

2020: A TRIBUTE TO VAN EYCK AND THE FLEMISH RENAISSANCE



VISIT THE HOTSPOTS OF THE VIBRANT CITIES IN FLANDERS

GHENT

At one time, Ghent was the largest city in medieval Europe. Now, it is one of Europe's best-kept secrets and the home to Van Eyck's 'Ghent Altarpiece' or 'The Mystic Lamb'.

You can find further information about the events taking place in 2020 at omgvaneyckwashere.be

- A THE GHENT ALTARPIECE**
St. Bavo's Cathedral
Visit the new visitor centre from June 2020 onwards.

BRUGES

Jan van Eyck contributed to the flourishing of the arts in Bruges in the late Middle Ages. The city also experienced a boom as a producer of luxury goods, such as illuminated manuscripts, goldsmithing, paintings, etc. that were exported all over Europe.

- B GROENINGE MUSEUM**
- C GRUUTHUSE CITY PALACE**
- D ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL**

BRUSSELS

Brussels, the capital of Belgium, has some magnificent Burgundian heritage. It is also home to the best-preserved book collection of the Burgundian Netherlands.

- E CITY PALACE: LIBRARY OF THE DUKES OF BURGUNDY**

MECHELEN

In the early 16th century, Margaret of Austria, who was one of the most powerful women in Europe, chose to make Mechelen her home. As a result, this Flemish city soon became the de facto capital of the Burgundian empire.

- F CITY PALACE: HOF VAN BUSLEYDEN**

LEUVEN

Leuven is the oldest university city in the Burgundian Netherlands. In 1425, Duke John IV of Brabant founded the first university in the Low Countries in the city. Nowadays, Leuven is a lively centre of art and learning.

- G DIERIC BOUTS COLLECTION**
St. Peter's Church