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Maastricht: a true star among cities

Welcome to Maastricht, one of the oldest cities in the Netherlands – a city that has ripened well with age, like good wine, with complex and lively cultural overtones added over centuries by the Romans, Germans and French. This rich cultural palette is the secret behind the city’s attractiveness, drawing visitors to the historic city centre and a wealth of museums and festivals – making each visit a fascinating new experience.

But Maastricht is also a vibrant and contemporary city with a rich landscape of upmarket as well as funky boutiques and a wide range of restaurants & cafés serving everything from local dishes, hearty pub food, and great selections of beer to the very best haute cuisine. And of course its location also

makes Maastricht special – in the heart of the South Limburg hill country and nestled in the Meuse River Valley. Is it any wonder that Maastricht is such a great place for a day out, a weekend getaway, or a longer holiday?

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Welcome

If you pass by the most famous square in Maastricht, you will undoubtedly notice the fantastic and colourful set of figures representing the Carnival orchestra ‘Zaate Herremenie.’ The Carnival celebration, or ‘Vastelaovend’ as it is called by the locals, lasts only three days, but this trumpet player welcomes visitors to the Vrijthof all year round.



Compact and pedestrianfriendly

The centre of Maastricht is compact and easy to explore on foot. Large areas are pedestrians-only and most sites are within walking distance. The old St. Servaas bridge links the old centre with the trendy Wyck district, and from the adjacent Ceramique district you can cross back over the river via the designer suspension bridge, the 'Hoeg Brogk', and cut through the park back to the centre. With an amazing variety of sights, sounds and flavours spread along a compact network of attractive streets on both sides of the river, you'll never feel lost but very much at home.

'Mestreechter Geis'

The mentality of the city's residents is characterised by charm, lightheartedness, the ability to laugh at themselves when necessary, and what the French call joie de vivre. This is also what the artist, Mari Andriessen, had in mind when he designed this bronze figure for the square by the Stokstraat. The jaunty statue of 'Mestreechter Geis' speaks to the heart of most city residents. Just ask one of the locals what they think of their 'Mestreechter Geis' and it will become obvious.

A true son of Maastricht

The king of waltz music, Andre Rieu, was born and raised in Maastricht. The world-famous violinist and conductor draws sellout crowds with his Johan Strauss Orchestra throughout Europe, America, Australia and Japan. In spite of his extremely busy schedule, Andre Rieu remains loyal to the city of his birth: each year, he gives a number of outdoor summer concerts on the Vrijthof. In July 2011, the Vrijthof square will once again form the decor for a spectacular evening.



'Zicht op Maastricht' Biography of a city

Maastricht is taking an innovative approach to its history. In a website chock-full of information and unique activities, the city's present is constantly linked to its rich past.

Like people, a city too has biography: a cultural biography, that is. Zicht op Maastricht is working on compiling this biography. www.zichtopmaastricht.nl contains all of the elements that make the city what it is today. The city's stories are key to this: these stories are being supplied by cultural heritage institutions, academics and professional (and amateur) historians, but mostly by natives of Maastricht themselves! The biography features four "identities" which have all made their mark on the city: Roman fortress, medieval religious capital, fortified

city and early industrial centre. These are the periods that have defined the historical face of the city. Files, timelines and interactive maps invite the website's visitors to discover the city's history in a variety of ways.

Discover Maastricht on your mobile

Maastricht now has another mobile website: www.maastrichtmap.nl. You can explore the city centre of Maastricht via this website and the GPS receiver in your smart phone. Historic information is provided by "Zicht op Maastricht". VVV Maastricht provides all the practical information about the city such as shopping, cafés & restaurants, and car parks. So if you're looking for a good restaurant or more information about the Basilica of St. Servatius, just surf to maastrichtmap.nl on your mobile and discover Maastricht!





1204

Maastricht is granted medieval city rights. During the Middle Ages, Maastricht comes under the rule of the Duke of Brabant and the Prince Bishop of Liege (joint rule).

Fortified city

1579

The Spanish army led by Alexander Farnese, the Duke of Parma, conquers Maastricht.

1632

Stadhouder Frederik Hendrik makes Maastricht part of the 'Republiek der Verenigde Nederlanden' (Republic of the United Netherlands), consisting of the Seven Provinces.

1673

The French Sun King, Louis XIV, captures Maastricht. During the attack on the city walls, the famous musketeer d'Artagnan is killed.

1678

Maastricht returns to Dutch rule. The region referred to as Staats-Limburg becomes part of the Generality Lands.

1794

Maastricht becomes part of the French Republic. The French abolish the system of joint rule and give French citizenship to all the residents.

1814

Maastricht again comes under Dutch rule. General Dibbets succeeds in keeping Maastricht in Dutch hands during the Belgian revolt of 1830.

Early industrial city

1830

With the purchase of the first steam engine, Petrus Regout – a glass and pottery manufacturer in Maastricht - starts the process whereby the Netherlands develops into the industrialised nation it is today.

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. In 1996, its name was changed to “Universiteit Maastricht” (Maastricht University).

1991

The cooperative platform established by the Dutch, German and Belgian provinces in 1976 acquires legal status as Meuse-Rhine Euregion. The cooperation focuses primarily on traditional universities, universities of applied sciences and the business community.

1992

Representatives of 12 European countries sign the Treaty of Maastricht leading to the introduction of the euro.

2018

Together with partner cities and regions, Maastricht has now been confirmed as a candidate for the European Capital of Culture in 2018.

'Het Dinghuis'

The Dinghuis is at the corner of the streets Kleine Staat and Grote Staat. The word Staat used to mean “location of the municipal authority”. The name Dinghuis comes from the verb dingen, which means “to administer judgement”. Until the year 1650, this was where the court of Maastricht was located. These days, the monument houses the VVV Maastricht (Maastricht Tourist Board).

Historic Maastricht

Not only does Maastricht compete with Nijmegen for the honorary title of “oldest Dutch city”, Maastricht is also the second monumental city in the Netherlands. The city is a living and breathing outdoor museum, and the streets are full of reminders that the city once served as a Roman post, a city of pilgrimage, a medieval fortified city, and one of the first centres of the Dutch industrial revolution.

Roman era

Around the beginning of the Common Era, the Romans drove the Celts out of Maastricht and build a bridge over the Meuse (‘Maas’ in Dutch) River. The name Maastricht comes from the Latin term Mosae Trajectum, which means ‘crossing-place on the Meuse.’

Religious centre

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Bishop St. Servatius moves the bishop’s see from Tongeren to Maastricht. In the Middle Ages, his grave draws large numbers of pilgrims.





Districts with character

Maastricht is a city with a character all its own, and this is particularly evident in the specific characteristics of the various districts and neighbourhoods. Each district has its own unique character – exemplified by its streets, shops, restaurants, cafés and other places of entertainment.

Markt

The Markt (Market) is the beating heart of Maastricht, surrounded by historic buildings such as the 17th century town hall as well as the elegantly modern Council offices. It offers everything a thriving city centre should – from authentic weekly markets to the hustle and bustle of shops, cafes and other enterprises – guarded by Minckeleers and his eternal flame.



Vrijthof

One of the best-known squares in the Netherlands, made famous by events such as the Preuvenemint (culinary extravaganza) and the Andre Rieu openair concert. Sit down at one of the many pavement cafes, relax and enjoy the view of the St. Servaas Basiliek (Basilica of St. Servatius) and the monumental St. Janskerk (Church of St. John), or let your eye wander over to the 'Zaate Herremenie', a fantastically colourful group of figures created by the local artists Han van Wetering as a tribute to Carnival.

Het Stokstraatkwartier

The Onze Lieve Vrouwebasiliek (Basilica) is located here, where hundreds of visitors light candles every day in honour of the Sterre der Zee (Stella Maris, Star of the Sea). Remains from the Roman period can still be found around the square and the surrounding streets that remind one of Paris. The district is named after the Stokstraat; formerly inhabited by the city's

poor and now the most exclusive shopping street in town.

Jekerkwartier

A lively part of town surrounded by the municipal park and the old city walls and containing much of the university, this district is characterised by the Jeker stream that winds its way, above as well as below ground, through the neighbourhood. The ambience is welcoming and traditional with a focus on the creative arts, as it is a popular meeting place for artists and students and also accommodates a great many galleries and art shops.

Wyck

Due to its location on the other side of the river, Wyck has its own special ambience and is well known for its specialty delicatessen, art, and antique shops. Besides shopping, you can also enjoy fabulous lunches and dinners here. And if you arrive at the local railway station, this is the first part of Maastricht you will see.

Céramique

The new Ceramique district, known for its quality-of-life architecture, lies south of Wyck. It owes its name to the Societe Ceramique, an industrial ceramics facility that once dominated the area. Since 1995, a new and varied urban landscape has been created here of office and apartment buildings designed by internationally renowned architects, the most striking of which are the Bonnefanten Museum and the Centre Ceramique.

Villapark and Sint Pieter

A primarily residential neighbourhood with a great deal of green, this district is bounded by the St. Pietersberg Hill, the Jeker valley and the municipal park. The 300 year old Fort St. Pieter and the famous marl caves are located on and in the hill. From the city centre, you can easily walk to this neighbourhood, over St. Pietersberg Hill, and on along the sloping vineyards into Belgium.

Belvédère

The historic inner harbour - 't Bassin - is located here with its renovated warehouses and vaulted basements housing various shops and restaurants. Over the coming years, the rest of this area in the Northwest of Maastricht will be transformed into a global village with a bit of Manhattan, a touch of Milan, a dash of the Latin Quarter, a breath of Hyde Park, a taste of Hollywood Boulevard and an enormous English landscape garden.

City limits and surroundings

The outer city limits and surroundings also have much to offer. Amidst a beautiful landscape characterised by vineyards and old-fashioned orchards, you'll also find top-quality restaurants and hotels. The green hills offer great opportunities for golfing, and the banks of the Meuse River provide ample opportunity for water sports and other outdoor recreational activities.





International student city

Maastricht is a vibrant and international student city. Over 10% of its residents are students, almost half of whom are from outside the country. This international ambience is very much in line with the character and location of Maastricht in the heart of the Meuse - Rhine Euregion.

Studying in Maastricht

Whoever wishes to study in Maastricht has a wide range of choices. The best known of these is Maastricht University, famous for its tried and tested problem-based study programmes. The Hogeschool Zuyd also has a base in Maastricht with no less than four art faculties: the Academy of Visual Arts, the Academy of Architecture, the Academy of Music, and the Academy of Theatre. The main branch of the European Institute of Public Administration, Study Centre for European Affairs, is also based in Maastricht, as is the Maastricht School of Management, the largest international business school in the Netherlands. The international character of the city is also reflected in the presence of the European Journalism Centre, a training

institute for journalists and other media professionals.

Maastricht as a knowledge centre

When it comes to the future, Maastricht is quite ambitious. This is also evident from the city's Vision 2030 Document, which states that Maastricht aims to become a leading location for high-quality knowledge-based technology within the framework of a strong economy, adequate job opportunities, and a high quality of life environment. The quality and international nature of the educational opportunities present are an essential condition for realising the city's dream of becoming a leading centre of innovation.

Studium Generale

As part of Maastricht University, Studium Generale organises a wide range of events and activities in the area of science, art & culture, and society. These activities are a challenging and stimulating addition to the educational programmes, and everyone is more than welcome to attend.
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Meet in Maastricht

Maastricht is also an appealing location for a variety of business events. Due to its central location in Europe, the city is very easily accessible.

Maastricht has extensive experience in hosting international groups. Although the population of the city is a mere 118,000 residents, it has a relatively large conference centre and many hotel rooms. Maastricht has an international focus, and is home to many international institutes, a university hospital and a university. This is only logical, given the five airports in the area and the high-speed, comfortable train connections to Brussels, London and Paris.

Organising a successful congress, conference, incentive, trade fair or event depends on two critical factors: the quality of the accommodation and of the surroundings. Maastricht and South Limburg offer the perfect combination of both.



A wide range of locations is available to match every taste and requirement, ranging from a conference centre and both traditional and design hotels to exclusive and unique locations such as underground chambers and chateaus. The many squares, bars, restaurants, cafe terraces, the gastronomic atmosphere and hospitality also make Maastricht a delightful place to spend time after your event is over. All of this is enhanced further by the rolling hill country of South Limburg, a perfect setting for social and team-building programmes.

The Maastricht Convention Bureau will help you organise

your meeting, free of charge, via objective information and mediation. Prefer to take a look around yourself? Feel free to use the Venue & Service Finder on www.maastrichtcongresbureau.nl to find and contact the most suitable venues or services for your purposes.

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Facts & Figures

➔ Number of rooms in budget hotels:	39
➔ Number of rooms in standard hotels:	2.514
➔ Number of rooms in luxury hotels:	1.472
➔ Distance to Brussels Airport:	100 km
➔ Distance to Antwerp Airport:	125 km
➔ Distance to Düsseldorf Airport:	100 km
➔ Distance to Maastricht-Aachen Airport:	9 km
➔ Largest conference centre:	MECC Maastricht
➔ Capacity of largest auditorium:	1.650 pers.
➔ Capacity of largest exhibition space:	30.000 m ²

Go Local

Maastricht is a great place to explore on foot, and it's even more fun to discover the stories behind Maastricht with the help of a 'local.' The professional guides working with VVV Maastricht are proud 'locals' who will enjoy showing you the most beautiful places in their city.

Interested in a group walk?

If you would like more information about tours for groups, just pick up the "maastricht: for groups" brochure at the VVV Maastricht or go to www.maastrichtgroepen.nl for more information.

City walking tour with guide

A walking tour of the city with guide is a must. Stories, anecdotes and background information make history come alive. The guide will lead you to the most beautiful spots in the historic centre, including the Stokstraat district, the Onze Lieve Vrouweplein square and basilica, the town ramparts, the parks, the Jeker district, and the Vrijthof with the monumental St. Janskerk (Church of St. John) and the St. Servaasbasiliek (Basilica of St. Servatius).

DURATION approx. 1.5 hours

PRICE for adults: € 5.25

Children up to 12 years: € 4.25

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LANGUAGE Dutch unless specified otherwise

DATES from 1 Jan to 23 Apr: every Sat at 2:30 PM; 24 & 25 Apr tour at 2:30 PM

30 Apr to 6 May daily at 2:30 PM

7 May to 26 June: every Sat at 12:00 noon and 2:30 PM, every Sun at 12:00 noon

2 July to 2 Sept: daily at 12:00 noon and 2:30 PM;

3 Sept to 9 Oct: Sat and Sun at 12:00 noon and 2:30 PM

5 Nov to 17 Dec: every Sat at 2:30 PM + 11 Nov at 2:30 PM

24 Dec to 7 Jan 2012: daily at 2:30 PM except for 25 and 26 Dec and 1 Jan

Tours in English/German:

22 and 23 Apr at 2:30 PM

1 May at 1:30 PM

26 June to 17 July Fri, Sat and Sun at 1:30 PM

25 July to 2 Sept daily at 1:30 PM

1 Nov at 1:30 PM

17 Nov at 1:30 PM

Fortress city walking tour with guide

During this walking tour, the focus is on the military history of the city and its fortifications. The guide leads you to the old town ramparts, the Helpoort (Hells Gate), the Waldeckbastion and the Kazematten (underground fortifications).

DURATION approx. 1.5 hours

PRICE for adults € 5.25

Children up to 12 years € 4.25

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LANGUAGE Dutch

DATES 15 Oct to 30 Oct: daily at 12 PM and 2:30 PM

Walking on your own

If you prefer to explore the city on your own, there are descriptions available at VVV Maastricht of various walking routes. Each route has a different theme: City walking tour, Tour of the fortifications, Tour of the Wyck district, Memorial tablets tour, Sculpture tour, Holy houses tour, Maastrichter steen (a tour along natural stone structures in the city centre of Maastricht), a tour along the Jeker stream, or the Vineyards excursion.

DURATION 1.5 hours avg.

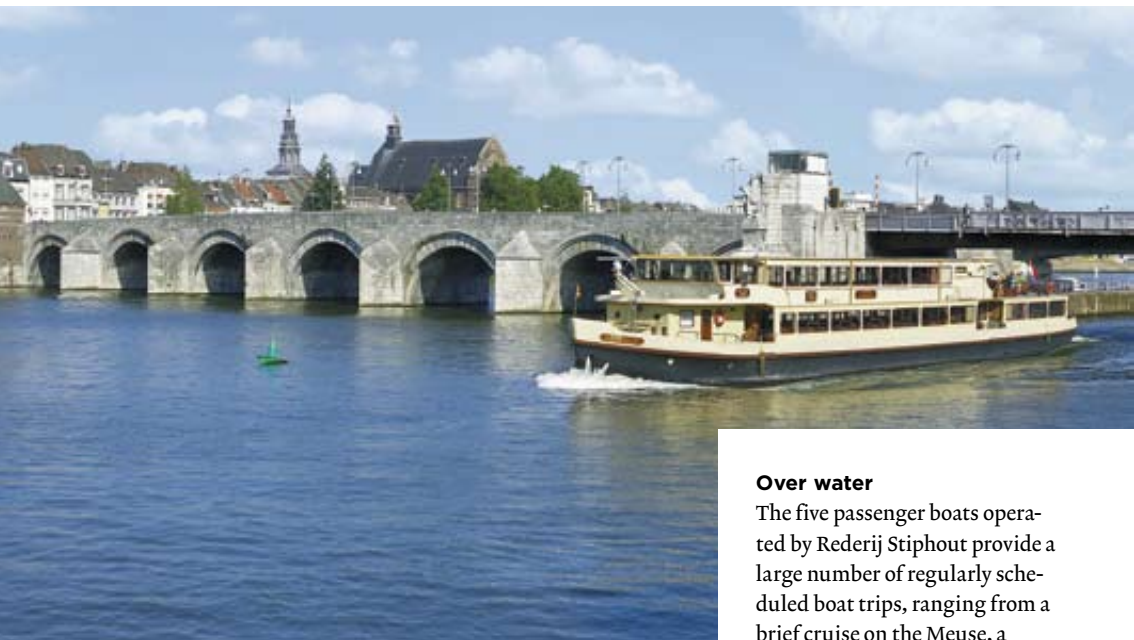
PRICE € 1.50 / € 2 / € 2.50

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LANGUAGES Dutch; the city and fortress walking tour is also available in English, German and French.





City on the banks of the Meuse

Maastricht thanks its existence to the Meuse River. After the Romans built a bridge here to cross the river, a settlement grew up along the river banks, which then developed into what we now call Maastricht. From the water, you get to see a whole different side of Maastricht. From the city centre, you can cruise to the historic inner harbour, alongside St. Pietersberg Hill, and towards Liège or Visé in Belgium. Or book a special cruise, such as a Brunch Cruise, a Saturday Night Cruise or a Pancake Cruise.

Over water

The five passenger boats operated by Rederij Stiphout provide a large number of regularly scheduled boat trips, ranging from a brief cruise on the Meuse, a brunch boat trip on a Sunday morning, and a stylish Saturday Night Cruise to a complete day trip to Liège. There are many possibilities, but they all have one thing in common: a boat trip really does get you away from it all.



Cruise on the Meuse

This boat trip gives you an excellent overall view of Maastricht from the water. The trip takes you past the historic St. Servaas bridge, the new Ceramique district, the Gouvernement building and St. Pietersberg Hill. Just before the Belgian border, the boat turns back towards the centre of Maastricht.

DURATION approx. 50 minutes

PRICE for adults € 7.50

Children 4 to 12 years € 4.50

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Cruise on the Meuse with a tour of the tunnels under St. Pietersberg Hill

The same trip as described above, but with a stop at St. Pietersberg Hill. After cruising for 20 minutes, you disembark and walk up the hill, where you are given a one-hour guided tour of the marl tunnels by a VVV guide. After the underground tour, the cruise continues.

Attention: not suitable for people who have difficulty walking.

DURATION approx. 3 hours

PRICE for adults € 12.75

Children 4 to 12 years € 8.75

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Boat trip to the historic inner harbour: 't Bassin

This historic and fascinating boat trip takes you through no fewer than three sets of locks and a tunnel which was part of Maastricht's fortifications. In the inner harbour, 't Bassin, you'll have a beautiful view of the historic cellars along the quayside, which now house various shops and restaurants. For this trip, please reserve beforehand.

DEPARTURE 10.30 AM, 12.45 PM and 3.15 PM

DURATION a bit over 2 hours
price for adults € 10.00

Children 4 to 12 years € 6.00

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**Boat trip Maastricht-Liège
(Round trip)**

The boat cruises via the Meuse to the locks at Ternaaien, where it is locked 15 metres upwards to the Albert Canal. Via this canal, you proceed to the city centre of Liege, where you arrive at about 12:30 PM to explore the city on your own. The boat departs at around 3 PM for the return trip to Maastricht. Reservations required beforehand.

DURATION approx. 7.5 hours (incl. a 2.5 hour break in Liege)

DEPARTURE 10 AM

PRICE round trip for adults € 22.50. Round trip for children 4 to 12 years € 13.75, one-way trip for adults € 13.75, One-way trip for children 4 to 12 years € 8.25

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**Boat trip Maastricht-Visé
with a visit to the weekly
market of regional products
(Round trip)**

During the boat trip to the lovely Belgian town of Visé, you pass two sets of locks and are served a hot cup of coffee with vlaai (sweet flan). At around 11:30 AM, the boat anchors near the centre of Visé, where you have the opportunity to visit the weekly market with regional products. The boat departs at around 13:30 PM for Maastricht. Reservations required beforehand.

DURATION approx. 6 hours (incl. 2 hour break in Visé)

DEPARTURE 9.30 AM

PRICE incl. coffee/lemonade and vlaai (sweet flan): Adults € 20.50 Children 4 to 12 years € 12.15

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4-locks boat trip

This boat trip circles around Maastricht over Dutch and Belgian waters and passes through 4 locks, including the well-known lock at Ternaaien. Reservations required beforehand.

DURATION 4 hours

DEPARTURE 11.15 AM

PRICE for adults € 18.75 Children 4 to 12 years € 10.95

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Saturday Night Cruise

Between 7 May and 17 December, on every first and third Saturday of the month, you can enjoy a stylish and memorable evening cruise, complete with a cold and hot buffet plus entertainment. The cruises have various themes, and reservations are required beforehand.

DURATION 4 hours

DEPARTURE 8 PM

PRICE for adults € 48.00 Children 4 to 12 years € 28.80

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Brunch boat trip

From 10 April to 11 December, on every second and fourth Sunday of the month, you can take part in a fun brunch boat trip. An ample brunch buffet with cold and hot dishes helps make this an enjoyable excursion for the entire family. Reservations required beforehand.

DURATION 2 hours

DEPARTURE 11 AM

PRICE for adults € 28.00 Children 4 to 12 years € 1.50 per year of age

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Pancake Cruise

An afternoon boat trip on the Meuse, complete with delicious pancakes which you garnish yourself with bacon, apple or warm cherries: scheduled on every fourth Sunday of the month from 24 April to 27 November – reservations need to be made beforehand.

DURATION 2 hours

DEPARTURE 2:30 PM

PRICE for adults € 19.50 Children 4 to 12 years € 10.50

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Guided tours of Maastricht

Stiphout Tours & Trips offers tours of Maastricht in an American school bus, introducing you to the historic city centre, the new Ceramique district, the 'Gouvernement' complex, and St. Pietersberg Hill.

The bus departs from the Vrijthof, and you can choose from 3 different tours:

Tour A An interesting tour in an oldtimer bus through historic as well as modern Maastricht.
DURATION approx. 55 minutes
DEPARTURES 11 AM, 1 PM and 3 PM
PRICE adults € 7.00; children 4 to 12 years € 4.00

Tour B Similar to Tour A, but at the end of the bus tour, the bus takes you to the St. Pietersberg Hill, where you will board a boat for a cruise on the Meuse ending in the city centre.
DURATION approx. 2 hours
DEPARTURES 11 AM, 1 PM and 3 PM
PRICE adults € 12.75; children 4 to 12 years € 7.50

Tour C Three tours in one: the tour of the city in an American school bus is followed by a guided tour in the underground marl tunnels beneath the St. Pietersberg Hill, after which you will board a boat for a cruise returning you to the city centre.
DURATION approx. 4 hours
DEPARTURES 11 AM and 1 PM
PRICE adults € 18.00; children 4 to 12 years € 11.75

DEPARTURE Vrijthof Maastricht
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Scheduled tours:

8 Jan. to 2 Apr.	every Saturday
5 Apr. Mar. to 2 Jul.	Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
5 Jul. to 3 Sep.	daily except Sunday and Monday
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5 Nov. to 17 Dec.	every Saturday
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Sightseeing City Tram

The City Tram is a well known site as it takes visitors on tours through the historic centre of Maastricht, and it now offers a first-ever attraction: first tourist tram running on natural gas!

DEPARTURE TIMES

8 Jan to 9 Apr: Sat and Sun 12 noon to 4 PM
 9 Apr to 30 Oct: daily from 11 AM to 5 PM
 31 Oct to 3 Dec: Sat and Sun 12 noon to 4 PM,
 3 Dec to 8 Jan Sat, Sun, Tue, Wed, Thu 12 noon to 4 PM

PRICES Adults € 6.00 / 65+ € 5.00 / children 4 -12 years € 4.00; Students € 4.00 / groups of 15 or more € 5.00 p.p.

DURATION 40-45 min.

DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL from the Vrijthof opposite the Theater a/h Vrijthof (Vrijthof Theatre).

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Postwagenstraat 8 (Brusselseweg)

6219 NP Maastricht / T +31 (0)43 609 07 05

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Flikken Maastricht (Maastricht Cops) file
Solve a high-profile murder in the Maastricht city centre. Just imagine you're Floris Wolfs, the main character in the Dutch television series *Flikken Maastricht*.

On sale at VVV Maastricht, Kleine Staat 1,
6211 ED Maastricht T +31 (0)43 325 21 21
www.vvvmaastricht.eu.

PRICE € 15.95 each

DURATION approx. 3.5 hours
Only available in Dutch.

→ **D3 MARKT**

City tour Maastricht

*Tour of Maastricht by horse-drawn carriage;
duration of trip: approx. 45 min.*

Departure from Onze Lieve Vrouweplein
square Maastricht. T +31 (0)6 55 17 34 32
www.citytourmaastricht.com

During good weather year-round.

PRICE Adults € 10.00 p.p., children € 5.00 p.p.

→ **E4 STOKSTRAATKWARTIER**

Eco-tram Maastricht

*Experience the city centre of Maastricht on the solar
eco-tram and listen to a fascinating explanation of
the city in various languages.*

STARTING POINT Near market square
(Hoenderstraat), Vrijthof square
(near bus stop). www.zonnetrein.nl.
Daily 11 AM-5 PM.

PRICE adults: € 5.00 p.p., children: € 3.00 p.p.

→ **D3 MARKT/C3 VRIJTHOF**



Inner-city harbour 't Bassin

*This historic inner harbour lies in the centre of
Maastricht (approx. 500 m from the Market) and can
accommodate 70 boats.*

't Bassin 98, Maastricht

T +31 (0)43 390 03 95 / M +31 (0)6 53 96 03 49
www.tbassin.nl

PRICE see website for rates.

The harbour master is present every day from
9 AM to 7 PM.

→ **D1 BELVÉDÈRE**

Carnival

*Complete with processions, a tipsy
brassband contest and street carnival.*

6 to 8 March, City centre.

www.tempeleers.nl

Schatten uit Moskou

(Treasures from Moscow)

*The exhibition presents the top 90 of
Dutch 17th century drawings from the
collection of the Pushkin Museum.*

17 March to 12 June,
Bonnesantmuseum.

www.bonnesant.nl

Wintertuin (Winter garden)

*A selection of masterpieces from
the 'classic' moderns of the Liege (b)
based MAMAC ranging from Ensor,
Gauguin, Léger to Picasso.*

18 March to 19 June,
Bonnesantmuseum

www.bonnesant.nl

Duringtefaf

*Theatre, dance, opera and music festi-
val with an international programme.*

16 to 27 March,
Theater aan het Vrijthof
www.tijdenstefaf.nl

TEFAF Maastricht (The European Fine Art Fair)

International Artfair.

18 to 27 March, MECC Maastricht.
www.tefaf.com

Ragweek

*A charity week of activities organised
by students.*

16 to 23 March, various locations.
www.ragweek.unimaas.nl

Jazz Maastricht Masters

*Jazz festival in theatre setting with
an international programme.*

25 and 26 March,
City centre.

www.jazzmaastricht.com

Made in Europe Filmfestival

*Film festival with programme in
Maastricht, Genk and Aachen.*

5 to 10 April,
Lumière Cinema Maastricht.
www.madeineurope.eu

De lentebeurs

*A spring fair with fashion, house
hold appliances and much more.*

13 to 20 April,
MECC Maastricht
www.lentebeurs.com

Amstel Gold Race

*Annual tour through South Limburg.
17 April, start in Maastricht and
finish in Valkenburg.*

www.amstelgoldrace.nl

Queensday

*National holiday with music,
cultural stages and street markets.*
30 April, Onze Lieve Vrouwewal.
www.queensdaymaastricht.nl

Maastricht Toneelstad Festival

*A week of theatre in Maastricht
with performances and a focus on
new developments in the trade.*

7 to 14 May,
various locations
www.maastrichttoneelstad.nl

Springfair / Sint Servaasfair

Fair on the Vrijthof square.

6 to 15 May, Vrijthof square.
www.vvvmaastricht.eu

Week of St. Servatius

Processions on 8 and 15 May.

City centre.
www.sintservaas.nl or
www.sterrederzee.nl

Kunsttour Maastricht

*Art events with expositions,
exhibitions and activities.*

27 to 29 May, various locations
City centre.
www.kunsttour.com

Muze aan de Maas Summer evening concerts 2011

*Summer sounds will reflect off the
Meuse River.*

4 and 5 June, Fun Valley
www.muzeaandemaas.nl

FashionClash

A 3-day fashion event.

10 to 12 June (under reserve)
www.fashionclash.nl

Maastrichts Mooiste

*Running- and walking event
in Maastricht.*

11 June, throughout the
city and its surroundings
www.maastrichtsmooiste.nl

Dancetour Maastricht

*Open air dance party hosted by
top-DJ's.*

May/June, Market square.
www.dancetour.nl

Coup Maastricht

Graduates and students of the art faculty organise a cultural programme.
June/July, various locations.
www.hszuyd.nl

Manus van Alles-festival

Multicultural festival organised by neighbourhood residents.
26 June, Wittevrouweveld.
www.manusvanallesfestival.nl

Heiligdomsvaart 2011

Great public procession of holy relics held every seven years, now on the theme of "Towards the Light".
30 June to 10 July, City centre.
www.heiligdomsvaartmaastricht.nl

André Rieu

André Rieu performs in his hometown.
July, Vrijthof
www.vvmmaastricht.eu

L'Europe & l'Orgue

Organ festival.
July/August/September,
Sint Servaas Basiliek &
Onze Lieve Vrouwe Basiliek
www.orgelfestivalmaastricht.nl

Ridder Ronde

Cycle tour for professionals.
3 August, City centre
www.ridderronde.nl

Vertelfestival

Storytellers tell their tales in the city park and around Maastricht.
August /September,
Aldenhofpark
www.vertelfestival.nl

International Vrijthof Jeu de Boules Tournament

Jeu de Boules Tournament.
12 to 14 August, Vrijthof
www.vrijthoftoernooi.nl

Maastricht aan Tafel

Restaurants will be serving delicious three course meals for € 25.20.
1 to 14 August
www.maastrichtaantafel.nl

INKOM

General introduction week for students in Maastricht.
23 to 26 August,
throughout the city
www.inkom.nl

Preuvenemint

30th edition of a culinary festival with a musical side programme.
25 to 28 August, Vrijthof
www.preuvenemint.nl

Euregionale Kunstmanifestatie Maastricht

Art and crafts market with Euregional products.
September, Onze Lieve Vrouweplein / Thermenplein
www.maastrichtartpromotion.net

Festival Bruis

World music festival.
September, Market square
www.bruismaastricht.nl

Open Monument day

Several monuments open their doors for exhibition.
10 and 11 September,
various locations
www.openmonumentendag.nl

Het Parcours

Opening of the cultural season.
10 and 11 September,
various locations
www.hetparcours.nl

Musica Sacra Maastricht

Art festival with a broad and international programme of music, film en theatre.
16 to 18 September,
various locations.
www.musicasacramaastricht.nl

Popronde

Festival with live performances of new, promising bands.
September, various locations
www.popronde.nl

Festival Jong

A special youth festival with theatre, film, music.
October, various locations
www.festivaljong.nl

Nederlandse Dansdagen (Dutch Dance days)

A weekend full of past year's highlights performed once more.
7 to 9 October, various locations
www.nederlandsedansdagen.nl

Maand van de Geschiedenis (History month)

Activities throughout the Netherlands to interest people in the nation's history.
October, various locations.
www.weekvandegeschiedenis.nl

Oktober Mergelmaand

A month with activities organised around marlstone quarries in the area.
October,
various underground locations.
www.vvmmaastricht.eu
www.maastrichtunderground.nl

Kinderboekenweek

Theme week around children books.
5 to 15 October, various locations.

Woon Mooi

Living event that focuses on design and decoration.
November, MECC Maastricht.
www.woon-mooi.nl

The Maastricht International Poetry Nights

International poetry festival that pays attention to writers from different countries.
October, La Bonbonnière
www.maastrichtpoetry.com

World Press Photo

Exhibition of the winning photographs in various categories.
November, Centre Céramique.
www.centreceramique.nl

De 11^e van de 11^e

Official opening of the carnival season.
11 November, Vrijthof square
www.de11devande11de.nl

Jumping Indoor Maastricht

International concourse hippique.
17 to 20 November,
MECC Maastricht
www.jumpingindoormaastricht.nl

Magical Maastricht

Christmas and Winter event.
November/december
www.magischmaastricht.nl

Interclassics & Topmobiel

Two classic car fairs
MECC Maastricht.
13 to 15 January 2012,
MECC Maastricht
www.ic-tm.nl

Gastronomy Week

The European Fine Food Fair and the BBB are organised for culinary professionals from northwest Europe.
EFFF January /February 2012
BBB January/February 2012
MECC Maastricht
www.weekvandegastronomie.nl





Maastricht is the perfect place for taking in some culture. The city has it all, including a rich cultural history. You'll find dozens of beautiful historic monuments as well as examples of modern architecture, adventurous underground cultural tours and characteristic church towers, exciting festivals and exhibitions and breathtaking performances. Whatever your particular favourites, all your senses will enjoy the experience to the fullest. After all, there's a reason why Maastricht has been such a favourite destination for over 2000 years.

Capital of Culture 2018

Together with its partner cities and regions, Maastricht has set its sights high: to become the cultural capital of Europe in 2018. Not only is the title important, but the road to get there is just as crucial. This is why there will be an even greater focus on the arts and culture in Maastricht during the coming years. So be sure to keep a sharp eye out for cultural events in Maastricht.

Heiligdoms- vaart

Maastricht is preparing to celebrate the 54th Heiligdomsvaart (great public procession of holy relics), which will focus on the theme of “Ad Lucem / Towards the Light”. Once every seven years, in line with a centuries-old tradition, thousands of pilgrims come to Maastricht to visit the grave of the first Bishop of Maastricht, St. Servatius. For a period of 10 days, from 30 June to 10 July 2011, Maastricht and in particular the Basilica of St. Servatius will again be welcoming the many pilgrims arriving from inside and outside the country. In addition to the religious celebrations, a varied cultural programme will also be offered.



Treasures from the past

Maastricht has no fewer than two basilicas and various churches, treasure rooms, ruins and town ramparts as well as a great many historic façades. Built centuries ago, they are still treasured today. These treasures from the past give us an idea of how people lived in previous generations, just like contemporary buildings will tell future generations about life in the 21st century.

Religious heritage

The core of the medieval transept basilica of St. Servatius dates from approx. 1000 and was built above the grave of St. Servatius (St. Servaas). Maastricht keeps its greatest treasures in the treasure room of the basilica: the shrine (Noodkist), the drinking beaker and the bust of St. Servatius.

The collection also includes precious metals, ivory, silk fabrics, paintings and statues. The treasure room of the 11th century transept basilica named after ‘Onze Lieve Vrouwe Sterre der Zee’ (Our Lady, Star of the Sea) is no less splendid and magnificent, containing various sacred objects of art and fine craftsmanship: richly embroidered choir hats and chasubles, relics, procession banners, and religious silver objects and statues. The Gothic St. Janskerk (Church of St. John) 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. It has a very special pulpit, beautiful gravestones and wall paintings, and the monumental Binvginat organ.

New uses

The inhabitants of Maastricht are quite inventive, especially when it involves the preservation of their precious cultural heritage. Over the years, various churches and monasteries were in danger of disappearing forever, but passionate entrepreneurs succeeded in saving them by finding new uses for them. The 15th century Kruisherenklooster (Monastery of the Crutched Friars) and its monumental church are a beautiful illustration of this: the entire complex was transformed into an innovative and contemporary design hotel while at the same time preserving it as a monument. Another example: the former 13th century Dominicanenkerk (Dominican church) and convent complex has been transformed into a national award-winning bookshop, also while preserving its past.

Schatkamer Onze Lieve Vrouwebasiliek

Basilica treasury with objects of religious art and craftsmanship.
O.L. Vrouweplein 20, 6211 HE Maastricht, T +31 (0)43 321 32 55
www.sterre-der-zee.nl
Entrance fee for adults: € 3.00 p.p. children (to 12 years): € 1.00 p.p. Opening hours: Easter to All Saints’ Day: daily 11 AM–5 PM except for Sun 1 PM–5 PM
→ E4 STOKSTRAATKWARTIER



Schatkamer Sint Servaas

Magnificent treasury with valuable religious art objects dating from the 6th century onwards.
Keizer Karelplein
6211 TC Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 321 04 90
www.sintservaas.nl
Admission fees to the treasure room including the basilica:
Adults: € 3.80. 65+/18-/
Students: € 2.30. Children 18 or younger (accompanied by a parent): free. Groups (of 9 or more): € 3.30 p.p.
Groups of pupils/students under teacher supervision: € 1.50 p.p.
Note: You must be able to produce proof of age/identification on request.
Opening hours: Weekdays from 10 AM to 5 PM; Sundays from 12:30 PM to 5:00 PM; Guided tours: May to Oct 1 PM and 3 PM
→ C3 VRIJTHOF

Sint Janskerk

Beautiful Gothic church dating from the 13th century with a unique pulpit, beautiful gravestones and wall paintings, and a striking 70m tower.
Vrijthof square, Maastricht
Henric van Veldekeplein
entrance Admission to the church is free. Admission to the tower: Adults € 1.50, children 12 and under € 0.50.
Open from Easter to Nov: Mon – Sat 11 AM – 4 PM.
→ C4 VRIJTHOF



Beautiful churches

The churches of Maastricht are numerous and most are well worth a visit. For detailed information on the churches listed below, go to: www.zichtopmaastricht.nl for virtual guided tours through two basilicas in Maastricht.

Romanesque churches

St. Servaas Basiliek, Onze Lieve Vrouwebasiliek
Gothic churches:
Cellebroederskapel, Dominicanerkerk, St. Janskerk, St. Matthiaskerk, Eerste Minderbroederskerk, Nieuwenhof

Other churches:

Augustijnenkerk, Lutherse kerk, Bonnefantenkerk- & klooster, Jezüietenkerk, Tweede Minderbroederskerk, Waalse kerk, Synagoge, St. Martinuskerk, Koepelkerk



Maastricht monuments

Enter the city via the Helpoort (Hell's Gate), the oldest city gate in the Netherlands, which long served as part of the city's fortifications after it was built at the order of Henry I in 1229. Now it houses an exhibition on Maastricht as a fortified city. The city's fortifications include the 5-sided Fort St. Pieter, built in 1701-1702 on the northern edge of St. Pietersberg Hill. More examples of Maastricht's monuments are the Dinghuis, which housed the sovereign upper court in the 15th century and now houses the VVV offices. Or the Museum on the Vrijthof, which housed the court of the Duke of Brabant in the 14th century and now serves as a museum. The town hall building on the Market is another historic monument. It was built between 1659 and 1664 by Pieter Post. The tower dates from 1684

and houses a carillon with 49 clocks, which is still regularly played.

Underground activities

A large part Maastricht's cultural heritage is not readily visible to the eye, as there are almost as many cultural treasures below ground as there are above ground. Take the remains of the Roman era from the second, third and fourth centuries on display in the basement museum of the Derlon Hotel or the underground museum, 'Schuilen in Maastricht' (Finding refuge in Maastricht), set up in one of the caves in the Kazematten (bunkers). This museum is devoted to the shelters which were created during World War II and the Cold War. The city is also surrounded by the Linie van Dumoulin, a network of underground tunnels and mine shafts which served to defend the city during times of siege between 1575 and 1825. The tunnels which were created as a result of the practice of mining marl for building purposes are also worth a visit. The North Caves and the Zonneberg Caves are located at St. Pietersberg Hill and the Cave of the Jesuits is located at Canner Hill, with sculptures from cultures all over the world.



Museumkelder Derlon

Objects from the second, third and fourth centuries.

Plankstraat 21

6211 GA Maastricht

T +31 (0)43 325 21 21

Entrance fee: free of charge

Opening hours:

Sun from 12 PM to 4 PM

except on Carnival Sunday.

→ E4 STOKSTRAATKWARTIER

Helpoort

The Helpoort (Hell's Gate), was built in 1229 and is the oldest city gate in the Netherlands. It is also the only remaining city gate in Maastricht. Staff are on hand to provide explanations and answer questions.

St. Bernardusstraat 24/b

6200 AE Maastricht

Entrance fee: Voluntary

contribution

Opening hours: (subject to change) Easter Sunday to autumn half-term inclusive: every afternoon from 12:30 to 4:30 PM.

→ E5 JEKERKWARTIER

Town hall

The building dates from 1659-1664 and the tower was built in 1684. It contains a carillon with 49 clocks. The hall is open to visitors.

Markt 78

6211 CL Maastricht

Entrance fee: free of charge

Opening hours: Mon to Fri

9 AM to 12:30 PM and

2 PM to 5 PM.

→ D2/3 MARKT



Fort Sint Pieter

Relive the sieges of Fort Sint Pieter (1701-02) with a guide. Explore the many embrasures alongside the moat, the underground passageways, the secrets of the well and of course the cannons. The guided tour ends with a look into the mortar gallery (1816-20) and a view of the surroundings from one of the highest points in Maastricht.

Opening hours: see page 32.

Tickets: online via www.maastrichtunderground.nl

or call T +31 (0)43 325 21 21

Entrance fee for adults € 5.25 / children € 4.25

Tours available only with guide

Duration approx. 1 hour and 15 min.

Luikerweg 71, Chalet Bergrust
6212 NH Maastricht

6 → B8 SINT PIETER



Caves of Mount St. Pieter

Not afraid of the dark? Then visit the famous "Caves of St. Pieter." Over the centuries, the mining of marl in the caves of St. Pieter has resulted in the formation of a labyrinth of over 20,000 tunnels. The so-called block breakers (cutters of marl) as well as various artists have left their marks behind. The tunnels also served as a place of refuge for residents during the many sieges of Maastricht and during World War II. Some of the facilities then installed are still present.

Opening hours: see page 32

Tickets: online via www.maastrichtunderground.nl

or call T +31 (0)43 325 21 21 / Entrance fee for adults

€ 5.25 / children € 4.25 / Tours available only with

guide / duration. approx. 1 hour

Grotten Zonneberg: Slavante 1

6212 NB Maastricht → EDGE OF CITY CENTRE

Grotten Noord: Luikerweg 71, Chalet Bergrust

6212 NH Maastricht

7 → C8 SINT PIETER



Kazematten

These are a network of bunkers created on the west side of Maastricht between 1575 and 1825. During times of siege, these tunnels were used to approach and surprise the enemy from under the ground. Visit the cleverly constructed vaulted chambers, the powder rooms and the imposing bombproof shelters and find out more about this unique monument of military engineering.

Opening hours: see page 32

Tickets: online via www.maastrichtunderground.nl

or call T +31 (0)43 325 21 21

Entrance fee for adults € 5.25 / children € 4.25

Tours available only with guide

Duration approx. hour

Waldeckbastion (Tongerseplein)

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The Du Moulin Line

From 1773 to 1777, the fortifications expert Du Moulin developed the plans for the Hoge Fronten (high fronts), a complex of fortifications covering an area of approximately 15 hectares. This complex consists of a network of dry trenches and bastions containing bomb shelters and mine galleries. One of these spaces has been converted into an exhibition area.

Opening hours: every Sun (except 6 March) at 3 PM.

In July and Aug, every Sun, Wed and Fri at 3 PM.

T +31 (0)43 325 21 21

Admission fee adults € 5.25 / children € 4.25

Tours available only with guide

Duration approx. 1 hour

Cabergerweg, Maastricht

9 → A2 EDGE OF CITY CENTRE

GUIDED TOURS:

**North Caves
(Grotten Noord)**

1 Jan to 2 Jan: daily at 12.30 PM and 2 PM
7 Jan to 18 Feb: every Fri at 2 PM and every Sat and Sun at 12:30 PM and 2 PM
19 Feb to 27 Feb: daily at 12:30 PM and 2 PM
2 March to 29 Apr: every Wed, Fri, Sat and Sun at 12:30 PM and 2 PM; on 23, 24 and 25 Apr also at 11 AM and 3:30 PM
30 Apr to 8 May: daily at 12:30 PM, 2 PM and 3:30 PM;
9 May to 1 July: daily at 12:30 PM and 2 PM;
2 July to 4 Sep: daily at 11 AM, 12:30 PM, 2 PM and 3:30 PM
5 Sep to 14 Oct: daily at 12:30 PM and 2 PM; Sat and Sun at 11 AM and 3:30 PM
15 Oct to 30 Oct: daily at 11 AM, 12:30 PM, 2 PM and 3:30 PM
31 Oct to 23 Dec: Wed and Fri at 2 PM and Sat and Sun at 12:30 PM and 2 PM
24 Dec to 8 Jan 2012: daily at 12:30 PM and 2 PM

GUIDED TOURS IN ENGLISH

23, 24 and 25 Apr: daily at 2 PM
30 Apr t/m 1 July: Sat and Sun at 2 PM; also at 2, 11, 12, 13 June
5 Sep to 30 Oct: Sat and Sun at 2 PM

Grotten Zonneberg

1 Jan to 9 Jan: daily at 12.50 PM, 1.50 PM and 4.50 PM
15 Jan to 3 Apr: Sat and Sun at 12:50 PM, 1:50 PM and 2:50 PM except Sun 6 Mar.
4 Apr to 29 Apr: daily at 12:50 PM, 1:50 PM and 2:50 PM
30 Apr to 4 Sep: Mon to Sat from 10:50 AM to 3:50 PM, every hour; Sun from 12:50 PM to 3:50 PM, every hour
5 Sep to 6 Nov: daily at 12:50 PM, 1:50 PM and 2:50 PM
7 Nov to 11 Dec: Sat and Sun at 12:50 PM, 1:50 PM and 2:50 PM
17 Dec to 8 Jan 2012: daily at 12:50 PM, 1:50 PM and 2:50 PM, except for 24 and 25 Dec & 31 Dec and 1 Jan

GUIDED TOURS IN ENGLISH

2 July to 4 Sep: daily at 1:50 PM

GUIDED TOURS IN GERMAN

1 May: at 2:50 PM
2 to 24 July: Sat and Sun at 2:50 PM
25 July to 4 Sep: daily at 2:50 PM

Kazematten

1 and 2 Jan: daily at 2.30 PM
8 Jan to 29 Apr: Sat and Sun at 2.30 PM + 25 Apr
30 Apr to 8 May: daily at 2:30 PM + Sat and Sun at 12:30 PM
14 May to 26 June: Sat and Sun at 2.30 PM
2 July to 4 Sep: daily at 2:30 PM

Every Sat and Sun also at 12:30 PM
10 Sep to 9 Oct: Sat and Sun at 12.30 PM and 2.30 PM
15 to 30 Oct: daily at 2:30 PM
Sat and Sun also at 2.30 PM
5 Nov to 18 Dec: Sat and Sun at 2:30 PM
24 Dec to 8 Jan 2012: daily at 2:30 PM, Sat and Sun at 12.30 PM except for 25 & 26 Dec and 1 Jan.

GUIDED TOURS IN GERMAN

23 and 30 Apr Sat at 3 PM
24 Oct to 5 Nov Sat at 3 PM

Fort St. Pieter

3 Apr to 17 Apr: Sun at 12:30 PM
23, 24 and 25 Apr also at 12.30 PM
30 Apr to 8 May: daily at 12:30 PM
14 May to 26 June: Sat and at 12:30 PM + Thu 2 June
2 July to 4 Sep: Mon to Fri at 12:30 PM; Sat 12:30 PM, 2 PM and 4 PM
Sun at 12.30 PM and 2 PM
11 Sep to 9 Oct: Sun at 12:30 PM
15 to 31 Oct: daily at 12:30 PM

Centuries of traditional craftsmanship

The Historic Painting Museum is located inside a 19th century house with a unique printing facility dating from around 1900 and an exhibition devoted to the art of printing and illustrating. The De Keyzer brewery is also an important historic monument with equipment dating from 1900-1920. An exhibition devoted to the historic municipality of St. Pieter and the traditional marl quarrying industry can be seen at the Lichtenberg ruins.

Art and bric-a-brac

A wealth of galleries and art dealers exhibit art, antique and design from various periods. But lovers of curiosities and bric-a-brac will also feel very much at home in Maastricht, as the streets are dotted with shops overflowing with a wealth of second-hand items. And every Saturday there is also a local antique and bric-a-brac market across from the railway station.



Hoeve Lichtenberg

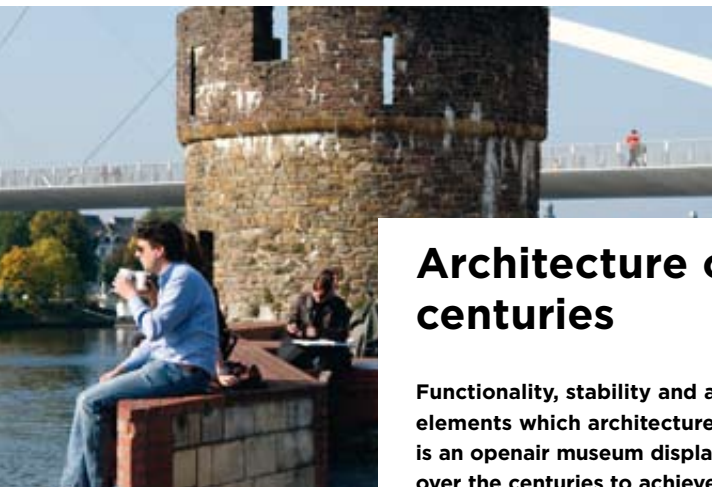
This is the oldest castle ruin in the Netherlands, and it houses an exhibition devoted to the history of the former municipality of St. Pieter.
Lichtenbergweg 2
6221 NG Maastricht
www.oudsintpieter.com
Entrance fee: voluntary donation
Opening hours: 24 Apr -6 Nov
every Sunday 12 PM - 4:30 PM
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**Steem beer brewery
De Keyzer NA Bosch**

Traditional brewery located in an industrial-archaeological monument
Wycker Grachtstraat 26
6221 CX Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 325 21 21
www.brouwerijbosch.nl
Admission price adults:
€ 9.00 p.p.. Guided tour every
Sat at 2 PM (except for 25 Dec)
Reservations required.
Starting point: VVV → **D3 MARKT**

Museum historical printing

Museum devoted to the art of printing and illustrating; this unique printing facility dating from 1900 together with the collections are very illustrative.
Audiotour available NL/EN/DE/FR
Jodenstraat 22, 6211 ER Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 321 63 76
www.drukmuseum.nl
Entrance fee for adults: € 3.00 p.p.
Entrance fee for children (to 12 years): € 2.00 p.p. Opening hours:
Mar to July and Sep to Nov, Sat
1PM - 5 PM → **D3 MARKT**



Architecture over the centuries

Functionality, stability and aesthetics are the three elements which architecture strives to balance. Maastricht is an openair museum displaying the various styles applied over the centuries to achieve that end. Explore the city and discover the exciting interplay between old and new: the seamless transition between historic monuments with centuries-old façades and contemporary architecture as the basis for the monuments of the future.

Old & new

The entire city centre of Maastricht has been assigned the status of a protected national monument. The monumental landmark buildings and beautifully decorated mansions display a great variety of architectural styles from various periods – from remains of the early Roman period to buildings with façades done in the Maastricht Renaissance style. The saddle roofs are another example, combining functionality and aesthetics: the ample attics under these roofs were used to store food during the many periods of siege. But architecture is still very much

alive today. Walk around the city and experience the seamless transition from historic monuments and façades to contemporary architecture and the monuments of the future. A beautiful example of the latter is the Academy of Visual Arts on the Herdenkingsplein, designed by the Limburg architect Wiel Arets and described by the UNESCO as one of the most beautiful buildings of the 20th century. The houses on the historic Veldeke square are prime examples of contemporary urban architecture.

Walk on by...

Memorial tablets are beautifully shaped stones with the name and building date of a house. Roughly 250 houses in Maastricht are decorated with such stones. Brochures can be purchased from VVV Maastricht with descriptions of special walks focusing on these tablets.

Urban development

Ceramique is a brand-new city district to the east of the Meuse, named after the ceramics factory which once stood here: the Societe Ceramique. In 1987, Jo Coenen, the former Government Architect, started implementing his master plan for the redevelopment of the former factory grounds. He called on internationally renowned architects such as Botta, Siza, Galfetti and Cruz & Ortiz for the design of the office and apartment buildings which dominate the new area. The Italian architect Aldo Rossi designed the striking structure which houses the Bonnefanten Museum. Jo Coenen himself designed the Centre Ceramique, a library and cultural centre housed in a strikingly transparent envelope. Impressive monuments of the city's industrial past also mark some of the district's architectural

highlights. Perhaps the best example of this is the Wiebenga building dating from 1912, with a structural design that set the tone for a new era of concrete technology. Appropriately, the structure now houses the Dutch Architectural Institute of Maastricht, where exhibitions can be viewed on the past, present and future of architecture in the Euregion. Preparations are presently underway for the redevelopment of Belvedere, a new city district on the northern side of the city. Current topics on the developments in architecture and design are addressed in a varied exhibition programme by NAiM/Bureau Europa (Netherlands Architecture Institute - Maastricht).



City of festivals

Maastricht is increasingly gaining a reputation as a city of festivals. Over the years, an extremely varied programme of high-quality festivals has developed, appealing to young and old alike. Maastricht was always a very musical city, and there are individual festivals focusing on all kinds of music: classical, pop, dance, jazz, chamber music, organ music and medieval music. But there are also festivals devoted to theatre, dance, poetry and new forms of contemporary culture. For updated information on programmes and locations, go to: www.maastrichtsuitburo.nl



Musica Sacra Maastricht

Each year in September, the historic city centre serves as the background for Musica Sacra, the festival of festivals, offering opportunities to top musicians and new musical talent alike to perform at various locations. But the extensive festival programme also features theatre, film, exhibitions, events and (walking) tours/excursions. Musica Sacra Maastricht is a festival which sweeps up the entire city in its vibrational energy!



THE FESTIVALS

Festival Cement

A week of theatre in Maastricht with 25 performances at different places in the city.

21 to 27 february
www.festivalcement.nl

tijdenstefaf festival

Theatre dance and music festival featuring an international programme.

16 to 27 March
www.tijdenstefaf.nl

Jazz Maastricht Masters

Jazz festival in a theatre setting with an international programme.

25 and 26 March
www.jazzmaastricht.com

Made in Europe Filmfestival

Film festival with programmes in Maastricht, Genk and Aachen. 5 to 10 April, www.madeineurope.nu

Maastricht Toneelstad Festival

An entire week full of theatre shows at various locations.

7 to 14 May
www.theateraanhetvrijthof.nl

Kunsttour Maastricht

Art events with expositions, exhibitions and activities.

27 to 29 May
www.kunsttour.com

Muze aan de Maas Summer evening concerts 2011

Summer sounds will reflect off the Meuse River.

4 and 5 June
www.muzeaandemaas.nl

FashionClash

A 3-day fashion event.
10 to 12 June (under reserve)
www.fashionclash.nl

L'Europe & l'Orgue

Organ music festival in both of the city's basilicas.
July/August
www.orgelfestivalmaastricht.nl

Cinema Luna

Open-air film presentations.
July/August
www.vvmmaastricht.eu

Festival Bruis

Music festival at the Markt.
September
www.bruismaastricht.nl

Musica Sacra Maastricht

Festival with a very broad and international programme of music, film and theatre.
16 to 18 September
www.musicasacramaastricht.nl

MECC Jazz Maastricht

The largest cultural jazz fair in Europe with live jazz at various locations.
28 and 29 October
www.meccjazzmaastricht.nl

Festival Jong

Theatre, film, music, workshops, games and much more for young people.
October
www.festivaljong.nl

BACA 2011

Biennial Award for Contemporary Art.
Autumn
www.bonnefanten.nl

Nederlandse Dansdagen

The leading festival devoted to Dutch dance in all its range and variety.
7 to 9 October
www.nederlandsedansdagen.nl

The Maastricht International Poetry Nights

Poetry festival devoted to writers from inside and outside the Netherlands.
October
www.maastrichtpoetry.com

Specific programme information subject to change.





Surprising collections

Art can stimulate, seduce, surprise, shock or otherwise awaken emotional responses, and this is the case in the many museums and galleries dotting Maastricht. But you can also experience ancient or more recent history by meeting Bèr the mosasaur, Maastricht's most famous giant reptile, or by absorbing more recent stories focusing on traditional crafts or industrial innovations. In any case, your senses will definitely be stimulated.

Stories focusing on Maastricht

The Museum of Natural History (Natuurhistorisch Museum) tells the story of nature in and around Maastricht from ancient times until the present. The museum has an exhibition of fossils, including the 66 million year old mosasaurus Bèr and a giant sea turtle. To find out more about Maastricht, you can visit the Centre Ceramique, which also houses the public library.

You can view a historic scale model of the city, and various exhibitions are organised devoted to archaeology, cultural history, Maastricht earthenware etc. Various cultural activities are also regularly organised, including concerts, lectures and workshops. The Museum aan het Vrijthof is housed in a 16th century chapter house and has period rooms from the 17th and 18th centuries, some of which have been designed and furnished in



the Liege-Maastricht Regency style. Various temporary exhibitions are also on display devoted to art and traditional craftsmanship in Maastricht from more recent periods.

Art in the city

More works of visual art can be viewed in the Bonnefanten Museum. Some of these are from historical periods, including work by Jan van Steffeswert, a medieval Maastricht sculptor, 16th century Flemish paintings, and artworks from the early Italian period which form an exhibition. A great deal of contemporary art is also on display, with a focus on works by internationally renowned conceptual artists. Remember to take in the central stairway and the inside of the striking and distinctive Cupola!

Finally, the Marres centre for contemporary culture organises a programme of exhibitions and video displays, lectures, performances and discussions.



Museum aan het Vrijthof
The museum will be closed in 2011 for renovations.

Located in a 16th century former chapter house on the Vrijthof square, this museum also has period rooms from the 18th century.

Vrijthof 18, 6211 LD Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 321 13 27
www.museumaanhelvrijthof.nl

→ C3 VRIJTHOF

TEFAF Masterpieces

Maastricht is practically synonymous with art, not in the least because Maastricht has, since 1975, hosted the internationally renowned TEFAF art and antique fair. Over 250 leading art dealers display their masterpieces here against a very stylish and elegant backdrop. And after the TEFAF fair has again come and gone, the many museums and art galleries in the city continue to provide art lovers with a great deal of pleasure and enjoyment.





Bonnefantenmuseum Maastricht

HISTORIC, MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY ART

The Bonnefanten Museum has a beautiful permanent collection plus rotating exhibitions. The museum building designed by the Italian architect Aldo Rossi - which he viewed as a “visual factory” - is one of the landmarks of the Maastricht skyline.

Open: Tue to Sun from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Admission price for adults: € 8.00
children 12 and under: free

Avenue Céramique 250 / 6221 KX Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 329 01 90 / www.bonnefanten.nl



Marres, centre for contemporary culture

For special exhibitions devoted to contemporary art and design, visit Marres. The beautiful house and the ecological town garden are worth a visit on their own. Also visit Marres Books, with its specialised collection in Photography and Landscape etc.

Open: Wed to Sun 12 noon - 5 PM
Adults: € 5.00 p.p., students / youth / groups from 5 people € 3.00 p.p., annual museum pass and children up to 12 years: free.

Capucijnenstraat 98 / 6211 RT Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 327 02 07 / www.marres.org



NAiM/Bureau Europa

For interesting exhibitions on architecture and design, be sure to visit NAIiM/Bureau Europa. Each year, several different exhibitions are on display in the monumental Wiebengahal (Wiebinga building), a structure dating back to 1912. Exhibits on architecture and design are usually displayed from sociological points of view. NAIiM/Bureau Europa also hosts activities on subjects such as safety, migration and sustainability.

Opening hours: Tue to Sun 11 AM - 5 PM
Entrance fee: Adults € 5.00 p.p., students and young people aged 18 and under € 3.00 p.p.
children 12 years and younger free

Avenue Céramique 226 (entrance from museum side Daemslunet 1c) / 6221 KX Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 350 30 20 / www.bureau-europa.nl



Natuurhistorisch Museum Maastricht

Take a trip through time from the carbonaceous period and the Cretaceous Sea, with the giant mosasaur (meaning Meuse lizard) fossil, to the aquarium with fish species presently inhabiting the streams of Limburg. View the animals of the forested hillsides, the chalk grasslands, and the gravel pit pools or check out the older ‘brown’ section of the museum. The ‘dynamic expo’ illustrates the dynamic interactions between man and nature. You can also take a peek inside a real beehive with buzzing bees.

Opening hours: Mon to Fri 10 AM-5 PM, Sat & Sun 2 PM to 5 PM, for holiday hours see website below
Entrance fee: adults € 4.50,
children to 12 years: € 3.00

De Bosquetplein 7 / 6211 KJ Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 350 54 90 / www.nhmmaastricht.nl

Fragment from La Plage 160 x 120



Petit Déjeuner 70 x 150



Galerie Guy Olivier

"I'll be back shortly! I'm off again – from Zwolle to Maastricht to Liège and back, and on my cycle through Maastricht."

Guy Olivier (Maastricht, 1964) lives and works in Liège. His work can be seen in Maastricht at least twice a year during exuberant viewing parties.

For information, visit the website (www.guyolivier.com) or e-mail the artist directly (guyolivier@email.com). The gallery in Liège is open to visitors by reservation.

Frans T. Stoks:
"...Guy Oliviers' style is still inimitably his own and very recognisable: wipes, curls, bursts and strokes applied vigorously and energetically."

Jessica Durlacher:

"Looking at these paintings, you feel a sense of quickness and intensity, but also precision and a great feeling for colour. There's flirting going on, drinking and laughing – an intensity of action and anecdotes that is intriguing and sometimes seems even a bit traditional though with a contemporary twist."

T +32 (0)475 385 102 (Marieke and Guy)
guyolivier@email.com
www.guyolivier.com



Centre Céramique

LIBRARY | EXHIBITIONS | CULTURAL HERITAGE

Centre Ceramique is at the Plein 1992 square between the Wyck and Ceramique districts. There's always something going on here: a fascinating exhibition, a concert, or a variety of other activities, or you can grab a coffee and sit down with a paper, visit the library, or go online for free. The building itself, designed by the architect Jo Coenen, and the view from above are also well worth seeing.

Opening hours: Mon closed, Tue & Thu 10:30 AM - 8:30 PM, Wed & Fri 10:30 AM - 7 PM, Sat 10:30 AM - 3 PM, Sun 1 PM - 5 PM.
 Admission is free.

Avenue Céramique 50 / 6221 kv Maastricht
 T +31 (0)43 350 56 00 / www.centreceramique.nl

14 → F4 CERAMIQUE

Gouvernement aan de Maas-Provinciehuis (government buildings)

Rotating exhibitions devoted to art & history.

Limburglaan 10, Maastricht
 T +31 (0)43 389 70 69
 → F/G7 EDGE OF CITY CENTRE

't Brandweer

Capucijnenstraat 21
 6211 RN Maastricht
www.sam-ateliers.nl
 → C2 MARKT



Enjoying a film

Film fans can also enjoy themselves in Maastricht – home to the Pathé Maastricht cinema and the Filmhuis Lumière (art cinema). The latter organises the international Made in Europe Filmfestival each year. Both cinemas provide a varied programme of popular films, classics, cult films and films focusing on specific themes. In the summer months, you can even enjoy outdoor film shows: sociable happenings in parks and other outdoor sites in Maastricht.

UIT!

A subscription to the monthly magazine UIT (Out on the town) keeps you regulate updated on everything that's happening in Maastricht in terms of entertainment - with simple event calendars, inspiring tips, background articles and special offers. Or visit www.maastrichtsuitburo.nl

Pathé Maastricht
Wilhelminasingel 39
6221 BE Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 325 84 61
www.pathe.nl/maastricht
→ F2 WYCK

Filmhuis Filmtheater Lumière
Bogaardenstraat 40b
6211 SP Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 321 40 80
www.lumiere.nl
→ C2 MARKT

MUSIC

Limburgs Symfonie Orkest
p.a. Statenstraat 5
6211 TB Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 350 70 00
www.limburgssymfonieorkest.nl

Mastreechter Staar
Royal Choral Society
T +31 (0)43 367 03 79
www.mastreechterstaar.nl

Opera Zuid
Voormalige OLV Kerk
van Goede Raad
Malpertuisplein 60, Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 321 01 66
www.operazuid.nl

Stichting intro in situ
Podium and workplace for contemporary music and sound
Capucijnengang 12
6211 RV Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 325 05 11
www.stichtingintro.nl
→ C2 MARKT

Muziekgieterij Maastricht
Podium for pop music
Bankastraat 3
6214 XN Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 343 33 37
→ EDGE OF CITY CENTRE

CONCERT HALLS

Cellebroederskapel
Cellebroedersstraat 4
6211 PK Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 321 39 49 (information)
www.cellebroederskapel.nl
→ B3 VRIJTHOF

Concertzaal Willem Hijstek
Conservatorium Maastricht
Bondefantenstraat 15
6211 KL Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 346 66 60
www.hszuyd.nl/conse-rvatoriummaastricht
→ C5 JEKERKWARTIER

Concertzaal Wyck
Conservatorium Maastricht (School of Music)
Franciscus Romanusweg 90
6221 AH Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 346 62 60
www.hszuyd.nl/conservatori-ummaastricht
→ F2 WYCK

Henri Hermanszaal Kumulus Centrum voor de Kunsten
Department of Music/Dance
St. Maartenspoort 2
6221 BA Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 350 56 69
www.kumulus.nl
→ F3 WYCK

THEATRE: PODIA AND PERFORMING ARTS COMPANIES

Theater aan het Vrijthof
Vrijthof 47
6211 LE Maastricht
Ticket office (also for information)
T +31 (0)43 350 55 55
www.theeraanhetvrijthof.nl
→ C3 VRIJTHOF

't Magisch Theatertje
Molenweg 4
6225 NC Maastricht / Amby
T +31 (0)43 363 08 26
www.magisch-theatertje.nl
→ EDGE OF CITY CENTRE

Theatre production house Het Huis van Bourgondie
Hoogfrankrijk 27
6211 RK Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 321 99 60
www.huisvanbourgondie.nl
→ B2 MARKT

Timmerfabriek
Boschstraat 5-7
Maastricht
www.muziekzaaltimmerfabriek.nl
→ D1 BELVÉDÈRE

AINSI
Lage Kanaaldijk 112-113
6212 NA Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 323 32 65
www.ainsi.nl
→ EDGE OF CITY CENTRE

Theater Kumulus
Herbenusstraat 89
6211 RB Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 350 56 56
www.kumulus.nl
→ B3 MARKT

Vestzaktheater Pesthuys Podium
Vijf Koppen 1
6211 JS Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 325 29 12
www.pesthuyspodium.nl
→ E5 JEKERKWARTIER

Toneelacademie Maastricht
Hogeschool Zuyd
Lenculenstraat 31-33
6211 KP Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 346 66 90
www.toneelacademie.nl
→ C4 JEKERKWARTIER

La Bonbonnière
Achter de Komedie 1
6211 GZ Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 350 09 35
www.bonbonniere.nl
→ D4 JEKERKWARTIER

Toneelgroep Maastricht (Maastricht Theatre Group) Derlon Theater
Plein 1992-15, Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 350 30 40
www.toneelgroepmaastricht.nl
→ F4 CERAMIQUE

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VRIJTHOF				
Traders pop gallery	Bredestraat 14	Maastricht	www.traderspopgallery.nl	C4
Taxatieburo/antiquezaak de Goede	Bredestraat 23	Maastricht	www.taxatieburodegoede.nl	D4
Dickhaut Venduehuis Maastricht	Bredestraat 23a	Maastricht	www.veilingmaastricht.nl	D4
Rob van Rijn Kunsthandel Galerie	Bredestraat 4	Maastricht	www.robvanrijn.nl	D4
Tournesol	Brusselsestraat 121	Maastricht	www.tournesolmaastricht.nl	A3
Gezellig Ouderwets	Brusselsestraat 26	Maastricht	www.gezelligouderwets.nl	B3
Manifesta Maastricht	Brusselsestraat 30	Maastricht	www.manifestamaastricht.com	B3
Galerie Wansink	Kapoenstraat 20	Maastricht	www.galeriewansink.nl	D4
High Culture	Keizer Karelplein 8c	Maastricht	www.highculture.eu	C3

MARKT				
Huub Hannen Galerie	Boschstraat 50	Maastricht	www.huubhannen.nl	D2
Van Eyck	Boschstraat 74	Maastricht	www.vaneyckantiek.nl	D2
Galerie Groen Licht	Jodenstraat 16	Maastricht	www.collinvandersluijs.com	D3
Tizia Jewels and Art	Kesselskade 51	Maastricht		E3

STOKSTRAATKWARTIER				
Onze Lieve Vrouwe Galerie	O.L. Vrouweplein 4	Maastricht	www.olvrouwegalerie.nl	D4
Leon Salet Arte-Moda	Plankstraat 7	Maastricht	www.leonsalet.com	E4
Het Juwelenhuisje	Stokstraat 15	Maastricht		E4
Steiner Edelmetalen	Stokstraat 2	Maastricht	www.steinermaastricht.nl	E4
Maaslands Antiquariaat	Stokstraat 20	Maastricht	www.maaslandsantiquariaat.nl	E4
Siefers Opticum	Stokstraat 22	Maastricht	www.siefersopticum.nl	E4

JEKERKWARTIER				
Kunsthuis Theo Hübens Muziek en Beeldend	Cortenstraat 6a	Maastricht	www.kunsthuis-theohubens.nl	D4
Galerie La Falie	Faliezusterspark 8	Maastricht	www.artspectrum.info	D5
Au Béguinage art & decoration	Sint Pieterstraat 20	Maastricht	www.beguinage.nl	D5
Galerie Myrèse	Sint Pieterstraat 21a	Maastricht	www.antiquesmaastricht.nl	D5
Arteaux Gallery	Sint Pieterstraat 26	Maastricht	www.arteaux.nl	D5
Docters Art	Sint Pieterstraat 28	Maastricht	www.docters.nl	D5
Galerie Merle Anderson	Sint Pieterstraat 38	Maastricht	www.merleanderson.nl	D5
Bärwaldt Galerie	Tongersestraat 11	Maastricht	www.baerwaldtgalerie.nl	C4
Roëll Kunst en Antiquiteiten	Tongersestraat 2	Maastricht	www.guusroell.com	C4
Galerie Ekegardh	Witmakerstraat 7	Maastricht		D4

Name	Address	Town	Website	Map
WYCK				
Galerie en kunstuitleen Tracé	Alexander Battalaan 31	Maastricht	www.galerietrace.nl	G4
Toonzaal Maastricht	Rechtstraat 19	Maastricht	www.kunsthandelgalerie.com	G4
Antiquariaat en Galerie De BovenstePlank	Rechtstraat 49a	Maastricht	www.debovensteplank.nl	F4
Galerie Kunstuit. Schuwirth & van Noorden	Rechtstraat 64	Maastricht	www.schuwirthenvannoorden.nl	F4
Karavanserai kunsthandel	Rechtstraat 72	Maastricht	www.primitiveart.nl	F4
Les Ateliers Rive Gauche	Rechtstraat 77	Maastricht		F4
Antiquariaat Librairie Stille	Rechtstraat 85	Maastricht	www.boekenkwartier.nl	F4

CERAMIQUE				
Galerie Post + Garcia	Avenue Céramique 17	Maastricht	www.postgarcia.nl	G4

EDGE OF CITY CENTRE				
Antiekhallen Wolters	Cannerweg 111	Maastricht	www.antiekhallenwolters.nl	A6
Bell'Arte, Beeldengalerie van Maastricht	Jekerweg 51	Maastricht	www.gallerybell-arte.com	B6
Eye Care For You Galerie	Sint Annalaan 23	Maastricht	www.eyecareforyou.nl	-

OUTSIDE MAASTRICHT				
Galerie & Beeldentuin Giardino	Rijksweg 31	Berg en Terblijt	www.beeldentuinen.nl	D4



: shopping



Shop windows work like magic: real shop-aholics can't resist peeking through windows, even when the shops are closed. Go hunting for beautiful fashion accessories, interesting gifts, that special piece of jewellery you've been looking for forever... Indulge yourself and revel in the rich variety of shop windows in Maastricht, but don't forget to explore the shop interiors, as they hide a great deal more.

Shopping unlimited

The historic city centre is a fantastic place for endless shopping. Maastricht offers a rich and varied shopping landscape dotted with small upmarket boutiques, authentic specialty shops, antique dealers, and the better-known fashion chains offering the latest trends in clothing, accessories and design.

When you're ready for a break, you'll find a wealth of cafés, brasseries and restaurants to relax and recharge your batteries to carry on shopping.

Opening hours

Shops in Maastricht are generally open as follows:

Mon: 1 PM - 6 PM

Tue to Fri: 9 AM - 6 PM

Sat: 9 AM-5 PM/6 PM

Late night shopping:

Thu to 9 PM

Shopping Sundays:

from 12 AM

For an updated overview of special opening hours and shopping Sundays, go to:

www.shoppenmaastricht.nl





Best shopping city

What makes Maastricht such a fun place to shop is the amazing variety of shops as well as the individual character of its shopping districts, including the trendy Wyck district will, the modern Céramique neighbourhood, the artistic Jeker quarter, the stylish Stokstraat quarter, the atmospheric Markt (market square) and the famous Vrijthof square. Walking around the city, you will quickly discover a wealth of side streets with a great many surprising and original shops. A wide selection of boutiques devoted to fashion, design, interior furnishings, art and antique is within easy walking distance. Fashionable Maastricht is a shopping experience well worth exploring!



Wyck

The first district with fashionable shops that you come across after leaving the railway station is the trendy Wyck district. If you're looking for a unique outfit or special item for yourself or your house, Wyck has a great many specialty fashion shops, delicatessens, antiquarian bookshops, interior design shops and art dealers. Stationsstraat and Wyckerbrugstraat are the main shopping streets in Wyck, but it's also well worth exploring other streets such as Rechtstraat and Hoogbrugstraat.

Jekerkwartier

The Jeker quarter is one of the oldest districts in Maastricht, and creativity sets the tone here. Lovers of art, antiques and interior design will probably spend quite some time in the various shops devoted to art and

antiques. Gourmets and lovers of fine food will find more than enough restaurants and specialty shops with traditional local delicacies here to delight and satisfy their taste buds. And if you're looking for a special piece of jewellery, the many goldsmiths and silversmiths here are well worth visiting.

Stokstraatkwartier

In the Stokstraat quarter, the most exclusive shopping area of Maastricht, you could be forgiven for thinking you were in Paris or Milan. Here you'll come across the very best that haute couture has to offer: Chanel, Dior, Cartier and Versace - they're all here. And afterwards, you can relax at one of the many attractive café terraces lining the Onze Lieve Vrouweplein square nearby.

Vrijthof

If you're looking for something special in terms of lingerie,

Dutch design, shoes or a tailor-made suit, one of the best places to look is the network of side streets surrounding the famous Vrijthof square. Here you will also find the continuation of Maastricht's main shopping route, as you follow the Grote Staat and the Kleine Staat to the Maastrichter Brugstraat.

Markt

Nestled between the Markt and the Vrijthof, you can shop to your heart's delight at any of the well-known fashion chains located in Mosae Forum, the contemporary shopping centre in the heart of Maastricht. But remember, the many side streets between the Markt and the Grote Staat also contain many hidden treasures for fashion shopping enthusiasts.

**Download the
'shoppingroute' via
www.vvvmaastricht.eu**





Pedestrianised areas

Shopping is even more fun if you don't have to worry about traffic. The historic city centre has many pedestrian-only areas, making shopping an even more relaxing experience and making it easier for you to take a break and really relax over a drink at a pavement cafe.

Made in Maastricht

Looking for a typical gift from Maastricht for those back home or for a souvenir? Maastricht has various specialty shops like De Kiekoet and de Chauvinis where the star of Maastricht proudly decorates the teacups and a wide range of Mestreechse (local) products are on offer! From candles, ginger cake and chocolate stars to local wine, mustard and "Mestreechter Geiskes" (bonbons), and if you want to learn the local Mestreechse dialect, there's even a "Mestreechse Reading Board."

FashionClash Maastricht

FashionClash Maastricht, an international and multi-disciplinary fashion event, allows you to admire the work of young, talented designers from the Netherlands and other countries, ranging from haute couture to experimental designs and ensembles. The CLASH project, in which fashion "clashes" with other art forms such as photography, is at the centre of the event.



Markets in Maastricht

Maastricht has all kinds of markets – including produce markets, specialty markets, and markets focusing on specific themes – held weekly or during special events. The most important markets are listed below:

CENTRAL MARKET SQUARE

On Wednesday, there is a small general produce market. On Friday from 9 AM to 1:30 PM, there is a large Euregional market for general goods & produce, fabrics, and fish. German, French and English are all spoken in addition to Dutch. → **D2 MARKT**

STATIONSSTRAAT

(little square with the clock) Every Thu between 2 and 6 PM, there is an organic Limburg farmers' market with regional products for sale that have been grown or produced with respect for the environment.

→ **F3 WYCK**

STATIONSSTRAAT

Every Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM, there is a flea market, and twice a year there is a large antique market. → **G3 WYCK**

Markets in the region

For market enthusiasts and Sunday shoppers, the Sunday markets in the region surrounding Maastricht offer a great opportunity. Every Sunday from 8 AM to 2 PM, there is the La Batte market in Liege extending from the Quai Roosevelt until the Quai Saint-Leonard along the Meuse. The antique and second-hand market in Tongeren is open from 6 AM to 1 PM every Sunday and is held on the medieval 'wallen' (embankments), in the Veemarkt (Cattle Market), in the Eburonenhof and the Clarissenstraat.

A heavenly bookshop

Just imagine: a centuries-old church where mass has not been held for many years and which, over the years, has served as a Carnival hall, a bicycle shed, and an exhibition space – at least until selexyz transformed it into a bookshop while at the same time completely renovating the church. The interior can now again be admired in its full glory while enjoying a delicious cup of coffee where the chancel once was. The special mix of fading but still beautiful frescoes, a modern bookshop, and the magical light entering through the Gothic windows was reason enough for the British paper The Guardian to award this new shop the title 'a bookshop from heaven!'.





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Hoogbrugstraat 69 / 6221 CP Maastricht / T +31 (0)43 364 47 29 www.maxmaastricht.nl



FAHSIONCLASH STORE

Unique clothes, ornaments and accessories by young designers. Opening hours: Thu to Sat and "shopping Sundays".

Rechtstraat 88 6221 EL Maastricht T +31 (0)43 321 11 64 www.fashionclashstore.nl



Kinderboekwinkel de Boekenwurm

From baby book to adult literature: A hearty welcome to our children's bookshop 'De Boekenwurm'.

Opening hours: Mon 13 PM - 6 PM Tue to Fri 9.30 AM - 6 PM, Sat 9.30 AM - 5 PM Thu late night shopping till 8 PM



De Bisschopsmlen

The Bisschopsmlen (Bishop's Mill) is a traditional bakery and the oldest working water mill in the heart of Maastricht. Dating from the 7th century, this water mill is in use 6 days a week. At our bakery, we mostly use locally produced ingredients, and Kollenberger Spelt, a traditional species of grain, is our specialty. Our growers have obtained an environmental seal of approval for the Spelt that they grow. The Bisschopsmlen is a great place for a coffee and a deliciously old-fashioned slice of vlaai (sweet flan) or enjoy a traditional farmer's lunch which Limburg is famous for.

Opening hours: Tue to Sat 9.30 AM - 6 PM Sun from 11 AM - 5 PM

Stenenbrug 3 / 6211 HP Maastricht T +31 (0)43 327 06 13 / www.bisschopsmlen.nl



De Joffers, mode vanaf maat 42

For many years, De Joffers in Wyck has been the place to be for fashionable ladies' clothing in larger sizes. The varied and unique collection offers a wealth of choice for larger women. Having trouble finding the right size or style? At De Joffers, the staff are happy to give you objective and honest advice! And if you change your mind the next day, a refund or exchange is no problem. So come by and discover for yourself that a large size does not mean you can't dress in the latest trends and fashions!

Opening hours: Mon from 1 PM - 5 PM Tue to Sat 10 AM - 5 PM, Thu late night shopping

Rechtstraat 74 / 6221 EL Maastricht T +31 (0)43 321 82 53 / www.dejoffers.nl

15 → F4 WYCK



Maison Louis Mannenmode

In 1879, the first men's fashion shop with ready-made clothes from Paris and now, 132 years later, it's still an iconic shop in Maastricht, offering personal and professional advice and a great selection from the European fashion house collections.

16 → F4 WYCK

Opening hours: Mon from 1 PM to 6 PM. Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat from 9 AM to 6 PM. Thu from 9 AM to 9 PM.

Grote Gracht 23 6211 CT Maastricht T +31(0)43 321 30 00 www.maisonlouis.nl

18 → C3 VRIJTHOF

Mariastraat 6 6211 EP Maastricht T + 31 (0)43 321 17 99 www.deboekenwurm.info

17 → D3 MARKT

19 → D4 JEKERKWARTIER

20 → F3 WYCK



Kookhuis aan de Maes

Good and tasty cooking starts with proper techniques and materials. In the former bank building on the Market in Maastricht, is the cooking-store of Maastricht and surroundings.

Acclaimed and praised by professionals and hobby chefs. You'll find at our over 600 m2 of: -kitchen utensils and machinery-cookers -tableware-crockery -cooking demonstrations and much more!

Feel free to walk in for a expert advice, or just to taste an espresso.

Opening hours: Mon to Wed 10 AM to 6 PM / Thu 10 AM to 9 PM / Fri 09:30 AM to 6 PM / Sat 10 AM to 5 PM and 'shopping Sundays'

Markt 16-18 / 6211 CJ Maastricht

T +31 (0)43 350 08 00 / www.kookhuisaandemaes.nl



Thiessen Wijnkoopers Sedert 1740 B.V.

Welcome to the oldest wine shop in the Netherlands. The beautifully restored historic building takes you back in time many centuries ago. The attractively laid out shop offers you a broad selection of quality wines. And if you're looking for a quality gift item that is personal and different, the shop on the Grote Gracht is also the place to be. So drop by for a chat and more information about the various tasting packages available.

Opening hours: Mon 13 PM-6 PM

Tue to Sat 10 AM-6 PM

Grote Gracht 18 / 6211 SW Maastricht

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



Mosae Forum: Discover the new shopping paradise between Market & Meuse

Centuries of history and modern architecture come together at Mosae Forum, the new shopping area between the Markt (market square) & the Meuse river. A rich and varied shopping experience meets up with the local joie de vivre here in a unique and authentic Maastricht fashion. Shopping in Maastricht is already inconceivable without a visit to Mosae Forum, as it offers everything you have come to expect from Maastricht! At Mosae Forum, you will find dozens of different fashion houses, general shops and specialty shops, from sports apparel to delicatessens, and from supermarkets to restaurants. But they all have one thing in common: a sophisticated, enjoyable ambiance! Mosae Forum: you don't just visit it, you experience it!

Best underground car park in the Netherlands!

You might have guessed already, but the ANWB

(Royal Dutch Touring Club) test confirms it: the Mosae Forum Q-Park garage has been voted the best in the Netherlands. To find it, follow the signs to "P-Centrum West" and then to "P-Mosae Forum". The car park is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Even without a car, the Mosae Forum is very easily accessible: On foot: 10 minutes from the central railway station. By public transport: the Veolia bus stops at Markt/Boschstraat and Maasboulevard.

Burrito Bar / Disini / Esprit / Esprit EDC / Free Record Shop / Grand Café Centre Ville / Gyrosland / H&M / Intersport / Kap-Tif / Kruidvat / Maison Florop / S. Oliver / Schoenenreus / Sissy Boy Homeland / Subway / The Sting / Van Haren Schoenen / Your Nails and Beauty / 50|50 Store / Amazing Oriental / Bufkes / Cook & More / Jumbo / Preuve Limburg / Saveurs / Slagerij Van Melik Du Chef / Turquoise Mosae Gusto.

www.mosaeforum.nl

23 → D2 MARKT

21 → D2 MARKT

22 → C3 MARKT



selexyz dominicanen

You'll find thousands of books in a heavenly ambience in selexyz dominicanen. This bookshop + cultural podium is located in the 13th century Dominicanerkerk (church) near the Vrijthof. Browse the stacks of beautiful books and admire the frescoes and lovely interior architecture, and when you're ready for a break, enjoy an authentic Italian cappuccino at Coffeelovers. The Guardian was right when it described selexyz dominicanen as the most beautiful bookshop in the world!

Opening hours: Mon 10 AM-6 PM
Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat 9 AM-6 PM
Thu 9 AM-9 PM Sun 12 PM-5 PM

Dominikanerkerkstraat 1 / 6211 CZ Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 321 08 25 / www.selexyz.nl



VVV tourist shop

Start your stay in Maastricht off on the right foot with a visit to the VVV Shop. The spot for all of the information you need to explore the city of Maastricht and surrounding areas, tips for fun activities, excursions, a great night out, and hotel stays. For those looking for an active way to explore the area, we have a wide range of city walking tour and hiking and cycling maps, and great suggestions for excursions. Need to buy a gift for those back home? We have plenty of regional products, made according to local tradition, souvenirs or a variety of gift certificates. Come discover Maastricht at 't Dinghuis!

't Dinghuis, Kleine Staat 1 / 6211 ED Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 325 21 21 / www.vvmmaastricht.eu



Maasmechelen Village outlet shopping

Maasmechelen Village outlet shopping is located near the intersection of Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands, only 20 minutes from Maastricht. Prestigious Belgian and international designer labels such as Hugo Boss, Scapa, Versace, Furla, Calvin Klein Underwear, Björn Borg, Pringle of Scotland, The Society Shop, Karen Millen, Levi's, Nike, Petit Bateau, River Woods, Samsonite and many more, all offer previous seasons' collections at savings of 30% to 60%, all year round.*

With over 100 boutiques located in an attractive environment free of cars, Maasmechelen Village is the ideal place for a day of shopping with zero stress. Whatever you're looking for, you'll find it here, from ladies' fashion to children's clothing, jewellery and lingerie. And of course, when it's time for a break, there are various restaurants and lunchrooms close at hand where you can enjoy

typical Belgian specialties, authentic Italian dishes, or just a cup of coffee. You can also easily combine a visit to the Village with one of the many other attractions in the region such as the Bokrijk Open Air Museum, SnowWorld Landgraaf, the National Park Hoge Kempen, the antique market in Tongeren on Sunday, or the cities of Hasselt, Maaseik and Liege.

* Compared to the original retail price.

Also open on Sundays.

Zetellaan 100 / 3630 Maasmechelen
(E314, exit 33) Belgium
T 0800 020 46 51
www.MaasmechelenVillage.com

: culinary & out on the town



Whether you go cafe-hopping or see a show at the theatre, an evening out in Maastricht usually starts with a great meal and good company. Whatever you choose, great taste is guaranteed Maastricht's culinary offering will overwhelm you, at every level. When it comes to nightlife, there is no shortage of venues in Maastricht; the city offers a variety of cafes where intimate stages, live music and DJs provide a lively musical background to your evening. Sitting still is not an option.

Gastronomic capital

Culinary traditions are deeply rooted in Maastricht, as attested by the no less than five restaurants sporting a total of six Michelin stars in front. But the local residents are also more than happy to indulge their taste buds in a small but cosy wine restaurant or with a tasty snack in one of the many local brown cafes (pubs). The countless restaurants and brasseries offer hospitality and

quality in every price class – just one more good reason for putting Maastricht on the menu more often.

A different cuisine every day

From a culinary perspective, it will take you some time to explore all of Maastricht. Almost every cuisine under the sun can be found here, ranging from Mediterranean flavours to Asian specialties and regional delicacies and much more.

Six Michelin stars

'Mérite un détour' is what Michelin, the acknowledged culinary bible, had to say about Restaurant Beluga in Maastricht. Accordingly, this year, it again rewarded head chef van Wolde and his team with 2 stars. But Maastricht has more culinary stars: Au Coin des Bons Enfants, Château Neercanne, Toine Hermesen and Tout à Fait are all judged by the same bible as 'très bonne cuisine'!



Preuve

For over a quarter of a century, the Preuvenemint has been the annual culinary climax of Maastricht's gastronomic calendar. This four-day event takes place during the last weekend of August. On the Vrijthof, you can then taste ("preuve") the culinary masterpieces prepared by renowned chefs.

Regional dishes

Broaden your horizons and try one of the typical Maastricht dishes such as Zoervleis (meat stew), Huidvleis (brawn) or the local Rommedoe cheese with its powerful odour and taste, finished off by a delicious piece of vlaai (sweet flan).



In addition, the various chefs and owners often find innovative and surprising locations to serve their clients. Castles, country estates, farmhouses, vaulted underground chambers, warehouses, churches, and even the former wool weighing house have all been transformed into restaurants. This same creativity is also evident in the dishes served. Irresistibly and fascinatingly delicious!

City of taste

Maastricht enjoys a well-deserved reputation for culinary excellence. The taste and quality of the food and drink served in this gastronomic capital is basic to the city's culture. Much attention is paid to the quality and freshness of the ingredients used and their origin. The chefs and restaurant owners also emphasise the use of local produce and products.

Local and regional ingredients can often be found gracing the menus in the city, not only in regional dishes but also in surprisingly innovative contemporary dishes. You can also find many of these delicious ingredients and products in the culinary shops you'll come across on your walks through Maastricht. At Adriaan de Smaakmaker, you can find delicious homemade mustards and chutneys. For over a century, Blanche Dael has been the address for in-house roasted coffee and specialty teas. Traditional handcrafted breads and vlaai (sweet flans) from the Bisschopsmolen are prepared from 100% Kollenberger spelt on a stone floor oven. And at Preuve Limburg and the Glimburger, you'll find practically all Maastricht and Limburg specialties in one place. All the above products are the perfect gift to take home with you to continue enjoying.



Local wines

One of the reasons why the Romans originally settled in South Limburg was probably their veneration of Bacchus the God of wine. The latter would certainly have given his blessing to the wines of Limburg. Various varieties of wine grapes, including Pinot Noir, Riesling and Müller-Thürgau do quite well on the sundrenched slopes of the Jeker Valley. For years now, winegrowers and makers such as Apostelhoeve and Hoeve Nekum have been producing excellent wines, which are also quite popular with Maastricht's restaurant owners and chefs for.

Wijngaard De Apostelhoeve

On Louwberg Hill lies a 15th century farm with vineyards. Guided tours of the vineyards followed by a relaxed and enjoyable wine tasting session can be arranged beforehand for groups only.

Susserweg 201 / 6213 NE Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 343 22 64 / www.apostelhoeve.nl
→ **EDGE OF CITY CENTRE**

Hoeve Nekum

This second oldest vineyard of the Netherlands lies in the Jeker Valley, the oldest wine producing region in the Netherlands. Guided tours can be arranged beforehand for groups only.

Nekummerweg 31 / 6212 NK Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 321 51 85 / www.hoevenekum.nl
→ **EDGE OF CITY CENTRE**



Restaurant Bokes €€

This is a relatively young restaurant where the likewise young and enthusiastic owners and staff treat their clients to first-rate cuisine in a relaxed and attractive setting. You can enjoy various Limburg specialties here as well as French cuisine. Bokes is open every day for lunch and dinner and also offers a different three-course menu for €27 on a daily basis. A separate area on the first floor is available for groups of up to 40 people.

Cuisine: French, Limburg
Open for lunch and dinner 7 days a week

Platielstraat 7 / 6211 GV Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 325 30 00 / www.bokes.nl

27 → **D3 VRIJTHOF**



Aux Pays Bas Diner & Lounge €€

The Aux Pays Bas Diner & Lounge is housed in a lovely historic building with high ceilings alongside perhaps the most famous square in the Netherlands. The attractively contemporary interior setting, comfortable chairs and friendly service combine to create a relaxed and informal ambience in which you will quickly feel at home. The cuisine is international in flavour, and the kitchen is the only one in Maastricht open until 1 AM. Menus are also available in English, French and German. And if you're looking for a great place to host a celebration or dinner party, be sure to visit our beautiful vaulted basement chambers which can accommodate groups of up to +/- 130 people.

Cuisine: international
Open for lunch and dinner / 7 days a week
Special of the day € 9.95

Vrijthof 7 / 6211 LC Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 325 44 59 / www.auxpaysbas.nl



EDD's Grand café (Eat, Dance, Drinks) €€

EDD's Grand Cafe is a lively spot where, in addition to lunch and dinner, guests can also enjoy after-dinner fun such as live jazz, quiz night, ladies night, jam sessions, DJs or even live bands. The cafe's interior was designed based on the old Limburg mines. These elements are present throughout the cafe; loads of iron and steel, original lamps, a mineshaft fan and the glass skylight. The menu is varied, and geared to a broad audience.

Cuisine: Dutch, French, Italian, Limburg
Open for lunch and dinner 7 days a week

Heggenstraat 3 / 6211 GW Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 352 17 17 / www.edds-cafe.nl



Grand Café-diner d'n Ingel €€

In d'n Ingel, surrounded by a unique ambience and hundreds of angels, you can enjoy a delicious lunch, an ample dinner, or just a delicious cup of coffee. And if you would like to make a group reservation, there are also two beautifully furnished period rooms available with a view over the most beautiful square in the Netherlands, the Vrijthof!

Opening hours: daily 10 AM-2 AM

Cuisine: French, Limburg
Open for lunch and dinner 7 days a week

Vrijthof 13 / 6211 LD Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 321 72 26 / www.ingel.nl



Grandcafé De Perroen €

This grand cafe offers 4 different venues at a single location in the heart of the city on the famous Vrijthof square: a roofed-over inner garden with a distinctly Mediterranean flavour, an attractive restaurant, an intimate brown cafe/pub, and a cheerful brasserie also serving a great many beers from the tap including Leffe, La Chouffe, Palm and Hertog Jan. De Perroen is open year-round for breakfast, lunch, dinner, parties or social get-togethers over drinks and has a rotating menu with seasonal specialties.

Cuisine: Dutch, French

Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner 7 days a week

Vrijthof 34-35 / 6211 LE Maastricht

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

51 → C3 VRIJTHOF



Bar-Bistro Pieke Potloed €€

Pieke Potloed is located in the heart of Maastricht. From the outside, it is a lovely, authentic cafe on a charming side street in the middle of the city centre. Come into this typical Maastricht restaurant with its cosy brown interior, with typical Limburg music playing in the background, and guests who are enjoying a great glass of Limburg beer or wine. Pieke Potloed brings back the dishes we used to come to the city for. The authentic unnesop (onion soup) topped with melted cheese, zoervleis (meat stew) and knien in 't zoer (marinated rabbit), and our generous portions of satay. Everything is prepared according to authentic, traditional methods. Sample the atmosphere in Maastricht, experience its rich ambiance.

Sporenstraat 5 / 6211 EB Maastricht

T +31 (0)43 321 59 68 / www.piekepotloed.nl

52 → D3 VRIJTHOF



The India House €

Walk right into India, from the Vrijthof square! Get to know the multifaceted cuisine of India with an extensive selection of curry, Tandoori and vegetarian dishes. At The India House, you'll enjoy the flavours of original Indian cuisine. Prepared fresh daily, and served by our friendly staff. The India House is not only the perfect place for a romantic dinner for two, but we are also the ideal location for groups, both indoors and outside on our terrace.

Opening hours: from 5 PM to 11 PM

Cuisine: Indian

Open for dinner / closed on Tuesdays

Bredestraat 45 / 6211 HB Maastricht

T +31 (0)43 325 81 86

www.theindiahousemaastricht.com

53 → D4 VRIJTHOF



Restaurant Fameuse €€

Fameuse: a piece of Italy in the heart of Maastricht. Monique Jongen and her team serve dishes inspired by the Italian cuisine, from breakfast to dinner, fresh daily and accompanied by beautiful authentic wines. Restaurant Fameuse: the Italian bite. Cuisine: Dutch, Italian. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner 7 days a week

Vrijthof 14 / 6211 LD Maastricht

T +31 (0)43 321 90 44 / www.fameuse.nl

54 → C3 VRIJTHOF



Café Falstaff €€

Café Falstaff, on the romantic St. Amorsplein square in the heart of Maastricht, is a cosy pub famous for its selection of beers, with no fewer than 70 specialty beers. Café Falstaff also has a separate upper floor for serving drinks and buffets or à la carte dinners. In the summer, you are also welcome to sit outside in the company of the statue of St. Amor which graces the square.

St. Amorsplein 6 / 6211 GT Maastricht

T +31 (0)43 321 72 38 / www.café-falstaff.com

55 → D3 VRIJTHOF



Restaurant Le Bon Vivant €€€

A beautifully restored 17th century cellar is the romantic decor for Restaurant Le Bon Vivant. Located in the heart of historic Maastricht, near the Vrijthof square. Ans van de Staay prepares her dishes in a traditional manner: honestly, generously and delicious. Many locally produced products are used in the restaurant's dishes. Host Jos Stevens ensures friendly, professional service at the table. For information and reservations, please send an e-mail to: info@lebonvivant.nl.

Cuisine: French, Limburg
Open for dinner from 5:30 PM / Closed on Sundays and Mondays (reservations for groups of up to 60 are possible).

Capucijnenstraat 91 / 6211 RP Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 321 08 16 / www.lebonvivant.nl



La Chine €€

The Chinese restaurant La Chine, located in the heart of Maastricht, has enjoyed an enviable reputation since 1951 as a great place for lunch, dinner or an in between snack. Here you can enjoy authentic Chinese cuisine, consisting of various dishes from Canton (Southern China), Szechuan and Peking. In the summer, outdoor seating is also available. And if you enjoy surprises, we can put together a special surprise menu for you. All dishes can also be ordered on a take-away basis. La Chine is a member of Maastricht Culinair.

Cuisine: Chinese
Open for lunch and dinner 7 days a week

Markt 33 / 6211 CK Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 321 61 23 / www.lachine.nl



Café d'n Elfde Baog €

This cafe was named in humorous reference to the ongoing discussion involving the 10th arch of the Aw Maosbrogk (old bridge over the Meuse). After all, the oldest bridge in the Netherlands is visible from the terrace. The menu offers an abundance of beers from Limburg, liqueurs and numerous authentic dishes typical to the cities of Liege and Maastricht. Guests may enjoy a light lunch here, or even a complete meal. Join friends here for drinks in the late afternoon, and stay until the wee hours!

Cuisine: Dutch, Limburg
Open for lunch and dinner 7 days a week

Kesselskade 61 / 6211 EN Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 390 06 06 / www.11debaog.nl



De Kadans €€

De Kadans is 3D: dining, drinking and dancing over three floors in a monumental building in the centre of Maastricht. This trendy and sociable brasserie welcomes you 7 days a week for drinks, lunch, or dinner. We serve global cuisine with dishes laced with Latin American, Asian and Mediterranean flavours. Be sure to try our Old Fashioned House Club, the K-burger and the rotating specials.

Cuisine: French, Fusion
Open for lunch and dinner 7 days a week

Kesselskade 62 / 6211 EN Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 326 17 00 / www.dekadans.nl



Eetcafé Minckelers €€

Named after the inventor of the gas lamp, Jean-Pierre Minckelers, Eetcafé Minckelers (pub and eatery) is located in the over 400-year-old monumental building on the Markt square. You can enjoy a fresh cup of coffee with a slice of Limburg vlaai (sweet flan) at our outdoor terrace. Or you may always sit back and relax with a refreshing local Brand beer or tasty wine. All of our dishes are prepared fresh in our own kitchen, from bacon and eggs and salad with fresh smoked salmon to our Steak Maison with Belgian chips.

Cuisine: Dutch, French, Limburg
Open for lunch and dinner 7 days a week

Markt 35 / 6211 CK Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 321 65 38 / www.minckelers.nl



La Bonne Femme €€

Enjoy fine food in the old Roman heart of Maastricht...

Cuisine: French, Limburg
Open for lunch and dinner 7 days a week from 10 AM onwards

Graanmarkt 1 / 6211 HG Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 321 68 61 / www.labonnefemme.nl



't Kläöske €€€

Culinary class on the most beautiful square in Maastricht...

Cuisine: French
Open for lunch and dinner 7 days a week

Plankstraat 20 / 6211 GA Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 3100916 / www.klaoske.nl



Café Charlemagne €

Café Charlemagne is located on one of the most romantic and beautiful squares in Maastricht, the Onze Lieve Vrouweplein square. This convivial brown café has a long tradition of hospitality and, due to the separate upper floor, is very suitable for groups of from 60 to 200 people. You will be more than welcome for buffets, a la carte dining, or just a round of drinks. The house specialty is stone grilling. And in the summer, you can of course sit outside on the large cosy outdoor terrace on the 'most romantic outdoor square' in the Netherlands.

Onze Lieve Vrouweplein 24 / 6211 HE Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 321 93 73 / www.cafecharlemagne.nl



Restaurant Petit Bonheur €€

The restaurant lies hidden in the old Jeker quarter, zoom from the Vrijthof and the O.L. Vrouweplein square. Upon entering, the unique ambience quickly transports you to France. In summer and winter, you can dine on our unique inner terrace, and we have separate dining rooms for small or large groups (up to 150 people). The menu is a mix of Italian and French dishes, with a focus on seasonal products ordered fresh daily.

Cuisine: French, Italian
Open for lunch and dinner 7 days a week
Lunch by reservation only for groups of 15 or more

Achter de molens 2 / 6211 JC Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 321 51 09 / www.petitbonheur.nl



Restaurant Florian €€

Florian is Maastricht’s best-kept secret. Italian finesse, inspiration, flair and refinement. Just a few steps from the most romantic square in the Netherlands, the Onze Lieve Vrouweplein, you’ll find our doors are always open. A warm welcome also awaits you, where you can enjoy a delicious Italian coffee, fresh pane, tramezzini, Assagini Florian (high tea), or a tasty dinner, all in impeccable Italian style. Come in and let us surprise you!

Opening hours: Tue to Sat 11 AM – 10 PM and
Sun 12 PM - 10 PM

Cuisine: Italian
Open for lunch and dinner; closed on Mondays

Bredestraat 7 / 6211 HA Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 321 14 92 / www.florianmaastricht.nl



Restaurant Reube €€

Restaurant Reube plays an important role in the local culinary landscape of the Tongersestraat. The restaurant is characterised by a spontaneous and relaxed atmosphere in a warm and tastefully decorated interior. The owner aims to offer guests an ideal balance between price and quality. Besides the a la carte menu, there is also a rotating three-course menu for €28. In the summer, you can also sit outside on the cosy terrace in the back. Lunch is available by reservation only for groups of 10 or more.

Cuisine: French, Mediterranean
Open for dinner 7 days a week

Tongersestraat 23 / 6211 LL Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 325 28 43 / www.reube.nl



Wijnrestaurant mes amis €€€

Mes Amis offers you perfect wines with your dinner: from a total of 150 different wines, **you can always order 20 different wines by the glass!** Annaline, a viticulturist by profession, advises you in matching your wine to the food. The atmosphere is warm and friendly, making it the perfect place to visit with friends. The cuisine is French, Dutch and regional, but also includes vegetarian dishes. A dining room is available for groups of up to 40 people.

Cuisine: French, Dutch and regional
Open for dinner (from 5 PM) / Closed on Tuesdays
For lunch or other times, please contact us.

Tongersestraat 5 / 6211 LL Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 325 78 66 / www.mesamis.nl

Maastricht Culinaire



Restaurant Beaumont €€€

Chef de Cuisine, Audrey Eussen, is passionate about cooking and draws her inspiration from the changing seasons and the local countryside. Using organic and regional products, she prepares contemporary variations on classic themes. Cuisine: regional and international. Open for lunch and dinner 7 days a week (No lunch on Sunday)

Wycker Brugstraat 2 / 6221 EC Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 325 44 33 / www.beaumont.nl

48 → F3 WYCK



FLO Maastricht €€

FLO Maastricht is an excellent location for culinary fans and anyone who loves French cuisine. Yes, even in Maastricht, you can enjoy an extensive selection of the best oysters, crustaceans, shellfish and champagne. You will also find other typically French dishes on our menu.

Cuisine: French

Open for lunch (Mon to Fri) and dinner (Mon to Sun) / 7 days a week

Stationsstraat 28 / 6221 BR Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 328 25 25 / www.flomaastricht.com

50 → G3 WYCK

Les Tables



Eetcafé Ceramique €€

At the Ceramique eatery, you'll find a traditional and cosy atmosphere, where people simply enjoy getting together over good food. You'll quickly feel quite at home here while relaxing over a down-to-earth and honest meal! It's a good idea to make reservations. The kitchen is temporarily closed on Mondays.

Rechtstraat 78 (until spring of 2011 Rechtstraat 12)
6221 EL Maastricht / T +31 (0)43 325 20 97
www.eetcafeceramique.nl

49 → F4 WYCK



Coffeelovers €

Coffeelovers is the small chain of cafes serving authentic and delicious coffees from the coffee roasting house of Blanche Dael. Only the freshest and perfectly roasted coffee is used by the experienced baristas to prepare the various types of coffee drinks on offer. In the city, you'll never be more than 5 minutes away from the nearest Coffeelovers. Their flagship cafe is located on Plein 1992 at the foot of the designer pedestrian bridge over the Meuse in the city's newest district, Ceramique. Or you can sample an authentic cup of Coffeelovers coffee in what has been described by The Guardian as the most beautiful bookshop in the world, in the Dominicanerkerk (church) just off the Vrijthof.

Ruiterij 2 / 6221 EW Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 356 19 44 / www.coffeelovers.nl

51 → F4 CERAMIQUE + → D3 VRIJTHOF



Buitengoed Slavante €€

Buitengoed Slavante is a lovely former country estate from 1846 on the slopes of St. Pietersberg Hill with a fantastic view over the Meuse River Valley. In the daytime, you are welcome to enjoy the view and choose from the extensive lunch menu with its many regional dishes. In the evening, Slavante is open only for groups of 50 people or more. Various group packages are also available for boat trips, underground tunnel tours, nature walks etc. For more information, please call or mail us.

Cuisine: Dutch, Limburg

Open for lunch and dinner 7 days a week

Slavante 1 / 6212 NB Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 321 00 15 / www.slavante.nl

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price indication for 3-course set menu p.p.: to € 17,50: € / from € 18,- to € 30,-: €€ / from € 31,- to € 40,-: €€€ / from € 41,- to € 74,- €€€€ / € 75,- and more: €€€€€

* = number of Michelin stars, ◇ =member of Les Tables, ● = member of Maastricht Culinaire

Name	Address	Town	Postcode	Telephone	Website	Closed	Open	Seats	Menuprice	Cuisine	Map
RESTAURANTS IN MAASTRICHT											
Beluga**	● Plein 1992 -12	Maastricht	6221 JP	+ 31 (0)43 321 33 64	www.rest-beluga.com	Sun+Mon	Lunch, Dinner	50	€€€€€	Haute cuisine	F4
Château Neercanne*	● Cannerweg 800	Maastricht	6213 ND	+ 31 (0)43 325 13 59	www.chateauhotels.nl	Mon+Sataftern.	Lunch, Dinner	65	€€€€€	FR	
Restaurant Toine Hermesen*	● Sint Bernardusstraat 2-4	Maastricht	6211 HL	+ 31 (0)43 325 84 00	www.toinehermsen.com	Sun	Lunch, Dinner	45	€€€€€	FR	E4
Au coin des Bons Enfants*	● Ezelmarkt 4	Maastricht	6211 LJ	+ 31 (0)43 321 23 59	www.aucoindesbonsenfants.nl	Sun+Mon	Lunch, Dinner	45	€€€€	FR	C4
Kruisherenrestaurant	◇ Kruisherengang 19-23	Maastricht	6211 NW	+ 31 (0)43 329 20 20	www.chateauhotels.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	60	€€€€	FR	B3
Mediterraneo	● Rechtsstraat 73	Maastricht	6221 EH	+ 31 (0)43 325 50 37	www.ristorante-mediterraneo.nl	Sun	Dinner		€€€€	IT	F4
Restaurant Tout à Fait*	● St. Bernardusstraat 16-18	Maastricht	6211 HL	+ 31 (0)43 350 04 05	www.toutafait.nl	Mon+Tue	Lunch, Dinner	60	€€€€	FR	E4
Restaurant 't Pakhoses	● Waterpoort 4-6	Maastricht	6211 GB	+ 31 (0)43 325 70 00	www.pakhoses.nl	Sun	Dinner	60	€€€	FR, BE	F4
Wijnrestaurant mes amis	◇ Tongersestraat 5	Maastricht	6211 LL	+ 31 (0)43 343 30 74	www.mesamis.nl	Tue	Dinner	80	€€€	NL, FR	C4
Hotel Restaurant Beaumont	● Wijcker Brugstraat 2	Maastricht	6221 EC	+ 31 (0)43 325 44 33	www.beaumont.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	80	€€€	FR, Limb	F3
Restaurant Le Courage	● Rechtsstraat 81	Maastricht	6221 EH	+ 31 (0)43 321 17 27	www.lecourage.nl	Sun	Lunch, Dinner	35	€€€	FR, INT	F3
Restaurant De l' Empereur	● Stationsstraat 2	Maastricht	6221 BP	+ 31 (0)43 321 38 38	www.amrathgrandhotelempereur.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	50	€€€	FR, Limb	G3
Il Giardino Della Mamma	● O.L. Vrouweplein 15	Maastricht	6211 HD	+ 31 (0)43 325 62 29		None	Lunch, Dinner	90	€€€	IT	E4
Restaurant 't HEGSKE	● Heggenstraat 3a	Maastricht	6211 GW	+ 31 (0)43 325 17 62	www.hegske.nl	None	Dinner	45	€€€	FR	D3
India House	● Bredestraat 45	Maastricht	6211 HB	+ 31 (0)43 325 81 86	www.theindiahousemaastricht.com	Tue	Dinner	49	€€€	Indian	D4
Molo 5 Ristorante Italiano	● Bassinkade 5	Maastricht	6211 AL	+ 31 (0)43 327 00 33	www.molo5.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	50	€€€	IT	D1
Restaurant 'de Mangerie'	● Ruiterij 1	Maastricht	6221 EW	+ 31 (0)43 350 91 91	www.crowneplazamaastricht.com	None	Lunch, Dinner	90	€€€	FR, Limb	F4
NH Maastricht	● Forum 110	Maastricht	6229 GV	+ 31 (0)43 383 82 81	www.nh-hotels.com	None	Lunch, Dinner	100	€€€	NL,FR,ESP,Limb	I7
Restaurant 'O'	◇ Rechtsstraat 76	Maastricht	6221 EL	+ 31 (0)43 325 97 47	www.restaurant-o.nl	Mon	Lunch, Dinner	34	€€€	FR, BE	F4
t Plenkske	● Plankstraat 6	Maastricht	6211 GA	+ 31 (0)43 321 84 56	www.hetplenkske.nl	Sun	Lunch, Dinner	90	€€€	FR, BE	E4
Restaurant Roxy's	● Kruisherengang 4	Maastricht	6211 NW	+ 31 (0)43 321 12 19	www.restaurantroxy.nl	Tue	Dinner	50	€€€	FR, Fusion	B3
Brasserie-Restaurant La Ville	● O.L.Vrouweplein 28	Maastricht	6211 HE	+ 31 (0)43 321 98 89	www.la-ville.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	60	€€€	NL, FR	D4
Grand Café o43	● Vrijthof 16	Maastricht	6211 LD	+ 31 (0)43 351 00 51	www.grandcafe043.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	50	€€	INT	C3
Barsserie Appart	● Achter de Molens 15	Maastricht	6211 JC	+ 31 (0)43 390 08 36	www.barsserie.com	None	Dinner	50	€€	FR, Fusion	D4
Grand Café d'Artagnan	● Graanmarkt 3	Maastricht	6211 HG	+ 31 (0)43 325 51 64	www.cafedartagnan.nl	Mon	Lunch, Dinner	112	€€	Limb, Mediter.	E4
Au Mouton Blanc	◇ Kersenmarkt 10	Maastricht	6211 GP	+ 31 (0)43 321 59 92	www.aumoutonblanc.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	100	€€	FR, IT	D3
Aux Pays Bas	● Vrijthof 7	Maastricht	6211 LC	+ 31 (0)43 325 44 59	www.auxpaysbas.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	130	€€	NL, FR, INT	C3
D'n Blindgenger	● Koestraat 3	Maastricht	6211 HR	+ 31 (0)43 325 06 19	www.deblindgenger.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	40	€€	NL, FR	D4
Restaurant Bokes	◇ Platielstraat 7	Maastricht	6211 GV	+ 31 (0)43 325 30 00	www.bokes.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	90	€€	FR, Limb	D3
Le Bon Bassin	● Bassinkade 11	Maastricht	6211 AL	+ 31 (0)43 326 09 27	www.lebonbassin.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	55	€€	FR, Vis	D1
La Bonbonniere	● Achter de Comedie 1	Maastricht	6211 GZ	+ 31 (0)43 350 09 35	www.bonbonniere.nl	Mon	Lunch, Dinner	45	€€	Limb, BE	D4
La Bonne Femme	◇ Graanmarkt 1	Maastricht	6211 HG	+ 31 (0)43 321 68 61	www.labonnefemme.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	80	€€	FR, Limb	E4
Brasserie Bonhomme	● Maaspromenade 78	Maastricht	6211 HS	+ 31 (0)43 351 05 18	www.bonhomme.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	110	€€	NL, FR, Limb	E3
Le Bon Vivant	● Capucijnenstraat 91	Maastricht	6211 RP	+ 31 (0)43 321 08 16	www.lebonvivant.nl	Sun+Mon	Dinner	45	€€	FR, NL, Limb	C3

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Brasserie van Buuren	Onze Lieve Vrouweplein 25	Maastricht	6211 HE	+ 31 (0)43 321 22 33	www.bvbmaastricht.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	71	€€	FR, INT	D4
Brasserie Britannique	◇ Vrijthof 6	Maastricht	6211 LC	+ 31 (0)43 321 86 91	www.britannique.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	70	€€	FR, IT	C3
koffie, lunch, diner Cachet	Boschstraat 104-106	Maastricht	6211 AZ	+ 31 (0)43 321 35 23	www.cachetmaastricht.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	60	€€	NL, FR	D2
Eetcafé Ceramique	◇ Rechtstraat 78	Maastricht	6221 EL	+ 31 (0)43 325 20 97	www.eetcafeceramique.nl	None	Dinner	60	€€	NL, FR. Limb	F4
Chiang Dynasty	Erasmusdomein 39	Maastricht	6229 GB	+ 31 (0)43 361 76 60	www.chiangdynasty.nl	Mon	Lunch, Dinner	50	€€	Chinese	G8
Restaurant La Chine	● Markt 33	Maastricht	6211 CK	+ 31 (0)43 321 61 23	www.lachine.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	80	€€	Chinese	D2
Restaurant de Cuyt	Tongersestraat 30	Maastricht	6211 LN	+ 31 (0)43 321 83 82	www.restaurantdecuyt.nl	None	Dinner		€€	FR, IT	C4
Restaurant Derlon	Onze Lieve Vrouweplein 6	Maastricht	6211 HD	+ 31 (0)43 321 67 70	www.derlon.com	None	Lunch, Dinner	38	€€	FR, Limb	E4
Eetcafé De Dikke Dragonder	Platielstraat 21	Maastricht	6211 GV	+ 31 (0)43 321 41 87	www.dikkedragonder.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	30	€€	FR, Limb	D3
Restaurant Dreamz	Pierre de Coubertinweg 1	Maastricht	6225 XT	+ 31 (0)43 325 90 00	www.goldentulipappleparkmaastricht.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	160	€€	NL, FR	
Edd's Café	Heggenstraat 3	Maastricht	6211 GW	+ 31 (0)43 352 17 17	www.edds-cafe.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	100	€€	NL, FR, SP, Limb	D3
Grand Café Centre Ville	Mosae Forum 163	Maastricht	6211 DT	+ 31 (0)43 356 00 09	www.grandcafe-centreville.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	64	€€	INT	E2
Fameuse 'the italian bite'	Vrijthof 14	Maastricht	6211 LD	+ 31 (0)43 321 90 44	www.fameuse.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	85	€€	NL, IT	C3
Brasserie FLO Maastricht	Stationsstraat 28	Maastricht	6221 BR	+ 31 (0)43 328 25 25	www.flomaastricht.com	None	Lunch, Dinner	130	€€	FR	G3
Florian	◇ Bredestraat 7	Maastricht	6211 HA	+ 31 (0)43 321 14 92	www.florianmaastricht.nl	Mon	Lunch, Dinner	50	€€	IT	D4
Restaurant Food Plaza	Sibemaweg 10	Maastricht	6227 AH	+ 31 (0)43 361 18 11	www.accorhotels.com	None	Lunch, Dinner	120	€€	FR, NL	J5
Gadjah Mas	● Rechtstraat 42	Maastricht	6221 EK	+ 31 (0)43 321 15 68	www.gadjahmas.nl	None	Dinner	65	€€	Indon.	F3
Eetcafe Il y a	◇ Koestraat 7	Maastricht	6211 HR	+ 31 (0)43 325 07 77	www.eetcafeilya.nl	None	Dinner	48	€€	FR, IT, ESP	D4
Hotel Restaurant In den Hoof	Akersteenweg 218	Maastricht	6227 AE	+ 31 (0)43 361 06 00	www.indenhoof.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	50	€€	FR, Limb	
Grand Café-Diner D'n Ingel	Vrijthof 13	Maastricht	6211 LD	+ 31 (0)43 321 72 26	www.ingel.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	120	€€	FR, Limb	C3
Ipanema	Avenue Céramique 250	Maastricht	6221 KX	+ 31 (0)43 329 01 57	www.ipanema.nl	Mon	Lunch	135	€€	FR, IT	F6
't Kläöske	◇ Plankstraat 20	Maastricht	6211 GA	+ 31 (0)43 310 09 16	www.klaoske.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	100	€€	FR, Limb	E4
Restaurant Livrei	Brusselsestraat 15	Maastricht	6211 PA	+ 31 (0)43 608 05 00	www.livreil.nl	Sun+Mon	Dinner	90	€€	NL, FR	C3
Les Marolles	● Rechtstraat 88 A	Maastricht	6221 EL	+ 31 (0)43 325 04 47	www.lesmarolles.nl	Sun+Mon	Dinner	42	€€	FR, Limb	F4
Grand-café Restaurant Momus	Vrijthof 8	Maastricht	6211 LC	+ 31 (0)43 321 19 37	www.dinos-momus.eu	None	Lunch, Dinner	250	€€	FR, INT	C3
Hotel Restaurant Neuf	Vrijthof 31	Maastricht	6211 LE	+ 31 (0)43 329 20 40	www.neufmaastricht.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	50	€€	FR, Mediter.	C3
Grand Cafe Nieuw Bruin	Vrijthof 5	Maastricht	6211 LC	+ 31 (0)43 321 87 24	www.nieuwbruin.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	70	€€	NL, FR	C3
Bistro 't Orgelke	Tongersestraat 40	Maastricht	6211 LP	+ 31 (0)43 321 69 82	www.orgelke.nl	Mon+Tue	Dinner	48	€€	NL, FR	C5
Restaurant Petit Bonheur	◇ Achter de Molens 2	Maastricht	6211 JC	+ 31 (0)43 321 51 09	www.petitbonheur.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	140	€€	FR	D4
Bar-Bistro Piek Potloed	Sporenstraat 5	Maastricht	6211 EB	+ 31 (0)43 321 59 68	www.piekepotoloed.nl	Mon	Lunch, Dinner	100	€€	NL, FR, Limb	D3
Restaurant Reube	◇ Tongersestraat 23	Maastricht	6211 LL	+ 31 (0)43 325 28 43	www.reube.nl	None	Dinner	65	€€	FR en Mediter.	C4
Eetcafé Rekko	Vrijthof 10	Maastricht	6211 LC	+ 31 (0)43 321 99 56	www.rekko.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	77	€€	FR, Limb	C3
Rilette	◇ Sint Pieterstraat 54	Maastricht	6211 JP	+ 31 (0)43 325 52 84	www.eetcaferilette.nl	None	Dinner	60	€€	FR, IT	D5
Café Sjik	◇ Sint Pieterstraat 13	Maastricht	6211 JM	+ 31 (0)43 321 01 58	www.cafesjik.nl	None	Dinner	30	€€	Limb	D5
Buitengoed Slavante	Slavante 1	Maastricht	6212 NB	+ 31 (0)43 321 00 15	www.slavante.nl	None	Lunch	120	€€	NL, Limb	

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Le Tapage	St. Pieterstraat 8a	Maastricht	6211 JN	+ 31 (0)43 325 00 74	www.letapage.nl	None	Dinner	50	€€	FR	D5
In de Tennekan vof	Achter het Vleeshuis 21	Maastricht	6211 GR	+ 31 (0)43 321 90 97	www.tennekan.nl	Sun	Lunch, Dinner	40	€€	FR, Limb	D3
Les Trois Seaux	Gubbelstraat 40	Maastricht	6211 CK	+ 31 (0)43 321 20 38	www.lestroisseaux.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	50	€€	Fish	D2
C'est La Vie	Amorsplein 4	Maastricht	6211 GR	+ 31 (0)43 321 69 72	www.cafe-cest-la-vie.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner		€€		D3
Restaurant Villeneuve	◇ Observantenweg 2	Maastricht	6212 ER	+ 31 (0)43 325 25 86	www.barrestaurantvilleneuve.nl	Son	Dinner	70 / 80	€€	Fr, IT	C7
Witloof (from Belgium)	◇ Sint Bernardusstraat 12	Maastricht	6211 HL	+ 31 (0)43 323 35 38	www.witloof.nl	Mon+Tue	Dinner	105	€€	Belgian	E4
Restaurant-Brasserie Amadeus	Dominicanerkerkstraat 1A	Maastricht	6211 CZ	+ 31 (0)43 356 05 92	www.brasserieamadeus.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	300	€	NL, FR, Glutenfree	D3
D'n 11e Baog	Kesselskade 61	Maastricht	6211 EN	+ 31 (0)43 390 06 06	www.11debaog.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	30	€	FR	E3
Chalet Bergrust	Luikerweg 71	Maastricht	6212 NH	+ 31 (0)43 325 54 21	www.bergrust.com	Tue + Thu	Lunch, Dinner	70	€	INT	C8
Boulevard	Stationsstraat 2	Maastricht	6221 BP	+ 31 (0)43 352 16 70	www.boulevard-maastricht.nl	None	Lunch	50	€	IT	G3
Café la Cloche	Vrijthof 12	Maastricht	6211 LD	+ 31 (0)43 321 24 07	www.lacloche.com	None	Lunch, Dinner	42	€	NL, IT	C3
Coffeelovers de Annex	◇ Plein 1992 - 15	Maastricht	6221 JP	+ 31 (0)43 356 19 44	www.coffeelovers.nl	None	Lunch	70	€	IT	F4
Restaurant 'Bij David'	Achter het vleeshuis 27	Maastricht	6211 GR	+ 31 (0)43 321 63 75	www.bijdavid.eu	Mon	Lunch, Dinner	25	€	INT, Region.	D3
Doe Gewoon eten & drinken	Boschstraat 98	Maastricht	6211 AZ	+ 31 (0)43 350 01 69	www.doe-gewoon.nl	Sun+Mon	Lunch, Dinner	40	€	NL, Limb	D2
Restaurant El Greco	Gubbelstraat 18	Maastricht	6211 CE	+ 31 (0)43 321 84 84	www.elgreco-maastricht.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	140	€	Greek	D2
John Mullins Pub en Rest.	Wijcker Brugstraat 50	Maastricht	6221 ED	+ 31 (0)43 350 01 41	www.johnmullins.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	100	€	Fusion	F3
De Kadans	Kesselskade 62	Maastricht	6211 EN	+ 31 (0)43 326 17 00	www.dekadans.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	200	€	Fusion	E3
Eetcafé De Lanteern	O.L. Vrouweplein 26	Maastricht	6211 HE	+ 31 (0)43 321 43 26	www.lanteern.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	30	€	NL, FR	D4
Eetcafé Minckelers	Markt 35	Maastricht	6211 CK	+ 31 (0)43 321 65 38	www.minckelers.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	70	€	NL, FR, Limb	D2
Kaffee 't Perrepluke	Kesselskade 47	Maastricht	6211 EN	+ 31 (0)43 321 45 67		Mon	Lunch, Dinner	25	€	INT	E3
Grandcafé de Perroen-Pallieter	Vrijthof 34-35	Maastricht	6211 LE	+ 31 (0)43 325 20 73	www.perroen.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	180	€	NL, FR	C3
Café Eetkamer Saint Servais	Susserweg 1	Maastricht	6213 NE	+ 31 (0)43 321 29 44	www.st-servais.n	Tue	Lunch, Dinner	120	€	NL, FR	
Eetcafé De Sjans	Mergelweg 1	Maastricht	6212 XA	+ 31 (0)43 321 48 71	www.sjansmaastricht.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	65	€	INT	C7
Subway	Hoenderstraat 30	Maastricht	6211 EM	+ 31 (0)43 350 08 84	www.subwaymaastricht.nl	None	Lunch	36	€	INT	D3
Tuutsje vaan Teunsje	Wycker Brugstraat 41	Maastricht	6221 EB	+ 31 (0) 43 879 53 73	www.tuutsje.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	-	€	NL, Limb	F3
Ijssalon Venezia	Nieuwstraat 10	Maastricht	6211 CS	+ 31 (0)43 321 97 72	www.venezia-maastricht.nl	None	Lunch	120	€	Ice-cream	D3
Brasserie Vrijthof 9	Vrijthof 9	Maastricht	6211 LC	+ 31 (0)43 356 11 10	www.vrijthof9.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	140	€	FR, IT	C3

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Restaurant In Kanne en Kruike	Statiestraat 39	Kanne-Riemst (B)	3770	+ 32 (0)12 45 25 75	www.kanneenkruike.com		Dinner	60	€€	FR, IT	D3
Restaurant Pirandello	Tunnelweg 99	Landgraaf	6372 XH	+ 31 (0)45 546 43 43	www.chateauhotels.nl	Tue	Dinner	80	€€€€	IT	C6
Château Sint Gerlach	Joseph Corneli Allée 1	Valkenburg a/d Geul	6301 KK	+ 31 (0)43 608 88 88	www.chateauhotels.nl	Sun+Mon	Dinner	60	€€€€	FR	D5
De Geulhemermolen	Geulhemmerweg 49	Berg en Terblijt	6325 PJ	+ 31 (0)43-604 04 49	www.geulhemermolen.nl	None	Lunch, Dinner	80	€€	FR	D4
Restaurant Herberg St. Brigida	Dorpstraat 36	Noorbeek	6255 AN	+ 31 (0)43 457 13 47	www.herbergsintbrigida.nl	Wed	Lunch, Dinner	40	€€	FR, Limb	E5



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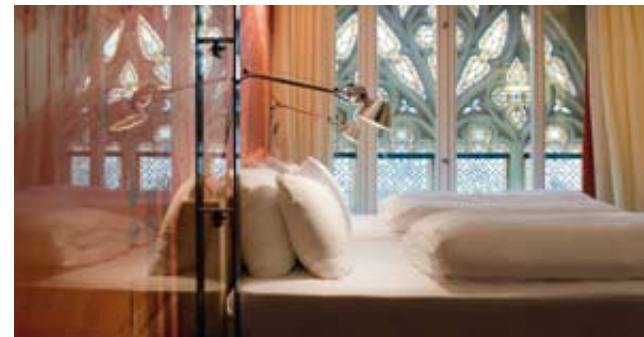
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City trip or short holiday

Maastricht has too much to offer to take in on 1 day, so staying overnight makes perfect sense. Instead of spending an afternoon on a combination of art, culture and shopping, your stay will then become a brief holiday. And this will be even more so if you take the time to explore the surroundings. With cities like Heerlen, Hasselt, Liege and Aachen within easy reach, city enthusiasts will be happy they stayed a bit longer.

Packages

If you would like to stay in Maastricht a few nights, VVV Maastricht can offer you a choice of very attractive packages. It's not only easy and convenient but also surprisingly affordable. You can book packages online via www.vvmmaastricht.eu, but you can of course also contact our department for Information and Reservation,

T +31 (0)43 325 21 21 (Mon-Sat 9 AM-6 PM), or send an e-mail to arrangementen@vvmmaastricht.nl

Active in South-Limburg

Surprisingly active! Getting some exercise, enjoying the great outdoors and looking for challenges: South Limburg has it all. Relaxation after exertion: yet another field in which Maastricht and its surrounding areas stand out. A challenging day of mountain biking followed by a relaxing break at a beautiful terrace; playing 18 holes and then dining in style; snowboarding and then giving your aching muscles a well-deserved pampering in a thermal bath, or just taking a stroll through the gorgeous green hills in the unique South Limburg landscape with a view of meandering streams, authentic timbered houses, and castles. Whichever combination you choose, the result is the same: a delightful feeling of satisfaction!



Relax and enjoy

In Maastricht and the surrounding area, you can find various wellness hotels where you can take care of the needs of your body as well as soul. Feeling fit often starts with staying active but also relaxing, preferably in a natural setting. Within the city, you can go for walks through city parks and gardens; outside the city, forests and rolling hills offer ample opportunity for walking and cycling. And if your legs are still looking for more action, you can always pay a visit to one of the local golf courses, such as Maastricht International Golf or the Rijk van Margraten. And the surrounding region also offers a great many possibilities. But whatever activity you choose, after a day of physical exercise, a visit to the sauna or a massage plus a healthy balanced meal are always welcome.



Centuriesold hospitality

The former Gothic Kruisherenklooster (Monastery of the Crutched Friars) and church were turned into the prestigious Kruisherenhotel. The 15th century marl-built complex is now witness to the combination of the former monastery and the contemporary spirit of a luxurious design hotel. The building is still a monument to the history of the monastery, where visitors were afforded the same hospitality over 500 years ago as they receive now.

Other activities

If you decide to explore Maastricht and its surroundings from the vantage point of a hot-air balloon, you will be treated to spectacular views of a border region encompassing three different countries. You can also explore the Grensmaas (section of the Meuse River near the border) nature reserve by canoe or hug the water in a kayak as the river winds between peaceful pastures. Boat owners will be given a warm welcome in Maastricht's attractive marinas. The inner city harbour, 't Bassin, is located adjacent to the city centre and is well known for its popular restaurants and terraces. On the south side of Maastricht, lies the Pietersplas marina with modern facilities offering you with comfortable year-round moorage. And if you don't own a boat, you can still enjoy the water. Rederij Stiphout will welcome you for a short or longer boat trip over the Meuse, for example to visit the Belgian city of Liege or for a visit to nearby St. Pietersberg Hill. And if you're not afraid of heights, you can visit Snowworld for some skiing or the Rocca climbing centre, both of which are indoor facilities.



Zuid Limburgse Stoomtrein Maatschappij (ZLSM) Take a nostalgic train trip on the "Miljoenenlijn" (Million Line), cutting right through the beautiful South Limburg Hill Country. Experience the romance of travel as it once was, and sink into the soft velvety seats as the beautiful landscape rolls by. You can board the train at any of the stations along the route (no reservations needed). Opening hours: see website. Entrance price for adults: € 12.00 / for children up to 12: € 5.00 / Senior citizens (60+): € 10.00.

Stationstraat 20-22 / 6369 VJ Simpelveld
T +31 (0)45 544 00 18 / www.miljoenenlijn.nl

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Blotevoetenpark Brunssum

Experience the pleasure of walking barefoot for up to 4 km! Walking barefoot on the barefoot walking path challenges you to experience nature from a different perspective. It's healthy, challenging and fun! Open: 3 Apr to 30 Oct inclusive; Entrance fee: adults € 6.00, children € 3.00

Ganzepool / Schutterspark Brunssum
T +31 (0)6 38 20 63 03 / www.blotevoetenpark.nl

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Rijwiel en Vespaverhuur Cycle Center

Rent Vespas, hybrid and electrical bicycles, push scooters, all-terrain bicycles, racing bicycles and more: for individual rentals, visit our branch in Valkenburg (industrial estate behind the Valkenburg railway station). For groups, we can also transport up to 300 two-wheelers throughout Europe and have a reputation for service, reliability and quality. We supply you with a route map and, if you wish, a professional guide, before we send you off to the most beautiful spots in the South Limburg Hill Country on a two-wheeler of your choice.

De Valkenberg 8b
6301 PM Valkenburg aan de Geul
T +31 (0)43 601 53 38 / www.cyclecenter.nl

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Continium – Discovery Center Kerkrade

A DAY OUT FILLED WITH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Let the world of science and technology surprise you in the Continium! In this hands-on attraction, you discover a great deal about the world around you. Battle with robots, view a mine, or zoom in on nanoparticles. You won't have enough time or hands to try out all the opportunities for experiencing science in action. Take a trip through time in the Time Warp Theatre, discover the Explore Zone, try your hand out in the Experiment Zone and much more!

Opening hours: see website
Entrance fee for adults: € 11.00
Entrance fee for children up to 12: € 8.50

Museumplein 2 / 6461 MA Kerkrade
T +31 (0)45 567 08 09 / www.continium.nl

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: active in South Limburg / where to go



Valkenburgs Grottenaquarium

The Valkenburg cave aquarium has been enjoyed by over 8 million enthusiastic visitors from all over the world over the last 55 years. A visit to this aquarium, which is located in a real underground cave, is an unforgettable experience for everyone. The aquarium displays a collection of fresh water and marine fish, reptiles and amphibians. Regardless of weather conditions outside, the temperature is always around 20°C.

Opening hours: from Easter to autumn vacation: Mon-Sun 11 AM-4:30 PM. July & Aug: Mon-Sun: 10:30 AM-5 PM. Other info: see website

Trichtergrubbe 2 / 6301 BV Valkenburg a/d Geul
T +31 (0)43 604 29 29 (also fax no)
if no answer: T +31 (0)43 601 23 36
www.grottenaquarium.nl



Fun Valley Bij Maastricht

In the most beautiful valley in the Netherlands, 4 km south of Maastricht, lies Fun Valley - a unique IN – AND – OUTDOOR recreation park offering a maximum degree of fun for everyone. We also offer various challenging group activities, including the popular pedal train, paintball packages, climbing, rope sliding, teambuilding programmes, challenge circuit etc. – also INDOOR and year-round! – of course with ample opportunity to eat and drink. The all-in price, which includes various attractions, makes a visit more than worth it.

Opening hours: see website. Entrance fee: starts at € 7.00 p.p. (subject to change) Children up to 2 years: free

Oosterweg 5 / 6245 LC Eijsden
T +31 (0)43 409 44 41 / www.funvalleymaastricht.nl

: active in South Limburg / other places

Maastricht International Golf

Cross-border 18-hole golf course (13 holes in NL and 5 in Belgium).
Dousbergweg 90
6216 GC Maastricht
T + 31 (0)43 328 17 40
www.migolf.nl
See website for rates
Opening hours: Mon to Sun, depending on season
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Golfcourse 'Het Rijk van Margraten'

This fully-fledged golf course has an 18-hole competitive course, a 9-hole practice course, and a beautiful new clubhouse.
Bemelerweg 99
6267 AL Cadier en Keer
T + 31 (0)43 356 99 99
www.golfenophetrijk.nl
See website for rates
Opening hours: Mon to Sun, depending on season
→ **D4 REGIONAL MAP**

Vizitz

A luxurious private sauna with all the facilities you would expect from a modern facility; various massage options available.
Papenweg 60a
6212 CH Maastricht
T + 31 (0)43 785 00 99
www.vizitz.eu
Opening hours: 7 days per week by reservation.
→ **E8 SINT PIETER**

Tough or Scooter Tour

Take a 2½-hour tour of Maastricht from the back of a tough chopper, bicycle or scooter.
p.a. Velkenskamp 1
6097 NN Panheel
T +31 (0)475 57 90 80
www.tegekman.nl
Price: € 17.50 (+ €1 p.p. mandatory insurance).
Opening hours for reservations office: Mon to Fri, from 9 AM to 5 PM

Cave biking (ASP adventure)

Led by an experienced ASP guide, discover the most beautiful underground locations. Duration: approx. 1 hour.
Daelhemmerweg 150
Valkenburg
T + 31 (0)43 604 06 75
www.aspadventure.nl
Price: € 25.00 p.p.
Opening hours: Sat & Sun – and during school holidays – by reservation.
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Canoe & Rafting Maastricht

Paddling through areas of natural beauty. Tours by canoe/raft/bicycle.
p.a. De Steeg 2
6268 NW Bemelen
T +31 (0)6 15 05 29 03
www.kanomaastricht.nl
Price: starts at € 10.00 p.p.
Opening hours: 1 apr to 1 nov - by reservation
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Kayak & Rafting Tour Limburg

Take a nature safari on the beautiful border section of the Meuse over the rapids on USA army rafts.
Broekmolenweg 16
3690 Zutendaal (B)
T +32 (0)89 614 424
www.kajaktourlimburg.nl
Rates: see website
Opening hours: 15 Apr to 1 July and 1 Sep to 1 Nov. By reservation
→ **C3 REGIONAL MAP**

Kajak Maasland, Rafting & Outdoor

Discover the Limburg Grensmaas by kayak, canoe or raft.
Gauwakkerstraat 54
3621 Lanaken (Belgium)
T +31 (0)89 71 73 90
www.kajakmaasland.be
Opening hours: by reservation rafting year-round, canoeing and kayaking from Apr to Nov
Rates: see website
→ **C3 REGIONAL MAP**

ROCCA Sport & Adventure

Activities centre for mountain bike and cycle rentals, PDA walking tours, climbing, etc.
Landsraderweg 13, 6271 NT Gulpen, T + 31 (0)43 450 47 47
www.roc.ca.nl
Entrance fee for adults: starts at € 10.50 p.p.; entrance fee up to 12 years: starts at € 6.25 p.p.
Opening hours: Sat to Mon 10 AM-6 PM, Tue to Wed 10 AM-10:30 PM, Fri 10 AM-9 PM
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Mosaqua subtropical swimming paradise in Gulpen

The largest subtropical swimming paradise in the Euregion.
Landsraderweg 11
6271 NT Gulpen
T + 31 (0)43 450 74 00 / 13
www.mosaqua.nl
Entrance fee: see website
Opening hours: see website
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Viti BV

Guided tours, tastings, workshops and package deals all relating to regional products, winegrowing and wine.
Meerssenhoven 200
6222 PD Maastricht
T + 31 (0)43 364 48 56
www.viti.nl. By appointment
→ **C4 REGIONAL MAP**

SnowWorld Landgraaf

SnowWorld Landgraaf, the place to be to get that winter sports feeling in the Netherlands - a great snowy day out ... indoors! Witte Wereld 1, 6372 VG Landgraaf, T + 31 (0)45 547 07 00
www.snowworld.com
Opening hours: Mon to Fri: 9 AM to 11 PM; Sat and Sun: 8 AM to 11 PM
Admission price for adults: starting at € 20.50; Admission for children: starting at € 17.50
→ **C6 REGIONAL MAP**

Thermae 2000

Authentic wellness on the top of the Cauberg hill. Cauberg 25-27
6301 BT Valkenburg a/d Geul
T + 31 (0) 43 609 20 00
www.thermae.nl

Entrance fee: Mon to Fri
€ 29.50 p.p. Sat to Sun € 32.50
p.p. Opening hours: daily from
9 AM to 11 PM
→ **D5 REGIONAL MAP**

Funville Speellounge

A unique covered play area for children from the ages of 0 to 12 with child-minding service in the heart of Maastricht!
Kesselskade 43
6211 EN Maastricht
T + 31 (0)43 321 22 12
www.funville.nl
Opening hours: Wed, Thu and Sun from 11 AM to 7 PM
Fri & Sat from 11 AM to 8 PM
Entrance fee for adults: € 5.00 /
€ 3.75 with discount pass
Entrance fee for children:
€ 9.00 / € 6.75 with discount pass
→ **E3 MARKT**

Fort Willem playground

For young and old. Run around, climb and clamber on 50 pieces of playground equipment, splash in the kiddies' pool, and try your luck on the mini golf course.
Kastanjelaan 50,
6217 SB Maastricht
T + 31 (0)43 321 13 97 (high season)
T + 31 (0)43 343 15 97 (low season)
www.speeltuinfortwillem.nl
Entrance fee for adults:
€ 1.70 p.p. Entrance fee for children (to 12 years): € 1.70 p.p. (subject to change)
Opening hours: 1 Apr-15 Sep 10 AM-6 PM, Sundays and holidays 1 PM-6 PM.
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Boerderij Daalhoeve

Petting zoo
Romeinsebaan 200
6215 SK Maastricht / Daalhof
T + 31 (0)43 347 47 86
www.cnme.nl
Opening hours: Tue to Fri 10 AM-1 PM and 2 PM-5 PM, Sun 2 PM-5 PM
→ **EDGE OF CITY CENTRE**

St. Pietersberg Pub & Eatery and Mini Golf Course

Luikerweg 78, 6212 NH
Maastricht, T + 31 (0)43 321 17 29
www.midgetgolfmaastricht.nl
opening hours: see website (seasonal)
→ **B8 SINT PIETER**

MUSEUMS IN THE SURROUNDING AREA

Afrikacentrum, museum for West African art

Three storeys of Africa Beautiful African art. Exhibit on day-to-day life in the region.
Rijksweg 15, 6267 AC Cadier en Keer, T + 31 (0)43 407 73 83
www.afrikacentrum.nl
Entrance fee for adults: € 5.50 p.p.; entrance fee for children: € 3.50 p.p.
Opening hours: Tue to Sun 1:30 PM-5 PM
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Kasteel Hoensbroek

Hoensbroek Castle is one of the largest castles in the Netherlands and the only museum castle in Limburg.
Klinkertstraat 118
6433 PB Hoensbroek
T + 31 (0)45 522 72 72

www.kasteelhoensbroek.nl

Entrance fee: see website
Opening hours: Daily 10 AM-5:30 PM. Closed on: 1 Jan, Carnival and 24, 25, 31 Dec
26 Dec open from 12 PM
→ **C5 REGIONAL MAP**

Thermenmuseum

Thermal bath museum built over the unique excavation of a Roman bath-house dating from around 120 AD.
Coriovallumstraat 9
6411 CA Heerlen
T + 31 (0)45 560 51 00
www.thermenmuseum.nl
Entrance fee for adults: € 6.50 p.p.; entrance fee for children: € 5.50 p.p.
Opening hours: Tue to Fri 10 AM-5 PM; Sat, Sun and holidays 12 AM-5 PM
→ **C6 REGIONAL MAP**

BICYCLE AND SCOOTER RENTALS

Aon de stasie

Bicycle specialist with a broad assortment of accessories, bicycles and other two-wheelers.
Stationsplein 26, 6221 BT Maastricht, T + 31 (0)43 321 11 00
www.aondestasie.nl
Opening hours: Mon to Fri 05:15 AM-01:15 AM, Sat 06:00 AM-01:15 AM and Sun 07:15 AM-01:15 AM. Rates: see website
→ **G3 WYCK**

Courtens Bike Sport

Bicycle rentals only 5 minutes by foot from the Vrijthof.

Calvariestraat 16
6211 NJ Maastricht
T + 31 (0)43 321 38 20
www.fietsverhuurmaastricht.nl
Opening hours: see website (seasonal)
Rates: starting at € 9.50 per bicycle per day
→ **B4 VRIJTHOF**

Maastricht Biking

Mountain biking over hills and valleys along forgotten quiet places even in the roughest landscape.
T + 31 (0)6 178 387 28
www.maastricht-biking.com
Opening hours: by reservation
Rates: See website
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Cycle Center Tweewielerverhuur

Bicycle rental firm, electro-bikes, ATBs, scooters and much more.
De Valkenberg 8/b
6301 PM Valkenburg a/d Geul
T + 31 (0)43 601 53 38
www.cyclecenter.nl
Opening hours: see website (seasonal)
Rates: see website
→ **D4 REGIONAL MAP**

Orangebike

Bicycle rental, cycling tours, special package deals and guides. Arrangements can be made for groups on request.
Sint Jacobstraat 4B
6211 LB Maastricht
T + 31 (0)43 311 36 13
www.orangebike.nl
Opening hours: Easter to September daily 9.00 AM to 6.00 PM. Rest of year: Thu to

Sun 9.00 to 6.00 PM. Prices: from € 6 See website for all rates.
→ **C4 JEKERKWARTIER**

La Dolce Vespa

Vespa rental, 7 days a week.
Postwagenstraat 8, 6219 NP, Maastricht, T + 31(0) 43 609 07 05
www.ladolcevespa.nl
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ATTRACTIONS AND SIGHTS OF INTEREST IN THE SURROUNDING REGION

Gaiapark Kerkrade Zoo

Discover the adventure of nature during 4 voyages of exploration; 3 times voted the Netherlands' most beautiful zoo!
Dentgenbachweg 105
6468 PG Kerkrade
T + 31 (0)45 567 60 70
www.gaiapark.nl
Entrance fees: see website
Opening hours: 365 days a year from 10 AM
→ **C6 REGIONAL MAP**

Labyrint Drielandenpunt Vaals

Wander about, lose your way and find it back again in the Three-Countries Labyrinth; atmospheric café with adjoining terraces. Viergrenzenweg 97, 6291 BM Vaals
T + 31 (0)43 306 52 00
www.drielandenpunt.nl
Entrance fee for adults: € 3.25 p.p. Entrance fee for children: € 2.75 p.p.
Opening hours: from 1 Apr to 1 Nov (incl.) daily from 10 AM to 6 PM
→ **B4 VRIJTHOF**

: active in South Limburg / other places

A Gogo Valkenburg (Valkenburg cableway)

Complete programme including laser games in the underground caves, cableway, toboggan run, Mission Possible, Paintballing and lunch and dinner options.

Neerhem 44
6301 CJ Valkenburg a/d Geul
T +31 (0)43 609 06 09
www.agogovalkenburg.nl
Opening hours and rates:
see website
→ **D5 REGIONAL MAP**

Ballonvaren

Location: by arrangement
T +31 (0)43 306 56 19
www.fredair.nl
Rates: see website

Greetzz Ballonvaarten (hot-air balloon tours)

Event location: Park de Geusselt
Stadionweg, Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 201 06 10
www.greetzz.com
Rates: see website

Fort Eben Emael

This fort, situated in an impressive location, was once the strongest fort in Europe.
Rue du Fort 40, B-4690 Eben-Emael (Belgium), T +32 (0)4 286 28 61
www.fortissimus.be
Entrance fee for adults: (subject to change) € 6.00 p.p. Entrance fee for children: € 3.00 p.p.
Opening hours: see website
→ **D3 REGIONAL MAP**

Géologium du Broukay Moulin du Broukay

Exhibition of the history of this part of the Jeker Valley.
4690 Eben-emaël (Belgium)
T +32 (0)42 869 270
www.gmvloisirs.be
Entrance fee: see website
Opening hours: see website
→ **D3 REGIONAL MAP**

Kasteelruïne & Fluweelengrot (velvet cave) Valkenburg

Experience the Middle Ages at the only elevated fortress in the Netherlands, and discover the secret escape tunnels to the Fluweelengrot
Grendelplein 13/ Daalhemerweg 27
6301 BS (post) 6301 BJ
Valkenburg aan de Geul
T +31 (0)43 609 01 10
www.kasteelvalkenburg.nl
Entrance fee for adults: combination ticket: € 6.80 p.p. Entrance fee for children: combination ticket: € 5.00 p.p. Opening hours: see website (seasonal)
→ **D5 REGIONAL MAP**

Landcommanderij

Alden Biesen

Impressive complex of castles built by the German order of knights
Kasteelstraat 6, B-3740 Bilzen Belgie, T +32 (0)89 51 93 43
www.alden-biesen.be
Entrance fee for adults: € 3.00 p.p. Admission for children 12 and under: free. Opening hours: Summers: daily from 9 AM to 5 PM, in winter Tue to Sun 10 AM-5 PM → **D2 REGIONAL MAP**

Regenboogspiraal Hundertwasser

2½-hour guided tour through the work of the architect Hundertwasser, incl. coffee or tea with vlaai.
Onderstestraat 35
6301 KA Valkenburg a/d Geul
T +31 (0)43 325 21 21
Entrance fee for adults: € 10.00 p.p. Opening hours: Guided tour Tue, Wed and Thu at 2.00 PM. Guided tour Sat at 1 PM.
Reservations via VVV Maastricht
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Torenmolen van Gronsvelt

Dating from 1618, this windmill still grinds grain for farmers and home bakers.
Rijksweg 90, 6228 XZ Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 361 47 21
Opening hours: every first and third Saturday of the month if the wind is strong enough.
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Steenkolenmijn Valkenburg

Go searching for coal underground with an ex-mineworker as your guide.
Daalhemerweg 31
6301 BJ Valkenburg a/d Geul
T +31 (0)43 601 24 91
www.steenkolenmijn.nl
Entrance fee for adults: € 7.95 p.p., children: € 5.35 p.p.
Open: High season 10 AM-5 PM, low season see website
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: practical information

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Fast link to Europe

Comfortable and fast: the Maastricht- Brussels Express!
With the Maastricht-Brussels Express train, you can get from Brussels to the heart of Maastricht in a mere hour and 15 minutes. Travelling from Paris, the Thalys will get you to Maastricht in just under 3 hours, and the Eurostar can take you there from London in just over 3 hours. Easy and simple, comfortable and fast, 12 times a day on week days, every hour on the hour.



Car & parking

Maastricht is easily accessible from all directions by car. But once you reach the city, you should not count on finding a free parking space. As a rule, the hours that apply to paid parking spots are from 8 AM to 6 PM from Monday to Saturday and on shopping Sundays as well as from 6 PM to 9 PM on Thursday evenings and other late-night shopping evenings. Detailed information about parking facilities and prices can be found at:
www.maastrichtbereikbaar.nl.

Q-Park

T 0900 446 68 80
www.q-park.nl

Thrifty Car Rental

Spoorweglaan 18
6221 BS Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 321 61 63
www.thriftymaastricht.nl
→ **G3 WYCK**

Sixt rent a car

Stationsplein 29
6221 BT Maastricht
of Watermolen 42
6229 PM Maastricht

T +31 (0)23 569 86 56
www.sixt.nl
→ **G3 WYCK**

TAXI

Taxibedrijf Estax

Rijksweg 1
6227 SV Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 361 55 00
www.estax.nl
Taxi ranks:
Railway station → **G3 WYCK**
Market → **D2 MARKT**
Vrijthof → **C3 VRIJTHOF**

RentaRolla Car- and Busrental

Heerderdwarstraat 24
6224 LT Maastricht
T +31 (0)43 711 50 90
www.rentarolla-autoverhuur.nl
→ **EDGE OF CITY CENTRE**





Public transport

Maastricht can easily be reached by train or bus. The main station is centrally located, and most of the city’s attractions are within walking distance.

BUS

Veolia Transport Limburg
Parallelweg 59, 6221 BD Maastricht
www.veolia-transport.nl
T 0900 92 92 (€ 0.70 / minute)

TREIN

Nederlandse Spoorwegen (Dutch Railways)
Centraal Station, Stationsplein 27
6221 BT Maastricht
www.ns.nl / T 0900 92 92 (€ 0.70 per minute)

Maastricht- Brussel Express:
information and tickets online
www.maastrichtbrusselexpress.nl
Tickets may be booked via the VVV shop during opening hours.

BICYCLE AND SCOOTER

Of course, you can also explore Maastricht by bicycle and scooter. Rental locations are shown on page 93. Note: you are allowed to park your bicycle only in designated areas in Maastricht. We recommend that you make use of a bicycle shed (with or without surveillance), which are often free of charge anyway!

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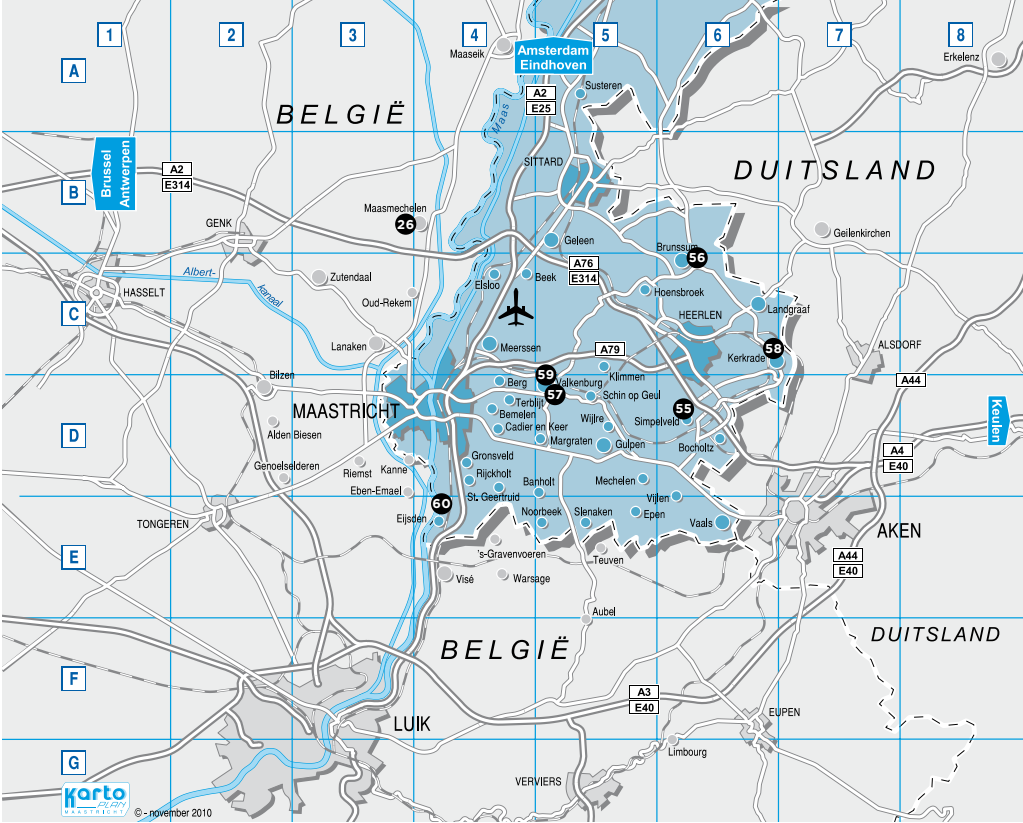
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Legend


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districts:


 Vrijthof


 Markt


 Stokstraatkwartier


 Jekerkwartier

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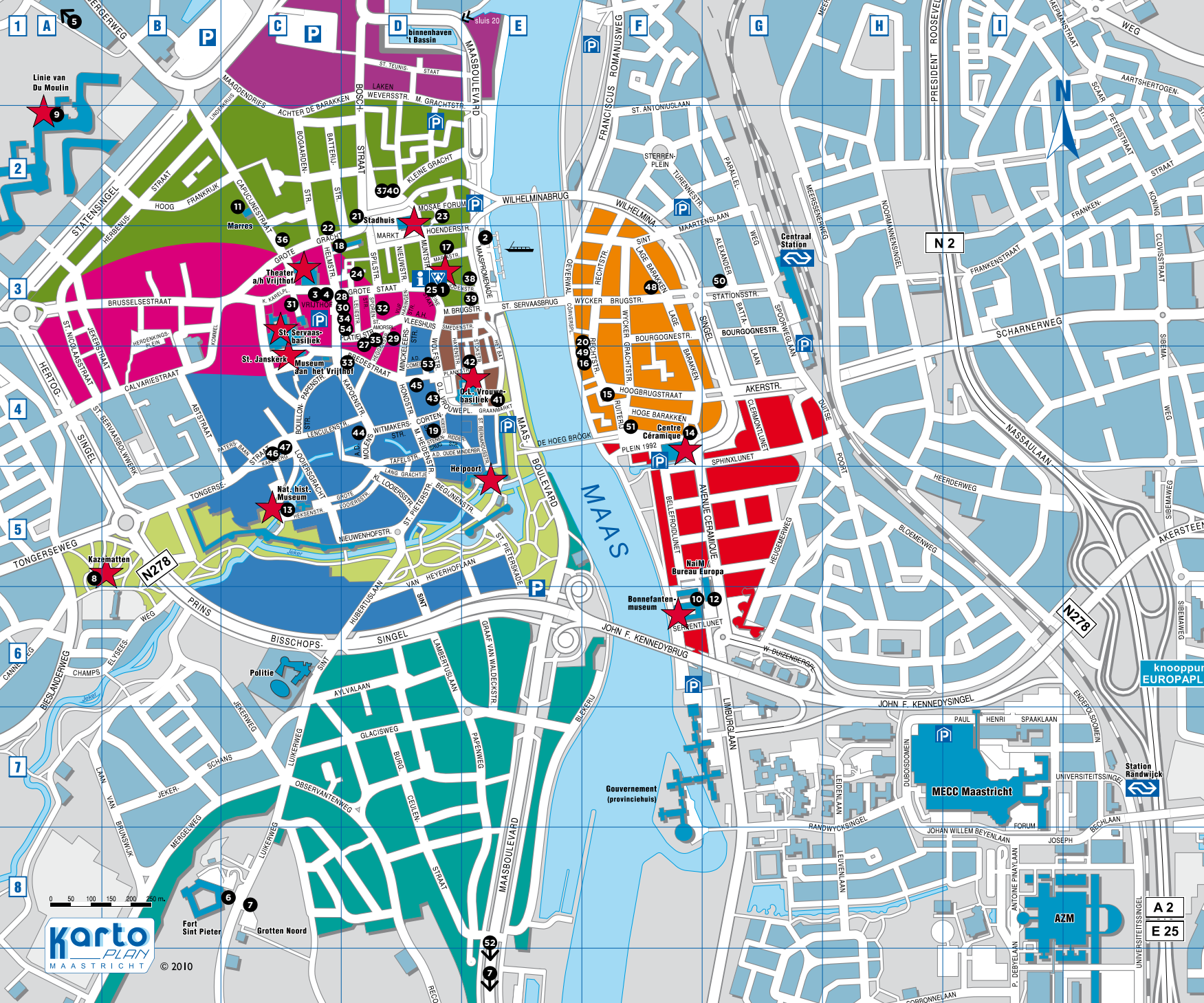
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 Sint Pieter

 edge of city centre

 More detailed information about these places of interest can be found under ‘Zicht op Maastricht’, the cultural biography (p. 5).



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