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# Tourist Guide - Municipality of Riemst, 2017 Edition

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# WELKOM TO RIEMST!

Wonderful and versatile. That's Riemst! Whether you like to dive into the past, are intrigued by the mysterious, or are a gourmet, we will gladly take you along on a journey of discovery to find our hidden pearls!

In Riemst you can explore the history of the Second World War. For Belgium it started on May 10, 1940 at the Vroenhoven bridge. "De Brug" (The Bridge) Experience Centre recounts the story of World War II by means of unforgettable testimonies and unique images. You can also discover the secrets of inland shipping and the Albert Canal! Thus you can swat two flies with one blow, as it were.

The Genoels-Elderen Wine Castle gained popularity thanks to the VTM television fiction series "Zuidflank" (the name of a vineyard). With the castle's 22 hectares of vineyards you can imagine that you are in the south of France. Not only can you enjoy life, but you can also taste the rich wine culture that we owe to the Romans. Or perhaps you like a picturesque village with a unique character. Then Kanne certainly may not be omitted from your list of things to see. The white marl village with its mysterious marl caves give Riemst its well-earned nickname: 'The marl region of Flanders'.

But Riemst also has other assets! You can enjoy cycling and hiking and be amazed by the many panoramic views. Relax at the Waterburcht (moated castle) in Millen or allow yourself to be shown the sights during a covered wagon or boat trip. Do you prefer cities but still want to stay where it is restful? In that case we are the ideal starting point for visits to the cities of Hasselt, Liège, Maastricht and Tongeren that are surprisingly close by.

Our accommodation hosts will give you a warm welcome! With an average of 23,500 overnight stays per year we are in the top five in Haspengouw. With attractive accommodations you can explore our region to your heart's content.

Discover the attractions and enjoy the beauty of our region! We extend a heartfelt welcome!



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Mayor



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Alderman for Tourism

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# 01 | **LOOKING BACK ON THE WARS**

Lest we forget!



## Experience Centre at “De Brug” (The bridge)

The view alone is breath taking at De Brug in Vroenhoven. From the terrace of Brasserie “Onder De Brug” you have a magnificent panorama of the Albert Canal and the Haspengouw hills. But “under the bridge” there is also a unique experience centre that leaves few visitors unmoved.

The interactive experience centre builds a bridge between the two topics that come together at this particular location. The destruction of the Second World War on the one hand, and the innovative power of the Albert Canal and inland shipping on the other.

The battle at and around Vroenhoven bridge was the beginning of World War II for Belgium. You experience the invasion from hour to hour as seen through the eyes of soldiers and citizens.

At the same time, the Inland Shipping Experience helps you understand the importance of this location. This is not simply the place where the war began in our country. It is also on a transportation network that has great value for our economy and the climate.

### **LOCATION:**

Maastrichtersteenweg 212, 3770 Riemst (Vroenhoven).

### **OPEN:**

- Wednesday to Sunday: 10:00 - 17:00 hrs
- Closed on official holidays, except on 21/07, 15/08 and 11/11
- Groups by appointment

### **DURATION OF THE TOUR:**

- 2 uren

### **Tip!**

Combine your visit to De Brug with a visit to the Eben-Emael Fort.

A combined ticket costs 10 euros per person and your ticket will be valid throughout the year.



## First Belgian World Peace Flame

Did you know that on the 29th of April 2012 the first World Peace Flame of Belgium was ignited at the Vroenhoven Bridge? The everlasting flame shines in a 2 metre high glass monument. It is a unique symbol of peace at this historic place. World Peace Flame Riemst is part of the international World Peace Flame network.



## Fort Eben-Emael

The “unconquerable” Fort of Eben-Emael became famous at the outbreak of World War II on May 10, 1940. A small team of German paratroopers was able to gain control of the artillery of the fort in less than 15 minutes. Visit Fort Eben-Emael and discover the incredible adventure of World War II's first moments, as well as learning about daily life in this giant fortress.

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**LOCATION:**

Rue du Fort 40, 4690 Bassenge (Eben-Emael), Belgium

**Tip!**

Also visit the special Eben-Ezer tower in Eben-Emael. More info at [www.toerismeriemst.be!](http://www.toerismeriemst.be)

## Former NATO Headquarters

Ultra-secret NATO headquarters were once located in the Cannerberg near Maastricht. The former NATO headquarters were opened to the public after a nine-year clean-up operation. A team of guides is available to show you around and tell you about activities in this part of the quarry during the Cold War era.

**LOCATION:**

Cannerweg 798, 6213 ND Maastricht, Netherlands

**OPEN:**

- For individuals: information about dates is available from <http://www.limburgs-landschap.nl/item/excursies-nato-hoofdkwartier>
- Groups of at least 10 persons by appointment.

**INFO AND RESERVATIONS:**

Limburgs Landschap, Tel. 031 77 47 37 575 or mail [info@limburgs-landschap.nl](mailto:info@limburgs-landschap.nl) - [www.limburgslandschap.nl](http://www.limburgslandschap.nl)

# 02 | DISCOVER AN UNDERGROUND MAZE

Mysterious beauty



## The marl caves of Kanne

In Riemst, the white and soft limestone walls reveal an underground pearl. Centuries ago, when South Limburg was still under the sea, the lime in the seashells was mixed with clay. The result? Marl! Years of marl mining resulted in a special underground maze: the marl caves!

In Kanne, marl mining began before the 15th century. Villagers used the stones to build local churches and castles. During the tour you will discover how this was done, see beautiful wall paintings of prehistoric animals and discover our new Flemish regional product: cave champagne!

### LOCATION:

Avergat 14, 3770 Riemst (Kanne), Belgium

### OPEN:

- Throughout the year on Saturdays and Sundays at 13.30
- In July & August every day at 13.30
- For groups (at least 15 persons) by appointment

### DURATION OF THE TOUR:

- 1 hour and 15 minutes

### MORE INFORMATION:

- [www.toerismeriemst.be](http://www.toerismeriemst.be)

## Additional programmes for groups (at least 15 persons):

### Try the local produce from the marl caves

During the tour you can try Cave Beer and the Cave Cheese, you can enjoy toast with grilled mushrooms or mushroom soup and finish with a piece of rice pie.

### MORE INFORMATION:

[www.toerismeriemst.be](http://www.toerismeriemst.be)

### DURATION:

1 hour and 30 minutes

## Workshop for marl processing

In a corridor, deep in the cave, you can - just like the block breakers of the past - work with marl yourself. You can make (not a solid building block) but, for example, a candle holder. Afterward you can take the results of your artistic activity home with you.

### MORE INFORMATION:

[www.toerismeriemst.be](http://www.toerismeriemst.be)

### DURATION:

2 hours and 30 minutes

## Spiegeltocht of Kanne

During this walk you are guided past the many limestone buildings, hidden attractions and breath-taking scenery of the village of Kanne. After your walk, you are taken to the caves of Kanne so you can see where the marl building blocks were mined.

### MORE INFORMATION:

[www.toerismeriemst.be](http://www.toerismeriemst.be)

### DURATION:

2 hours and 30 minutes

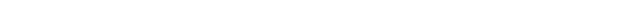


## The marl caves of Zichen-Bolder

In the marl caves of Zichen-Bolder you will find wall paintings in charcoal, sculptures in marl sandstone, fossils from the Krijtzee, drawings and inscriptions. Pssst ... you also pass a real bat reservation and a little farther you can see how Cave Cheese is ripened. You will also learn all the details of the artisan mining technique of the marl block breakers.

### Tip!

Curious about how things were underground? Then go to the church square on the Kerkstraat in Zichen and watch the video via our spotter!



### LOCATION:

Gielenstraat 18, 3770 Riemst (Zichen-Zussen-Bolder), Belgium

### OPEN:

- By appointment for groups of at least 15 persons

### DURATION OF THE TOUR:

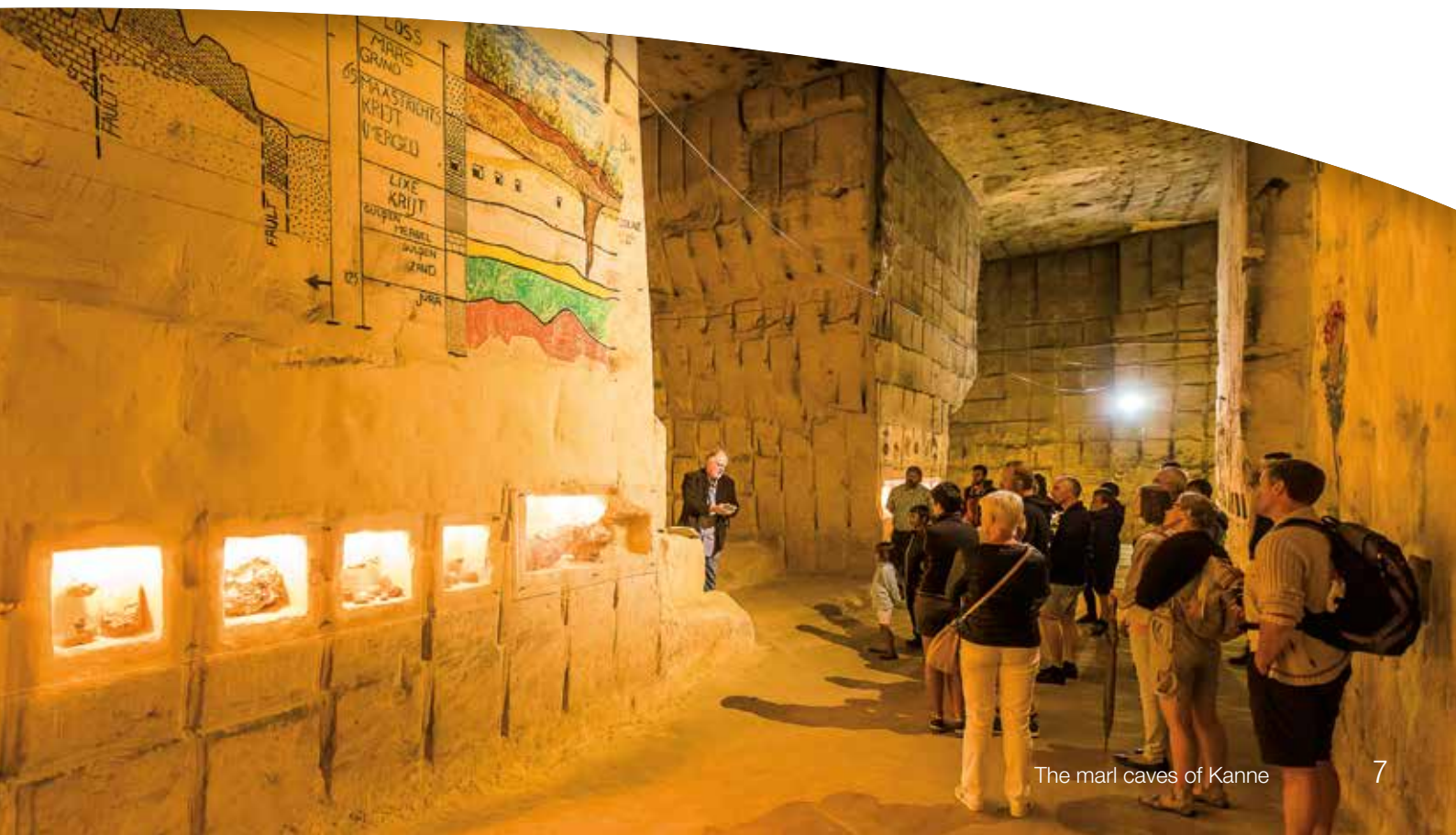
- 1 hour and 30 minutes

### MORE INFORMATION:

- [www.toerismeriemst.be](http://www.toerismeriemst.be)

### EXTRA:

After the tour you will be welcomed in the underground banquet hall, 't Grotterieke. Here you can enjoy a cave beer (not included in the price).



# 03 | EXPERIENCE THE "ZUIDFLANK" FEELING

Do you like to enjoy life?

## Genoels-Eldereren Wine Castle

With its 22 ha of vineyards, this is the oldest, largest and most versatile vineyard in Belgium.

During your visit you will take a walk through the park, around the castle with its beautiful arboretum of ancient rare trees, and you have a view of Belgium's most extensive vineyards and of a rose garden with almost 1000 rose bushes in 24 different types and colours.

The guides will show you the old carriage house with an ultra modern grape press, the distillery of Limburgs Levenswater, and the heart of the Wine Castle: the ancient and new wine cellars.

In a fascinating, humorous and interactive way, you will be informed about the past, the present and the future of the domain, the work in the vineyards and the complete vinification process from grape to wine.

### LOCATION:

Kasteelstraat 9, 3770 Riemst (Genoelseldereren), Belgium

### OPEN:

- Individuals: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 13.30 hrs, by reservation via [www.wijnkasteel.com](http://www.wijnkasteel.com)
- Groups: by reservation
- Closed on Sundays and holidays

### DURATION OF THE TOUR:

- 2 hours (with tasting of one glass)

### MORE INFORMATION:

- [www.wijnkasteel.com](http://www.wijnkasteel.com)

### Tip!

It is pleasant to linger on the cosy terrace of the Wine Castle with its beautiful view of the garden and pond. You will also find a nice store with regional products! Download the "Bloesem & Oogst" [Blossom & Harvest] app via Play Store (Android) and App Store (iOS) for more fruity visits in Haspengouw!



# 04 | EXPLORE THE LAND OF WINE AND MARL

Great walking



## Hidden attractions in Millen

In Millen you will discover all the characteristics of our rural community. A signposted 3.5 km walk leads you past characteristic square farmyards enclosed by buildings, orchards with tall fruit trees and extensive open fields.

**STARTING POINT:**

De Waterburcht, Kattestraat 22, Millen

## Sint-Pietersberg, walk between Jeker and Maas

Sint Pietersberg is on the border of the Netherlands, Flanders and Wallonia. You can explore this unique area with its picturesque villages, forts and castles, numerous watercourses and exceptional nature, leaving from seven convenient starting points.

**STARTING POINT:**

Statieplein, Kanne

## Green spot Alden Biesen

A varied walk of 15 kilometres between the Genoels-Elder Wine Castle and the Landcommandery of Alden Biesen. At the Genoels-Elder Wine Castle starting point you will find a parking lot and an overview board.

**STARTING POINT:**

Kasteelstraat 9, Genoelselderen

## Discover the ENCI quarry

Since 1926, ENCI has been mining limestone from this impressive limestone quarry for the manufacture of various types of cement. In recent years the ENCI area has been transformed into a unique and surprising nature area with space for recreation.

**STARTING POINT:**

Kanne Church, Bovenstraat

**Tip!**

Walking maps or boxes for the route are for sale at our Tourism Office in Riemst. Learn about all the walks at [www.toerismeriemst.be](http://www.toerismeriemst.be).





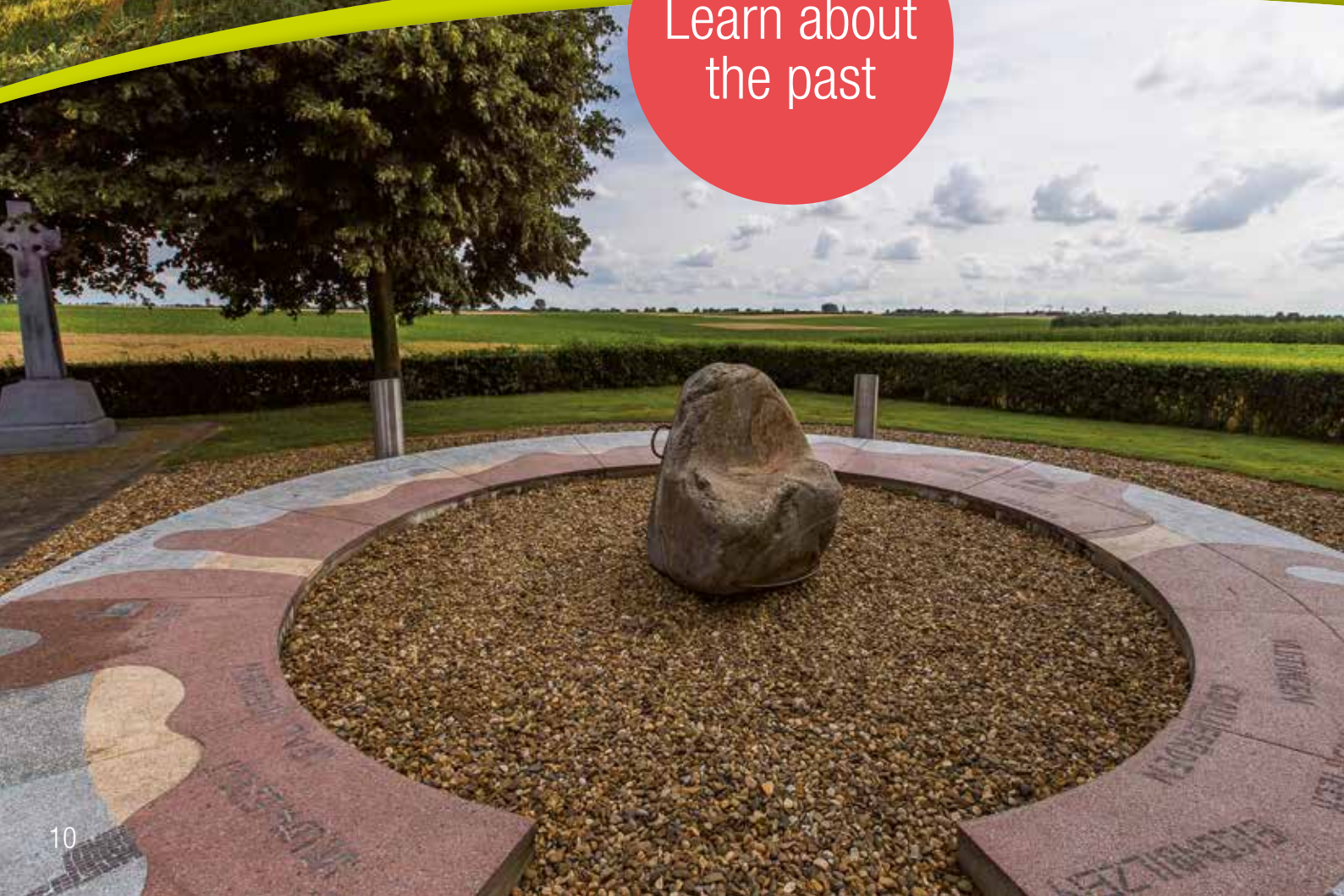
# LANDMARKS

The Landmarks - a realization of the municipalities of Lanaken, Riemst and Maastricht - make your hiking and cycling explorations in the border triangle even more enjoyable! At special places in the landscape, information posts provide information about geology, archaeology and the historical landscape. Items of history become 'visible' in the landscape. Some locations have extra facilities, such as the Irish Cross in Lafelt, where an audio presentation in the open air revives the bloody Battle of Lafelt. You can buy the accompanying brochure (5 euro) or a hiking and cycling map (1 euro/piece) at Riemst Tourism.

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Learn about  
the past





## By bicycle

### Bicycle route network

Limburg is the perfect cycling paradise! The bicycle route network is signposted and connected via numbered intersections. Would you like to discover this 'eighth wonder of the world'? Plan your route online at [www.toerismelimburg.be](http://www.toerismelimburg.be) or download the Fietsparadijs Limburg (Limburg Cycling Paradise) app on your smartphone! Or buy your cycling map at Riemst Tourism..

### Bike rental

No bike available? In Riemst you can rent bicycles after making a reservation! Discover the rental locations and prices at [www.toerismeriemst.be](http://www.toerismeriemst.be).

### Bicycle holiday

Cyclists are welcome at our bicycle cafes. You can stretch your legs for a while and revive yourself with a drink or a bite to eat. And you will also receive a hearty welcome at our cyclist accommodations!

## By car, motorcycle or scooter

Do you want to learn as much as possible about Haspengouw? The Haspengouw auto and motor routes take you to all the beautiful places of South Limburg. An accompanying brochure is for sale at Riemst Tourism.

Discover the eighth wonder of the world!



## By boat

### Kanne Marina

Kanne is not a renowned seaside resort like its French namesake, but in terms of holiday enjoyment they are in the same league! Here at the marina, you can feel like you are in southern France! Take a breather in the Opanner Anker cafeteria with a beautiful view of the water! Want to know more?

### Belgian Boat trips

For those who like to cruise on the water, a boat trip with the yacht of skipper Herman Bervoets is recommended. This can be done through different formulas for such things as communion parties, birthdays or incentives! Discover the wide range on offer at [www.boattrips.be](http://www.boattrips.be).

### Stiphout boat tour company

Discover Maastricht and its surroundings from the water with the Stiphout boat tour company. You can choose from different tours, from about 1 hour to a complete day trip on the Meuse. Do you want more information? [www.stiphout.nl](http://www.stiphout.nl).



# 05 | HAVE A LOOK BEHIND THE CURTAIN

## The Jam Factory

Maak je eigen confituur in De Jambrouwerij! Maarten Simonis geeft zijn passie voor het confituur maken aan je door in een workshop. Luister naar zijn verhaal en maak voortaan van al dat lekkere fruit je eigen confituren. Aan het einde van de workshop neem je je zelfgemaakte jams ook mee naar huis.

### Tip!

Try your home-made preserves during a regional product lunch or a high tea after the workshop at the Waterburcht brasserie.

### LOCATION:

Valmeerstraat 123, 3770 Riemst (Val-Meer), Belgium

### OPEN:

- For groups of max. 12 persons by appointment

### DURATION:

- Max. 2 hours

### MORE INFORMATION:

- [www.dejambrouwerij.be](http://www.dejambrouwerij.be)

## Milk goat farm

Half-way between the beautiful St. Hubert church of Membruggen and the Molenbeemd nature reserve, there is the goat dairy farm of the Noelmans-Peters family. The patron will gladly show you around the farm that has 500 dairy goats. In the process, you will discover what "life is like" on a goat farm!

### LOCATION:

Pastoor Lenaertsstraat 16, 3770 Riemst (Membruggen), Belgium

### OPEN:

- by appointment, each afternoon for groups of at least 15 persons

### DURATION OF THE TOUR:

- 1 hour and 30 minutes



# Traditional brickworks



More than 50 years ago, grandfather Parthoens began constructing the ring oven furnace. Bricks are still being baked in this oven, but now by the third generation. According to a strict press procedure a unique facade brick is made using a traditional production process for which time has stood still.

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**LOCATION:**

Dorpsstraat 17, 3770 Riemst (Membruggen), Belgium

**OPEN:**

- By appointment (max. 20 persons per group) and only during the weekend

**DURATION OF THE TOUR:**

- 1 hour

**PRIJS:**

- Free, with the patron as guide. Suitable boots and clothing are obligatory.

# Mushroom nursery

Riemst is Purveyor to the Court for mushrooms. In the past they were grown in the marl caves because they have a perfect climate for growing mushrooms throughout the year. But there was a change in the early 1950s. The modernization of cultivation technology moved mushroom cultivation above ground.

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**LOCATION:**

Hansen Mushroom Nursery, Zusserweg 25, 3770 Riemst (Bolder), Belgium

**OPEN:**

- By appointment

**DURATION OF THE TOUR:**

- 45 minutes

**PRIJS:**

- 60 euros per guide (max. 30 persons/guide)



# De Smokkelmolen grain mill

The "Smuggler Mill" is a luxury B & B in a 500 year old water mill. From April to October the door of De Smokkelmolen is open to visitors on Sundays from 13.00 to 17.00 hrs. As a visitor, you can enjoy a demonstration of the grain mill. Schools and groups can visit the mill by appointment (if available).

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**LOCATION:**

B&B De Smokkelmolen, Kleine Molenstraat 9, 3770 Riemst (Kanne), Belgium

# 06 | TIPS FOR TRIPS

Do you want to get away together?

## DAY TRIPS FOR GROUPS

### Wine and marl trip

- 09.15 hrs** | Reception with coffee and a piece of ginger cake.
- 10.15 hrs** | Visit the marl caves of Kanne.
- 11.45 hrs** | Korte wandeling of rondrit in de omgeving
- 12.15 hrs** | Lunch (tourist menus on request).
- 14.30 hrs** | Visit the Genoels-Elderen Wine Castle.
- 16.30 hrs** | End of the programme.

**PERIOD:** the whole year except on Sundays and holidays.

The programme for the marl caves of Kanne is wheelchair accessible.

### De Brug (The Bridge) and the Fort of Eben-Emael

- 09.15 hrs** | Reception with coffee and a piece of ginger cake in Brasserie Onder De Brug.
- 10.00 hrs** | Visit “De Brug” Experience Centre.
- 12.00 hrs** | Lunch in Brasserie Onder De Brug.
- 14.00 hrs** | Visit the Fort of Eben-Emael (guide service included)
- 16.30 hrs** | End of the programme.

**PERIOD:** the whole year except for a few holidays and vacation days

### Experience the countryside

- 09.15 hrs** | Reception with coffee and a piece of ginger cake.
- 10.15 hrs** | Visit the Hansen above-ground mushroom nursery.
- 11.15 hrs** | Visit the marl caves of Zichen-Bolder.
- 13.00 hrs** | Lunch (tourist menus on request).
- 15.15 hrs** | Visit the Noelmans milk goat farm.
- 16.45 hrs** | End of the programme.

**PERIOD:** the whole year except for a few holidays and vacation days





## From De Brug to Maastricht on the water

- 10.00 hrs** | Visit De Brug
- 11.30 hrs** | Lunch in De Brug with a panoramic view of the Albert Canal (tourist menus on request).
- 13.30 hrs** | Leave on boat trip to Maastricht.
- 15.15 hrs** | Arrive at Maastricht.
- 15.45 hrs** | Visit the steam-powered brewery De Keyzer in Maastricht, incl. guide service and 2 special beers.
- 17.15 hrs** | Your own auto bus picks your group up in Maastricht or you are taken to Vroenhoven in an American school bus (capacity 38 and 44 persons).

Various restaurants offer a group menus. Consult the complete range on offer at [www.toerismeriemst.be](http://www.toerismeriemst.be)

## Second World War

**09.15 hrs** | Reception with coffee and a piece of ginger cake in Brasserie Onder De Brug.

**10.00 hrs** | Visit De Brug Experience Centre.

**12.00 hrs** | Lunch in Brasserie Onder De Brug.

**15.00 hrs** |

### **Visit the Kazematten of Maastricht with a bomb shelter exposition.**

Between 1575 and 1825, on the western side of Maastricht there was a network of corridors and mine galleries: the Kazematten. Like moles underground, people in the 18th century, dug a 14 kilometre long defence system. These corridors were used to approach the enemy underground and render them harmless during a siege of the city.

During World War II, the people of Maastricht spent fearful hours here as they took cover during bombing raids.

OR

### **Visit the Zonneberg Caves.**

A spacious and structured system with about 80 km of cathedral-like corridors. An experienced guide takes you underground where many names and drawings of people are seen. After all, a large portion of the Maastricht population found shelter here during WWII. You discover an evacuation space with electric lights, a public-address installation, a bakery, toilettes, a chapel, a hospital, water pumping stations and much more.

**16.00 hrs** | End.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR DAY TRIPS

- All prices are valid for groups of at least 15 persons. The stated prices apply per person.
- Meals and refreshments are not included.
- The remuneration for the guides must be paid in cash on the day of the visit.
- The group provides their own transportation.
- For the local guide and bus driver a free meal must be provided.
- The municipal government of Riemst cannot be held liable for any accidents.



# TRAVEL BY COVERED WAGON

A new attraction!

## Local & Special in Kanne

In co-operation with De Winning, Riemst offers a special programme: with Local & Special you not only enjoy a trip by covered wagon, but you also go on a short walk with an experienced guide, you visit museums and you get to know nature better by using all of your senses. An ideal excursion for the whole family or as team-building with your colleagues!

- 09.00 hrs** | The covered wagon tour leaves from the Statie plein of Kanne
- 10.00 hrs** | Visit the marl caves of Kanne
- 11.30 hrs** | The covered wagon leaves in the direction of the Fort of Eben-Emael
- 12.00 hrs** | Lunch
- 13.00 hrs** | Visit the Fort of Eben-Emael
- 14.30 hrs** | Short nature walk led by a nature guide
- 15.00 hrs** | The covered wagon leaves for the final destination
- 15.30 hrs** | Arrival in Kanne

**PERIOD:** can be booked for weekdays and on weekends

## Coveredwagon tour Genoels-Elderen Wine Castle

Your visit starts with an introduction in the castle. Then you get in the covered wagon and the Belgian work horses take you through the vineyards. You enjoy a special wine degustation during your trip because the wine domain has various types of grapes that you will become familiar with in the vineyard. In conclusion you visit the wine cellars and you can relax for a while on the terrace of the castle.

**DURATION:**  
± 3 hours (start between 9 and 15 hrs)

**PERIOD:**  
The tour can be reserved the whole year (except Sundays and holidays) but can only go ahead if weather conditions allow it. For the degustation, various formulas are possible.







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# PUSH YOUR LIMITS

Do you  
want a  
challenge?

## Survive-All

Survive-All is an organisation of survival specialists in extremes, management training courses, and outdoor-activities. Most of the survival exercises take place south of St. Peter's mountain in the town of Eben-Emael.

A sample of the activities:

• **Compass short-cut:**

By using nothing but a compass and an assigned compass route, you make your way through terrain that is difficult to cross.

• **Climbing:**

Completely safe and after instruction, by using arm, leg and brain power, you try to conquer a natural wall. At the top you have a beautiful view.

• **Rope course:**

A challenging rope course at a height of ± 6 meter that you can conquer on your own after receiving safety instructions.

• **Running-down:**

running down a 12, 25, 40 and 60 metre wall, including map exercise, equipment and supervision.

**OPEN:**

By appointment.

**INFO:**

[www.survive-all.com](http://www.survive-all.com)

**Tip!**

Combine a visit to the marl caves with one of these challenging teambuilding activities! A fascinating and varied day!



# 07 | IN THE VICINITY OF RIEMST

Other  
Haspengouw  
pearls

## Bilzen, the hart of the castle landscape

In Bilzen you can visit moat castles, castle grounds, beautiful country houses and as a cherry on the tart, the imposing Landcommandery, Alden Biesen. As a recent addition, guide Jan Declair takes you on an enchanting video walk: 'Bilzen Mysteries'.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Bilzen tourist reception centre – Alden Biesen, Kasteelstraat 6, 3740 Bilzen, Belgium - Tel. 089 51 56 54 - [toerisme@bilzen.be](mailto:toerisme@bilzen.be) - [www.bezoekbilzen.be](http://www.bezoekbilzen.be)

## Lanaken: nature, culture and Limburg hospitality!

Visit the archaeological Neanderthal site, one of the three finalists of the Immovable Heritage prize, or discover the High Kempen National Park. A visit to Oud-Rekem, chosen as the most beautiful village in Flanders, certainly may not be missed. Or what about cultural activities in the Pietersheim Waterburcht? And children can romp and play in the playground of the Pietersheim children's farm. Thus, there is something for everyone! !

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Lanaken Tourism, Pietersheim Waterburcht, Waterstraat 52, Belgium or Oud-Rekem, Kanaalstraat 11, 3620 Lanaken, Belgium - Tel. 089 72 24 67 - [visit@lanaken.be](mailto:visit@lanaken.be) - [www.lanaken.be](http://www.lanaken.be)

## Tongeren, a trip through time

Tongeren, Belgium's oldest city, has a surprisingly modern charm. On your visit you will encounter Ambiorix and a whole series of historical items of interest. Visit the brand new treasure trove museum 'Teseum' or discover the versatile story of man in the Gallo-Roman Museum.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Tongeren Tourism, Via Julianus 2, 3700 Tongeren, Belgium - Tel. 012 80 00 70 - [info@toerismetongeren.be](mailto:info@toerismetongeren.be) - [www.tongeren.be](http://www.tongeren.be)

## The Voer Region

The Voer Region (Voerstreek in Dutch) has a beautiful undulating landscape, an abundance of natural beauty, tranquil villages and castles and large hills in wide valleys with meadows and forests. It is the only small portion of Flanders located on the eastern side of the Maas, half-way between Maastricht and Liège.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Voer Region Tourism vzw, Pley 13, 3798 's Gravenvoeren, Belgium - Tel. 04 381 07 36 - [info@voerstreek.be](mailto:info@voerstreek.be) - [www.voerstreek.be](http://www.voerstreek.be)





# Riemst in the Euroregion



## Maastricht – 10 km

Historic buildings and trendy fashion shops .Stately churches and adventurous caves. Restaurant menus full of taste sensations, and cosy terraces. Sparkling festivals and splendid expositions. Large squares and vast vineyards. All that and much more is Maastricht: the star among the cities!

[www.vvmmaastricht.eu](http://www.vvmmaastricht.eu)

## Liège – 25 km

As the largest tourist city of Wallonia, Liège has countless treasures to be discovered. The Maas River that dissects the city from south to north, the surrounding steep, forested hills and its characterful districts, provide the city of Liège with much charm. In this 'Fiery City' you need never be bored

[www.liege.be/tourisme-nl](http://www.liege.be/tourisme-nl)

## Hasselt – 30 km

Hasselt is the Capital of Taste and of the Province of Limburg. It is a city of exhibitions, feelings, aromas and tastes. A surprising array of shops, tasteful places to eat and exciting museums put the assets of Hasselt (fashion and jenever) on the map. In brief, a city of and for gourmets.

[www.toerisme.hasselt.be](http://www.toerisme.hasselt.be)



# 08 | TASTING IN RIEMST

Are you a gourmet?



## Cave mushrooms: recognized regional product!

The Flemish Centre for Agricultural and Fishery Marketing has recognised Riemst cave mushrooms as a Flemish regional product! In our community, the mushroom nursery of Jos Coenegrachts is the only active professional underground mushroom nursery where Purple Knight, Chestnut and Anise mushrooms are grown. You can buy them in a few neighbourhood shops or taste them in our eating establishments!



## Cave Cheese

The natural conditions in the marl caves facilitate the production of Cave Cheese. An ideal pure atmosphere and a very constant temperature give the cheese a perfect, mild aroma and it gains its typical taste thanks to a bath in Cave Beer.

## Honey and quinoa

Taste delicious honey from Riemst from the bees of our beekeepers, Luc Loyens and Kristof Odeur. Or try something new: quinoa. Although it sounds like the name of a dish on a Chinese menu, quinoa is a plant of South American origin that was already grown by the Inca's in Bolivia and Peru. It is a nutritious alternative for rice, couscous, pasta and potatoes. It is healthful and gluten free and recently has begun to be grown in Riemst!



## Fruit preserves from The Jam Factory

Based in Val-Meer, the Jam Factory (Jambrouwerij) produces the most delicious jams. This is not coincidental because Limburg has been a fruit region from time immemorial. For generations families in Limburg have preserved fruit by making it into conserves. The Jam Factory continues this tradition and makes traditionally produced quality preserves, jams and jellies, respecting the various seasons.

## Cheers!

Riemster Dröpke is a light sweet jenever flavoured with elder flowers with or without quince. Or may it be liqueur? Caester Likeur is a liqueur flavoured with rose bud or hawthorn. Do you prefer hops? Riemst has many regional beers. Grotten Santé is a spicy beer with a snuff of exotic herbs. Hesbania is a blond regional beer refermented in the bottle, characterful and with a refined aroma. Do you have trouble making a choice between blond and brown? Then try Oudstrijder blond and Oudstrijder Dobbel-Tripel, a complex biological beer that continues its fermentation in the bottle.

## The wines of Genoels-Elderen Castle

Genoels-Elderen Castle, with its 22 ha of vineyards is the largest wine domain of Belgium. On the best slopes of the Limburg hills, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir cuttings were planted starting in 1991. They grow exceptionally well in Haspengouw. The range includes: Chardonnay Blauw, Chardonnay Goud and Pinot Noir. In addition, the Wine Castle also bottles sparkling wines and Limburgs Levenswater.

# 09 | STAYING IN RIEMST

## LEGEND

	Child's bed available		Safe
	Garden/terrace		Minibar
	No smoking		Wireless Internet
	Accessible to the disabled		Hair dryer
	Lift present		Room service
	Child friendly		Coffee machine in each room
	Suitable for groups		Meeting/multi-functional rooms
	Garage/carport		Jacuzzi
	Parking space		Sauna
	Pets allowed		Swimming pool
	Bicycles for rent by patron		Breakfast room
	Verified as bicycle friendly		Restaurant
	On the bicycle route network		Bar
	Walking path nearby		Arrangements available
	Room with bath/shower + toilet		Payment with credit care possible
	Television		Bancontact/ATM
	Air conditioning		

## De Smokkelhoeve



Lafelterweg 1, 3770 Riemst (Vroenhoven), Belgium

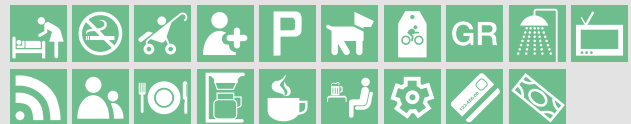
Tel. 012 39 39 80

info@smokkelhoeve.be

[www.smokkelhoeve.be](http://www.smokkelhoeve.be)

PRICE STARTING AT : 30 euro

ACCOMMODATIONS : 12 beds, 3 rooms



## De Aventurijn



Lindestraat 8, 3770 Riemst, Belgium

Tel. 012 23 89 59 – Mobile 0473 58 10 62

bellens\_inge@live.be

[www.aventurijn.be](http://www.aventurijn.be)

PRICE STARTING AT : 85 euros per room per night

ACCOMMODATIONS : 20 beds, 4 rooms, 2 holiday houses



## De Zwarte Stok



Langstraat 26, 3770 Riemst (Millen), Belgium  
 Tel. 012 26 35 40 – Mobile 0479 58 00 27  
 de.zwarte.stok@pandora.be  
**www.dezwartestok.com**

PRICE STARTING AT : 45 euros per person  
 ACCOMMODATIONS : 25 beds, 9 rooms



## De Oude Winning



Maastrichterstraat 2, 3770 Herderen (Riemst), Belgium  
 Mobile 0473 22 17 38  
 deoudewinning@skynet.be  
**www.deoudewinning.be**

PRICE STARTING AT : 43 euros per person/night,  
 170 euros per holiday house  
 ACCOMMODATIONS : 20 beds, 3 holiday houses,  
 2 guest rooms



## B&B Stalingsvrije Oase



Elderenweg 46, 3770 Riemst (Millen), Belgium  
 Tel. 012 45 85 41  
 Talen\_tMirjam@yahoo.com  
**http://b8b1oase.jimdo.com/**

PRICE STARTING AT : 45 euros per person  
 ACCOMMODATIONS : 4 beds, 2 rooms



## B&B Sapere



Kasteelstraat 26, 3770 Riemst (Genoelselderen), Belgium  
 Tel. 012 24 13 31  
 restaurantsapere@telenet.be  
**www.restaurantsapere.be**

PRICE STARTING AT : 55 euros per person  
 ACCOMMODATIONS : 10 beds, 5 rooms



## B&B Smokkelmolen



Kleine Molenstraat 9, 3770 Riemst (Kanne), Belgium  
Tel 012 22 55 56 – Mobile 0031 622 20 86 21  
info@smokkelmolen.be

[www.smokkelmolen.be](http://www.smokkelmolen.be)

PRICE STARTING AT : 130 euros per room (2p including breakfast)

ACCOMMODATIONS : 1 family room (4 persons), 2 rooms (2 persons), 1 room (1 person)



## B&B 4 Seasons



Waterstraat 46, 3770 Riemst (Zussen), Belgium  
Tel. 012 44 00 12 – Mobile 0031 6 27 16 01 65  
info@bb4seasons.com

[www.bb4seasons.com](http://www.bb4seasons.com)

PRICE STARTING AT : 95 euros

ACCOMMODATIONS : 10 beds, 4 rooms + 1 apartment



## B&B Im's & Wim's



Keelstraat 4, 3770 Riemst (Vroenhoven), Belgium  
Tel. 012 21 35 33 – Mobile 0497 61 08 82  
imsenwims@gmail.com

[www.imsenwims.eu](http://www.imsenwims.eu)

PRICE STARTING AT : 1 person 77.50 euros /  
2 persons 87.50 euros

ACCOMMODATIONS : 10 beds, 1 family room (5p) +  
3 rooms (2p)



## Camping grounds 't Stupke



Stroekestraat z/n, 3770 Riemst (Val-Meer), Belgium  
Mobile: 0496 38 61 13  
kampplaats@tstupke.be

[www.tstupke.be](http://www.tstupke.be)

PRICE : renting of the camp grounds: 3.25 euros/  
p.p./n. (minimum occupancy of 60 p. for 10  
nights, excl. costs) – weekend rental: 250  
euros/weekend (max. 30p., excl. beds)

FACILITIES : kitchen – lounge – multipurpose space –  
dormitories (max. 30 persons) sanitary facili-  
ties – terrain 2 ha – fire pit – play ground

## Hotel Limburgia



Op 't Broek 4, 3770 Riemst (Kanne), Belgium  
Tel. 012 45 46 00  
hotellimburgia@telenet.be  
**www.hotellimburgia.be**

PRICE STARTING AT : 1p: 90 euros, 2p: 105 euros  
ACCOMMODATIONS : 18 rooms, 34 beds

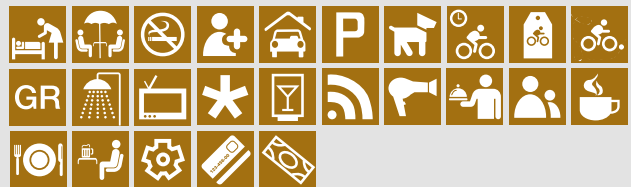


## Hotel Malpertuus



Tongersesteenweg 145, 3770 Riemst (Herderen), Belgium  
Tel. 012 45 15 38  
info@malpertuus.be  
**www.malpertuus.be**

PRICE STARTING AT : 80 euros  
ACCOMMODATIONS : 66 beds, 29 rooms



## Hotel In Kanne en Kruike



Statiestraat 39, 3770 Riemst (Kanne), Belgium  
Tel. 012 45 25 75  
inkanneenkruike@gmail.com  
**www.in-kanne-en-kruike.com**

PRICE STARTING AT : 59 euros per room  
ACCOMMODATIONS : 19 beds, 9 rooms



## Hotel Huize Poswick



Muizenberg 7, 3770 Riemst (Kanne), Belgium  
Tel. 012 45 71 27 - Mobile 0031 6 10 96 55 25  
info@hotelhuizeposwick.nl  
**www.hotelhuizeposwick.nl**

PRICE STARTING AT : 110 euros per room  
ACCOMMODATIONS : 12 beds, 6 rooms





## Holiday Apartment Belle Vue



Kasteelstraat 10, 3770 Riemst (Genoelselderen), Belgium  
 Mobile 0474 55 48 74  
 marij.kleynen@telenet.be

PRICE STARTING AT : 200 euros for a weekend  
 or midweek

ACCOMMODATIONS : 1 apartment with 2 bedrooms  
 (4 persons)



## De Barrier



Genendries 19, 3770 Riemst (Millen), Belgium  
 Tel. 012 39 39 42 - Mobile 0479 39 45 17  
 durllet\_guido@hotmail.com

**www.de-barrier.be**

PRICE STARTING AT : 220 euros per midweek,  
 250 euros per weekend

ACCOMMODATIONS : 1 holiday house with 2 rooms,  
 6 beds



## Visie 57



Visésteenweg 57, 3770 Riemst (Riemst), Belgium  
 Mobile 0477 03 82 55  
 info@visie57.be

**www.visie57.be**

PRICE STARTING AT : 200 euros per weekend

ACCOMMODATIONS : 1 straw bale holiday house  
 with 2 rooms, 5 beds



# 10 | MAP OF RIEMST



**GENTLE**  
ALTIJD EEN STRAATLENDE VOOR

uitgeverij - reclame - cartografie  
 Pastoor Ballingstraat 41 - 3550 Heusden-Zolder  
 Tel. 011 45 87 00 - info@gentle.be

Nadruk geheel of gedeeltelijk verboden. Hoewel aan de opmaak van dit gemeentepan de grootst mogelijke zorg is besteed, is de uitgever niet verantwoordelijk voor eventuele zetfouten.



**WALKING ROUTES POINTS OF DEPARTURE**

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- 11 Wine Castle: green spot Alden Biesen
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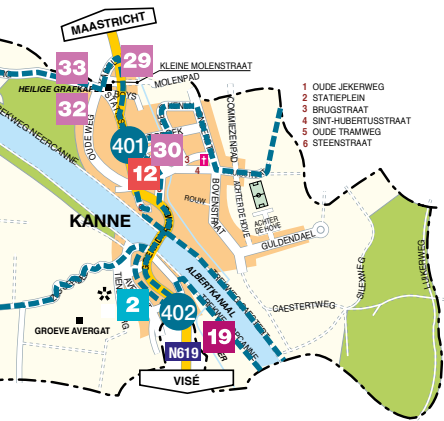
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- 8 Brick factory Membruggen
- 9 Mushroom nursery Hanssen

★ Landmarks



- 1 Oude Jekerweg
- 2 Statieplein
- 3 Brugstraat
- 4 Sint-Hubertusstraat
- 5 Oude Tramweg
- 6 Steenstraat

# RIEMST TOURISM

## Practical information



EXPLORE RIEMST  
BY WATCHING OUR  
SHORT FILMS AT  
**DITISRIEMST.BE**

### ACCESSIBILITY:

Tongersesteenweg 8, 3770 Riemst  
Tel. 012 44 03 75 - [toerisme@riemst.be](mailto:toerisme@riemst.be)

[www.riemst.be/toerisme](http://www.riemst.be/toerisme)

### OPENING HOURS:

Monday: 09.00 to 12.30 and 13.30 to 16.30  
Tuesday: 09.00 to 12.30  
Wednesday: 09.00 to 12.30 and 13.30 to 16.30  
Thursday: 09.00 to 12.30 and 13.30 to 19.30  
(during the months of July and August to 16.30 hrs)  
Friday: 09.00 to 15.00

During the weekend you can also obtain tourism information at the following location (with a limited number of bicycle and walking maps):

- **De Brug Vroenhoven" Experience Centre** (open from Wednesday to and including Sunday from 10.00 hrs to 17.00 hrs)  
Maastrichtersteenweg 212, 3770 Vroenhoven, Tel. 012 67 15 32

For more information about other pearls in Haspengouw, on weekends you can also contact the following information offices:

- **Tongeren Tourism:** Julianus shoppingcenter, Via Julianus 2, 3700 Tongeren, Tel. 012 80 00 70, [www.tongeren.be](http://www.tongeren.be)
- **Bilzen Tourism:** Landcommanderij Alden Biesen, Kasteelstraat 6, 3740 Bilzen, Tel. 089 51 56 54, [www.bilzen.be](http://www.bilzen.be)

#### Tip!

Would you like to take a souvenir home from Riemst but do not know what to choose? Buy a gift certificate at Riemst Tourism! You can determine the value of the certificate yourself and you also receive a list of the participating merchants where you can exchange the certificate. You get attractive packaging as well!