Antiques Market
TONGEREN

Every Sunday morning from 7 am – 1 pm
Antiques, bric-a-brac, design and vintage goods

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Lazing around on Sunday? Wonderful. But everyone needs adventure from time to time. How about a day of time travel in the oldest and cosiest city in Belgium? Want to stroll along medieval walls and age-old squares? Want to inhale the lively atmosphere between unique antiques and retro items? Do you need some ideas and inspiration for your interior?

Welcome to the Antiques Market in Tongeren!

Sleep late on Sunday? Forget it. The oldest city in Belgium is up bright and early.

The city centre transforms into one big – almost medieval – marketplace. You are welcomed by sounds of convivial activity and inviting aromas of fresh coffee and sandwiches.

All roads lead to Tongeren on Sunday. Dutchmen, Germans, French, British, Americans, Russians, Chinese and Japanese tourists effortlessly find their way to the pre-eminent, international antiques hotspot.

No less than 40 renowned antique shops and about 350 exhibitors unveil extremely original items. Antiques, bric-a-brac, design or retro: at the Antiques Market you enter a world of unique items and each of them has a story. Rummage through old postcards, vinyl records, mannequins, unique crystal glasses, silver and pottery, handmade furniture, vintage toys and rare collector’s items. They will give you flashbacks to your childhood and long before that.

Strolling past authentic stories: visiting Tongeren’s Antique Market is an unforgettable experience!
SOLD!
Is the asking price of your favourite item a bit too high? Make an offer but be respectful. Negotiations are part of the antiques market experience!

Collector’s tip
Are you diligently looking for that one collector’s item? The Antiques Market buzzes with activity as of daybreak. Early birds spot the most interesting treasures!

HOW IT ALL STARTED
August 1976. Seven residents of Tongeren organised a flea market. It turned out to be a great idea because that first, modest edition grew into the largest antiques and bric-a-brac market in the Benelux.

Whatever the weather
The Antiques Market is open every Sunday all year round. Even during the winter and during typical Belgian weather. A large portion of our Antiques Market is covered; we are comfortable installed in the Eburonenhall or the Julianus car park at level -1.
A real antiques lover? You can get expert advice about valuable antiquities in the antiques shops along the route.

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Would you like to be part of our long-established antiques market tradition? Search your cellar and gather your treasures in the attic. Dust off special family heirlooms and put them front and centre at your own stand. It is wonderful to see how charming items are given a second life. Playing merchant for a day will be a fun experience and it will probably yield a hefty profit.

Want more info?
Natascha Verjans will show you the ropes.
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Where to park in Tongeren?

You can park for free at city car park ‘De Mott en’ on the Kastanjewal, which is only a few minutes walk from the antiques market.

You have to pay for parking in the Qpark car parks: Parking Grote Markt, Hondsstraat Parking Julianus, Clarissenstraat, only level -2 is available during the antiques market, Parking Vermeulenstraat.

Don’t miss these treasures in Tongeren:
1. Statue of Ambiorix
2. Our lady’s Basilica & Teseum
3. Gallo-Roman Museum
4. Medieval walls
5. Moeren Gate
6. Roman temple
7. Roman wall
8. Beguinage & museum of the beguinage Beghina

Route Antiques Market
Covered halls Antiques market
WELCOME TO TONGEREN!

You feel it the moment you enter Tongeren. This is a special city.

You’ll follow in the footsteps of the Romans and walk through age-old history in the city centre. Magnificent (religious) buildings remind one of flourishing medieval trade activities.

Pedestrians automatically slacken their pace. Heads swing from left to right. The historic sites are very impressive.

But more going on in this city, much more. The latest trends combine harmoniously with age-old traditions in very modern settings. The city is suffused with a cosy ambiance.

There is no doubt that the oldest city in Belgium brims over with energy!
1 PM.
THE END OF THE ANTIQUES MARKET.
BUT THE DAY IS STILL YOUNG!

Have a taste of Tongeren

You need to recover from your trip back in time? Install yourself on a cosy terrace in the companionship of Ambiorix. Enjoy a tasty lunch in a brasserie or experience pure culinary delight in one of the top restaurants in Tongeren.

Time travel along the Landmark Route

Want to discover all of Tongeren's top attractions? Follow the coloured stepping stones along the legendary Landmark Route. Landmarks and signs on façades reveal interesting facts along the way. There is even a route with games for young pedestrians.

Don't miss these treasures in Tongeren:
- the enchanting 13th-century beguinage and Beguinage Museum Beghina
- the imposing Gothic Basilica of Our Lady with the Teseum (treasury, will open in June 2016)
- the high-profile exhibitions in the famous Gallo-Roman Museum
- the stately Medieval walls and the Moeren Gate museum
- the Roman temple site and Roman Wall

Shopping on Sunday

It is extra cosy in the city centre every first Sunday of the month. On Shopping Sundays all the shops open their doors from 1 to 5 pm and you can enjoy fun events on a regular basis. Shopping for antiques in the morning and hunting down the latest trends in the afternoon? It's only possible in Tongeren.
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