastricht with the goal of breathing new life into the economy of Limburg after the closure of the mines. Euregion Meuse-Rhine (1991) The cooperative platform established by the Dutch, German and Belgian provinces in 1976 acquires legal status in 1991 as the Euregion Meuse-Rhine. The cooperation relates primarily to universities (both traditional and applied sciences) and the business community. Treaty of Maastricht (1992) Represen- tatives of twelve European countries sign the Treaty of Maastricht, paving the way for the introduction of the Euro.

### MAASTRICHT: A CITY'S BIOGRAPHY

'Zicht op Maastricht' is the title of the cultural biography of Maastricht compiled from stories provided by cultural and heritage institutions, academics, professional and amateur historians, and most importantly, the people of Maastricht themselves. Visit www.zichtopmaastricht.nl for the complete biography and a historical look at the city.

### A CONTINUUM OF CRAFTSMANSHIP

You have only to stroll through Maastricht to taste it, smell it, and experience it for yourself. Here, you find yourself in a continuum of crafts, some old. some with a modern twist. Take the Historical Printing Museum, where you step back in time onto the premises of a unique printing and engraving workshop that was active around 1900. Then there's the Brewery Bosch, a craft brewery with equipment dating from 1900-1929, still operating in a building of industrial and archaeological significance: or the Bisschopsmolen, where the baker's craft is taken to new heights alongside the country's oldest still operating water mill of the Netherlands.

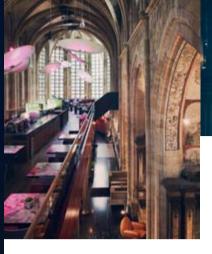
#### Chapel of Mary

#### **BASILICA**

For a moment of reflection and enlightenment.

In the Onze Lieve Vrouwebasiliek of Our Lady, or Basilica of our Lady, countless visitors come to the chapel to light a candle to the Star of the Sea (the Holy Virgin Mary). Download the 'Maria Bereikbaar' (Finding Mary) app and find out what you would like to know about the 600 years of rich religious and cultural history surrounding Mary, Star of the Sea, in Maastricht.

Onze Lieve Vrouweplein 7 www.sterre-der-zee.nl



### ECCLESIASTICAL RUINS AND CHURCHES

Maastricht has been a 'tourist' destination since the Middle Ages, ever since the many pilgrims who came to the city to visit the grave of St. Servatius. More than fifty churches, chapels, monasteries, and convents take part in the annual religious processions through the city, showing that religion is still a vibrant part of Maastricht's culture. This is also expressed in the Procession of Holy Relics, a ten-day religious event that takes place once every seven years and draws tens of thousands of visitors. The procession goes back to 1391, and the next is scheduled for 24 May-3 June 2018. Maastricht has a great many impressive churches well worth a visit, perhaps the best-known being St. Servatius Basilica and Basilica of

churches. But the lesser known. such as the Cellebroeders Chapel, St. John's church, the first Friars Minor church, and many others, are equally exquisite and worth a visit. In recent years, thanks to creative enterprise many monasteries and churches have been repurposed to save them from destruction. The fifteenthcentury Kruisherenklooster and its church is a perfect example of this. Starting in 2000, the entire complex was transformed into a luxurious designer hotel while preserving its history. Likewise, the thirteenth-century former Dominican church and monastery has also begun a new life, reopening as a breathtaking bookshop after a comprehensive restoration. For more detailed information about all the churches and virtual tours of Maastricht's two Basilicas, visit www.zichtopmaastricht.nl.

Our Lady, both Romanesque

#### **MAASTRICHT'S TREASURES**

The core of the medieval transept basilica of St. Servatius dates from around AD 1000 and was built above the grave of St. Servatius. Maastricht keeps its greatest relics in the basilica's treasury: the chest reliquary, the goblet, and the bust of St. Servatius. The collection includes precious metals, ivory, silks, paintings, and statues. The treasure room of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, part of the 11th century transept basilica of the same name, is no less splendid and magnificent, containing various sacred objects of art and fine craftsmanship: richly embroidered copes and chasubles, relics, procession banners, and religious silver objects and statues. The Gothic St. John's **church** is also part of the city's rich religious heritage. Originally a Roman Catholic parish church, it was converted into a Protestant church in 1632. Its features include a very noteworthy pulpit, beautiful gravestones and wall paintings, and the historic Binvignat

organ.



### MUST SEES Monumenten

#### **HELPOORT**

Oldest city gate in the Netherlands.

The Helpoort long served as a real and vital defensive work. Now it houses an exhibition on the history of Maastricht as fortified city.

Sint Berngrdusstragt 24B



#### ST JOHN'S CHURCH

A striking feature in the skyline.
The gothic St. John's
Church stands next to the
Basilica of St Servatius on
Vrijthof Square. Visitors can
climb the eighty-metre-high
tower and enjoy a beautiful
panorama of Maastricht.

Plankstraat 21





#### CITY HALL

Heirloom of Maastricht. Built from 1659-1664 by the architect Pieter Post; the tower dates from 1684 and houses a carillon with 49 bells that is still played regularly.

Markt



#### **HET DINGHUIS**

Home of
Maastricht Visitor Center.
The name 'Dinghuis' comes
from the Dutch dingen,
which means 'to administer
judgement'. Until around
1650, this building was the
courthouse of Maastricht.

Kleine Staat 1

#### GOUVERNEMENT

Provincial government building.

An architectural highlight of the city, but perhaps better known as home to the table where the Treaty of Maastricht was signed.

Limburglaan 10



### HISTORICAL PRINTING MUSEUM

Forgotten arts.
Industrial heritage,
artistry, and stories
of the history of
printing in Maastricht
and beyond.
Jodenstraat 22







### GETTING THERE AND AROUND

If you would like to travel quickly and cheaply to the city and surrounding areas, visit maastrichtbereikbaar.nl for travel information

#### SMART PARKING

Choose the rate that suits you: cheaper on the outskirts, more expensive in the centre. As you drive into the city, signs guide you to the parking garages and car parks with available spaces. Tip: Park your car at P+R NOORD (NORTH) for free and travel for €2 p.p. (return) by train to Maastricht Central Station or by shuttle bus to the Markt (Market square), At P+R ZUID (SOUTH) you can park your car for free for one day and travel for €2 p.p. (return) by bus to Maastricht Central Station or the Markt (Market square).

#### BY BUS

From Maastricht Central Station, there is a convenient bus service that takes you straight to the heart of the city.

#### BY TRAIN

Maastricht has three stations (Maastricht Centraal (Central), Randwyck, and Noord (North).

#### BY BICYCLE

Maastricht is also easy to explore by bike. At the train stations you can rent a public transport bicycle (OV fiets) without any hassle. If you're already in the city, you can also rent a Nextbike from Arriva.

#### **TAXI RANKS**

Central Station, Markt, Vrijthof.

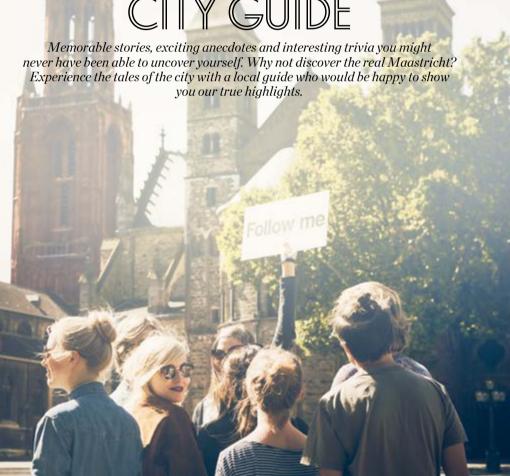
#### **AIRPORTS**

Maastricht-Aachen Airport (MAA) is just outside the city. The airports of Brussels, Liège, Charleroi (Brussels South), Düsseldorf, Weeze Niederrhein, Cologne Bonn, and Eindhoven are all approximately an hour away by car.

#### **ACCESSIBILITY IN MAASTRICHT**

www.ongehinderd.nl: For all information about getting around Maastricht with a disability.





A tour of Maastricht is a real journey of discovery. Enthusiastic locals will show you what makes the city so special, such as the two basilicas, the old fortress, centuries of history and tradition behind every door, as well as the transformation of old industrial buildings into culinary hotspots or breeding grounds for culture, sustainability, and the design and manufacturing industry. As each local guide customizes their tour to the requirements of the group, there is a maximum limit of 15 people per tour.

#### **GO LOCAL EVERY DAY!**

#### Private auide

If you want your own personal 'Maastricht experience', it's a good idea to book a private guide. These can be booked all year round. From € 89,25 for 1,5 hours, you and a group of up to twenty friends will be shown around all the wonderful things Maastricht has to offer.

#### Join a group

You can enjoy a tour held by a Maastricht local every day. In holiday periods, a range of different tours and trips are available every day. Everyone has different interests, so visit our website for an overview of the different tours and choose the one you find most interesting!

#### **EXPLORER TOUR**

Maastricht is well known for its vision on converting historic buildings for other purposes. Whether it involves monasteries, churches, or industrial buildings, Maastricht never fails to breathe new life into them in a respectful and sustainable manner. Join the tour and be inspired.

DURATION 2 hours

PRICE € 8.50

DEPARTURE POINT Maastricht
Visitor Center, Kleine Staat 1

LANGUAGE Dutch & English

#### HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

If you want to become well acquainted with Maastricht in a short space of time, then join this brisk walk past the city's highlights: from the Wyck district to the Jeker quarter and from 't Bassin to the Stadspark, accompanied by a local guide.

DURATION 2 hours

PRICE € 8.50

DEPARTURE POINT Maastricht

Visitor Center, Kleine Staat 1

LANGUAGE Dutch & English

TAKE A LOOK AT WWW.MAASTRICHTCITYGUIDE.COM FOR EXACT DATES AND TIMES AND TO BOOK YOUR TOUR ONLINE.



### HIDDEN PLACES, SECRET SPACES

Taking you on an enchanting journey through the hidden and secret spaces of industrial areas, working-class neighbourhoods, and cloisters and ramparts, this tour around the Statenkwartier ('Staten quarter') is intended for tourists who have already seen the most famous sights. Whether Instagrammers, amateur photographers, urban exploring enthusiasts, or even Maastricht residents. this tour caters to a range of interests. On the way, the tour will stop at a secret, hidden place where you can enjoy a sit-down and a drink.

### HISTORIC HEART OF THE CITY TOUR

Stories, anecdotes, and background information make history come alive. The guide will lead you to the beautiful spots in the historic centre, including the Stokstraatkwartier, Onze Lieve Vrouweplein square, the town ramparts, the Jekerkwartier, and Vrijthof square with the Basilica of St Servatius.

DURATION 1.5 hours

PRICE € 8.50

DEPARTURE POINT Maastricht

Visitor Center, Kleine Staat 1

LANGUAGE Dutch, English & German

#### **EXPLORE AT YOUR LEISURE**

Rather explore the city on your own? At the Visitor Center you can find an extensive City Map and City Tour of 1.5 hours for €1.75 each.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ALL THESE TOURS AND TRIPS AS WELL
AS DATES AND TICKETS, VISIT WWW.MAASTRICHTCITYGUIDE.COM, OR
CONTACT US AT INFO@VISITMAASTRICHT.COM OR ON T+31 (0)43 325 21 21.

#### SPENDING THE NIGHT IN MAASTRICHT

With so many choices of places to stay, it's hard to resist the temptation to spend a day or two longer enjoying Maastricht. Budget, standard, deluxe, or anything in between. Any time you spend the night in Maastricht, you do it your way: always in charming and hospitable surroundings just a short stroll from any of the city's many attractions.

#### MAASTRICHT MIDWEEKEND

For visitors who are looking for a little space and tranquillity, we have the Maastricht Midweekend. This is a midweek special deal with unique and discount hotel deals (with free breakfast and late check-out included as standard), and filled with special activities and experiences in the city. The Midweekend is the new weekend in Maastricht

to be discovered between Sundays and Thursdays. The city feels just a little bit different in the middle of the week. It's less busy and more relaxed but still hip and happening with extra time for personal attention and service. With this special deal you know that you're not just staying the night, but that you're coming to stay. See all the excitement awaiting you in Maastricht: visit www. maastrichtmidweekend. com.

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Maastricht

#### **FUN FACTS**

- Maastricht has approximately 2,000 hotel rooms, of which 80% is four-star rated.
- The city's oldest operating hotel is the Hotel Derlon, which opened in 1870.

- The only five-star hotel in Limburg is located in Maastricht: the Kruisheren hotel.
- In 2016, 1,1 million hotel overnight stays were booked in Maastricht.
- Maastricht was in second place of the international 'Top 10 trending destinations for 2017' list composed by hotel comparison website Trivago.
- During the TEFAF, the world's largest art and antique fair, virtually every hotel room in the city is booked. When coming for TEFAF, most visitors book their rooms a year in advance.

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO WWW.VISITMAASTRICHT.COM
OR SEND AN E-MAIL TO INFO@VISITMAASTRICHT.COM OR CALL US
ON T+31 (0)43 325 21 21 (MO-SA 9:00 AM-5:00 PM).



#### FORT SINT PIETER

Step back in time and experience history on a tour of Fort St. Pieter. Your enthusiastic guide will take you to the well, the embrasures, and the cannon gallery while entertaining you with wonderful stories, anecdotes, and facts. The tour ends atop the Fort with a spectacular view of the city, the Meuse, and the surrounding countryside.

### CAVES OF SINT PIETERSBERG HILL

Do you dare go underground? Not afraid of the dark? Explore the Sint Pietersberg hill caves: North Caves, and Zonneberg Caves! Over the centuries, the mining of marl in the caves has created a labvrinth of more than 20,000 tunnels. 'Block breakers' and artists alike have left their marks here. The caves also served as a refuge for the people of Maastricht during the many sieges of the city, including during the Second World War.

#### **KAZEMATTEN**

Discover how a good defence is the best form of attack! Enter the fourteen kilometres of underground brick tunnels and mine galleries to be transported back to the time of the Maastricht sieges. Holding onto a paraffin lamp for light, you'll follow the guide through a labyrinth of dark corridors. See history come to life as you are led through impressive bomb shelters, powder rooms, staircases, and galleries.

#### PRACTICAL MATTERS

For all Maastricht Underground tours:

Duration approx. 1 hour

Entrance fee adults € 6.75
per person / children € 5.30

Dates & tickets available at

Maastricht Visitor Center or online
on maastricht-underground.nl, or
by telephone: +31 (0)43 325 21 21.

For fun group activities, a
tailor-made programme, or a
children's programme, go to:

www.maastrichtunderground.nl.

TIP. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE COMBINATION DEAL AND COMBINE A GUIDED TOUR OF THE NORTH CAVES (GROTTEN NOORD) WITH A VISIT TO FORT ST. PIETER FOR JUST & 10.40 P.P. (CHILDREN & 8.00 P.P.)

#### GROTTEN NOORD

MET FEN NEDERLANDSTALIGE GIDS

Adres: Luikerweg 71. duur: 1 uur

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(ticketloket & startpunt naast Chalet Bergrust)	
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8 JAN – 9 FEB	ZA EN ZO OM 12:30, 14:00 EN 15:30
	MA T/M VR OM 14:00
10 FEB - 18 FEB	DAGELIJKS OM 12:30, 14:00 EN 15:30
19 FEB - 23 FEB	DAGELIJKS OM 14:00
24 FEB – 4 MRT	DAGELIJKS OM 12:30, 14:00 EN 15:30
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	14:45, 15:30 EN 16:15
3 SEP – 12 OKT	ZA EN ZO OM 11:45, 12:30, 13:15, 14:00,
	14:45, 15:30 EN 16:15 MA T/M VR OM 14:00
13 OKT - 28 OKT	DAGELIJKS OM 11:45, 12:30, 13:15, 14:00,
	14:45, 15:30 EN 16:15

#### NORTH CAVES

WITH AN ENGLISH TOUR GUIDE

Address: Luikerweg 71, duration: 1 hour

(ticket office and starting point next to Chalet Bergrust)

29 OKT - 21 DEC. 7A FN 7O OM 12:30 14:00 FN 15:30

22 DEC - 6 JAN '19 DAGELLIKS OM 12:30 14:00 EN 15:30

MA T/M VR OM 14:00

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AND 15:30 MON TILL FRI AT 14:00

30 MAR - 2 SEP DAILY AT 12:30 14:00 AND 15:30 3 SEP - 12 OCT SAT & SUN AT 12:30 14:00 AND 15:30 MON TILL FREAT 14:00 13 OCT - 28 OCT DAILY AT 12:30 14:00 AND 15:30 29 OCT - 21 DEC. SAT & SUN AT 12:30 14:00 AND 15:30 MON TILL FRUAT 14:00 22 DEC - 6 JAN'19 DAILY AT 12:30 14:00 AND 15:30

#### FORT SINT PIFTER

MET FEN NEDERLANDSTALIGE GIDS

Adres: Luikerweg 71, duur: 1 uur

(ticketloket & startpunt naast Chalet Bergrust)

1 JAN - 7 JAN DAGELLIKS OM 12:30 FN 14:00 8 ΙΔΝ - 9 FFR 7A FN 7O OM 12:30 FN 14:00 MA T/M VR OM 12:30 10 FFB - 18 FFB DAGELLIKS OM 12:30 EN 14:00 19 FFB - 23 FFB DAGELLIKS OM 12:30 24 FFB - 4 MRT DAGELLIKS OM 12:30 FN 14:00 5 MRT - 29 MRT 7A FN 7O OM 12:30 FN 14:00 MA T/M VR OM 12-30 30 MRT - 31 MRT DAGFLUKS OM 12:30 FN 14:00 1 APR - 2 APR DAGELIJKS OM 11:00, 11:45, 12:30, 13:15, 14:00 EN 14:45 3 APR - 27 APR 7A FN 7O OM 11:00 11:45 12:30 13:15 14:00 FN 14:45 MA T/M VR OM 12-30 FN 14-00 28 APR - 13 MEI DAGELUKS OM 11:00, 11:45, 12:30, 13:15, 14:00 EN 14:45 14 MFI - 18 MFI DAGELIJKS OM 12:30 EN 14:00 DAGELIJKS OM 11:00, 11:45, 12:30, 13:15, 14:00 EN 14:45 19 MFI - 21 MFI 22 MEI - 6 JUL ZA EN ZO OM 11:00, 11:45, 12:30, 13:15, 14:00 EN 14:45 MA T/M VR OM 12:30 EN 14:00 7 JUL - 2 SEP DAGELUKS OM 11:00 11:45 12:30 13:15 14:00 FN 14:45 3 SEP - 12 OKT 7A FN 7O OM 11:00 11:45 12:30 13:15 14:00 FN 14:45 MA T/M VR OM 12-30 13 OKT - 28 OKT DAGELIJKS OM 11:00, 11:45, 12:30, 13:15, 14:00 EN 14:45 29 OKT - 21 DEC. 7A FN 7O OM 12:30 FN 14:00 MA T/M VR OM 12:30

#### FORT SINT PIETER

WITH AN ENGLISH TOUR GUIDE

22 DEC. - 6 JAN '19 DAGELLIKS OM 12:30 EN 14:00

Address: Luikerweg 71, duration: 1 hour

(ticket office and startingpoint next to Chalet Bergrust)

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#### GROTTEN ZONNEBERG

MET FEN NEDERLANDSTALIGE GIDS

Adres: Slavante 1, duur: 1 uur

(ticketloket & startpunt naast Buitengoed Slavante)

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#### STEPTOCHT GROTTEN ZONNEBERG MET EEN NEDERLANDSTALIGE GIDS

Adres: Slavante 1. duur: 1.15 uur

(ticketloket & startpunt naast Buitengoed Slavante)

6 JAN - 6 JAN 19 ZA OM 11:15, 13:15 EN 15:15

ZO OM 13:15 EN 15:15 (NIET OP 11 FEB)

#### **7ONNEBERG CAVES**

WITH AN ENGLISH TOUR GUIDE

Address: Slavante 1, duration: 1 hour

(ticket office and startingpoint next to Buitengoed Slavante)

2 JAN - 5 JAN DAILY AT 14:50 6 JAN - 4 MAR SAT AND SUN AT 12-50 AND 14-50 NOT ON 11 FFB 10 MAR - 6 JUL SAT AND SUN AT 12:50 AND 14:50 MON TILL FRI AT 14:50 7 JUI - 2 SEP DAILY AT 12:50 AND 14:50 3 SFP - 4 NOV SAT AND SUN AT 12-50 AND 14-50 MON TILL FRI AT 14:50 10 NOV - 9 DEC SAT AND SUN AT 12:50 AND 14:50 15 DEC - 23 DEC SAT AND SUN AT 12:50 AND 14:50 MON TILL FRI AT 14:50 27 DEC - 30 DEC SAT AND SUN AT 12:50 AND 14:50 MON TILL FRI AT 14:50

2 JAN '19 - 6 JAN '19 SAT AND SUN AT 12:50 AND 14:50 MON TILL FRI AT 14:50

**KA7FMATTFN** 

**MET EEN NEDERLANDSTALIGE GIDS** 

Adres: Bastion Waldeck, midden in het Waldeckpark

2 JAN - 7 JAN DAGELLIKS OM 12:30 FN 14:00 13 JAN - 18 FFB 7A FN 7O OM 12:30 FN 14:00 M UV 11 FFB **TICKETS** 

Purchase your ticket in advance at

www.maastrichtunderground.nl or from the Maastricht Visitor Center (Kleine Staat 1). This way you can be sure of a spot! Tickets can be purchased on location at the ticket desk at the North Caves (Grotten Noord). Fort St Pieter, and the Zonnenbera Caves (Grotten Zonnebera), while stocks last.

Please note: Please purchase your tickets for the kick scooter tour of the Zonneberg Caves and the Kazematten underground tunnels beforehand. as there are no tickets available on location.

Standard auided tours

Adults: €6.75

Children (4-12 vears) €5.30

**Combination Fort St Pieter and North Caves** 

Adults: €10.40

Children (4-12 vears) €8.00

Kick scooter through the Zonneberg Caves

Adults: €16.25

Children aged 14 and above are welcome if accompanied by an adult.



Floating along the Meuse, with the contours of the city as your backdrop, on board with a cup of coffee and a delicious piece of sweet tart... Simply delightful. As soon as you board one of the tour boats, you will feel that holiday feeling taking hold, and you can relax and enjoy learning even more about this beautiful city.

The five tour boats of the Stiphout company are located at a very central spot on the Meuse in the city centre, between the railway station and the Vrijthof. You have a great many boat tours departing from here to choose from, from high-speed highlights to an all-day tour to Liège or combination boat tour and cave visit. Or how about a complete evening out

on the boat for a Saturday Night Dinner Cruise, or intimate Sunday Brunch boat tour? The choice is yours!

#### Information and timetable

Rederij Stiphout T +31 (0)43 351 53 00 or www.stiphout.nl Departs from Maaspromenade 58

#### **CRUISE ON THE MEUSE**

On a Meuse cruise, you'll discover some of Maastricht's most special places on a single boat trip. The trip takes you past the historic St. Servatius (St. Servaas) bridge, the new Céramique city district, the Gouvernement building and St. Pietersberg hill. Just before reaching the Belgian border, the boat turns around and returns to the centre of Maastricht.

**Duration** about 1 hour **Price** adults € 10.00, children 4-12 € 5.65

### CRUISE ON THE MEUSE WITH A TOUR OF THE TUNNELS UNDER ST. PIETERSBERG HILL

What better combination than seeing Maastricht from the water and visiting the caves on the same trip? On this cruise, you'll call at St. Pietersberg hill, walk with a guide to the top, and explore the famous marl caves for about an hour. After the underground tour, the cruise continues. Note: not suitable for people who have difficulty walking.

Price adults € 16.75, children 4-12 € 10.95

### BOAT TRIP TO THE HISTORIC HARBOUR 'T BASSIN

Would you enjoy learning a little history and stories of old Maastricht? Then this cruise is for you. It will take you through three different locks and a tunnel belonging to Maastricht's old fortifications. Then, at the river harbour 't Bassin.



you'll have a beautiful view of the old quayside storerooms, now converted into charming shops and restaurants.

**Duration** 2 hours

**Departures** 10:45 AM, 1:15 PM and 3:45 PM

**Price** adults € 14.00, children 4-12 € 7.90

MAASTRICHT – LIÈGE ROUND TRIP\*

With the Belgian city of Liège so close by, it's something a lot of visitors to Maastricht put on their to-do list. And what better way to do it than by boat! The boat cruises up the Meuse to the locks at Ternaaien, where it is locked 15 metres upwards to the Albert Canal. You follow this canal to the city centre of Liège, where you arrive

at about 12:30 PM. There you can disembark and explore the city on your own. The boat departs at around 3 PM for the return trip to Maastricht.

**Duration** about 7.5 hours (including 2.5-hour stop in Liège)

Departure 10 AM

Price adult return ticket, € 24.50, adult single, € 15.50; Children (4-12) € 15.50 return, € 9.40 single

#### 4-LOCK CRUISE\*

On a cruise around Maastricht, you will sail through Dutch and Belgian territory and pass through four locks, including the famous Ternaaien lock.

Duration 4 hours

Departure 11:15 AM

Price adults € 20.50,

children 4-12 € 12.50

#### FRIDAY EVENING CRUISE\*

On Friday evenings in July and August, you can take a 1.5-hour cruise along the Meuse while enjoying a welcome drink and some amuse-bouches.

**Duration** 1.5 hours

**Departure** at 7 PM

**Price** for adults: €17.75, children 4 to 12 years: €9.50

#### SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER CRUISE\*

A sophisticated night-time cruise down the Meuse on a Saturday night, with sumptuous buffet dinner included. During the cruise, the starter and dessert will be served at your table. The main course (with various dishes) will be served buffet-style, and there is an extensive choice of dishes. The Saturday Night Dinner Cruise has a different theme every month.

**Duration** 2.5 hours

Departure 7:30 PM

**Price** adults € 41.50, children 4-12 € 24.90

#### **BRUNCH BOAT CRUISE\***

On this Sunday morning boat cruise, you will be served a sumptuous brunch buffet of hot and cold dishes. A fun outing for the whole family.

**Duration** 2 hours **Departure** 11 AM

Price adults € 30.50,

children 4-12 € 13.00

#### PANCAKE CRUISE\*

Take a lovely Sunday afternoon cruise enjoying piping hot pancakes you top yourself with bacon, apple, ice cream or hot cherries.

CRUISES Maastricht

Duration 2 hours
Departure 2:30 PM

Price adults € 22.50,

children 4-12 € 11.75

\* We recommend to make reservations for these trips!

#### Information and timetable

Rederij Stiphout

T +31 (0)43 351 53 00

or www.stiphout.nl

Departs from: Maaspromenade 58







### MAASTRICHT TOURS BY AMERICAN SCHOOL BUS

Get to know the city in an original way with Stiphout Tours & Trips' tours of beautiful Maastricht by American school bus. The route includes Maastricht's historic West Bank and the charming districts of Wyck and Céramique, across the Meuse, with its highlights of modern architecture. The bus departs from the Rederij Stiphout jetty at Maaspromenade 58 (between the St. Servatius bridge and the Wilhelmina bridge).

### There are three tours to choose from:

#### TOUR A.

#### CITY TOUR MAASTRICHT

An interesting driving tour through historic and modern Maastricht.

Duration approx. 45 minutes

Departures 11:00 AM, 12:00 noon, 1:00 PM, 2:30 PM, and 3:30 PM

Price adults € 7.40, children 4-12 € 4.20

#### TOUR B.

#### CITY TOUR MAASTRICHT

#### + CRUISE ON THE MEUSE

After the city tour, you board one of the Stiphout cruise boats for a river cruise of about an hour.

Duration approx. 2 hours

Departures 11:00 AM, 12:00 noon,
1:00 PM, 2:30 PM, and 3:30 PM\*

Price adults € 15.00,
children (4-12) € 8.45

\* 3:30 PM tour from 2 May to 3

September only

#### TOUR C.

### CITY TOUR MAASTRICHT + CRUISE ON THE MEUSE WITH CAVE VISIT

The whole package! This programme begins with a city tour of Maastricht. You then board a boat for a cruise on the Meuse, with a stop for a walking tour of the caves beneath the St. Pietersberg hill halfway through the cruise.

Duration approx. 4 hours

Departures 11:00 AM, 12:00 noon and 1:00 PM

Price adults € 21.75.

#### Departs from:

children (4-12) € 13.75

Rederij Stiphout, Maaspromenade 58 (Between St. Servatius bridge and Wilhelmina bridge)

#### Information and timetable

+31 (0)43 351 53 00 or www.stiphout.nl

#### TIMETABLE:

7 Jan - 31 Mar every Saturday3 Apr - 4 Nov every day

10 Nov Jul - 15 Dec

every Saturday

17 dec - 30 dec every day
(at 11:00 AM, 12:00 noon
and 1:00 PM)
Exceptions: 27 Apr (Kingsday),
5 Aug (IRONMAN),
24, 25 and 26 Dec (Christmas)

#### THE DISTRICTS

The centre of Maastricht is nice and compact. But each of the districts here have a unique character. Experience it for yourself!

#### WYCK/CÉRAMIQUE

Wyck is located between the station and the Meuse. Exclusive shops, hip hotels, and trendy restaurants and bars are perfectly combined with traditional speciality shops and small delicatessen. Wyck is vibrant. Leave the small, quaint streets of Wyck behind and explore Céramique, the district with architectural highlights including the astounding building designed by Aldo Rossi: the Bonnefanten museum. The past and present come together beautifully in Céramique.

#### CITY CENTRE

The lively shopping area of

the city, located between the St Servatius bridge, the Markt square, and Vrijthof square. Whether you're looking for luxury department stores, famous chain stores, or small boutiques, you're bound to find whatever you're looking for in the city centre of Maastricht. Be sure to visit the Mosae Forum and Entre Deux shopping centres and the special book shop in the Dominican church!

#### JEKER QUARTER/ STOKSTRAAT QUARTER

Catch your breath after the hustle and bustle of the city

centre in the tranquillity of the Jeker quarter. This district is also called the Quartier Latin of Maastricht, with its picturesque streets and small quaint shops, galleries, and large variety of restaurants and cafés. The Stokstraat quarter is nestled between the city centre and the Jeker quarter. The streets are narrow, the pubs are small; the boutiques stylish and elegant.

#### SPHINX QUARTER

The industrial revolution in Maastricht started in the Sphinx quarter. This district continues to change and develop and is especially attractive to creative spirits, young residents and visitors, students, and expats.



Maastricht
TOUR (2.7KM)

# CÉRAMIQUE

Start at the station and walk down Stationsstraat A, with its elegant 19th century buildings, before crossing over Wilhelminasingel. Around the base of the Mariamonument (Monument of St Mary) B. you can find statues of four of Maastricht's famous bishops. In Wycker Brugstraat C you can shop till you drop and then replenish your energy levels in one of the many charming restaurants. At Rechtstraat, turn left towards the St. Martinuskerk (St Martin's Church) **D**. Enter Wycker Pastoorstraat in and then turn left at the River Meuse. You are now passing the former De Ridder Brewery **E**, where the famous white beer Wieckse Witte was brewed until 2002. The St. Servaasbrug (St Servatius Bridge) **F** is the oldest bridge in the Netherlands, dating back to 1280. Cross Wycker Brugstraat, Enter Wycker Smedenstraat and then turn right onto Rechtstraat **G**. This is the main street of the Wyck district, where the buildings date back to the 18th and 19th centuries. Pay special attention to the many beautiful ornamental plaques. A short walk along Ruiterij and past the Crowne Plaza Maastricht Hotel will bring you to Plein 1992 **H**. The name commemorates the Maastricht Treaty that was signed in 1992 and established the euro as a currency. This was the site of the earthenware factory Société Céramique until 1980. Borden Hall **1** – the building immediately in front of you - is one of the two remaining factory buildings and the current home of the Maastricht Theatre Group, Pass behind the two-Michelin-star Restaurant Beluga to return to the Meuse. Here, you can still see the remains of the old fortifications **1** Walk along the Meuse until you come to the Bonnefantenmuseum **K**. If you take a left just before the museum, you will see the other remaining building of the former factory: Wiebenga Hall . Walk around the building and along Avenue Céramique M to return to Plein 1992. The street names commemorate Maastricht's strong pottery heritage. From Plein 1992, walk past the municipal library Centre Céramique 1 to Hoge Barakken. Go through the subway to Hoge Brugstraat **1** another of Wyck's most charming streets. Cross the road and go through the gate onto Bourgogneplein. Turn left into Wycker Grachtstraat. At house number 26, you will see the impressive malt house belonging to the Bosch Brewery (or the Keyzer Brewery) P, which remains intact to this very day. At the end of the street you will find yourself back in Wycker Brugstraat, with the station to your right and the St. Servaasbrug (St Servatius Bridge) to your left, which leads back to the city centre.



### MUST SEES



#### **HOTEL THE DUTCH**

The Hangout.
Inspired by 80s style,
the 'Hangout' room is the
perfect place for locals and
hotel guests to meet over a
classic gin and tonic during
Friday post-work drinks.
Wilhelmingsingel 60



#### SJIEK KOOKPUNT

Be the chef or join a table.
Sjiek Kookpunt is a
kitchen-cooking theatre,
culinary specialist,
and restaurant in one.
You are sure to find
something tasty here!
Hoogbrugstragt 15



A delightful spot with a river view. Located at the foot of the Servatius bridge (Servaasbrug), the al fresco areas of the quaint cafés and restaurants are a perfect place to relish the view of the river and city.



#### MAASPUNTTOREN

Unique combination.
Céramique is home to
a few historical ramparts,
one of which is the 'Maaspunttoren'. Climb the steps and enjoy
a beautiful panorama of the
Meuse and St Pietersberg hill.







#### NINA'S BOUTIQUE

Scandinavian basics.
Nina's Boutique also
sells stylish bags and exquisite accessories. Treat
yourself to a little visit
to this shop.
Rechtstraat 58



#### **VAN WIJCK**

All day breakfast.
Start your day here with a relaxing breakfast, no matter what time you wake up.
There are so many delicious things on the menu that you won't know what to choose!

#### NOIR

A hint of rebelliousness.

Here you'll find
affordable and slightly offbeat fashion from various
Scandinavian, French,
and Dutch labels.

Wycker Bruastraat 45



#### **CAFÉ ZONDAG**

A place to chill out.
There are cool cafés
and bars popping
up all over Wyck,
but Café Zondag was
one of the first to
set up shop
here.

Wycker Brugstraat 42





#### **CHARLES EYCK PARK**

Green on the Meuse.
Céramique's park,
along the Meuse, is a
favourite picnic and
gathering place for
students and locals in
the summer.



#### COFFEELOVERS

Coffee makes you happy.
We love coffee and,
fortunately, so does
Coffeelovers. Coffeelovers
on Plein 1992 is the hottest
coffee spot of the Céramique district. Here you can
enjoy Maastricht's famous
Blanche Dael coffee.

Ruiterii 2 & Plein 1992 - 15



#### THE HOPPY BROTHERS

For beer lovers.
In 2018, the former De
Ridder brewery, the Maastrichter Maltezer, will open
its doors once again. In the
second half of the year, you
can taste their home-brewed beers in their tasting
room. But until then, be
sure to visit The Hoppy
Brothers craft beer shop.

Oeverwal 9



#### **TOWNHOUSE HOTEL**

Cosy yet chic.
A unique boutique
hotel with a pleasant,
homely, but hip
atmosphere.
Sint Magrtenslagn 5





## The Treaty of Maastricht and a rich art collection in an interesting building.



#### Guided tours Gouvernement aan de Maas

Information and reservation: +31(0)43 389 7777, servicedesk@prvlimburg.nl

provincie limburg





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#### SHOPS *Wyck/Céramique*





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Take a beautiful trip through
Maastricht or Limburg's rolling hills.
Hires include route map and insurance,
starting from a location in Maastricht
or Valkenburg. No deposit and no
helmet requirement.

#### Akerstraat 18 Maastricht, Nieuweweg 18 Valkenburg

T+31 (0)43 711 43 00 www.scooterverhuurlimburg.nl

#### <sup>5</sup> Brasserie FLO The taste of Paris in Maastricht.

FLO Maastricht is the trendy 'little sister' of the world-famous Parisian establishments Julien, La Coupole, Boffinger, and FLO. The classics - steak tartare, fruits de mer, onion soup, crème brûlée, and the FLO set menu - are magnifique! Winner of the public award 'Best French restaurant in the Netherlands 2016'.

#### Stationsstraat 28

T+31 (0)43 328 25 25 www.flomaastricht.nl









#### Hermès <sup>6</sup> Le monde d'Hermès.

Discover the world of Hermès.

The finest leather goods, bags, silk and perfumes. Cashmere shawls and silk ties but also women and men's prêt-à-porter.

Do not forget the accessories like gloves and hats. And what to think of the department 'Maison'? Or just admire our jewellery and watch collection.

#### Stationsstraat 43

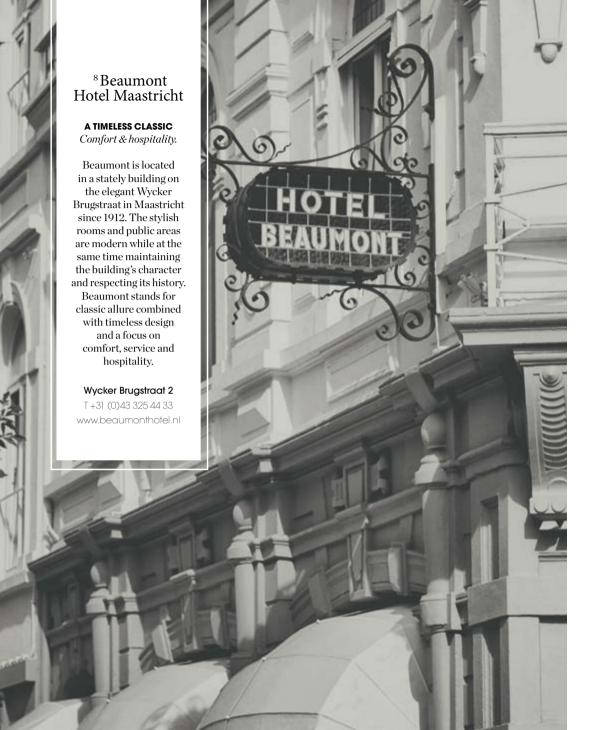
T+31 (0)43 325 88 88 www.hermes.com

#### Mestrini Eyewear<sup>7</sup> Eye-catching eyewear.

Whether you are looking for rugged or elegant, you'll leave Mestrini Optician with eye-catching eyewear. Anne et Valentin, Chanel, Lindberg, Mykita, Theo, and more leading eyewear stylists. For the ultimate combination of fashion and eye care, look no further.

#### Stationsstraat 58

T+31 (0)43 711 22 16 www.mestrini.nl



### RESTAURANTS AND SHOPS Wyck/Céramique







#### De Joffers <sup>9</sup>

Fashion size 42 and up.

An institution famous in Maastricht and beyond. Come by and discover for yourself that plus sizes don't have to mean dressing out of style. Fashion consultants can offer honest, sound advice.

#### Rechtstraat 74

T+31 (0)43 321 82 53 www. dejoffers.nl

#### NOVO New Dining 10

A journey around the world.

A trip around the world with a reference to the classic French cuisine. Every month a new menu, every week a new five course NEW DINING MENU.

#### Wilhelminasingel 39

T +31 (0)43 204 1169 www.novo-dining.com

#### Tapperij de <sup>11</sup> Poshoorn

Famous in Maastricht.

Tapperij de Poshoorn is a traditional café where locals get together but that is just as warm and welcoming to visitors to Maastricht.

#### Stationsstraat 47

T +31 (0)43 321 7334 www.poshoorn.nl



EAT AND SLEEP

Wyck/Céramique

EAT AND DRINK

Wyck/Céramique









#### <sup>14</sup> 't Wycker Cabinet Bistrot-Bar.

't Wycker Cabinet has that traditional Limburg hospitality with a hint of Wyck vibrancy and the atmosphere of a French bistro and bar. The classic bistro menu was composed with care and features seasonal and local ingredients and matching drinks for breakfast, lunch, drinks and snacks, and dinner. The very best of culinary Maastricht comes together here.

#### Wyckerbrugstraat 29B

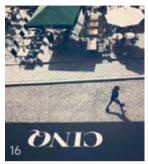
T+31 (0)43 351 05 91 www.wyckercabinet.nl

### <sup>15</sup> The Dutch *A lifestyle hotel.*

Situated in a large, impressive building in Wyck. Enjoy a gin and tonic with the locals in the Lobby Bar or a free cappuccino or espresso in the Hangout, where you can work, play games, or relax. There's no traditional breakfast, but instead a free Breakfast Bag for a healthy start to the day.

#### Wilhelminasingel 60

T+31 (0)43 328 13 69 www.hotelthedutch.com









<sup>16</sup> CINQ Resto-bar.

Situated on the bank of the Meuse, boasting the city's most beautiful sunsets. A dynamic little place serving coffee, healthy lunches, dinner, and drinks and snacks seven days a week. It's a great place to discover.

#### Cörversplein 5

T +31 (0)43 851 76 32 www.cina-maastricht.nl

#### Tasty Thai <sup>17</sup> Go on a Thai adventure.

Enjoy an authentic experience of delicious Thai cuisine in this cosy, affordable restaurant. If you're on a shopping trip, make some time to savour tasty, freshly prepared Thai dishes.

Tasty Thai, for lunch, dinner, and takeaway.

#### Rechtstraat 29

T +31 (0)43 852 4962 www.tastythai.nl





#### GIO'S CUCINA CASALINGA

A piece of Italy on Vrijthof square. Make sure you eat here at least once! You can't book in advance and there is no menu. but each and every one of these dishes is simply 'bellisimo'!

Vriithof 29A



#### **MUSEUM AAN HET VRIJTHOF**

Where Maastricht's past and present come together. A vast collection of Limburg art, furniture, porcelain, and temporary exhibitions and a Grand Café. Vriithof 18



#### KRUISHERENHOTEL

Eniov a piece of Heaven. Enjoy a delicious lunch or dinner in this beautiful designer hotel housed in the 15th century Kruisheren monastery. You can even sit outside on the inner terrace in fine weather.

Kruisherengang 19



#### THEATER AAN HET VRIJTHOF

Maastricht's city theatre. A wonderful selection of programmes in all genres and for all ages, presenting top national and international artists. Vriithof 47



#### **BOEKHANDEL DOMINICANEN**

Where you can read to your heart's content. A beautiful book shop collection of CDs.



#### SINT SERVA ASBASILIEK

Evecatcher on Vrijthof Square. One of the two beautiful basilicas in the city (the other is the Onze Lieve Vrouwebasiliek). The treasure room alone is certainly worth a visit. Keizer Karelplein 3



in the former Dominican church. Browse through the books and extensive Dominicanerkerkstraat 1

#### **PIEKE FROM** STOKSTRAAT QUARTER

A Maastricht lad with his doa Maoke. A statue of the character from the books by Bèr Hollewiin. To remind us of a time when Stokstraat was still a working-class neighbourhood.

Stokstraat



#### **DE WINKEL VAN NIJNTJE**

A Miffy wonderland! Dick Bruna's creation has captured the hearts of several generations. This shop has got everything you'll ever find about Miffy (Niintie in Dutch), and her family and friends.

Kesselskade 51





#### SERVAAS THE BEAUTY CONCEPT

An oasis of peace and tranquillity. One of the most beautiful places in the city. Get a massage, facial, or one of the beauty or cosmetic treatments and find your inner peace!

Sint Servaasklooster 41



#### MAISON BLANCHE DAEL

A delicious souvenir from Maastricht. This traditional coffee roasting house and tea packer has existed since 1878! You can smell the aroma of freshly roasted coffee from afar.

Wolfstraat 28

#### PIECE OF CAKE

Sweet heaven. For delicious homemade sweet treats and a freshly brewed cup of coffee. Also a great place to have lunch.

Bredestraat 28



#### ΚΔΕΕΤΗΕΊΔ

Coffee bar and vegan bakery. The city centre has many small, quaint streets. In one of these you'll find Kafethéa. This is one of Maastricht's hidden gems where you can find delicious coffee and tea, and freshly baked bread from their own bakery.

Mariastraat 6





# <sup>18</sup> Theater aan het Vrijthof

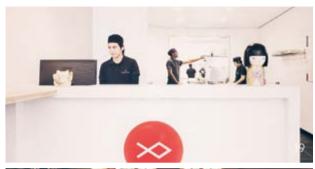
At the most beautiful square of the Netherlands: the Vrijthof

Maastricht's most prominent theatre, housed in the old 'General's House,' a grand townhouse dating from 1805 situated on the northern side of the Vrijthof square. Theater aan het Vrijthof is a multifunctional building, serving as a concert hall and a theatre. The annual programme comprises around 500 performances, including Dutch and international plays, opera, modern dance, ballet, musicals, classical and world music, shows, and cabaret/comedy.

Vrijthof 47 www.theateraanhetvrijthof.nl











#### Sushi 19 Centre

Fresh sushi prepared with love.

Taste the best sushi in Maastricht! All our sushi is freshly prepared. We also deliver.

#### Hoenderstraat 13a

T + 31 (0)43 785 1339 www.sushicentre.nl

#### Thiessen 20 Wijnkoopers

Oldest wine merchant in the Netherlands.

With historic wine cellars and voted Best Wine Shop in the Netherlands in 2015! It has several tasting rooms, enchanting vaults, and an enclosed terrace.

#### Grote Gracht 18

T +31 (0)43 325 13 55 www.thiessen.nl

#### Boekhandel <sup>21</sup> Dominicanen

Inspiring reading.

In the ambience of a medieval church, you'll find a sophisticated selection of books, non-books, and music as well as the best cappuccino in town.

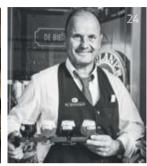
#### Dominicanerkerkstraat 1

T+31 (0)43 410 00 10 boekhandeldominicanen.nl



GO!
City centre









#### Entre Deux <sup>23</sup>

Shopping secrets between Vrijthof and Markt.

Visit the impressive Entre Deux shopping centre! Stroll from shop to shop, sheltered from the weather, looking for trendy clothing and the latest accessories. Visit the neighbouring bookshop in the centuries-old Dominican church and enjoy a cappuccino.

#### **Entre Deux**

www.entredeux.nl

### De Gouverneur <sup>24</sup> Belgian craft beer pub.

Enjoy the real and culinary 'Limburg' life in this typical gastronomic atmosphere. With a selection of 300 specialty beers and great snacks, you will definitely enjoy a visit at Biertaverne de Gouverneur.

#### Boschstraat 105

T +31 (0)43 852 11 25 www.de gouverneurmaastricht.nl ENJOY GOOD ADDRESS City centre City centre











Covered courtyard, charming restaurant, cosy pub with homey atmosphere, and gastropub with impressive tap list – all under one roof. Open year-round for breakfast, lunch, dinner, parties, or even just drinks, with seasonal menus featuring local specialities.

#### Vrijthof 34-35

T+31 (0)43 325 20 73 www.perroen.nl

#### Eetcafé Minckelers <sup>26</sup> Landmark in 400-year-old historic building.

Staple on the market square, a great place to enjoy a coffee, Brand beer or glass of wine, or sample from this week's menu. From the Limburg sweet tart to the Steak Maison with Belgian chips, everything on the menu is prepared right here in kitchen.

#### Markt 35

T+31(0)43 321 65 38 www.minckelers.nl

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#### <sup>27</sup>Talentino Mestreech *Talent at work!*

Our young 'talents' - young people with a psychiatric and/or mental disability - are waiting to greet you with a warm welcome.

#### Grote Gracht 74

T+31 (0)43 311 46 85 www.talentino-mestreech.nl

#### Grand Café-Diner <sup>28</sup> d'n Ingel

Flights of angels.

For a delicious lunch, dinner, or just a cup of coffee. Groups are very welcome in the two lovely private salons with a view of the Vrijthof square.

#### Vrijthof 13

T+31 (0)43 321 72 26 www.ingel.nl

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### Restaurant Vrienden <sup>29</sup> van het Vrijthof

Relax enjoyment.

Atmospheric and modern restaurant. International cuisine. It offers true hospitality and honest homemade food. Choose your favourite dishes and create your own menu!

#### Vrijthof 31

T +31 (0)43 311 88 05 www.vriendenvanhetvrijthof.nl GO!
City centre

SLEEP
City centre









<sup>30</sup> Pieke Potloed Authentic Maastricht

Authentic local dishes with the honesty of the good old days, attention to quality and a lovely summer/winter terrace!

#### Sporenstraat 5

T+31 (0)43 321 5968 www.piekepotloed.nl

#### <sup>31</sup>Solar eco-tram

Wherever the sun takes you.

Experience
Maastricht's city centre
with the solar eco-tram.
During your ride, we will
tell you many interesting
facts about the city and its
rich history.

#### Kesselskade

T +31 (0)6 12 36 44 16 www.zonnetrein.nl

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#### <sup>32</sup>Bakkerij Mathieu Hermans *Delicious!*

The best in traditional pastries and breads since 1936. Taste the difference of a genuine artisan baker using traditional recipes.

#### Zakstraat 9

T +31 (0)43 321 31 17 www.bakkerijhermans.nl









### <sup>33</sup> Boutique Hotel Grote Gracht Sleeping in a monumental building.

After a major renovation, all old facets, combined with the monumental character, and details have remained at the hotel. It is equipped with modern facilities combined with traditional influences. It offers a cozy breakfast room and attractive courtyard, where you can enjoy your drink after a long day in Maastricht!

#### Grote Gracht 56

T+31 (0)43 203 00 40 www.boutiquehotelgrotegracht.nl

### <sup>34</sup> Boutique Hotel Sint Jacob *A beautiful garden in the city centre.*

During the renovations, the monumental atmosphere filled with old ornaments of Boutique Hotel Sint Jacob was left completely intact. The hotel has been decorated in line with the style of the property, and has been fitted with numerous modern amenities.

#### Sint Jacobstraat 6

T+31 (0)43 203 00 40 www.boutiquehotelsintjacob.nl MMM
City centre
City centre







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If you're looking for 'la cucina Italiana' with a twist, look for Restaurant Laus between the Vrijthof and Onze Lieve Vrouweplein squares. There's no mistaking the traditional Mediterranean hospitality at Laus; the staff make personal contact with every guest.

#### Bredestraat 7

T+31 (0)43 303 00 04 www.restaurantlaus.nl

#### <sup>36</sup> Aux Pays Bas Diner & Lounge Contemporary and relaxed.

The cuisine is international, and the kitchen is the only one in Maastricht open until 1:00 AM.

Aux Pays Bas is the place to be for lunch, dinner or drinks at the most famous square of the Netherlands: the Vrijthof.

#### Vrijthof 7

T+31 (0)43 325 44 59 www.auxpaysbas.nl









#### La Chine <sup>37</sup> The original Peking duck.

A Maastricht favourite for lunch, dinner, a quick bite, or a takeaway. Enjoy delights of Chinese cuisine like their signature original recipe Peking duck with pancakes. Or, if you like surprises, the chef will put together a special menu just for you.

#### Markt 33

T+31 (0)43 321 61 23 www.lachine.nl

#### <sup>38</sup>In Den Ouden Vogelstruys Maastricht's living room.

'In Den Ouden Vogelstruys' is quite possibly the oldest and definitely the liveliest café in Maastricht. Also known by many locals as 'the living room,' and the backdrop for a multitude of activities that let you enjoy the rich history of the city over the best draught beer and tastiest coffee in town.

#### Vrijthof 15

T+31 (0)43 321 48 88 www.vogelstruys.nl



Maastricht
TOUR (2.9 KM)

### JEKER-/ STOKSTRAAT-KWARTIER

Walk from the Maastricht Visitor Centre towards the Sint Servaasbrug (St Servatius Bridge) A . Turn right just before the bridge and walk around Café het Pothuiske to enter Morenstraat. Walk past the smallest café in Maastricht (Petit Café Moriaan 📵 ) on your way to Thermenplein **©**, where you can find the remains of Roman civilization in Maastricht. Keep left and then turn right into Stokstraat **1**. If the weather is hot, then the Luna Rossa ice-cream parlour **(E)** is certainly not to be missed! Walk through the park or over the city wall **(E)** to the Helpoort (Hell's Gate) • the oldest city gate in the Netherlands. Walk around the Pesthuys (Plague House) H and cross Begijnenstraat to enter Molenhofpad. Here, vou turn right, cross the water and walk past the Leeuwenmolen (Lion's Mill) 1 towards Sint Pietersstraat. Turn left and walk through the park alongside the city wall **1**. On the left, you will see the Tapijnkazerne (Tapijn Barracks) K. Turn right and cross the small bridge to enter Nieuwenhofstraat. Continue until the Natural History Museum (L), which is certainly worth a visit. Enter Kleine Looierstraat, where you cross the River Jeker again. Turn right into the Bouillonstraat and then immediately left again, heading uphill along Sint Servaasklooster. Walk past Sint Janskerk (St John's Church) **M** until you arrive at Keizer Karelplein at the end of the street. Here, you can find the entrance to the Sint Servaasbasiliek (St Servatius' Basilica) N. Continue along the street to Vrijthof O . Next to Vrijthof, you will find the Dominicanerkerk (Dominican Church), where the Dominicanen bookshop **P** is now located. Walk back to Vrijthof and enter Kapoenstraat. Walk to Lang Grachtje via Achter de Molens and Grote Looierstraat, where you will see the city wall again. At the end of the street, you will find the Limburg Regional History Centre, the façade of which shows the architectural features of the very first city wall. Walk around the building to the right to come back to the Helpoort (Hell's Gate) via Faliezuster Park **1** . Walk through the gate and take the first left. Here, you can walk through the Bisschopsmolen (Bishop's Mill) R to Koestraat. Is the mill closed? If so, go via Ridderstraat. This route will take you to Onze Lieve Vrouweplein **6** . This square features a beautiful basilica, the popular Mariakapel (Chapel of St Mary) with the Star of the Sea statue, Go straight on via Wolfstraat to come back to where you started. On the left-hand side, you will pass by Maison Blanche Dael 🕤 , the traditional coffee-roasting and tea-packing house.



### MUST SEES

#### LE FERNAND CAFE MANGER

Experience the good life.
This is where locals get together inside or outside on the café terrace with a great glass of wine and a French platter to share.

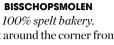
Stenenbrug 6



#### **CAFÉ SJIEK**

Maastricht's most
popular eatery.

Just good, honest food with
no fuss. Start with a drink
at the bar, as you can't
make reservations here.
Sint Pieterstraat 13



Just around the corner from Koestraat, you'll find the Bisschopsmolen bakery. Visit the old mill, and taste and buy one of their delicious spelt traditional Limburg vlaais (sweet tart). You can even book an overnight stay!



#### DARQ MAASTRICHT

Hotspot for coffee lovers.
A unique chocolate
and coffee concept.
DARQ passionately
tells the story of the origin
and importance of
sustainable chocolate.
Magstrichter Smedenstragt 2



### LE MARAIS DEUX EN KOFFIE

Delicious coffee and more...
A concept by two
successful entrepreneurs
in one charming location,
combining fashion,
must-haves, and art with...
fantastic coffee!
Magstrichter Heidenstragt 6



#### **LENA BERENS**

Pure simplicity and elegance.
A boutique for men and women. Lena Berens designs and makes all the clothes herself and displays a beautiful colour palette, pure, simplicity, and elegance.

Witmakersstraat 1



#### PETIT CAFÉ MORIAAN

The Netherlands'
smallest café.
This is the place to go for
authentic food and drink,
excellent service, and a
romantic terrace hidden
on the Op de
Thermen square.
Stokstragt 12



#### SIEFERS OPTICUM

Opticum Perfectum.

Specializing in wooden, gold, and horn frames, Siefers
Opticum has stayed true to its family roots for over 35 years. This is the place to come for beautiful, professionally crafted designs.

Stokstraat 22



Enjoy more than 30 different cheeses, wines, and specialty beers. Koestraat 14-16



#### **ETOILE MAASTRICHT**

Innovation and craft. ÉtoileMaastricht has been designing pieces of jewellery and its own labels since 2011! This is a treasure trove for lovers of contemporary and innovative jewellery.

Stokstraat 9





#### DERLON MUSEUM CELLAR

A remarkable combination of old and new!
Hidden in the cellar of the modern Hotel Derlon is a small archaeological museum where you can marvel at significant excavations of Roman civilization.

Plankstraat 21



#### CHRISTIAN LAGERWAARD

Couture and prêt-à-porter under one roof.

Whether a beautiful collection of prêt-à-porter items, a wedding dress, or a tailored suit, this internationally renowned couturier makes everything in its own atelier!

Havenstraat 14



ENJOY

Jeker-/Stokstraatkwartier

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### <sup>39</sup> Museum of Natural History *Take a trip through time.*

From the Carboniferous and Cretaceous periods; from the giant Mosasaurus fossil to the aquarium with local wild fish species; and from Limburg's animal life to the beehive and other insects. Meet our Mosasaurus 'Bèr' in his glass house and watch live dissections at our new Science lab. More to see: exhibitions, a museum garden, and a shop.

#### De Bosquetplein 7

T + 31 (0)43 350 54 90 www.nhmmaastricht.nl

#### <sup>40</sup>Winerestaurant mes Amis

Named Maastricht's most hospitable restaurant!

Here, you enter as a guest, and leave as a friend. Specializing in regional wines and products. Refined French cuisine. Experience 'Mes Amis'.

#### Tongersestraat 5

T+31 (0)43 325 78 66 www.mesamis.nl









### <sup>41</sup> Patty 'n Bun *Handcrafted burgers*.

Experience Maastricht's burger sensation!
Enjoy the wide range of delicious burgers
from the grill, various combinations of
freshly-prepared chips, or one of the intriguing 'Freak!' shakes. Burgers with a modern
twist, using only the freshest and tastiest
products; absolutely 100% pure,
100% fresh, and 100% sustainable.

#### Sint Pieterstraat 50

T+31 (0)43 3215689 www.pattynbun.nl

### <sup>42</sup> Tapijn Brasserie *A unique concept with passion.*

Tapijn boasts a unique location in the city park. People meet here to enjoy the great food and ambiance served by friendly staff on the terrace in the summer, and in autumn and winter in the large, characterful hall that used to be the dining hall of the soldiers of the Tapijn barracks.

#### Tapijnkazerne 20

T+31 (0)43 311 75 88 www.tapijn.nl



#### EAT AND SLEEP

#### Jeker-/Stokstraatkwartier









#### <sup>45</sup> Stadscafé Lure Bygone days.

Contemporary hospitality in an ambience that takes you back to days gone by. Afternoon and evening dining, with an extensive menu of house specialities.

#### Grote Looiersstraat 7

T+31 (0)43 321 17 75 www.cafelure.nl

### 46 Hotel Les Charmes

 ${\it Charm\ offensive}.$ 

If you're looking for a charming place to stay in Maastricht, look no further than the exquisite and historic Hotel Les Charmes, on a quiet street in the heart of the city.

#### Lenculenstraat 18

T+31 (0)43 321 25 21 www.lescharmes.nl

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### <sup>47</sup> De Bóbbel

 $Pull\,up\,a\,chair.$ 

Have a drink at the beautiful bar or enjoy lunch or dinner and choose from dishes up to €14.50. Bouillabaisse, steak tartare, and the famous Coupe Cava.

#### Wolfstraat 32

T+31 (0)43 321 74 13 www.debobbel.com









#### Restaurant Rozemarijn <sup>48</sup>

 $A \, taste \, of \, Zeel and \, in \, the \\ heart \, of \, Maastricht.$ 

The team at Rozemarijn will take you on a culinary journey through various gastronomic regions for an unforgettable dining experience with fresh, honest products.

#### Havenstraat 19

T +31 (0)43 450 65 05 www.restaurant-rozemarijn.nl

#### Restaurant Petit Bonheur 49

Joie de Vivre.

Just 200 metres from Vrijthof square and Onze Lieve Vrouweplein square, it's one of the Jekerkwartier's best-kept secrets. Petit Bonheur is a little piece of France, serving extended dinners in the interior courtyard all year long. The kitchen serves Italian and French dishes based on fresh, seasonal products.

#### Achter de Molens 2

T+31 (0)43 321 51 09 www.petitbonheur.nl

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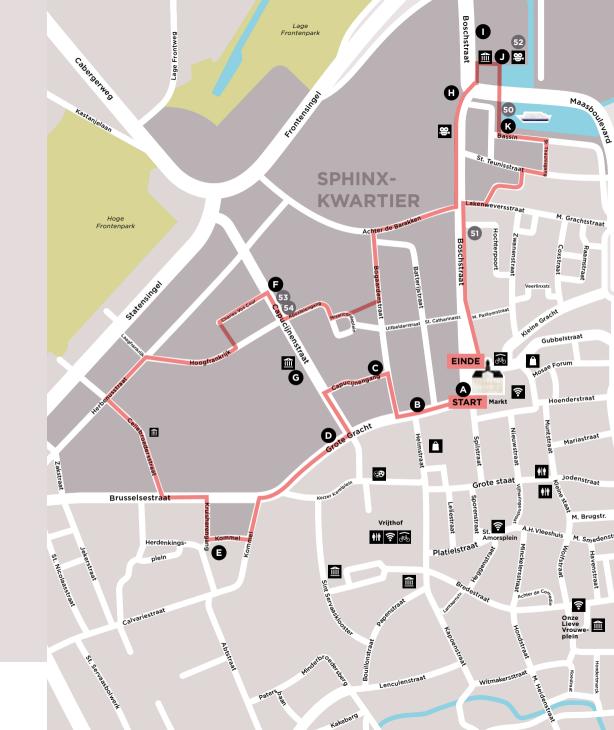


Maastricht

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# SPHINX KWARTIER

Start on Markt, where City Hall is located **(A)**. Walk to Grote Gracht and then enter Bogaardenstraat. On the way, you will pass the charming wine merchant Thiessen **B**. Take the first street on your left to Capucijnengang, passing by Maastricht Synagogue **C** on the corner. In these streets, you can see how many monasteries, convents, churches and chapels remain in Maastricht. Turn left into Capucijnenstraat and continue until you reach Grote Gracht. If you wish, you can stop for a drink at Talentino Mestreech D, located in the former Ursuline convent. Walk up the street and turn left into Kommel, where you will see the impressive Kruisheren Hotel **E**. Non-guests are welcome to dine in the restaurant or have a drink in the wine bar. Walk to Brusselsestraat via Kruisherengang, cross the street at the zebra crossing and turn right through the gate into Herbenusstraat. Here, you will walk by the remains of more monasteries and convents, which show just how important a role they played in education in the past. Turn right into Hoogfrankrijk. On the left-hand side there is a footpath that leads to Charles Vos Cour. Walk downhill to the old fire station, which now functions as the dining hall of Maastricht Fire Brigade **F**. If you wish, you can take a break here before turning right for a visit to Marres, House for Contemporary Culture 6. If you don't wish to visit the house, you can still eat in the restaurant or take a walk through the beautiful city garden. Come back into the street and turn into Apostelengang, continue along the street until vou reach Bogaardenstraat, turn left into Achter de Barrakken and then turn right into Boschstraat. Turn left here and walk past the buildings of the former Sphinx factory, including the old factory gates, the former head office of Royal Sphinx (now UNU-MERIT) featuring a statue of founder Petrus Regout, and the old factory hall (now The Student Hotel) H. Walk along the Pathé cinema and cross the street into Bassin. Here, you can find the factory's old joinery (now the music venue Muziekgieterij) and the former boiler house (now the Lumière cinema) . Pass under the bridge towards 't Bassin K, the old inland port. The old photos on the wall show how this area used to look in the past. At the end of the port, go up the steps and walk back to Boschstraat via the Sint Theunisgang, which takes you through the renovated former working-class district. Turn left and follow the street until you return to Markt.



#### MUST SEES OFF TRACK



#### INDONESIAN CATERER DE KLAPPERBOOM

For connoisseurs. You are greeted by the most wonderful aromas in this modest domestic. caterer's. De Klapperboom attracts many a connoisseur thanks to its dedication and attention to original Indonesian dishes.



Boschstraat 56

#### SEVENTY EIGHT RECORDS

Meeting place for music lovers. With a fine selection of electronic vinyl, this outstanding young club truly has electronica in its blood. Boschstraat 75A



House for Contemporary Culture. Temporary art exhibitions, lectures, performances and debates. But also artistic experiments, delicious food and a beautiful garden.

Capuciinenstraat 98



#### **FORZA FASHION HOUSE (FFH)**

A beehive of fashion design. FFH is a workshop for fashion designers, artists, and creative entrepreneurs that unites knowledge, creativity, and entrepreneurship in fashion. Find inspiration for when you go shopping. Lage Frontweg 2A



#### **EIFFEL BUILDING**

Former fabric hall. It is around this iconic building that the new and upcoming Sphinx quarter will further develop. In 2017, The Student Hotel opened its doors here. Come in and have a look!



#### LANDBOUWBELANG

Maastricht's cultural freezone. Landbouwbelang organizes a huge range of events

such as parties, concerts, exhibitions, and theatre performances, and even has some art studios.

Maasboulevard



Sphinxcour 9A

#### **BUREAU EUROPA**

Get your creative juices flowing! Bureau Europa is the venue for exhibitions. lectures, workshops, and city tours that will tell you about architecture, urban planning, and design.

Boschstraat 9



#### **DOCFEST**

Cross-border documentary film festival. The ever-charming Docfest is an annual documentary film festival with an extensive range of moving, funny, and educational documentaries.

Sphinxcour 1





#### LUMIÈRE CINEMA **PESTAURANT CAFÉ**

Hot spot in town. Throughout the week, Lumière shows the best contemporary films and organizes special cultural events. Come dine in the elegant restaurant café and feel like a true film star.

Bassin 88



#### MUZIEKGIETERIJ

Music stage. Partygoers at Muziekgieterij can enjoy concerts until the early hours in this no-frills industrial building. THE music stage in Maastricht! Boschstraat 7

#### THE SALAD BAR

Fresh & healthy. Every foodie in Maastricht heads to The Salad Bar for a healthy energy boost. Whatever you choose, a visit to the Salad Bar is sure to leave you hooked.

Boschstraat 67



#### WITH LOVE BURRITO

Delicious and affordable food. If you need a quick yet filling meal, head to this fantastic place. With delicious burritos served by equally delicious staff, you couldn't ask for more.

Markt 4







### SLEEP, EAT AND THE MOVIES Sphinxkwartier









#### Hotel Monastère <sup>51</sup> Maastricht

Sleep & dinner in exclusive monumental 4-star boutique hotel.

Located in a former 14th century monastery. A mix of classical elements from the past with nowadays' design. Enjoy a delicious cocktail at the bar or have lunch or dinner in our restaurant with unique Orangery.

#### De Boschstraat 69-71

www.hotelmonsasteremaastricht.com

#### <sup>52</sup>Lumière Cinema Restaurant Café

Maastricht's unique venue for art-house films.

Lumière is the place to be for quirky films, with 8000 screenings a year. The monumental former power plant of the old Sphinx factories opens daily at 11:00 AM for tasty lunches, and sumptuous dinners are served later in the restaurant/café. The sun-drenched terrace at the water's edge is open in the summer.

#### Bassin 88

T+31 (0)43 321 40 80 www.lumiere.nl

### GOOD Sphinxkwartier









# De Brandweerkantine <sup>53</sup> A creative hotspot in a former fire station.

Enjoy breakfast, lunch, or dinner in an old fire station, where the focus lies on free-range, organic, and regional products. Visit our website to take a look at our daily-changing menu!

#### Capucijnenstraat 21

T +31 (0)43 852 22 29 www.brandweerkantine.nl

#### De Brandweer $^{54}$

The place to meet.

Cultural & creative place where entrepreneurs, students, creative types, and the public at large come together for lectures, workshops, food and drink, films, markets, and projects.

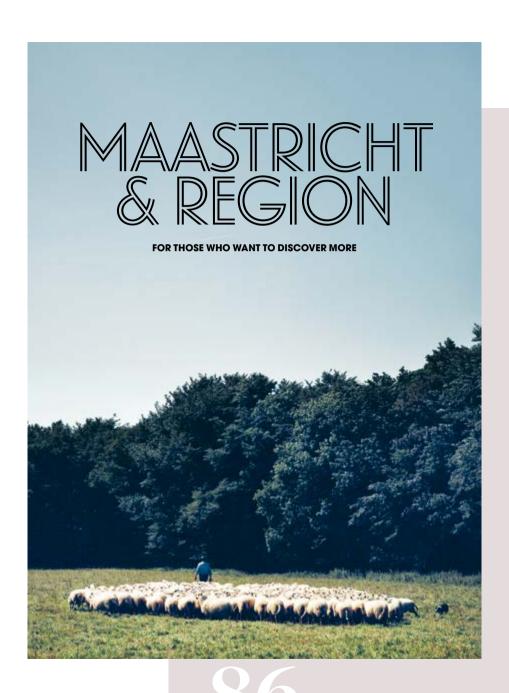
#### Capucijnenstraat 21

www.debrandweer.com



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Book your maastrichtmidweekend.com





# MUST SEES



#### **CHALET BERGRUST**

The good life on the hill.
Located on the Sint
Pietersberg hill, Chalet
Bergrust offers beautiful
view over Maastricht as
well as delicious bites to
eat. After that, guests can
walk over the hill.

Luikerweg 71



#### **ENCI SITE**

Magnificent.
A vantage point over the marl quarry and the surroundings, complete with the impressive steps to the quarry. It is now the official final point of the 'Pieterpad' walking trail!

#### **FORT SINT PIETER**

The pinnacle of defence.
Completely restored to
its former glory in just a
few years. There's nothing
better for kids to play in
than an old fort.

Luikerwea 71



#### CAFÉ D'N OBSERVANT

Worth the walk!
As this café is in the quarry itself, it is quite a challenge to locate. Remember to check the opening times before you set off.

Lage Kanaaldijk 115



#### **BAKKERIJ LEMMENS**

Taste the tradition.
A place where guests from far and wide come to indulge.
Elegant pastries and vlaai
(Limburg sweet tart). To take home or enjoy in their café.

Glacisweg 30H



#### CHAPEL OF THE LOURDES CAVE

A brief escape.

During a walk on Sint
Pieter's hill, stop off at the
Lourdes-cave. A refuge
from daily life, the cave's
walls are adorned with
'devotional tiles' expressing
thanks to Mary.
Lichtenbergweg 2

#### CHÂTEAU ST. GERLACH

Maastricht's retreat.

A breathtaking, deluxe castle hotel, on a beautiful country estate.

The pinnacle of luxury!

Joseph Cornell Allée 1,

Valkenburg a/d Geul



#### **DE MILJOENENLIJN**

Full steam ahead.
A chance to see the loveliest corners of the South Limburg Hill Country by steam or diesel train is not to be missed!
Stationsstraat 20-22. Simpelveld





#### RESTAURANT GERARDUSHOEVE

The height of culinary excellence.

Restaurant with panorama view over the foothills of the Belgian Ardennes and the German Eifel.

Julianastraat 23, Epen



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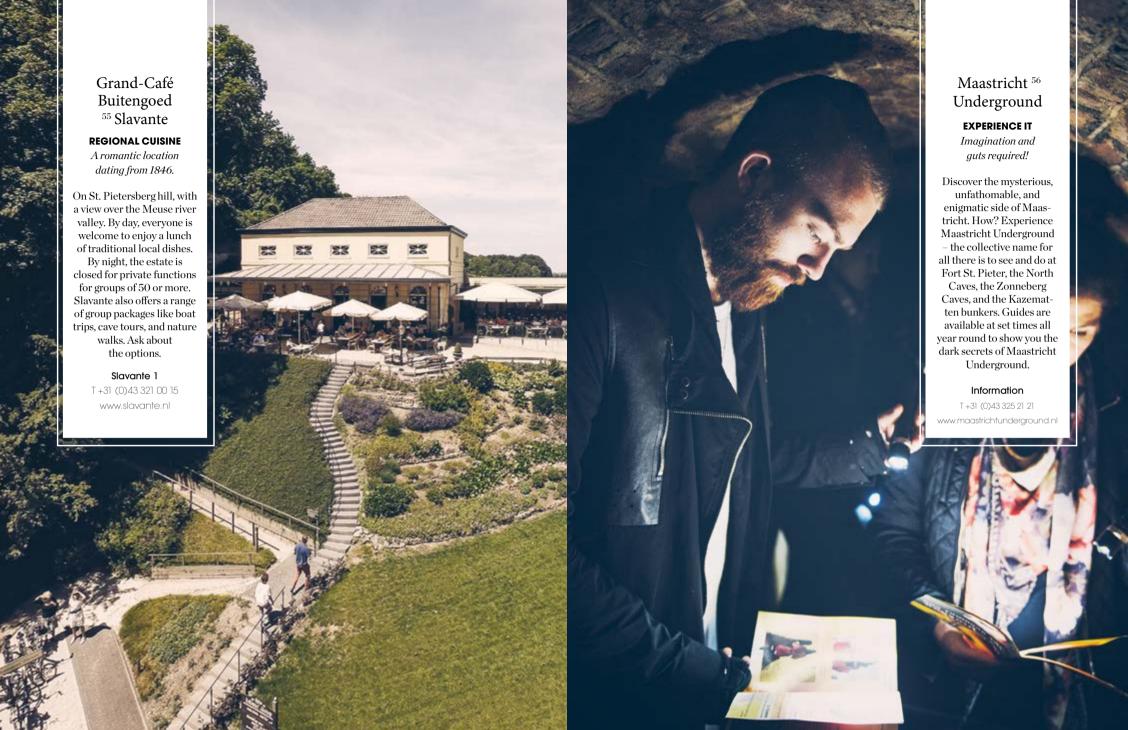
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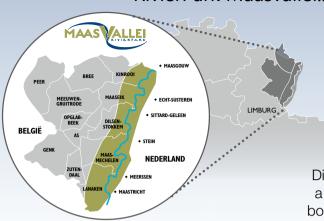
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