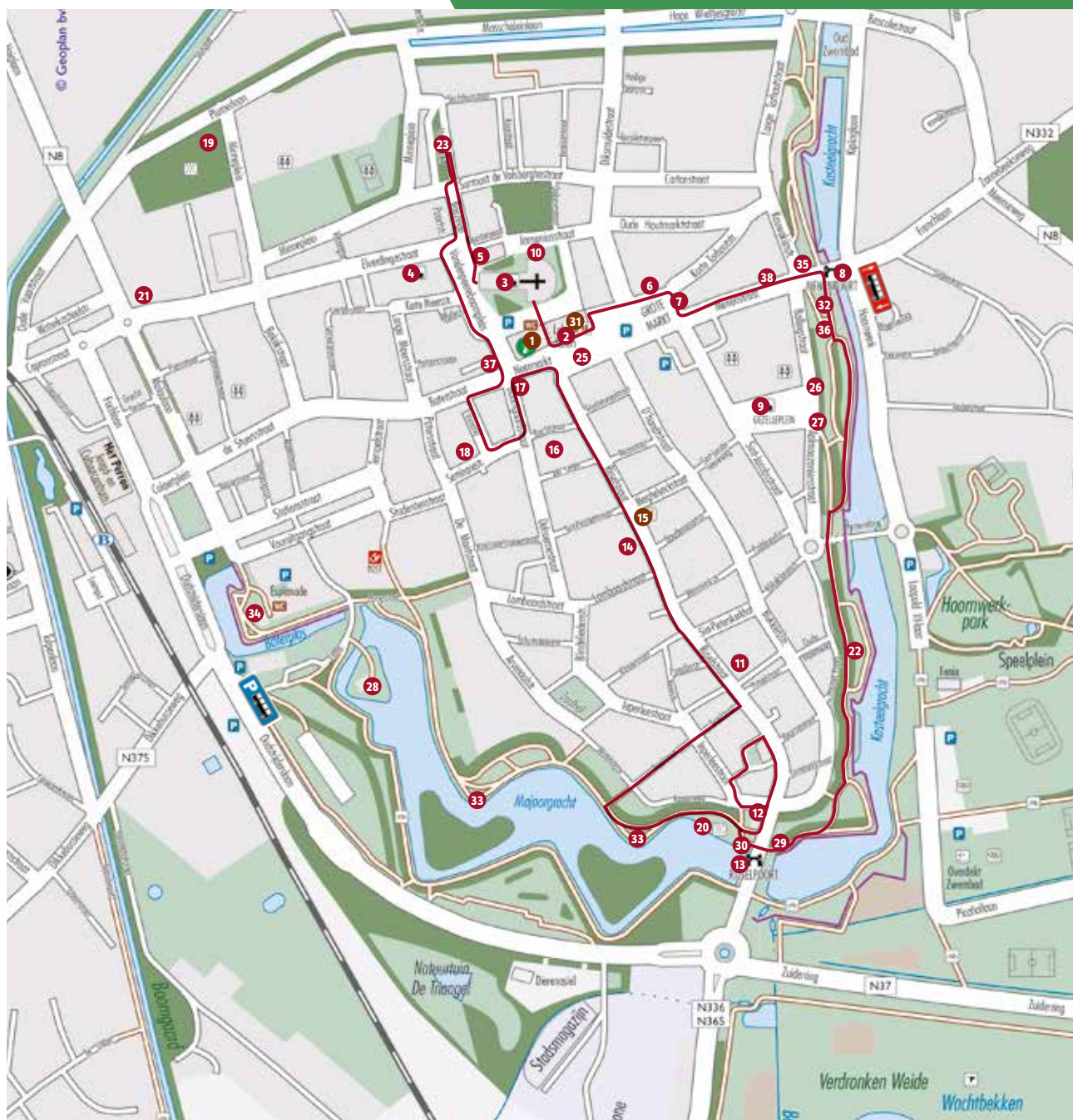


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YPRES INSPIRES

YPRES INSPIRES AND BUZZES LIKE NEVER BEFORE.

Ypres is a city of and for enthusiasts. Providing opportunities to discover the historical treasures and an exceptionally rich history, to stroll through the magnificent city centre and to enjoy the culinary delights.

You will find splendid green areas for cycling, walking or going on a run with the younger ones. There will always be a place to welcome you afterwards, with a hot chocolate or a tasty beer.

Ypres is above all a city to discover, again and again. A pleasant city where there is always something to do.

Ypres is above all a city to experience and to return to again and again. Because it's good there and there is always something to do. Be inspired by this guide to see Ypres from different angles.

Welcome!



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PROMOTIONAL
FILM



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YPRES, AT YOUR SERVICE

HOSPITALITY IS PARAMOUNT FOR THE TEAM IN OUR
TOURIST OFFICE, WHICH YOU CAN FIND IN THE CLOTH HALL.

The eight desk staff members
are all focused on the very same
thing: ensuring that visitors and
Ypres residents can enjoy the many
opportunities offered by the city and
its surrounding area to the full.

Elke Masschelein, Tourist Office
employee: "Ypres is very popular with
people, including me. It's wonderful
to see how surprised people often
are about the city's beautiful features.
Visitors who come here often look
for information, about loved ones, for
example. They don't always expect
Ypres to be a city where you can lose
yourself in the splendid medieval
streets."



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DID YOU KNOW...

Cieper once caught fire for love! When he was introduced to Minneke Poes in 1960, he was unlucky enough to stumble on some power cables and ended up catching fire. So his original brown coat has replaced by a nice black and white suit.

YPRES, CITY OF CATS WITH NINE LIVES

THE CAT HAS BECOME AN OBJECT OF WORSHIP IN YPRES. EVERY THREE YEARS, ON THE SECOND SUNDAY IN MAY, THIS ELEGANT QUADRUPED TAKES TO THE STREETS OF THE CITY DURING THE CATS PARADE.

Cieper, a giant cat no less than six metres high and weighing 180 kilos, has been serving as the host of the event ever since the very first parade in 1955, together with his attractive fiancée, Minneke Poes.

They have since become the proud parents of one or two kittens. Their offspring joined the parade for the first time in 2018. The latest event attracted more than 50,000 visitors from all over the world and many Ypres residents who once participated

in the parade are now seeing their children following in their footsteps. The real highlight for young and old alike is the cat throwing event, when the City Jester throws fluffy toy kittens down from the belfry.

This custom dates back to the late Middle Ages, when annually some live cats were thrown from the belfry. This was done to enforce a good annual fair.

Next rendezvous on Sunday 12 May 2024, the 46th Cats' Parade will pass through the streets of Ypres, an event that is given absolute priority in the agenda of many residents.

 www.kattenstoet.be

JOIN US ON A CAT HUNT!
SEE PAGE 21 TO FIND OUT HOW!

DID YOU KNOW...

Ypres as the City of Cats plays the leading role in a comic featuring Spike and Suzy. In "De Kattige Kat" the witch 'Tuttebel' is keen to take revenge on the city because she was thrown from the church tower as a cat during the Middle Ages.



WORKS AT THE MENIN GATE

The Menin Gate will be restored until the summer of 2025. You can find the updates on www.toerismeieper.be/restoration-menin-gate



The City of Ypres donated two stone lions with Ypres coat of arms to Australia in 1936. They were given a place of honour at the Australian War Memorial in Canberra. For the commemoration of the Third Battle of Ypres, they returned once to their former location at the Menin Gate. However, Australia donated two replicas to the city: since 2018 they once again guard the Menin Gate.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

THE FIRST WORLD WAR LEFT A TRAIL OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION THROUGHOUT THE WESTHOEK REGION. YPRES SUFFERED DREADFULLY, AS DID THE OFTEN VERY YOUNG SOLDIERS WHO WENT TO FIGHT THERE.

As a City of Peace, Ypres deliberately maintains a link with its wartime legacy, because this is essential for anyone who wants to talk about war and peace.

Ypres makes every effort to recall and preserve the memory of the many war victims.



LAST POST

Starting in 1928 an impressive ceremony has been held every evening at 8 pm under the Menin Gate. The Last Post Association has set itself the goal of keeping this tradition alive forever. Meanwhile, The Last Post has been sounded more than 33,000 times.

Visit www.lastpost.be to find an app with all the scheduled ceremonies and numerous personal stories.



RAMPARTS CEMETERY, LILLE GATE

To the west of the Lille Gate, on the Ramparts, is a cemetery surrounded by shrubs and the moat.

The cemetery was granted monument status in 1986. It is managed by the CWGC (Commonwealth War Graves Commission).

This much-photographed spot within Ypres City walls is the final resting place of 198 soldiers killed in action.



EXPERIENCE THE
SWIRLING POPPIES WITH
YOUR SMARTPHONE'S
CAMERA USING THIS
FILTER ON INSTAGRAM



4

the number of
years it took to build the
Menin Gate.

20.000

its weight in tonnes.

54.896

that is the number of names
of missing soldiers of the
Commonwealth forces on the
Menin Gate

54.000

the number of LEGO
blocks used by
Jan Vanden Berghe to
make a replica of the
Menin Gate.

SAINT GEORGE'S MEMORIAL CHURCH

This Anglican memorial church in the heart of Ypres is home to many WWI memories. The church was built in 1928 to commemorate the nearly 200,000 British soldiers who lost their lives in the fighting at the Ypres Salient. All the church's interior fittings were donated: the altar, the stained-glass windows, the bells, memorial plates and flags.

The church benches are covered with embroidered cushions representing the various regiments in which the British fought and died.

i Elverdingestraat 1, 8900 Ieper





Ypres was razed to the ground during the First World War. The museum is housed in the rebuilt Ypres Cloth Hall, an important symbol of wartime hardship and recovery.



©Antony d'Ypres, collectie In Flanders Fields Museum



IN FLANDERS FIELDS MUSEUM

The In Flanders Fields Museum is **the starting point of your visit** to Ypres and the former front region. Here you will find facts and figures, as well as objects, stories and emotionally moving images. The historical story **of the First World War** is presented from different perspectives. The permanent exhibition highlights the period of the First World War, the invasion of Belgium, the destruction during the war years, the post-war period and the remembrance of the war.

After your visit, you will be ready to discover the traces of war in the landscape with its many cemeteries, monuments and trenches. You will never look at the Westhoek in the same way again.

-  In Flanders Fields Museum (Lakenhallen), Grote Markt 34, 8900 Ieper, tel. +32 (0)57 239 220
flandersfields@ieper.be
-  www.inflandersfields.be



The museum is **interactive**. Each visitor is given a **poppy bracelet**, which you can use to decide which war witness you want to meet in the exhibition. The audio guide adds an extra dimension to your visit. There are three **audio tours** to choose from, one of which is specially designed for children.



Hundreds of **authentic objects and personal stories** will give you a clear picture of what it was like here more than 100 years ago.

The museum is the most visited First World War museum in Belgium, with between 160,000 and 180,000 visitors a year.



During your visit to the museum, **climb the belfry** and look out over Ypres and the former battlefields. The Cloth Hall belfry is a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

NEW

04/10/2025 - 14/06/2026

DISPLACED THE BELGIAN REFUGEES OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

Every Belgian carries in his family history at least one refugee story related to World War I. In 1914, 1,5 million Belgians – a quarter of the population at the time – fled the violence of war. The exhibition 'Displaced' aims to showcase these testimonies.



RESEARCH CENTRE

If you leave the museum with a question about a family member or a particular battle, you can visit the research centre located at the exit of the museum. Researchers and volunteers will do their best to answer your question as quickly as possible.

i Research centre,
Vleeshuis
Boomgaardstraat, 8900 Ieper
tel. +32 (0)57 239 450, kenniscentrum@ieper.be



“As well as housing our staff and a large collection of books, photographs, letters and maps, the centre also serves the public interest. Our archives are open to all.”

Annick Vandenbilcke,
member of the research centre

Keep up to date with the activities
of the In Flanders Fields Museum.





HOOGE CRATER MUSEUM

A privately owned war museum well worth a visit is located at the site where, on 19 July 1915, 1,700 kilos of explosives were detonated by the British Army.

The restored early 1920s chapel that houses the museum features recreations of war scenarios, an impressive collection of weapons, equipment and a series of unique photographs.

Next to the chapel is a former local school, which is used as a theme café, where you can see a unique collection of engraved shells, so-called “trench art”.

The other side of the chapel is the location of ‘Hooge Crater Cemetery’ and in front of the museum is the open-access Ypres Salient East entry point.

Here you can watch a film about the historical of ‘t Hooghe and Bellewaarde Ridge sites. It is also the starting point for the hiking trail leading to these sites.

i Hooge Crater Museum, Meenseweg 467, 8902 leper tel. +32 (0)57 468 446
📍 www.hoogecrater.com

HILL 62 SANCTUARY WOOD

Apart from equipment and weapons, the museum displays preserved trenches and underground structures.

i Hill 62 Sanctuary Wood, Canadalaan 26, 8902 Zillebeke, tel. +32 (0)57 466 373
📍 www.hill62trenches.be



FRONT LINE HOOGHE OPENLUCHTMUSEUM

The garden of Kasteelhof Hotel, which used to be a castle estate, is scarred by the many mine impacts at ‘t Hooghe. As you will see, the trenches were sometimes only 15 metres apart at the site. You can visit an authentic bunker and discover the various war memories and photos available at this site.

i Front Line Hooghe Openluchtmuseum, next to Hotel Kasteelhof ‘t Hooghe, Meenseweg 481, 8902 leper, tel. +32 (0)57 468 787
📍 www.hotelkasteelhofthooghe.be

COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

The Commission honours and cares for the 1.7 million men and women of the Commonwealth forces who died in the First and Second World Wars, ensuring they will never be forgotten. Funded by six Member Governments, their work began with building, and now maintaining cemeteries and memorials at 23,000 locations all over the world.

In Belgium, the CWGC commemorates more than 200,000 service personnel. Nearly half have no known grave, and their names are inscribed on Memorials to the Missing, including at the iconic Menin Gate in Ieper. In West Flanders alone they look after war graves at some 240 locations, including at Tyne Cot Military Cemetery, the largest Commission cemetery in the world.

Drop in at their Information Centre located near the Menin Gate and their friendly team will help you find out more about their sites, undertake research and answer any questions you may have.

 tel. +32 (0)57 352 791, enquiries@cwgc.org
 www.cwgc.org



PEACE BRIDGE

A harmonious combination of art, monument and bridge. The Peace Bridge is a new memorial that inspires reflection and makes a statement of universal tolerance.

The Peace Bridge balustrade was artistically decorated with the word "PEACE" in 86 languages, using laser engraving, because there were 128 countries that fought here during WWI and together they spoke 86 languages.



FOLLOW THE YPRES SALIENT CAR ROUTE

Keen on exploring the region on four wheels? Along the Ypres Salient front line, a 70 km-route leads you past various landmarks, such as Tyne Cot Cemetery, the German cemetery in Langemark and the John McCrae site. This is one of six car trails on the theme of First World War in the region.



Buy your copy at the tourist office.



VISIT TRENCHES NEAR YPRES

THE FIRST WORLD WAR VERY QUICKLY BECAME A TRENCH WAR: THE TROOPS CAME TO A STANDSTILL AND DUG THEMSELVES IN FOR PROTECTION.

Many trenches were dug and modified around Ypres, on both sides of the front. The arc formed by these front lines is called the Ypres Salient, the Ypres Salient. This is located approximately 4 kilometers from the heart of the city center.

After the First World War, many trenches disappeared as the local population resumed 'normal life'. Many trenches were closed and the land was reused for agriculture. You can still view and visit trenches in some places in and around Ypres. They were preserved in the landscape or restored to give you a good view of them.

HILL 62 – SANCTUARY WOOD

i Canadalaan - Ieper

Can be visited via Museum Hill 62



FRONTLINE 'T HOOGE

i Meenseweg 481 - Zillebeke

Open daily from 10 am – 7 pm



YORKSHIRE TRENCH EN DUG-OUT

i Bargiestraat - Ieper

Can be visited daily between sunrise and sunset.

i More information about the trenches surrounding Ypres:
<https://toerismeieper.be/trenches>

AROUND YPRES

THREE ENTRY POINTS ALONG THE YPRES SALIENT ALLOW YOU TO DISCOVER THE HISTORY OF THIS SPECIFIC PLACE.

You will have all the information you need to start your walk thanks to a free-of-charge presentation film and the various information panels.



NORTH ENTRY POINT & YORKSHIRE TRENCH & DUG OUT

You enter this hiking route via the Klein Zwaanhof farm in Boezinge, which was located in one of the most fiercely fought WWI battlefields. Many war relics remain in the ground. The walk takes you to the Pilkem Ridge area via the Yorkshire Trench and dugout to the military cemeteries of Colne Valley Cemetery and Welsh Cemetery (Caesar's Nose).

- i** Yorkshire Trench, Bargiestraat leper
Hoeve Klein Zwaanhof, Kleine Poezelstraat 6, 8904 Boezinge

EAST ENTRY POINT & HOOGE CRATER

Meenseweg leads you to this entry point, which takes you from the Hoge Crater Museum past the monument of the Liverpool Scottish Monument, R.E. Grave, Railway Wood Military Cemetery and a unique crater woodland.

- i** Hoge Crater Museum, Meenseweg 467, 8902 Zillebeke



DID YOU KNOW...

The Yorkshire Trench trenches were discovered by chance during work on the industrial area in 1992. The bodies of 156 soldiers were then discovered and transferred to their final resting places.



SOUTH ENTRY POINT + HILL 60

Your tour of the Palingbeek Provincial Estate begins at the historic The Bluff site, where a platform takes you across the former No-man's land, surrounded by several craters. The route will lead you to the Hill 60 site, where you will be treated to a panoramic view of Ypres city centre. You will also discover the Caterpillar crater, where the exhibition that presented 600,000 statuettes from the Coming World Remember Me commemoration project was located. Some 200,000 of these objects are now installed near the estate's central driveway.

- i Provinciedomein Palingbeek via parking cafetaria, Palingbeekstraat, 8902 Zillebeke.
Hill 60, Zwarteleenstraat, 8902 Zillebeke.

138 REMEMBRANCE TREES

Some 138 memorial trees were planted along the Ypres Salient, where the front lines crossed a road (public) or trail. Red baskets around the trunks indicate the German front line, while blue baskets mark the French or British allied front line.

Many baskets feature an information board. Since the end of 2018 remembrance trees can be found all along the Flemish front line, from Nieuwpoort to Ploegsteert.

You can find the memorial trees in the landscape using the free app from the In Flanders Fields Museum.



CEMETERIES ALONG THE YPRES SALIENT

About 75 British cemeteries, maintained by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, are located in the Ypres area. Near the centre you will find Bedford House Cemetery (Rijselseweg) and Menin Road South Military Cemetery (Meenseweg). Within the ramparts you will discover the Ramparts Cemetery, Lille Gate and Ypres Reservoir Cemetery.

The largest Belgian military cemetery in the area is located in Houthulst, about 20 kilometres from Ypres. The Westhoek region is also the site of the Oeren, Hoogstade, Ramskapelle, Keiem, Steenkerke, West-Vleteren and De Panne military cemeteries.

German cemeteries can be found in Langemark, Vladslo, Hoogdele and Menen-Wevelgem.

Zonnebeekseweg in Ypres is the location of St-Charles de Potyze, a cemetery where more than 4,000 French soldiers are buried.



CANAL BANK JOHN MCCRAE SITE

The Essex Farm Cemetery, where doctor John McCrae wrote the world-famous poem "In Flanders Fields" in 1915, is located on the banks of the Ypres-IJzer Canal. In addition to the military cemetery, the site includes fortified shelters on the banks of the canal. A hiking trail has been created with information panels, to make a visit to this site an even more interesting experience. Accessible via Diksmuidseweg.

One grave attracts even more attention than the others: that of 15-year-old Joe Strudwick, one of the youngest British victims.

POWERFUL IN THE MIDDLE AGES

DID YOU KNOW...

you can row over the Moat. Head to page 22 to find out how!

YPRES ENJOYED AN ENVIABLE REPUTATION DURING THE MIDDLE AGES. WITH A POPULATION OF 40,000 IN 1260, YPRES WAS ACKNOWLEDGED AS A POWERFUL WORLD-CLASS CITY.



Ypres was the leading European clothmaking city during the 12th and 13th centuries. Ypres cloth was also really quite expensive. Apart from Bruges and Ghent, Ypres was one of the most important cities in Europe. This was also reflected in the architectural wealth: impressive buildings such as the Belfry, the halls and various civilian and guild houses are a reminder of Ypres' glorious past as a cathedral city

THE RAMPARTS

They may be the best-preserved in the country but the Ypres Ramparts have suffered considerable hardship. Ten centuries ago, they were nothing more than a mound of earth with canals, but they were later developed into a complex of stone walls and towers that protected the city from attacks. Now that Ypres is enjoying a quieter existence, the city is popular with the general public as a place to linger for a while. The 5.4-km Ramparts Route is perfect for enjoying a pleasant walk. It starts at the Casemates, behind St.-James' Church.



“After a busy week, the Ramparts are ideal if you want to unwind. My favourite path is between the Lille Gate and the Esplanade, where there's a splendid view of the Moat”.

Diego Desmadryl,
Alderman for tourism



A map of the Ramparts Route is available free of charge at the Cloth Hall visitor's centre.



OUT AND ABOUT WITH THE NIGHT WATCH

The Ypres Night Watch takes you on tour of the dark streets of Ypres. You start at the Cloth Hall and end at the Casements, with plenty of time to catch The Last Post. Night Watch tours are available from Saturday 15 November until Saturday 31 March. Bookings should be made through the Tourist Office.

www.toerismeieper.be/nightwatch

ENJOY A GUIDED WALKING TOUR

City guides are available on Saturdays and Sundays from April to November. Visit www.visit-ypres.com or the Tourist Office in the Cloth Hall to consult the most recent programme.

www.opstapinieper.be



YPER MUSEUM. THE ART OF LIVE.

The Yper Museum tells the life story of Ypres, a metropolis in the Middle Ages. You will discover works of art, Westhoek traditions, surprising archaeological finds and a fascinating past. With an interactive set-up and digital animations, you will learn about the town, the Ypres people and the rest of the Westhoek.



At the Yper Museum, there are regular temporary exhibitions, lectures, workshops or activities for families or people with disability. All info: www.ypermuseum.be

There are courses for children and an app tailored to teenagers. You will find the Yper Museum in the majestic Cloth Halls, a symbolic building in the heart of the city.

-  Yper Museum (Cloth Hall),
Grote Markt 34, 8900 Ieper
tel. +32 (0)57 239 220
ypermuseum@ieper.be
Closed on Monday
-  www.ypermuseum.be





DISCOVER A UNIQUE COLLECTION OF BADGES

Badges or pins became incredibly popular in the 12th century. You can compare them with the pins and buttons we know today.

In those days people would buy them during entertainments or at pilgrimage sites and use them to signal their identities. Yper Museum boasts a huge collection of the most unique badges, all of which were found in the Verdrongen Weide (Drowned Meadow), an area of land where no one has lived for 600 years.



SHOOT ME A BIRD: HECTOR DE HAECK, SISKI VANDECASTEELE

Exhibition from 26 April 2025 to 27 June 2025

The Antwerp photographer and visual artist Siska Vandecasteele was 'image-tired'. What on earth can you add as a visual thinker in this image-addicted time in which we live? In a search for herself and her place, she opened a long-forgotten archive cabinet, in which the work of her great-grandfather Hector De Haeck (1886-1949) was stored. This is how an unexpected dialogue started between a great-grandchild and a great-grandfather. Their conversation is about coincidence, but also about craftsmanship – Hector was not only a photographer but also a pastry chef. Siska Vandecasteele takes you on a journey through time, and on a walk from Ypres to the bakery museum in Veurne (and back). The exhibition is spread over various locations that are connected by a sound artwork by Siska and audio artist Katharina Smets. This project is not only for art lovers, but also for heritage lovers and the average man or woman who likes to eat a piece of cake.

This art project is an initiative of Yper Museum in collaboration with CC Perron, Stadsarchief Ieper, Kunst in Openbare Ruimte, Dé Academie and the Bakkerijmuseum van Veurne.



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LILLE GATE

The oldest and only 14th-century town gate that still exists, the Lille Gate, connects two remaining parts of the Ypres ramparts.

The gatekeeper's house is located on the left side of the Lille Gate. Across the street is a lock chamber, where the leperlee waterway enters the city.



DID YOU KNOW...

The gate's inside wall still features old signposts to British cemeteries.

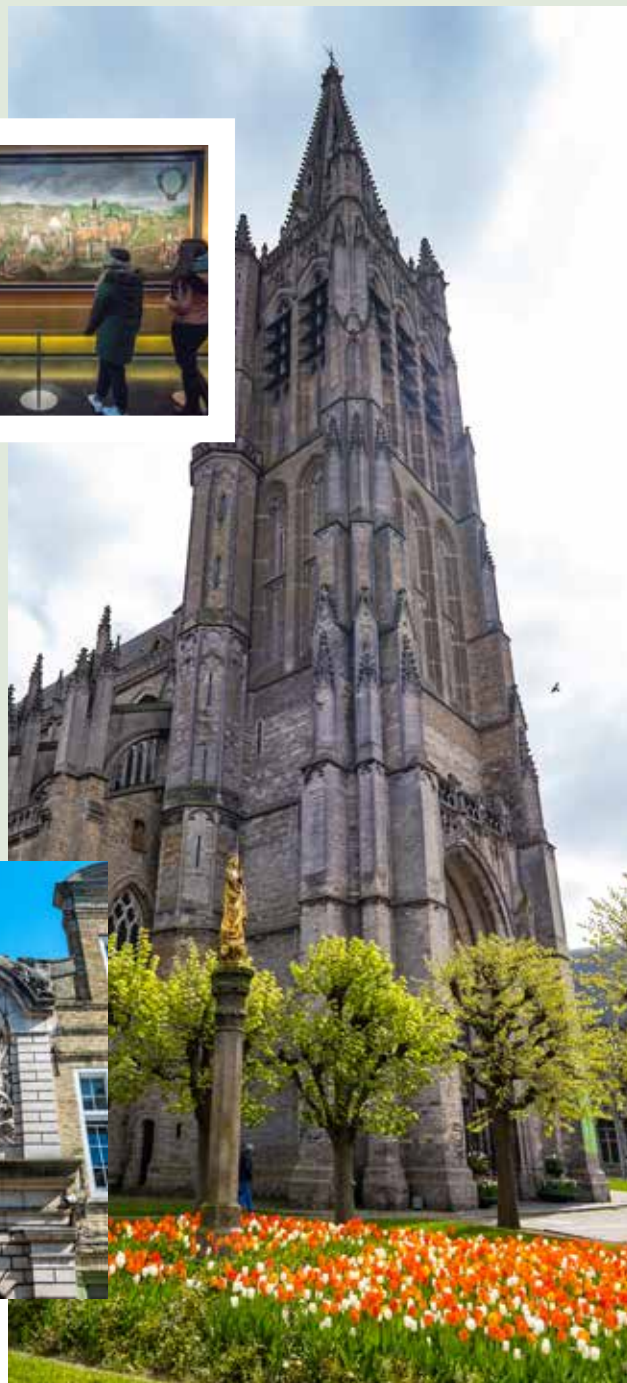
During the war, the gate was one of the most frequently used passageways for people entering the city.



FISHMARKET AND FISH GATE

What is now a nightlife area was once the ideal place to buy fish. The old toll booth dating from 1899 is a reminder of days gone by, as are the two preserved covered stalls.

Arriving at the Fish Market via the Boterstraat, you pass under a gate where the sea god Neptune plays the leading role. The original 1714 gate was destroyed during the war but was later rebuilt.



SAINT-MARTIN'S CHURCH

Be sure to visit this magnificent church near the Market Square. The Gothic-style church was used as a cathedral for the former diocese of Ypres from 1561 to 1801.

A side aisle of the former cathedral displays a huge Joris Liebaert painting depicting the Siege of Ypres. Saint-Martin's Church is open to visitors free of charge every day until 6 pm.

DID YOU KNOW...

the largest bell, currently hanging in the Ypres carillon, weighs 2,494 kilograms? All 49 bronze bells together weigh 11,892 kilograms.



CLOTH HALL & CARILLON

Ypres is inevitably associated with its Cloth Hall, the impressive gothic building reflecting just how important the cloth trade once was for the city. After all, the building once served as a covered cloth retail and storage area on the (now culverted) waterway called the leperlee.

The 1304 structure was almost completely destroyed during the war, except for part of the tower and some of the walls. The belfry was completely restored in 2021. The reconstruction programme took many years and was not regarded as finished until 1967. The 70-metre-high belfry tower offers a magnificent view of the front region when the weather is clear.

A visit to the In Flanders Fields Museum can be combined with a climb up the 231 steps.



DID YOU KNOW...

The city carillonneur Ludo Geloën plays a live concert every Saturday between 2 pm and 3 pm, so don't be surprised if you suddenly hear a snatch of film music or a pop tune ringing across the Market Square.

CARILLON

The Belfry Tower in Ypres has had a carillon ever since the Middle Ages but German shelling put an end to the music in November 1914 and the city had to wait until 1934 before new bells were installed.



DID YOU KNOW...

visits to the brewery are organised every Saturday between 3 pm and 5 pm. The charge for visiting the establishment and tasting three beers is € 12. Bookings should be made via visit@kazematten.be.

CASEMENTS

Behind St. Jacob's Church you will discover a fascinating historical landmark: the Casements. These semi-underground cellars were used to store ammunition and other military equipment. They also served as sleeping and hiding places for troops defending Ypres. Jokingly referred to as "Hotel de Remparts" by British troops during First World War, the place was also used as their command post, a field hospital and an officer's mess. The 'Wipers Times', a wartime newspaper, was also printed there.

The Casements are now the location of the Ypres city brewery, whose products include the Wipers Times beer. A bit nearer the Menin Gate stands an elegant eponymous brasserie, where visitors can enjoy a regional beer.

i Bollingstraat 1, 8900 Ieper.

POWDER MAGAZINE

The city's last remaining Powder Magazine is found at the end of the Ramparts Route. Built by the Dutch in 1817, on the foundations of a French powder magazine, the building was restored in 1998 and is now regularly used as an exhibition space.

DID YOU KNOW...

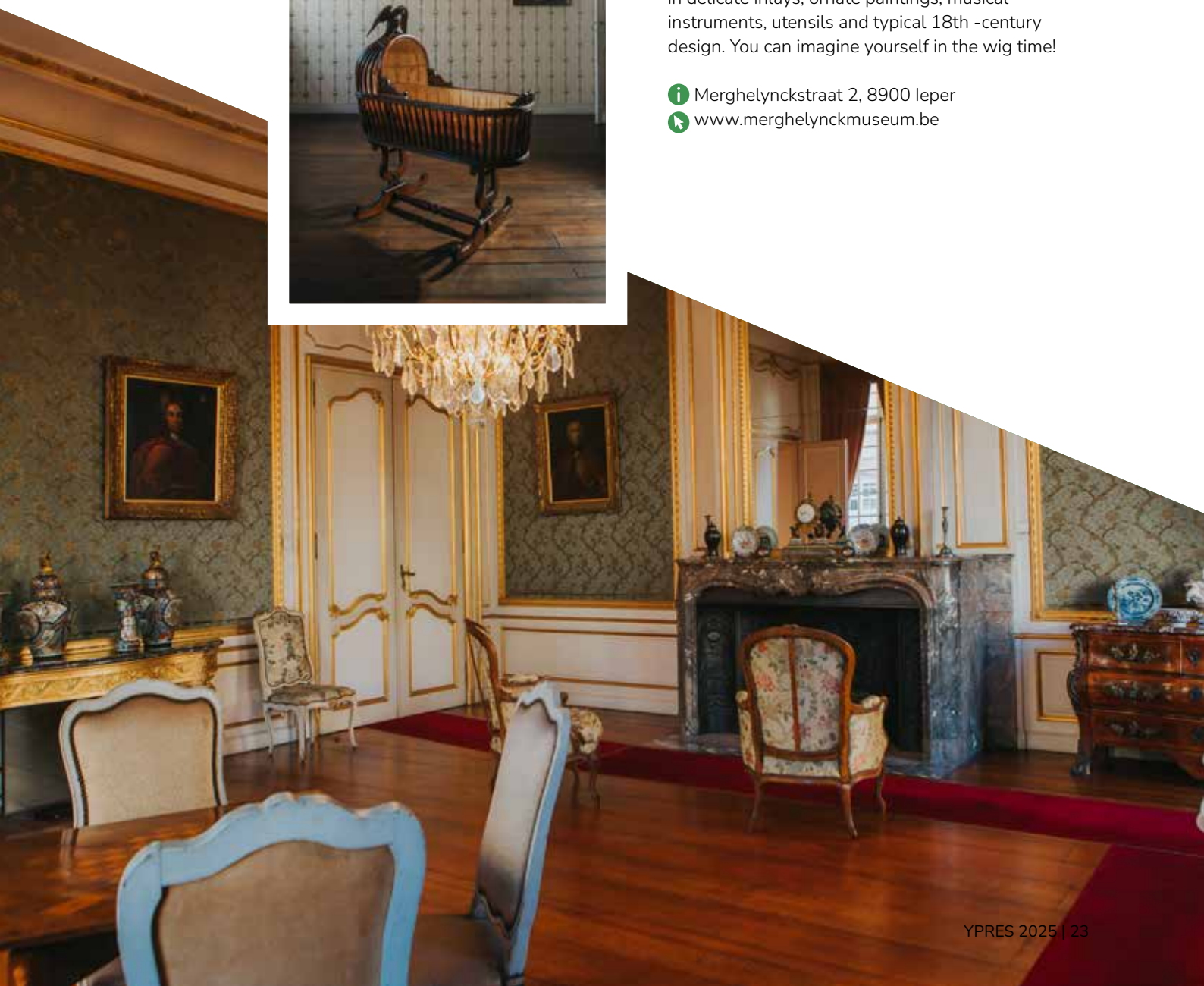
The designer Vauban had 4 powder magazines installed on the outskirts of the Ramparts.



MERGHELYNCK MUSEUM. EEN 18DE -EEUWS MUSEUMHUIS.

At the Merghelynck Museum you stroll through elegant salons, mirrored rooms and playful boudoirs. Everything in the house breathes the 18th century. The wonderful art collection was collected in the 19th century by Arthur Merghelynck. It includes unique porcelain, furniture in delicate inlays, ornate paintings, musical instruments, utensils and typical 18th -century design. You can imagine yourself in the wig time!

-  Merghelynckstraat 2, 8900 Ieper
-  www.merghelynckmuseum.be



YPRES, CYCLING PARADISE

THE RANGE OF CYCLING POSSIBILITIES IS ENORMOUS AND VERY VARIED: TOO MANY TO DISCOVER IN ONE DAY.

That's why it's better for cycling enthusiasts to come to this beautiful green region for several days. Ypres is the ideal base from which to explore the many recreational and sporting routes that the region has to offer.

We have a wide range of bike-friendly lodgings that meet the requirements of the expectations of demanding sporty and recreational cyclists. Short relaxing rides with fun stops on the way for the recreational cyclist. Challenges such as the Gent-Wevelgem In Flanders Fields route for the trained cyclist.

Flat routes towards the coast, climbing in the hilly area around Kemmel, crossing the French border to the Catsberg and the Casselberg: this and so much more is on the menu.
of a multi-day bike trip from Ypres.

 www.visit-ypres.be



WESTHOEK CYCLING NETWORK

The Westhoek cycling network map will help you to plan your own itinerary. Each intersection features a sign with an intersection number, so you know exactly which path to take.

This map is on sale in the Tourist Office shop.

PEACE ROUTE

This signposted 45-km route starts and ends in Ypres, following the Ypres Salient via the Palingbeek Provincial Estate to Hill 60 and Hill 62, past Tyne Cot Cemetery and the German Studentenfriedhof (Student Cemetery) in Langemark.

Ask for the node overview when purchasing your bicycle network map.



TESTED
BY LOCALS



Stefaan Verfaillie from the Zombie Cats Bicycle Club. Catering for special bicycle enthusiasts.

"Once you come off the main roads, you will find beautiful little bike paths in and around Ypres. In our club, we use bicycles with a maximum of three speeds. So you don't have to spend all your time riding up and down. The region is ideal for our tours."

My favourite cycling tours:

1. From the city centre along the canal in the direction of Steenstraete. I like to cycle along the side of the water, and from there you can go in any direction to return to your starting point.
2. Also from the city centre along the canal in the direction of the Palingbeek Provincial Estate, where you ride along the golf course.
3. You travel via Zillebeke to Hill 62, then via t' Hooghe and next to Zonnebeke Castle Park. A tour featuring several fascinating places for people interested in the First World War
4. From behind the Ypres industrial estate, you can head towards Langemark, a route that will take you past four British cemeteries. To return, follow the old railway line and the canal. A quiet route, where you will meet few cyclists

 Zombie Cats Bicycle Club



YPRES, THE GHENT-WEVELGEM STARTING POINT

CYCLING IS A SPORT THAT YPRES LOVES. THIS LOVE OF CYCLING WILL BE BEAUTIFULLY SHOWCASED OVER THE COMING YEARS, WHEN YPRES WILL BE THE STARTING POINT FOR THE GHENT-WEVELGEM CYCLING EVENT.



One of the main spring classics will be launched on the Market Square on 30 March 2025, when competitors will leave the city via the Menin Gate.

This magnificent sporting event draws the world's attention to Ypres, while the race's DNA is closely linked to the past. Subtitled "In Flanders Fields", the route never stops flirting with the front line that existed a hundred years ago.

YPRES, CITY OF (OLYMPIC) CHAMPIONS

Ypres is blessed with a glorious cycling legacy, culminating in the Olympic title of André Noyelle in 1952. This Ypres cyclist won the gold medal in the road race in Helsinki and went on to run a successful cycling business in the city for many years. The bicycle shop is still operating in Goesdamstraat.



DID YOU KNOW...

There used to be a velodrome in Ypres. Equipped with stands, the 333-metre-long wooden track was established where Velodroomstraat is now located. However, the track did not remain there for very long: Just one month after it opened, in 1909, a fire broke out and two years later the track was closed for good.

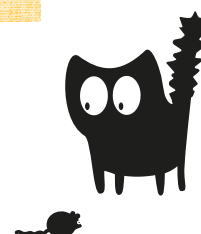


“ As a cyclist I prefer to ride towards Heuvelland and the border with Northern France. An hour’s recreational cycling leads you to small French villages with a very special atmosphere. Ypres is an ideal starting point for cyclists to explore the fascinating surrounding area. The coast is also nearby, for those not keen on merciless climbs”.

Peter Slosse, head of the Tourism Office

YPRES, WHERE CHILDREN ARE TREATED LIKE ROYALTY

YPRES IS AN IDEAL STARTING POINT FOR TODDLERS AS WELL. TO PLAY, TO LET OFF STEAM, TO ENJOY FUN ACTIVITIES. GET INSPIRED!





THE STORY OF WWI FOR FAMILIES

Would you like to explore the story of the First World War on a children's scale? In the In Flanders Fields Museum and in the Hooze Crater Museum attention is given to this: in the IFFM you can go on a tour with an audioguide or by means of the guide 'Andrew's dream museum'.

In the Hooze Crater Museum, you can follow the trail of the Hooze Boys by means of questions, assignments and videos.

ROWING IN A BOAT

Aye, aye captain! The Pacific Eiland restaurant (Eiland 2, www.pacificeland.be) has rowing boats for hire from April to October for those keen on braving the moat.

DID YOU KNOW...

Ypres' tiny marina boasts 30 jetties and pontoons.

 www.jachthaven-ieper.be



CITY OF WINGS

Each year, in April, Ypres is transformed into a magical city with wings. This is a time when dozens of street theatre entertainments are held in the historical city centre as part of an international promotion festival for circus and street theatre. Surprises galore behind every corner, such as colourful characters, crazy scenes and magical performances. A must-see for young and old alike! 2nd Weekend of April in city center.

 www.gevleugeldestad.com



BECOME A WESTHOEK GLOBETROTTER

Do you like cycling or walking, or would you like to do some sightseeing in a covered wagon or on the back of a donkey? Those who come to stay in the Westhoek have the opportunity to become a real Westhoek globetrotter.

If you are looking for a child-friendly route, this 26.5-kilometre path connects Ypres with Zonnebeke via the Palingbeek playground area. The route is part of eight child-friendly tours through the Westhoek region.

 Download for free at www.westhoekkd.be



DID YOU KNOW...

"Kadee" is a West Flemish word meaning "good-for-nothing". In Ypres we also use the word "sporrewoan".



FAMILY FUN IN BELLEWAERDE

If you are looking for a place where the entire family can have fun, Bellewaerde amusement park is the place to be! Squealing for joy at all the great attractions, admiring the exotic animals and unwinding in the great outdoors. In 2020, the park opened a brand new family coach: Wakanda.

Fun on the water?

Bellewaerde Aquapark is an opportunity to slide from one awesome water attraction to another. There are play areas for young and old alike and anyone looking for adventure can have fun on one of the cool water slides or scaling the climbing wall.

Other must-do's:

Easter egg search - summer nocturnes & Halloween

 www.bellewaerde.be



YPRES, A CITY TO LET OFF STEAM IN

CHILDREN CAN LET OFF STEAM IN YPRES, LIKE NOWHERE ELSE. YOUNGSTERS HAVE MORE THAN 44 PLAYGROUNDS TO CHOOSE FROM, INCLUDING 25 IN THE CITY CENTRE.

THE JEUGDSTADION

One of the city's largest and enjoyable playgrounds is undoubtedly the Jeugdstadion. This features a large sandpit, lots of great playground equipment, grassy areas, play hills and a play forest. There are also plenty of shaded areas for hot summer days.

i Speelplein Het Jeugdstadion,
Leopold III-laan 16,
8900 Ieper



KANONWEG PLAYGROUND

If your kids are worn out after a walk along the Ramparts, let them have fun running around on the Kanonweg playground, which is accessible by going down through the Lille Gate.



DE PALINGBEEK

A play and hiking paradise is located 5 kilometres from Ypres, in Zillebeke. This 245-hectare estate has something for everyone: not only a large playground with bags of climbing equipment, space to play football and a sandpit, but also an environmental farm with a recycling garden, AstroLAB IRIS observatory and signposted footpaths that take you to the most beautiful spots. Bring along a picnic, or enjoy something tasty in the cafeteria.

i www.west-vlaanderen.be/domeinen/palingbeek

COVERED FUN IN CONQUESTA

The latest playground equipment is always available in this showroom belonging to an indoor playground manufacturer. You can also go there to enjoy some of the delicious pancakes or an ice cream.

i www.conquesta.be

CITY WALKING ACTIVITIES

YPRES OFFERS A WIDE RANGE OF HIKING TRAILS, GUIDED WALKS AND PLACES WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY RUNNING. AN OVERVIEW!

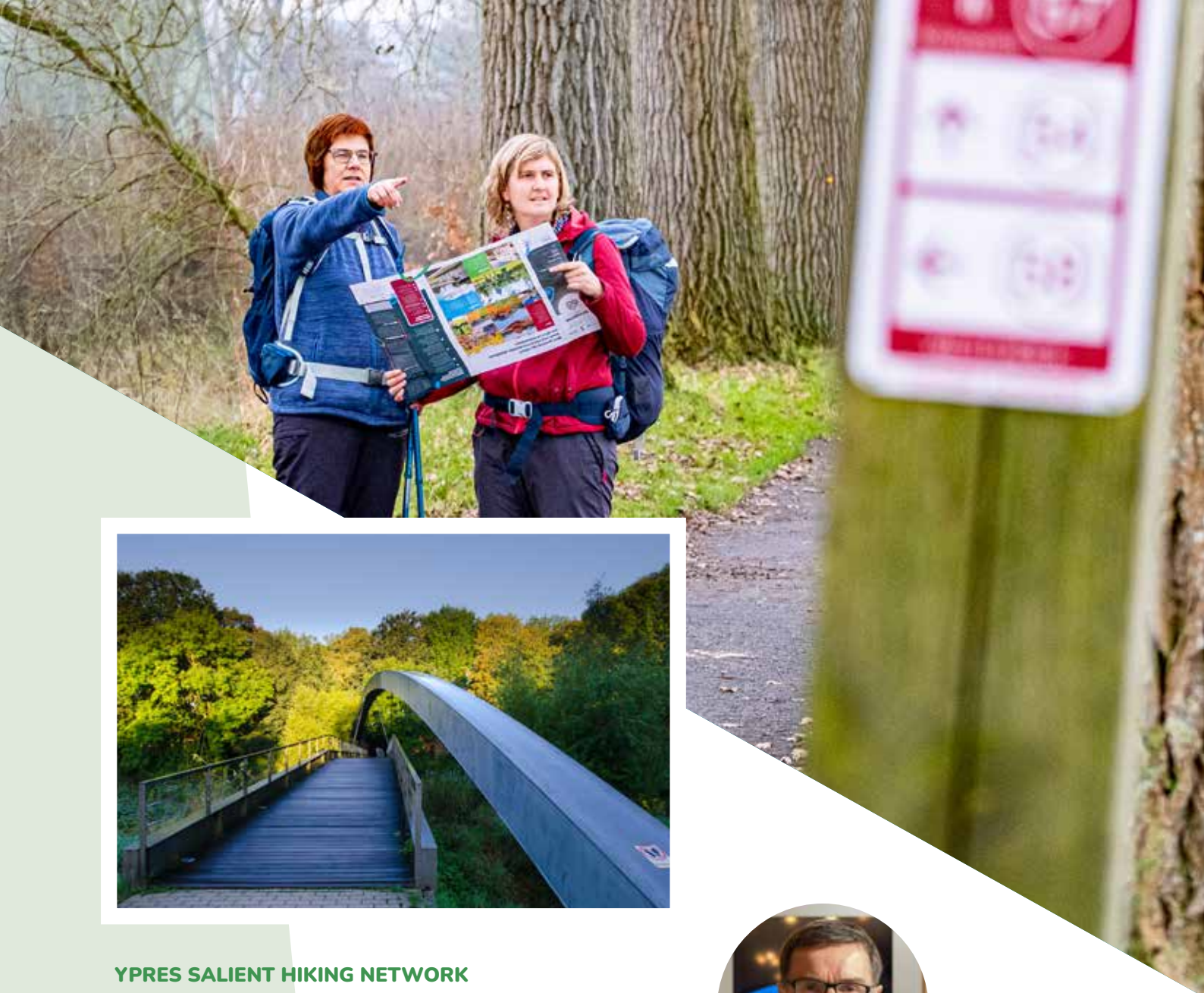


FOLLOW THE CITY WALKING TOUR

Bronze rivets decorated with the silhouette of the Cloth Hall, the Cathedral and the Menin Gate can be seen on almost every street corner, as a reference to the 6.6-kilometre provincial city walking tour leading you to the various eye-catching features of Ypres.



The walking tour map is on sale at the Tourist Office.



YPRES SALIENT HIKING NETWORK

As with the cycle networks, you follow the intersections to plan your own itinerary. Your discoveries will include the wooded area south of Ypres providing easy access to the Heuvelland hiking network and even a walk across the border. Miles of hiking pleasure along low-traffic, unpaved paths.



This hiking map is on sale at the Tourist Office shop.



“Visitors to Ypres shouldn’t worry about accessibility: you can go everywhere on foot and just hire a bike to reach the surrounding area. The train station is a mere 10 minutes’ walk from the Market Square, perfect for people keen on visiting the city.”

Peter Slosse, hoofd dienst toerisme

CITY OF CAR LOVERS

IF THE SOUND OF ROARING ENGINES SETS YOUR PULSE RACING, WE IN YPRES UNDERSTAND THAT FEELING PERFECTLY WELL.



DID YOU KNOW...

The rally organisers last year started planting one tree for every participant in a bid to neutralize the CO2 emissions caused by the rally.

ARDECA YPRES RALLY

The Ypres Rally is the country's leading rally event. On Friday 27 June and Saturday 28 June, everything will be focused on the theme of cars, both in the city centre and on the outskirts where the tests take place. Belgian Freddy Loix is a five-time winner of the rally and a record holder, ahead of Patrick Snijers. The top European teams and drivers compete in Ypres every year, attracting a great deal attention well beyond our borders.

YPRES HISTORICS RALLY

Lovers of vintage cars are invited to visit the Historics Rally, which is held at the same time as the Ypres Rally. The time-honoured shakedown takes place in nearby Boezinge.



ADMIRE THE GLEAMING CARS

Every first Sunday of the month, from March to October, magnificent vintage vehicles, exclusive cars and motorcycles can be seen at the Lille Gate car park on the edge of the city.

 www.esplanade-ieper.be



YPRES LOTUS DAY

Lotus fans arrive in Ypres every year to enjoy a drive together. The perfect time for others to come and see the cars on Ascension Day.

 www.ypreslotusday.be

YPRES IS FUN

YPRES HAS A REALLY ENJOYABLE CITY CENTRE WHERE YOU WILL FIND ALL KINDS OF ORIGINAL SHOPS.

Soak up the atmosphere and return home with a lovely gift or one of the fine local delicacies to be found in the streets of Ypres.

Visit the Market Square to taste some of the many delicacies on offer there.

 www.shop-in-ieper.be



TESTED
BY LOCALS



Kelly Deriemaeker, freelance journalist, blogger on talesfromthecrib.be, mum of two and attached to Ypres.

 www.talesfromthecrib.be

"There's no shortage of great places to shop in Ypres. Chez Marie is one of my favourites because the owner Mieke always manages to add the best local products to her wide range of items. I buy clothes at Obelisk, a wonderful shop with original outfits and excellent service. I also like to browse around Papyro for children's toys and the Boudry Paper Shop, a paradise for people who like notebooks and ballpoint pens."

DID YOU KNOW...

The Boudry stationer's shop has been around for several generations. This picture shows the shop in Menenstraat, when it was a grocery.



MUST-DO'S:

ST.-VALENTINE'S DAY

FEBRUARY 2025

Romantic souls beware! Around Valentine's Day, the city centre is decorated in bright red. Will your heart start beating faster?

OPEN HOUSE DAYS

MARCH 2025

During the first weekend of March, local traders will be flinging their doors wide open so that everyone can enter their establishments to have a look around.

DOLLE DAGEN

JUNE 2025

In June, the Ypres merchants treat residents and tourists to a pleasant street fair. The terraces and many activities help to make this weekend one of the most pleasant of the year.



TOOGHEDAGEN

SEPTEMBER 2025

The second weekend of September will be devoted to the new collections offered by local traders in Ypres and its municipal districts. Have fun shopping and discovering all the beautiful items available during the Tooghedagen.

HALLOWEEN IN YPRES

OCTOBER 2025

Brrrr! Shivering and trembling at Halloween! The decorated city is full of pumpkins and cobwebs, not to mention the magnificent Halloween-themed displays.



WINTER IN YPRES

DECEMBER 2025 - FEBRUARY 2026

If you like Ypres in summer, you'll love it during the Christmas and New Year holidays. Every year, 10,000 skaters head to the ice rink on the Market Square. But you can also visit the delightful Christmas Market. A must!

 www.winterinieper.be

**VIEW ALL ACTIVITIES
ONLINE AT
[WWW.TOERISMEIEPER.BE/
ACTIVITEITEN](http://WWW.TOERISMEIEPER.BE/ACTIVITEITEN).**



YPRES, CITY OF GOURMETS DELIGHTS

FROM THE TASTIEST REGIONAL DISHES TO THE BEST BEERS AND WINES TO ACCOMPANY THEM, IF YOU LIKE TO LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL, YOU'VE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE IN YPRES.

Come along and relish all the good things the region has to offer, in the most welcoming venues.



DELICIOUSLY SWEET: THE YPRES SENATOR CAKE

This cake has been a local specialty since the 1950s and is made with puff pastry, vanilla butter cream, apricot jam and roasted almonds.

YPRES RUSKS

Ypres rusks are made from a slice of sweet bread dough (cookie bread) that is sprinkled on one side with cassonade sugar, and then baked in the oven. This delicacy would date from the Middle Ages, and is ideal as a snack.

DE KATTENKLAUW

The 'cat's claw' is a gingerbread in the shape of a cat's paw, reminiscent of the more famous suissekoek.

This delicious breakfast pastry is made with risen puff pastry that contains small pieces of apple and raisins. The cake is dusted with powdered sugar, and tastes just as good in the morning as in the afternoon as a dessert for coffee.



TESTED
BY LOCALS

Kelly Deriemaecker:
"I like to have breakfast
at 't Appel
on the Market Square.

Different tasty options, also for the kids, excellent service, nice people. Recommended!"

As a real coffee lover I like to come to the Dépot, because they serve deliciously creamy cappuccino with milk foam, and have a fine choice of desserts. Also with Milk 'n Sugar, the cappuccinos cannot be spurned, and with the latter you can also combine them with a nice breakfast."



TESTED
BY LOCALS



"Beer fans should visit Kaffee Bazaar in Boomgaardstraat, a traditional 'brown' bar with 100 beers on the list, and home to the Bierorde van Vauban, an Ypres beer association."

Just as interesting is the Sint Arnoldus beer bar, which has 25 draught beers, where you can order a combination of small tasting glasses."

CYCLING AND BEER-TASTING

You will find four mapped out beer bike routes in the bike pocket 'Tournée Locale', which you can download for free from the website of the tourist office.

The routes guide you past nice cafés and breweries and on enlarged beer bottles you will find interesting facts and anecdotes about local regional beers.



YPRES BREWERIES

Leroy Breweries

Leroy Breweries is a combination of the former Van Eecke (Watou) and Het Sas (Boezinge) breweries. The breweries are not open to visitors but you can taste their beverages, such as the Sas Pils, Hommelbier and Kapittel, in many local cafes.

De Kazematten Brewery

De Kazematten brewery is located in a unique spot and brews the Wipers Times 14 and 16 and Grottenbier.

DE KAZEMATTEN BREWERY

The brewery was founded in 2014, within the fortress walls that surround the city. In this brewery they brew the Wipers Times Blond, Dubbel and Tripel. You can also visit the brewery: every Saturday between 3 and 5 pm and from the Easter holidays until the autumn holidays also on Fridays at 5 pm.

 www.kazematten.be



TESTED
BY LOCALS



Steve Noyelle, is business support assistant at a large Ypres company and is an avid runner, music lover and vegan:

"Den Olifant always offers something tasty for vegans and vegetarians. Their menu changes every week, so you can eat a delicious hamburger made from sweet potato, or try out some classic dishes that are always available, such as a vegan version of toast champignon."

"The B'Artiest restaurant also makes every effort to have at least one vegan suggestion on the menu."

"Het Depot has a fixed menu, and they also think of people who don't eat animal products. If you fancy a nice salad, a roasted potato or a vegan wrap, you should head to Low C in Boomgaardstraat."

If you want to keep up to date with all the great places for vegetarians and vegans in the Westhoek region, visit [f westhoekeva](#)

DELICIOUSLY SAVORY: TAPED MEAT

Do you want a nice piece of meat? Then definitely try the Ypres taped meat, a local specialty of pickled veal or pork that is pierced with bacon. In some restaurants this delicacy is on the menu, usually in combination with potatoes and vegetables.



FROM FARM TO FORK

Stop for a farmhouse ice cream during your Order a picnic basket full of local regional delicacies. Local products on your plate at the restaurant. These are all things that stem from the short chain: produced locally and processed locally. In Ypres, too, you can visit many local producers:

- Brouwerij Kazematten – Ieper
- Hoeve Zuid-Bellegoed – Ieper
- Hoevewinkel 't Wieltje – Ieper
- Slowwings koffie - Ieper
- Hoevewinkel 't Omloophof – Briele
- Smyters Hoeve - Dikkebus
- Hoeve Evelien - Hollebeke
- Farmmeat Verhaeghe – Vlamertinge
- Hoevewinkel Coppein – Voormezele
- Groenten en Fruit 't Kluizeken – Voormezele
- Hoeve Siam - Zillebeke
- Fruit Myngheer – Zuidschote

YPRES, CITY OF PEACE

YPRES HAS OFTEN FOUND ITSELF GASPING FOR AIR. NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR BUT ALSO AS A MEDIEVAL METROPOLIS, YPRES EXPERIENCED BOTH GLORY AND DRAMA.

The city has always displayed a courageous attitude and shown a great deal of resilience throughout its rich history. Ypres is a city that picks itself up, over and over again.

It was after Pope John Paul II came to pray for peace in the world under the Menin Gate on May 17, 1985 that Ypres gained its status as a true city of peace. Mother Theresa and the singer Bob Geldof also put Ypres on the map during that period as a symbol of peace, a task that the city has been committed to for many years now.

Ypres is committed to seeing the dawn on of a peaceful, solidarity-based society, thanks in particular to the efforts of the city's Peace Service.

An International Peace Prize is awarded every three years to someone who has made a name for themselves in the service of world peace.

Together with the Japanese city of Hiroshima, Ypres is also spearheading the "Mayors for Peace" world movement, which has been working for the total elimination of nuclear weapons around the world since 1982.

 Peace Service, Grote Markt 34, 8900 Ieper



YPRES USEFUL



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YPRES, TO REST ASSURED

IN YPRES YOU CAN ENJOY A GOOD NIGHT'S REST IN ONE OF THE PLEASANT HOTELS, B&B'S, HOLIDAY HOMES OR CAMPSITES. BELOW YOU WILL FIND AN OVERVIEW OF THE VARIOUS OPTIONS.

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Bed in boat.....	info@bedinboat.be.....	http://www.bedinboat.be/
Birdsonghouse	info@ambrosiahotel.be	https://birdsonghouse.be/
Boonuz Guesthouse	info@boones.be	https://www.boonuz.be/
Boshuis Papilio.....	info@boshuispapilio.com.....	http://www.boshuispapilio.com/
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VISIT THESE FRONTLINE CITIES AS WELL



DIKSMUIDE

Delightful Diksmuide is a must-see destination for anyone staying in Ypres. Several monuments, cemeteries and trenches can be found just 20 kilometres north of the city, as reminders of the role Diksmuide played in the First World War. The Trench of Death and the Yser Tower bring the Yser Frontline to life.

Before this turbulent period, Diksmuide was a wealthy city thanks to its cloth-weaving and butter-making activities.

The 3-km Stadslink walking tour takes you past the Market Square, the Beguinage and the City Hall to the Portus Dixmuda marina, a journey that will enable you to discover many scenic spots and an impressively rich heritage.

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Grote Markt 6, 8600 Diksmuide
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toerisme@diksmuide.be
b www.bezoekdiksmuide.be



NIEUWPOORT

Located at the mouth of the River Yser, Nieuwpoort is an ideal spot for getting a healthy dose of Vitamin Sea. The walking tour along the harbour channel leads you from the sea front to the historical centre of this coastal city.

The Westfront visitors' centre, underneath the imposing Albert I monument, provides an opportunity to relive the story of the Great War. You can also go shopping and enjoy delicious North Sea fish in the many beautifully arranged venues.

-  Toerisme Nieuwpoort
Infokantoren:
Stadhuis - Marktplaats 7,
tel. 058 22 44 22
Nieuwpoort-Bad, Hendrikaplein 11,
tel. 058 23 90 23
-  www.visit-nieuwpoort.be



DID YOU KNOW...

you can walk the front line of the First World War from Nieuwpoort to Pforterhouse on the Swiss border? This route is called "The Western Front Way" and the first part of 95 km (from April 2020) is signposted from Nieuwpoort, over Diksmuide and Ypres, up to the French border by following these signs.

YPRES TO ENJOY

The large choice of restaurants in and around Ypres provides a well-filled menu. In summer one of the many terraces invites you to long, leisurely outdoor meals while the cosy winter months welcome you indoors in beautiful interiors to sample the most delicious dishes for hours.



-  Tea-room
-  Snackbar/foodbar
-  Restaurant
-  Brasserie
-  Bar
-  Banquet room
-  Inside seating capacity
-  Terrace seating capacity
-  Price menus (excl. drinks)
-  Children's menu
-  Accessible by wheelchair users



REGIONAL PRODUCTS



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Au Miroir

Grote Markt 12 | 8900 Ieper | tel. +32 (0)57 204 788 - tel. +32 (0)498 825 948
info@aumiroir.be | www.aumiroir.be | @ au miroir

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 8 - 23 hrs, Saturday: 7 - 23 hrs | Annual leave: see website

We welcome you to Au Miroir restaurant where conviviality is key. With a beautiful view of the Ypres market square, you can enjoy a snack and a drink. An added bonus is the play corner where children can also enjoy your restaurant visit without a care in the world.

Ariane

Slachthuisstraat 58/60 | 8900 Ieper | tel. +32 (0)57 218 218
info@ariane.be | www.ariane.be | f Ariane hotel Ieper | @ Ariane_hotel

kitchen open until 21 hrs | closed on Saturdays lunchtime and Sundays
Annual Holiday: 19/12/25 to 04/01/26

You'll find Ariane Hotel - Restaurant only 2 blocks away from Ypres' Market Square, lovely hidden in a green zone. Be indulged by the welcoming atmosphere that you can feel as soon as you walk in. The kitchen is the beating heart of Ariane, with a preference for local products! The garden terrace is sheer peace and tranquillity and our free private parking will stop you worrying about parking whilst enjoying your culinary experience.



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44 24 €€

B'artiest

Fochlaan 18 | 8900 Ieper | tel. +32 (0)57 365 588

info@bartiest.be | www.bartiest.be | f b'artiest | @ bartiest_ieper

Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 11.30 – 14.30 hrs & 18 – 23 hrs, Saturday: 18 – 23 hrs, Sunday: 11.30 – 14.30 hrs | Closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday lunchtime, Sunday evening | Annual Holiday: see website

Cosy bistro near cultural centre “Het Perron”. Honest menu with seasonal suggestions. Meet, chat, laugh & enjoy!



90 40 €€

Dépot

Menenstraat 33 | 8900 Ieper | tel. +32 (0)57 377 877

reservatie@depotieper.be | www.depotieper.be | f depotieper | @ depot.ieper

Opening hours: Monday to Thursday: 11 – 22 hrs, Friday: 11 – 23 hrs, Saturday: 10 – 23 hrs closed on Sundays | Annual Holidays: see website

Enjoy culinary delights in a unique trendy environment. ‘Sharing is Caring’. All the decorative items you see can also be bought... BLURRING



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De Yperley

Sint-Jacobsstraat 1 | 8900 Ieper | tel. +32 (0)57 388 494

info@lissewal.be | www.lissewal.be | Open op reservation

De Yperley, previously the National Bank of Belgium had been restyled into banquet- and congress halls. You will find yourself in one of the most unique buildings in Ieper. On the ground floor you have a banquet hall for 110 people. The first floor houses a seminar and congress hall for 50 people. The vaults of the Bank are now reception spaces and in the archives you can have a nice dinner. The unique courtyard is a beautiful place to have receptions in the middle of the town centre.



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Marktkafé Les Halles

Grote Markt 35 | 8900 Ieper | tel. +32 (0)57 365 563

info@marktcafe-leshalles.be | www.marktcafe-leshalles.be | f marktcafeleshalles

Opening hours: Mondays to Fridays: 9 hrs – midnight, Saturdays: 9 hrs – midnight, Sundays: 16 hrs – midnight | closed on Tuesdays | annual Holiday: see website

You can enjoy home-made burgers, regional dishes or an original snack in a trendy interior with a splendid view on the Market Square. Room for groups. Free WIFI.



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Museumcafé

Grote Markt 34 | 8900 Ieper | tel. +32 (0)57 377 011
 info@museumcafe-ieper.be | www.museumcafe-ieper.be

The museum café is the perfect place to catch your breath after a visit to the Ypres museums. A cup of coffee or a local beer, a lunch or an afternoon tea, we will be happy to serve it to you. You are also welcome here without visiting the museum.

We would like to welcome you to one of Ypres' most impressive and hidden spots in the Cloth Hall.



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Pacific Eiland

Eiland 2 | 8900 Ieper | tel. +32 (0)57 200 528

info@pacificeiland.be | www.pacificeiland.be |  pacificeiland |  pacificeiland

Opening hours: lunch: until 14.30 hrs, dinner: until 21 hrs | closed Monday evening and Tuesday

Renewed warm-wood interior, amid the greenery of the historic fortifications of Ypres. Pacific Eiland offers peace, freshness, 4 terraces, playground and TV room. Bistro, tearoom and delectable restaurant. Located a stone's throw from the station and a stone's throw from the Grote Markt of the Peace City of Ypres. Speciality: traditionally smoked salmon. Must visit: the PEACE BRIDGE with 86 translations of the word PEACE.



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Vivaldi

Grote Markt 19/21 | 8900 Ieper | tel. +32 (0)57 217 521

vivaldi@telenet.be | www.restaurant-vivaldi.be

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Opening hours: 10 - 22 hrs continuously | closed on Mondays and Tuesday evening

Trendy restaurant with good service, pleasant terrace with an unique view on the Cloth Hall.



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't Groenhuis

Meenseweg 169 | 8900 Ieper | tel. +32 490 451 716 | info@tgroenhuis.be

www.tgroenhuis.be |  groenhuisieper |  @tgroenhuisieper | Closed on Saturdays and Sundays. Closed in the evenings during the week, except on Wednesdays.

't Groenhuis is a unique meeting place for everyone who loves healthy and local food; getting to know each other and learning from each other. We are a restaurant, a party location and a meeting room. We work together with local suppliers and producers because we believe in quality and sustainability.



70 50 €€

Gusta Food & Drinks

Lange Torhoutstraat 2 (from mid-April: Brugseweg 31) | 8900 Ieper | tel. +32 (0)57 204 230
gustaieper@telenet.be | [f gusta ieper](#)
 Opening hours: Wednesday 11 - 14 hrs, Thursday, Friday, Sunday: 11 - 14 hrs & 18 - 21 hrs,
 Saturday: 18 - 21.30 hrs | Monday & Tuesday closed

Restaurant "Gusta", the current sequel to the former steakhouse "De Wijngaard", is located near the Ypres Menin Gate. Besides a wide choice of dishes, the "Gusta" is the place of choice for savouring all kinds of delicious steaks.

TEA ROOM



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New Regina

Grote Markt 45 | 8900 Ieper | tel. +32 (0)57 690 090
info@newregina.be | www.newregina.be | [f New Regina](#)
 Opening hours: Mondays to Sundays: 14.30 - 18 hrs | closed on Wednesdays

Our tearoom is known for its classic sweet desserts with good quality fresh produce. Enjoy the real Dame Blanche, pancakes and Belgian waffles. Enjoy a drink or a sweet treat in our indoor tea room or on our terrace, in the shadow of the glorious Cloth Halls and the Flanders Fields Museum. You will feel the rich past of our city while enjoying a cup of tea with cake, a fresh local beer or a delicious dessert.

BREAKFAST



32 24 €€

Milk'n Sugar

Vandenpeereboomplein 29 | 8900 Ieper | tel. +32 (0)57 375 165
info@milksugar.be | www.milksugar.be | [f milksugar](#) | [@ milksugarieper](#)
 Opening hours: 8.30 - 17 hrs | closed on Mondays and Tuesdays

Annual Holiday: see website

Can you enjoy a nice breakfast, sweet sin and delicious coffee? Then you've come to the right place! For a snack (croque, quiche) you can visit us!

FAST SNACK



100 28 €

't Kattekwaad

Grote Markt 23 | 8900 Ieper | tel. +32 (0)57 200 178
info@frituur-kattekwaad.be | www.frituur-kattekwaad.be | [f frituur 't Kattekwaad](#)
 Opening hours: Sundays - Thursdays: 11 - 23 hrs, Fridays: 11 - midnight, Saturdays: 11 - 1 hrs

Centrally located chip shop on the Market Square. The ideal place for both a quick bite or an extensive menu. Definitely worth a visit. Groups are welcome.



VEGETARIAN DISHES



Den Olifant

De Stuersstraat 3 | 8900 Ieper | tel. +32 (0)57 367 362

info@den-olifant.be | www.den-olifant.be | denolifant | denolifant

Opening hours: Wednesdays 18 – 22 hrs, Thursday, Fridays, Saturdays: 12 – 14.30 hrs & 18 – 22 hrs | Annual Holiday: construction leave

For a fresh and home-made meal, Margo and Ruben are happy to welcome you to the cosy restaurant Den Olifant. All dishes are written on our chalkboard above the fireplace, where every week changing dishes (also veggie and vegan) and desserts appear.



HEALTHY FOOD



't Leetvermaak

Korte Meersstraat 2 | 8900 Ieper | tel. +32 (0)57 216 385 - +32 (0)494 772 242

leetvermaak@belgacom.net | www.leetvermaak.be | leetvermaak | leetvermaak

Opening hours: Tuesday to Saturday: 17 – 23 hrs, Thursdays & Fridays: 12 – 13.30 hrs & 17 – 23 hrs | closed on Sundays and Mondays

This cosy restaurant opposite to the cathedral pleases all your senses.

Delicious food, cosy interior, good music and friendly service.

We offer a nice range of fish, meat and vegetarian dishes.



ORIENTAL KITCHEN



New Shanghai City

Vandenpeereboomplein 31 | 8900 Ieper | tel. +32 (0)57 200 652

newshanghaicity@skynet.be | www.newshanghaicity.be | newshanghaicityieper

Opening hours: Wednesday to Thursday: 11.45 – 14 hrs & 17.30 – 21 hrs, Fridays: 11.45 – 14 & 17.30 – 21.30 hrs, Saturdays: 17.30 – 21.30 hrs, Sundays: 11.30 – 14.30 hrs & 17.30 – 21 hrs closed on Mondays, Tuesdays en Saturdays lunchtime

Chinese gastronomy in the centre of Ypres in a completely renovated setting.



FINGERFOOD TAPAS



Kosmos Ieper

Grote Markt 26 | 8900 Ieper | tel. +32 (0)480 609 844

www.kosmosieper.be | kosmosieper | kosmosieper

Opening hours: Tuesdays – Sundays: 11 – ... | Closed on Mondays

Once a travel agency, now a trendy tapas bar located on the Market Square in Ypres.

Taste the quality fresh tapas with both Spanish and Italian specialties, homemade

cocktails, mocktails and our famous picon. Restaurant-Brasserie Kosmos is the place to be with trendy music for young and old!



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Bacon

Zonnebeekseweg 30a | 8900 Ieper | tel. +32 (0)477 210 163
info@restaurant-bacon.be | www.restaurant-bacon.be

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Opening hours: Monday, Wednesday, Saturday: 19 - 21 hrs, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 12 - 21 hrs | closed on Sundays and public holidays | Annual Holiday: 15/08/2024 - 31/08/2024

We work with a seasonal 4 or 5-course menu, have a nice outdoor terrace and a cosy modern interior a stone's throw from the Menin Gate. Reservations desired via www.restaurant-bacon.be



30 30 €€€

Découverte

Lange Torhoutstraat 22 | 8900 Ieper | tel. +32 (0)57 489 248
info@decouverte-ieper.be | www.decouverte-ieper.be

Découverte | jeroenvankeirsbilck

Opening hours: lunch from 12 hrs, diner from 19 hrs | closed on Monday afternoon, Tuesday, Saturday afternoon and Sunday

Gastronomic enjoyment with the possibility of staying overnight in the centre of Ypres, away from the hustle and bustle and within walking distance of the Market Square and the Menin Gate. When the weather is nice, you can taste our kitchen on our quiet terrace.



25 €€

KLEI

Grote Markt 11 | 8900 Ieper | tel. +32 (0)57 364 001
info@klei-ieper.be | www.klei-ieper.be | Klei | @restaurantklei

Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 12 - 13.30 hrs & 19 - 21 hrs, Saturdays: 19 - 21 hrs | closed on Wednesdays & Sundays | Annual holidays: 29/10 - 07/11/24 & 24/12 - 05/01/24

Casual fine dining in the heart of the Westhoek.



65 40 €€€

Hostellerie Saint-Nicolas

Veurnseweg 532 | 8906 Elverdinge | tel. +32 (0)57 200 622
info@hostellerie-stnicolas.com | www.hostellerie-stnicolas.com

hostellerie.stnicolas | @hostelleriesaintnicolas

Opening hours: Tuesday to Saturday: noon - 13.45 hrs & 19 - 20.45 hrs | closed on Sunday & Monday | Annual Holiday: see website

Hostellerie Saint Nicolas where hospitality becomes a culinary experience. Passionate about gastronomy, our chefs conjure up gems on plates. A delight for the eye and the taste buds.



MEAT AND FISH DISHES



120 18 €€

Captain Cook

Menenstraat 3 | 8900 Ieper | tel. +32 (0)57 368 650 / +32 (0)495 866 739
goloyeral@hotmail.com | www.captaincook.be
restaurant Captain Cook | restaurant Captain Cook
Opening hours: Tuesday to Sunday: 17 - 21.30 hrs | closed on Mondays
Annual Holiday: see facebook

Delicious French, Belgian and Mediterranean dishes. Very child-friendly.
Also suitable for vegetarians. Specialises in group reservations.



40 60 €€

De Kollebloeme

Grote Markt 24 | 8900 Ieper
tel. +32 (0)57 219 090 | Kollebloeme
dekollebloeme@telenet.be | www.dekollebloeme-ieper.be
Opening hours: Every day 10 - 22 hrs

Restaurant located on the Market Square. Extensive menu from quick snacks (spaghetti and croque monsieur) to a more elaborate meal (scallops and scampi - crown of lamb - côte à l'os) Every day from 15h00 to 17h30 tea-room with fresh pancakes.



45 45 €€

Flanders Lodge

Dehemlaan 19 | 8900 Ieper | tel. +32 (0)57 217 000
info@flanderslodge.be | www.flanderslodge.be
kitchen open until 13.30 hrs (lunch) and until 20.30 hrs (dinner) | closed on Sunday and Monday | Annual Holiday: 20/12-03/01

You are welcome in our cozy bar and restaurant where you can enjoy a delicious 3-course menu or 1 of our delicious à la carte dishes.



80 60 €€

De Fonderie

Polenlaan 3 | 8900 Ieper | tel. +32 (0)57 364 580
info@defonderie.be | www.defonderie.be
Opening hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday: 11.30 - 14 hrs & 18 - 22 hrs,
Thursday 11.30 - 14 hrs | closed on Saturdays lunchtime & Sundays
Annual Holiday: 20/12 - 03/01

Innovative dishes and smoothly varying suggestions are presented à la carte in the brasserie. This spirit strikes a chord with us and immediately forms our driving force: a trendy restaurant, honest cuisine and market-fresh products merge into one atmospheric brasserie, De Fonderie.



100 60 €€

Den Anker

Grote Markt 30 | 8900 Ieper | tel. +32 (0)57 201 272 | www.denankerleper.be
Closed on Thursdays

Restaurant Den Anker, hidden in a corner against the Cloth Hall, offers honest, traditional cuisine. All-in formulas from 10 people on request.



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In 't Klein Stadhuis

Grote Markt 32 | 8900 Ieper | tel. +32 (0)57 215 542
info@inhetkleinstadhuys.be | www.inhetkleinstadhuys.be | [f intkleinstadhuys](https://www.facebook.com/intkleinstadhuys)
open Tuesday-Friday: 11 till 23 hrs, Saturday: 9 till 23.30 hrs, closed on Sundays & Mondays

Discover our beautiful brasserie in the historic centre of Ypres. We are located in the corner of the Grote Markt against the Cloth Hall. Come taste our delicious cuisine, be surprised by our wide selection of beers or enjoy our tearoom during the afternoon.



240 €€

Utopia Food & Grill

Elverdingestraat 8 | 8900 Ieper | tel. +32 (0)475 318 888
geert.petrus@skynet.be | www.restaurantutopia.be
[f Utopia leper](https://www.facebook.com/utopia.leper) - Restaurant / Snookerbar | keuken open tot 21 uur

Opening hours Thursdays to Sundays*: 12 - 14 hrs & 18 - 21 hrs

*Saturday lunchtime: open only on reservation (by phone) | Closed on Mondays - Tuesdays and Wednesdays | Open on reservation (for groups > 40 people) | Annual Holiday: 15 july until 15 august

Utopia: the ideal meeting place for a nice conversation, a drink or a good meal. Utopia is a successful symbiosis between amusement and relaxation with a very well catered kitchen.



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Kaffee André

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Opening hours: Wednesday to Sunday: 8.30 - 18 hrs | closed on Monday and Tuesday | annual leave: 07/01/24 - 26/01/2025

You can come to us for a delicious breakfast, a versatile lunch, homemade cakes, fresh pancakes, waffles and home-made ice cream. Chef Simon provides a seasonal menu with his years of cooking experience. With a heart full of dedication, all dishes are lovingly prepared, striving to use as many fresh and local ingredients as possible.



40 50 €€

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Gesloten op woensdag

Brasserie – restaurant located on the Grote Markt. Lunch – menus – à la carte – tearoom.
Large terrace



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Markt 22

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For delicious regional meat, fish, vegetables and drinks, this is the 'place to be'.



Flanders Fields

Ypres is the vibrant centre of the Westhoek region. A sumptuous patchwork of polders and hills, the region is located on the border with France, just a stone's throw from the sea.

Full of timeless stories, the picturesque streets you wander through resound to the bright-sounding tones of the carillon. Village squares flaunt themselves in the shadow of the tower.

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FOOD AND DRINK

An opportunity to **taste delicious regional dishes** and enjoy a **delicious regional beer, a Picon or savour a fine wine from the region**, ideally in one of those many, welcoming traditional bars (estaminets). Tasting with your eyes closed or the smiling enjoyment of the culinary delights is definitely a must-do here.

TRAVELLING FROM THE HILLS TO THE SEA

Wooded hill peaks, endless vistas and the flat north with the Yser and the polders: an invitation to enjoy the many exciting voyages of discovery. Arriving by bike, on foot or by boat to **be rewarded with magnificent views**.

THE GREAT WAR

Anyone travelling through Flanders Fields will be confronted with **visible and invisible witnesses of the First World War**: craters, bunkers, commemorative places, and cemeteries mark the green fields, picturesque villages and quiet roads. Explore the region... and **Feel Flanders Fields**.

FLANDERS FIELDS, IDEAL FOR HIKING

Flanders Fields unveils no less than **seven hiking networks**. From the wooded Ieperboog (Ypres Salient) over the rolling hills to the hop country. Further through the 'Yser Valley' through the Blankaart to the West Coast. Good for lots of hiking fun! Out and about in a varied green landscape, but above all **enjoy the peace and quiet!**

The Westhoek leaflets and maps can be ordered at **shop.visitwestvlaanderen.be** or collected at the visitor centre for Ypres and the Westhoek region.

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