

Free walking
after sunset
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From September 13th, 2019
till 3th February, 2020
Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday
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A historical illuminated
promenade in the capital
of Haspengouw

Sint-Truiden by lights

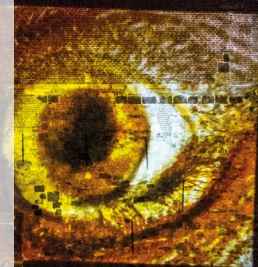
Welcome in Sint-Truiden

Discover our city after sunset
and let the light be your
guide.

Curious?

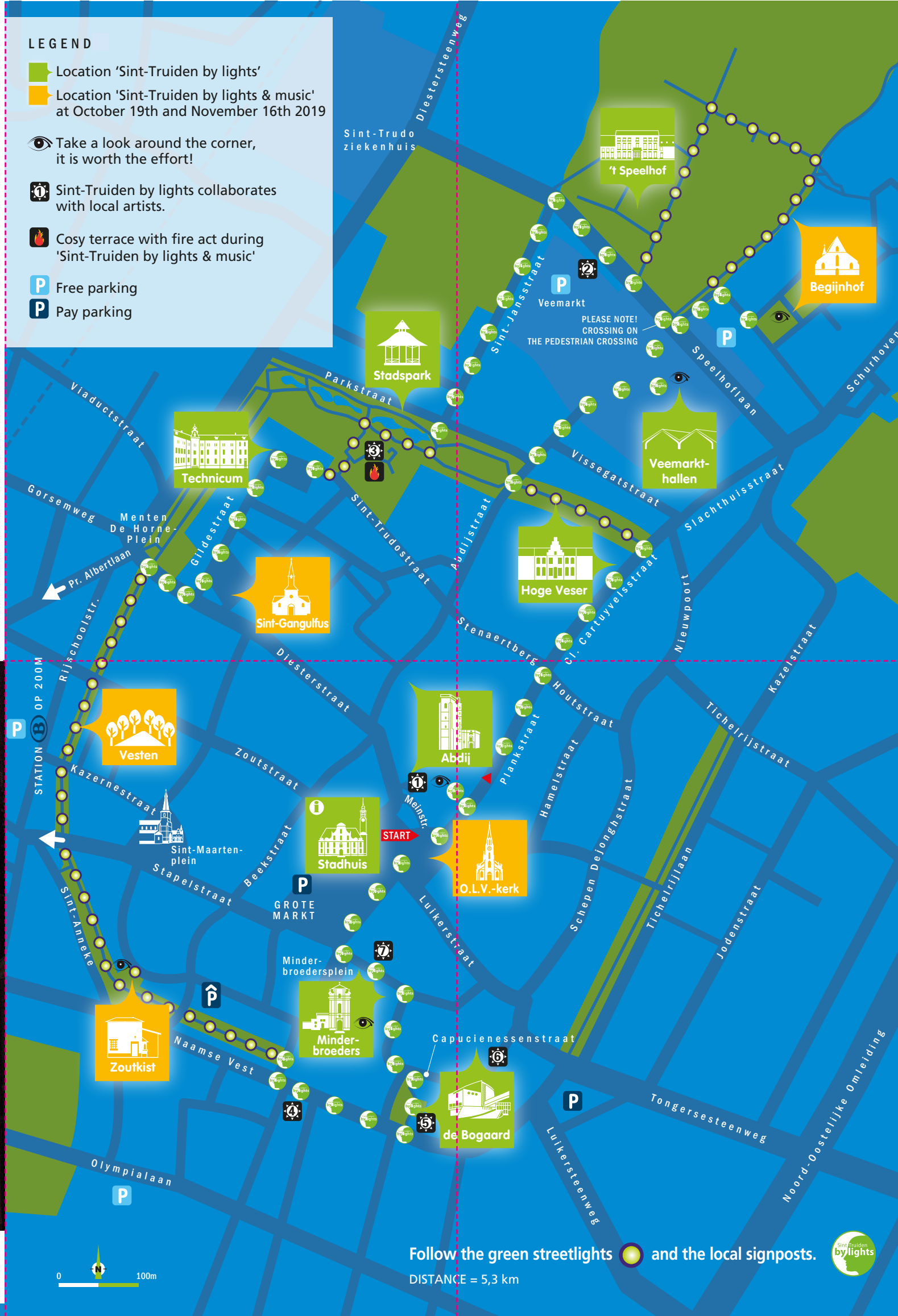
Come and visit us on Friday,
Saturday and Sunday evenings
after sunset!

The green enlightenment
and the local signposts,
guide you through a
5 km trail, that will reel
you from one surprise to
another.



LEGEND

- Location 'Sint-Truiden by lights'
- Location 'Sint-Truiden by lights & music'
at October 19th and November 16th 2019
- Take a look around the corner,
it is worth the effort!
- Sint-Truiden by lights collaborates
with local artists.
- Cosy terrace with fire act during
'Sint-Truiden by lights & music'
- P Free parking
- P Pay parking



Follow the green streetlights and the local signposts.

DISTANCE = 5,3 km

Sint-Truiden by Lights, an atmospheric evening promenade, which cannot be missed

After sunset the historical buildings and monuments of
the capital of Haspengouw illuminate in an atmospheric
way. Plunge into the subtle illumination and experience
how an ordinary walk turns into an unforgettable
experience. Like last year, local artists tell their story using
lights and evoke emotions with swirling stories.



Tips for groups

Are you Curious about the story behind the illuminated
monuments and do you prefer walking with a guide?
It's possible. A guide walks you through beautiful illuminated
locations, only after reservation.

Info and reservation

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60 euro/guide (2h, max 25 pers.)

TIP: Sint-Truiden by lights & music

At Saturday, October 19th and November 16th you will
be surprised by enchanting musical interludes. Consult
www.visitsinttruiden.be/en or our Facebookpage to
discover the locations. From 7pm till 10pm.

Add some magical touch to your walk on Saturday,
December 21st with 'Lights in the Park'.

Info

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free entry



You can combine this nice evening walk with a tasty meal or
a night in one of the comfortable hotels of Sint-Truiden.
www.visitsinttruiden.be/en/accommodation
www.visitsinttruiden.be/en/food-drinks

Discover the illuminated monuments on the walk



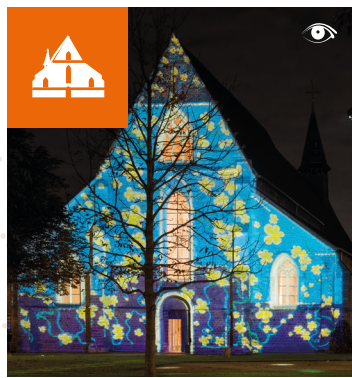
The City Hall

The evening walk starts at the market place, with the City Hall and the 'Onze-Lieve-Vrouwekerk' as eyecatchers. Both monuments are illuminated in a specific way to stress the typology.



Hoge Veser

Crossing the former 'kapucijnenklooster', you walk on the colourful ramparts. Every colour refers to a season, the 4 seasons by Vivaldi accompany the slowly moving pictures. Do you recognise the seasons?



Beguinage

Three shades of blue show the different phases in the construction of the church, the projection illuminates the windows and door, the flowers refer to the magnificent blossoms in the month of April.

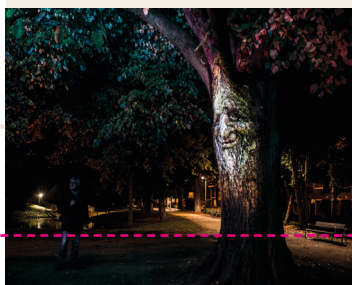
You continue your walk following the green streetlights to the Speelhof.

On the wall you can discover 3 beguines, a drawing from a famous Belgian comic strip called 'Jommeke'.



The city park

The illumination of the city park is a beautiful application of the workshop by LUCA School of Arts in Brussel, 'LED's and materials 2014'. The Led lights are constructed in a way to prevent light pollution.



The talking tree

Pssst! For years now I've been standing in the city park... but this year I'm in the spotlights. So, please come closer. I would like to tell you a story!

The little city park

With 'Night raven' Eric Goossens refers to our current way of living. For this piece of art, he has chosen a strategic location. Due to increasing lack of space, we are forced to live closer together. Modern technology has also slowly disrupted the human biorhythms. Artificial light gives us the opportunity to make the day last forever.

New on the route

Some locations have an extra experience on Saturday October 19th, November 16th and December 21st 'Lights in the Park'. During Sint-Truiden by lights & music it will be extra cosy in the city park with a fire act and entertainment.



Technicum

The facades of Technicum offer the ideal projection screen. The images show the four main subjects taught at this technical school. The rotating images are projected synchronically on both facades, a creation by Italian light architects.



The ramparts

The ramparts invite you to be active:

- Break through the white harmony... jump, dance, run and discover which colourful combination you can create with your shadow. Green + yellow = ?
- Play a game! Are you a real Kanarie (football player of Sint-Truiden)? Challenge your opponent for a game of football or crush as much apples/pears as you can.



De Zoutkist

Automatically changing led-lights bring into appearance a poem by Margot De Laet (winner of The Youth Poetry Price Sint-Truiden 2016). The letters of the glass window are created by burning stains into the glass.

The facade of the renovated youth centre displays a graffiti image with juvenile dynamics.



Naamsevest

With 'Fishing the light', - an angling midget on an electric cabin - Raf Roefflaer playfully wants to tell us that we should handle our energy sparingly and respectfully. Mostly, we are not aware of the fact that generating energy is a time consuming, expensive and intensive process.



Damiaanhof

At 'Pater Damiaanhof', located next to CC de Bogaard, flaunts Steven Vandervelpen's work 'De Keizerarenden, 2017'. He was inspired by the shield of Sint-Truiden, the double headed eagle, the town's pride and history.

According to the artist, the double headed eagle symbolises the conflict between power and freedom, which are two fragile notions these days. Freedom of speech, the elusive power of politics, the refugees... so many different contexts to be related with freedom.

At the fence you have a nice view on the illuminated old city wall.



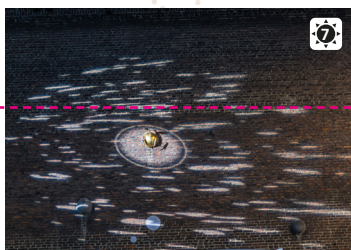
CC de Bogaard

Cartoonist Kim Duchateau creates 'The light in their eyes': 6 characters subject the light beam, in which they are trapped, to their own personality. In a certain way they fight the humiliation of being caught and take revenge by trying to bend the strength, the naturalness and the personality of the light.



The Franciscan friars

The Franciscan friars were always helpful for the population in times of war, flood, the pest. The green lights refer to the shed where the ill were treated. Green symbolizes live. Is the gate open? Please take a look at the fence and have a nice view in the garden with the old city wall.



In 2004 Hugo Duchateau accomplished an installation in the wall of the Franciscan friars, named 'Preserve the light in my eyes, Franciscus, or I will sleep to death.' This marvellous globe of bronze and gold leaf in the monumental wall refers to peace, Franciscus and his Song to the Sun.

Your journey ends on the market place.

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