



STUDY TOUR

IN BELGIUM

19-25 AUGUST 2013

KU LEUVEN



Study Tour of The Werner Oechslin Library Foundation
and The Low Countries Sculpture Society
in collaboration with the University of Leuven

Masterpieces of art and architecture in Belgium from the Renaissance to the Enlightenment



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Monday 19 August 2013 . Arrival day and Leuven

- 14.00-14.45 Arrival drink at the Café Royal, Martelarenplein, *opposite the train station on the inside of the city centre*
- 15.15-15.45 Sint-Michielskerk
- 15.50-16.50 Hollands College, Pater Damiaanplein 9
- 17.00-17.30 Begijnhofkerk of the Groot Begijnhof
- 17.30-18.00 Walk through the Groot Begijnhof
- 18.00-18.20 Walk through the Arenberg Castle park (*or with the organiser's car for those too tired*)
- 18.30-19.00 Arenberg Castle, drawing rooms
- 19.00-19.55 Apéritif and display of some historic prints
- 19.55-20.15 Walk through the Arenberg Castle park (*or with the organiser's car for those too tired*)
- 20.15-22.00 Welcome Dinner, Faculty Club, Groot Begijnhof
- 22.00-22.30 Return to the hotel

Tuesday 20 August 2013

- 7.15-7.40 Breakfast
- 7.40 Departure from hotel lobby

7.54-8.16 Train Leuven > Mechelen (direction Brussels)
 8.23-8.43 Train Mechelen > Antwerpen Centraal
 9.00-10.00 Rubenshuis, *welcome by Ben Van Beneden and introduction by Piet Lombaerde*
 10.00-10.25 Walk past the Augustinuskerk to the Plantin-Moretus Museum
 10.25-12.25 Seminar about architects' and sculptors' drawings** in the Stedelijk
 Prentenkabinet / visit of the Museum Plantin-Moretus (*in alternating groups*)
 12.30-13.30 Lunch in De Grote Witte Arend, Reyndersstraat 18
 13.30-14.00 Grote Markt and walk to Sint-Pauluskerk
 14.00-14.40 Sint-Pauluskerk
 15.00-15.40 Sint-Carolus Borromeuskerk, *led by Piet Lombaerde*
 15.45-16.45 Rockoxhuis, *led by Ria Fabri*
 17.00-18.00 Former Hôtel Van Susteren/Royal Palace, *led by Mimi Debruyne*
 18.00-18.30 Pause
 18.30-18.40 Walk to Groenplaats side entrance (transept) of the cathedral
 18.40-19.45 Cathedral: private visit and introduction about the organ and the organist, *by*
Ria Fabri
 19.45-20.45 Cathedral: organ demonstration by the titular organist of the cathedral, Peter
 Van de Velde
 20.45-21.45 Cathedral: drinks & refreshments
 22.17-23.13 Train Antwerpen Centraal > Leuven
 Night in Leuven

Wednesday 21 August 2013

7.15-7.40 Breakfast
 7.40 Departure from hotel lobby
 7.57-8.15 Train Leuven > Brussels North (alternative: 8.04-8.20)
 8.20-8.37 Tram 3 to De Wand (direction Esplanade) (alternative: 8.28-8.45)
 8.45-10.50 Visit of the private library of Professor Jan De Graeve, Honorary Secretary of the
 International Institution for the History of Surveying and Measurement,
 Meiseselaan 5, Laken
 11.00-11.21 Tram 3 to De Brouckère (direction Churchill)
 11.30-11.45 Béguinage church (*1657-75*)
 11.45-11.55 Walk to next, via Hospice Pachéco and rue du Cirque
 11.55-12.05 Place des Martyrs
 12.15-13.00 Lunch, Café Arcadi

 13.15-14.15 Palais de Charles de Lorraine
 14.15-14.30 Place royale
 14.35-14.45 Egmont-Arenberg palace (façade)
 14.45-15.15 Notre-Dame du Sablon (with Tour et Tassis chapels)
 15.30-16.30 Cathedral
 16.30-16.45 Walk to the Grand'Place through the Galeries royales Saint-Hubert
 16.45-18.00 Town hall and Grand'Place, *led by Vincent Heymans*
 Free dinner
 Night in Leuven

Thursday 22 August 2013

7.15-8.00 Breakfast
 8.05 Leave hotel lobby (*the coach will wait opposite the hotel*)
 8.15-9.00 Coach from Leuven to Vilvoorde
 9.00-9.30 Vilvoorde: Carmelites, Onze-Lieve-Vrouw van Troost

9.45-10.30 Grimbergen, Sint-Servaas abbey church (*NB mass at 9.00 on week days*)
 10.30-11.30 Coach to Gent
 11.30-12.15 Sint-Pietersabdijkerk
 12.30-13.25 Lunch
 13.30-14.55 Hôtel d'Hane-Steenhuysse, *welcome by Dirk Boncquet, director heritage administration, City of Gent; led by Wim Oers, Sint-Lucas Gent-Brussels / University of Oxford*
 15.00-15.30 former Jesuit college, now faculty of Law, university of Gent, with library
 15.30-16.10 Walk along Graslei, Breydelstraat, Burgstraat, Abrahamstraat (for the *Mons Pietatis*) to Vismijn
 16.10-16.30 Pause
 16.40-16.50 Town hall (from outside, with „new wing“, Schepenhuis van Gedele)
 17.00-18.00 Cathedral
 18.00-18.45 Pause
 18.45-21.55 Round Table and Dinner at the Hôtel Falligan, *Dresscode: jacket and tie*
 22.00-23.00 Coach to Leuven
 Night in Leuven

Friday 23 August 2013

7.30-8.00 Breakfast
 8.05 Leave hotel lobby
 8.16-8.38 Train to Mechelen (*alternative: 8.29-8.54*)
 8.55-9.20 Mechelen, Onze-Lieve-Vrouw van Leliëndaal
 9.30-10.10 Mechelen: Hanswijkkerk (*NB mass at 9.00*)
 10.15-10.45 Coach to Bornem, board on the Raghenooplein, Mechelen
 10.45-11.45 Garden pavilion De Notelaar, Notelaardreef 2, Bornem
 12.00-13.15 Coach to Averbode
 13.15-13.30 Pause (*picnic provided*)
 13.30-14.00 Averbode abbey: church
 14.00-15.10 Averbode abbey: choir and sacristy, *led by fr. Philippe van Tichelen, o.praem.*
 15.30-16.30 Scherpenheuvel, Onze-Lieve-Vrouwebasiliek, including sacristy and gallery, *led by pastoor Luc Van Hilst and archivist Michäel Hanne (NB mass at 15.00 and 18.00)*
 17.30-19.30 ***Kasteel Hex, led by Chris De Maegd and Count Ghislain d'Ursel, former Executive President, European Historic Houses Association, Brussels*
 19.30-21.30 Dinner at Kasteel Hex, *kindly hosted by Ghislain and Stéphanie d'Ursel. Dresscode: jacket and tie*
 21.30-22.30 Coach to Leuven
 Night in Leuven

Saturday 24 August 2013 - Liège

7.30-8.00 Check-out and breakfast
 8.00-8.15 Take luggage with you if you are leaving from Liège Guillemins later today or: Load luggage in tour leader's car if going on to hotel in Mons
 8.15 Leave hotel lobby
 8.27-9.00 Leuven > Liège-Guillemins (leave your luggage in a locker here)
 9.08-9.14 Liège-Guillemins > Liège-Palais (next train 9.13-9.19)
 9.20-9.50 Town hall, place du Marché 2, *by kind permission of Alderman Michel Firket*
 9.50-10.10 Walk through en Féronstrée
 10.00-11.10 Palais Curtius and Hôtel d'Hayme de Bomal, *welcome by Jean-Marc Gay, director,*

and Pauline Boyy, deputy director, of the Liège city museums

11.15-11.45 Hôtel d'Ansembourg
11.45-12.00 Walk through Cour Saint-Antoine and Hors-Château
12.00-12.15 Walk along Renaissance Palaces: Hôtels Desoër de Solières and
Bocholtz 12.15-12.35 Hôtel Torrentius, *welcome by Prudent De Wispelaere, partner, Charles
Vandenbove & Associés*
12.40-13.50 Lunch in the Brasserie of the Crowne Plaza hotel in the Hôtel de
SélysLongchamps and the Hôtel de Méan
14.00-14.20 Saint-Jean l'Évangéliste
14.41-14.47 Train Liège-Palais > Liège-Guillemins
15.00-16.10 Liège-Guillemins > Brussels National Airport (Zaventem)
or 14.41-15.36 Train Liège-Palais > Namur
15.50-16.10 Namur, Saint-Loup
16.15-16.25 Namur, Hôtel de Gaiffier d'Hestroy (exterior of outbuildings, stucco
currently undergoing conservation)
16.38-17.51 Train Namur > Mons
17.55-18.15 Mons, short walk through the town
18.15-18.50 Check-in at your hotel, Mons
Best Western Hotel Lido, rue des Arbalestriers 112, tel 0032.65.327800,
info@lido.be *Hotel Saint-James*, place de Flandre 8, tel
0032.65.724824, hotelstjames@hotmail.com
Infotel, rue d'Havré 32, tel 0032.65.401830, info@hotelinfol.be
Hotel Le Terminus, place Léopold 3, tel 0032.65.340564,
terminusmons@gmail.com *from* 19.00 Informal drinks and refreshments in the
courtyard of the Hôtel de La Roche**

Night in Mons

Sunday 25 August 2013

Breakfast and check-out of your hotel!

8.30 Meet on Square Roosevelt and load luggage into organiser's car
8.45-9.15 Mons, Sainte-Waudru
9.15-9.45 Trip by car to l'Hermitage
9.45-11.15 Château de l'Hermitage, Condé-sur-l'Escaut (F)
11.15-11.45 Trip from l'Hermitage to Boussu
11.45-12.45 Château de Boussu
12.45-13.00 Trip from Boussu to Mons

Return travel the earliest at :

13.21-14.06 Mons > Brussels-Midi
14.17-14.37 Brussels-Midi > Brussels National Airport (Zaventem)
Programme as at 11 August 2013. The organisers reserve the right to make any
necessary changes.