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### Brussels - A Capital to (Re)discover

Brussels stands out as a European capital with accessible charm. Although international and dynamic, it retains a human scale that makes it immediately welcoming. Thanks to its excellent rail and air connections, it easily fits into any European circuit. Multilingualism is natural here: French and Dutch coexist, and English is widely understood, along with many other European languages.

Its city centre, dense and compact,



allows visitors to explore the main sites on foot or by public transport, making the experience smooth and enjoyable. As the capital of the European Union, it also plays a major role on the diplomatic and cultural stage. Green, dotted with numerous parks, lively without being overwhelming, Brussels is a city where you can breathe, stroll, and take the time to (re)discover.

### The Must-See Brussels Heritage



Brussels successfully combines tradition and modernity, offering all visitors—whether history enthusiasts, art lovers, or simple curious souls—a rich and varied experience. Among its treasures, the *Grand-Place*, a baroque jewel listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site, fascinates with its refined architecture and gilded facades. Not far from there, the *Manneken Pis*, an iconic figure of Brussels, embodies the humour and friendliness typical of the city. The *Galeries Royales Saint-Hubert*, a true haven of 19th-

century elegance, invite you to stroll through boutiques and cafés.



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## More Must-See Brussels Heritage

The Atomium, a landmark of the 1958 Expo, impresses with its futuristic design and unique view of Brussels. panoramic Other must-see locations like the Cathedral of St. Michael and St. Gudula testify to the city's rich religious heritage, while neighborhoods such as the Sablon, with its antique shops and art galleries, offer a refined atmosphere. The Marolles district, popular and authentic, is known for its flea market and bohemian ambiance. Higher up, the Louise district stands out with its chic boutiques and sophisticated lifestyle. The European Quarter symbolizes



Brussels' modernity, with its international institutions and citizen museums like *the Parlamentarium*. Finally, *the Art Nouveau district* showcases the talents of architects like Victor Horta, with its buildings featuring flowing lines and elegant ornaments, embodying the artistic soul of Brussels.

## <u>An Exceptional Museum Richness</u>



On the museum front, Brussels unveils an exceptional cultural richness. *The Magritte Museum* immerses visitors in the fascinating world of Belgian surrealism, while *the Royal Museums of Fine Arts* present a collection spanning several centuries of art, from old masters to contemporary creation. *The Horta Museum* invites you to discover Art Nouveau architecture through the house and studio of the famous Victor Horta. *The Belgian Comic Strip Museum*, housed in a landmark Art Nouveau building designed by Victor Horta, celebrates the art of the 9th

art, while *the Musical Instrument Museum*, also in a beautiful Art Nouveau building, charms with its varied and interactive collection. *Autoworld*, the automobile museum, will delight fans of fine mechanics and industrial history. For families, *the Natural Sciences Museum*, with its famous Dinosaur Gallery, and *Mini-Europe* offer both playful and educational experiences.



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## Gastronomy, Chocolate, Beer, and Nightlife

Brussels also charms with its varied and refined gastronomy, where traditional restaurants and contemporary eateries compete to delight all palates. The chocolate capital par excellence, it is home to renowned chocolatiers whose artisanal creations are a true delight. Belgian beer, rich in flavours and traditions, is enjoyed in authentic bars or during lively festivals, showcasing the local conviviality. In the evening, the city comes alive with its many festive



venues, clubs, and cultural events, offering a dynamic and welcoming nightlife. This diversity makes Brussels a destination that appeals to a wide range of visitors, curious about cultural discoveries as much as culinary pleasures and festivities.

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