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14 MULTI-  
FUNCTIONAL  
CONFERENCE  
ROOMS

STATE-OF-THE-ART  
TECHNOLOGY  
AND  
SUSTAINABILITY

ICONIC  
LOCATION IN  
THE HEART  
OF ANTWERP



# Navigating the Botanic ...

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A 15<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY  
MONASTERY  
IS REBORN  
IN 2022

## ROOMS

- 1 St. Joris
- 2 Monasterium
- 3 St. Elisabeth
- 4 Alnetum
- 5 Filips van Marnixhuis

## GASTRONOMY

- 1 1238 Restaurant
- 2 Henry's Bar
- 3 Hertog Jan
- 4 Bar Bulot
- 5 Fine Fleur
- 6 Het Gebaar

## SIGHTS

- 1 Front Office
- 2 Chapel
- 3 Botanic Health Club & Botanic Health Spa
- 4 Main entrance (Leopoldstraat 26)
- 5 Entrance Mechelseplein (Lange Gasthuisstraat 45)
- 6 Kloostertuin
- 7 Pastorietuin
- 8 Botanische tuin "Den Botaniek"
- 9 Kruidentuin Hertog Jan

## SHOPS

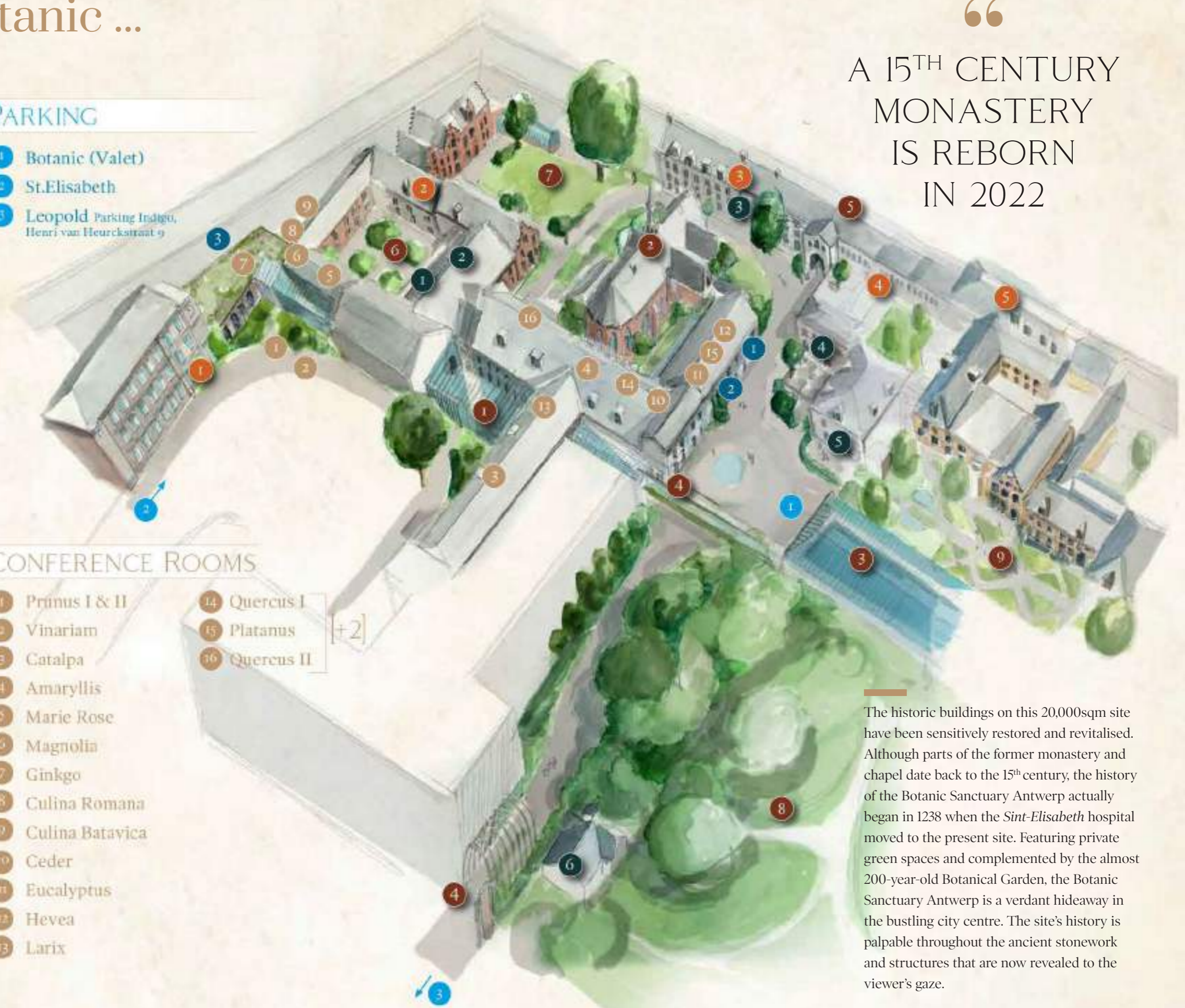
- 1 Granada Gallery
- 2 Saint Charles Apothecary
- 3 Beautique Botanic

## PARKING

- 1 Botanic (Valet)
- 2 St. Elisabeth
- 3 Leopold Parking Indigo, Henri van Heurckstraat 9

## CONFERENCE ROOMS

- 1 Primus I & II
- 2 Vinariam
- 3 Catalpa
- 4 Amaryllis
- 5 Marie Rose
- 6 Magnolia
- 7 Ginkgo
- 8 Culina Romana
- 9 Culina Batavica
- 10 Ceder
- 11 Eucalyptus
- 12 Hevea
- 13 Larix
- 14 Quercus I
- 15 Platanus
- 16 Quercus II



The historic buildings on this 20,000sqm site have been sensitively restored and revitalised. Although parts of the former monastery and chapel date back to the 15<sup>th</sup> century, the history of the Botanic Sanctuary Antwerp actually began in 1238 when the *Sint-Elisabeth* hospital moved to the present site. Featuring private green spaces and complemented by the almost 200-year-old Botanical Garden, the Botanic Sanctuary Antwerp is a verdant hideaway in the bustling city centre. The site's history is palpable throughout the ancient stonework and structures that are now revealed to the viewer's gaze.



# WELCOME

Welcome to Botanic Sanctuary Antwerp, a 15<sup>th</sup> century monastery turned 5-star superior *Leading Hotels of the World*. Based in the heart of Antwerp, this 20,000sqm site is situated in an almost 200-year-old Botanical Garden. Centuries of heritage behind the ancient walls of a former **MONASTERY** tell of community, wellbeing and comfort. It's a global benchmark for a new business lifestyle, putting Botanic Sanctuary Antwerp on the map as a unique destination for extraordinary companies from around the globe.

Historic ambience and contemporary **ZEITGEIST** combine with state-of-the-art technology in each of the 14 multifunctional conference rooms. Flexible and enticing salons offer a range of spaces and configurations, providing unparalleled settings for all kinds of meetings, incentives, conferences and events. The extraordinary variety of spaces allows privacy in a safe and healthy environment. The 325sqm auditorium with interpreters' booths accommodates up to 290 pax, while the extraordinary 421sqm Amaryllis grand hall offers automobile access. Take a breath: Meet, connect, meditate and mull over ideas in the gardens and courtyards.

The historic 15<sup>th</sup> century chapel is an iconic location for truly unforgettable events: From product launches, fashion shows, concerts and receptions to lectures, book reviews and exhibitions.

**STARGAZING GASTRONOMY** with five signature restaurants – including three with Michelin stars – memorable experiences connect with unforgettable feelings. Every gastronomic encounter is a source of inspiration to delight the senses. An international-style bar featuring a Botanic-branded level of service is the place to meet and unwind.

With a **VIBRANT ARTS AND CULTURE SCENE**, Antwerp is known as one of Flanders' five cities of art. Most of Antwerp's 'must sees' are within walking distance, such as the Rubens House, the Royal Museum of Fine Arts and the Maagdenhuis Museum, which is just a few steps away. The theatre and fashion districts are also in close proximity and the Botanic Sanctuary Antwerp is surrounded by boutiques, galleries and shops.









# HIGH LIGHTS

**1** Meetings, incentives, conferences and events solutions.

Event catering under the supervision of Johan Van Raes

**2** Take a breath – the Botanical Garden allows the integration of the outdoor world into the meeting experience – perfect for relaxation breaks, brainstorming or team-building activities

**3** Professional in-house MICE team for personalised service, technical setups and state-of-the-art technologies

**4** 325sqm Larix auditorium with a 290 pax capacity, two interpreters' booths and a fully equipped technical control room

**5** 14 multifunctional conference rooms offer a range of spaces and configurations

**6** The historic 15<sup>th</sup> century chapel wows guests at contemporary product launches, musical showcases, catwalks and fashion shows, book launches and reviews, lectures and presentations. It's a totally unique backdrop for an unforgettable event

**7** Make it happen: The 51sqm Hevea is the place where teams come together, imagination roams free and ideas become reality. With Technogym equipment in the room and a wall to write on – this is not your normal meeting room!

**8** Convention manager dedicated to your meeting

**9** Whether it's a small meeting or an event with up to 500 guests, each room can be configured in a variety of different set-ups – some also offer blackout options – and are perfectly suited for conferences, receptions, meetings and product launches

**10** Free Wi-Fi throughout the destination and Congress Centre

**11** VIP limousine transfer service upon request for absolute privacy and security

**12** 421sqm grand Amaryllis hall on the ground floor is the ultimate showcase for exhibitions, events and product launches with a portico that allows automobile access

**13** Our Ginkgo boardroom features luscious leather chairs, an in-room bar and benefits from an air purification filter to guarantee meeting in a healthy, clean air environment

**14** The 238sqm Ceder room is located just outside of the Larix auditorium and makes a great space for breakout meetings and coffee breaks. With its own private bar, it is also spacious enough to host receptions and banquets

**15** The Culina Romana and Culina Batavica are quirky private dining areas, based in monastery kitchens with some original kitchen features



# MEETINGS

- SEMINARS
- TRAINING SESSIONS
- MANAGEMENT
- TEAM BUILDING
- CONFERENCES & MEETINGS
- LAUNCHES
- PRODUCT PRESENTATIONS
- BOARDROOM WORKSHOPS



## GROUND FLOOR

Floor / Room	Dimensions (m <sup>2</sup> )	Capacity U-Shape	Capacity Theatre	Block Boardroom	Capacity Classroom	Capacity Reception (6p/high table)	Capacity Banquet	Equipment
CHAPEL	368	40	180	20	40	150	120	Sound System Wireless Handheld Microphone Wireless Lavalier Microphone Control System for AV Equipment
AMARYLLIS	421	-	350	-	200	350	300	Sound System Wireless Handheld Microphone Wired Handheld Microphone Showlights Control System for AV Equipment
MARIE-ROSE	81	32	70	32	32	50	60	4K Display Sound System Wireless Content Sharing From Own Laptop Control System for AV Equipment
CULINA ROMANA (private dining)	31	-	-	12	-	-	12	upon request
CULINA BATAVICA (private dining)	28	-	-	8	-	-	8	upon request
MAGNOLIA (private dining)	20	-	-	8	-	-	8	upon request
GINKGO (exclusive boardroom with salon)	38	-	-	8	-	-	8	Interactive Touchscreen Control System for AV Equipment Air Purification System
PASTORIETUIN (Monastery Garden)	270	-	100	-	-	200	-	



# FIRST FLOOR

Floor / Room	Dimensions (m <sup>2</sup> )	Capacity U-Shape	Capacity Theatre	Block Boardroom	Capacity Classroom	Capacity Reception (6p/high table)	Capacity Banquet	Equipment
LARIX Auditorium	325	-	290	-	-	-	-	4K Projector 6x4K Display Camera Sound System 4x Wireless Headset Microphone 2x Wireless Handheld Microphone Gooseneck Microphone Control System for AV Equipment
CEDER	238	-	210	-	-	250	200	2x4K Display Sound System Wireless Handheld Microphone Wired Handheld Microphone Control System for AV Equipment
EUCALYPTUS I	48	18	30	18	24	-	-	Interactive Touchscreen Control System for AV Equipment
HEVEA	51	18	30	18	24	-	-	Interactive Touchscreen Control System for AV Equipment

# SECOND FLOOR

Floor / Room	Dimensions (m <sup>2</sup> )	Capacity U-Shape	Capacity Theatre	Block Boardroom	Capacity Classroom	Capacity Reception (6p/high table)	Capacity Banquet	Equipment
PLATANUS (comfortable chairs for multi-day conferences)	102	44	60	40	32	80	50	Interactive Touchscreen 4K Display Sound System Control System for AV Equipment
QUERCUS I	80	28	60	24	36	60	48	4K Projector Sound System Wireless Content Sharing From Own Laptop Control System for AV Equipment
QUERCUS II	102	36	78	32	48	80	70	4K Projector Sound System Wireless Content Sharing From Own Laptop Control System for AV Equipment
QUERCUS I & II combined	182	72	140	56	84	140	120	







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THE IN-HOUSE  
PROFESSIONAL EVENTS  
TEAM OFFERS A HIGHLY  
PERSONALISED SERVICE,  
ENSURING THAT  
EVERYTHING IS ORGANISED  
DOWN TO A TEE - FROM  
DÉCOR AND ROOM  
CONFIGURATIONS TO  
ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL  
FEATURES AND  
ENTERTAINMENT OPTIONS.

## TECHNICAL FEATURES AND EQUIPMENT

Printing/photocopying  
services at a charge

Notepads, pens,  
high-speed Wi-Fi, water Beau  
Botanic

Event manager at your service daily  
or convention manager dedicated to  
your meeting on request

### MOBILE MICRO SET 1

Wireless Handheld Microphone  
Wireless Lavalier Microphone

### MOBILE MICRO SET 2

Wireless Handheld Microphone  
Wireless Lavalier Microphone

### MOBILE SPEAKER SET

Mobile Sound System





# EVENTS

- COMPANY EVENTS
- TEAM-BUILDING EVENTS
- CORPORATE ANNIVERSARIES
- RECEPTIONS
- SEASONAL CELEBRATIONS
- PRODUCT LAUNCHES

## EVENTS AND TEAM-BUILDING ACTIVITIES THAT CAN BE HELD AT BOTANIC INCLUDE:

- MUSIC VIDEO MAKING
- FALCONRY
- FENCING
- PERFUME MAKING
- COOKING WORKSHOP
- LAUGHTER YOGA
- WINE OR SPIRITS TASTINGS
- SALSA CLINIC
- AFRICAN DRUMMING
- PAINTING WORKSHOP
- SOAPBOX DERBY
- CHOCOLATE WORKSHOP
- SUSHI WORKSHOP
- CREATIVE BRAINSTORMING IN THE HEVEA
- MEDITATION
- GRAFFITI WORKSHOP



# 3

## ACCOMMODATION

92 rooms are perfect for residential meetings

16 suites and spa suites provide a serene setting for VIP guests, some feature spa and gym equipment and air filter and disinfection systems

Superior furnishings, equipment and amenities; the suites, for instance, are fitted with wine cabinets

The views open onto the courtyard, spa, city or Monastery Gardens

Diamond Spa Suite is one of the largest hotel accommodations available in the whole of Flanders, offering up to 140sqm



# 4

## SPA & GYM

### BOTANIC HEALTH SPA

(1,000SQM ON 3 LEVELS)

18m panoramic swimming pool

Herbal relaxation gallery

Panoramic Finnish sauna with guided herbal infusions

Kneipp walk

Ice fountain

Himalayan salt stone sauna

Infrared textile sauna

Steam room

Foot reflexology basins

Whirlpool

Botanical shower experiences

Herb and vitamin bar

Botanic Health Bistro

Effective and relaxing spa treatments to suit a busy lifestyle

Treatment area with eight treatment rooms and two double treatment rooms



### BOTANIC HEALTH CLUB

(94SQM)

Super modern and exclusive

Gym with latest Technogym equipment

Fitness studio

Innovative membership programmes

Group lessons with a personal coach specifically for the needs of your company (surcharge)

After-business workouts, presentations and lectures

# 1

## DINING

Historic ambience revitalised to meet contemporary standards with the latest banqueting facilities

Highly personalised event catering options under the supervision of Johan Van Raes, the famous former chef-patron of Michelin-starred *The Glorious* in Antwerp

Healthy, seasonal cuisine based on the latest trends and using local produce



# 2

## STARGAZING

Fine dining restaurants with Michelin-starred chefs



*Hertog Jan* by Chef Gert de Mangeleer and Joachim Boudens



*Fine Fleur* by Jacob Jan Boerma and Thomas Diepersloot



*Het Gebaar* by Chef Roger van Damme

*1238 Restaurant* – timeless and stylish

*Bar Bulot* by Chef Koen Gussenhoven and Elske Mostert



# 5

## SURROUNDINGS

### WITHIN EASY WALKING DISTANCE:

- Stroll through the old town of Antwerp
- Dip in and out of the museums
- Discover the fashion and theatre districts
- Take a moment to appreciate the harbour
- Admire the masterpieces at the Royal Museum of Fine Arts Antwerp
- Uncover the Diamond Capital of the World at the interactive Diamond Museum: DIVA
- Taste authentically brewed beers at De Koninck Antwerp
- Sample the famous Belgian chocolate at Belgium's largest chocolate museum – Chocolate Nation
- Private city tours
- A walk in the 200-year-old Botanical Garden



# 6

## ATMOSPHERIC AFFAIRS

### HENRY'S BAR

- Sophisticated international bar with a Botanic-branded level of service
- Open 10am to 1am
- All-day food
- Live jazz on certain nights
- Prebook the bar's private Burgundy Room for up to 12 pax
- Historic wine cellar

# 7

## RETAIL EXPERIENCES

### BOTANIC SAINT CHARLES STORE

- 16<sup>th</sup> century pharmacy houses the Botanic's concept store with original Victorian cabinets and fittings
- Perfect showcase for natural cosmetics, aromatherapy products and nutritional supplements
- Products by Saint Charles and exclusive niche skincare brands



### GRANADA GALLERY

- A place where art meets fashion – classic jewellery, iconic watches, natural history, rarities, gemstones, minerals and jewellery.
- Jewellery by designer Jochen Leën in cooperation with Schaap & Citroen.
- Historic items from the Granada Gallery, including fossils, fine minerals and gemstones.



# 8

## MEETING PACKAGES

### FULL DAY PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Room rental
- Welcome coffee (Accueil Botanic)
- Beau Botanic water
- Coffee break AM
- Lunch
- Coffee break PM
- Pens, pads and water in room
- High Speed Wi-Fi and basic room equipment included – extras can be hired
- Private underground hotel parking with valet service (upon request) offering ample parking spaces. On-site coach parking is also available.

**RATE DEPENDS ON THE SEASON, RANGING FROM €99 PP TO €125 PP**





# How to Get Here

The Botanic Sanctuary Antwerp is just a 10-minute drive or 20-minute walk from Antwerp Central Station, 5 minutes from the motorway and a 40-minute drive from Brussels airport (Zaventem).

## BY PLANE

ANR Antwerp | 5km | 15 mins

BRU Brussels | 40km | 36 mins

EIN Eindhoven | 88.7km | 1 hour 4 mins

CRL Brussels South-Charleroi | 104km | 1 hour 11 mins

AMS Amsterdam Schiphol | 164km | 1 hour 43 mins

DUS Düsseldorf | 193km | 2 hours 5 mins

CGN Cologne | 215km | 2 hours 15 mins

CDG Charles de Gaulle Paris | 318km | 3 hours 16 mins

FRA Frankfurt | 381km | 3 hours 51 mins

LHR London Heathrow 408km | 4 hours 43 mins

## BY CAR

Take E19 to Antwerp from Brussels, Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Breda.

Take E17 from Ghent to Antwerp.

Take E313/E34 from Eindhoven and Turnhout to Antwerp.

Take exit 5a (Het Zuid) on R1 Ring Highway. Continue on the N113. Drive towards Leopoldstraat 26, 2000 Antwerp.

## BY TRAIN/BUS

Antwerp Central Station (*Antwerpen Centraal*) is just 2km from the hotel.

Direct TGV connection to Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam.

## BY TRAIN

Direct high-speed train connections to France, UK, Netherlands and Germany.

Travel Times:

00:31 Brussels Airport

00:55 Amsterdam Schiphol Airport

01:14 Amsterdam Central

02:05 Paris Nord

03:32 London

02:21 Köln

03:28 Frankfurt

## GLOBAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

Amadeus GDS chain code: LW – property number: ANRBSA

Apollo/galileo GDS chain code: LW – property number: G1193

SABRE/Abacus/Infini GDS chain code: LW – property number: 388421

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