

VISITFLANDERS *Belgium*



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The new Eurostar train network



The train companies Eurostar and Thalys become one in late 2023. Travelers visiting Europe this year will benefit from an even larger high-speed network of routes on a single rail network connecting Belgium, France, the Netherlands, Germany, and the UK. This means connections to a wider range of European destinations, including Antwerp, as well as the cities the railway companies have always served, such as London, Paris, and Brussels.

The larger network opens up new opportunities for travel to and from Flanders, Belgium in a convenient, easy, and sustainable way. Travelers will find a streamlined booking system with a single website, a single ticket booking system, and a single app. Visit the [**Eurostar website for more information.**](#)

Women artists from Antwerp to Amsterdam

In spring 2026, the MSK in Ghent will introduce the public to the fascinating work of women artists from the Low Countries during the 'Long 17th Century' (1600-1750). With



the exhibition **'Unforgettable: Women artists from Antwerp to Amsterdam: 1600 - 1750'**, the MSK not only extends its research into female artists but also demonstrates they were by no means rare in this region.

The MSK is collaborating on the exhibition with the National Museum of Women in the Arts (NMWA, Washington D.C.), the pioneering organization dedicated to researching and exhibiting the work of historical women artists. **'Women Artists from Antwerp to Amsterdam, 1600-1750'**, which opens in Washington in autumn 2025, will highlight and contextualize the role of women in the various fields of artistic (luxury) production.

Flemish Masters in SITU routes now available



Van Eyck. Rubens. The Flemish surrealists and expressionists. In Flanders, old and modern masters are at home. It is here where they lived and worked. Where they found their inspiration. And it is here where you can still see many of their works - sometimes even in unique places.

The latest update to the master tours on our Flemish Masters in Situ website brings a fresh batch of content: a total of **9 fully developed master tours!** On the site you discover what connections there are between the different places. The connecting thread will serve as a guide for your fascinating journey, in the footsteps of the Masters.

Flanders' Finest Cycle routes



The Flanders' Finest Cycle Routes take you past all the wonderful things Flanders has to offer. Cycle through surprising landscapes and past unique heritage. Stop for a moment to enjoy arts both large and small. Sample our many gastronomic assets. Hop on your bike and breathe Flanders in.

24 short loop routes, soon to be expanded to 25 routes by next month, will take cyclists on short routes across Flanders and allow them

to explore the destination in a relaxed and self-paced way. Check out the **Flanders' Finest Cycle Routes**.

Supplier Spotlight: Bon Beer Voyage



Beer Tours and Beer Vacations with Bon Beer Voyage. Whether you are a Craft Beer Connoisseur, a Belgian Beer Buff, or just like to take brewery tours and enjoy craft beer when you travel, you have just found the beer vacation that you thought existed only in your dreams.

Bon Beer Voyage is an award winning beer travel company specializing in super inclusive, small group beer tours for Belgian & Craft Beer enthusiasts. Check out the latest **Belgian Beer tours** that Bon Beer Voyage will offer this fall.

Situated in the north of Belgium, Flanders boasts six beautifully preserved historic cities: **Antwerp, Bruges, Brussels, Ghent, Leuven, and Mechelen.**

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