

EXCLUSIVE GROUP EXPERIENCES

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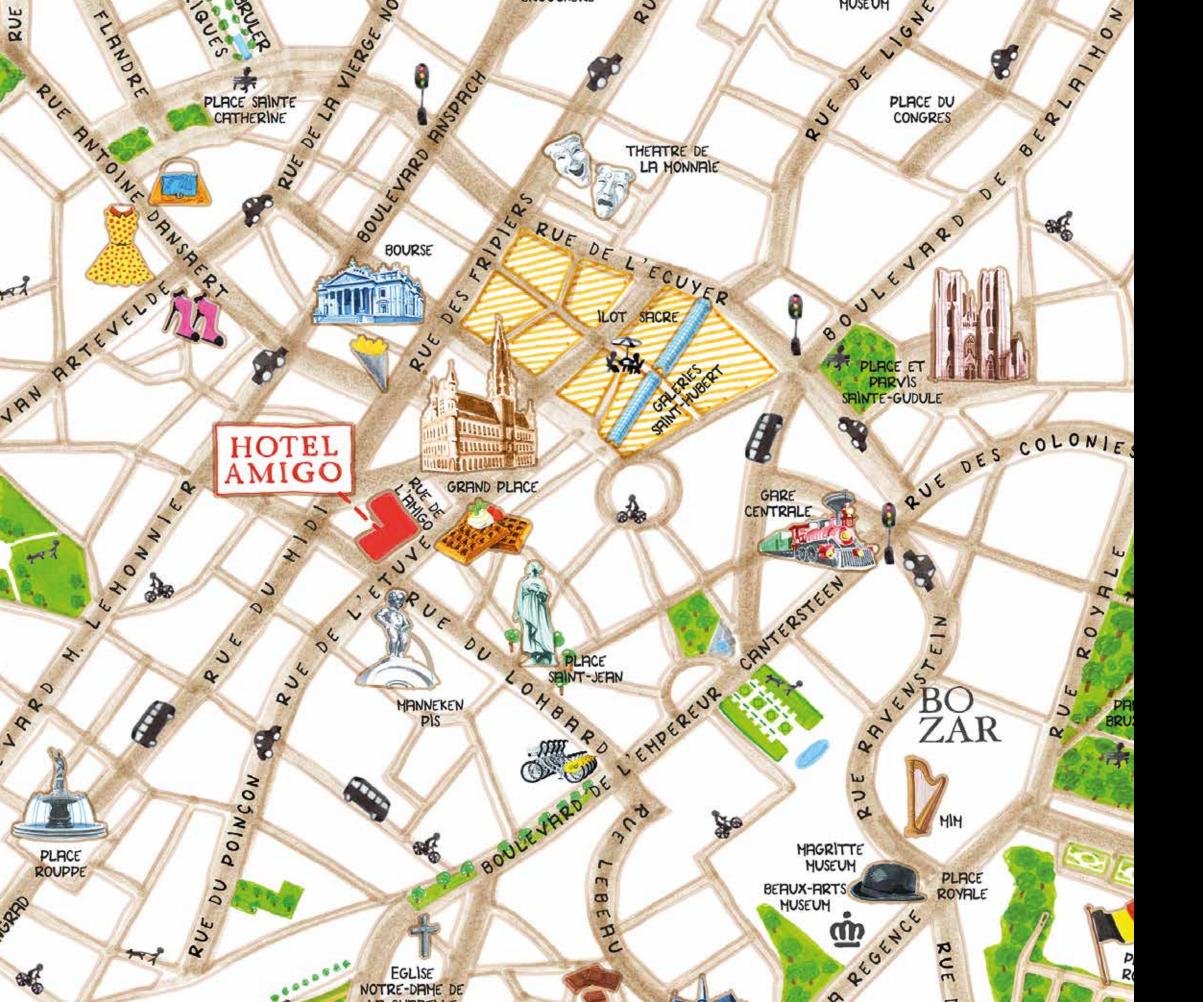


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Part of the fabric of Brussels for 500 years, Hotel Amigo presides over the city's charming cultural centre, just steps from the Grand Place. Looking up at the Hôtel de Ville's spire, down at historic cobblestone streets, Amigo is the geographic, social and cultural heart of Belgium's capital – filled with local life, colour and art.

We invite you to make the most of your stay in and out of our walls. To dine on outstanding Italian food, sip ice-capped cocktails and listen to live jazz. To host extraordinary events, from elaborate parties and weddings to state-of-the-art conferences; from quiet dinners à deux to banquets for 100 – all with the signature Rocco Forte service.

To explore Brussels – from the Mont des Arts and Le Sablon district, just by the hotel, to the spectacular surrounding cities of Belgium. To discover the great art, cuisine and style the city is famed for. And to entrust our dedicated events team and specialist concierges to make your experience at Hotel Amigo unforgettable.



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TAILOR-MADE SERVICE Specialist concierges

With its privileged city-centre position and exceptional amenities, Hotel Amigo brings you the very best of Brussels. What's more – on top of the personalised, personable and professional service guests can expect from all Rocco Forte hotels – we have an entire team of concierges, each with their own speciality. Whether you want insider travel tips, the top table or the hottest ticket, you can rely on our expert concierges in culture, tourism, art and fashion, gastronomy, and families.





AFFAIRS TO REMEMBER Events and occasions

Let us take your special occasion and make it magical. From glittering parties and press events to wedding ceremonies and celebrations – arranged with our dedicated wedding team – the historic hotel provides a spectacular backdrop for events, whether hosted beneath the antique Flemish tapestry in our grand ballroom, held on our terrace or in one of our suites. Alternatively, make the space your own for a conference or meeting, adding our five AV-equipped meeting rooms to your options, plus bespoke menus, a business centre and separate access.

A FINE ART

A creative capital with a burgeoning arts scene, a swathe of new gallery openings across the city have made Brussels a firm fixture on Europe's cultural map – making it a top destination for international arts connoisseurs and collectors.

Perfectly placed between the uptown and downtown galleries, Hotel Amigo has long been the choice hotel for art lovers come to the city – aided by the hotel's own impressive art collection and, of course, the expert guidance and exclusive access of our dedicated arts concierge, who can curate a personalised Brussels art tour of its highlight galleries, exhibitions, studios and foundations for you.



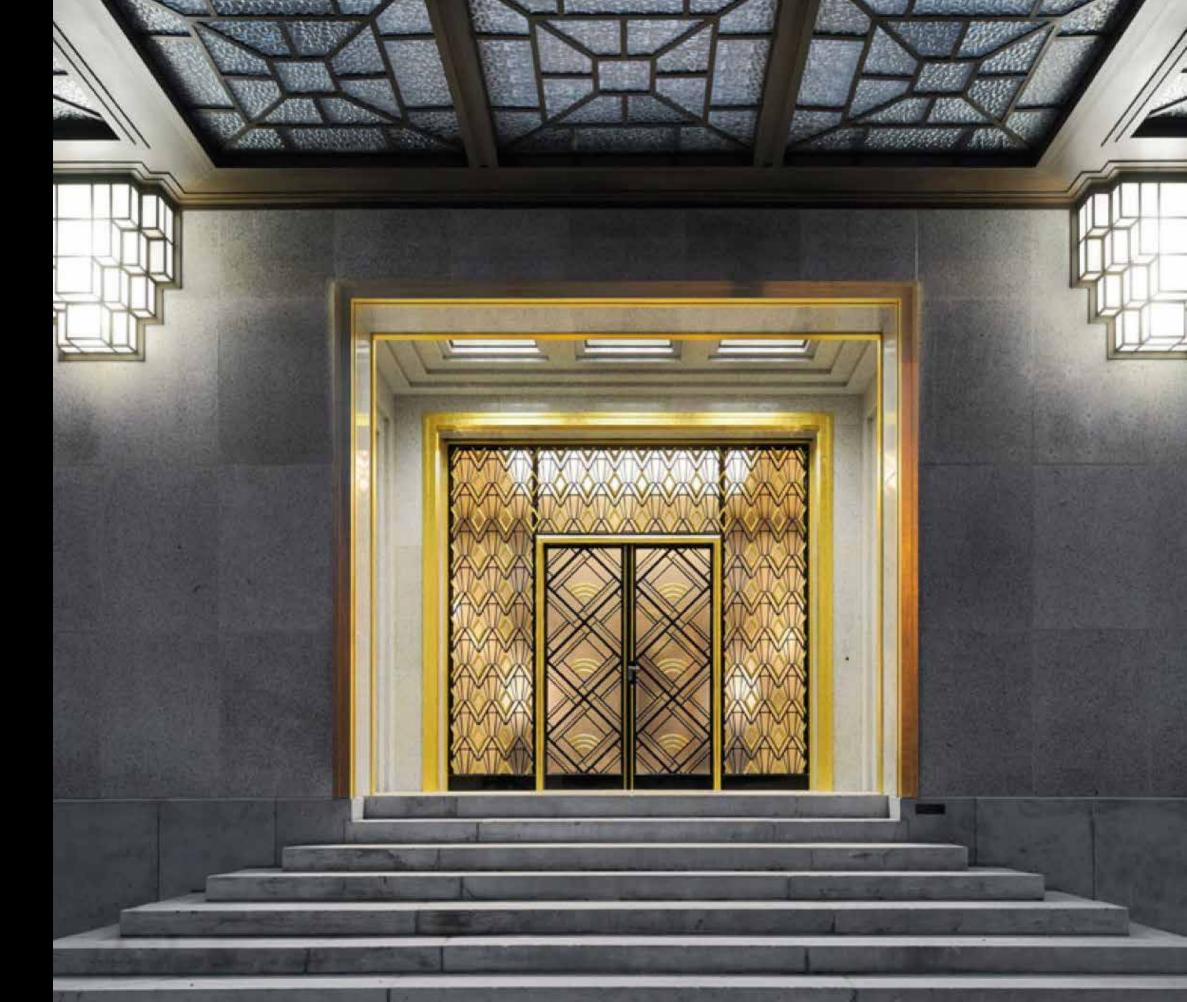


FAMILY FAVOURITE Blaton Suite events

Named in honour of the hotel's founding family, our top-floor suite – complete with 60m² rooftop terrace and unrivalled views over the Grand Place – is a spectacular setting for special occasions. Whether a stylish cocktail soiree or sit-down dinner, our events team can arrange exquisite floristry from Daniel Ost, music from a live jazz band or disco DJ, and tailor-made menus or live cooking displays from our BoCConi kitchen.

THE JAZZ AGE Great Gatsby dinner

Travel back to the era of flappers and Fitzgerald with a private dinner event at Villa Empain – an art deco mansion turned cultural institution. In this exclusive experience, enjoy Champagne cocktails as you take a private tour of the gallery's current exhibitions before sitting down to a sublime dinner overlooking the shimmering swimming pool.





A TASTE OF ITALY Ristorante BoCConi

Rocco Forte Hotels Director of Food Fulvio Pierangelini oversees Hotel Amigo's renowned Italian restaurant, bringing together archetypal Mediterranean recipes with fresh, top-quality Belgian ingredients for a delectable yet understated dining experience. Eating in the light dining room or *al fresco* on the terrace, expect dishes like *cacio e pepe* pasta, Tuscan fish soup and the signature BoCConi tiramisu.

DAY TRIPPING Bruges

A UNESCO world heritage site and the striking setting of the Oscar-winning film, the iconic city of Bruges is less than two hours from Brussels. Besides meandering through its enchanting medieval streets and romantic gardens or drifting along its waterways by boat. We recommend visiting the charming 'God Houses' hidden across the city, taking in Flemish art at the Groeninge and Memling museums, then finishing the day with local favourite Brugse Zot beer on a sunny Bruges terrace.





REMARKABLE MEALS Private dining

From breakfast meetings and celebratory receptions to intimate suppers and fivecourse feasts for dozens, treat your guests to an incredible dining experience at Hotel Amigo. Choosing from three elegant dining rooms – seating up to 100 – or our spectacular rooftop terrace, let Michelin-starred chef Fulvio Pierangelini craft your tailor-made menu, as your personal events ambassador curates a stunning, smooth-running occasion.

A MEDIEVAL MASTERPIECE Ghent

Just one hour north-west of Brussels is the vibrant city of Ghent, where medieval architecture meets a youthful urban atmosphere and thriving creative scene – making for an exciting outing from Amigo. Highlights include the Fine Arts, STAM and Ghent City museums, and heritage sights the Castle of the Counts, Ghent Belfry and Saint Bavo's Cathedral – home to the world-famous Adoration of the Mystic Lamb altarpiece artwork.





MIX IT UP

Cocktail masterclasses

Master the art of cocktail-making with a lesson from one of our highly skilled mixologists. Pick up the tricks of the trade as you conquer one of Bar A's classic cocktails, or devise a signature drink of your own – all to be enjoyed afterwards, of course.

THE SWEET SPOT Chocolate workshops

Where better than the chocolate capital of the world to learn the art of the sweet treat? Legendary chocolatier Laurent Gerbaud leads private chocolate-making masterclasses here at the hotel, encompassing tastings, history and the opportunity make chocolate of your own.







RAISE A GLASS Bar A

Take your seat in one of the city's best-loved haunts, our signature twist on the timeless Brussels bar. Think spice-infused gin and tonics, frosted Champagne cocktails and barrel-aged negronis. Elegant jazz quartets and dynamic resident DIs. Lazy breakfasts, delicate lunches, lavish teas and lingering dinners. Monochrome photography, contemporary local art and polished parquet floors, all enjoying the buzz and beauty of the Grand Place.

FLEMISH FASHION

Fashion fans are spoilt for choice in Brussels – a city that has spawned countless talented designers, from Diane Von Furstenberg and Charles Delvaux to the exciting new-gen talent in the downtown Dansaert district. Our specialist art and fashion concierge can curate guided shopping tours across the city, as well as exclusive introductions to the city's fashion houses, ateliers and tailors.





LOCAL FLAVOUR

Belgian street food experience

Embark on a taste tour of the region as our head chef combines treasured, traditional recipes with the finest regional produce and leading local artisans in an authentic Belgian street food experience. Bringing together speciality Belgian dishes savoury and sweet, Belgian beer tasting, cocktails, themed décor and a DJ, a street food evening at Hotel Amigo provides an atmospheric and distinctive dining experience for those special occasions.

ENCHANTING EVENING Château de la Hulpe

Give your guests the royal treatment with a magical private event at Château de la Hulpe – a 19th-century Neo-Renaissance castle built by Flemish nobility. Set in a 227 hectare estate, including the picture-perfect French gardens, the grand castle can host everything from great hall banquets for 100 cocktail receptions for 400 in the reception rooms. Let the Hotel Amigo team arrange access, décor, dining and entertainment for you so you and your guests can enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime event.





SPECIALITIES OF THE HOUSE Bespoke menus

We pride ourselves in providing the perfect food for every occasion, location and dietary requirement. Through 'BoCConi a Casa' we bring the signature Italian style and substance of BoCConi restaurant to any venue, including local homes, while our chefs will be honoured to pack you a picnic basket fit for the day's excursions – well-suited to the city's many pretty parks. We are also dedicated to wellbeing, offering a Rocco Forte Nourish menu of healthy, seasonal and satisfying dishes devised with Belgium's best-selling culinary author and healthy eating advocate Pascale Naessens.

THE SECOND CITY

The capital of Flanders province and Belgium's second largest city, Antwerp offers classical painting, a lively cultural calendar and a fresh culinary scene by the water – all under an hour of Brussels. As hometown of Flemish master Rubens, highlights include the significant Rubens House, as well as the Grote Markt, Town Hall, the Cathedral of Our Lady, MAS Museum and an excellent array of shops.



LOCATION

Hotel Amigo is a:

- 20-minute drive from Brussels Airport (BRU)
- 10-minute drive from Brussels-Midi station. Brussels is just over two hours from London by Eurostar and 80 minutes to Paris by Thalys
- Nearest Metro: Bourse (Beurs)

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ACCOMMODATION

- 154 bedrooms from 28m²
- 19 suites from 60m²
- The 180m² Blaton Suite has a 60m² terrace, separate dining room and kitchen

RESTAURANT & BARS

- Ristorante BoCConi. Award-winning Italian cuisine made from the freshest Belgian produce. Dine on the cobblestoned terrace in the warmer months.
- Bar A offers creative cocktails in a timeless atmosphere. Afternoon Tea is served daily from 15:00 till 17:30pm

MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Ballroom for up to 250 guests, dividable into 2 separate rooms, with marble foyer and separate access
- 4 meeting rooms for up to 45 delegates. All with natural daylight
 24-hour Business Centre

FITNESS

• 24-hour gym



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