

### DEAR EXPLORER,

We're delighted that you're interested in our city. This Oh-quide highlights the surprising versatility of Sint-Niklaas. 'Oh' refers to the well-known St. Nicholas song 'Oh, come and see'. And our residents, shop keepers, catering establishments, and centres of culture are all part of this discovery and experience. They invite you for more: 'Oh, come and enjoy, taste, feel, and shop!'

We've outlined a number of theme routes for you with a whole series of notable places, eve-catching shops, and events not to be missed. Do you like to try new foods to stimulate your culinary taste buds? Or do you want to be amazed at the idiosyncrasies and uniqueness in the range of fashion, furniture, or art? Six theme routes will certainly help you find something to your taste.

This guide isn't meant to be complete. After all, there's so much more to see. Sint-Niklaas is a dynamic city, which is constantly in motion and where enterprise and creativity find a good breeding ground.

Have fun discovering Sint-Niklaas.

Key:

Have a break

- (...) Time to move on ....
- (••) Have a look inside/up

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# FOR THE SWEET TOOTH

Come on a tasty journey of discovery along the chocolatiers, bakers, and other sweet delights in Sint-Niklaas. Something to get your teeth into, melt away in, and fill your taste buds with sweet sensations. Our city has a surprisingly large number of true professionals who specialise in pralines, chocolate figures and creations, cakes, pastry, macarons, ice cream, and coffee. They all have one thing in common; love of their work, true to the rules of their trade, with recipes and traditions which have been around for decades. And so, time to let your sweet tooth run free!



### GRENOBLE KOKKELBEEKSTRAAT 34 (ORGANIC AND VEGETARIAN RESTAURAN



### BAKERY ROYALE PARKSTRAAT 27 (BALLOON SPECULOOS)

For over fifty years, many locals have simply been unable to resist the tasty delights of this bakery. Sunday mornings, lots of folk queue in eager anticipation of their sabbath royal Danishes, which have been prepared for decades according to the original recipes. Be sure to try the balloon speculoos, too. Beware the ecstatic sensation.



### 2 BAKER JAN REED HOUTBRIEL 10 (PATISSERIE)

Everything is just right, both the taste and the presentation. Perfectly finished patisserie and pastries as showpieces in the contemporary, rigid decor. Enjoy a taste, the experience all the more, in the Jan Reed tea room. Professional service with a big smile.

### 3 CHOCOLATIER WAUTERS ANKERSTRAAT 45 (BALLOON PRALINES)

To celebrate their 10th anniversary, chocolatier Wauters have revamped their entire shop. With passion for the trade, they create a wide and absolutely delicious range of sweets (pralines, biscuits, mellow cakes, etc.). They also show true commitment to the city of Sint-Niklaas. The city was there at the birth of the balloon pralines which are now the top chocolate symbol of the city.











### CRÈMERIE FRANÇOIS ANKERSTRAAT 34 (ICE CREAM)

To earn the title of best ice cream parlour in the country for so many years, the managers claim that two factors suffice: quality and traditional production. This is, the pure ice cream preparation, which can be seen in full in their open workshop, and which is still done according to the 1920s recipe. If you want to discover why a gournet like Alex Callier has never tasted such gorgeous ice cream anywhere else in the world, you should come here soon.



### RESTAURANT HET GEVOEL REGENTIEPLEIN 53 (SWEETS WITH COFFEE)

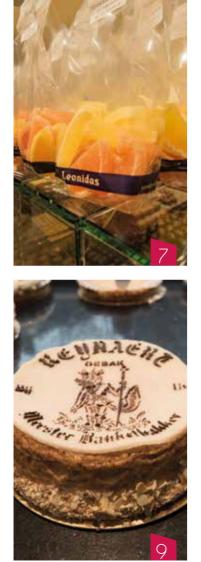
With no fewer than forty varieties of tea and eight varieties of coffee, Het Gevoel spoils those of us with a sweet tooth. People flock here not only for the pancakes, ice creams, and patisserie, but also for dessert with coffee, where nine different sweets accompany the excellent cup of coffee on the menu.

### CHOCOLATIER BASTIN STATIONSSTRAAT 81 (CHOCOLATIER)

The Antwerp chocolatier Bastin entertains lavishly in Stationsstraat with 'The Complete Chocolate Experience'. The Bastin brothers once said, 'Chocolate is in our blood.' And anyone who wants to relax there over a cup of coffee can do so. Enjoy it!

### REGENTIEPLEIN









DE KANTINE REGENTIEPLEIN 1 (SNACK BAR AND RESTAURANT)



Leonidas, the Belgian praline franchise, is also there in Stationsstraat. Leonidas has stuck to traditional products for over 100 years. Those are the pralines which have brought Leonidas such renown. Yet by continuing to launch new concepts, the business stays fresh and moves with the times.



This family business has been operating in Sint-Niklaas since 1866. With its 150th anniversary in 2016, Van Poeck is one of the oldest shops in the city. A visit is a must; each time is special. The aroma of freshly ground coffee which drifts towards you as you go in sets the tone nicely. Managers Annemie Van Poeck and daughter Elisabeth can tell a story full of passion for the traditional, the real product. Their Krans coffee has recently been recognised as a regional product.





A master baker with a love of his trade, that's Marc Thierens, fellow Together with some Sint-Niklaas bakers. master amongst other things, he continues in the tradition of Reynaert pastry. This pastry dates back to the 1800s and, amongst other things, contains almonds, pineapple, marzipan, and Grand Marnier. Together with the Reynaert sweets, which are also sold here. Revnaert pastry is said to be a favourite of the royal family.







### MUSEUM SITE ZWIJGERSHOEK





(CHOCOLATE NOSES AND HERB CHOCOLATE)



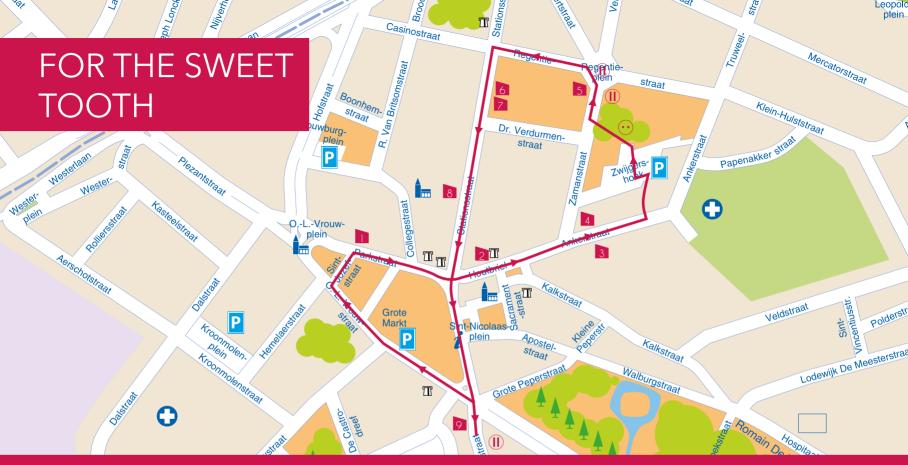
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BAKER WIM TEREKEN 58 (CHO'CLAIR PRALINES)



CHOCOLATE WORKSHOP VYVERMAN BEGIJNENSTRAAT 41 (BALOON PRALINES)





**BAKERY ROYALE** PARKSTRAAT 27



BAKER JAN REED HOUTBRIEL 10





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# VINTAGE

Vintage is in. Because it evokes authenticity, offers something unique, and flies in the face of what is mainstream. This route focuses on that uniqueness, passion, and enthusiasm. Lots of people in Sint-Niklaas have a fondness for the fashions and styles of the 1950s and later, but they all show it in their own different ways. A trip along suprising and sometimes whimsical boutiques, along distinctive and unique shops, always with a nostalgic wink.









Pand 42 presents a sophisticated mix of children's clothes and toys, books, greetings cards, and gifts. You will find a fine selection of children's fashions, including Petit Bateau and original gadgets to give away or keep for yourself. Both in the shop and online, Pand 42 highlights its durable 'green' collection: after all, lots of products in the range are made of organic cotton or recycled materials. Worth knowing: You can pay here with Ecocheques!



For generations the number one fun-fair for musicians great and small, and Belgium's biggest music shop is certainly not planning to scale things down. Keymusic has recently renovated its first-class premises in Ankerstraat to present a new range of Gibson guitars, Roland drums, studio mixers, and so much more. The company has a whole arsenal of second-hand musical instruments plus a wide range of DJ, Light, and Sound.





Anyone looking for charming clothes from King Louie or Who's That Girl will hurry along to the most colourful shop in Mercatorstraat. Passi Passé offers not just a unique trademark mix for girls and women, but also greetings cards from the inimitable Ministry of Unique Items or a comical flamingo for your garden. At the back of the store you will find good-quality second-hand clothes and shoes.







HAUTE COLLECTION REGENTIESTRAAT 21A (UXUBY VINTAGE & NEW)

The iconic Brillant from Delvaux or the IT-bag from last season? Behind the pink veil of a former notary's home, high-end clothing brands and vintage luxury handbags and shoes are brought together seamlessly. Haute Collection, where the glamour of fashion cities such as New York and London is imported on a small scale, is one for those who dare.







The city's very first soup bar opened its doors two years ago and is still thriving. Anyone relaxing here in the reed chairs decorated in sheepskin can enjoy a bowl of freshly prepared soup. But be sure also to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea served lovingly with an appetising piece of cake.





#### FIETSPALEIS NIEUWSTRAAT 8 (CITY RETRO-BIKES)

Anyone still cycling around with a dilapidated frame really must have a look in the Fietspaleis, which has been a permanent fixture in the city centre for 70 years, thanks to their service and expertise. Apart from the wide range of modern bikes (two floors of cycling pleasure and a web shop), they also cater fully for the hype in the multicoloured city retro bikes. You can also take a test cycle in the city since you can cycle here on the bike of your choice for just five euros a day. Including electric bikes as well.



VINTAGE CORNER BEGIJNENSTRAAT 2 (FURNITURE FROM THE 1950s, 60s AND 70s)



KRINGWINKEL DEN AZALEE HEISTRAAT 115 (CLOTHES, DECOR, FURNITURE)



MARCUS GUITARS & BASSES GODSSCHALKSTRAAT 49 (GUITARBUILDER)

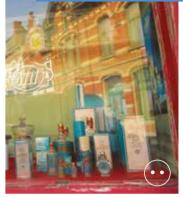


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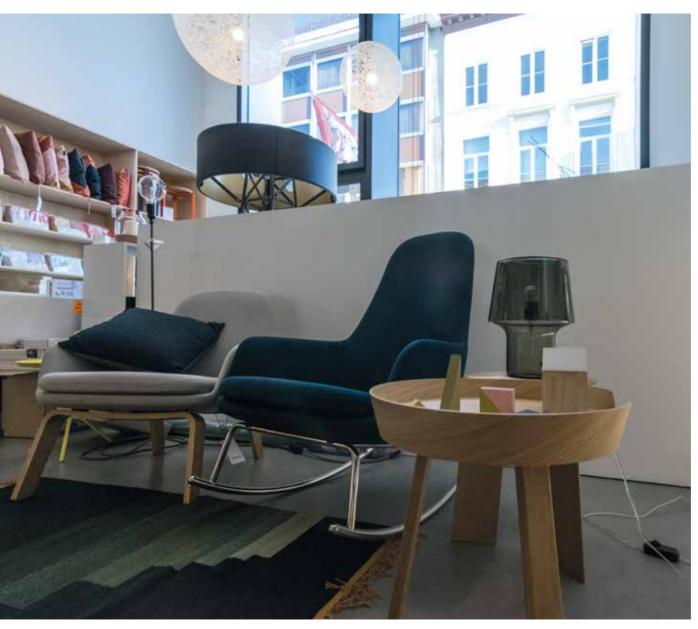


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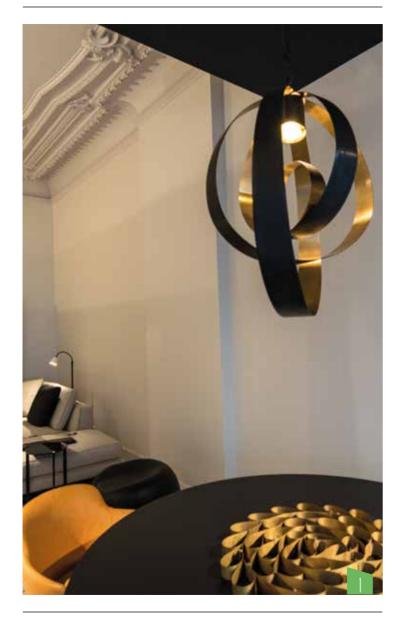
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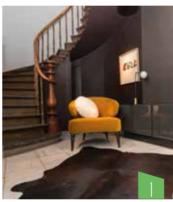


## THE DECORATOR IN YOU

Want to give your interior your own touch? It's almost incredible how many people can help you with that in the Sint-Niklaas city centre. From antique to design: the choice of styles and ideas is amazing. What's nice is that there is a pleasant atmosphere for the quest for a certain item of furniture or interior element. With a cup of coffee included, these people like to take the time to show clients their world.









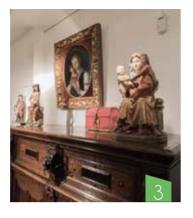
Since 1984, a huge mansion in Nieuwstraat has served as the operating base for De Roze Patio, an interior shop which not only sells every possible sort of candle and trinket, but also gives old furniture a new lease of life. The most important aspect today is De Patio café: An attractive room with an authentic glass dome. For hire for all sorts of parties! SWINNEN ONZE-LIEVE-VROUWSTRAAT 24 (INTERIOR AND GARDEN DESIGN)

Swinnen Store is one of the references for anyone in the capital of Waasland looking for timeless design classics. In the areas of interior furniture, lighting, and garden furniture, they capitalise strongly on both the latest trends and the classic must-haves. And so, don't look any longer for that vivid pink Fermob reclining chair, the comical children's furniture from Vitra, or the Giorgetti armchair to flop down in. You've found them.





The Muller family are generalists i.e. general antique dealers. This means that, every day, they go off in search of the most valuable furniture, pictures, paintings, etc. The family started in business over 60 years ago. Today, grandson Frederik continues the tradition. For connoisseurs: Their speciality is Delft pottery. Not so much the blue tiles as the more striking items.



#### 4 MARC BEECKMANS ZAMANSTRAAT 54 (FLOWERS, DECORATION, INTERIOR)

Since 1989 Marc Beeckmans' shop reflects his passion for decoration and interior design. The shop must have been one of the first concept stores in Sint-Niklaas, as you're welcome to buy flowers, discover authentic furniture, find original decoration elements or just to gather new inspiration.



### 5 PAND 16 DR.VERDURMENSTRAAT 16 (INTERIOR DESIGN AND DECORATION)

In 2014, Veerle De Niel converted this mansion into a versatile interior shop. With her 'living Pinterest' she wants to give other people interior ideas as much as possible. For those who prefer to start on a smaller scale, you can also take courses there.



Timeless and stylish: Those are the words which Vaes uses to describe the shop which he opened in 2011. Anyone looking for rural lights, antique furniture, or an arsenal of tailor-made carpets is in the right place. A special feature are the regularly organised informal evenings in which Vaes gives tips in a sociable context about the dos and don'ts of lighting or how best to set up the dinner table.









### ANTIQUES DE KEERSMAECKER PRINS ALBERTSTRAAT 23

The big mansion with yellow bricks in this stately street has housed a collection of 19th century English furniture since 1994. The managers expand their collection with their own hands during zealous searches in antique and second-hand shops in London. Here, you will find side tables, chests of drawers, book cupboards, and chairs, mainly in warm mahogany wood.

### T-INTERIORS STATIONSSTRAAT 119

From wall and window decoration, painting and wallpapering to the complete interior design of mainly private homes: T-Interiors has been a leading interior business in the region since 1964. Manager and interior architect Tina De Smaele is more than proud of her profession and her sector. After all, she leads the national professional association of painters and decorators with 1,100 members.





### ATELIER LIEVOIS REGENTIESTRAAT 12

Under the motto 'A house is made of walls and beams, a home is built with love and dreams', interior architect Michael Lievois creates customised homes for each client. The Ontwerp Atelier Lievois makes fixed and simple its key concepts, or the 'art of reduction' in order to achieve visual peace and quiet, without getting hooked on a particular style. From design to completion, but also for design and colour advice.



Architects Annemie Noens and Thomas Heyndrickx are using this business to extend their love for quality architecture with an eye for detail. The showroom shows evidence of this: Traditional Arco tables, the best MOOOI pieces, strong brands from Belgium and pure Scandinavian design.



NYLØNFABRIK LINDENSTRAAT 90B (SHOWROM/CREATIVE LAB, EXHIBITION SPACE, AND, ABOVE ALL, AN OPERATING BASE FOR KOVE INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE)



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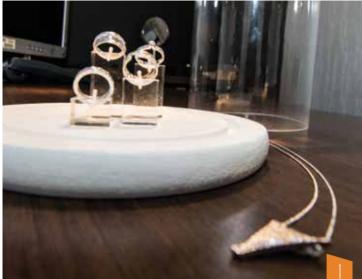
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## TAILOR-MADE (FOR YOU)

Your own highlight, a tailor-made design, a size bigger or smaller? This is the field of professionals, who don't start until they know exactly what their clients want. They combine their shop range with an extra service, namely their expertise and skill to go along with the specific wishes of their clients. This aspect is becoming a rarity, yet it is regarded by many people as a major asset.









2 DE WAELE MENSWEAR DRIEKONINGENSTRAAT 2 (SALE AND HIRE)

A family business which has been in existence for over 120 years: it is becoming unique. A client steps outside as a new man. And there's a broad spectrum, from stylish wedding suits to custom-made shoes. The hire division guarantees a perfect suit, from morning coat to smoking jacket or a nice suit with party waistcoat and tie. Elegance takes centre stage.

### HANS SONNAERT ZAMANSTRAAT 45 (JEWEL DESIGN)

As a little boy, Hans Sonnaert looked on in admiration at the skilful hands of his grandfather, who was a goldsmith in Bruges. Since 1990, Sonnaert has been a self-employed jewel designer and an unadulterated professional. Each time, he stresses pure and timeless shapes and sober, but powerful lines. With minimalism as the guiding principle.



Jeweller Pattyn has been in existence since 1977 and is one of the most wellknown signboards in Stationsstraat. He is still fresh and innovative. In his own workshop he created hand-made jewels, tailored completely to the client's wishes. Recently, Pattyn has also launched its own wristwatches on the market: affordable and qualitative and by analogy with the old Swiss clockwork.





### LIBELLE-JAMES STATIONSSTRAAT 73 (TOP BRANDS, TAILOR-MADE)

Sisters-in-law Babette and Ann joined forces to take the family business, which was formed in 1945, to a new level. Exclusive brands for ladies and gentlemen, including Marccain, Airfield, Hugo Boss, Trussardi, etc. A particular asset is that the touchups are done in-house by two professional dressmakers. All perfectly tailored, then, for young and old.

### 5 KLEURENFASHION STATIONSSTRAAT 34 (COLLECTIONS FOR LADIES)

Stylish clothes shop for ladies, where they are extra committed to personal service, geared to specific requests from clients. With lots of accessories to put together a whole outfit at once.







#### BOGUZ STATIONSSTRAAT 34 (CHILDREN'S CLOTHES DESIGNED BY LITTLE ONES)

'Instantly happy' can be read on the Boguz window display. And that's no surprise. For the little ones they have pretty dotted dresses, sturdy sweaters with big prints, or incredibly soft retro items. And that from top trademarks such as Molo, Fred's World, and Cakewalk. The summer of 2017 is looking good for parents who are professed fans of Star Wars and like to put their son or daughter in a jumper with light sabres.

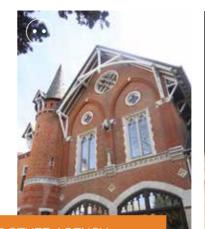


Craftsman Rudi Waterschoot bends glass in all possible shapes: from art-deco style lamps to rigid bathroom walls or customised tables. In his glass workshop each glasswork is given a personal touch. Undoubtedly the glass king of Sint-Niklaas.









THE OTHER AGENCY STATIONSSTRAAT 10 (PUBLICITY AGENCY, CUSTOMISED MARKETING)



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## M'AS TU VU - HAVE YOU SEEN ME?

Just that little bit extra, that something more? That subtle touch, that step up in terms of quality and look? That, too, can be found everywhere in Sint-Niklaas. If it has to be exclusive, then it certainly is. In style, because you only need your imagination for the red carpet on this route. The managers of these refined businesses provide all the rest.



Heading for Reed's baker's shop on an empty stomach isn't a good idea unless you want to return home with half a bakery. In 1996, Jan put his hand to what is now one of the leading bakeries in the city. With its traditional types of bread and perfectly refined pastry, Reed knows how to seduce everyone in Sint-Niklaas.







Under the motto 'fashion, drinks, and attitude,' Charlotte and Yannick De Waele are making their way with vigour. Yet Mister Men is more than just a trendy and stylish clothes shop for men. You can also just relax in the bar and enjoy the music. Tailor-made for young men with taste.





### 3 THE SHOP STATIONSSTRAAT 65 (HANDBAGS AND ACCESSORIES)

An accessories shop run by mother and daughter, Kathleen and Charlotte. They go abroad in search of the most original and affordable accessories. And so, no hackneyed paths here, but cosy knitwear, fine jewels, and all possible sorts of handbags.



An eye-catcher in Stationsstraat and a paradise for the ladies, with top brands in a shop of no less than a thousand square metres. Anyone who likes to make a choice quickly and efficiently can let the stylists make a selection in order to simplify the quest for the right item of clothing.







'Fine shops don't last long,' said Carl Timmermans when he set up Perron 87 in 2013 as a pop-up shop. But things turned out differently because uniqueness continues to excite. A mix of art and fashion, fancy gadgets, from unique gins to oxboards: Don't miss the train that stops at Perron 87.



In 1875, Adolf Timmermans made his first pair of shoes in this city. Over 140 years later, Timmermans is inextricably bound to Stationsstraat and Sint-Niklaas. From the first baby shoes and sneakers to the stylish stiletto or leather men's shoes. the Timmermans family has accompanied whole generations of people from Sint-Niklaas with their shoes all their lives.



BRASSERIE 'T HEEREHUYS **CASINOSTRAAT 41** (HAVE A BREAK AT HIGH TEA)





### **TIFFANYS MEN** STATIONSSTRAAT 91

From sporty to casual, choose for vourself. In this clothes shop, Tiffanys caters solely for men in their stylish manner, and that has yielded faithful customers over the years. A tailored suit or a complete outfit at once with underwear and accessories, guickly and conveniently? It is possible, so it's a men's dream. A permanent fixture and, above all, added value for Stationsstraat.



### STATIONSSTRAAT 135

The young people of Sint-Niklaas, who don't eschew a dose of pure glamour, have certainly found their way to the Kriza fashion boutique. Gianmarco Zarba opened the verv first shop in Sint-Niklaas with an age code. In particular, girls and young ladies between 15 and 25 certainly find something to their taste.







Twan clothes shop is another splendidly genuine fashion shop for men. For the somewhat more mature man, and certainly for the man who doesn't confuse style with trends. Timeless, distinct, in brief. FLIGHT 39 CASINOSTRAAT 39

Modern men's clothes for all ages, that's how Flight 39 has put itself on the map. Whether it has to be cool, trendy, and snazzy, or more casual, intent, and stylish, this is an ideal place for men with better taste and young in spirit. And certainly also because there are some clothes trademarks on the shelves which are nowhere else to be found in the city. The clothes shop has a real jeans wall where you will certainly find the right model.



STADSSCHOUWBURG RICH. VAN BRITSOMSTRAAT 21





Take a look at the window display of Daniël Ost and don't hesitate to step into the universe of the world's most famous florist-artist. In Japan, he's an icon, amongst royal families and the happy few of this world he's the man to take weddings, events, or special moments to the highest level with his unique flower and plant creations. And this is where the grandmaster is at home.





HUIS VAN DE SINT STATIONSSTRAAT 85 (DE SALONS)



STATIONSSTRAAT 35

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**BAKER JAN REED** HOUTBRIEL 10 (PATISSERIE AND FINE PASTRY)

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BIOCHI (TEA SHOP AND FINE TEA LOUNGE)



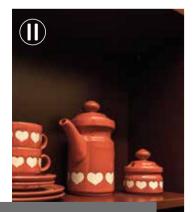
### FOR THE IMAGINATION

There are so many places which amaze you as soon as you open the door. Where you enter with a certain expectation, but the creativity of the managers takes your thoughts in a different direction. You can find snack bars, pubs, or coffee bars anywhere, but there's much more behind the walls of the places on this route. Go and find out and be amazed. You don't even need to use your imagination to spice up the day with surprises and a touch of fantasy. These places all speak to the imagination in their own way.

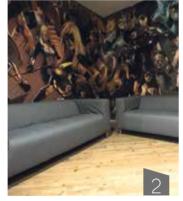


### KOEK EN EI H.HEYMANPLEIN 5 (LUNCH SNACK BAR)

A child-friendly lunch snack bar with freshly prepared quiche, toasted sandwiches, pastry, and pancakes, with a week-menu of meat, fish, and vegetarian dishes. Koek en Ei is a special and cordial initiative by the socialeconomic organisation Groep Intro.



PUNTKOMMA HOUTBRIEL 20 (NEWSAGENT WITH GARDEN TERRACE AND COFFEE BAR)



### BRAINFREEZE NIEUWSTRAAT 13 (COFFEE BAR AND COMIC SHOP)

A passion for coffee and comics; that's why Steven Claes in his early thirties opened his coffee bar annex comic shop in Nieuwstraat. As a fully-fledged barista he's only too happy to steam up his Espresso machine. As a comic freak, he shows his fascination for American comics, Japanese manga, and anything to do with pop culture. A maverick, and therefore a must!



#### 4 HANS TWEEDE ANKERSTRAAT 8 (ANTIQUE AND SECOND-HAND SHOP)

Discover in a cosy atmosphere all possible sorts of glass cases, lamps, bright red sofas and curtains and antiques for in and outdoors. The inner man is not forgotten here either. Here, you can enjoy freshly ground coffee and refreshments both in the mansion and in the garden.

### 3 T STAMCAFÉKEN NIEUWSTRAAT 3

An authentic 'brown' pub where beer and music lovers feel more at home than on their own sofa. Far from trendy cocktails and beats, closer to a well-tapped glass of beer, a laugh, and a joke. With rock 'n roll and a big wink into the night.







Must be the most cosy corner of the city. Sit down, relax and discover the tasty cocktails, served by Olly with plenty of enthusiasm and energy.





1 ONEINDIGE VERHAAL STATIONSSTRAAT 68 (A HEART FOR BOOKS)

Tom Lanoye has sung of his love for this independent book shop. And 't Oneindige Verhaal deserves it, with its unique choices and local involvement. But, above all, it is a splendid book shop, which rises to the challenges and continues to write its own story.





### BIKO SACRAMENTSSTRAAT 3 (BAGELS AND KRANS COFFEE)

A brief timeless moment, thanks to Stephanie and Elke (both in their twenties), who go against the grain with Biko, in the vast range of lunch and sandwich businesses in the city centre. No rolls or Martino, but richly spread sandwiches, Flemish fare with its own touch and special coffees with home-made cakes. In short: a breath of fresh air.



TARTINNEKE REGENTIEPLEIN 2

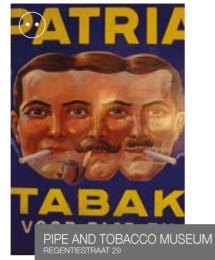






BIBLIOTHEEK HENDRIK HEYMANPLEIN 3 (WAFFLES)









MUSEUMSITE ZAMANSTRAAT (PLAYABLE ART)



SINT-NICOLAASSTATUE GROTE MARKT





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HANS TWEEDE ANKERSTRAAT 8 (ANTIQUE AND SECOND-HAND SHOP)

'T STAMCAFÉKEN



REGENTIEPLEIN 44 COCKTAIL BAR

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