



So many highlights in one day!

Feel like exploring Antwerp before or after your meeting? Good idea, because there's plenty to do in this city. Get inspired by these tips.

Tip 1: Antwerp City Card

Antwerp City Card is your key to the city. Buy one online or in the Visitor Center and off you go. Travel for **free throughout the city**, **using trams and buses** and discover the best attractions and highlights for free or with a significant discount. You can choose from a 24, 48 or 72 hour formula and it includes a handy city map and a practical information guide.

Tip 2: Start your day at Het Steen

Het Steen is the oldest new building in the city. In this centuries-old fortress you can visit **Antwerp's Visitor Center** (where you can buy the Antwerp City Card). **The Antwerp Story** is a brand new attraction in Het Steen, **follow the trail through 11 rooms** and learn all about the the history and the identity of Antwerp. A perfect introduction!

Tip 3: Historic centre

The old city breathes history: admire City Hall and the guild houses on Grote Markt and admire **the Cathedral of Our Lady**, **the largest Gothic building in the Netherlands**. Step inside and marvel at the rich interior and two impressive paintings by Rubens. In **Museum Plantin-Moretus**, on the UNESCO World Heritage List, the history of books and book printing comes to life. And in the **diamond museum DIVA** you learn all about the close and centuries-old connection between diamonds and Antwerp.





Tip 4: Het Eilandje

In a distant past Napoleon had two docks built on this location; today it is one of the coolest spots in the city. Visit an exposition in **MAS | Museum aan de Stroom** and enjoy a stunning view on the top floor. A little further, **the Red Star Line Museum** is also well worth your visit. Here you discover the stories of millions of people with a dream of a better life on the other side of the ocean. And where the city meets the modern port, **the Port House** is a magnificent eyecatcher.

Tip 5: Shopping and fashion tour

Antwerp unquestionably is a shopping city. Walk from Central Station, one of the most beautiful train stations in the world, to the **pedestrian boulevard Meir** and let yourself be seduced by a varied selection of shops. Fashion lovers make their way to **Nationalestraat** and surroundings to discover concept stores, cool labels and designer boutiques. **Fashion museum MoMu** displays fascinating expositions and an exciting selection of **avant-garde Belgian and international avant-garde fashion**. Feel like exploring the world of Belgian Chocolate? Then make your way to **chocolate museum Chocolate Nation**.





Tip 6: Het Zuid

Our final tip is Het Zuid, a district with stately mansions, wide boulevards and beautiful squares. Art lovers will appreciate the many art galleries and museums such as **FOMU | Photo Museum**, **M HKA | Museum of Contemporary Art** and the beautifully renewned **KMSKA** (Royal Museum of Fine Arts - reopening on Sep 25, 2022). When evening falls, it is time to end your day on a stylish and happy note. Aperitifs, fine dining, a Belgian beer at a bar: possibilities are endless.









