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THE LEADING HOTELS
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Navigating the Botanic ...

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A 15TH CENTURY
MONASTERY
IS REBORN
IN 2022

ROOMS

- 1 St. Joris
- 2 Monasterium
- 3 St. Elisabeth
- 4 Alnetum
- 5 Filips van Marnixhuis

GASTRONOMY

- 1 1238 Restaurant
- 2 Henry's Bar
- 3 Hertog Jan
- 4 Bar Bulot
- 5 Fine Fleur
- 6 Het Gebaar

SIGHTS

- 1 Front Office
- 2 Chapel
- 3 Botanic Health Club & Botanic Health Spa
- 4 Main Entrance (Leopoldstraat 26)
- 5 Entrance Mechelseplein (Lange Gasthuisstraat 45)
- 6 Kloostertuin
- 7 Pastorietuin
- 8 Botanische tuin "Den Botaniek"
- 9 Kruidentuin Hertog Jan

SHOPS

- 1 Granada Gallery
- 2 Saint Charles Apothecary
- 3 Beautique Botanic

PARKING

- 1 Botanic (Valet)
- 2 St. Elisabeth
- 3 Leopold Parking Indigo, Henri van Heurckstraat 9

CONFERENCE ROOMS

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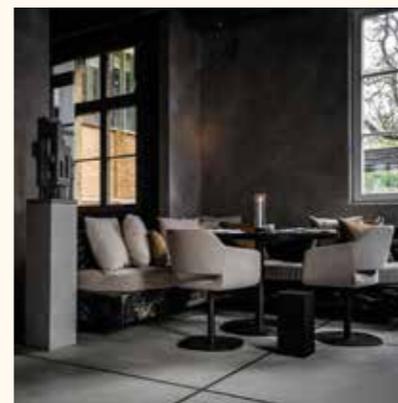


The historic buildings on this 20,000sqm site have been sensitively restored and revitalised. Although parts of the former monastery and chapel date back to the 15th century, the history of the Botanic Sanctuary Antwerp actually began in 1238 when the *Sint-Elisabeth* hospital moved to the present site. Featuring private green spaces and complemented by the almost 200-year-old Botanical Garden, the Botanic Sanctuary Antwerp is a verdant hideaway in the bustling city centre. The site's history is palpable throughout the ancient stonework and structures that are now revealed to the viewer's gaze.

Global Benchmark for luxury in hospitality

Where the splendour of nature
meets the sophistication of luxury

AT A GLANCE



FINE FLEUR

Jacob Jan Boerma & Thomas Diepersloot 



HET GEBAAR

Roger van Damme 



1238 RESTAURANT

Authentic Belgian cuisine



BAR BULOT

Perfection born of simplicity



ACCOMMODATION

108 rooms & suites spread across five historic buildings



HERTOG JAN

Gert De Mangeleer & Joachim Boudens  



HENRY'S BAR

Botanic-branded level of service



15TH CENTURY CHAPEL

For unmatched experiences



THE CONGRESS CENTRE

14 fully equipped rooms for a new business lifestyle



GRANADA GALLERY

Jewellery, vintage watches, natural history



BOTANIC HEALTH SPA

Holistic solutions & customised journeys



THE UNPRECEDENTED

Scotch whisky investors' club



BOTANIC HEALTH CLUB

Simply the best equipment, coaching, yoga & stress relief



BOTANIC'S SAINT CHARLES STORE

Historic apothecary with luxury and niche spa brands

A Renaissance for Antwerp

The ancient walls of the former monastery bear witness to a long history of community, sanctuary, healing and comfort. Botanic Sanctuary Antwerp is a succession of places, each with its own history and feel, all of which inspire emotions of freedom and unaffected luxury. This exceptional heritage site sets new standards in ambiance, sustainable design and innovation, putting Antwerp on the map as a destination for connoisseurs, business travellers, design devotees, spa aficionados and affluent shoppers.

The Botanic is Antwerp's first 5-star superior hotel and the city's first member of Leading Hotels of the World. It brings together a sense of history and contemporary sensibilities – turning experiences into lasting memories.

Imbued with a laid-back spirit, it is a destination with exceptional fine dining, outstanding Belgian cuisine, the groundbreaking Botanic Health Spa and Club, a superb conference centre, and an unparalleled wedding venue. It is a hotspot for celebrations and the ultimate in deluxe hospitality. But most of all, it is the Botanic Sanctuary.



Embark on a Journey

Re-enter a world of tranquillity. A sanctuary where history and elegant interiors provide an exquisite framework for unparalleled experiences.

Arrive. Take a deep breath. And relax. Sophisticated spaces, sensitively integrated in the historic building fabric, inspire wellbeing and a sense of serenity. Furnishings and design elements are contemporary and elegant, yet in harmony with the ancient spirit of the monastery. The cloistered gardens also incorporate a feeling of luxurious composure.



The reception lounge is set within a conservatory structure offering an interior that is filled with light, nature and peace. As you move through the Botanic's spaces, opulence is understated, inherent in the use of high-end materials: from floor coverings to light fittings. History and a future-oriented approach to luxury and wellbeing combine harmoniously. A sanctuary indeed.



Extraordinary

108 rooms and suites are spread across five historic buildings, each with its own story to tell: *Sint-Joris, Monasterium, Sint-Elisabeth, Alnetum* and *Filips Van Marnix Huis*.

Each building hosts an array of elegant rooms, suites and spa suites.

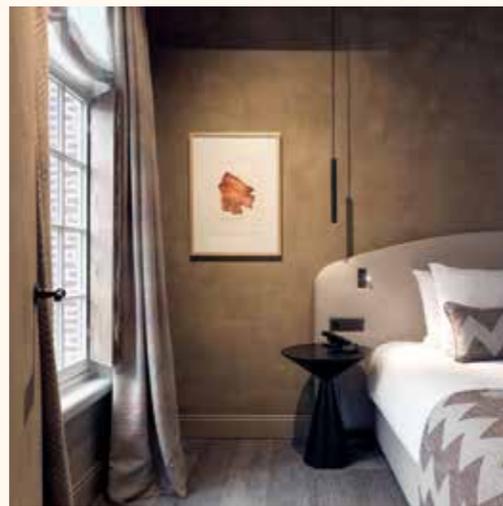


Ranging in size from 25sqm to 140sqm, room categories include Comfort, Deluxe, Deluxe with Terrace, Junior Suite, Junior Suite with Terrace, Junior Suite Duplex, Suite, Suite with Terrace, Grande Suite, Spa & Healthness Suite and Diamond Spa Suite. The Botanic indulges the most discerning of guests.

Every room offers a unique character and is skilfully integrated into the historic complex of the monastic buildings. Natural colours adorn the rooms with subtle nods to the Botanical Garden. Select antiques and objets d'art are sparsely positioned.



Timeless luxury is brought about by a wabi-sabi approach to interior design, an appreciation of beauty as nature intended. No ostentation. Just superb craftsmanship, sumptuous materials and a profound appreciation for the interplay of space and light.



A Private Haven

From Morning till Night

What is so special? The unique Spa & Healthness Suite and Diamond Spa Suite are our best kept secrets. They provide a private spa treatment space with a sauna, whirlpool and Technogym equipment. All are fitted with air filter and purification systems. Allergens such as fine dust, pollen, moulds and other environmental toxins are eliminated, as are more than 99% of all airborne viruses and bacteria. The same technology removes ozone from – and adds oxygen to – the air.

The Botanic Taste

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Antwerp's definitive rendezvous for cocktails and canapés offers flair and panache – Botanic style. Named after the 19th century botanist and director of Antwerp's Botanical Garden, Henri-Ferdinand Van Heurck, Henry's Bar mirrors his delight in the plant world.





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 MY FAVOURITE DRINK
 IS THE NEXT ONE



Henry's Bar is open noon to 1am.
 Food available all day.

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Bliss for
Bon Vivants



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RESTAURANT

Named after the year of *Sint-Elisabeth's* foundation on this site, the Botanic's 1238 Restaurant is set in a perfectly peerless location: taking up an entire façade of the inner courtyard of the Monastery Garden, a modern conservatory provides an impeccable architectural foil for the Botanic's historic building fabric. The garden's serenity adds to the unruffled dining experience and peaceful ambiance, while the elegant interior exudes an affinity with nature and a sense of restrained luxury.



SINDS 1994



HET GEBAAR

LUNCH & DESSERT




Open for lunch and dessert, Roger van Damme's superb restaurant is housed in a fairy-tale 'gingerbread house' on the edge of the Botanic Sanctuary Antwerp's site. The restaurant's fame is based on creative, innovative desserts and modern twists on sweet classics, although savoury starters and mains are testament to the chef's inquisitive creativity – anyone for cherry shrimp with notes of yuzu and jalapeño? Followed perhaps by an equally mouth-watering Beef Wellington and, the *pièce de resistance*, a signature dessert.



Roger van Damme

Light, timeless and stylish, dishes are based on the classic foundations of French and Belgian cuisine. The focus is on fresh, local ingredients prepared with understated finesse.

1238 RESTAURANT

Set in the atmospheric conservatory.



Hertog Jan in Antwerp

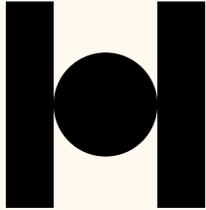
Gert De Mangeleer and Joachim Boudens

Gert De Mangeleer and Joachim Boudens have done it again! Hertog Jan at Botanic Sanctuary Antwerp has received 2 Michelin stars from the off – a mere seven months after opening! As well as beginning a new chapter in Hertog Jan Restaurant Group’s history, Gert De Mangeleer and Joachim Boudens open up near mystical experiences at the Botanic.

GERT DE
MANGELEER



JOACHIM
BOUDENS



HERTOG
JAN



Exclusive and intimate, Hertog Jan's number of covers is highly restricted. The style is *omakase*, a Japanese dining practice that hands the chef full creative freedom. A meal at *Hertog Jan* is a culinary work of performance art that can take three hours or more.

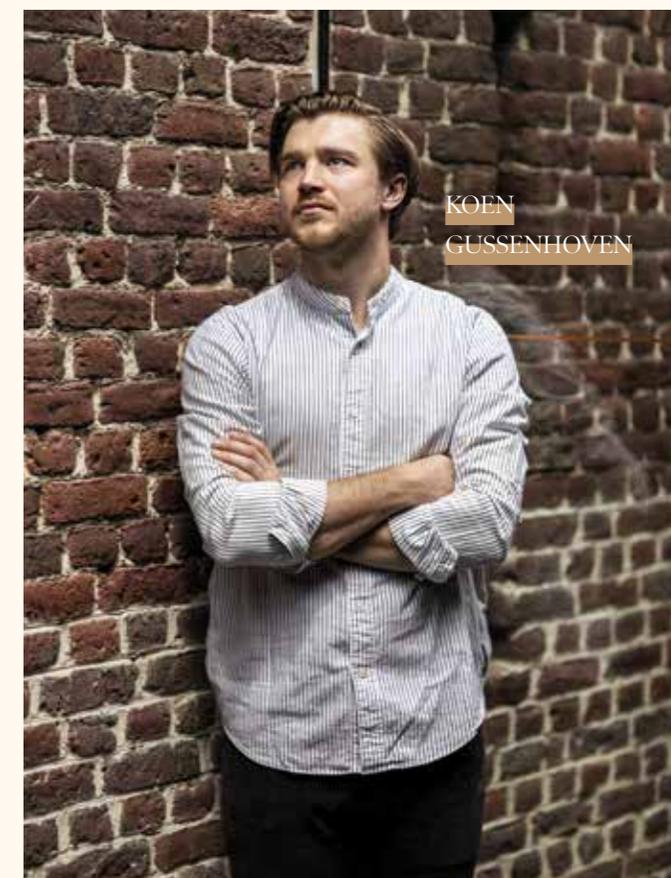




BAR BULOT



ELSKE
MOSTERT



KOEN
GUSSENHOVEN

Chic and stylish, Bar Bulot by Hertog Jan adds its classic blue and white hues and laid-back metropolitan vibe to the Botanic's historic ambiance. The sister restaurant to Michelin-starred Bar Bulot in Bruges has been sensitively integrated into the ancient grounds.

FINE FLEUR



MARK
REYNDERS

THOMAS
DIEPERSLOOT



Pure indulgence. An ode to finesse. Expect elegance and extraordinary taste sensations in a historically respectful interior. At Michelin starred Fine Fleur, you embark on a journey of flavours and experiences. The best-quality ingredients are combined to elicit surprise and delight, using classic techniques combined with fresh elements, acidity and herbs and spices from around the world.

FINE FLEUR

One of the world's most exciting pairings of chefs.



JACOB JAN
BOERMA

THOMAS
DIEPERSLOOT



A place to meet and connect, to launch future partnerships or celebrate the latest wins. A place where top businesses encounter top-notch hospitality. Historic ambiance and contemporary *zeitgeist* combine with state-of-the-art technology in each of the 14 multifunctional conference rooms. Flexible and enticing salons offer a range of spaces and configurations, providing an unparalleled setting for all kinds of meetings, incentives, conferences and events. We guarantee privacy in a safe and healthy environment.

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The New Business Lifestyle

The Congress Centre provides a touchstone for a new business lifestyle, establishing Botanic Sanctuary Antwerp as a unique destination for extraordinary international business.

Meetings, incentives, conferences and events solutions: for up to 500 guests

14 multifunctional rooms with a range of spaces and configurations

Professional in-house MICE team for personalised service, technical setups and state-of-the-art technologies

Convention manager dedicated to your meeting

Free Wi-Fi throughout the destination and Congress Centre

The 325sqm Larix auditorium with a 290 pax capacity features two interpreters' booths and a fully equipped technical control room



The 238sqm Ceder room is located just outside of the Larix auditorium and makes a great space for breakout meetings and coffee breaks. With its own private bar, it is also spacious enough to host receptions and banquets

The grand, 421sqm Amaryllis hall on the ground floor is the ultimate showcase for exhibitions, events and product launches, with a portico that allows automobile access

The 51sqm Hevea is where teams come together, imagination roams free and ideas become reality – with Technogym equipment in the room and a wall to write on, this is not your normal meeting room

The Ginkgo boardroom features luscious leather chairs and an in-room bar and benefits from an air purification filter to guarantee a healthy, clean meeting environment

The Monastery Garden, or Pastorietuin, offers a fantastic outdoor space and perfect immersion in nature



The historic 15th century chapel is the most unique venue for receptions and celebrations

The Culina Romana and Culina Batavica are quirky private dining areas, based in monastery kitchens with some original kitchen features

The gorgeous ground-floor Marie-Rose is an 81sqm meeting room with exceptional botanical décor

The 48sqm Eucalyptus is a light and airy room, perfect for meetings of up to 30 pax

The Quercus 1 and 2 are two separate meeting rooms with a partition that can be removed to create an area of 182sqm. These historical rooms feature the original wooden beamed ceiling

The Catalpa is a gorgeous, light-filled space for exceptional seminar lunches

The 102sqm Platanus is a wonderful setting for multi-day conferences



Sophisticated Soirées

Cut a dash with a business event or celebration at the Botanic. Historic spaces meet contemporary standards with 2,450sqm of the latest banqueting facilities. Highly personalised catering options are brought to you by Johan Van Raes, the famous former chef-patron of Antwerp's Michelin-starred The Glorious. The professional in-house events team offers a highly personalised service to ensure that everything is organised down to a tee – from décor and room configurations to entertainment options. We are committed, to the very last detail, to ensuring your event is effortlessly planned and executed.



Botanic Concert Experiences

The Sound of the Chapel: The Botanic's 15th century chapel is a venue like no other. The superb acoustics that served generations of chanting monks are now put to use for high-end classical music events. Audiences enjoy concerts in the most rarefied ambiance, from chamber music to symphony. From harp soloists to small orchestras. Always performed by the finest musicians. Always an enchanting, black-tie experience.

The Sound of the Amaryllis: The coolest sounds, a place where pop, rock and jazz have found the perfect home: the Botanic's grand historic hall, the Amaryllis. Holding a crowd large enough to generate a great atmosphere, but not so huge as to feel impersonal, this venue complements the Botanic's cultural experience with an exciting splash of fun!



**EXCLUSIVE
EVENT
CATERING**

Supervised
by Johan Van Raes



Unmatched Weddings

A history of fun and romance, a future of love and laughter ... in between lies one extraordinary day: your wedding at the Botanic Sanctuary Antwerp!



Everything is possible ... Licensed for marriages, the Sanctuary provides a venue for weddings large and small. Whether it's an intimate affair with your nearest and dearest, a showstopping event in grand style, or anything in between. Whatever your vision, our dedicated wedding team ensures every detail meets your wildest dreams.





Love is in the Air

Exquisitely appointed and finished with exuberant flower displays, the wedding spaces at Botanic Sanctuary Antwerp offer superb backdrops for the perfect wedding. Each function room is a jewel, be it the grand hall, the salons, or even the chapel. On a sunny day, the Monastery Garden offers a floral setting that makes wedding photographers' dreams come true. And is there a more idyllic wedding location than our own 15th century chapel?

The 15th century chapel is the perfect venue for wedding ceremonies

Beautifully decorated salons offer a high level of flexibility with a range of sizes and configurations available

108 rooms and suites offer enchanting overnight accommodation

The Botanical Garden is a special addition to any wedding

Romantic historic buildings and gardens offer infinite possibilities for photographers

Our superb wedding planner organises weddings down to the last detail

The perfect rings can be created by jeweller to the stars Jochen Leën

Pre-wedding solutions, bridal make-up and hairstyling on the big day from our Botanic Health Spa experts

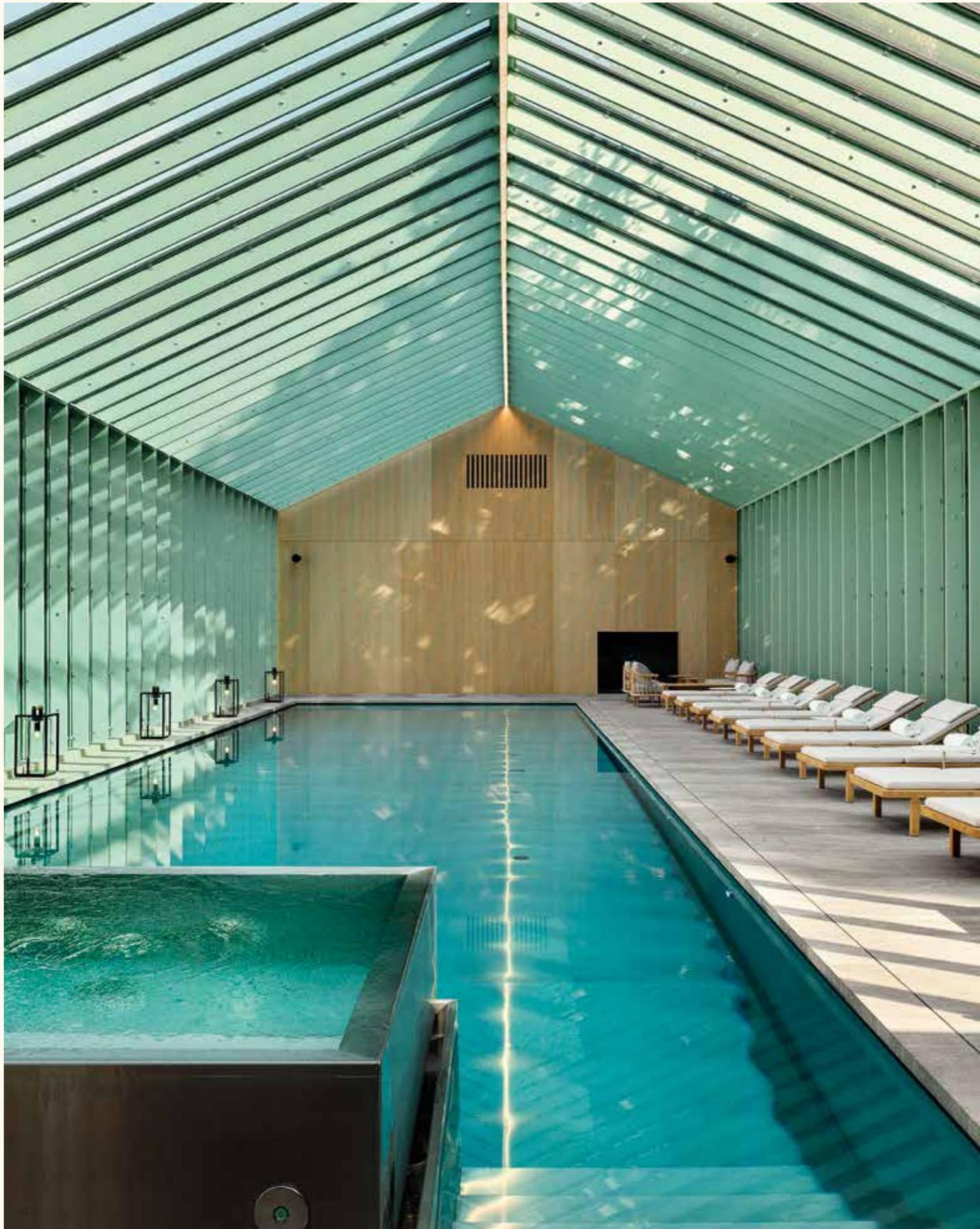
Menus are tailored to personal preferences, prices are calculated individually

Personalised floral decorations by Frank Bruninx

Good Times Only

History meets contemporary standards in the grand Amaryllis hall. Highly personalised catering options are by Johan Van Raes, the famous former chef-patron of Antwerp's Michelin-starred The Glorious. The professional in-house events team offers a highly personalised service to ensure that everything is organised down to a tee – from décor and room configurations to entertainment options.





Botanic Health Spa Facilities

1,000sqm spa spread across three floors

10 treatment rooms

18m panoramic swimming pool

Herbal relaxation gallery

Panoramic Finnish sauna with guided herbal infusions

Kneipp walk

Ice fountain

Himalayan salt stone sauna

Infrared textile sauna

Steam room

Foot reflexology basins

Whirlpool

Botanical shower experiences

Herb and vitamin bar

Botanic Health Bistro

Back to the Roots

The Botanical Garden and monastic heritage are integral to the Botanic Health Spa culture: a future-oriented health concept that reflects a healthy approach to life – heal your spirit, free your mind, change your lifestyle, explore nature and feel reborn.

Holistic Treatment Menu

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Skin Rejuvenation – Luxury beauty ceremonies. Anti-ageing facials. Medical skin solutions.

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The3CureMethod – Morphological analysis. Bespoke medical treatments. Chrono Repair Homme.

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Beauty Essentials – Hands & Feet. Waxing. Eye-Catching.

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Detox & Regeneration – Restore natural balance. Activate your energy. Form your body.

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Massages & Body Rituals – Experience massages. Classic massages. Full body treatments.

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Traditional Medicine East & West – Traditional Chinese Medicine. Diagnosis. Consultation.

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Performance Diagnostics.

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Monastic Medicine – A monastic approach to healing.

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Retreats & Sports – Spiritual healing. Yoga workshops.

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High performance consulting & coaching.

Embark on a customised journey. Whether it's a 2-day The Secret of Botanical Roots programme, a 5-day Seeking Sanctuary: Monastic Stress Relief programme or a 14-day intensive holistic overhaul, there is a customised journey to suit you.



Simply the Best



Stay in shape at our exclusive Botanic Health Club: a private members' health club based at Botanic Sanctuary Antwerp in the heart of the city. Run by our Director of Sports, Ingmar Harthoorn, guests and members achieve outstanding results with personal training, bespoke nutritional advice and group classes. Keep active, set new fitness goals, and refresh your sense of self.

PERSONAL TRAINING

- Achieve specific fitness goals
- Kick-start a new exercise regime
- Fitness, nutrition and lifestyle coaching
- Cardiovascular training
- Weight training
- Yoga, Pilates and mindfulness

CLASSES

- Bootcamp
- Mountain biking
- Biking
- Nordic walking
- Yoga
- Pilates
- Mindfulness
- Golf

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EVERYONE IS
WELCOME –
FROM BEGINNER
TO PRO



THE MYWELLNESS APP BY TECHNOGYM

Get the most out of the Botanic Health Club. The best experience can be had by using the Mywellness app to connect with equipment via Bluetooth or QR Code.

ARTIS CARDIO

Traditional cardio equipment featuring outstanding design, technological possibilities and entertainment options for a complete workout experience. Includes Netflix or TV, and a vast library of one-to-one sessions and guided routines with Artis Bike, Artis Synchro and Artis Run.

SKILL CARDIO

Developed with the help of the world's best athletes, this line takes performance training to new heights: our Skill Run, Skill Row and Skill Bike machines are game-changers!

BIOSTRENGTH

The world's smartest gym equipment. With fully automatic seat adjustment, handlebar settings etc., these machines can produce five different forms of resistance. Results are guaranteed with our Total Abdominal, Leg Extension, Leg Curl, Low Row, Vertical Traction and Chest Press machines.

TECHNOGYM BENCH

Multifunctional bench with endless possibilities and a compact footprint. Its full potential can be accessed via the Technogym App.

Teaming up with Technogym allows us to offer only the best possible equipment and services at the Botanic Health Club.

INBODY SCAN

Accurately and comprehensively creates a segmental body composition reading in just 20 seconds. Measuring body fat, muscle mass, hydration levels, and metabolic rate helps members to accurately monitor body composition and their progress.

OMNIA3

Versatile functional 3-D training concept for individual and group sessions. Endless possibilities and lots of fun.

ERCOLINA REHAB

With its intuitive design and advanced biomechanics, the Ercolina Rehab is a multifunctional piece of equipment for a wide range of exercises. Ideal for rehabilitation or performance improvement.

1 Beautique Botanic

Pure indulgence at Botanic Sanctuary Antwerp will be complemented by the Beautique Botanic at the *Sint-Jorispoort*. Coming soon!

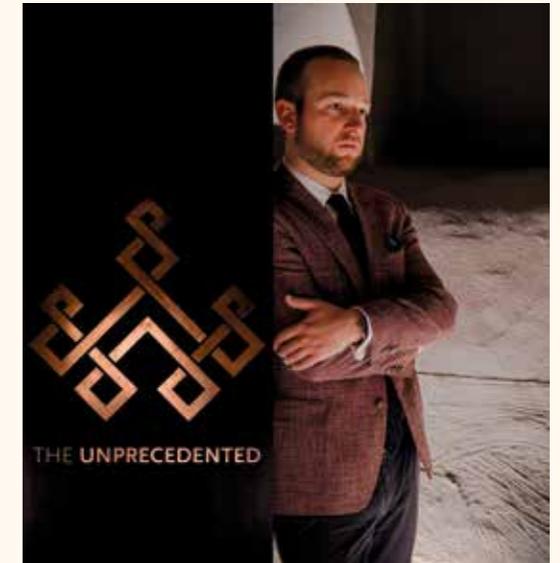


Must Experience

The Botanic Sanctuary is ideally placed for enjoying all of Antwerp's unmissable experiences, some of which you'll find right here.

2 Granada Gallery

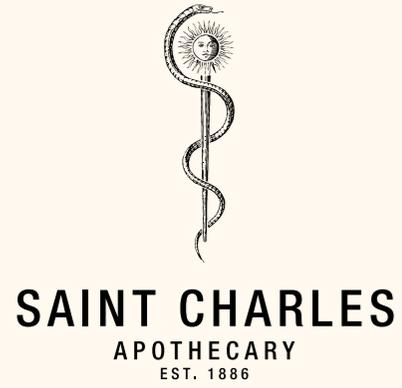
Driven by a profound appreciation of science, Granada Gallery at Botanic showcases nature's creativity as well as human artistry, moving with ease between the worlds of natural history, art and design. The rarest gemstones, fossils and minerals from around the world are brought to a most discerning audience by illustrious designer Jochen Leën in cooperation with Schaap & Citroen.



The Unprecedented

Deep in the Botanic Sanctuary's vaults, Scotch Whisky Investments presents the fascinating whisky experience space where only invited guests of the Botanic Sanctuary and members of the Scotch whisky investors' club find admittance. Only they may taste the rarest single malt Scotch whiskies, some of which are so old and exceptional that they are no longer available anywhere else in the world, let alone offered for consumption.

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4 Botanic's Saint Charles Store



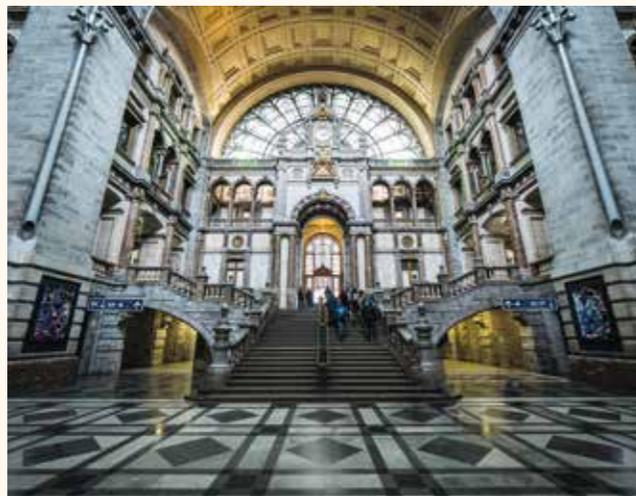
The 16th century pharmacy now houses the Botanic's new concept store with the original Victorian cabinets and fittings. It's a perfect showcase for natural cosmetics, aromatherapy products and nutritional supplements, including products by Saint Charles. Additionally a hand-picked selection of the exclusive niche skincare brands used in the facial and body treatments offered by the Botanic Health Spa further enriches the range at the Botanic's Saint Charles store.



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Antwerp – a Flanders Art City

When it comes to fashion, entertainment and architectural contrasts, Antwerp is Belgium's destination of choice! Famous for its diamond district and the painter Pieter Paul Rubens, the city is vibrant, authentic and rich in culture and history. Art galleries and diamonds, high end boutiques and cool markets, fine dining restaurants and buzzing cocktail bars are all part of the discovery at the 5-star superior *Leading Hotels of the World Botanic Sanctuary Antwerp*.



The finest feeling – the return of the Royal Museum of Fine Arts Antwerp! Closed to the public for ten years, KMSKA is the largest art museum in Flanders. The doors reopened on 24 September 2022, following a decade of extensive restoration, remodelling and renovation. Discover thousands of artworks that embody Flanders' fabulous art heritage, just a 15-minute walk from the Botanic.



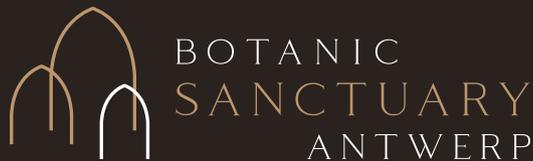
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Must-Sees

As well as the Rubens House, the Port House, the Maagdenhuis Museum, the theatre and fashion districts – all within walking distance of the Botanic Sanctuary Antwerp – unmissable sights and experiences include markets, icons of contemporary art and architecture, superb nightspots ... and the taste of Belgian beer and chocolate!

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