

Inspirational texts about Leuven

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short text

Leuven is a centuries-old university city close to Brussels. Come admire the gorgeous heritage in a charming, compact setting. Discover the impressive Gothic Town Hall, the University Library and the picturesque Great Beguinage. Plus, while in the hometown of Stella Artois, you're always able to enjoy a deliciously refreshing pint at one of the many sidewalk cafés.

medium text

Leuven is infused with a vibrant, authentic, open ambience. The city focuses on knowledge and innovation at the world's oldest existing Catholic university. Discover the fantastic Gothic Town Hall. Visit the impressive University Library with the fabulous views from the top of the tower. Stroll through the medieval Great Beguinage to travel back in time. You'll find peace and quiet just outside the city at Park Abbey. As the home of Stella Artois, Leuven the perfect place for brewery visits or relaxing at one of the many sidewalk cafés. In short, a charming city that you can easily explore on foot.

long text

The university city of Leuven is close to Brussels and the national airport. Thanks to one of the world's oldest Catholic universities, it is also a centre of knowledge and innovation. Admire the beautiful heritage here, such as the stunning façade of the Gothic Town Hall located on the Grote Markt. The University Library and tower not only has an eventful history; it also offers you a peek into the Grand Reading Room. Climb through the tower's five floors and be rewarded with a panoramic view. Art enthusiasts can indulge themselves at M-Museum Leuven, where old and new art come together. Stop by Saint Peter's Church to see 'The Last Supper' by Dirk Bouts. This masterpiece still hangs in the spot for which it was originally painted so long ago.

Be enchanted by the narrow streets and picturesque houses of the Great Beguinage, a part of the city dating back to the Middle Ages. Go to Park Abbey, just outside the city, to enjoy a wonderful natural area and take a look inside the abbey, which has been continuously inhabited since 1129.

Leuven is also a fabulous beer capital because both smaller craft breweries and the Stella Artois global brand make their homes here. It's no wonder that there are so many great sidewalk cafés and pubs here. Have fun mingling with locals and students on the squares, like at the Oude Markt. New restaurants and trendy boutiques are opening up in former industrial properties in the new, contemporary Vaartkom district.

Experience an extraordinary city trip in this compact, charming setting. You can see all of Leuven's highlights on foot. Quaint streets and squares, green spaces in which to relax, and great shops will make your visit unforgettable!

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