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SABLON - MAROLLES DISTRICT "DESIGN AND TRADITIONS"

Description:



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Lovers of antiques, art objects, ultra chic shops and outside café tables, this is the district you've always dreamed of! This district owes its name to the sandy plain on which it was built. Close your eyes and dream: Grand Sablon dons its finery of gold and glitter during the Christmas holidays, and then it becomes one of the most remarkable place in the city. The proximity of the Royal Museum for Fine Arts, of BOZAR, of the Museum for Musical Instruments, of the Palace of Charles of Lorraine, of the Royal Palace and the place Royale make it a special place for exploring. More below, you are drawn into a charming world... welcome to les Marolles! Far from luxury and ceremony, the Brussels' zwanze pervades this working-class district, which is more than 800 years old.

Practical Information:

Theme: FASHION & DESIGN
Place: BRUXELLES

Comment:

100% BELGIAN
Flamant & Flamant junior
- 36 Place du Grand Sablon
Leysen & HL
- 14 and 36 Place du Grand Sablon
Deman
- 4 Place du Sablon

100% DESIGN
Outlet Store White Design 2
- 61 B rue de la Régence
Vincent Colet
- 15 rue de la Régence
Olivier Biltreyst
- 65 C rue de la Régence

100% "BRUXELLOIS"
S en ciel
- 158 rue Haute
L'instant présent
- 136 rue Blaes
New De Wolf
- 91 rue Haute or 40 rue Blaes
Patricia Shop
- 158 rue Blaes

DESIGN AND FURNITURE
VINTAGEARTGALLERY
- 28 rue des Renards
RJ2
- 45 rue Blaes
D+
- 83/87 rue Blaes

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BELVUE MUSEUM (BRUXELLES)



Adresse : Place des Palais 7
1000 BRUXELLES

Tel : +32 (0) 70 22 04
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By means of numerous historical documents, visitors discover the major historical periods of our country. Three reading levels enable you to pass from the general context to the evocation of the most remarkable facts, via a number of starting points to better understand today's Belgium, such as the fight for universal suffrage, the world wars, and the "The Question Royale", the golden sixties or the recent state reforms. The different exhibition rooms form one continuous trail and also show the reign of each king through a series of works and portraits which characterize the sovereigns' personalities and the royal family's image with the general public.

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BOZAR - PALACE OF FINE ARTS (BRUXELLES)



Adresse : Rue Ravenstein 23
1000 BRUXELLES

Tel : +32 (0) 2 507 84
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An Art Deco masterpiece by Victor Horta, the Centre of Fine Arts is one of the jewels of Belgium's cultural and architectural heritage. Following intensive renovation and restoration work, the Centre has now re-opened its original spaces consisting of a network of exhibition rooms, theatre halls and the Henry Le Bœuf hall, a concert hall seating 2 200, to which have been added new multimedia rooms. The Brussels Centre for Fine Arts is also an arts centre simmering with international cultural and artistic activities: more than 250 annual chamber music and symphony orchestra concerts; around twenty exhibitions; with contemporary theatre and dance, writers and film-makers... even a restaurant- œuvre d'art (or an œuvre d'art-restaurant) will guarantee you hours of pleasure!

BREUGHEL MUSEUM - FRANS HEULENS (BRUXELLES)



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The house where Breughel lived and died.

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CHURCH OF NOTRE-DAME DE LA CHAPELLE (BRUXELLES)



Adresse : Place de la
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Remarkable by its Romanesque and Romanesque-Gothic architecture, it is accordingly one of the most interesting in Belgium. One of its chapels is devoted to the memory of Pieter Breughel the Elder and his wife, Marie Coucke. In the Chapel of the Holy Sacrament, a commemorative plaque serves as a reminder that François Anneessens, the leader of the guilds who was executed for having defended our communal liberties, is buried there.



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