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WELKOM TO RIEMST!

Riemst has a few hidden treasures: come on over and discover them and they will stay with you. You are most welcome here!

Whether you love nature, are interested in history or a real food lover, Riemst is wonderfully diverse, which means there's something for everybody!

You may pay a visit to the wine castle of Genoels-Elderen, absorb the beautiful surroundings, and go on a special tour with a horse-drawn carriage.

Interested in discovering the secrets of the marl caves? Be sure to visit Kanne. This small white town will amaze you and during your tour of the marl caves, you will discover impressive murals and much more.

You may even go on a cycle tour in this underground treasure paradise.

At Vroenhoven Bridge, both stories come together. In experience centre "De Brug," you will discover the story of the start of the second world war in Belgium on 10 May 1940 at Vroenhoven Bridge.

The fascinating testimonials and unique images will remain with you!

In the Maritime Museum, you will discover the secrets of inland navigation and importance of the Albert Canal.

Are you a nature lover? Riemst is the perfect place for a hiking or biking tour. Discover the beautiful surroundings and unwind completely.

Or are you into downtown city trips? Hasselt, Liege, Maastricht, Tongeren, Lanaken, and Bilzen are nearby. We are located in the centre of the Euregion and therefore an ideal point of departure.

Stay in one of our accommodations and be surprised by the typical hospitality. With an average of 23,500 overnight stays a year, we are in the top 5 of the Hesbaye region.



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01 | **BLOOKING 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) , Belgium

OPEN:

- Wednesday to Sunday: 10:00 - 17.00 hrs
- Closed on 24, 25, and 31 December and 1 January and on all official Belgian holidays (except for 11 and 21 July, 15 August, and 11 November)
- Groups by appointment

DURATION OF THE TOUR:

- 2 hours

ADMISSION:

- 6 euros per adult
- 1 euro per youth up to 25 years
- Free for children up to 6 years

GUIDED VISITS:

60 euros per NL guide or 65 euros per FR-D-ENG guide (max. 20 persons/guide, max 2 hours guidance)

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.

LOCATION:

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

OPEN:

- Open weekends: 25 and 26/03, 29 and 30/04, 27 and 28/05, 24 and 25/06, 21/07, 26 and 27/08, 23 and 24/09, 28 and 29/10, 25 and 26/11: in each case from 10.00 hrs – 16.00 hrs
- Additionally: every Saturday and Sunday (except closing days) from the months of May to and including October at 13.30 hrs punctually
- Groups of at least 15 persons: by appointment
- Closing days: 1, 2, 3 & 4 January, 3 and 10/03, 1 and 2/04, 1, 6, 10 and 21/05, 15/08, 15 and 16/09, 6/10, 1, 2 and 11/11, 1, 24, 25, 26 and 31/12.



DURATION OF THE TOUR:

- 2.5 hours

PRICE:

- 8 euros per adult
- 6 euros per student, teacher or +65 years
- 4 euros per child -12 years
- Free entry for children under 7

Tip!

Also visit the special Eben-Ezer tower in Eben-Emael. More info at 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, the 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.



PRICE:

- 6 euros per person

INFO AND RESERVATIONS:

Limburgs Landschap, Tel. 031 77 47 37 575 or mail info@limburgs-landschap.nl

02 | DISCOVER AN UNDERGROUND MAZE

TIP:
underground
cycling as of
October next!



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 30 minutes

PRICE:

- Adults and children +10 years: 6 euros (including 1 refreshment)
- Children -10 yrs: 3.50 euros (excluding refreshment)
- Groups (at least 15 persons):
 - Adults and children +10 yrs: 6 euros (including 1 refreshment)
 - Children -10 yrs: 3.50 euros (excluding refreshment)
 - Students (school related) -18 yrs: 3.50 euros (excluding refreshment)

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.

PRICE:

11.50 euros per person with a minimum of 172.50 euros per group

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.

PRICE:

starting at 14.50 euros per adult, 11.50 euros per child (-10 yrs), 10.50 euros per student (-18 yrs and school related)

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.

PRICE:

10 euros per adult, 8 euros per child (-10 yrs) with a minimum of 150 euros per group

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 Krijtze, 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

PRICE:

- 4 euros per adult, 2.50 euros per child (-18 yrs)

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-Elderen 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 (Genoelselderen), Belgium

OPEN:

- Individuals: Saturday at 13.30 hrs, by reservation via www.wijnkasteel.com
- Groups: by reservation
- Closed on Sundays and holidays

DURATION OF THE TOUR:

- 2 hours (with tasting of one glass)

PRICE:

- Individual visit: starting at 10 euros per person
- Groups: admittance starting at 5 euros per adult and remuneration for the guide starting at 60 euros per guide (max. 25 persons per guide)

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

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

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

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.





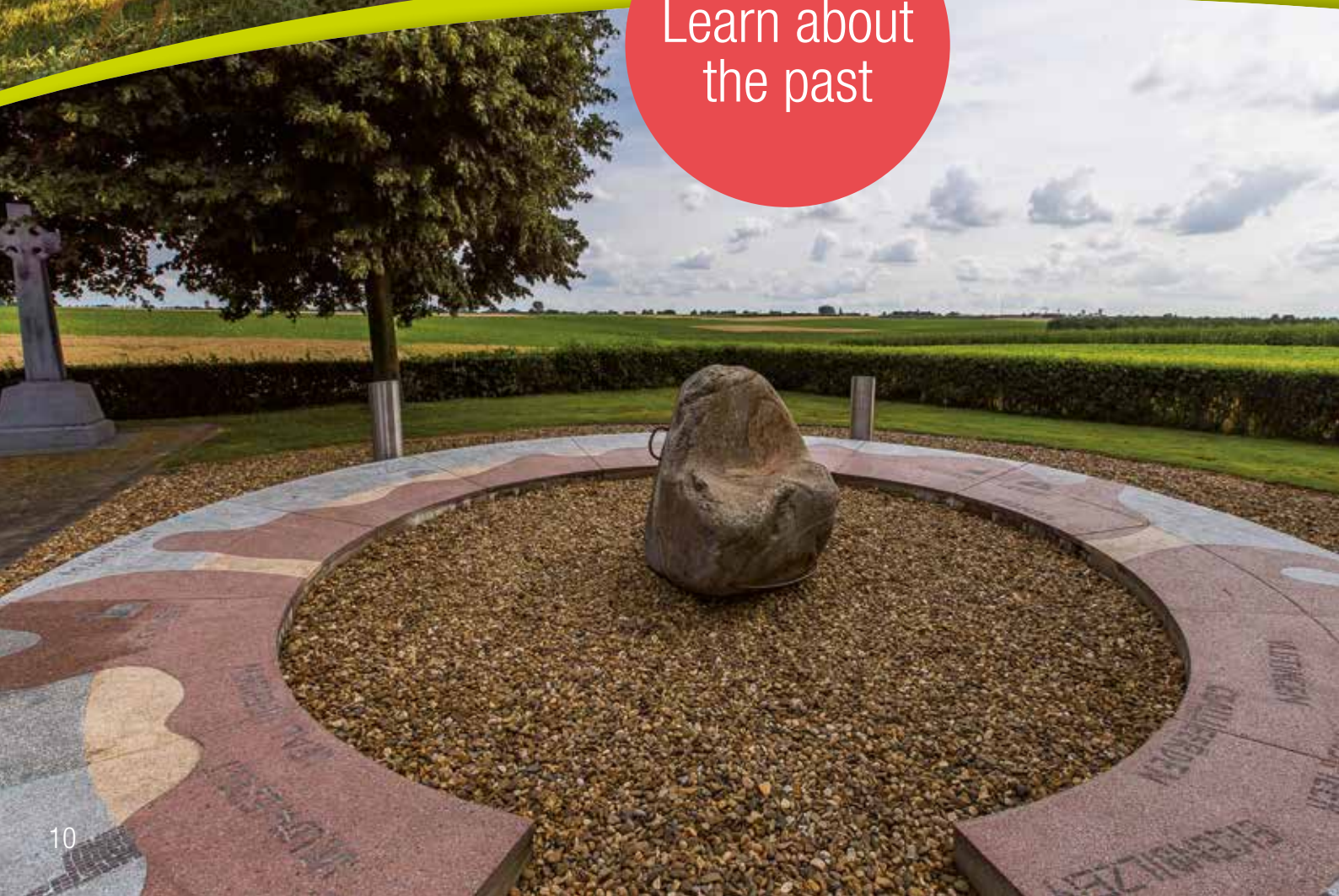
LANDMARKS

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 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.

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 Opcanner Anker cafeteria with a beautiful view of the water! Want to know more?

Bit Of Orange Yacht Center

For those who like to cruise on the water, a boat trip with the yacht of skipper John Piek 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 <https://johnjorange.wixsite.com/orangeboattrips>.

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.



05 | WHAVE A LOOK BEHIND THE CURTAIN

The Jam Factory

Maarten Simonis will pass on his passion for making marmalade to you in a workshop, where you do the work yourself, or during a tasting tour.

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LOCATION:

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

OPEN:

- For groups of max. 12 persons by appointment

DURATION OF THE TOUR:

- Workshop: ±2 hours
- Tour : ±1 hour

PRICE:

- 300 euros per group for the workshop (including fruits, ingredients, materials, recipes, self-made marmalade, coffee, and tea)
- 7.50 euros per person for the tour
- 12.50 euros per person for the tour with coffee and pie

Tip!

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

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!

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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

PRICE:

- 3.5 euros per adult and 2.5 euros per child (-18 yrs) including a glass of fresh goat milk

Workshop chalk painting and wax

You will learn various techniques to breathe new life into an old piece of furniture with 100% organic chalk paint and colour and chalk wax. You will make your own modern piece of furniture or give it a second-hand look and feel.

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LOCATION AND INFO:

Ecoshop Lavandin, Genendries 32, 3770 Riemst (Millen)
info@lavandin.be - www.lavandin.be

PRICE:

- 50 euros per person including tray, course text, coffee, tea, soft drink, and snack

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.

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.

LOCATION:

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

OPEN:

- By appointment

DURATION OF THE TOUR:

- 45 minutes

PRICE:

- 60 euros per guide (max. 30 persons/guide) and 2 euros per person (incl. 250 grams of mushrooms)



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).

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.

12.15 hrs | Lunch (tourist menus on request).

14.30 hrs | Visit the Genoels-Elderen Wine Castle.

16.30 hrs | End of the programme.

- Price without lunch: adults 16 euros; children -10 yrs 11 euros
- Price for a guide at the Wine Castle: starting at 60 euros (max. 25 persons/guide)
- Period: the whole year except on Sundays and holidays
- The programme for the marl caves of Kanne is wheelchair accessible

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.

- Price without lunch: adults 15 euros; children -12 yrs 10 euros
- Price for guide at De Brug: starting at 60 euros (max. 20 persons/guide)
- 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.

- Price without lunch: adults 14.50 euros; children -10 yrs 12 euros
- Price for a guide at the mushroom nursery: starting at 60 euros
- 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).

- Price without lunch: adults 27.50 euros
- Price for a guide at De Brug: starting at 60 euros (max. 20 persons/guide)
- Price for a ride in an American school bus: 160 euros (approx. 30 minutes)
- Period: 31/03 to and including 28/04: Saturdays
02/05 to and including 30/06: Wednesdays and Saturdays
02/07 to and including 01/09: daily, except Sundays & 21/07 & 15/08
05/09 to and including 24/11: Wednesdays and Saturdays

Various restaurants offer a group menus. Consult the complete range on offer at 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.

- Price without lunch: adults 17.75 euros; children -12 yrs 11.30 euros
- Price for a guide at De Brug: 60 euros (max. 20 persons/guide)
- Period: the whole year except for a few holidays and vacation days

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!

PROGRAMME:

- 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

PRICE INCLUDING ADMITTANCE AND GUIDE:

- 675.5 euros per covered wagon (max. 18 persons)

For large groups extra covered wagons can be used.

PERIOD: can be booked for weekdays and on weekends

Covered wagon 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)

PRICE PER COVERED WAGON:

- 535 euros (including guide; max. 18 persons per covered wagon)
- 10 euros per person (entrance fee including appetisers)

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.

- **NEW! Spectacular zipline:** from a 20 metre high tower, you glide over the survival pit over a distance of 230 metres.

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OPEN:

By appointment.

PRICE:

- starting at 15 euros per person per activity (excl. VAT with at least 10 persons/group)
- starting at 50 euros per person for a cave mountain bike tour (excl. VAT with at least 10 persons/group)

INFO:

www.survive-all.com

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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 - 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 - 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 - 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 - 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

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

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



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 municipality, the mushroom farms of Jos Coenegrachts and Dirk Jackers are the only active underground nurseries where the purple tricholoma, chestnut and horse mushroom are grown professionally. You may 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 Dobbels-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		Verified as bicycle friendly		Coffee machine in each room
	Garden/terrace		On the bicycle route network		Meeting/multi-functional rooms
	No smoking		Walking path nearby		Jacuzzi
	Accessible to the disabled		Room with bath/shower + toilet		Sauna
	Lift present		Television		Swimming pool
	Child friendly		Air conditioning		Breakfast room
	Suitable for groups		Safe		Restaurant
	Garage/carport		Minibar		Bar
	Parking space		Wireless Internet		Arrangements available
	Pets allowed		Hair dryer		Payment with credit card possible
	Bicycles for rent by patron		Room service		Bancontact/ATM

De Smokkelhoeve



Lafelterweg 1, 3770 Riemst (Vroenhoven), Belgium

Tel. 012 39 39 80

info@smokkelhoeve.be

www.smokkelhoeve.be

PRICE STARTING AT : 30 euros

ACCOMMODATIONS : 12 beds, 3 rooms



Hoeve Coenegrachts



lers Kruisstraat 78 A - 3770 Riemst (Lafelt)

Mobile: +32 496 830 244

info@hoevecoenegrachts.be

www.hoevecoenegrachts.be

PRICE STARTING AT : 200 euros for a weekend (two nights)

ACCOMMODATIONS : one holiday home with five beds



De Aventurijn



Lindestraat 8, 3770 Riemst, Belgium

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

bellens_inge@live.be

www.aventurijn.be

PRICE STARTING AT : 95 euros per room per night and

85 euros for two nights

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

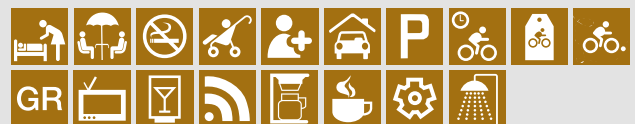


De Oude Winning



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
PRICE STARTING AT : 45 euros per person
ACCOMMODATIONS : 4 beds, 2 rooms, and three camping
pitches (15 euros per night)



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

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

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

PRICE STARTING AT : 79.50 euros incl. luxurious breakfast (buffet) and welcome including coffee and pie

ACCOMMODATIONS: 11 beds, 1 suite (max. 3 adults and 2 children under 10) and 4 rooms (2 pl?)



Camping grounds 't Stupke



Stroekestraat 10, 3770 Riemst (Val-Meer), Belgium
Mobile: 0496 38 61 13
kampplaats@tstupke.be
www.tstupke.be

PRICE : renting of the camp grounds: 3.75 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 facilities – 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 : 86 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 : 69 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



Hotel Twee Broeders



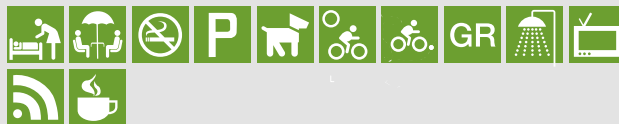
Tikkelsteeg 8 – 3770 Riemst (Millen)
 Tel. +32 122 370 89 – fax: +32 122 625 30
 info@tweebroeders.be – **www.tweebroeders.be**
 PRICE STARTING AT : 1 person - 105 euro, 2 persons -
 120 euro (including breakfast)
 ACCOMMODATIONS : 11 rooms (flexible, from double bed
 to twins)



Belle Vue Holiday Apartment



Kasteelstraat 10, 3770 Riemst (Genoelselderen), Belgium
 Mobile: 0474 55 48 74 - info@bellevuevakantie.be
www.bellevuevakantie.be
 PRICE STARTING AT : 200 euros for a weekend
 or midweek
 ACCOMMODATIONS : 1 apartment with 2 bedrooms
 (4 persons)



Visie 57

Visésteenweg 57, 3770 Riemst (Riemst), Belgium
 Mobile 0477 03 82 55
 info@visie57.be – **www.visie57.be**
 PRICE STARTING AT : 240 euros per weekend
 ACCOMMODATIONS : 1 straw bale holiday house
 with 2 rooms, 5 beds



De Barrier



Genendries 19, 3770 Riemst (Millen), Belgium
 Tel. 012 39 39 42 - Mobile 0479 39 45 17
 durlat_guido@hotmail.com
www.de-barrier.be
 PRICE STARTING AT : 270 euros per midweek or weekend,
 450 euros per week
 ACCOMMODATIONS : 1 holiday home with 2 rooms, 6
 beds, and 1 holiday home with 2
 rooms, 4 beds



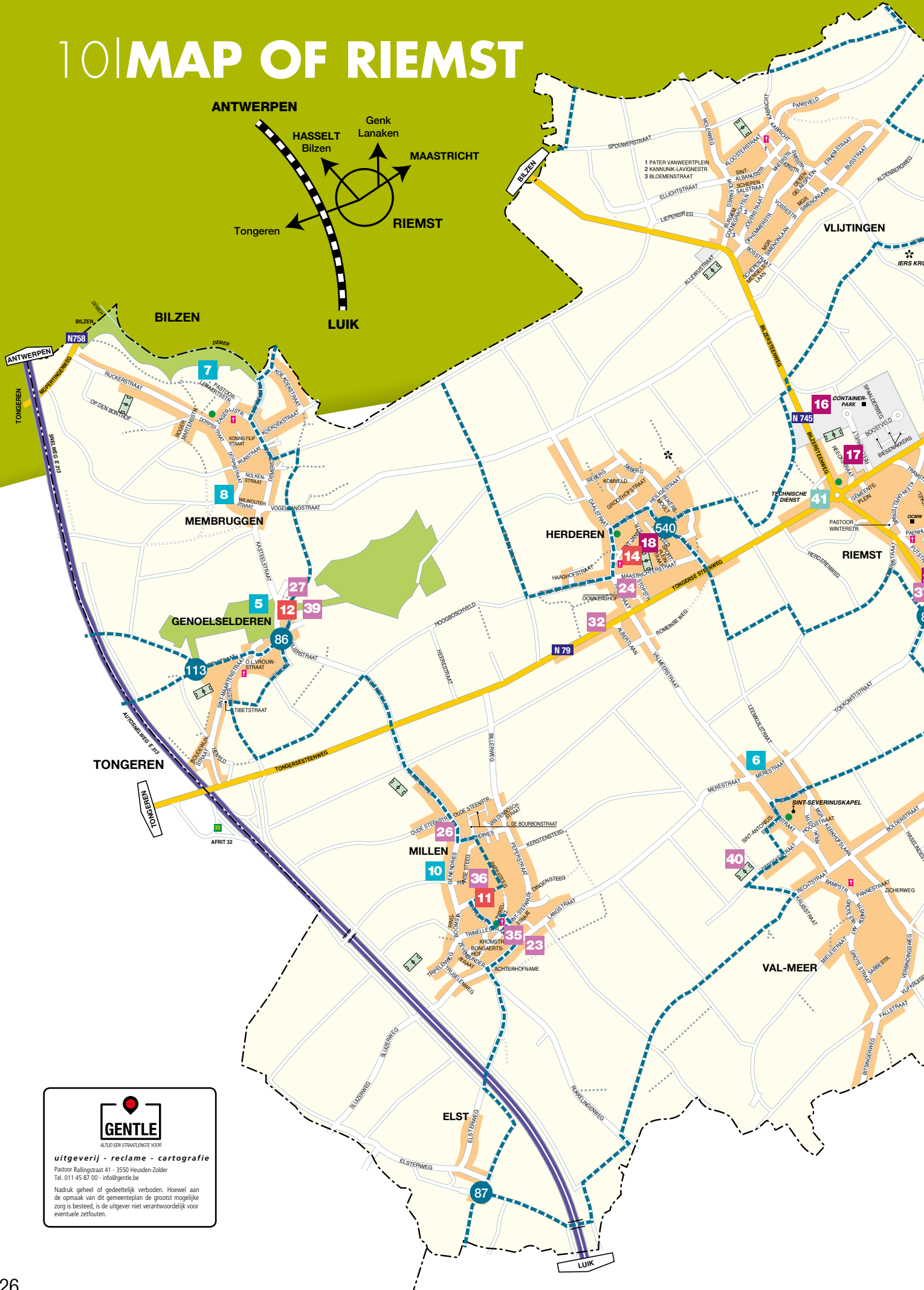
Villa ZussEnzo



Misweg 62 - 3770 Riemst (Zussen)
 Mobile: 0477 03 82 55
 info@visie57.be – **www.villa-zussenzo.gast-vrij.be**
 PRICE STARTING AT : 1.100 euros per weekend
 ACCOMMODATIONS : 1 vakantiewoning met 5 kamers,
 18 bedden



10 | MAP OF RIEMST





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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

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
- **Bilzen Tourism:** Landcommanderij Alden Biesen, Kasteelstraat 6, 3740 Bilzen,
Tel. 089 51 56 54, 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!