

Loppemstraat 9&11
8000 Bruges
Belgium

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Dear Guest,

We are happy you are interested in staying with us and hope you will have a wonderful time in the lovely city of Bruges! We would like your holidays in one of our apartments to be as smooth and comfortable as possible, so please find below some general information and carefully selected recommendations. .

ARRIVAL

Our apartments are located in the heart of the city at: [Loppemstraat, Bruges, Belgium](#) (google map).

BY CAR: the cheapest car park is located at the railway station which is at walking distance (20 minutes) from the apartments. Alternatively, parking *Zilverpand* is the closest underground car park. It's only 200 meters away from the apartments, the entrances are located at *Zilverstraat* or *Dweersstraat*. For more information about the parking facilities please check www.interparking.be/en/Home/.

In case you choose to park your car at the railway station and would like to unload your car first, you could shortly park your car at the beginning of *Loppemstraat* at *Oude Burg*. No traffic is allowed in the street of the apartments.

BY TRAIN: when arriving by train, you could either walk to the apartments (20 minutes) or take a taxi which is always available just outside of the station. Would you like to take a taxi to the railway station, you can call and reserve it at "Knudde-Buzeyn": +32 475 87 80 79. Small tip: ask the taxi where he will come and pick you up since no traffic is allowed in *Loppemstraat*.

THINGS TO DO

There are plenty of things to do in Bruges, the links below could be very helpful:

- Our Facebook page, where we post up-to-date information on events and where we "like" our favorite places!: <https://www.facebook.com/brugesconfrontation?fref=ts>;
- Official site of Bruges with information about must see events and museums: www.brugge.be/internet/en/toerisme/bezienswaardigheden/index.htm;
- Trip advisor: http://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g188671-Bruges_West_Flanders_Province-Vacations.html;
- BBC article (A cultural tour of Bruges): <http://www.bbc.com/travel/feature/20130115-a-cultural-tour-of-bruges>
- National Geographic article (City Life: In Bruges): <http://natgeotraveller.co.uk/where/belgium/brussels/29755/>.

GUIDED TOURS

In case you would like to go off the beaten track, you could order a guide who would show you the less known gems of Bruges or could provide you with a deeper insight into the history of this beautiful city. We can warmly recommend you "Art Confrontation" which can be reached at info@art-confrontation.be or +32 476 638 755. Their aim is to provide personalized guiding tours.

EATING AND DRINKING

We attached a list of our favorite places to eat out and have a drink, all of them are very close to the apartments. We also listed our favorite bakeries, supermarkets and chocolate shops. Please note that

it is only a small selection and meant to be a starting point since there are plenty more to discover when walking the beautiful streets of Bruges!

AROUND BRUGES

Next to this, Bruges could be your base city from where to discover the Belgian seaside and other splendid Flemish cities like Gent (approx. 50 km), Antwerpen and Brussels (both approx. 100 km). All of those are easily reachable by public transport.

OTHER

The closest launderette would be “Trendy Wash”, located at *Katelijnestraat 138*: www.trendywash.be/index.cfm?a=en&b=brugge.

In case of any medical emergency, you can contact the following doctors:

- Eddy De Moerloose, *Zilverstraat 35*, tel. +32 50 33 57 28
- Robert Vandierendonck, *Kartuizerinnenstraat 7*, tel. +32 50 33 25 50
- Chantal Geeraerts, *Moerstraat 62*, tel. +32 50 33 28 21
- Carl Pinson, *Geervijnstraat 22*, tel. +32 50 33 48 52

The closest pharmacy is “Fevery – Dewitte”, located at *Zuidzandstraat 1*, tel. +32 50 33 34 44.

Please don’t hesitate to contact us on the coordinate below in case you need additional information or have questions, we will gladly help you out!

Warm regards,

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RESTAURANTS

Restaurant de Mangerie: <http://www.mangerie.com>
Oude Burg 20, tel. +32 50 33 93 36

La Gondola (great Italian food): <http://en.yelp.be/biz/la-gondola-brugge?nb=1/>
Oude Burg 22, tel. +32 50 68 52 98

't Klein genoeg: <http://www.pocketresto.be/brugge/t-klein-geenoegeen>, www.bistrotkleingenoegeen.be
Sint Salvatorskoorstraat 3, tel. +32 50 34 02 38

Chang Thong Thai: <http://www.changthongthai.be/>
Kleine Hoefijzerstraat 1, tel. +32 50 33 44 05

Bhavani (Indian): <http://www.bhavani.be/>
Simon Stevenplein 5, tel. +32 50 33 90 25

Cafedraal: <http://www.cafedraal.be/>
Zilverstraat 38, tel. +32 50 34 08 45

De Vlaamsche Pot: <http://www.devlaamschepot.be/>
Helmstraat 3-5, tel. +32 50 34 00 86

Quatre Mains: <http://www.4mains.com/nl/quatremains/>
Philipstockstraat 8, tel. +32 50 33 56 50

Sans Cravate (restaurant with a Michelin star!): <http://www.sanscravate.be/>
Langestraat 159, tel. + 32 50 67 83 10

Pergola: <http://www.restaurantpergola.be/>
Meestraat 7, tel. +32 50 44 76 50

De Bottelier : <http://www.debottelier.com/>
Sint-Jakobsstraat 63, tel. +32 50 33 18 60

Christophe (evening and night restaurant): www.christophe-brugge.be
Garenmarkt 34, tel. +32 50 34 48 92

Merveilleux (excellent lunch and coffee place, tasty pastries!): <http://www.merveilleux.eu/>
Muntpoort 8, tel. +32 50 61 02 09

Bistro Refter: www.bistrorefter.com/flash.htm
Molenmeers 2, tel. +32 50 44 49 00

BARS

Bruges Beertje (big selection of beers in a traditional Belgian bar style setting): www.brugsbeertje.be/
Kemelstraat 5 (a small side-street of the Steenstraat)

Groot Vlaenderen (trendy cocktail bar): www.grootvlaenderen.be/
Vlamingstraat 94

Bierbrasserie Cambrinus (impressive beer menu, also very good traditional Flemish food, reserve!):
www.cambrinus.eu/english.htm
Philipstockstraat 19

Kempinski Hotel Dukes' Palace Bruges, Bar Atelier (hotel bar): www.kempinski.com/en/bruges/dukes-palace/dining/bars/
Prinsenhof 8

Brewery De Halve Maan (brewery and café): www.halvemaan.be/
Walplein 26

Beer Wall (Beer pub with a lovely summer terrace. Next door, there is a big shop with all sorts of Belgian goodies): www.2-be.biz/2BeBar.php
Wollestraat 8

Cafe Republiek (Pub with a big summer terrace. Good for aperitif or drinks later in the evening):
<http://www.derepubliek.be/>
Sint-Jakobsstraat 36

Bar des Amis (pub): www.bardesamis.be
Eiermarkt 19

BAKERIES

Delfood (closest one and very good for fresh croissants, not open on Sundays)
Oude Burg 22 (street parallel with street of the apartment, 50m walk)

Van Mullem Servaas Patisserie (overall the best one!)
Vlamingstraat 56

Sint-Paulus
Vlamingstraat 25

Patisserie Prestige NV
Vlamingstraat 12

St-Salvator
Zuidzandstraat 10

CHOCOLATES

There are plenty of chocolate shops in Bruges! However, here are our favorite ones:

Depla (local chocolatier, loved by the locals):
<http://visitbruges.be/en/index.php/location/chocolatiers/depla-chocolaterie>
Mariastraat 20

Chocolate Line (world famous!): <http://www.thechocolateline.be/index.asp?taal=en>
Simon Stevinplein 19

SUPERMARKETS

Delfood (not open on Sunday)
Oude Burg 22 (street parallel with street of the apartment, 50m walk)

Carrefour Market (GB Express) (open on Sunday!)
Zuidzandstraat 5 B