

Beer stories around the Brussels Canal



Discover Brussels through the Tour & Taxis neighbourhood and its breweries.

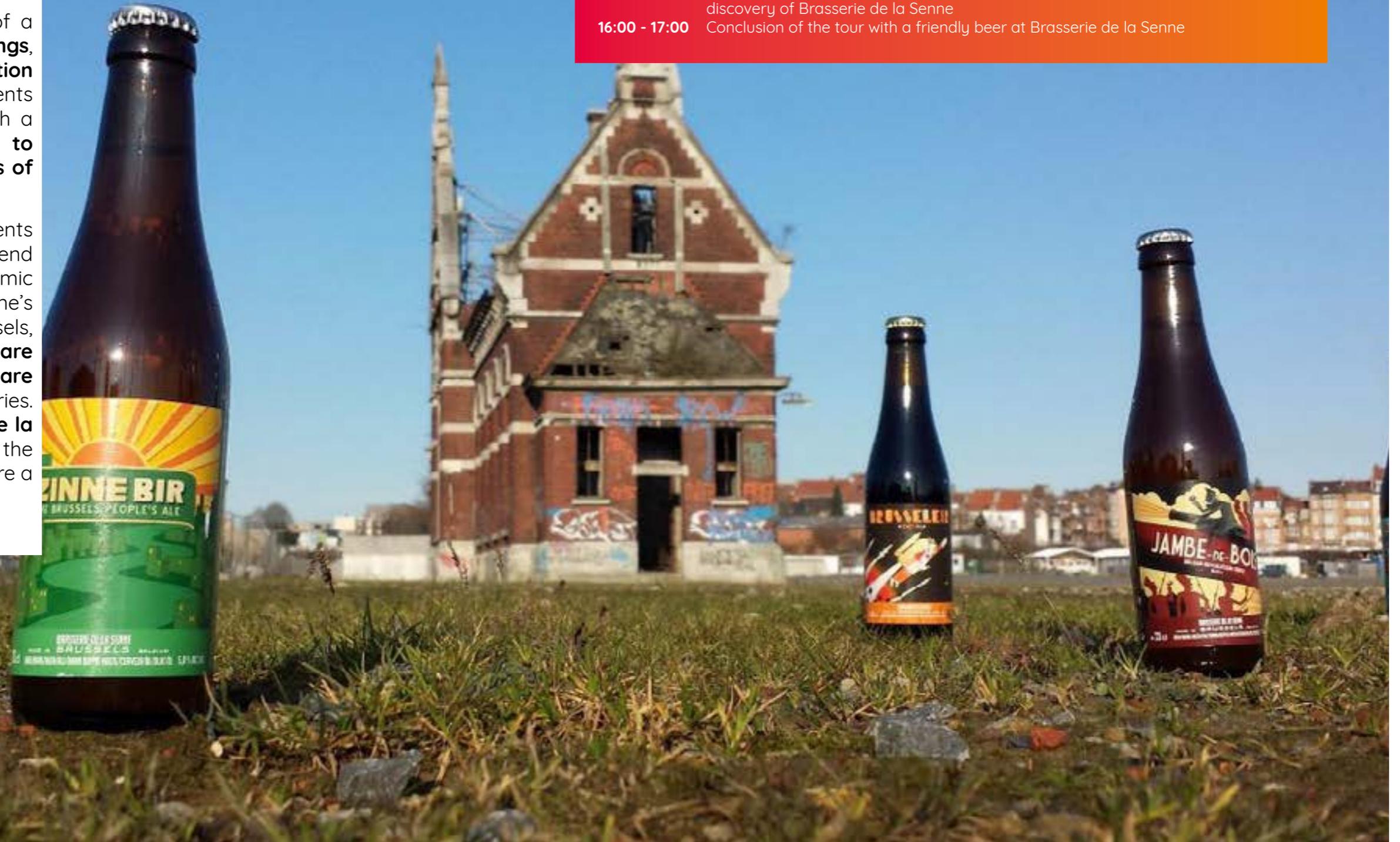
We invite you to discover Brussels in an original way, far from the traditional tourist circuits! **Experience our capital through its industrial history, with a (delicious!) focus on its beer production.**

We will start the day with a visit of a **modern brewery, En Stoemelings**, to learn about **craft beer production methods**, including what ingredients are used. We will then continue with a **supervised tasting, allowing you to sample and compare several types of beer.**

After lunch in one of the establishments located at Tour & Taxis, we'll spend the afternoon exploring this economic centre, past and present. Just a stone's throw from the historic centre of Brussels, **Tour & Taxis and its neighbourhood are a place where beautiful projects are taking shape**, including some breweries. We will finish the day at **Brasserie de la Senne**, very recently established in the heart of the Tour & Taxis site and share a last drink in their taproom.

SCHEDULE OF THE DAY

9:15	The group meets the guide at En Stoemelings brewery
9:30 - 10:45	Guided tour of En Stoemelings brewery
10:45 - 11:00	Walk to Tour & Taxis
11:00 - 12:30	Supervised tasting of En Stoemelings beers and other local beers
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch at Tour & Taxis, in one of the establishments located in the Entrepôt Royal or Gare Maritime
14:00 - 16:00	Guided tour of Tour & Taxis with an emphasis on the Brussels brewing world and a discovery of Brasserie de la Senne
16:00 - 17:00	Conclusion of the tour with a friendly beer at Brasserie de la Senne



GUIDED TOUR OF EN STOEMELINGS BREWERY

In the morning, your group will discover **a modern craft brewery** of Samuel and Denys, two of the most passionate brewers in Brussels.

The duo behind **En Stoemelings** loves beer, especially the styles that have given Belgium its international reputation. Nothing delights the taste buds of these two friends quite like a Blanche or a Tripel.

In just a few years, Samuel and Denys have created a prominent place for themselves in the Brussels brewing landscape. At your visit to En Stoemelings brewery **you'll learn everything** about how beer is made via a private guided tour of their facilities.

From crushing the grain to bottling: **brewing will no longer be a mystery!**

DESCRIPTION OF THE TASTING

What's a brewery tour without a tasting? Comfortably seated in a room in one of the Tour & Taxis buildings, you'll get to sample **the beers of En Stoemelings**.

This brewery likes to revisit the Belgian classics... What if we compared Belgium's traditional and mass-produced beers to their artisanal counterparts?

This tasting will also be an opportunity to **learn more about the history of the brewing** world of Brussels and Belgium.



LUNCH OPTIONS AT TOUR & TAXIS

You have several dining options to choose from at Tour & Taxis. If you fancy a light lunch with soup and sandwiches, stop by the charming **Le Pain Quotidien**. If all that chocolate tasting worked up your appetite, **La Fabbrica** offers a full range of lunch and dessert options.



TOUR & TAXIS

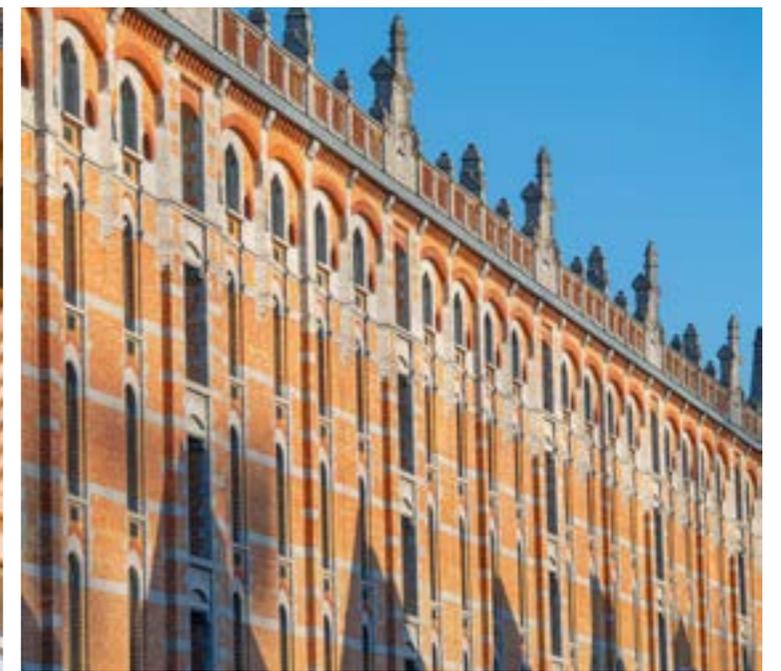
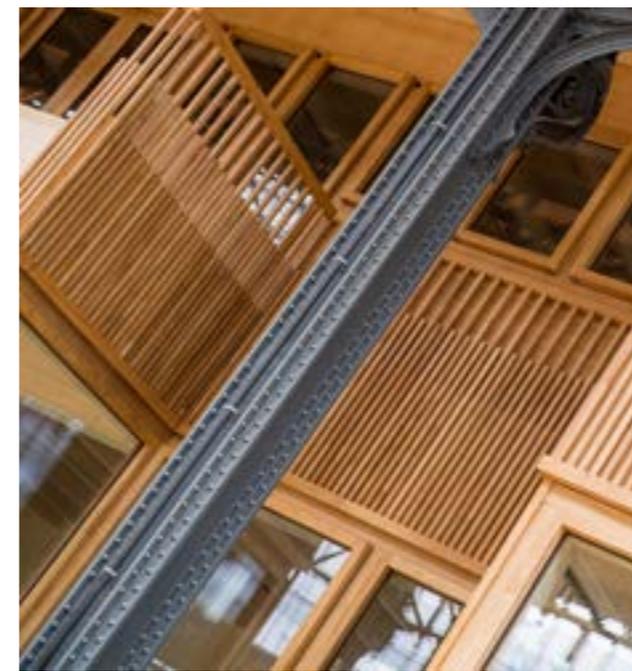
In the afternoon, your group will discover Tour & Taxis, accompanied by a guide. Behind this unique name lies a vast industrial site, **once Europe's largest multi-modal freight transit platform**. The buildings made of brick, glass and wrought iron are as awe-inspiring today as they were a century ago. Recent and ongoing restorations, along with new constructions, are transforming Tour & Taxis into **a cultural destination in Brussels**. Events such as Comic Con Brussels, BRAFA Art Fair, Salon du Chocolat, Brussels Design Fair, and more take place here. It is also home to public institutions, shops, workplaces, restaurants, a park, and, soon, residences.

Depending on the availability of the day, the group will have **access to several buildings usually closed to the general public** outside specific events. From the magnificent panoramic view from the rooftops of the **Entrepôt Royal** to the incredible cinema room of the **Hôtel de la Poste**; from the amazing and newly renovated **Gare Maritime**, to the nine-hectare park, visitors will be delighted!

The history of Tour & Taxis is also **the history of industry in Brussels**. This industry gave a **high priority to food production and, especially, brewing**. While Brussels was home to more than 300 breweries in the 19th century, the only one still remaining today is Brasserie Cantillon. This changed with the revival of the craft beer scene. Opening its doors in 2003, **Brasserie de la Senne** was at the forefront of this revival. It is now expanding its operations and moving to Tour & Taxis.

With the smell of hops in the air, Tour & Taxis is poised to become an essential economic hub for brewing.

We will end the day at Brasserie de la Senne with a friendly chat with beers in hand, a lovely conclusion to a beautiful journey!



PRACTICAL ASPECTS

- Maximum number of people: 40 people per day, divided into two groups and cared for by two guides.
- Languages: EN - FR - NL
- Availability: Tuesday to Saturday from 1 January 2020, except on national holidays.

PRICES

- The package of activities organised for one day for up to 20 people (1 guide) is offered at a flat rate of €940 excluding VAT of 21%.
- The package of activities organized over a day for up to 40 people (2 guides) is offered at a flat rate of 1580€ excluding VAT of 21%.

INCLUDED IN THIS TOUR

- The organization and management of your group tour
- Exclusive access to En Stoemelings brewery, including a tour by a guide specialized in beer
- A comparative beer tasting led by your expert guide
- Exclusive access to Tour & Taxis buildings usually closed to the general public
- A guided tour of the Tour & Taxis site and the discovery of Brasserie de la Senne with a knowledgeable and experienced guide

NOT INCLUDED IN THIS TOUR

- Lunch, for a budget of 30 to 50€ excluding VAT of 21% per person depending on the formula chosen.
- A fixed price of 20€ excluding VAT of 21% per person for the tasting of beers in the morning and the aperitif at the brewery of La Senne at the end of the day.
- Transport to arrive at the En Stoemelings brewery is not included in the package. Once in Brussels can coordinate this trip and order a transport at the specific request of the customer. This will be added to the fixed budget.

FOR ADDRESSES AND MORE INFORMATION

- [Tour & Taxis](#)
- [Once In Brussels](#)
- [En Stoemelings](#)
- [Brasserie de la Senne](#)



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