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"Cityscape, an urban 'Pick-up Sticks' in the Louise district."

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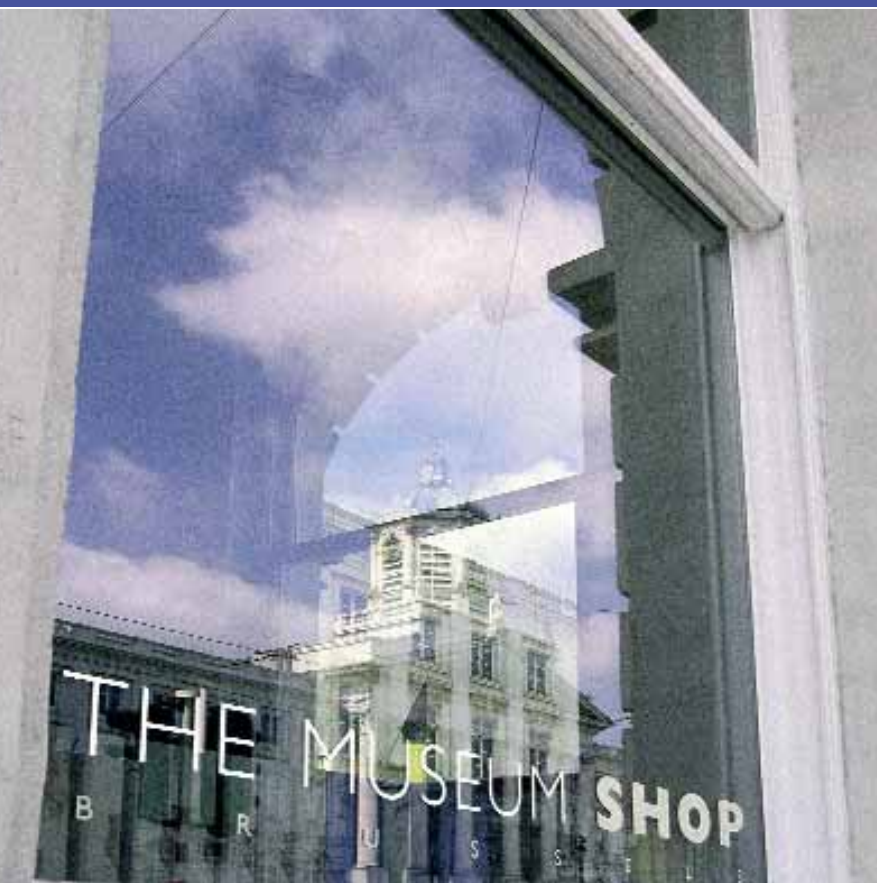
 yours to discover

PAST AND PRESENT,
discover the art of living in
Brussels at any time.



Welcome to the heart of the European Union and its history, welcome to the place where the philosophical and artistic movements that have shaped it come together! From Place Royale/Koningsplein to the Grand-Place/Grote Markt, we invite you on a walk through time, interspersed with tasty breaks that will also give you a flavour of the 1001 different ways in which Brussels masters the art of enjoying the present to the full.

Apart from the priceless collections contained in the many museums of Mont des Arts/Kunstberg and the edifices that mark the boundary of our Grand-Place/Grote Markt, a Unesco heritage site, the historic centre of Brussels also has an abundance of fascinatingly odd culs-de-sac and arcades with their very own special atmosphere, stylish boutiques and pleasant café terraces. Stop for chips or waterzooi here, make a quick detour for some chocolates, speculoos or a hot waffle there, splash out a bit on a little fashion extravagance, spot an antique find you love or buy yourself a good book... Just some of the many little pleasures you can plan as the fancy takes you to make your visit to Brussels truly 'present perfect'.



While the ghost of Charles V wanders around the remains of his palace, buried beneath Place Royale/Koningsplein, the spirit of Magritte is coming back to haunt Place Royale/Koningsplein itself. In 2008, a museum entirely dedicated to his work will be opening there. In Grand Sablon/Grote Zavel, Wittamer pastries vie with chocolates from Marcolini, and designs by Dinh Van compete with Armani trends. This is the place to sip the froth of a nice cool Gueuze while watching the Brussels smart set go by from behind dark glasses. Very chic!



Grand-Place/Grote Markt, a Unesco heritage gem



SOMETIMES A CAPITAL, SOMETIMES A VILLAGE,
discover the art of living in
Brussels in all its dimensions.

You are now on Place du Luxembourg/Luxemburgplein at the start of a walk in the heart of the European Union. Here, behind the shimmering façades of the Altiero Spinelli or Paul-Henri Spaak, two of the main Parliament buildings, is where Europe meets and works. Farther on, between the lively Rue Belliard/straat and Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat, the imposing edifices of the Council of the European Union stand tall. On the upper floors of the Justus Lipsius, Jacques Delors and Berlaymont, Europe debates, decides and constructs. At mid-day and 5 p.m., when Europe descends onto the street, do as the Europeans do: sit at an outside café table and enjoy a dish from the Mediterranean or the very Belgian flavours served up by the local restaurants. Treat yourself to a cultural interlude in Parc du Cinquanteaire/Jubelpark or a relaxing break in one of the local squares. Here, Brussels speaks 27 different languages with the accent of a real European village. And here, Europe feels at home.

MAKE A DATE AT THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCES: THE MOST IMPRESSIVE DINOSAUR GALLERY IN EUROPE INVITES YOU TO COME AND BRAVE THE IGUANODONS DISCOVERED IN BERNISSART IN 1878.

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BRUSSELS, WORLD CAPITAL OF THE SPEECH BUBBLE, WILL BE DEDICATING THE YEAR 2009 TO THE MOST FAMOUS HEROES OF THE 9TH ART. TINTIN, SPIROU, BLAKE AND MORTIMER, GASTON LAGAFFE, LUCKY LUKE AND OTHERS. SO MAKE IT A DATE AND DON'T MISS OUR COMIC STRIP AND ITS MOST ILLUSTRIOUS CREATORS AND CREATURES.



ART NOUVEAU OR TRENDY, discover the art of living in Brussels wherever the mood takes you.

Brussels bustles with creativity and that's nothing new. To check it out for yourself, why not enjoy a stroll in the upper part of the city, where Art Nouveau and Art Deco façades alternate with fashionable boutiques, lounge bars or trendy restaurants. On Place Flagey/plein, the prow of an Art Deco liner juts out towards the café terrace of the Belga where students, artists and intellectuals like to come and put the world to rights in the evening. By day, go where they go; they'll guide you towards the Congolese district Matonge, towards the window displays showcasing the latest trends on Place Saint-Boniface/Sint-Bonifaasplein or Place du Châtelain/ Kasteleinsplein. Follow the lead of the romantic couples and joggers too: they'll take you on a relaxing stroll along the Ixelles ponds and their grand townhouses. Wherever you are, wherever you go, don't forget to look up too: more or less everywhere, intricate details in metal, cast iron and colourful glass bear testimony to Brussels' inspired past as a capital of Art Nouveau.



ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS, AFTER A SPOT OF SHOPPING AND TAKING TEA ON RUE DU BAILLI/BALJUWSTRAAT, A VISIT TO THE MOST "BOBO" OF BRUSSELS' MARKETS IS JUST THE THING: ON PLACE DU CHÂTELAIN/ KASTELEINSPLEIN, YOU CAN PURCHASE FRESH PRODUCTS UNTIL THE SUN SETS!

FANCY A THEATRE OR CONCERT? BOOK A SEAT AT THE ARSÈNE 50 BOX OFFICE OF FLAGEY FOR THE SAME EVENING! DEDICATED TO JAZZ AND WORLD MUSIC AND FAMOUS FOR ITS OUTSTANDING ACOUSTICS, THIS MULTICULTURAL CENTRE ALSO OFFERS A UNIQUE PROGRAMME OF FILMS!



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The Royal Greenhouses of Laeken, a walk that's fit for a king!

CULTURE AND ADVENTURES,
for kids and adults, discover
the art of living in Brussels at
any age.



Fancy an incredibly fun, family day of exploring? Here's a good idea: why not hire a bicycle and pedal towards Heysel/Heizel, the pleasantest change of scenery in the capital! Journey to the heart of the atom in the brand new spheres of the Atomium or explore the infinitely large in the starry world of the Planetarium. Come back down to earth and travel across Europe on a scale of 1:25, where the Ariane rocket launches at your feet and Vesuvius erupts before your very eyes! From Madrid to Bratislava, from Paris to Helsinki, the 27 countries of the European Union show you around their most beautiful structures. Océade and its water park tempt you to unwind in the Tropics. Get back on your bike... Even more exotic and only a few hundred yards away, the Japanese Tower and the Chinese Pavilion transport you to Asia. Finally, back to the Atomium for a fairytale stroll through the park as far as the gates of the castle, home to the King. As the day draws to a close, prolong these happy hours of escape at Kinepolis for an evening at the pictures. Here, Brussels enchants, dazzles and delights adults and kids alike.

ATHLETICS OR FOOTBALL FANS? WELCOME TO THE KING BAUDOUIN STADIUM! TREAD THE HALLOWED TURF OF THE NATIONAL TEAM MATCHES, BREAK INTO A SPRINT IN THE SUPER-FAST FOOTSTEPS OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST ATHLETES, TAKE A LOOK BEHIND THE SCENES OF SPORT... FOR THE BEST TIME EVER!



THIS YEAR, THE 1958 WORLD FAIR AND THE ATOMIUM, ITS FINEST RELIC, ARE CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY! DESIGNED TO LAST 6 MONTHS BUT FULLY RENOVATED IN 2006, THROUGHOUT THE YEAR THE LATTER WILL SHOW JUST WHAT THIS SPECTACULAR EVENT WAS LIKE. SO DROP IN TO ITS HIGHEST SPHERE TO DRINK TO ITS HEALTH IN AN ATMOSPHERE THAT'S VERY 1958! MANY EVENTS ARE ORGANIZED IN 2008.





Still well preserved, Expo 58

A number of organisations offer themed tours to help you explore all the most original and eccentric aspects of the city. Sometimes extremely scholarly, always very characteristic and at all times very lively. It would be surprising if you didn't find that something 'extra' to make your stay even more memorable...

Association du Patrimoine artistique

Rue Charles Hanssens 7 Charles Hanssensstraat - 1000 Brussels
Tel./Fax: +32 (0)2 512 34 21
E-mail: as.patrimoine.artistique@skynet.be
<http://users.skynet.be/APA>

No visit to Brussels is complete without entering the world of Art Nouveau inhabited by the designers Horta, van de Velde, Hankar and all their followers.

Bruksel binnenstebuiten

Rue du Houblon 47 Hopstraat - 1000 Brussels
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www.brukselbinnenstebuiten.be

On a constant quest for the unusual and avant-garde, these really are guides who can lead you off the beaten tracks.

Brussels by Water / Rivertours

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Every week, Brussels by Water organises guided boat trips and day excursions in Brussels and from Brussels to other cities and regions of Belgium. Boats are a unique means of transport that let you explore Brussels and the surrounding areas in an unusual way.

Calèches Carlos Moens-Stassens

Watermolen 1 - 9300 Aalst
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A short ride around the city centre to the clip-clop rhythm of horses' hooves. (Horse-and-carriage tours, only for groups and on request)

Culturama

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Themed tours of museums, the metro, the city centre, architecture, literature, the fine arts, folklore, gastronomy, the age of Bruegel and Charles V. Tours on foot or by bus.

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www.d-tours.org



Just imagine... You go to one of our starting points in the city... You're given earphones connected to an MP3 player. You press play. A voice invites you to follow it. You fall into step with its pace and off you go for a tour around the Grand'Place, a walk in the Marolles area or a walk in the Sainte-Catherine area. Commentaries, interviews, atmospheric sounds, music, film extracts... A sound track to real life. Just press PLAY.

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La Fonderie

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An original approach which consists of highlighting the working and daily lives of the people of Brussels. Their studies and programmes evoke the economic, social and industrial life of Brussels. The present and future of the region and its inhabitants are considered on the basis of historical analysis.

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Jump on and off the double-decker bus at any of its official stops as it drives you to the four corners of the city.

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The Klare Lijn guides love their city. A tour with commentary turns into a relaxing time for the visitors. The aim of the guides is to create a dialogue about the city, its specialities, the architecture, the people and the literature.

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Korei shows you around, sways you and banters with you in the chiaroscuro between architecture, literature, currents of thought and the savoir-vivre of the 18th century to the present day. Stories told in a particular place in the city or by a fireside, in a museum or at an exhibition.

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Need more information about classic walks? Looking for a specific programme? This organisation covers around fifteen guide associations and will help you to find what you're looking for.

Visit Brussels Line & Open Tours « Hop on, Hop off »

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E-mail: info@brussels-city-tours.com
www.brussels-city-tours.com
Every hour, double-decker buses leave from Gare Centrale, halting at public transport stops, to explore the city.

Guides GBB

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From the Brussels of Charles V to European capital, official guides accompany you in a choice of 10 languages as you step out for the first time here. (For groups).



"Voir et dire Bruxelles"

Under the promising and fitting name of "Voir et dire Bruxelles", a few associations have pooled their knowledge and enthusiasm of the city by creating individual themed tours.
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Arkadia.be

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■ www.brusselsinternational.be

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9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; winter: 10 a.m. to
2 p.m.; 1/1 till Easter: closed on
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TOURIST INFORMATION - BELGIUM**OFFICE DE PROMOTION DU TOURISME
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Operator 070/221 021 (0.17 1/min)

■ Brochures: Tel. 02 509 24 00 (only
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■ E-mail: info@opt.be

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TOURISM OFFICE FOR FLANDERS

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TIB, Town Hall
Hotel bookings online:
www.brures.com

YOUTH HOSTELS

www.logerjeune.be

GUEST-HOUSE ROOMS**Bed & Brussels**

www.bnb-brussels.be

Taxistop - Bed & Breakfast

www.taxistop.be

Transport and travel

**ARRIVAL BY AIR****Brussels Airport**

Brussels Airport is 14 km from the city
centre.

Trains run to the Gare du Nord, Gare
Centrale and Gare du Midi every
20 minutes.

Journey time: approx. 30 minutes.

www.brusselsairport.be

Brussels-South Airport

Situated 46 km from the centre of
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road. Airport info:

www.charleroi-airport.com

ARRIVAL BY TRAIN**Gare de Bruxelles Midi /
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Thursday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m.
to 8 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.;
Sunday and bank holidays, 9 a.m. to
2 p.m.;

Summer: Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.;
Friday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday and
Sunday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Closed: 25/12 and 1/1

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WE 9 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.)

Brussels stations:**Central:**

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Midi/Zuid:

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1070 Brussels.

Nord/Noord:

Rue du Progrès 85 Vooruitgangstraat -
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Luxembourg:

Pl. du Luxembourg/Luxemburgplein -
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Schuman:

Rond-point Schuman/Schumanplein -
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EUROTUNNEL:

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By coach:

Eurolines: various destinations

■ www.eurolines.com

By air:

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Several ferry companies have crossings
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NORFOLKLINE-FERRIES

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■ www.norfolkline-ferries.com

P&O FERRIES (Hull-Zeebrugge)

■ www.poferries.com

Superfast FERRIES (Rosyth -
Zeebrugge)

■ www.superfast.com



your guide and map

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your capital city, your European village

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A guide to slip into your pocket, with a map for each district. Discover the European institutions, the cultural essentials and the must-see sights of Brussels!

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72, 48 OR 24 H



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Mont des Arts Pass/Kunstberg Pass

A CONCENTRATION OF CULTURE



The Mont des Arts is situated in the city centre, only a stone's throw away from the Grand'Place/Grote Markt and the Central Station. It is home to prestigious museums that house permanent collections as well as temporary

exhibitions. It serves as a venue for concerts, film projections, guided visits and workshops for children. Every SATURDAY or SUNDAY, throughout the year, a PASS is available that grants access to the cultural activities of this eminent cultural district.

Price: 5.50 2 to 11.00 2, free for under 13s

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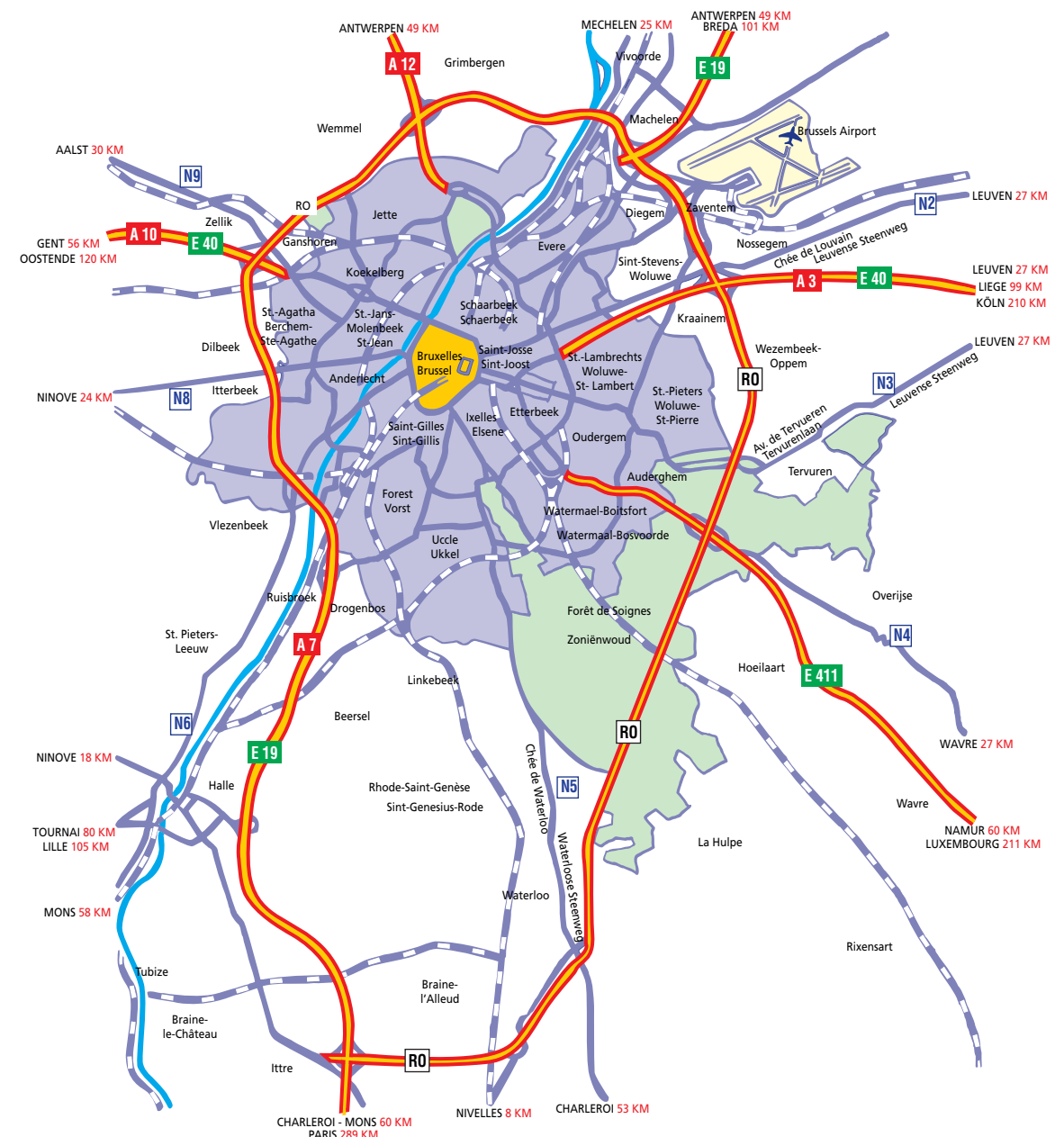
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