

# BRUSSELS

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in Brussels this fall and winter

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# INTRODUCTION



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## TRAVEL TIPS

1. Bring your **raincoat** and **waterproof shoes!** Brussels is notoriously wet. "On rainy days, you can still stroll and shop in the Galeries St. Hubert, Galerie Louise, and Woluwe Shopping Center."—TripAdvisor Member, Brussels
2. Get a discount on your hotel stay: Since the government workers clear out of Brussels at the end of the workweek, "**weekend specials** can be a steal!"—TripAdvisor Member, San Francisco, Calif.
3. Make sure to **schedule your activities:** In general, "shops are closed on Sundays and open on Mondays, and museums are closed on Mondays and open on Sundays."—TripAdvisor Member, Brussels.
4. Don't miss out on the **local delicacies:** "Many of the world's best beers are available in Brussels. The local specialty is lambic, a sour beer" hard to find outside of Belgium.—TripAdvisor Member, Minneapolis, Minn.

## Inside BRUSSELS

Brussels, the capital of Belgium and center of the European Union, is more than just bureaucrats and businesspeople. It's a vibrant city, famous for luxurious shopping malls, royal museums and bustling squares. Explore the medieval streets winding through the city center, and you might come upon the Manneken Pis, Brussels' most famous ambassador, wearing one of his hundreds of quirky costumes.

Visitors to Belgium often crave chocolate, beer and waffles, items that Brussels has in abundance. Head to a bar and you'll be presented with an imposing menu listing choices in the thousands. Ask a local, and you'll receive a detailed description of a tiny storefront selling the best sweets in town.

Just a hop, skip and a river cruise away from romantic Bruges, and separated from Paris, London and Amsterdam by only a short train ride, Brussels is an excellent destination for a weekend getaway. But don't forget your umbrella! Brussels' temperatures may be moderate, but high humidity is constant throughout the year.

# Top VIEWS



## BRUSSELS' BEST VIEWS

"I highly recommend the roof-top café at the **Musical Instruments Museum**—it has a great view of Brussels."—TripAdvisor Member, Brussels

**Musical Instruments Museum (Musée des Instruments de Musique), Montagne de la Cour Hofberg 2, 2 545 0130**

"If you're an early riser, have breakfast at **La Brouette** between 8 and 9. It's the only café open on the Grand-Place at that time. You'll have the Place to yourself before the hordes arrive."—TripAdvisor Member, New York

**La Brouette, Grande-Place 2/3, 2 511 5494**

"When in the Marollen, take the free elevator. It brings you right up to a fantastic view over the city." You'll be left standing at the foot of the **Palace of Justice**, which will "overwhelm you with its vast size and the height of its cupola."—TripAdvisor Member, Utrecht, Netherlands

**Palace of Justice (Palais de Justice), Place Poelaert 1, 2 508 6578**

## Where to PLAY

### TOP 10 Attractions

1. Brussels Bike Tours, Grand Place, 4 8489 8936
2. Delirium Café, Impasse de la Fidélité 4A, 2 514 4434
3. Grand-Place
4. Mini-Europe, Bruparck, 2 478 0550
5. Cantillon Brewery, Rue Gheude 56, 2 521 4928
6. St. Michael and St. Gudula Cathedral (Cathédrale des Saints Michel et Gudule), Parvis Sainte-Gudule, 2 217 8345
7. Horta Museum (Musée Horta), Rue Americaine 25, 2 543 0490
8. Musical Instruments Museum (Musée des Instruments de Musique), Montagne de la Cour Hofberg 2, 2 545 0130
9. Poechenellekelder, Rue du Chene 5, 2 511 9262
10. Royal Museum of Central Africa (Musée Royal de l'Afrique Central), Leuvensesteenweg 13, Tervuren, 2 769 5211



## FAMILIES

Near the Atomium is "**Mini-Europe**, a miniature display of famous buildings and landmarks across Europe. Several of the models were interactive, such as the bullfight in Seville with crowds yelling 'toro' and Mount Vesuvius, which smoked and steamed while the platform shook."—TripAdvisor Member, Australia

**Mini-Europe, Bruparck, 2 478 0550**

"I always find it challenging to keep the kids active while contending with Belgium's rainy days. My son was hankering to visit a water park, so we headed to **Oceade**, most of which is indoors, with the exception of two slides and an outdoor pool. The kids played for three solid hours before breaking for lunch."—TripAdvisor Member, Braine-Le-Comte, Belgium

**Oceade, Bruparck, Voetbal en Kampioenschapslaan 3, 2 478 4320**

The **Atomium**, a massive silver atom left over from the 1958 Expo, is Brussels' most distinctive building. "Using the futuristic elevator made me feel like I was part of a *Star Trek* set. There is a range of kids' activities, a cleverly designed café and a viewing area overlooking the city."—TripAdvisor Member, Newport, U.K.

**Atomium, Boulevard de Centenaire, 2 475 4775**



## ROMANCE

Belgium is a small country, and Brussels is connected to many other cities by high-speed rail lines, including medieval **Bruges**, "a romantic town with endless cobblestone lanes, horse drawn carriages, colorful street markets" and winding canals that have earned it the nickname 'Venice of the North.'"—TripAdvisor Member, Sydney, Australia

**Bruges, About 100 kilometers northwest of Brussels**

"If you want something you won't find in just any brand name store, you have to go to the **Dansaert**. From the latest over-the-top creations to luxury second-hand shops, it's difficult to resist temptation. This area is also the place to find a nice terrace or a trendy café."—TripAdvisor Member

**Rue Antoine Dansaert**

"Walk to the Grand Sablon and the Petit Sablon for a little antique browsing" and a sweet treat from the local purveyors of fine candy. "Buy some chocolates at **Pierre Marcolini** for a taste of some of the best Belgium has to offer."—TripAdvisor Member, Brussels

**Pierre Marcolini Chocolatier, Rue des Minimes, 2 514 1206**

# Where to PLAY



## BUDGET

"The **Cathedral** is beautiful inside and out. I enjoyed seeing the stained glass windows, statues and artwork. What I enjoyed the most, however, was how uncrowded it was! I was able to walk through at a slow pace and really enjoy it without feeling rushed."—TripAdvisor Member, Tualatin, Oregon

**St. Michael and St. Gudula Cathedral (Cathédrale des Saints Michel et Gudule), Parvis Sainte-Gudule, 2 217 8345**

"We were fortunate that we arrived at the **Grand-Place** in the middle of a beautiful sunny afternoon, with the light glinting off the gilded halls. Hitting the chocolate shops is a great way to enjoy the square, but mostly you just want to spend time here, appreciating the majesty of artistic accomplishment."—TripAdvisor Member, New Jersey

**Grand-Place**

"Whilst agreeing that the **Manneken Pis** is much smaller than you'd expect of such a well-known tourist sight, this famous statue of a urinating boy is worth a short walk from the Grand-Place. Don't miss the hundreds of his costumes on display on the top floor of the Maison du Roi."—TripAdvisor Member, Grantham, U.K.

**Manneken Pis, Corner of Rue du Chene and Rue de l'Étuve Maison du Roi, Grand-Place, 2 279 4350**



## ADVENTURE

"If you're into quirky antiques or garage sale hunting, you should definitely check out the antique market at **Jeu de Balle**. Go early and don't be afraid to haggle! It's a little-known, cooler area of Brussels and worth checking out to find an inexpensive and unique keepsake."—TripAdvisor Member, Madison, Wis.

**Flea Market Jeu de Balle, Place du Jeu de Balle**

"We rode all over Brussels on streets, sidewalks and park lawns, stopping every so often to get a history lesson or a bit of trivia. We eventually stopped for lunch and had beer and fries. **Brussels Bike Tour** was so much fun, and it made the beer taste even better."—TripAdvisor Member, Los Angeles, Calif.

**Brussels Bike Tours, Grand Place, 48 489 8936**

"The beer at **Cantillon** is like nothing you've had before. Since 1900, the brewery has made traditional lambic beer. The tour is self-guided, and the entire building is open for exploration. There are hundreds of oak barrels and thousands of bottles." The admission fee includes samples of the gueuze or krik beers.—TripAdvisor Member, Minneapolis, Minn.

**Cantillon Brewery, Rue Gheude 56, 2 521 4928**



## EDUCATIONAL/HISTORICAL

One of Belgium's most famous sons, the surrealist artist **René Magritte** has not one, but two museums in Brussels. Visitors can explore the house in which Magritte worked for almost 24 years, or head to the Royal Museums of Fine Arts to view a "fantastic exhibition of his paintings, photography, sculptures and graphics."—TripAdvisor Member, Hamburg, Germany

**René Magritte Museum, Rue Esseghem 135, 2 428 2626**

**Musée Magritte, Royal Museums of Fine Arts, Rue de la Régence 3, 2 508 3211**

"Set in a lovely Art Nouveau building, the **MIM** contains almost every musical instrument imaginable. When you stand in front of certain instruments, you will automatically hear a recording of that instrument. The displays are interesting and informative, and our children enjoyed the hands-on acoustic activities."—Edmonton, Alberta

**Musical Instruments Museum (Musée des Instruments de Musique), Montagne de la Cour Hofberg 2, 2 545 0130**

"**Musée Horta** was an unexpected delight. The interior of this four-story home is an Art Nouveau masterpiece. We walked around awestruck by the sheer beauty. Not a single detail had been overlooked. The top level is the icing on the cake, with an amazing glass roof."—TripAdvisor Member, United States

**Horta Museum (Musée Horta), Rue Americaine 25, 2 543 0490**



## RELAXATION

Enjoy the view of nature from "the tram (44) between Montgomery and Tervuren, which runs through the Forêt de Soignes. At Tervuren, it's a short walk to the **Royal Museum of Central Africa**, which is surrounded by formal gardens."—TripAdvisor Member, Brussels

**Royal Museum of Central Africa (Musée Royal de l'Afrique Central), Leuvensesteenweg 13, Tervuren, 2 769 5211**

Explore the extensive royal lands at the Park of Laeken. In inclement weather "you can visit the **Japanese Tower and the Chinese Pavilion**," intricate structures constructed by King Leopold II and housing collections of rare porcelain and Asian art.—TripAdvisor Member, Cambridge, Mass.

**Japanese Tower and Chinese Pavilion (Musées d'Extrême-Orient), Park of Laeken, Avenue Van Praet 44, 2 268 1608**



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"If you feel like a walk, go to Stockel and take the steps at the back of the metro station. These will bring you out onto the **Promenade du Chemin de Fer**, a converted rail line that runs behind Parc Malou, over the Avenue de Tervueren and into the Parc de la Woluwe."—TripAdvisor Member, Brussels

**Promenade du Chemin de Fer**

# What's the **TOUR**

## How to Get Around



“**Public transportation**, consisting of the metro, trams and buses, is fast, frequent, efficient and cheap. At any metro station, you can get a complete map of the network and buy fare cards” good for use on any of the three types of transit.—TripAdvisor Member

“If you plan to drive, avoid rush hour and note that traffic is restricted during some weekends when special events take place. **Driving in the city center is not recommended**, as streets are narrow, parking is not easy and traffic can be hectic.”—TripAdvisor Member

“If you're staying in the city center and don't mind walking, most tourist attractions are accessible **by foot**. You will definitely need a **map** to find your way among the streets, which are not arranged or named in an easy to remember or logical way.”—TripAdvisor Member

“You can cruise the **rivers and canals** around Brussels with a variety of companies. Cruises depart for destinations such as Amsterdam, Antwerp and Rotterdam and provide a unique view of the Belgian countryside.”—TripAdvisor Member, London, England

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# WHERE to eat

## FAMILIES

“I went to **Houtsiplou** with my one-year-old, husband and parents, and it was a good choice for all. A gigantic burger for me and lamb kebabs and steak for the others. The staff entertained my son, and if he dropped a fork, someone was there with a clean one immediately.”—TripAdvisor Member, Gloucester, U.K.

**Houtsiplou, 9 Place Rouppe, 2 511 3816**

## ROMANCE

“**L'Estrille du Vieux** is an oasis of calm. The setting is perfect—in a historic building with a chandeliered entrance, an intimate courtyard and an atmospheric dining room. The chocolate mousse was gorgeous!”—TripAdvisor Member, London, England

**L'Estrille du Vieux, Rue de Rollebeek 7, 2 512 5857**

## BUDGET

At **Au Bon Bol**, a funky noodle bar off the beaten path, “the noodles are handmade to order, and if you sit at the bar in front of the kitchen, you can watch. I'm still amazed how much strength you need to make noodles!”—TripAdvisor Member, Kettering, U.K.

**Au Bon Bol, Rue Paul Devaux 9, 2 513 1688**

“If you'd like to try the famous Belgian waffles, the very best place that I've found (and believe me, I've looked!) is at the **Biscuiterie Dandoy**. Unlike most places, they make the waffles fresh for each customer, and it really makes a difference.”—TripAdvisor Member, Florida

**Biscuiterie Dandoy, Rue de Rollebeek 50, 2 503 1949 (and other locations)**

**La Clef des Champs** “is a little gem. The restaurant knew it was a special occasion, and we were greeted with a glass of champagne each and another glass of champagne with a little box of chocolates after our wonderful meal.”—TripAdvisor Member, Oxford, U.K.

**La Clef des Champs, Rue de Rollebeek 23, 2 512 1193**

**Pizzeria Mirante** is “nearly always full, so you quickly become acquainted with the people beside you. It may be hectic, but they serve the best pizzas in Brussels and good pasta dishes, as well” for very reasonable prices.—TripAdvisor Member, London, U.K.

**Pizzeria Mirante, Plattestein 13, 2 511 1580**

At **Mamma Roma**, “the pizza is made in huge squares and weighed and cut according to your hunger” and taste. So everyone can get exactly what they want. “Your mouth will water like it has never watered before. YUM!”—TripAdvisor Member, Wellington, New Zealand

**Mamma Roma, Chaussée de Vleurgat 5, 2 640 4280**

“**Toscana 21** is on a lovely, picturesque road leading down the hill from the Place du Sablon. We tried the daily special, Spaghetti Frutti di Mare—it came in a paper bag in which the seafood had been steamed. It was the best bowl of pasta I've ever had!”—TripAdvisor Member, Edinburgh, Scotland

**Toscana 21, Rue de Rollebeek 21, 2 502 3621**

“There are friet-kots or chip shops, all over Brussels. One of the most famous is **Maison Antoine** in Place Jourdan. You can take your fries to one of the cafés surrounding the square” and enjoy them with a refreshing Belgian beer.—TripAdvisor Member, Brussels

**Maison Antoine, Place Jourdan, 2 230 5456**

# WHERE to eat



## HIDDEN GEMS

“Where were all the big beer lists, where were all the unusual beers? Then we found **Delirium**. It’s a bit tricky to find, but we loved the atmosphere and the menu listing more than 2,000 beers.”—TripAdvisor Member, Fontainebleau, France

**Delirium Café, Impasse de la Fidélité 4A, 2 514 4434**

## HEALTH-CONSCIOUS

“**La Tsampa** is THE best vegetarian restaurant in Brussels, no doubt. Fine food, great decor, even a garden in summertime! The menu-of-the-day is truly delicious and can convince even meat-lovers to try veggie food.”—TripAdvisor Member

**La Tsampa, Rue de Livourne 109, 2 647 0367**

**Café des Spores** is “something different, but delightful,” with an entire menu built around the humble mushroom. “I finished dinner with the mushroom ice cream, which was very delicious, and I’ve been craving ever since.”—TripAdvisor Member, Birmingham, U.K.

**Café des Spores, Chaussee d’Alseberg 103-108, 2 534 1303**

**Shanti** “does a mix of vegetarian and fish dishes. The vegetarian dishes are interesting and flavorful combinations of ingredients, with a North African influence. It’s very reasonably priced, and the owner and staff are great fun.”—TripAdvisor Member, London, England

**Shanti, Av. Adolphe Buyl 8, 2 649 4096**

“If you’re looking for a great place to eat, you have to try **Kokob!** It’s an Ethiopian restaurant with great ambiance and superb food. Try the combination menu for two, it’s not expensive and you can try several dishes!”—TripAdvisor Member, The Hague, The Netherlands

**Kokob, Rue des Grands Carmes 10, 2 511 1950**

“**L’Element Terre** is by far the best vegetarian restaurant I’ve ever been to. The menu is split into different regions, like Indian, Moroccan or French. The food is beautifully presented and delicious.”—TripAdvisor Member, Manchester, U.K.

**L’Element Terre, 465 Chaussee de Waterloo, 2 649 3727**

## SPECIAL EVENTS



Every Thursday evening this winter, the culturally inclined will be flocking to Brussels’ museums for **Nocturnes**. Each week, at least six museums will be open after hours for discounted rates or even for free! Check the schedule, because each museum is planning special events, including curator talks, interactive labs and both gallery and and behind-the-scenes tours. (September 24 – December 17)

**Brussels Museums Nocturnes, Various venues, <http://nocturnes.brusselmuseums.be>**

Explore Belgium on foot during one of fourteen runs held across the country as part of the annual **Running Tour**. The Brussels Marathon attracts more than 2,000 runners, with its dramatic finish at the Grand-Place. And the Gaston Roelants 10K is a favorite cross-country romp through the wintry Parc de Laeken. (Brussels Marathon October 4, 10K Gaston Roelants December 20)

**Brussels Marathon, Starts at Cinquantenaire Park, <http://www.ingbrusselsmarathon.be> 10K Gaston Roelants, Parc de Laeken, <http://www.sport.be>**

Each year, the film festivals arrive in Brussels along with the fall weather. Filmmakers from all over the world will converge on this European capital, bringing with them works celebrating freedom and human rights (**Festival des Libertés**), the fluidity of sexuality and gender (**Pink Screens**), and the diverse culture of the Arab world (**Festival du Film Arabe**). (Festival des Libertés October 22 – 31, Pink Screens October 22 – 31, Festival du Film Arabe, November 18 – 24)

**Festival des Libertés, Théâtre National, Boulevard Emile Jacqmain, <http://www.festivaldeslibertes.be>**

**Pink Screens Film Festival, Cinema Nova, Rue d’Arenberg 3, 2 512 2076, <http://www.pinkscreens.org>**

**Festival du Film Arabe de Bruxelles, Cinema Vendôme, Chaussée de Wavre 18, <http://www.festivaldufilmarabedebruxelles.be>**

Brussels takes science fairs to the extreme with the **Innova Fair**, an annual gathering of inventors and mad scientists from all over the world. Freshly patented inventions compete at the prestigious International Eureka Contest while students try to wow the adults at the Young Inventors Competition. (November 19 – 21)

**Brussels Innova Fair, Brussels Expo, Place de Belgique 1, <http://www.innova-energy.com>**

Brussels goes all out for the holiday season with **Winter Wonders**, transforming the Grand-Place into an enchanted snowy forest and the Bourse into an alpine Christmas market. Sip champagne inside the translucent walls of the temporary brasserie, while skaters circle the ice rink and happy children ride the carousels and the Big Wheel. (November 28 – January 4)

**Winter Wonders, Various venues, 2 512 7780, <http://www.plaisirsdhiver.be>**

Buyers and enthusiasts from all over Europe flock to the **Brussels Antiques Fair**, a monumental exhibition of only the best works from hundreds of dealers. Everything from Victorian snuffboxes to Pre-Columbian sculptures will be on display. Happy bidding! (January 22 – 31)

**Brussels Antiques & Fine Arts Fair, Tour & Taxis, Avenue du Port 86 C/B, <http://www.brafa.be>**

# Where to STAY



## FAMILIES

“The **Renaissance** is a lovely hotel with a fabulous pool and gym facilities and wonderful customer service. Our two-year-old was treated so kindly by all the staff. Breakfast quality and variety was first-class. No need to eat again until supper time!”—TripAdvisor Member, Paris, France

**Renaissance Brussels Hotel, Rue du Parnasse 19, 2 505 2929**

“When booking, I asked **Le Plaza** for a spare bed for my 12-year-old son. I expected the room to be a bit crowded with a double bed and a single for my son. I was very surprised when I entered the room, and there was another small room with the spare bed. It was a two-room apartment!”—TripAdvisor Member, Brazil

**Hotel Le Plaza Brussels, Boulevard Adolphe Maxlaan 118-126, 2 278 0100**

At **Thon**, “we got two bedrooms, a big living room, a dining room and a full kitchen for the same price we pay for a double room in a regular hotel. Very spacious and clean, and it was great to have two bathrooms.”—TripAdvisor Member, Santiago, Chile

**Thon Residence Florence, Rue de Florence 1-11, 2 543 3390**

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## ROMANCE

“The rooms at **The Dominican** are lavishly decorated, and the location is great. The Grand Place is only a short walk away. One morning, we ordered the fantastically indulgent champagne breakfast and weren't charged anything extra.”—TripAdvisor Member, Belfast, Northern Island

**The Dominican, Rue Léopold/Leopoldstraat 9, 2 203 0808**

“I was looking for the plushiest hotel experience possible, so I booked a deluxe room at **Le Meridien**. The view from our first-rate room was toward the illuminated tower of the Grand Place: instantly romantic.”—TripAdvisor Member, Surrey, U.K

**Le Meridien Brussels, Carrefour de l'Europe 3, 2 548 4211**

“Located on a quiet street, **Maison Bliss** is a grand house, with an eclectic blend of antiques, art work and beautiful stained glass windows. Our big, airy room opened onto our own private deck. The bathroom was large and had a marvelous old-fashioned tub.”—TripAdvisor Member, Montreal, Quebec

**Maison Bliss Bed & Breakfast, Av. Prudent Bols 139, 2 420 4542**

## BUDGET

“The best thing about **Bridie's** is Bridie herself. We have stayed in a large number of B&Bs and have never had a nicer welcome. When we wanted to wash some clothes, she walked us over to a laundromat and stayed to show us how to use it.”—TripAdvisor Member, California

**Bridie's Bed and Breakfast, 275 Boulevard Leopold II, 2 428 6757**

“**Hotel Neufchatel** is close to the center of Brussels and an extremely good value. The bedrooms are clean and cozy, with a desk, small television and free Wi-Fi. Breakfast is bread, cheese, ham, fresh coffee and orange juice. What more could you ask for the price?”—TripAdvisor Member, London, England

**Hotel Neufchatel, Rue de Neufchatel 34, 2 537 3725**

“**Luli** is truly superb. The owners are incredibly welcoming and accommodating, and the rooms are beautifully restored, fitted and furnished. It's conveniently located about fifty meters from a metro station. What a wonderful place from which to explore Brussels.”—TripAdvisor Member, Johannesburg, South Africa

**Luli Bed & Breakfast, Place Bockstael, 2 503 1286**

## LUXURY

“The room at the **Sofitel** was huge and very stylish. The bathroom was gorgeous—I wanted to pack it up and take it home with me. The turndown service comes complete with Belgian chocolate, slippers and robes. When we left, my boyfriend said ‘Bye room, I love you!’”—TripAdvisor Member, San Francisco, Calif.

**Sofitel Brussels Europe, Place Jourdan 1, 2 235 5100**

“The **Stanhope** was satisfying in every way. Want your shoes cleaned? No problem. Just put them outside your room, and they're back the next morning before 7AM. Want to use the sauna? Just call reception and they'll heat it up for you within 30 minutes.”—TripAdvisor Member, Eindhoven, The Netherlands

**Stanhope Hotel, Rue du Commerce 9, 2 506 9111**

“Our room at **The Conrad** was large, with a lovely little balcony. The bed was oh-so-comfortable, with a pillow menu available! Room service was swift, and the food was hot and tasty. They even have a room service menu for dogs!”—TripAdvisor Member, United Kingdom

**The Conrad Brussels, Ave. Louise 71, 2 542 4242**

# Where to STAY



## HIDDEN GEMS

“We cannot say enough about our stay at **Maison Noble**. Our host was very kind, extremely knowledgeable and very generous with his time. We stayed in the spacious top floor of this beautifully restored house, and through the many skylights, we had views of Brussels and the stars.”—TripAdvisor Member, Brooklyn, New York

**Maison Noble, 10 Rue Marcq, 2 219 2339**

“I wanted to stay in a B&B for my birthday, so I thought it best to try the top-rated B&B in Belgium. Chez Dominique is in a great location at the center of the city. Dominique is a wonderful woman! She even waited with me in the rain until my taxi came.”—TripAdvisor Member, Munich, Germany

**Chez Dominique, Rue de la Montagne 27, 2 511 5727**

“**Hotel Bloom** is a design hotel for half the price of equivalent accommodations. The room decor was unique, with artwork and interesting furniture, and the lobby is beautiful. Smoods bar, with every seat showing off a different mood and taste, will blow your mind.”—TripAdvisor Member, Düsseldorf, Germany

**Hotel Bloom, Rue Royale 250, 2 220 6611**

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