INTRODUCTION

Every year we turn Hasselt into a town with a great many worthwhile activities in store for its visitors. Museums put on a varied range of exhibitions, whilst the other cultural activities liven things up throughout the year. Those with a sporting bent can discover Hasselt during themed walks, by bike or via a golf tour. Hasselt’s fashion offerings mean you can always face the world in style. And do you fancy something tasty after shopping in our streets with their many unique boutiques and other shops? Then grab a table in one of our excellent restaurants and cafés.

Our authentic hotels and B&Bs will take great care of you with their warm hospitality. If you want to experience our lively town centre to the full, to enjoy the peace and quiet of the green outskirts and discover the wealth of hidden gems in our town, a day trip is always much too short.

So we are sure that a visit to the Capital of Taste will only leave you with a taste for more...

Hilde Claes
Mayor of Hasselt

Katrien Mondelaers
Tourism Alderman Hasselt

Zonhoven, the heart of De Wijers, is the ideal place to enjoy a bit of R & R.

Discover the unique nature of De Wijers, either by bike or on foot, and be surprised by the silent splendour of nature, the many hundreds of ponds, winding paths and expansive heathland.

The viewing tower was built in 2015 and offers you a great panoramic view of this pond area with its rare flora and fauna. Has such a long hike or cycle tour made you hungry or thirsty? Then seek out the pleasant village centre where the restaurants and specialist shops will welcome you with typical Zonhoven hospitality.

Johny De Raeve
Mayor of Zonhoven

Kristien Smets
Tourism Alderman Zonhoven

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You are bound to experience a culinary encounter in one of Hasselt’s many gastro-restaurants, a cosy coffee house, a stylish champagne bar or on a sunny terrace.

**THE HAPPETIJTJE**

Are you having trouble choosing between the various Hasselt specialities? Then the Happetijtje is just what you need! This special sheet of vouchers means you can literally try out the ‘Capital of Taste’ take a bite of the Hasselt praline or sip a snifter of authentic Hasselt jenever. Enjoy a pea soup, another typical speciality, or be surprised by the Hasselt speculaas biscuit – not to be confused with the speculoos biscuit found elsewhere. And discover a great many tasty addresses on the Taste Route.

The Happetijtje costs 8 euros per person and is available from Tourism Hasselt. Valid every day from 2 January to 31 December 2016.

**CITY PASS**

A shopping list of attractions to be visited at a great price. Walk around the Capital of Taste with the City Pass in hand and discover the surprising attractions that Hasselt has in abundance.

The City Pass costs 15 euros per person.

Note: max. 3 attractions can be combined per person
Valid from Tuesday to Sunday
TOWN CENTRE FOR PEDESTRIANS
Do you know why Hasselt’s shopping streets are so appealing? Because there are no cars. You can wander undisturbed through the traffic-free pedestrian area. And enjoy the beautiful things in the shop windows even better.

SHOPPING SUNDAYS 2016
Your favourite addresses in Hasselt are also open on Sunday during the special Shopping Sundays. Check the dates of these shopping weekends at www.ondernemeninhasselt.be

SHOPPING
The fashion town of Hasselt has everything keen shoppers could desire. In a low-traffic environment, the historic centre with its grand old buildings provides for brilliant decor. In the town centre you can find a wide range of shops within walking distance: hip boutiques, design shops, specialist shops, Belgian and international chain stores. You name it, you’ll find it. The shops are open Monday to Saturday from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm.

HASSELT VOUCHER
Are you looking for an original present? Give a bit of typical Hasselt atmosphere as a gift. You can use the Hasselt voucher to pay in 160 shops and restaurants. A pleasant day of Hasselt fun is guaranteed! Buy your gift voucher in denominations of 5, 10, 20 or 50 euros from Tourism Hasselt.

ZONHOVEN VOUCHER
Interested in the best of Zonhoven? This gift voucher allows you to experience it all: shopping, going out to eat, an appointment at the hairdresser… The possibilities even include an evening of bowling or a relaxing sauna. The Zonhoven vouchers are available in denominations of 5, 10 or 20 euros and are available from Tourism Zonhoven.
Jenever Lives! 

It is really too strange for words how experiments with a small berry packed full of health properties has grown into Belgium’s national distilled drink. But once you understand the story and know about jenever, you will see the difference and before you know it, you will have acquired a taste for it!

Still have been used for over 500 years to combine ingredients and techniques in the search for the perfect type of jenever. How do you store, pour and taste jenever?

Visit the Hasselt Fashion Museum and be inspired by the fashion and designers of today and yesteryear. The impressive collection tells the history of Western fashion from 1750 to the present. Each of our changing exhibitions give you a new insight into this fascinating world. One time we might take you behind the scenes of a popular designer or media figure, another time we might focus on a historic or current topic. To be recommended for any fashion or culture fan!

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EXHIBITIONS 2016

JAZZ AGE. THE ROARING 20S. UNTIL 13 MARCH 2016

The twenties feature a complete change in style that fits with modernism. The new more and social etiquette prescribed an androgynous, playful fashion, in stark contrast to the preceding period. Women’s fashions were debated, inspired by avant-garde art and the predilection for leisure time and sport. Men’s fashions also changed, marked by a predilection for a youthful and sporty appearance.

HAUTE-À-PORTER 2 APRIL 2016 TO 11 SEPTEMBER 2016

When we think of haute couture, we thing of terms such as luxury, skill, volume, extravagance, spectacle and splendour. But are these not properties that also mark out modern off-the-peg clothing? The Haute-à-Porter exhibition examines this question in more depth and looks at the influence of traditional haute couture on the modern-day ready-to-wear industry, and how the latter has become a major player in the fashion landscape.

HASSELT TRIENNIAL 1 OCTOBER 2016 TO 5 MARCH 2017

To mark the triennial, the Hasselt Fashion Museum will be diving into the collections in its own archive of over 17,000 pieces, supplemented with items on loan. The exhibition will showcase a selection of iconic and archetypal items that have grown into real ‘trademarks’. This selection will be used to highlight aspects such as uniqueness and originality in fashion. With a strong sociological impact, it looks at how the sector deals with inspiration, and the copying and re-use of logos. It will also look in depth at the protection mechanisms, which are continuously evolving.

JENEVERMUSEUM

Are you jenever-wise?

Jenever Museum

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3500 Hasselt
T +32 11 23 98 60
www.jenevermuseum.be

Hasselt Fashion Museum
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3500 Hasselt
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modemuseum@hasselt.be
www.modemuseumhasselt.be

Jenevermuseum
Witte Nonnenstraat 19
3500 Hasselt
T +32 11 23 98 60
jenevermuseum@hasselt.be
www.jenevermuseum.be

TICKETS (+ WITH FREE DRINK)

Adults 6 euro p.p.*
Youths aged 12-26 1 euro p.p.
Under 12s/UITpas Hasselt free

GROUPS (15 or more people)

(TICKETS)

Groups 5 euro p.p.*
(15 or more people)

ACCESSIBILITY

The Jenever Museum is wheelchair-accessible.

The Hasselt Fashion Museum is wheelchair-accessible.

www.modemuseumhasselt.be
INTERACTIVE MUSEUM
The interactive museum immerses you in the fascinating 600-year history of women at Herkenrode, in times of prosperity and decline. The audio guide ‘The abbess talks’ really brings the story to life. The family tours tell the abbey’s story in a way tailored to children.

HERB AND INSPIRATION GARDEN
Stroll through this 2-hectare modern-day herb plantation with over 500 different plants surrounded by exceptional architecture. It is a unique place to have a rest and keep coming back to...

CLA VIS CONCEPT STORE
Step into one of the best children’s bookshops in the country where you can not only buy books, but also experience them.

THE QUIET VIEW – HANS OP DE BEEK
‘The Quiet View’ is a unique work of experiential art situated on the precise location where the old abbey used to stand. It allows you to look out over a sculpted scale-model landscape and find tranquillity.

APIARY
Visit the modern apiary where volunteer beekeepers will help you discover lots of interesting facts about bees. There is a viewing box that allows you to watch the bees at work up close from behind glass. You will also find out what a bee’s life is like and how useful these insects are.

THE STABLES
Discover delicious dishes made with regional products in the former stables.

BIKE HIRE
See page 26.

OPENING HOURS
INTERACTIVE MUSEUM & SHOP
Tuesday to Sunday: 10 am to 5 pm
Closed on Mondays. In January (apart from during the Christmas holidays) and on 1 January, 24, 25 and 31 December 2016. Also open on Mondays in July and August.

HERB AND INSPIRATION GARDEN
1 APRIL to 31 OCTOBER
Tuesday to Sunday: 10 am to 5 pm
Also open on Mondays in July and August.

APIARY
Every Sunday from May to August: 2 pm to 5 pm

ACCESSIBILITY
The Herkenrode Abbey site and the herb and inspiration garden are largely accessible to wheelchair users.

Tickets
Various reduced rates applicable.

INTERACTIVE MUSEUM (INCL. AUDIO GUIDE) + HERB AND INSPIRATION GARDEN
Adults 7 euro p.p.
Over 65s, disabled/teachers (with teacher card) 5 euro p.p.
12-18 year old/students (with student card) 4 euro p.p.
Under 12/UitPas Hasselt free
Groups (15 or more people) 5 euro p.p.

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DIRECTIONS AND PARKING
BY CAR
From the E313 (Antwerp-Hasselt-Liège) exit at junction 27 (Herk-De-Stad).
Follow the N7 towards Herk-de-Stad. Turn right after the Decathlon sports shop. From there, follow the signposts to the abbey site car park.

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT
Take bus 51 Heusden to the Herkenrode bus stop at the Herkenrode drive. From the bus stop, it is around a one-kilometre walk to the abbey site.

BY BIKE
The Herkenrode Abbey is situated between junction 94 and 95 of the Limburg cycle route network.
The visitor centre is a recognised cyclists’ café. Cycle parking is provided.

PARKING
There is a large, free visitor car park at the entrance to the site. Parking on the lanes is strictly prohibited. There is disabled parking near the gatehouse for those holding a valid disabled parking ticket.

The Herkenrode Abbey site is a member of:
- Fonds voor Vrijetijds participatie (leisure time participation fund)
- Steunpunt Vakantie participatie (holiday support point)
How did the population of Hasselt keep reinventing their town? You can discover the entire history in the town museum, Het Stadsmus. Also find out how this past still impacts the modern-day town.

Are you visiting Hasselt with children? The town museum has a fascinating programme for them, such as a children’s tour with audio guide or an exciting walk around the town – always with something fun to finish with!

Het Stadsmus

Guido Gezellestraat 2
3500 Hasselt
T +32 11 23 98 90
hetstadsmus@hasselt.be
www.hetstadsmus.be

EXHIBITIONS 2016

DOCTOR BAMPS, THE COLLECTOR.
RECONSTRUCTION OF A 19TH CENTURY COLLECTION
06.02.2016 – 01.05.2016

Het Stadsmus again brings together the rich and striking collection of Doctor Constant Bamps.

COLOUR!
ADVERTISEMENTS FOR JENEVER AND LIQUEUR FROM 1850 TO 2000
24.09.2016 – 08.01.2017

The Jenever museum and Het Stadsmus are joining forces to exhibit the Jenever museum’s rich collection of advertisements.

A Japanese garden is a place of contemplation and perhaps a place to meditate too. The Japanese garden in Hasselt is situated between the town centre and the ring road, yet it exudes an air of peace and quiet. It is the ideal place for a gentle walk, to enjoy the ever-changing view or somewhere to sit and listen to the running water...

IKEBANA LESSONS – THE ARTS OF JAPANESE FLORISTRY

One Sunday a month (none in August, two in September): 10 April, 22 May, 19 June, 17 July, 4 September, 25 September, 16 October, 2.15 pm to 3.45 pm.

Reservations: shigemiekhan@gmail.com or T +31 43 3900 333
(Flowers and access to garden included)

Japanese garden
Gouverneur Verwilghensingel 23
3500 Hasselt
T +32 11 23 52 00 (only during opening hours)
japanesegarden@hasselt.be
www.japansetuin.be

EVENTS 2016

March – October

Art by Liesje Reyssians

12-13 March
Sendai earthquake memorial

17-18 April
Cosplay & Manga I

17-18 May
Children’s day

5 June
Josei festival – women’s pampering day

18-19 June
Koi exhibition in Kapermolen

10 July
Tanabata – festival of wishes

24 July
Rakugo workshop for children aged 9-14 – Japanese comic theatre

6 August
Origami for peace

17 August
O-bon matsuri – nocturne

3-4 September
Cosplay & Manga II

Early October
Kikumatsuri – chrysanthemum festival

All the paths are wide and easily accessible for wheelchair users. If you should encounter a slope where you need a little help, let us know and we will come to your assistance straight away. Use the alternative path to avoid the stepping stones at the waterfall.

You can book one of the two available wheelchairs in advance to make your visit more convenient.

TICKETS

Adults
5 euro p.p.
Senior citizens, BILL, Groups (15 or more people)
School groups (on reservation)
1 euro p.p.
Under 12s/
UIts Hasselt
free

OPENING HOURS

12 MARCH to 31 OCTOBER
Tuesday to Friday: 10 am to 5 pm
Saturday, Sunday and public holidays: 2 pm to 6 pm
Open on Easter Monday and Whit Monday from 2 pm to 6 pm.
Last admission: 30 minutes before closing time.

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT
Take city bus H3 (towards Trichterheide) or line 45 (towards Malmedy) as far as the Koning Boudewijnlaan stop. Cross the road, go down the steps and follow the cycle path to the garden entrance.

BY BIKE
The Japanese garden is situated at junction 97 of the Limburg cycle route network. On Sundays and public holidays you can also take the city tram shuttle to the garden (see page 25).

Parking is free (G. Verwilghensingel 23 & Koning Boudewijnlaan)
No dogs allowed.

ACCESSIBILITY

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LIESJE REYSKENS

**UNIQUE ART PROJECT IN THE STREETS OF HASSELT**

Nothing is quite what it seems in the photographs by Liesje Reyskens, a top talent from Limburg. She combines child-like, sugary images of perfect models with the layers and seriousness of life itself. She also recently developed an application with which her photos quite literally come to life. She has exhibited her work in cities such as Madrid, Milan, Toronto and LA; now she is coming home to Hasselt and has never before exhibited so much new work, some of which is inspired by her trip to Japan, at unique locations in Hasselt town centre.

Download the app from the App store or Google Play and from 1 March to 31 May follow a route through Hasselt town centre that is not only a colourful celebration for children but also tells a layered story for adult spectators. The streets in the town are the backdrop for this unique art project, a must-see for the spring!

www.liesjereyskens.com

www.uitinhasselt.be/liesjereyskens

© Liesje Reyskens

**LITERARY MUSEUM**

Be prepared to be surprised by a completely different exhibition about books and illustrations in every room of the former mansion house. Every age can enjoy a voyage of discovery here.

**EXHIBITIONS 2016**

**EEN BIJBEL - RÉBECCA DAUTREMER**

You can enjoy a selection of the quirky yet respectful illustrations and sketches for Een bijbel (A Bible) until 27 February 2016. For Rébecca, the Bible stories form part of our history, our cultural heritage.

**ANNEMARIE VAN HAERINGEN, ILLUSTRATOR**

You can admire the illustrations by Annemarie van Haeringen from 6 March to 2 October 2016. With sober lines, thoughtful composition and bright colours, she creates drawings with immediately appeal.

**PERMANENT EXHIBITION**

Dive into the dark world of the coal mines or follow how a book comes into being in From reader to writer. In The Wonder Room, discover the great cabinets about children’s authors and illustrators. Or dream away in Poisoned apples on golden plates, an exhibition about eating and drinking in fairytales.

**CARRILLON TOWER**

Right in the centre of town, high in the tower of Saint Quentin’s cathedral, is where you will find the carillon. Granted there are a lot of steps to climb up, but the reward at the top is a breathtaking view. Not to mention arriving at the place to learn everything possible about timepieces, clocks and carillons.

**MONTHLY TOUR**

Put the first Saturday of the month in your diary, because that is when the guided tours of Saint Quentin’s cathedral run. Only for individual visitors; groups can book a guided tour via Hasselt Tourism.

**MUSEUM FATHER VALENTINUS**

On 9 November 2003, Pope John Paul II beatified Heilig Paterke (the little holy father of Hasselt). You can hear the life story of Father Valentinus Paquay in the museum and the tomb. See some of his personal effects and clothes. Also discover the miracle that is attributed to him.

**GUIDED TOUR**

Every first Saturday of the month at 2 pm.

**TICKETS**

Price: p.p./UiTpas

Hasselt: 4 euro

p.p./under 12s: 2 euro

Other groups (10 or more people): free

**MUSEUM FATHER VALENTINUS**

Minderbroedersstraat 19

3500 Hasselt

T +32 9 24 10 63

p.karel.vipo@telenet.be

www.heiligpaterke.com
Does your heart beat a little faster for contemporary art? Then it is sure to thump in Z33, the house for contemporary art. Z33 seeks the boundaries of modern art and design. Come in and allow yourself to be carried through this fascinating world. After a Z33 exhibition, you will certainly look at everyday items in a different light.

Come to the place where dance, theatre, (classical) music and visual arts come together under one roof. Keep your finger on the pulse of the contemporary arts in the Hasselt cultural centre.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION
The full programme and opening hours can be found at www.ccha.be.

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING
Take the Boulevardpendel or city bus H1 and get off at the Kunstlaan stop. It is then a 100-metre walk to the Hasselt cultural centre. There is a free car park at the back of the Hasselt cultural centre. There are a number of disabled parking spaces at both the main and rear entrance.

ACCESSIBILITY
The concert hall and theatres, doors and lifts have been modified to be accessible to the disabled. There are extra places provided for wheelchair users in the concert hall and theatre. There are a number of disabled parking spaces at both the main and rear entrance.

CIAP
CIAP is a members’ association for modern art, which you can visit in the former government building in the centre of Hasselt. The large rooms regularly play host to a new solo or group exhibition. Every first Thursday of the month sees a new opening of HET KABINET (the cabinet), our showcase for up-and-coming artists.

You can also visit CIAP for readings, excursions, artists’ talks, tours and we even organise an annual art quiz.

OPENING HOURS
Wednesday to Friday 11 am to 6 pm.
Saturday and Sunday 1 pm to 5 pm.
Closed Monday and Tuesday (including bank holidays).

FREE ENTRY
ACCESSIBILITY
Unfortunately CIAP only has limited wheelchair access.

Contemporary art
At the Art Centre BELGIE, you will always stay a step ahead of the rest. Experience tomorrow’s fashions today! The podium provides space for the latest trends from the world of arts. Immerse yourself in visual arts, film, music, theatre, dance, performances, heritage and festivals.

As well as this, there are the many interesting projects and activities initiated by Open Circuit, the international production house, situated within the listed buildings of ‘Huis Hoste’ and ‘Koloniale Waren’.

MUZIEKODROOM
A musical beehive: learn music, make music, experience music. For complete beginners and old hands alike. From pop to metal. Enjoy local, national and international acts, take lessons or workshops from people in the music industry and work on your own music in the workrooms.

CAFÉ OPENING HOURS
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 4.30 pm to 11.30 pm
Wednesday: 12.30 pm to 11.30 pm
Saturday: 10 am to 5.30 pm
Friday and Sunday closed

ZEZEBRACINEMA
Do you enjoy watching films from the non-commercial art-house circuit? We offer strong European productions, striking American independents and unforgettable pearls of world cinema from September to June.

TIKETS
Adults 6 euro
Student and apprentice card €3,50, groups (10 or more)/UtPas Hasselt 5 euro
CJP-pas 3 euro

SCREENING TIMES
Every Thursday evening at 5.00 pm and 8.15 pm.

Contemporary art
HISTORIC WALKING TOUR OF THE TOWN
Interested in the rich history of Hasselt? Find out more during a walk around the many historic buildings. Prepare to be surprised over the course of two hours. Follow the copper rivets in the paving slabs; the hazelnut - the symbol of Hasselt - will show you the way. The signs en route will tell you about the flourishing history of the town.
Brochure: 2.50 euros – also available in French, German and Dutch.

JENEVER ROUTE
A bubbling – or should that be boiling? – city walk to the centre of Hasselt jenever. You will discover the buildings, monuments and sites that bear witness to the rich history of jenever.
Brochure: 6 euros – also available in French, German and Dutch.

CHAPEL OF SPALBEEK
The Chapel of Saint Elizabeth in Spalbeek is shining again following its restoration. The splendid fourteenth-century murals are well worth the visit!

OLD CEMETERY
Travel back to the nineteenth century and experience the subdued atmosphere between the many imposing tomstones. You can find out more about the history and customs of this graveyard in the chapel at the centre of the cemetery.

 TICKETS
Free entrance.

 OPENING HOURS
Daily: 10 am to 4 pm

 Spalbeek of Chapel
Spalbeekstraat 47
3510 Hasselt-Spalbeek
kerkfabriek.spalbeek@gmail.com
www.hasel.be

Brochures available from Tourism Hasselt.
THE GARDEN OF DINA DEFERME

4 hectares of pure gardening passion await you in Dina Deferme’s garden. Experience the unique atmosphere in the various garden chambers and let your eyes soak up the luxurious flower borders. The large collection of roses and perennials awaits you in Dina Deferme’s garden. Experience the unique 4 hectares of pure gardening passion. The large collection of roses and perennials.

LIMBURG LAVENDER

You no longer need to go to Provence to enjoy lavender. There is a real 4 hectare lavender farm in the vicinity of Herkenrode. All sorts of lavender products from its own lavender field are available for sale in the farm shop. Reflect on your visit afterwards in the cozy cafeteria.

NATURE & CULTURE PARK HASSELT

This 1.5-hectare park where art and biodiversity meet is worth an excursion. One hundred and twenty varieties of box, dozens of methods of pruning combined with a contemporary view of ancient crafts such as wattle fencing, rattan wickerwork, glass mosaics, stone carpets and grass sculptures. There are also hundreds of gnomes to admire, as well as permanent exhibi-
tion of Belgian and foreign artists.

COUNTRYSIDE DOMAIN KIEWIT

Pure nature, day after day: that is what Domain Kiewit offers. And this 130-hec-tare public nature reserve belonging to the town of Hasselt is managed with the greatest care, day in day out. Situated in the middle of De Weijers, the Domain, with its ‘wetland’ of pools and ponds, offers a cool picture of the unique flora and fauna to be found there.

HORSE-DRAWN WAGON RIDE

Would you like to enjoy the Kiewit nature reserve in comfort? Then hop on board for a tour in the horse-drawn wagon, which will take you to the most beautiful parts of the Domain.

THE FUNNY LEGS PATH

Enjoy around 2 km of buggy-friendly walking. You can even climb into a bird’s nest or try to leap further than a deer. Follow our path and discover all sorts of interesting facts and the most pleasant places at Domain Kiewit. The latest range of weekend activities, courses, children’s workshops etc. can be found on the website www.visithasselt.be.

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DE HOLSTEEN ZONHOVEN

Keen to know more about pre-historic times? Then follow the reindeer hunters’ path in the De Teut nature reserve and walk in the footsteps of pre-historic reindeer hunters and the first farmers in this area. Along this path you will encounter the Holsteen, the only fixed whetstone that was used 3000 to 5000 years ago by pre-historic farmers to polish their flint axes. Further on you will come to an abandoned tented camp used by the reindeer hunters who lived here 11,000 years ago. Would you like to know how these pre-historic hunters and the first farmers lived? Return to the town hall and visit the exhibition about Zonhoven in pre-historic times.

DE TEUT

The silence of the purple heath of the De Teut nature reserve is ideal for reliving the centuries-old history. Sniff the wonderful scent of a pine forest at first light, feel the warmth of the sand on the hiking paths in the heathland, with fens that sparkle in the sunlight, or experience the cool in the valley along the Roosterbeek on a hot summer’s day. Even our pre-historic ancestors appreciated the place: you can still see the traces they left behind on the Holsteen. If you don’t trust yourself to follow hiking paths, go a little way with experienced guides during the monthly tours, each of which has a specific theme (mushrooms, amazing plants, water etc.) You can find the dates of the themed hikes in Tourism Zonhoven’s hiking calendar.

Are you familiar with Kempen cathedral? This neoclassical church is well worth a visit. The large classical interior is a jewel, the twelve Tuscan pillars are both decorative and imposing. Following the restoration, you can again admire the majestic stucco work in the choir and the nave. The Ten Eikenen chapel outside the centre is another very popular venue for weddings. It was also a famous place of pilgrimage in the 16th and 17th centuries. Are you familiar with Kempen cathedral? This neoclassical church is well worth a visit. The large classical interior is a jewel, the twelve Tuscan pillars are both decorative and imposing. Following the restoration, you can again admire the majestic stucco work in the choir and the nave. The Ten Eikenen chapel outside the centre is another very popular venue for weddings. It was also a famous place of pilgrimage in the 16th and 17th centuries.

De Holsteen Zonhoven
Heuvenstraat 4
3520 Zonhoven
INFO & RESERVATIONS
T +32 11 81 04 80
toerisme@zonhoven.be
www.zonhoven.be

SAINT QUENTIN’S CHURCH ZONHOVEN

Saint Quentin’s church Zonhoven
Heuvenstraat 2
3520 Zonhoven
Ten Eikenen chapel
Eikenenweg 43
3520 Zonhoven
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DE WIJERS

The De Wijers nature reserve extends over an area encompassing Hasselt, Zonhoven, Houthalen-Helchteren, Heusden-Zolder, Diepenbeek, Lummen and Genk. It is a unique region of 1001 ponds which were dug for the flourishing fish farming industry – with support from Herkenrode Abbey.

There is a permanent exhibition at the Heidezandertperience area, where you can discover how the Zonhoven fish farmers, inspired by the residents of Herkenrode Abbey, shaped this landscape and in the process made De Wijers into a last refuge for many rare plant and animal species. Go on an exploration along the educational footpath with bird-watching huts, information panels and a number of interactive exhibits. If you would like to find out more about the fish and fish farmers, you can take a peak behind the scenes of one of the Zonhoven fish farms. If you would like to explore the many ponds by bike, you can follow the Pind Route, a free app with digital cycle routes. Or discover the region via the Limburg cycle route network using the “De Wijers” theme map.

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FISH FARMING EXHIBITION
Heidezandert experience area - Zwanenstraat 105 - 3620 Zonhoven
INFO & RESERVATIONS
T +32 11 81 04 80
toerisme@zonhoven.be
TICKETS
Free entrance.
OPENING HOURS
EASTER HOLIDAY/JULY/AUGUST: every Sunday: 2 pm to 4 pm
OCTOBER to APRIL: every Sunday: 2 pm to 4 pm
VISIT TO GEBROEDERS VAN DEPUT FISH FARM
Boomstraat 40 - 3520 Zonhoven
INFO & RESERVATIONS
T +32 11 81 04 80
toerisme@zonhoven.be
TICKETS
Adults 2 euro
Under 12s free
OPENING HOURS
APRIL to JUNE/JULY/AUGUST to OCTOBER: every Sunday: 2 pm to 4 pm
JULY: every Thursday: 2 pm to 4 pm
Fancy going on a cruise? Then step on board for a two-hour tour. You get a totally different picture of the town from the Albert canal. The captain will be awaiting you at Scheepvaartkaai 5D in July and August. You will embark at 1.15 pm and depart at 2.00 pm, mooring up again at 4.00 pm.

There are also regular themed cruises. See the calendar on the web site.

BOAT TRIP ON THE ALBERT CANAL

Tickets
- Adults: 10 euro
- Children under 12: 5 euro
- Disabled/over 50's/groups (10 or more adults): 8 euro

Boat trip on the Albert canal
Rederij Limburgia nv
Scheepvaartkaai 5D
3500 Hasselt
T +32 475 95 40 78
info@rederijlimburgia.be

www.rederijlimburgia.be

Fancy enjoying the pleasant atmosphere of Hasselt in comfort? That is exactly what you can do on a tour in the city tram in and around the town centre – brimming with sights.

CITY TRAM TOURS

CITY TRAM AND JAPANESE GARDEN COMBI-TICKET

Combine your transport and entrance to the garden in one combi-ticket. Take the city tram at 2.30 pm from the Grote Markt to the Japanese garden. Visit the garden then travel back at 4.30 pm.

From 1 April to 31 October: every Sunday and the following public holidays: Monday 28 March (Easter Monday), Thursday 5 May (Ascension), Monday 16 May (Whit Monday), Thursday 21 July (Belgian National Day), Monday 15 August (Assumption).

Buy your ticket from Tourism Hasselt, the Japanese garden or the tram driver: 10 euros per person.

VESPAROUTE

Vesparoute
C-Mine, entrance to Wilde Kastanjelaan 2h
3600 Genk
T +32 474 09 61 66
info@vesparoute.com
www.vesparoute.com

VESPA HIRE ALL-IN
- ½ day (max. 4 hours): 50 euros per Vespa (only on weekdays)
- Day (10 am to 6 pm): 69 euros per Vespa (7 days a week)

Booking is recommended.

PACKAGES
- Vespa Wellness (in conjunction with Bo-Ness)
- Vespa Just Eat Right (in conjunction with JER)
- Maris Logies (in conjunction with Maris Logies, book directly)

Prices are on the web site.

AERÓ-KIEWIT AIRFIELD

It is a little-known fact that the first airfield in Belgium was established in Kiewit in 1909. Since then, Aéro-Kiewit has grown into one of the largest flying clubs in Belgium with over 180 members and 50 aircraft. You can reminisce in peace and quiet in the cozy tavern.

Aéro-Kiewit airfield
Luchtvaartstraat 100
3500 Hasselt
T +32 11 21 25 50
info@aero-kiewit.be
www.aero-kiewit.be

Aero-Kiewit airfield is open every day from 10 am.
Weekly closing day: Monday

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www.aero-kiewit.be

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CYCLING FUN

BIKE HIRE

HASSELT BIKE POINT
At this bike point you can park your bike, hire a bike or even have minor repairs carried out so that you can get home safely.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION
Prices per day for bikes:
- Bicycle: 10 euros
- Tandem: 20 euros
- Children’s bicycle: 5 euros
- Child seat or pannier: 1 euro
- Cargo bike: price on request
There is a multi-day discount for all rental bikes. Price on request.
Bike hire: T 0800 96 96 7 (from abroad: T +32 495 52 42 26)

OPENING HOURS
Weekdays 7 am to 7 pm.
Also open from 9 am to 1 pm at the weekend and on public holidays between 15 March and 15 October.
By arrangement outside these times.

Stationsplein
3500 Hasselt
T 0800 96 96 7
fietspunthasselt@vzwbasis.be
www.vzwbasis.be
www.fietsbasis.be

HERKENRODE ABBEY SITE
You can also hire a bicycle easily at the Herkenrode Abbey site. The Abbey site is the ideal starting point for a bike ride in and around Hasselt as it is right on the cycle route network. You can safely leave your car in the free car park.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION
It costs 10 euros a day to hire a bike. This is possible between 10.00 am and 5.00 pm every day except Monday. You can reserve a bike on the freephone number 0800 96 96 7 (option 2). Call +32 495 52 42 26 from abroad.

Between 16 October and 31 March (except in January) you can reserve directly with the Herkenrode Abbey site, T +32 11 23 96 70.

Herkenrodeabdij 4
3511 Hasselt-Kuringen
abdij@herkenrode.nl
www.abdijsiteherkenrode.be

GROENPLEIN
You can go to the community guards on the square behind the town hall (Groenplein) to borrow a bicycle, a tandem, a buggy or a cycle with a child carrier for a day free of charge. This is available on weekdays from 9 am to 6 pm and on Saturdays from 10 am to 6 pm.

Prevention Department
T +32 11 23 94 69
huisvanpreventie@hasselt.be
www.hasselt.be

MONITORED BIKE STORAGE
Put your bike into storage for free at the Groenplein behind the Hasselt town hall or at the TT centre. From Monday to Friday from 9 am to 6 pm. Saturdays from 10 am to 6 pm. Not available on Sundays and public holidays.

Check the map to see which of the 3 cycle loops suits you and pedal off! If you don’t want to miss anything in Hasselt, you can also combine the 3 loops.

You can pick up a sheet of discount vouchers on the cycle route. These will give you an attractive discount on 10 great addresses that you will encounter on route.
Available for 3.50 euros from Tourism Hasselt.

LIMBURG CYCLE ROUTE NETWORK
A province doesn’t earn a reputation as a cycling paradise just like that. You need a convenient network of cycle routes with extra facilities such as cycling cafés and cyclist-friendly accommodation. You can find all these in abundance in Hasselt and Zonhoven. That is because we like to slow down when it is right to do so. Try it for yourself. How much would you bet that it will be unforgettable?

www.toerismelimburg.be
Cycling ticket available for 9.50 euros from Tourism Hasselt or Tourism Zonhoven.

TASTY CYCLE ROUTE
Enjoy the rural character of the Hasselt suburbs. During your trip along the cycle route network, you will pass a number of tasty eateries and relaxing places to rest. Check the map to see which of the 3 cycle loops suits you and pedal off! If you don’t want to miss anything in Hasselt, you can also combine the 3 loops.
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SKATE PARK KAPERMOLLEN

Skating fun

Skating fun on a site measuring 60 x 50 metres! A challenging bowl in the middle, a simpler roll-in at the edge. Also check out the eight zones on the outside of the park: every street spot is a new challenge.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION
The skate park is always open and is completely free. The use of protective equipment is mandatory.

Skate park Kapermolen
Kapermolenpark
Elfde Liniestraat
3500 Hasselt

PLOPSA INDOOR HASSELT

Combine the magic of your favourite Studio 100 characters with some 25 attractions for your first giggles!

TICKETS
Children ≥ 1 m and adults: 18.75 euro
Children between 85 cm and 1 m: 9.99 euro

OPENING HOURS
Always check the calendar on the web site before you set off.

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

BY TRAIN
Buy a B-Dagtrip ticket (train + entrance) at major Belgian stations or from www.b-dagtrips.be for the best deal.

BY BUS
Take city bus H3 (towards Trichterheide) or line 45 (towards Maaseik) as far as the Provinciehuis stop on Universiteitslaan.

PARKING
Plopsa Indoor Hasselt is situated at Grenslandhallen which has plenty of parking space. Parking is not free of charge.

ACCESSIBILITY
A special guide has been put together on the facilities and services that can be used by disabled visitors to the park. More info on the website.

Plopsa Indoor Hasselt
Gouverneur Verwuihensingel 70
3500 Hasselt
T +32 11 29 30 40
info@plopsa.be
www.plopsa.be

TIP

Our museums can also be discovered by children. See what's on offer at www.jenevermuseum.be - www.modemuseumhasselt.be - www.hetstadsmus.be - www.abdijsiteherkenrode.be
LOTJE FOOTPATH ZONHOVEN

Lotje, Het Nieuwsgierige Heksje (Lotje, the Curious Little Witch, a character created by illustrator Lieve Baeten) is still an important ambassador for Zonhoven.

Some years after a first Lotje het Nieuwsgierige Heksje walk was created, you can now explore a second route too: Slimme Lotje (smart Lotje). This witches walk starts at the statue of Lotje at the main library. The discovery tour in the ‘Den Dijk’ park is 1.5 km long. The route is marked in the free Lotje walk booklet which contains all sorts of fun things for children to do and surprises. This time you can also set off with a real witches case to make your tour even more fun. Invent a few magic spells!

START AND INFO
Toerisme Zonhoven
Heuvenstraat 4
T +32 11 81 04 80
toerisme@zonhoven.be
www.zonhoven.be
Free
FAIRTRADE
Hasselt embraces fair trade with farmers in the South and at home. Hasselt is a FairTrade municipality and does everything possible to earn its five FairTrade stars. You can already consume FairTrade products at the addresses in this brochure that are marked with the ‘Hasselt, Fair city’ logo. You can find more information and become a fan of ‘Hasselt, FairTrade municipality’ at www.fairtradegemeenten.be/hasselt.

KINEPOLIS
Watch your favourite film in one of our fourteen ultra-modern cinema screens. A razor-sharp picture and perfect sound: that is how cinema is meant to be – with or without popcorn.

VERSUZ
A night out in Hasselt is not complete without a visit to the disco Versuz. Immerse yourself in a mysterious, intimate atmosphere and enjoy yourself as if tomorrow would never come. Pumping house and techno, mesmerising electronic or exquisite lounge trips. You name it, we’ve got it!

QUICKSTEP
Hasselt wants to give people on a limited budget the opportunity to enjoy a day trip or holiday. That is why various sights and stay in Hasselt offer a subsidised rate. Contact a Rap op Stap branch in your area for information and reservations. www.rapopstap.be

ETHIAS ARENA - ETHIAS THEATRE - GRENSLANDHALLEN
You may be familiar with the Ethias Arena, the Ethias Theatre and the Grenslandhallen from the programmes Bouwinnovatie, Nacht van de Vlaamse Televisiestallen, Het Schalgerfestival and I love the 90’s. But there is much more going on, for every age: from contemporary and flashy to classical and relaxed. Discover the full programme at www.ethias-arena.be and www.ethias-theater.be

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING
BY CAR
The site is signposted from the three Hasselt junctions on the E313 Antwerp-Liège motorway and the Grote Ring, the Hasselt ring road. The quickest route to the venues is via junction 29 Hasselt-Oost. Plenty of paying parking for visitors and exhibitors. Enter Trichterheideweg as the destination address in your GPS.

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT
The Hasselt-Provincebus bus stop on Universiteitslaan is within walking distance of the site. This stop is served by the H3 city line or routes 20a, 36 or 45.

ACCESSIBILITY
Wheelchair users can enjoy performances in the Ethias Theatre without any problems.

TICKETS
Members free (Thursday)
Non-members 15 euro (Saturday and Monday)
Non-members 5 euro (Thursday)

OPENING HOURS
Saturday: 10 pm to 7 am
Monday: 11 pm to 6 am
Thursday: 10 pm to 6 am

FREE PARKING.

ACCESSIBILITY
Most of the screens are wheelchair-accessible. The accessibility of a particular screen will be clearly indicated for each film screening.

Kinepolis
Via Media 1
3500 Hasselt
T +32 11 29 86 00
info.hasselt@kinepolis.com
www.kinepolis.com

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TICKETS
Adult rate 9,95 euro
Reduced rate 8,95 euro

OPENING HOURS
Weekdays, weekends and public holidays from 1.30 pm. Christmas holidays from 10 am.

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING
From the station, take bus H3 towards Hasselt-Godshide as far as the ‘Hasselt P&R Grenslandhallen’ stop. Then cross Universiteitslaan and you will see Kinepolis diagonally to the left in front of you.

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<td>Genkisteerstraat 352</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:info@da-hotel.be">info@da-hotel.be</a></td>
<td><a href="http://www.dai-hotel.be">www.dai-hotel.be</a></td>
<td>9 rooms</td>
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<td>+32 11 28 82 10</td>
<td><a href="mailto:groene@lodge-hotels.be">groene@lodge-hotels.be</a></td>
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<td>22 rooms</td>
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<td>Luoerboerstraat 5 16</td>
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**HOTELS HASSELT**

**VOUS LÉ VOUS***
Wimmeningenstraat 76
3501 Hasselt (Wimmertingen)
T +32 11 74 81 85
info@vouslevous.be
www.vouslevous.be
5 rooms
City centre
Double room from 90 euro

**YUP HOTEL ***
Thonissenlaan 52
3500 Hasselt
T +32 11 23 11 11
info@yuphotel.com
www.yuphotel.com
59 rooms
City centre
Double room from 59 euro (excl. breakfast)
Hotel completely renovated in 2015.
YUP cabins, hang-out area, lounge, cosy bar and Grab&Go.

**HOTEL MARIE**
Guffenslaan 47
3500 Hasselt
T +32 11 21 03 70
info@hotelmarie.be
www.hotelmarie.be
5 rooms
City centre
Double room from 110 euro
Rooms only available from Sunday evening to Friday morning.

**PARKHOTEL***
Genkersteenweg 350
3500 Hasselt
T +32 11 21 16 52
parkhotel.hasselt@skynet.be
www.parkhotel-hasselt.be
28 rooms
Rural area
Double room from 79 euro

**PAX***
Grote Markt 16
3500 Hasselt
T +32 11 22 38 75
F +32 11 23 43 91
info@hotelpax.be
www.hotelpax.be
9 rooms
City centre
Double room from 62 euro

**RADISSON BLU HOTEL, HASSELT****
Torenplein 8
3500 Hasselt
T +32 11 77 00 00
F +32 11 77 00 99
reservations.hasselt@radissonblu.com
www.radissonblu.com/hotel-hasselt
126 rooms
City centre
Double room from 105 euro

**THE CENTURY**
Leopoldplein 1
3500 Hasselt
T +32 11 22 47 99
F +32 11 23 18 24
hotel@century.be
www.thecentury.be
10 rooms
City centre
Double room from 90 euro

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**HOLIDAY LODGINGS HASSELT**

**HOSTEL H**
Spoorwegstraat 80
3500 Hasselt
T +32 11 45 50 81
F +32 11 43 25 65
hasselt@vjh.be
www.jeugdherbergen.be/hasselt
120 beds (40 rooms with 2 to 6 beds)
City centre
Bed in a double or twin room from 24.70 euros p.p.
Bed in a four or six-person room from 20.40 euros p.p.

**6 ZINNEN**
Luikersteenweg 6
3500 Hasselt
T +32 477 56 54 99
info@6zinnen.be
www.6zinnen.be
4 rooms
City centre
Double room from 95 euro

**YOUTH HOSTEL HASSELT**

**YOUTH HOSTEL H**
Spoorwegstraat 80
3500 Hasselt
T +32 11 45 50 81
F +32 11 43 25 65
hasselt@vjh.be
www.jeugdherbergen.be/hasselt
120 beds (40 rooms with 2 to 6 beds)
City centre
Bed in a double or twin room from 24.70 euros p.p.
Bed in a four or six-person room from 20.40 euros p.p.
HET DEMERHUIJSE****
Demerstraat 42
3500 Hasselt
T +32 475 57 74 08
info@deferme.be
www.deferme.beldemerhuisje
Holiday home for 2 persons
City centre
Apartment from 110 euro

STADSHUIJSJE 36****
Gaarveldstraat 36
3500 Hasselt (Runkst)
T +32 11 27 55 44
T +32 494 45 31 47
info@stadshuisje36.be
www.stadshuisje36.be
Holiday home for up to 6 persons
City centre
Weekend from 380 euro

GUEST ROOMS HASSELT

AAN DE LOMBAARDHOF**
Lombaardstraat 42
3500 Hasselt
T +32 11 29 96 79
info@aandelombaardhof.com
www.aandelombaardhof.com
1 room
City centre
Double room from 100 euro

ABELJANO****
Smetstraat 36
3501 Hasselt (Wimmertingen)
T +32 495 53 24 27
agnes@bedandbreakfasthasselt.com
www.bedandbreakfasthasselt.com
4 rooms
Rural area
Double room from 100 euro

AMUSE-COUCHE***
Herkenrodebosstraat 86
3511 Hasselt (Kuringen)
T +32 11 75 05 75
jessy@amuse-couche.be
www.amuse-couche.be
4 rooms
Rural area
Double room from 110 euro

BIJ LIEVE EN JOS**
Heidestraat 51
3500 Hasselt
T +32 11 22 10 85
T +32 496 73 67 42
F +32 11 22 41 32
info@bijlieveenjos.be
www.bijlieveenjos.be
6 rooms
Rural area
Double room from 90 euro

BO-NESS
Kempische Kaai 70
3500 Hasselt
T +32 475 30 40 30
info@bo-ness.be
www.bo-ness.be/sleeping
2 rooms
City centre
Double room from 105 euro

BLOOMWINNING****
Oosterbeekstraat 60
3500 Hasselt (Sint-Lambrechts-Herk)
T +32 476 23 29 41
info@bloonwinning.be
www.bloonwinning.be
6 rooms
Rural area
Double room from 114 euro

CHAMBRES B’HÔTES****
On board of the ship ‘Le fabuleux Destin’
Kempische Kaai 68
3500 Hasselt
T +32 476 23 29 41
info@chambresbhotes.be
www.chambresbhotes.be
4 rooms
City centre
Double room from 190 euro

DE KIEZEL****
Kiezelstraat 71
3500 Hasselt (Godsheide)
T +32 478 21 55 22
T +32 11 76 17 44
info@dekiezel.com
www.dekiezel.com
4 rooms
Rural area
Double room from 80 euro
DE POMMERIE***
Runkstersteenweg 505
3500 Hasselt
T +32 486 20 32 32
info@depommerie.be
www.depommerie.be
2 rooms
Rural area
Double room from 100 euro

GUESTHOUSE DUSART**
Congstraat 9
3500 Hasselt
T +32 475 32 54 29
Contact@GuesthouseDusart.be
www.guesthousedusart.be
5 rooms
City centre
Studio from 245 euro/week (excl. breakfast)

HET KOETSHUIS***
Sirs-Maastrichtplein 56
3510 Hasselt (Stevoort)
T/F +32 11 74 44 78
info@koetshuis.be
www.koetshuis.be
5 rooms
Rural area
Double room from 95 euro

HET WITTE HUYS****
Luikersteenweg 248 C
3500 Hasselt
T +32 497 15 20 00
info@hetwittehuys.be
www.hetwittehuys.be
2 rooms
Rural area
Double room from 94 euro

HET ZUMMERHEEM*
Schuurstraat 5
3511 Hasselt (Stokrooie)
T +32 475 76 16 28
T +32 473 97 27 25
info@zummerheem.be
www.zummerheem.be
8 rooms
Rural area
Double room from 80 euro

LE PETIT VÉLO***
Maastrichtersteenweg 152
3500 Hasselt
T +32 479 83 69 01
info@lepetitvelo.be
www.lepetitvelo.be
4 rooms
City centre
Double room from 100 euro

LE REFUGE****
Kiewitstraat 247
3500 Hasselt - Kiewit
T +32 11 33 26 64
T +32 11 28 52 38
www.lerefugekiewit.be
info@lerefugekiewit.be
4 rooms
Rural area
Double room from 95 euro

MARIS LOGIES****
Van Groesbeekstraat 6
3511 Hasselt (Kuringen)
T +32 11 25 03 18
T +32 477 26 67 40
info@marislogies.be
www.marislogies.be
5 rooms
Rural area
Double room from 95 euro

VILLA DES ROSES***
Luikersteenweg 66
3500 Hasselt
T +32 476 48 46 93
katrien@villadesroseshasselt.be
www.villadesroseshasselt.be
2 rooms
City centre
Double room from 120 euro

WELLNESS HASSELT B&B****
Tulpinstraat 33
3500 Hasselt
T +32 11 27 43 76
F +32 11 74 47 40
contact@wellnesshasselt.be
www.wellnesshasselt.be
3 rooms
Rural area
Double room from 175 euro
2016 CALENDER

Always something to experience

JANUARY
HASELL KLINKT - NEW YEAR'S DRINK
10 January
Grote Markt, www.uitinhasselt.be

FEBRUARY
CICUSFESTIVAL - INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL FOR CHILDREN
3 to 11 February
culturacentrum Hasselt, www.ccha.be
KROKUSKREBELS - TWO-YEARLY CULTURE AND ART PROJECT INITIATED BY THE “GEZINSFOND” (FAMILY ASSOCIATION)
6 to 14 February
various locations – www.krokuskrabt.be
CARNIVAL ZONHOVEN
7 February
www.dezonneridders.be

MARCH
CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL AND INTERNATIONAL CARNIVAL PARADE
5 and 6 March
Grote Markt, www.uitinhasselt.be

APRIL
HERKENRODE ONTLUikt!
3 April
Abdijsite Herkenrode, www.abdijsiteherkenrode.be
SENSEVENT - EVENT OF THE SENSES
16 and 17 April
Abdijsite Herkenrode, www.abdijsiteherkenrode.be
SPANISH CULTURAL, FOLKLORE AND GASTRONOMY FESTIVAL
21 to 24 April
Koning Boudewijnpark / Kapellenpark, www.euroferia.net
ERFGOEDDAG – ‘RITUALS’ THEME
26 April
various locations, www.erfgoeddag.be

MAY
SAGE OF THE UNICORN – MEDIEVAL FAMILY FESTIVAL
15 May
Abdijsite Herkenrode, www.dezoge.be
CULINARY GARDEN
20 to 23 May
Abdijsite Herkenrode, www.abdijsiteherkenrode.be
LIVE IN HASSELT - MUSIC FESTIVAL IN DE BINNERNAST
28 en 29 May to be confirmed
www.livennhasselt.be
DAY OF THE PARC ZONHOVEN
29 May
www.zonhoven.be
JUNE
ANUAS - CULINARY PARK FESTIVAL
5 June
Domein Kiewit, www.uitinhasselt.be
HASSELT OPEN AIR TAMGO
18 June
Greupelen, www.tamgobrujsel.be
40 YEARS OF DOCHUM KIEWIT - GREAT FAMILY AND MATURE-FRIENDLY FESTIVAL
26 June
Domein Kiewit, 011 21 08 49
OPEN TUNIEN
25 and 26 June
Abdijsite Herkenrode, www.abdijsiteherkenrode.be
ZONHOVEN TRAPDOR
25 and 26 June
www.zonhoven.be/trapdor
JULY
THE BIG PICNIC
3 July
Abdijsite Herkenrode, www.abdijsiteherkenrode.be
HASSELT ZIJNGT - SONG FESTIVAL
11 July
Kolonel Dusartplein, www.hasseltziiingt.be
ZONHOVEN LIVE
7 August
www.zonhovenlive.be
THEATRE ON THE MARKETPLACE
11 th to 14 August
Grote Markt, www.theateropdemarkt.be
HERBS DAY
15 August
Abdijsite Herkenrode, www.abdijsiteherkenrode.be
PUKKELPOP – INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
17, 18, 19 and 20 August
festivalwijdewkei, www.pukkelpop.be

AUGUST
ZONHOVEN LIVE
7 August
www.zonhovenlive.be
THEATRE ON THE MARKETPLACE
11 th to 14 August
Grote Markt, www.theateropdemarkt.be
HERBS DAY
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SEPTEMBER
TOEKER FESTIVAL - THEATRE, STORYTELLING AND THE ART OF SONG FOR YOUNG AND OLD
4 September
Abdijsite Herkenrode, www.abdijsiteherkenrode.be
OPEN MONUMENT DAY
11 September
various locations, www.openmonumenten.be
DAY OF DE WIJERS – TWO-YEARLY FESTIVAL IN THIS MATURE RESERVE
25 September
various locations, www.dewijers.be
HASSELT'S FAIR
17 to 25 September
Kolonel Dusartplein, www.uitinhasselt.be

OCTOBER
DWARS DOOR HASSELT
9 October
Kolonel Dusartplein, www.dwarsdoorhasselt.be
THE HASSLET JENEVER FESTIVITIES
15 and 16 October
city centre, www.jeneverfeesten.be

NOVEMBER
SUPERPRESTIGE VELDRIJD
6 November
www.superprestigezonzoven.be
HOLOOLO ZONHOVEN
(FIRE FESTIVAL SAIN MARTIN)
10 November
www.holoool.net
HET PEPERMOPERPALEIS – SANTA CLAUS FESTIVAL
18 to 20 November
Abdijsite Herkenrode, www.abdijsiteherkenrode.be
WINTERLAND HASSELT
19 November to 8 January 2017
Kolonel Dusartplein, www.winterland.be

DECEMBER
ZONHOVEN CHRISTMAS MARKET
16 December to be confirmed
www.zonhoven.be

RECURRENT EVENTS 2016

SEPTEMBER
HASELL WEEKLY MARKET
Every Tuesday morning
Kolonel Dusartplein, www.uitinhasselt.be
ORGAN RECITAL
Every first Saturday of the month
Saint Quentin Cathedral, www.uitinhasselt.be
ANTIQUES AND CURIOSITY MARKET
Every first Sunday in October
Kolonel Dusartplein, www.uitinhasselt.be
CARRILON CONCERTS
Every Friday evening
Saint Quentin Cathedral, www.uitinhasselt.be

WASHINGTON DELAY – ROLLER BIKE PARADE
Every Monday evening
of July and August
Kolonel Dusartplein, www.uitinhasselt.be

ZONHOVEN CHRISTMAS MARKET
DECEMBER
Kolonel Dusartplein,
WINTERLAND HASSELT

40 YEARS OF DOMEIN KIEWIT - TWO-YEARLY CULTURE AND ART PROJECT
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Kolonel Dusartplein, www.krokuskriebels.be

SEPTENNIAL FESTIVITIES OF OUR LADY VIRGA JESSE 2017

6, 13 AND 20 AUGUST – 15 AUGUST EVENING PROCESSION

The Septennial Festivities of Our Lady Virga Jesse in Hasselt are a tradition that has been passed from generation to generation for six centuries. The festivities centre on Our Lady Virga Jesse, the patron saint of the town. The streets will be decorated with flags, flowers and water features, depictions from folklore and scenes from the life of Mary. The high-point and ultimate raison d'être of the festivities which in 2017 will progress through the streets of Hasselt on the Sundays of 6, 13 and 20 August. There will be an evening procession on 15 August. And of course the programme includes the tour of the Langemarck, Hasselt, Rodenreus (night giant) and the associated pea soup dispensation.

INFORMATION:
www.virgajessefeesten.be
2017@virgajessefeesten.be or via Toerisme Hasselt.

Did you know?
The Septennial Coronation Festivities in Tongeren will be held in 2016 from 3 to 10 July.

Info: www.kroningstongeren.be

The dates in this survey can be modified without notice. More info about events 2016:
www.uitinhasselt.be
www.zonhoven.be
TOURISM HASSELT
Maastrichterstraat 59
BE - 3500 HASSELT
T +32 11 23 95 40
toerisme@hasselt.be
www.visithasselt.be

OPENING HOURS
Week days from 9 tot 18 uur
Saturdays from 10 tot 18 uur
Sundays and holidays:
- from 10 am to 6 pm (1 April - 31 October)
- from 10 am to 4 pm (2 November - 31 March)
Closed on 1 January, 1 November,
11 November, 25 en 26 December.
Tourism Hasselt bank account number
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OPENING HOURS
Mondays from 1 pm to 6.30 pm
Wednesdays from 1 pm to 5 pm
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from
9 am to 12 am and 1 pm to 5 pm
In July and August and week days:
from 9 am to 12 am and from 1 tot 4 pm
Closed on Saturdays,
Sundays and holidays.

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