

Accessible holiday accommodations in Flanders and Brussels

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Accessible Travel

Flanders - a holiday area for everyone!

Have you been bitten by the travel bug? Would you like to take a trip to the seaside, go on a city trip or visit somewhere in the countryside? Do you want to be sure that the location is also accessible? If so, the "Accessible holiday accommodation in Flanders and Brusselss" brochure is just what you need!

Flick through the colourful pages and really get in the holiday mood. This brochure also describes in detail what you can expect in terms of accessibility. From the front door to the toilets: everything has been researched and assessed at the location itself. Only the holiday accommodations that achieved an A- and A+ accessibility label get a place in this brochure.

The choice of accessible accommodation is increasing and becoming more varied every year, a positive trend that we naturally applaud. Therefore we have split the brochure into two parts. At the moment, you are consulting the brochure that provides an overview of all the accessible hotels, guestrooms, holiday houses, camping areas and holiday accommodations. You can find an overview of all the accessible hostels and youth and group holiday centres in the other brochure. You can of course request both brochures. You can find our contact details at the bottom of this page.

We wish you a great deal of pleasure in discovering the different locations and hope you have a fabulous holiday!

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Accessible Flanders mapped out





In destinations with a coloured dot you can easily find holiday addresses with an A or A+ label.



Accessibility guaranteed !

The holiday accommodation listed in this brochure all have accessibility labels A- or A+.

This label comes with obligations. It is awarded by VISIT**FLANDERS**, following a thorough screening by Inter, the Flemish Expertise Centre for Accessibility.

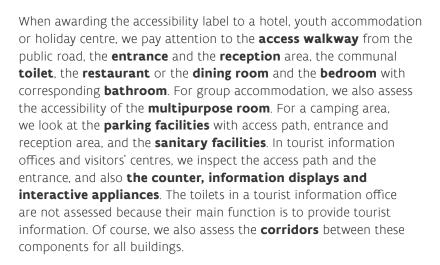




Specially trained accessibility supervisors assess the accessibility of a building or exterior environment for diverse forms of disability. This data is entered in the database and given a score (+, \pm , -) based on the measurement results for the parking area, the entrance, the reception area, the sanitary facilities, etc.

Only those elements that are objectively measurable and essential to the accessibility and usability of a building are given a score. These often concern aspects that are important to wheelchair users. If, for example, a bathroom door is too narrow, even the best furnished bathroom is inaccessible to some.

If you have a different disability or impairment, you will certainly appreciate your holiday address if you are able to easily manage on your own. These items are also paid attention to during the assessments. They are mentioned for information purposes in the report.







When granting the label, deviations from the scores are possible. In case of doubt, we examine the actual situation again on site and test potential bottlenecks with a standard wheelchair.

The results of the evaluation are presented to a committee especially established for this purpose. The label committee consists of representatives from the disability movement and the tourism sector. In the end, it is this committee that decides which label a building will be awarded or what conditions must first be fulfilled.

Finally, a label provides an important first impression, but never says everything. A full description is available on **www.toevla.be** (in Dutch) for each of these addresses. You can also request this from Visit Flanders. If you have doubts concerning whether the accessibility offered meets your personal requirements, carefully read this information beforehand.

You can also directly contact the building of your choice to discuss items that are not clear beforehand.

Based on the results obtained, the label distinguishes two levels.



Label A+ means that the building scores positive (+) on the components mentioned on the previous page. It satisfies strict accessibility standards and is accessible such that the visitor is comfortable and independent.



Label A means that the building can be considered to have basic accessibility. Such buildings are still usable for most people with limited mobility, but extra effort or a helper may be needed. It is certainly advisable to read why a + was not obtained.

Many other buildings have been objectively examined. If a characteristic is detected that makes the building difficult or impossible to use for some people, also with help, then the holiday building receives a negative score (–) for this component. In practice, this problem especially applies to wheelchair users. For visitors with a different type of disability or lighter motor impairment, the accessibility offered can still be adequate.

Carefree holiday!



Do you require assistance during your holiday or outing? Do you need physical therapy or care? Would you like to rent a wheelchair during your outing? These organisations offer an answer to your care needs.

Holiday accommodation with customised care



A number of places to stay on your holiday offer a care framework. This means that you will find aids there, such as hoists or high-low beds, and that you can call on staff who can provide care. Some of these places employ their own staff for this purpose, while others hire the necessary support externally. In this brochure, accommodations offering this are indicated by the '+ Extra Care Framework' icon. Under the heading 'Extra', there is a description of the specific provisions and aids available at that accommodation. It is advisable to contact them in advance and discuss your specific needs and wishes.

Home nursing services

Naturally, the offer widens if you arrange your own care. As a holidaymaker in Flanders, you can call on a regional service or an independent nurse near your holiday address. Contact a nursing service as soon as possible so that you can discuss the possibilities and conditions in good time. Some larger organisations that can help you:

- The Wit-Gele Kruis is a home nursing organisation with branches throughout Flanders. You can find the contact addresses per province on **www.witgelekruis.be/white-and-yellow-cross**.
- On its website **www.vbzv.be**, the Flemish Professional Association for Independent Nurses (VBZV) lists where you can go for home nursing. You can contact the nurse directly to discuss your specific care needs.



Accessibility aids on your holiday

Do you need specific aids during your holiday and does your accommodation not offer them? For large and small aids near the place where you are staying, there are a number of possibilities including:

- the home care shops of CM: **www.thuiszorgwinkel.be**
- the Medishops van Bond Moyson: <u>www.solidaris-vlaanderen.be</u>
- the Red Cross: **<u>www.rodekruis.be</u>**
- the ComfoPluswinkel outlets of the Flemish & Neutral Insurance Fund: <u>www.comfoplus.be</u>

Please note: not all products are available at all the distribution points. It is therefore advisable to contact them in advance. Some – lighter – devices you may have to collect yourself, others will be delivered and/or installed at your holiday address. As a non-member, you often have to pay an additional charge.



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Wanted: assistant or travel companion

Vzw Kompaan has a pool of trained volunteers who can help you as an assistant during your holiday or outing. They also take care of the necessary contracts and insurances, so that a carefree holiday or outing remains the first priority. Contact them via **info@vzwkompaan.be** or +32 489 37 47 99. More information can be found at **www.vzwkompaan.be**.

Group holidays

Would you rather leave the organisation of your trip to someone else? In Flanders, there are many travel organisations that are happy to take over this care from you. These include health insurance funds, disability organisations and welfare services. Volunteers and staff provide personal assistance; sometimes a doctor or nurse also travels with them. Commercial tour operators have also developed offers for this. You can find an overview of these organisations in the brochure 'Organised travel for people with a disability', which can be downloaded via

www.visitflanders.com/en/travel-information/accessibility. Be on time as places are limited. Once you have registered, there is only thing left to do: enjoy yourself!





Accessible festivals and events

Ready for a new festival summer? Inter makes events, performances in cultural centres, festivals and sports events accessible all year round. Efforts are being made for everyone, no matter what the disability is. More information and the full list of accessible events can be found on the website **www.vlaanderen.be/inter**. You can also send an e-mail to **events@inter.vlaanderen** or call +32 11 26 50 30.

Stress-free holiday or day trip

Do you or does someone in your travel group have autism? Then predictability and structure are very important. When you are on holiday or going on an outing, you often enter unfamiliar territory and this can cause stress. On its website, tourism for autism offers visual step-by-step guides of museums, attractions and holiday accommodation in Flanders and Brussels. They help your to prepare for your trip. This website also offers plenty of tips and has information about autism-friendly activities. The name of the site is: **www.toerismevoorautisme.be/inforeizigers**.

Transport

Accessible railways

In 132 train stations, the Belgian railway company provides assistance when boarding or disembarking a train. To ensure that you benefit from this service, you must reserve your train ride in advance. You can do this by telephone on + 32 2 528 28 28 or via the online booking form.

All information, including details of a wide range of special rates, can be found at **www.belgiantrain.be** at Menu > Travel Information > Assistance for passengers with reduced mobility, or in the brochure "Guide for persons with reduced mobility", which you can pick up in the stations or download from the website. To receive the brochure in Braille or on an audio CD, please email **assistance@b-rail.be**.

Out and about with De Lijn buses and trams

From now on, you no longer need to reserve your journey with De Lijn. You can check the accessibility of your bus or tram stop(s) yourself on the website or via the De Lijn app. If you would like more certainty,



for example about the accessibility of the vehicle, you can still contact the dial-a-bus switchboard of the province in which your departure point is located. The "Meer Mobiele Lijnen" (More Mobile Lines) have multiple accessible stops and are served by accessible buses and trams. On the website you can see which lines these are. All information about De Lijn's accessibility policy can be found at **www.delijn.be** > Accessibility and in the Accessibility folder. Are you a little unsure and looking for a way to easily ask the driver or other people your questions? Blue Assist gives you that possibility. Have a look at **www.blueassist.eu** before your journey.

Underground and above ground with the MIVB (Brussels)

The Brussels metro provides a personal guide during the journey. To arrange such a guide, please preferably call +32 2 515 23 65 in advance, or fill in the form on the website. That form, as well as information on the accessibility of metro, tram, bus and minibus, can be found at **www.stib-mivb.be**. You can also request assistance via the info terminals in the stations, but then you may have to wait a little longer. The accessible metro stations can be found on the metro map on the website.

More tips can be found in the "Accessible transport in Flanders and Brussels" information pack of VISITFLANDERS. You will discover practical tips about air travel, where you can find an accessible taxi, bus with wheelchair lift or even mobile home, etc. This information is always based on objective expert research or experiences of people with a disability.

Consult the bundle www.visitflanders.com/en/travel-information/accessibility.

Also be sure to take a look at <u>www.meermobiel.be</u>, the website that brings together all information about adapted transport in Flanders and Brussels.





Whic<mark>h</mark> information is contained in th<mark>e i</mark>nfo frame?



the most important accessibility characteristics (also see p.19)

Accessibility info

The accessibility info for the accommodation is based on the measurement results contained in the Accessible Flanders database. Here are a few often-used reference measurements:

- Doors and aisles: at least 85 cm wide everywhere
- Doors: 50 cm of free space at the side of the handle
- Slope: 5 to maximum 10%, depending on the length of the ramp
- Circulation area: free turning radius of 150x150 cm
- Lift: at least 110 cm wide, 140 cm deep
- Roll-in shower: threshold maximum 2 cm, shower seat with grab rails or shower (wheel) chair with arm supports
- Free space next to a toilet or shower seat: 90 cm

- Free space in front of a toilet or shower seat: 120 cm
- Washbasin able to accommodate wheelchairs: clearance 70 cm, depth 40 cm and width 90 cm
- Table able to accommodate wheelchairs: same, but depth is at least 60 cm
- Bed: the height of the top is between 46 and 54 cm

If essential parts of a building deviate from this, we specify this in the text.



ICONS



(*) With these icons, we only indicate that there are certain provisions for these target groups. You can find a further explanation in the category Extra of that page. This does not necessarily imply that the accommodation is fully suitable for you. Feel free to present your specific needs and questions to the accommodation of your choice.

Frequently asked questions

In the brochure it says that this accommodation has a shower chair or seat, but it isn't shown in the photo. Is this right?

It's possible! A movable shower seat or shower (wheel)chair is placed by the operator when it is needed. If you don't find a seat when you arrive, don't hesitate to ask one of the staff. Someone probably just forgot to put it there. Some support rails are also removable and are positioned during your stay.





I need more details. For example: is there sufficient space under the bed for a hoist, and what other facilities are provided? Where can I find this?

During the on site inspection we collected a great deal of information. There are therefore more details available than what you read in the brochure. The staff of Visit Flanders have these extended descriptions to hand and will be pleased to give you the necessary information. If you would rather find this out for yourself, you can find all the inspection data at **www.toevla.be** (Dutch only).



Am I welcome with my guide dog or assistance dog?

In Flanders and Brussels assistance and guide dogs are in principle allowed in all public places, even where an ordinary dog would not be accepted. Some addresses in this brochure gladly stress that they welcome dogs, also ordinary dogs. These are identified with the \widehat{rr} symbol. But even when this is not explicitly stated, at least part of the building will be open to people with a disability and their assistance dog. As their owner, it's best if you let them know in advance, so that your companion gets a dog-friendly welcome.





Why doesn't the brochure mention the prices for accommodation?

Some holiday destinations have a price per room, while others have prices per person or per group. Special discounts and rates may also apply, or different rates depending on whether you book for the low or high season. This may lead to confusion.

For this reason we have omitted this information.

You can find recommended prices on the website **www.kampas.be/en**.







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Westfront Nieuwpoort

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Give it a try !

ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Our coast offers much more than just a visit to the beach. Are you interested in history? Beneath the King Albert monument on the edge of the complex of sluices, you can view the story of the flooding of the polder plain in a contemporary visitor centre. This halted the German invasion in front of Nieuwpoort in WWI. It brings to light a story about the power of sea water and the clever use of locks and sluices. A highlight of the visit is the 180° projection of the revived Yser Panorama. The access to Westfront and the visitors' centre is entirely obstacle-free. You may need some assistance on the long but gentle ramp at the entrance. The building itself has good accessibility. There is a lowered counter with roll under clearance. The passageways are wide throughout. There is an adapted toilet with sufficient space and grab bars. The exhibited material is clearly visible and accessible. All the screens have roll under clearance. Only when opening a door on the way to the lift you can need some help. The panoramic view from the monument itself is hampered somewhat for wheelchair users by the high parapet. For visitors with a visual impairment, there are guiding lines and sufficient visual contrasts. For visitors with an auditory impairment, there are informative room texts and the film fragments are subtitled.

EXPLORING WITH OUTSTRETCHED WINGS

Welcome to the Zwin Nature Park, the international airport for birds. Keep your boarding card ready, the migratory birds will take you to a distant destination. During a fascinating flight, you get to know the birds in a fun way in the 'do' exhibition, on the park's experience trail in the park and on the Zwin plain. A fascinating journey for the whole family. The Zwin Nature Park is accessible for wheelchairs and pushchairs. There are 9 reserved parking spaces. They are to be found at the back of the car park. The reception centre with the exhibition area is tailored for wheelchair users. The accessible toilet can be reached via a lift. You might need some help for the panorama tower. On leaving outside, you can get your bearings via a model of the Zwin region with its sea, wetlands, salt marshes and polders. The hut route through the Zwin Park has good accessibility. There are 4 all-terrain wheelchairs available for the difficult to reach parts (such as the Zwin plain and the forest path). These can be booked in advance and are available free of charge. Highlights of the walk are the listening hut and listening dune. Also very worthwhile is the stork tower! Downstairs, you can see live images of the stork nests above on a screen. Visitors with a visual impairment can enjoy their visit thanks to a brand new walking guide with audio descriptions and touch plates throughout the park. A free visual stepby-step guide is available for visitors with autism who want to prepare for their visit:

www.toerismevoorautisme.be/portfolio/ zwin-natuur-park-stappenplan.





Het Zwin

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ENSOR UNMASKED

With his floral hat and carnival masks, painter James Ensor must have been the most colourful Ostend resident ever. As well as Ensor's home, the experience centre includes five interactive experience salons and an exhibition space. You bring Ensor's paintings to life, rummage through his interior stuff and carnival masks, browse through his letters and photographs and then take a look at his authentic home and workplace. The James Ensor House is accessible for the wheelchair user, provided you take a minor detour on the route. All floors are reachable via a lift that has good accessibility. In the rooms, the furniture has roll under clearance, the views are at different heights and there are also numerous interactive and sensory elements. Some passageways can narrow to 70 cm, with turning spaces of 120 cm. You can sit down and take a short rest at various places in the building. There are adapted sanitary facilities. Visitors with a visual or hearing impairment can also comfortably manage the full visit. Audio guides are available with an audio description. Every audio device has numbers in braille and in large print. In the entrance, there is a beautiful model of the house that you can explore before your visit. In addition to the audio guides, devices with scroll texts are also available. The nearest car parks are Parking Centrum and Parking Kursaal 2, about 150 metres from the museum. There are several parking spaces for visitors with a disability. Following your visit to the James Ensor House, you can also explore the close connection between James Ensor and Ostend outside of the museum walls thanks to an interactive walking app. The 3 km tour starts from the James Ensor House and takes you along the artist's favourite spots in the city. You may need a helping hand on the Ensor walk since there is a steep slope along the way. At two places you will have to take a little detour to reach a lowered crossing point.



WONDERFUL CYCLING ON THE COAST!

With its flat landscape, the coast and its hinterland form an ideal backdrop for cycling and walking. The province of West Flanders has marked out a number of cycling routes on the cycling network, which have been carefully screened for accessibility by Inter – the Flemish Expertise Centre for Accessibility. The accessible cycling route in the Brugse Ommeland (19.8 km) takes you from Blankenberge to the picturesque village of Lissewege. Along the way, you pass the bird meadow areas of the Uitkerkse Polders and the Meetkerkse Moeren, two beautiful pieces of nature. The accessible cycling route 'De Kust' (28.9 km) starts in Nieuwpoort and then goes towards Diksmuide, so that you can learn more about the region's war past. Along the way you can also enjoy the beautiful nature. You can find the handy cycling maps on: www.visitwestvlaanderen.be/toegankelijke-fietsroutes.

Would you like to rent an adapted bicycle? The places where adapted bikes can be rented can be found on the website **www.gfietst.be/en/locations**.



NAVIGATING AND PARKING

Looking forward to a sunny day by the coast? But perhaps a little less to the traffic jams and finding a parking spot? Unfortunately we cannot solve the traffic jams for you yet, but finding a parking spot should be a lot easier via the website **www.navigeerenparkeer.be**. This gives you a handy overview of the reserved parking spaces for people with a disability in West Flanders. For each municipality, you can zoom in on a map or aerial photograph to just above the parking space. You can even look at the dimensions and a photo of each spot, so you know whether or not it fully meets your needs. Furthermore, there are instructions on the website for setting the reserved parking spots on your GPS device.

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THE COASTAL TRAM: A SUSTAINABLE EXPLORATION OF THE NORTH SEA COAST

Did you know that the coastal tram is the longest tram connection in the world? In 2 hours and 20 minutes you ride from Knokke to De Panne along more than 68 km of coastal landscape. Along the way, you can enjoy beautiful views of the North Sea and get to know the individuality of the different seaside resorts. A sustainable and captivating way to get around on the coast! All trams have a lowered centre section to make it easier for wheelchair users to get on and off. Several stops are equipped with an elevated platform. These stops are marked with a wheelchair logo on the plan of the coastal tram route. Booking is not mandatory for journeys on the coastal tram. Each stop is announced both visually and audibly, and there are special tiles, guiding lines and posts with braille lettering at the accessible stops and in De Panne, Ostend, Blankenberge and De Haan for visitors who are blind or have a visual impairment.



More info: www.delijn.be/en/content/toegankelijkheid

TICKET TO THE SEA

And there is more. Ticket to the Sea bundles the most accessible routes from the coastal tram stop to the beach or a Zon, Zee ... Zorgeloos location. The route maps are full of useful information, with details of the adapted sanitary facilities, information offices and the more accessible restaurants and cafés on your route. Possible smaller obstacles are also indicated. Ticket to the Sea is an initiative of Inter, with the support of VISIT**FLANDERS** and the province of West Flanders. More information and all route maps can be found on **www.inter.vlaanderen/ticket-naar-de-zee**. The routes are also available as a gpx file, with which you can open a route on your smartphone or GPS.

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CAREFREE SUNSHINE

That is possible at the Zon, Zee ... Zorgeloos locations which make the beach and the immediate vicinity more accessible in many places on our Flemish coast. Here you can find an accessible toilet, an adapted care room with a hoist, a high-low bed and a shower with a hoist. With a beach wheelchair and an accessible route to the beach along a paved path, you can enjoy the sun, sea and beach to the full. Do you need assistance with moving around, changing clothes, transferring to the beach wheelchair or to the toilet? An assistant will help you. You can also ask them to assist you on a walk along the beach. Zon, Zee ... Zorgeloos is a free service provided by the province of West Flanders, Inter and the coastal municipalities concerned. Reservations are possible, but not mandatory!

You can find the Zon, Zee ... Zorgeloos locations on: **www.zonzeezorgeloos.be**



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THE FLEMISH COAST, ACCESSIBLE FOR EVERYONE

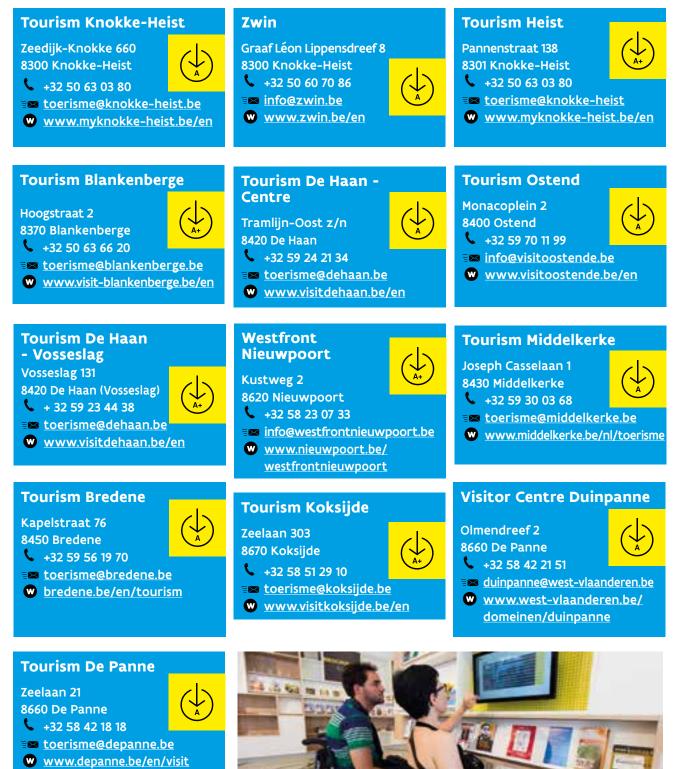
The brochure 'De Vlaamse Kust, toegankelijk voor iedereen' (The Flemish Coast, accessible for everyone) bundles information about the accessibility of information offices and visitors' centres, of accommodation addresses, attractions and places of interest, food and drink venues, public toilets, Zon, Zee ... Zorgeloos locations. In short, everything that makes a visit worthwhile for visitors who need a little extra comfort or care. Inter – the Flemish Expertise Centre for Accessibility – examined the entire coastal region and, based on the objective information collected, this brochure was compiled with the (more) accessible addresses. Download it free of charge on:

www.visitflanders.com/nl/toegankelijkheid/brochures/
(only availble in Dutch)

Take a look at the websites of the various seaside resorts. In these too, all the current accessibility information is presented in a clear manner. A useful starting point is **www.belgiancoast.co.uk/do/accessible-coast**



Accessible tourist information offices and visitors' centres



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Lakeside Paradise Knokke-Heist

Lakeside Paradise "Sport Hostel" is a youth hostel located on the banks of Duinenwater Lake, near the centre of Knokke, just one kilometre from the beach and 500 m from a train station and tram stop. Water sports fans can take the cable car to go wakeboarding or water-skiing. Surfing, SUP and kayaking are also possible. Schools, groups, associations, companies and sports clubs are also welcome. There is an extensive world cuisine menu to choose from with delicious fresh and healthy dishes. You can also enjoy a drink on the sun-drenched terrace, the beach, in the cosy bar or in the lounge complete with fireplace.

Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception Easily accessible. There is adequate circulation space.

Passageways and level differences The main rooms are located on the ground floor or are accessible via the lift. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area There is adequate circulation space in the dining room on the ground floor and in the multifunctional room on the first floor. Tables that are high enough for a wheelchair to be manoeuvred under are available. The terrace has no doorstep and is accessible.

Communal toilet

The toilet in the shared bathroom in the corridor has adequate space and is fitted with support rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

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There are two accessible bedrooms, each with two accessible beds and a shared bathroom in the corridor. The bathroom is fitted with a roll-in shower with a seat and adequate space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. Support rails are provided. The toilet is fitted with support rails and provides adequate space; it is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.

Extra

The elevator buttons have braille indications and the elevator has an auditory signal. Contrast markings have also been provided.

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Jeugdherberg De Ploate Ostend

This modern youth hostel satisfies all the requirements of today's backpacker: comfortable rooms that can accommodate two to six people with a private bathroom, a fun lounge and bar where you can relax and meet other travellers, multifunctional rooms including a beach laboratory, which is made available free of charge to groups that stay in the youth hostel, and more. The youth hostel is ideal for enjoying a unique combination of the town and the seaside. This applies to families and backpackers as well as groups and schools. De Ploate focuses on ecological, economic and social tourism.

Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is adequate circulation space and the counter has a lowered section under which a wheelchair can be manoeuvred.

Passageways and level differences The main rooms are located on the ground floor or are accessible via the lift. The corridors are sufficiently wide. Dining room / multipurpose area There is adequate circulation space and tables that are high enough for a wheelchair to be manoeuvred under in the dining room and in the day rooms. Communal toilet

The adapted toilet on floor -1 has adequate space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet bowl. Support rails are provided.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are thirty-two accessible rooms of different types offering a total of 70 accessible beds (photo 2), seven of which also have a private, accessible bathroom. There are also five more accessible shared bathrooms in the corridor. The doors to these are rather heavy to open without assistance. All the bathrooms have a roll-in shower with a seat and adequate space next to, in front of (space is slightly restricted to 116 cm in front of the shower seat in the shared bathrooms) and diagonally in front of the seat. Support rails are also provided (photo 3). The toilets are fitted with support rails and offer adequate space. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sinks.

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Extra

The rooms are equipped with hypoallergenic materials. Upon request, the kitchen will be happy to take your food allergies into account. Contrasting markings, tactile markings and Braille signage are provided. The fire alarm also displays a visual signal.



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Wandelaar Blankenberge

The Sea Scouts Wandelaar buildings are located near the harbour, the dunes and the beach of Blankenberge. They offer accommodation for maximum 45 persons and include a fitted kitchen with adjacent dining room, 3 sleeping areas without beds and sanitary facilities with showers. It has a grass playing field. The buildings are currently only rented in July and August.

Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible, there is sufficient clearance.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. The passageways are sufficiently wide. Occasionally, space next to the door handles is tight but manageable.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance and there are roll-under tables.

Communal toilet

A toilet with sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet seat, is available in the adapted shared bathroom. Safety rails are fitted.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

One accessible dormitory without beds on the ground floor (photo 2). The door to that area is 82 cm wide. The bathroom has a roll-in shower with shower seat (37 x 43 cm) with folding armrests, and sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. The seat is a bit far from the tap (photo 3). The washbasin is suitable for wheelchair users; the tap has a push button.

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Sport Vlaanderen Blankenberge

Sport Vlaanderen Blankenberge is located in the centre of the City of Blankenberge, within walking distance of the sea and the beach. This unique location makes the sports centre ideal for healthy sports: the combination of sports activities and the salty sea air has a particularly beneficial effect on the body. For visitors with disabilities, all facilities are available, both in the accommodation and in the sports infrastructure. We have 2 adapted G-bikes – a tandem and a platform bike for wheelchair users. The coast invites you to cycle and walk. There is no better base than this centre.

Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception

There is a spacious car park with adapted reserved parking spaces. The entrance path and the entrance itself provide good accessibility. The counter is lowered and has limited roll under clearance.

Passageways and level differences

The hallways and passageways throughout the sports centre are wide enough.

Dining room / multipurpose area

The dining room is located on the ground floor. The dining room has good accessibility and the tables have roll under clearance.

Communal toilet

There is a communal sanitary facility with adapted toilet for the ladies on the ground floor. The vestibule space of the ladies' toilets has limited circulation space. The toilet itself has just enough circulation space.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The 10 wheelchair accessible rooms on the ground floor are spacious, 1 of the 10 rooms is optimally adapted. The adapted bathrooms are equipped with hand wash basins with limited roll under clearance, threshold-free shower with stool with folding armrests. The circulation area in the shower zone is rather limited. If desired, a shower stool is available. The adapted toilet is fitted with support bars. The hand wash table in the room can hinder the forward transfer.

Extra:

Use of anti-allergic materials, no carpets, no fabric coverings. On the upper floor there are 2 meeting rooms, which can be reached via a spacious well-equipped lift.



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De Oesterput Ostend

Are you looking for an accommodation to spend a weekend, midweek or week at the coast? De Oesterput offers accommodation for small and medium-sized groups, with self-catering, half or full-board options. The domain occupies a peaceful location on the edge of Ostend, close to the sea and the beach. It is the ideal base for any number of activities. The accommodation is located next to a play forest and a lake where you can participate in water sports. The youth accommodation is closely linked to the oyster farm. Children and youths are always welcome to take a look at the oysters, live lobsters, crabs and eels.

Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception

There is an adapted car park. To reach the accommodation, the visitor must go through the courtyard. The surface of the access path leading to the wooden path to the terrace varies from well-used cobblestones to a semi-paved surface. Assistance may be required on the slope leading to the terrace. The entrance via the terrace is sufficiently wide and without steps.

Passageways and level differences

All the rooms are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area TThe multipurpose hall is accessible from the inner courtyard and has 3 entrances. The hall is easily accessible and very spacious. The dining and living area is spacious and the tables are wheelchair accessible. The terrace

and the kitchen are easily accessible. In the kitchen, the sink and cooker are wheelchair accessible.

Communal toilet

There is adequate turning and manoeuvring space and grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are two accessible bedrooms, with six accessible single person beds in total. The bathroom in the corridor has a roll-in shower with a shower seat, adequate manoeuvring space and grab rails. A shower wheelchair is also available. There is also adequate manoeuvring space at the toilet and grab rails. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.

Extra

The kitchen is happy to take your food allergy into account on request.



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Jeugdverblijfcentrum Duin en Zee Ostend

Youth accommodation close to the beach. There are 18 rooms for 2 to 6 persons with individual bathroom with shower, washbasin and toilet. There are also 2 multi-purpose rooms and a wellequipped kitchen. There is an accessible playground. An ideal destination for schools, family groups, sports clubs and youth associations up to 98 persons.

Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception Easily accessible, adequate circulation space.

Passageways and level differences

Everything is located on the ground floor. The passageways are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

The double door panels are 82 cm wide. Adequate circulation space. There is limited space for manoeuvring a wheelchair underneath the tables, clearing is 65 cm (photo 2).

Communal toilet

The turning space in the toilet is limited to 115 cm. There is space to manoeuvre next to the toilet but not in front of it due to the position of the sink. Grab rails are provided. The toilets in the adapted bathrooms offer a good alternative.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

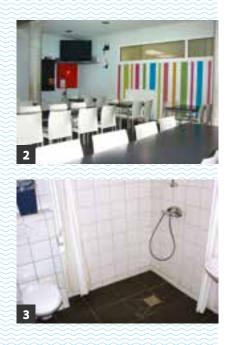
5 accessible rooms (numbers 1, 5, 6, 7 and 12, with 10 accessible beds in total). The manoeuvring and turning space at the doors is limited. Roll-in shower, shower wheelchair and plastic chair with arms. The shower floor is 3 cm lower than the floor (photo 3). The free space next to the seat is somewhat hindered by a wall running at an angle. There is no problem dismounting and mounting in front of and at an angle to the seat. The toilet has handrails and there is limited possibility for manoeuvring a wheelchair underneath the sink.

Extra

On request, the kitchen will be happy to take any food allergy into account. There are no carpets and anti-allergy fabrics are used.



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Vakantieverblijf De Zeekameel Middelkerke

The Zeekameel is an inviting and contemporary accommodation at the edge of dune and polder and a stone's throw from the sea and the marina. The building is equipped with comfortable rooms for spending a nice, pleasant, cultural, passive or active holiday, for groups as well as families.

Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception

Gravelled car park, but you can also reserve a space on the concrete. The entrances at the front and through the parking area are easily accessible, even though the space next to the door handle is limited. There is sufficient circulation space.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are located on the ground floor. The hallways are adequately wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

On the ground floor, the terrace with playground and the multipurpose space are also accessible, perhaps with help. At the entrance to the multi-purpose area, there is a lightly sloping ramp to bridge a difference in height of 30 cm. In the new section, there are two additional multi-purpose rooms (Utopia room and Gerard room). There are tables available with roll under clearance throughout.

Communal toilet

There is a spacious and adapted toilet with good accessibility in the sanitary block by the multifunctional rooms Utopia and Gerard. Support bars are fitted and the wash hand basin has limited roll under clearance.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are 6 accessible bedrooms and bathrooms; room 2 is the most accessible. Together there are 12 accessible beds. There is a level access shower with shower seat with detachable armrests. The toilet has grab rails and the sink has limited wheelchair accessibility. There is free space throughout.

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Horizon Bredene

Horizon has 4 ha of play area and is located 150 m from the dunes and 300 m from the beach. The accommodation is easily reachable by public transport. All youth, sports and school groups are welcome from 20 persons per group. Full board, half board or bed & breakfast are all possible. The cooks conjure up delicious, child-friendly meals for you to enjoy or you can also do your own cooking. De Strandloper, De Kokmeeuw, De Zeekoet, De Stern and De Duinpieper are accessible.

Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception

You can easily enter all of the buildings via ramps or barrier-free entrances. You might need help opening the double door.

Passageways and level differences The main rooms are on the ground floor. The passageways are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area The dining room with kitchen is

located in the main building. There are high enough tables present. The multifunctional areas in De Strandloper and De Kokmeeuw offer good clearance. Here too you will find tables suitable for use from a wheelchair.

Communal toilet

There are adapted toilets in the communal bathrooms of the different buildings. Grab rails are provided, although they are sometimes not ideally placed. In De Duinpieper, manoeuvring space to access the toilet is limited by the position of the sink. Furthermore, there is sufficient space throughout the other areas.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

De Strandloper has 20 accessible beds in several bedrooms, and 3 accessible bathrooms. De Kokmeeuw has 8 accessible rooms with 26 accessible beds, and 1 adapted bathroom. In De Zeekoet there is 1 accessible room with 4 accessible beds, and 1 adapted bathroom. De Duinpieper has 1 adapted room with an en-suite accessible bathroom and 2 accessible beds. There is also a communal adapted bathroom. De Stern has 2 accessible rooms with an en-suite bathroom and 2 accessible beds. The beds are usually bunk beds and rather low. The manoeuvring space and turning space at the doors is somewhat limited in places. All bathrooms have a roll-in shower with seat and grab rails or a shower wheelchair, and sufficient space. The sinks are wheelchair-accessible.

Extra

The accommodation has a "strandjutter" (beach wheelchair).



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De Barkentijn Nieuwpoort

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Its ideal location on the sea wall overlooking Nieuwpoort-Bad beach makes De Barkentijn a unique place to stay on the coast. The centre welcomes schools, associations and groups with open arms. Comfortable rooms, tasty cooking and affordable prices will ensure you have an unforgettable stay.

Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception

There is a spacious barrier-free entrance to the new wing. The push button to open the automatic sliding doors is placed too high and is not clearly indicated. The entrance is otherwise easily accessible.

Passageways and level differences

There are several levels on the ground floor. There is a platform lift to bridge them. Furthermore, 2 lifts take you to the upper floors. The lift in the newer part of the building has an opening width of 80 cm and the space inside and outside the lift is somewhat tighter. There is limited space around some of the doors on the routes. Help may be required on some ramps.

Dining room / multipurpose area There is adequate circulation space in the dining room. There are wheelchairaccessible tables. There are several easily-usable multi-purpose rooms.

Communal toilet

There are adapted toilets in the Orka and Walvis multi-purpose rooms. Both toilets have grab rails and sufficient manoeuvring space next to and at an angle to the toilet.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

3 accessible rooms with a bathroom (numbers 101, 217 and 219 with at least 1 accessible bed per room). Manoeuvring and circulation space is tight at the doors, but sufficient for use. There is a roll-in shower in each room with a shower seat and grab rails. In rooms 217 and 219 there is only 66 or 98 cm manoeuvring space around the seat respectively. Next to the seat you have only 64 cm in room 219, but sufficient space elsewhere. Around the shower area in room 101 there is a 2 cm threshold. The toilet is 41 cm high in rooms 217 and 219 and each one has grab rails. There is 78 cm of free space in front of the toilet in room 219. Sufficient space elsewhere. The sink is wheelchairaccessible, but space is limited in room 101.

Extra

Ordinary wheelchairs and a beach wheelchair are available. The elevator buttons have braille indications and contrast markings have been provided.

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Domein Les Pommiers -De Slikke en De Schorre Nieuwpoort

The buildings of De Slikke and De Schorre are an ideal base for sea classes. The buildings can be rented separately or together. De Slikke can cater for 45 people, De Schorre for 26 people. You rent this accommodation as selfcatering, but with 40 people or more full board is also possible. De Slikke obtained the A label, De Schorre the A+ label.

Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible, sufficient clearance.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor and easily accessible. At several doors in De Slikke the manoeuvring space next to the handle is limited.

Dining room / multipurpose area

In both buildings there is sufficient clearance and there are tables suitable for wheelchair users present.

Communal toilet

In De Slikke there is sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally

in front of the toilet. Safety rails are fitted. De Schorre does not have a separate communal toilet, but you can use the toilet in the communal bathroom near the rooms.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

2 accessible rooms (1 in each building with 2 accessible beds per room) (photo 2, De Schorre) and a communal bathroom along the corridor in each building (photo 3, De Slikke). It has a roll-in shower with shower seat and safety rails. There is sufficient space beside, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. The toilet has safety rails and sufficient space, the washbasin is suitable for wheelchair use. There is sufficient clearance.



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't Kraaienest Nieuwpoort

t Kraaienest is located in Nieuwpoort at the lock that connects the Plassendale-Nieuwpoort canal with the Yser. The accommoation comprises 20 beds in 3 dormitories, a kitchen and a cosy living room where you can eat with the whole group. A terrace and recreational areas around the building complete the experience. In addition to 't Kraaienest you will find 2 guest boats on the site, Jeanne Panne and Karel Cogge, which can also be rented. The 3 accommodations can be rented together or separately. In addition to accommodation, 't Kraaienest also organises numerous activities that you can do with your group such as raft construction and a giant canoe for people with disabilities. In short, they always look for the best challenges for your group in terms of accommodation and/or activities!

Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception

The path is easily accessible. The space in front of the door is tight, but usable.

Passageways and level differences

The accommodation (bedrooms, bathrooms, kitchen, living rooms) is fully located on the ground floor where the hallway has an adequate width and circulation space.

Dining room / multipurpose area Adequate circulation space. There are tables present to accommodate wheelchairs (photo 2).

Communal toilet

Free space next to, in front of and at an angle to the toilet in the adapted bathroom is adequate. The toilet is equipped with safety rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Easily accessible studios and bedrooms with spacious bathroom in the hallway (on ground floor, 6 accessible beds) (photo 3). There is a lack of manoeuvring space next to the handle of the bedroom door. There is a roll-in shower fitted with a small seat and grab rails and adequate manoeuvring space. The tap is located on the same wall as the seat. There is limited space for manoeuvring a wheelchair under the sink. The toilet has a handrail, and the washbasin accommodates wheelchairs.

Extra

If requested in advance meals will be adapted in accordance with your allergy.



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J-Club De Panne

J-Club is close to the beach, the dunes and the Calmeyn forest. There are various sports grounds and a playground dotted around the accommodation centre. There are a few multi-purpose areas and meeting and classrooms. All groups and schools, regardless of age, can come here. The holiday centre has 65 rooms for 2 to 4 people. All rooms are equipped with a bathroom.

Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception

There is a large car park in front of the building. The access path is on a slope with an average gradient of 6%. The entrance is spacious and threshold-free. In the reception area there is a counter with roll under clearance.

Passageways and level differences

All passageways are wide enough. All floors are accessible via a spacious lift or stairs.

Dining room / multipurpose area

The multi-purpose room connects to the entrance hall. There is also a multi-purpose room on +3. Both rooms are spacious, but the tables only have limited roll under clearance. In the refectory, there is sufficient room for manoeuvre at the buffet and by the tables.

Communal toilet

For both the girls and the boys'

toilets there is a spacious adapted toilet with manoeuvring space next to the toilet. The wash hand basin in front of the toilet bowl hinders the forward transfer space.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

In each wing, there are 2 adapted rooms; 10 accessible rooms in total. In these rooms, the access and passageways are wider and there is (just about) sufficient turning space of at least 120 cm. There is also plenty of transfer space in the bathroom, which has a threshold-free shower zone with a sturdy shower stool, a hand wash basin with roll under clearance and a toilet with support bars.

Extra

On request, the kitchen is happy to take into account your food allergies or dietary preferences. On floor +2 there is a spacious adapted communal bathroom.





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Jeugdverblijfcentrum Flipper De Panne

Flipper hides away between the Oosthoek dunes and the woods of Calmeynbos. The estate is situated in its own enclosure and is far from the main roads. A playground, a multipurpose sports field and a large law area are provided. The rooms are for 2, 4, 6 or 8 persons.

Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception

Using the alternative side entrance is recommended. It's easily accessible and there is adequate circulation space.

Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

The double door panels are 79 cm wide. Adequate circulation space. There are tables present to accommodate wheelchairs (photo 2).

Communal toilet

There is no adapted communal toilet, but the toilet in the adapted bathroom is accessible to all.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 easily accessible room (on the ground floor, close to the side entrance, 3 accessible beds) with adequate circulation space. The bed height is 37 cm. Roll-in shower with shower seat (35 x 35 cm) and grab rails (photo 3). The toilet has grab rails and there is limited space to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink. There is adequate free space throughout.

Extra

The kitchen is happy to take your food allergies or religionbased diets into account and also provides vegetarian dishes. The mattresses and pillows are covered in anti-dust mite covers and pillowcases.



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Bivakhuis Hoge Duin Oostduinkerke

BIVAKHUIS HOGE DUIN

Bivakhuis Hoge Duin is the collective name for three trendy accommodation centres within walking distance of Oostduinkerke. De Sloep (A+label), De Ark and De Kajuit (A-label) can be rented together or separately by large or small groups. The centre was built with respect for the environment. In addition, they encourage the use of fair trade products and products with an acceptable ecological footprint.

Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception

On the slope at the entrance you may need a bit of a push (photo 1). Sufficient clearance.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor or can be reached via the lift. The passages are wide enough.

Dining room / multipurpose area

Sufficient clearance. There are tables available that are suitable for use from a wheelchair (height 67 cm). In addition, table raisers are also available.

Communal toilet

<u>De Ark</u>: safety rails and sufficient space next to and diagonally in front of the toilet, limited in front to 81 cm. The toilet in the communal bathroom is a good alternative. In <u>De Sloep</u> there is no commonly adapted toilet, but the toilet in the accessible bathrooms can be used. In the toilet of <u>De</u> <u>Kajuit</u> there is sufficient space and there are safety rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

<u>De Ark</u>: 11 accessible rooms (with a total of 29 accessible beds) and 4 easily accessible bathrooms along the corridor. <u>De Sloep</u>: 7 accessible rooms (with 21 accessible beds) and 3 accessible bathrooms. <u>De Kajuit</u>: 8 accessible rooms (with 20 accessible beds) and 2 accessible bathrooms. All bathrooms mentioned have a roll-in shower with shower seat (38 x 36 cm), a safety rail and sufficient space (photo 3). There are also shower wheelchairs with foldable armrests present.

Extra

Upon request the accommodation takes specific questions and wishes in connection with allergies into account. You can use a bicycle with a trailer for free. You can also take part in activities at a special rate.

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Vakantiedomein Hoge Duin Oostduinkerke

Children experience, parents relive! In Hoge Duin, the apples of your eye can indulge themselves to their heart's content on the sports field or romp about in the dunes and playground. Leave your parents behind in the cosy bar with patio, or in the restaurant with delicious meals and a panoramic view. Barely 500 metres from the beach. Also discover the hiking and cycle routes with Hoge Duin as their starting point.

Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception Easily accessible, adequate circulation space.

Passageways and level differences The most important rooms on the ground floor are easily accessible by lift. The corridors are sufficiently wide. You may need assistance navigating several heavy internal doors.

Dining room / multipurpose area You may need assistance to navigate the long and fairly steep incline to the dining room. Adequate circulation space. There are tables present to accommodate wheelchairs.

Communal toilet

There is a specially adapted toilet close to the bar. The circulation space is limited, requiring some manoeuvring. The free space in front of the toilet is only 71 cm. There is adequate space next to and at an angle to the toilet. There is a handrail. The toilet in the specially adapted bathroom on the first floor is a possible alternative. This is accessible to all.

Bedroom and bathroom

4 accessible bedrooms with an en-suite bathroom (numbers 105, 107, 205 and 207). 6 beds per room, of which 1 is a

height-adjustable bed, and 2 bunk beds with adequate circulation space. The bathroom has a roll-in shower with seat, grab rails and sufficient space. There is sufficient space in the toilet and it is fitted with grab rails. The sink is wheelchair-accessible. In addition, there are 30 bedrooms (with 2 or more beds) with adequate circulation space. There is an accessible bathroom in the hallway on the first floor. It has a roll-in shower with a seat, a grab rail and sufficient manoeuvring space next to and at an angle to the seat. In respect of the seat, there is 107 cm of space. The shower seat is on the same wall as the tap. The toilet has grab rails and sufficient space. The sink is wheelchair-accessible.

Extra

The carpet is anti-allergic and there are synthetic duvets. The accommodation also takes specific requests about this into account, just as it does for food allergies. The lift has braille buttons and contrasts are largely present. You can enjoy activities at preferential rates. A mobility scooter (free for members of the Neutraal Ziekenfonds [Neutral Health Insurance Fund]) and a water and beach wheelchair (free) are available.

Coast







Zandboot (Vakantiedomein Ter Helme) Oostduinkerke

The youth accommodation centre Zandboot (Vakantiedomein Ter Helme) is located in the dunes and only 700 metres from the sea. It's an ideal destination for enjoying a wonderful holiday at the coast with your friends or club, or for school seaside outings. The Zandboot (Vakantiedomein Ter Helme) is a pleasant place to stay. The meals are adapted for children, the accommodation is spacious and includes a fun playground, and the dunes nearby are an ideal natural playing area.

Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception Easily accessible, sufficient clearance.

Passageways and level differences

Ter Helme has a new multifunctional space on the ground floor, which is easily accessible and close to the restaurants and the entrance. The multifunctional space with toilet can be reached by lift (98 x 128 cm); the lift door is 78 cm wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

The dining room in Vakantiedomein Ter Helme (photo 2) has sufficient clearance. Some of the tables have under-table clearance for wheelchairs.

Communal toilet

TThe toilets near the restaurants, the entrance and on the first floor have been completely renovated. This makes a total of 4 toilets that are easily accessible with a wheelchair, which offer sufficient space and which are fitted with grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

2 rooms with renovated bathroom (numbers 065 and 066 with at least 1 accessible bed in each room) (photo 3). Less clearance at the door, but wide enough for use. A little manoeuvring may be necessary. The toilet has sufficient space and safety rails. The washbasin is suitable for wheelchair users. There is a roll-in shower with just sufficient space, a seat and a safety rail.

Extra

The rooms are allergy friendly: they have a stone floor. The kitchen will take allergies into account.

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Affligem - Jeugdheem Sint-Benedictus
Vilvoorde - Den Everketel A+
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Boortmeerbeek - Jeugdverblijf Kalleberg
Aarschot - Langebos Heem A+
Holsbeek - Jeugdlokalen KLJ Nieuwrode
Herentals - De Brink - Hopper Jeugdverblijf: Hoofdgebouw en Zonnedauw
Herentals - De Brink - Shelter en kampeersanitair 🗛
Heist-op-den-berg - Chiro Booischot - Ter Laeken 🗛
Hulshout - Dakananders A+
Westerlo - Sporta Spot Kempen
Vorselaar - Berkelhoeve
Arendonk - Domein Den Broekkant
Ravels - KLJ-lokalen Ravels-Eel
Malle - Heibrand
Malle - Provinciaal Vormingscentrum
Mol - Chiro Sprankel
Mol - Jeugdkamp De Maat
Mol - Jeugdverblijfscentrum Galbergen
Geel - Jeugdheem Zonnedauw 🗛
Kasterlee - De Hoge Rielen
Kasterlee - De Hoge Rielen: Gebouw 11 - Kajak / Gebouw 14 - Knoop A+
Retie - Domein Beverdonk
Nijlen - Chirolokalen Bevel A+
Nijlen - Sonneheem (Chiro Jong Leven) 🗛
Sint-Katelijne-Waver - Domein Roosendael
Schoten - JVC Orangerie Horst
Brasschaat - Jeugdverblijfcentrum Bielebale 🗛
Stabroek - Chirolokaal Kristal
Wuustwezel - Chirolokalen Chiro Wuustwezel
Essen - De Caernhoeve-Zuid A+
Hoogstraaten - De Bonte Beestenboel
Beringen - Het Mezennestje
Lanaken - Vakantiehuis Pietersheim
Maasmechelen - Vakantiehuis Fabiola *
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Give it a try !

UNRESTRICTED NATURE

Whatever the season, in the Hoge Kempen National Park you can always enjoy the natural beauty! Accessible walking routes have been marked out. Such as the 1.5 km long Zandloper path in the Mechelse Heide, which takes you through the former sand quarry. Along the way, the typical biotopes of the National Park are presented to you. A bird-watching wall, a boardwalk and a few additional physical challenges make this journey even more fun. In Pietersheim, Bergerven and Duinengordel (Oudsberg), there are also walks suitable for the wheelchair and pushchair. Furthermore, there are also very accessible attractions – such as Entopolis in Lieteberg and Cosmodrome in Kattevennen – where you get to know the wonderful world of insects or the universe. The Joekelbos, a large adventure playground, has a partially paved path, which can also be used by wheelchair and pushchair. Or you can set out with a Ranger. They offer an adapted route and tasks trail, tailored to visitors with a disability.

All information about the accessible walks and activities, about the accessible visitors' centres, parking and sanitary facilities can be found on **www.nationaalparkhogekempen.be**

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PLANTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

Walk in wonder among 20,000 different plant species in the Meise Botanic Garden. The botanical garden is one of the largest in Europe and it is very accessible for wheelchair users. Venture into the desert, the savannah or the tropical rainforest in the vast Plant Palace. Discover a variety of gardens such as the Fragrance and Colour Garden, the Rose Garden and the Flower Theatre. Displays with roll under clearance, raised plant beds and a real outdoor kitchen also make the Culinary Garden fully accessible. The HOUTlab tells the story of the many applications of wood. A guided visit is highly recommended! At the reception, you can pick up a brochure with practical information for visitors with a disability. Everything is readily accessible for wheelchair users, although a helping hand on the ramp to the plant palace may come in handy. There are touch cards for blind and partially sighted visitors.

HIDRODOE



Small and big, young and old: everyone is welcome to Hidrodoe. Hidrodoe is a water 'do' centre. This means that you can touch everything, try everything: launch a hydrogen rocket, conjure up mega soap bubbles, build water dams, walk outside under the water umbrella... You can also explore the centre with a wheelchair. There are adapted toilets, ramps next to the stairs, reserved lockers and parking spaces near the entrance. The Water Cafe is accessible and the tables have roll under clearance. Do you like to keep things a bit quiet? There are noise-cancelling headphones that you can borrow free of charge. Visitors with autism can prepare for their visit with a visual step-by-step guide. The picto-museum map supports visitors who find it more difficult to communicate. All information via: **www.hidrodoe.be/plan-je-dag/toegankelijkheid**



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ALONG FLEMISH ROADS

In Flanders, you can enjoy wonderful cycling. Rolling and flat landscapes alternate, you cycle past picturesque spots and historic cities. Here we list a number of beautiful cycling routes, which are certainly to do with an adapted bike!

Everyone on the bike in Flemish Brabant

Nine 'Tourist routes for everyone' take you past beautiful spots in Flemish Brabant, such as Zoutleeuw, Averbode and Diest. Or you can cycle along the water of the Senne, the Demer or the Grote Gete. All are beautiful routes, between 20 and 35 km long, and without obstacles. Be sure to take some time to visit the accessible Sven Nijs Cycling Centre along the way. Or the Experience Centre '14-'18, in the former Urseline convent in Tildonk. You can find cycling maps, descriptions and rentals for adapted bicycles via:

www.toerismevlaamsbrabant.be/thema/iedereen-toerist/iedereen-toeristroutes.html

Obstacle-free cycling routes from an accessible accommodation in Antwerp

Cycling in the Kempen forests or along the water in Scheldeland: it is all possible with an adapted bike. Tourism Province Antwerp has marked out four beautiful loops for you, and supplemented them with accessible sights of interest and catering establishments. The loops will be renewed in 2024 and 2025. Be sure to keep an eye on www.kempen.be/iedereen-fietst and www.scheldeland.be for the most up to date information.

Carefree cycling in East Flanders

Carefree cycling in East Flanders is possible on 3 accessible cycling routes: the Het Leen cycling route (26.5 km) takes you on paved paths through the forests of the provincial domain of the same name to the Lembeek Woods, via the towpaths of the Schipdonk canal and the Lieve. The child-friendly De Ceder cycling route (15.3 km) gives you an instant holiday feeling along the picturesque River Lys between Deinze and Ghent. For a large part of the De Gavers cycling route (13.1 km), the Dender is your guide. Be sure to taste the delicious matten tarts that this region is famous for! These 3 cycling route largely follow paved paths on which the cycling is comfortable. There are enough adapted parking spaces along the route to leave your car behind. You will also find obstacle-free catering facilities, adapted parking spaces and sufficient places to rest along the route. In short, everything for a great day's cycling!

More info: www.routen.be/toegankelijke-fietsroutes

A round with the bike in Limburg.

The 'Cycling through the water' route treats you to a unique experience in which you cycle for more than 200 m through a lake. It is the highlight of an accessible cycling route that takes you through the Bokrijk domain. Forest and water alternate, and in the distance you catch glimpses of the Open Air Museum. The Arboretum is also worth stopping for. The cycle path is wide enough and contains no steep slopes. There are parking spaces and toilets for visitors with a disability. At Bistro Koetshuis, you can also enjoy a bite to eat and a drink... More info: www.visitlimburg.be/en/route/accessible-route-cycling-through-water-bokrijk

Everyone cycles in West Flanders

4 accessible cycling routes of 20 to 29 km immerse you in 4 very different regions: the Leie region, the Westhoek, the Brugse Ommeland and the Coast. For the exploration of the Leie region, you set off from Wielsbeke and cycle along the green provincial domain Baliekouter and the Roeselare-Lys canal. The accessible cycling route in the Westhoek starts in Zonnebeke and passes various WWI sites and the witches village of Beselare. For the Coastal route and the Brugse Ommeland route: see page 25.

More info: www.visitwestvlaanderen.be/nl/tijdelijk/toegankelijke-fietsroutes

Discover Flanders along an iconic route

Nine iconic cycling routes connect some of the most picturesque parts of the Flemish landscapes with each other via attractive cycling paths and a central theme. They are signposted in both directions. One of them – the Kempen Route (100 km) – has been screened for accessibility. 90% of it has good accessibility. Detailed information about the remaining 10% can help you to assess what is feasible for you or your group. As well as the route, a clear road map also offers accessibility information with regard to accommodation, restaurants and cafes, attractions, picnic areas and sanitary facilities. An accompanying script combines practical information about the available service and possible assistance: bike rental, luggage transporting, insurance and breakdown assistance, and the buddy system.

More info: www.provincieantwerpen.be/aanbod/dvt/toerisme-provincie-antwerpen/drempelvrij-toerisme/ drempelvrije-fietsvakantie.html

Need an adapted bicycle?

On the website of G-sport Vlaanderen, there is an overview of all locations that lend, rent out or share bicycles. There are bikes in all shapes and sizes, suitable for visitors with or without a disability. A handy overview of all types of bicycles quickly identifies the locations where you can find the bike. More info: www.gfietst.be/en/locations/



FINGER-LICKING GOOD

Borgloon's restored syrup factory is one of the last remnants of the industrial processing of fruit into syrup. You can view old installations there and learn about the process of 'syrup firing'. In the visitors' centre, you follow the path of a delicious piece of fruit at your own pace via fun experience modules: from budding fruit to its processing in regional products such as Loonse syrup. In the regional products shop, you can buy all these tasty delicacies to use in your own kitchen! The site is wheelchair accessible. Colour contrasts and safety buttons facilitate the visit for visitors with a visual impairment.

Stroopfabriek

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FEEL THE HEARTBEAT OF WHAT ONCE WAS

The romantic Castle of Gaasbeek is once again decked out in all its glory among the rolling hills of the Pajottenland, about 10 kilometres south-west of Brussels. The last occupant, Marchioness Arconati Visconti, gave the castle a romantic restyling at the end of the 19th century and she housed her art collection there. After 3 years of restoration, the castle reopened in July 2023. And it is more than worth a visit, especially now that accessibility has also been significantly improved. The circulation space has been addressed and a lift ensures that, in addition to the ground floor, the 1st floor is now also largely accessible for wheelchair users. The castle's staff are happy to assist you to ensure that your visit runs smoothly. For visitors who are blind or visually impaired, there are Twinvision relief cards and a feel model of the castle. There are adapted parking places. The car park is situated 600 m from the entrance. If you inform us by e-mail beforehand, you may drive your car up to the castle to drop someone off or pick them up.



Castle of Gaasbeek

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Not to be missed

In the brochure 'Accessible day trips in Flanders and Brussels' there are more tips and ideas to make your holiday even more worthwhile. For each region and art city, there is an overview of (more) accessible museums and attractions, places of interest, walking and cycling opportunities, places to eat and drink, and so on. The information is always based on expert research or on the experiences of people with a disability. Consult or download the brochure via

www.visitflanders.com/en/travel-information/accessibility

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Cultuurhostel Bed Muzet Lier

Bed Muzet is Belgium's first cultural hostel. Situated in a green oasis around the Municipal Academy of Music, Word and Dance in Lier, this hostel is right in the heart of the historic city centre, near Saint Gummarus's church, Zimmer Tower and the Grote Markt. This combination of accommodation with infrastructure for the practice of various cultural disciplines is one of a kind. For example, the Podium Academy has classrooms, practice and performance rooms with music stands, pianos, dance rooms, acoustically insulated percussion rooms and a recording studio. The hostel is primarily aimed at anyone who is culturally active, as well as individual backpackers and families, and of course sports, nature and other associations are more than welco

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible via a ramp. After ringing, the entrance door will automatically open and close. There is sufficient circulation space. The desk accommodates wheelchairs.

Parking

Just outside our entrance there are 2 disabled parking spaces (on the large public Gasthuisvest car park).

Passageways and level differences All rooms are on the ground floor or are accessible with the spacious elevator. The passageways are wide enough.

Dining room / multipurpose area There is sufficient circulation space and the tables are suitable for use from a wheelchair. There is also a selfcatering kitchen with a cooker and sink that accommodate wheelchairs (picture 2).

Communal toilet

The adapted toilet at the reception has sufficient space and grab rails. **Bedroom and bathroom**

There are 11 accessible rooms, 8 of which have their own accessible bathroom. Together they have 18 accessible beds (14 of which are the lower beds of bunk beds). The guests in the other rooms can make use of a common adapted bathroom in the hallway. All adapted bathrooms have a roll-in shower with seat and grab rails. With some bathrooms the transfer space is narrow, but most of them have sufficient space next to, in front of and at an angle to the seat. Usually the toilet also has enough space and grab rails (picture 3). The sink is suitable for wheelchair use. **Extra**

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There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there are no soft furnishings except the curtains. Gluten-free and vegetarian meals can be provided. Gluten-free meals cannot however be provided for breakfast; guests are advised to bring their own gluten-free bread. Visual contrasts and guide lines to the entrance and counter are provided. There are also tactile markings at the counter, thresholds, ramps and stairs. The lift buttons have symbols in Braille and the lift gives an audible signal.



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Jeugdherberg De Roerdomp Genk

Youth hostel De Roerdomp is situated in the woods of the Central Limburg Park, a few kilometres from the main entrance of the Provincial Park of Bokrijk. They have 2 meeting rooms for up to 40 persons, a cosy bar with miniature library, a large grassland, sports fields and a playground. Everybody is welcome: individual travellers, families, groups and schools.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

You may need assistance opening the doors due, for example, to the slight incline that leads up to the door (photo 2). Otherwise there is easy access with adequate circulation space.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are located on the ground floor. The hallways are adequately wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

The double door panels are 79 cm wide. The turning space in front of the bar is tight, but functional. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the tables.

Communal toilet

Specially adapted toilet in the communal bathroom in the hallway, with free space next to, in front of and at an angle to the toilet. Handrails are available.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The manoeuvring and turning space at the door to the bedrooms is tight, but functional. The bedroom door is 81 cm wide. There is adequate circulation space in the 5 rooms for 4 to 5 persons. In the 14 rooms for 6 persons the aisle width between the beds is 118 cm. In the 2 bathrooms in the hallway there is a roll-in shower with shower wheelchair (photo 3). There is adequate circulation space in the bathrooms. The toilet has rails. There is ample free space and the washbasin accommodates wheelchairs.

Extra

Provisions have been made for people with asthma and allergies: there is no carpet, the mattresses and pillows have plastic covers. There are no carpets or fabric upholstery. The kitchen can accommodate your food allergies.





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Jeugdherberg De Veurs Voeren

Whoever wants to discover the typical Voer landscape with its hills, sunken roads, many woods and rustic villages would have difficulty finding a better place to stay than this hostel. It is housed in a modern, comfortable building. From a large terrace you can enjoy a wonderful view. Ideal for woodland classes, families and hiking groups.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

The hostel is located on a slope, when hiking you may need someone to push on the street leading up to the entrance. The entrance is reached via a platform lift. You can use an intercom system, which is rather difficult to reach, to call someone who will help with the operation. Inside there is more than sufficient clearance.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor and easily accessible. **Dining room / multipurpose area** There is sufficient clearance and there are tables suitable for use from a wheelchair. The turning space in front of the bar is tight. **Communal toilet**

There is sufficient space beside, in

front of (91 cm) and diagonally in front of the toilet. Grab rails are provided.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are 2 accessible rooms with bathroom (numbers 1 and 2, each with 2 accessible single beds) (photo 2). The clearance and space in front of the doors and in the bathroom is a little tight, but sufficient for use. The bathrooms have a roll-in shower with shower seat with folding armrests (photo 3). There is sufficient space for making a transfer. The toilet has a safety rail and sufficient space, the washbasin is suitable for wheelchair use.

Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: the mattresses and pillows have synthetic covers.







Hostel Focus Kortrijk

Hostel Focus is in the centre of the thriving and historic city of Kortrijk, within walking distance of the bus and train station. The hostel offers a combination of individual rooms and group accommodation. This is ideal for individuals as well as families, and small and large groups.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is adequate circulation space and the counter has a lowered section under which a wheelchair can be manoeuvred.

Passageways and level differences

The areas of main use are on the ground floor or can be reached by a lift. The passageways are of sufficient width. Only in the corridor does the width narrow to 118 cm, but there is space to turn before and after the narrow section.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is adequate circulation space and tables that are high enough for a wheelchair to be manoeuvred under. The buffet and the self-catering kitchen are equipped with a section that is high enough for a wheelchair to be manoeuvred under. The terrace has no doorstep and is accessible (although the door is rather heavy).

Communal toilet

The adapted toilet on the first floor has adequate space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet bowl. Support rails are provided.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are four adapted rooms (numbers 15, 16, 25 and 26), with one accessible single bed per room (photo 2). The room and circulation space behind the door of rooms 16 and 26 is slightly restricted, but certainly functional. The bathrooms in rooms 15 and 25 satisfy the A+ norms. They are fitted with a roll-in shower with a seat and adequate space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. Support rails are provided. The toilet is fitted with removable support rails and has adequate space (photo 3). It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink. This all applies to the bathrooms in rooms 16 and 26, too, but the space in front of the shower seat in these rooms is restricted to 88 cm.

Extra

The rooms are equipped with hypoallergenic materials. A lot of attention has been devoted to contrasts in the use of colour. The fire alarm also displays a visual signal.



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Jeugdherberg Groeninghe Kortrijk

Jeugdherberg Groeninghe is located within walking distance from Kortrijk station and the city centre. The city has many historic buildings, to include the Beguinage and the Belfry, which even feature on the UNESCO World Heritage List. What's more, this city is the perfect base for exploring the Westhoek and Flanders Fields. The youth hostel has a capacity of 123 beds, distributed between rooms for one to six guests, all of which have en-suite facilities. There is also a restaurant, bar and two multi-purpose rooms. The hostel focuses on young backpackers, large families, school classes and international students looking for a comfortable room at an affordable price.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is adequate circulation space and it is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the front desk.

Passageways and level differences The main rooms are located on the ground floor or are accessible via a good lift. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area There is adequate circulation space and it is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the tables. In the self-catering kitchen it is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair underneath the sink, kitchen counter and the cooking area (the shelves are removable).

Communal toilet

There is adequate turning and manoeuvring space and grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are four accessible bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms (rooms 107 to 110). They offer a total of ten accessible single beds. All bathrooms have a roll-in shower with a shower seat, adequate manoeuvring space and grab rails. There is also adequate manoeuvring space and grab rails in the toilets. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sinks.

Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there are no carpets. The kitchen takes people with food allergies into account. The lift buttons are also in Braille and voice announcements are provided. There are tactile orientation markings from the pavement to the reception.





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Peace Village Mesen

In this contemporary youth accommodation centre school groups, sports clubs, companies, families or individuals can spend the night on a bed and breakfast arrangement. As a group, after reservation, it is possible to have full board or half pension. Numerous leisure facilities and meetings rooms are also available. In the evening, you are welcome to enjoy a drink in the bar. There are two football pitches, a volleyball court and a campfire circle. The site also provides a series of educational (evening) activities.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible, good clearance. There is a counter suitable for use from a wheelchair. There are 2 adapted parking places at the entrance.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. There are wide passages everywhere.

Dining room / multipurpose area

Good clearance. There are high enough tables present.

Communal toilet

Sufficient space beside, and diagonally in front of the toilet. It is not possible to position yourself right in front of the toilet because of the location of the washbasin. Safety rails are fitted.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Easily accessible, spacious bedrooms and bathrooms (8 rooms over 4 pavilions, a total of 16 accessible beds) (photo 2). The door of the bedroom is difficult to open independently because you have little space beside the door handle. You do have to negotiate a small doorstep. In the bathroom there is a roll-in shower with movable shower seat without grab rails. A small wall however prevents an easy access to the shower seat (photo 3), but there is a shower wheelchair as an alternative. The toilet has safety rails and the washbasin is suitable for use from a wheelchair.

Extra

On request the kitchen will be happy to take food allergies into account.





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Jeugdherberg 't Schipken Geraardsbergen

On the bank of the River Dender, in a quiet corner of the provincial De Gavers estate, about 100 beds in a converted 17th century farmhouse are waiting for you. You will find a bicycle shed for your bicycles. If you came without a bicycle, one can be hired from De Gavers. From April to September you can exercise and relax on and around the water. The play village and beach are a children's paradise. Nearby you will also find the play forest. You can satisfy your hunger or thirst in the cafeteria or the restaurant. And around the youth hostel? Whether by bike, mountain bike or in walking boots, the Oudenberg region is definitely worth exploring.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

You have to navigate convex cobblestones and a transverse incline. The position of the bell is rather high, but otherwise, there is easy access with adequate circulation space.

Passageways and level differences The most important areas are on the ground floor. Free space and clearance on the way to the bedrooms is a little tight here and there, but it is quite easy to move through the building.

Dining room / multipurpose area There is sufficient clearance and there are roll-under tables suitable for wheelchair users (photo 2). The space in front of the bar is minimal but manageable.

Communal toilet

There is no specially adapted communal toilet, but there is a suitably adapted toilet in the bathrooms for the accessible rooms.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Kikker: two accessible en-suite bedroom suites (numbers 1 and 2). The space and clearance by the doors and in the room is minimal, but manageable. The bathroom has a roll-in shower with shower seat and is fitted with safety rails (photo 3). There is sufficient space next to and diagonally in front of the seat. Free space in front of the seat is 68 cm. The toilet has sufficient space and safety rails are fitted. The washbasin has clearance for wheelchair users. <u>Reiger:</u> one accessible room, with two accessible single beds. The bathroom has a roll-in shower and a toilet both with adequate manoeuvring space and grab rails. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.

Extra

On request, the kitchen will be happy to take any food allergy into account. A paved path leads to the water line of the swimming pool. The pool also offers barrier-free access. There is a pool lift.







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Zennedal Halle

Zennedal is the complex of buildings in the Don Bosco parish which has opened its doors for youth associations. It is located in the town of Buizingen near Halle in the province of Flemish Brabant, and only 10 minutes by train from Brussels. Parents who come along to cook meals have separate sleeping quarters and sanitary facilities at the attic during the summer period. The kitchen is fully equipped. All dormitories are heated.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible, there is sufficient clearance. There are 2 adapted parking places at the entrance.

Passageways and level differences

All rooms are located on the ground floor. Free space and clearance around the doors and on the ramps is limited but manageable.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance and there are roll-under tables.

Communal toilet

Free space is limited, but manageable with a bit of manoeuvring. There is sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet. Safety rails are fitted.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The two dormitories are accessible with the necessary assistance. Free space between beds is limited, but manageable (photo 2). There are 18 accessible beds, depending on the arrangement. The bathroom (photo 3) has a roll-in shower with shower seat with removable armrests (not on the photo), and sufficient space. The toilet has safety rails and sufficient space. The washbasin has clearance for wheelchair users.



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Jeugdheem Sint-Benedictus Affligem

Spend the night in the abbey of Affligem? It's possible! The abbey is located in a quiet area just outside Affligem and surrounded by fields where hops are grown. This youth holiday centre offers accommodation for youth associations and adults, who want to organise activities for one or several days. It has room for 54 persons and 4 day rooms.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

You may need help on the rough cobbles of the access path. You can also drive to the front and park in the spacious inner courtyard to avoid the cobblestones. The free space and clearance at the door in the space are limited but sufficient.

Passageways and level differences

All rooms are located on the ground floor. Free space and clearance around all the doors is limited but manageable.

Dining room / multipurpose area You may need help on the ramp to the dining room. There is sufficient clearance in the room which has tables that offer limited space for manoeuvring a wheelchair underneath.

Communal toilet

A toilet with sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet seat, is available in the adapted shared bathroom. Safety rails are fitted. The rubbish bin might hamper manoeuvring and the position of the mirror is rather high.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There is 1 accessible bedroom with 2 accessible beds. Most of the beds are low, but there is also a highlow bed with a trapeze (overhead grab handle) and a high bed. The communal bathroom has a roll-in shower with shower wheelchair with large rear wheels and armrests which can be detached. The fixed seat is difficult to use. There is a roll-under washbasin.





Den Everketel (Scouts en Gidsen Peutie) Vilvoorde

If you want to stay in the middle of nature, but close to Brussels, you've come to the right place. The scout site is surrounded by woods, has a large play area and a playground just 50 metres away. The first building houses the hall and the kitchen. The hall can be split into four. The second building houses the sanitary facilities and upstairs there is a dormitory with 20 beds. An extra sleeping area can be created for larger groups. You have the option to light a campfire.

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Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

The entrance is easily accessible. You have sufficient space.

Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms are on the ground floor and are easily accessible.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient space and there are wheelchair-friendly tables.

Communal toilet

The toilet in the communal adapted bathroom has sufficient space and grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The large hall can be divided into 4 rooms that you can use as dormitories. There are no beds. Per space, you have at least 2 accessible sleeping places. The adapted bathroom has a roll-in shower with sufficient space, a seat and grab rails. The wash basin has knee space for wheelchair users.

Extra

There are no carpets or fabric upholstery. There are guide lines and tactile markings. Contrasts are largely present.





De Gheyselberg Londerzeel

At barely 20 km distance from Brussels, hidden between fields, meadows and orchards you will find the Gheyselberg. The building is surrounded by a large terrain. The playing fields offer space for sports and games. Slopes, grass fields and paved terrains provide variation and encourage original activities. The two atriums are unique: 'stairs-benches' around the building, that offer the possibility for group meetings, performances...and the two partially covered sun terraces, giving you a good view of the environment. There is parking for 18 cars and 100 bicycles.

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Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

The sloping access path is rather steep, you might need some help. There is enough circulation space. Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms are on the ground floor. The hallway between both group rooms is rather narrow, but due to the placement of panic bars on the push side of the doors, this hallway can be used.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space and the tables are suitable for wheelchairs.

Communal toilet

The door is a little harder to open because the door handle is in a corner. The toilet has enough space and a grab rail.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

On the ground floor there are 3 big and 2 smaller accessible rooms without beds that can be used as dormitories (picture 2). In every room, there are at least 2 accessible sleeping places. In both adapted bathrooms the door is a little harder to open because the door handle is in a corner. Roll-in shower with shower seat with foldable armrests (picture 3). There is sufficient space. The sink accommodates wheelchairs. **Extra**

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there are no carpets or fabric coverings.





Chiro Apollo Grimbergen

Chiro Apollo is located in a beautiful rural village in Flemish Brabant, called Humbeek. Humbeek is a borough of Grimbergen and offers plenty of rustic character. It is also a stone's throw from Brussels and Mechelen. The premises are not rented for the weekend.

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Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

The path to the entrance consists of pebbles, but you can drive up to a paved area in front of the entrance. A ramp leads to the door. There is a small threshold of 4 cm.

Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are located on the ground floor. The passageways are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

The room is easily accessible and navigable. The tables are wheelchair-accessible.

Communal toilet

The space next to the door handle of the toilet is limited. Furthermore,

the toilet is spacious with sufficient manoeuvring space and grab rails. The sink offers limited wheelchair access.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

2 rooms on the ground floor are accessible, although the doors are only 77 cm wide. They each have at least 2 accessible beds (bottom bed of a bunk bed, depending on the layout). To get to the shower area, you have to pass through doors that are 77 and 79 cm wide, with tight turning spaces. There is a roll-in shower and a shower wheelchair with folding armrests. The spray nozzle is fixed.





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Chiromeisjes Kapelle-op-den-Bos

This 'Chiro' accommodation is close to the centre of Kapelle-op-den-Bos, centrally located between Brussels, Antwerp and Mechelen. At less than a 2 kilometre distance, you will find a bus stop and train station. Outside, there is a big enough play area on a lawn and paved terrain.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is sufficient circulation space.

Passageways and level differences

All rooms are on the ground floor. The passageways are wide enough.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space and the tables are suitable for use from a wheelchair.

Communal toilet

The toilet has sufficient space and grab rails. The sink accommodates wheelchairs.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

2 accessible rooms without beds that can be used as dormitories (picture 2). In every room, there are at least 2 accessible sleeping spaces. In the common showers 1 shower head has been made detachable and adjustable in height (picture 3). There is a roll-in shower with a movable shower seat with detachable armrests. There is sufficient space next to, in front of and at an angle to the seat.

Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there are no carpets or fabric coverings.





De Hagaard Overijse

De Hagaard is the youngest member of the Chiro houses and is located in Overijse. It is a sustainable, residential youth centre situated in a green oasis. It has two floors with a capacity of 96 beds, which can be extended to 108 during the week. There are also six spacious workrooms that can accommodate between 20 and 25 people, a large hall and a combined selfcatering kitchen/workroom next to the cafeteria and the full board kitchen. It is possible to prepare your own meals for up to a maximum of 50 people.





Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is adequate circulation space. The counter has a lowered section under which a wheelchair can be manoeuvred. Passageways and level differences

All the rooms are located on the ground floor or are accessible via the lift. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area The dining room and the other

rooms also provide adequate circulation space. Tables that are high enough for a wheelchair to be manoeuvred under are available. **Communal toilet**

There is adequate space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet bowl in the adapted toilets on the ground floor and in the basement. Support rails are provided. Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are 11 accessible rooms offering a total of 48 accessible beds (photo 2). The two adapted bathrooms on the ground floor and in the basement have a roll-in shower with a seat and adequate space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat (photo 3). Support rails are provided. The toilet has been described above. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.

Extra

The rooms are equipped with hypoallergenic materials.





Tschaluin is a new building in a quiet location with its own playing field, tent site, car park and woodland. There is room for up to 30 people at t weekends. Groups of 70 to 90 people are welcome for camps. The rooms

Tschaluin (Chirojongens

tent site, car park and woodland. There is room for up to 30 people at the weekends. Groups of 70 to 90 people are welcome for camps. The rooms will accommodate 70 people, and there is space for another 20 in tents outside.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

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Easily accessible. There is enough circulation space (picture 2).

Passageways and level differences

All rooms are on the ground floor. The passageways are wide enough.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space in all rooms. The tables accommodate wheelchairs.

Communal toilet

The toilet has enough space and grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

5 accessible rooms without beds that can be used as dormitories. In every room, there are at least 2 accessible sleeping places. The bathroom has a roll-in shower with seat and sufficient space next to, in front of and at an angle to the seat. Grab rails have been supplied. The shower faucet is not easily accessible to everyone because it is at your back on the same wall as the seat (picture 3). The washbasin in the adapted toilet is suitable for use from a wheelchair.

Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: anti-allergy fabrics are used and there are no carpets or fabric covering. Visual contrasts were supplied.



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Het Heike / Chiro Wespelaar Wespelaar

In Wespelaar, a quiet municipal district of Haacht, you will find Het Heike. Chiro Wespelaar leases these premises and the grounds to other clubs for a day, weekend, midweek or bivouac.

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Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

The buildings are easy to find and accessible.

Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms are located on the ground floor and are easily accessible.

Dining room / multipurpose area

The multifunctional space can also serve as a dining room and is sufficiently spacious. The tables are wheelchair accessible.

Communal toilet

The toilet in the adapted common bathroom provides sufficient space and grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

3 rooms on the ground floor can be used as sleeping areas and are accessible, with at least 2 accessible sleeping places per room. There are no beds. 1 room is connected to the accessible bathroom, which has a roll-in shower with shower seat (37 x 38 cm) with sufficient space and a grab rail. The sink is wheelchair accessible.

Extra

There is no carpet and fabric coverings are used nowhere.





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Jeugdverblijf Kalleberg Boortmeerbeek

You will find this youth centre in Boortmeerbeek, a town in the Mechelen-Brussels-Louvain triangle. Both the town centre and a recreational woodland area are within walking distance. The centre has its own recreational area, a well equipped kitchen and a few multifunctional rooms that also serve as bedrooms. There are no beds.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

The cross slope makes the path a little difficult for a wheelchair. There is adequate circulation space.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor and easily accessible.

Dining room / multipurpose area

The tables are suitable for use from a wheelchair and there is sufficient clearance.

Communal toilet

There is sufficient space next to, in front and at an angle to the toilet. Support bars are fitted. There are separate women's and men's toilets.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The multifunctional area on the ground floor also serves as a sleeping area. There are no beds, but there is sufficient clearance. There are no showers, only a washbasin next to the toilet. That is suitable for use by a wheelchair user.

Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: fabric coverings are used nowhere.





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Langebos Heem Aarschot

The Langebosheem is a modern youth accommodation that serves as room for Chiro Gijmel, but also as camp or weekend location. Behind and next to the building there is a lawn with a (small) forest behind it, in which the children can amuse themselves. The capacity depends on the layout: the refectory can be made bigger by a mobile wall (upon request).

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is sufficient circulation space. There is an adapted car park.

Passageways and level differences

All rooms are on the ground floor. The passageways are wide enough.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is enough circulation space and the tables can accommodate wheelchairs (picture 2).

Communal toilet

The toilet has enough space and grab rails. The washbasin is suitable for use from a wheelchair.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The space can be divided. Up to 4 accessible rooms without beds that can be used as dormitories. In every room there are at least 2 accessible sleeping places. The adapted bathroom has a roll-in shower with seat and sufficient space next to, in front of and at an angle to the seat. Grab rails have been provided (picture 3).

Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there are no carpets or fabric coverings.



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Jeugdlokalen KLJ Nieuwrode Holsbeek

The renovated premises of KLJ Nieuwrode are located in the beautiful Hageland region, near Horst Castle. You will find an equipped kitchen, showers and toilets, 2 multi-purpose rooms, of which 1 is large and situated on the upper floor, and 4 classrooms that can be used as a sleeping area.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

The entrance is reached via a wellpaved path. The door is 83 cm wide. There is sufficient space.

Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are located on the ground floor. The passageways are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

The smaller multifunctional room on the ground floor is easily accessible. There are wheelchair-accessible tables.

Communal toilet

There is a toilet in the communal adapted bathroom. In the toilet there is sufficient space and grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are 2 easily-accessible rooms on the ground floor, which can be used as sleeping areas. There are no beds. There are at least 2 accessible sleeping places in each room. In the communal bathroom there is a roll-in shower with sufficient space, grab rails and a shower seat. The sink is wheelchair-accessible.

Extra

There are no carpets and no fabric upholstery.





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De Brink - Hopper Jeugdverblijf - Herentals

De Brink is a large 16 ha youth accommodation centre with modern facilities, which is located in the Antwerp Campine region, 3 km from the centre of the city of Herentals. The centre is situated in the middle of the Campine woodland area called De Brink and it's open all year round for a wide variety of group activities such as youth camps, courses, forest and nature classes, training and reflection days, study days, etc. The main building and the Zonnedauw pavilion are A label certified. The Shelter outdoor accommodation and the camping bathroom are A+ certified .

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

The entrance to all buildings is easily accessible. A newly constructed 1.50 m wide path connects all buildings with each other. There are two reserved parking spaces.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor or can be reached with a platform lift (85 x 110 cm) in the main building. Some assistance to operate the lift may be necessary. Clearance and space on the paths is minimal in some places, but sufficient for practical use. Dining room / multipurpose area Clearance in the main building and Zonnedauw building is occasionally minimal but you can use the restaurant and multipurpose space. There are tables with under-table clearance for a wheelchair (height 67 or 68 cm).

Communal toilet

Main building: the toilet door is 77 cm wide. Reduced clearance and space behind the room door is manageable. There is sufficient space beside and diagonally in front of the toilet. Free space in front of the toilet is limited to 53 cm by the washbasin. Safety rails are fitted. Zonnedauw: The toilet has sufficient space and is equipped with grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Main building: 24 accessible beds in corridors C and D (photo 2). The doors are at least 80 cm wide. Free space and clearance on paths and in the room and bathroom are occasionally limited but is manageable with assistance. The roll-in shower has a movable shower (wheel)chair with small wheels and detachable armrests (note: 1 shower wheelchair for the main building and Zonnedauw). There is sufficient clearance. In the toilet in block C, the space in front of the door is limited. In block D, the turning space in the toilet is tight. Both have sufficient positioning space next to the toilet but the space in front of the toilet is tight. There are grab rails. The washbasin is suitable for wheelchair users. Zonnedauw: 11 rooms with a total of 44 accessible beds. The roll-in shower (photo 3) has a movable shower chair (wheelchair) with small wheels and detachable armrests. There is sufficient clearance. The toilet was discussed in the Communal toilet category. The washbasin is suitable for wheelchair users.

Extra

There is no carpet in most of the rooms and the beds have an anti-allergy mattress and pillow cover. Upon request the kitchen is happy to work with food allergies.



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De Brink - Shelter & kampeersanitair Herentals

De Brink is a large 16 ha youth accommodation centre with modern facilities and located in the Antwerp Campine region at 3 km (1.5 miles) from the centre of the city of Herentals. The centre is situated in the middle of the Campine woodland area called De Brink and it's open all year round for a wide variety of group activities such as boot camps, training courses, forest and nature classes, training and reflection days, study days, etc. The buildings Hoofdgebouw (main building) and Zonnedauw have been awarded the A label, Shelter and the camping sanitary block have been awarded A+.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

The entrance to all buildings is easily accessible. A newly constructed 1.50 m wide path connects all buildings with each other. There are two reserved parking spaces.

Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms are located on the ground floor and are easily accessible.

Dining room / multipurpose area

The ground floor of Shelter is an open space that can be used multifunctionally.

Communal toilet

The toilet in the camping bathroom has sufficient space and grab rails. The sink is wheelchair accessible.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Shelter has 6 accessible fold-out beds that you put a mat or mattress on yourself. De Brink also has 6 mattresses available. In the camping bathroom you will find a roll-in shower with ample space and a shower wheelchair with small wheels and removable armrests.

Extra

There is no carpet and no fabric coverings are used anywhere.





Chiro Booischot - Ter Laeken Heist-op-den-berg

Looking for a camp site in the middle of a village, but one which is still very quiet? Then Chirolokalen Ter Laeken is the place for you. The rooms are spacious and comfortably furnished, with 5 dormitories, a day room, refectory, sufficient bathrooms, an equipped kitchen and an in-house cold store. There is also a tent meadow. You can play on the large lawn with playground. If you go to their Facebook page, you'll find an informative video tour.

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Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easiliy accessible with sufficient space. Passageways and level differences The most important rooms are on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space and the tables are wheelchair accessible.

Communal toilet

The toilet in the adapted common bathroom has sufficient space and grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Room 2 is accessible and can be used as a bedroom, with at least 2 accessible sleeping places. There are no beds. In the common bathroom you will find a roll-in shower with seat, grab rails and sufficient space. The sink is wheelchair accessible.

Extra

There is no carpet and no fabric coverings are used in room 2.





Dakananders Hulshout

These beautiful rooms are located next to a recreation area. In summer, 80 people can sleep inside on beds and 40 can stay in tents if you bring them yourself. The dining room and kitchen provide plenty of space for the entire group.

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Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

The entrance is easily accessible, with sufficient space. There are 2 reserved parking spaces.

Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms are on the ground floor. The passages are wide enough.

Dining room / multipurpose area

The dining room is spacious. There are wheelchair-accessible tables.

Communal toilet

The adapted toilet is spacious enough and has grab rails. The wash basin has knee space for wheelchair users.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are 2 accessible dormitories, each with at least 2 accessible beds. The adapted shower is obstacle-free, spacious enough and has grab rails. There is a shower chair with small wheels.

Extra

There are no carpets or fabric upholstery.









Sporta Spot Kempen Westerlo

In the heart of the green Campine region, the Sporta Spot Kempen utilises all its assets. Discover the unique mix of extensive accommodation and optimal sport facilities spread over 13 ha. The wide choice of relaxation facilities and activities make the Sporta Spot Kempen a village where sportsmen and women, schools, companies, associations and families feel at home. Sportarena and Sporthotel are the accessible accommodations. The Sport Arena has room for 65 persons; the Sport Hotel has 104 beds. You can also rent sporty handcycles from the centre.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

At the reception in the main building and in the Sportarena and Sporthotel accommodation centres the entrances are easily accessible and there is sufficient clearance. The doors are perhaps a little heavy, so you may need help opening them. **Passageways and level differences**

The most important areas are on the ground floor. The slightly limited clearance here and there is no problem for unobstructed use of the Sportarena and the Sporthotel.

Dining room / multipurpose area You may need a little help opening the double doors in the Sportarena and the Sporthotel. The slightly limited clearance here and there is no problem for unobstructed use of the refectories in both buildings. There are tables suitable for use from a wheelchair (height 68 cm). **Communal toilet**

In the common adapted toilet in the main building the door is only 76 cm wide and there is insufficient space next to the toilet (65 cm). In front of the toilet there is a space of 95 cm. You will find the same situation in the Sportarena, but there is another toilet in the player's corridor that does have sufficient space and grab rails. In the Sporthotel there is no common adapted toilet, but the toilet in the adapted bathrooms is a good alternative. **Bedroom and sanitary block /**

bathroom

<u>Sportarena</u>: 13 accessible rooms (a total of at least 26 accessible beds) with bathroom. There is a roll-in shower with shower wheelchair. The toilet has safety rails and sufficient space, the washbasin is suitable for wheelchair use. There is sufficient clearance. <u>Sporthotel</u>: 8 accessible rooms (a total of at least 16 accessible beds) with bathroom. There is a roll-in shower with shower wheelchair. There is also a seat, but with insufficient space beside the seat. The toilet has safety rails and sufficient space, the washbasin is suitable for wheelchair use. There is sufficient clearance.

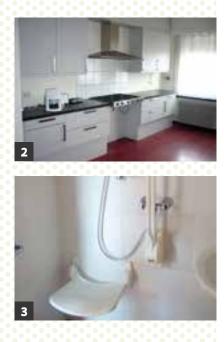
Extra

The kitchen staff are more than happy to cater to any food allergies or preferences.





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Berkelhoeve Vorselaar

De Berkelhoeve provides accommodation with all amenities on a large private estate with woodlands, playing fields and recreational facilities. This location is also suitable for training events. De Berkelhoeve has many small rooms and the individual wings (Rekketek or Wizzeweus) can be booked outside of the summer months.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

You are best off using the entrance at the back, which is the most accessible. **Passageways and level differences** The most important areas are on the ground floor or can be reached with a lift (100 x 120 cm). The lift door is 80 cm wide. Free space and clearance on the route to the lift and other routes in the building is sometimes limited. You need to pass through several double doors. The narrowest part of the door is 78 cm wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area There is sufficient space for circulating. There is a table suitable for wheelchair users (height: 67 cm). The kitchen in the Wizzeweus is accessible, and the cooker and sink are wheelchair accessible. **Communal toilet**

In the communal toilet in the Wizzeweus, there is sufficient space beside and diagonally in front of the toilet. Free space in front of the toilet is 88 cm. There are grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 accessible room with bathroom in the Rekketek (room 5 with 2 accessible beds). The space next to the door handles is limited. There is a roll-in shower with shower seat and grab rails. There is sufficient space next to and diagonally in front of the seat. There is only 66 cm in front of it. There is enough space next to, in front of (115 cm) and diagonally in front of the toilet; grab rails have been fitted. The sink is wheelchair accessible. The Wizzeweus also has an adapted room with bathroom (number 15), but here the space between the beds is limited. The positioning space and space next to the shower seat is limited. Grab rails are fitted. The toilet has space and grab rails. The sink has limited wheelchair accessibility.

Extra

There are no carpets, no fabric coatings, and anti-allergic fabrics are used.





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Domein Den Broekkant Den Eik and Den Olm Arendonk

This renovated farmhouse in the Campine region of Antwerp provides space for large groups. It's a simple, well-equipped campsite with a large dining room, spacious dormitories and a large playing area with green surroundings. The kitchen is fully equipped. Den Olm is a thoroughly renovated and updated part of a farm on the large Den Broekkant park.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

The car park is unpaved, but you can park and exit on the paved area. The slope at block A of <u>Den Eik</u> leads up to the door. Block B is easily accessible. You may need help with both doors. The entrance to <u>Den Olm</u> can be easily reached and is easily accessible.

Passageways and level differences

All rooms are on the ground floor. The passages to the most important rooms are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

<u>Den Eik</u>: The dining room in Block B is accessible and spacious. There are wheelchair-friendly tables. <u>Den Olm</u>; You access the dining from inside via a rather steep ramp. In the dining room, you have sufficient space and there are wheelchair-friendly tables.

Communal toilet

<u>Den Eik:</u> The adapted toilet in Block B is spacious enough and with grab rails. <u>Den Olm</u>: You use the toilet in the adapted bathroom. It has sufficient space and grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Den Eik: In Block A, there is 1 adapted bedroom in which a maximum of 2 accessible beds can be placed. In Block B, there are 4 easily accessible bedrooms, each with 2 beds, but you will have to go to Block A for the adapted bathroom. It has a roll-in shower with a rather small seat, grab rails and sufficient space. The wash basin has knee space for wheelchair users. The manoeuvring space next to the door handle is limited in the bathroom.

Den Olm: There is 1 accessible bedroom with an adapted bathroom. In the room, a maximum of 3 accessible beds can be placed. In the bathroom, there is a roll-in shower with sufficient space and a moveable shower chair with removable arm rests. The wash basin has knee space for wheelchair users.

Extra

There are no carpets or fabric upholstery.





KLJ-lokalen Ravels-Eel Ravels

These rooms are in a quiet street near the Ravel state-owned forests. You sleep in the rooms or in tents which you can set up in the large garden. This accomodation has a fully equipped kitchen, 9 multipurpose areas and modern sanitary facilities. There is an adapted parking space close to the main entrance.

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Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible, sufficient clearance.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor and easily accessible. The positioning and turning space is somewhat limited around some doors.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance and there are tables suitable for use from a wheelchair.

Communal toilet

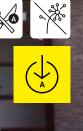
The turning space is tight. There is sufficient positioning space next to, and diagonally in front of, the toilet. There is 96 cm in front of the toilet. There are grab rails. The small sink is wheelchair accessible, but the limited depth may make it a bit more difficult to use.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

3 multi-purpose areas on the ground floor can be used as a dormitory. There are no beds. In the group showers there is a roll-in shower with shower seat and safety rails (photo 3). Sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat.

Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there is no carpet and fabric coverings are used nowhere.





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Heibrand Malle

The Heibrand domain is situated near the Trappist abbey of Westmalle, in a woodland area with grasslands and surrounded by walking and cycling paths. With woods, playing fields and sports fields, Heibrand offers complete infrastructure for accommodating groups up to 248 persons. Its lovely and spacious buildings are available year round for training courses, forestry classes, group holidays and bivouacs. Pavillions Lagune and Luwte are both accessible.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception Lagune: Easily accessible, although the space next to the door handle on

the inside is tight. <u>Luwte</u>: The space next to the door handle on the inside is tight. There is sufficient turning space.

Passageways and level differences The most important areas are located on the ground floor. The hallways are adequately wide. In Luwte, the positioning and turning space around the door leading into all spaces is tight.

Dining room / multipurpose area

Adequate circulation space. There are a few tables with limited wheelchair access. **Communal toilet**

There is ample free space next to, in front of and at an angle to the toilet. Handrails are available.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Lagune: 5 accessible bedrooms with 2 accessible beds in each room. The positioning and turning space by the doors is a little tight, but manageable. In the bathroom in the corridor you will find a level access shower with

shower seat with folding armrests. The turning space in the toilet is tight. There is sufficient positioning space (113 cm in front of the toilet). There are grab rails. The sink is wheelchair accessible. Luwte: 2 accessible bedrooms (number 1 and 5, with 2 accessible beds each) and bathroom in the hallway. The bed is 67 cm high. Here and there you have limited space and clearance near the doors, but there is sufficient room for practical use. The bathroom door is 80 cm wide. There is a roll-in shower with shower seat and a handrail. There is sufficient space in front of and diagonally in front of the seat, but there is only 56 cm next to it (photo 3). The presence of a shower wheelchair mitigates this problem. The toilet has safety rails and enough clearance and the washbasin in the bedroom accommodates wheelchairs.

Extra

In <u>Lagune</u> there are 10 new multifunctional care beds available. There are no carpets and the beds have anti-allergy mattress covers and pillowcases. The kitchen is happy to take food allergies into account (on request).





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Provinciaal Vormingscentrum Malle

This modern complex offers a peaceful work environment in the middle of 12 ha of woodland for courses, training and study days, meetings and conferences for youth work, education and socialcultural society activities. There are numerous accommodation and meeting rooms, extensive sport accommodation, restaurants, a coffee corner, various bar areas and even an audiovisual studio.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception Easily accessible, sufficient clearance.

Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms are located on the ground floor (wide corridors) or are easily accessible by lift. The lift is located in a recess, making the buttons more difficult to reach. Some doors are more difficult to open independently, but these doors are often open or an alternative route is possible.

Dining room / multipurpose area

In 'Resto 1', the 'Animatiehal' and the 'Polyruimte' there is sufficient clearance and there are tables suitable for use from a wheelchair present. You are best advised to enter the 'Animatiehal' via the 'Polyruimte'. That door is easier to open on your own.

Communal toilet

There are several adapted toilets with sufficient space and grab rails. You may need help to open some doors.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

4 accessible double rooms (numbers F47, F13, G46 and G12, each with 2 accessible beds). Rooms F47 and G46 have an adapted bathroom. The others have an accessible bathroom in the corridor. All bathrooms have a roll-in shower with movable shower (wheel) chair with folding armrests. The positioning space is limited in the communal shower. The toilets have grab rails and sufficient space. The sink is wheelchair accessible.

Extra

Upon request, the meal can be adjusted to take into account specific (also medical) diets. The accommodation provides customised products for this, but of course you can also bring your own products. Anti-allergic fabrics are used. Via the lending service, you can obtain roll-up ramps and an audio induction loop system.





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Chiro Sprankel Mol

The location of Chiro Sprankel is close to the forests, two swimming pools and a sports hall. The Zilvermeer-lake is also not far away. There is a paved play area with basketball square, a playing field and an area for tents (allowing you to spend the night with over 105 persons). The building has a big hall, 5 rooms, a spacious kitchen and big sanitary blocks.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

The entrance doors are 83 cm wide. The doors to the rooms have a threshold of 5 cm. The door to the great hall does not have a threshold. There is sufficient circulation space.

Passageways and level differences

All rooms are on the ground floor. The passageways are wide enough, with exception of the inner doors to the rooms. Those are 78 cm wide. You can also reach the rooms from the outside.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space in the great hall (picture 2) and the tables can accommodate wheelchairs.

Communal toilet

The toilet in the adapted bathroom has sufficient space and grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

4 accessible rooms without beds that can be used as dormitories. In every room there are at least 2 accessible sleeping places. The circulation space in front of the door of the adapted bathroom is narrow, but usable. There is a roll-in shower with a seat and sufficient space next to, in front of and at an angle to the seat. Grab rails have been provided (picture 3). The washbasin accommodates wheelchairs, even if the depth is limited.

Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there are no carpets or fabric coverings. The new sanitation is executed in contrast with the environment.





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Jeugdkamp De Maat Mol

De Maat youth camp is in the green and pleasant surroundings of the town of Mol. The renovated outbuildings of a castle, now gone, and the nearby parkland give the youth camp its unique character. You can play and practice sports to your heart's content in the park. There are two buildings: the wheelchair-accessible main building for 75 people and the smaller forester rangers' lodge for groups of up to 15 people. It is self-catering.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible, with sufficient clearance.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide. The free space next to the handle behind some doors is limited.

Dining room / multipurpose area

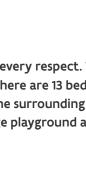
There is sufficient clearance in the small and large day rooms. The tables are suitable for wheelchair users.

Communal toilet

The toilet in the communal bathroom has sufficient space and safety rails are fitted.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

One accessible bedroom on the ground floor with at least two accessible beds (height of 38 cm). The communal bathroom has a roll-in shower and a movable shower chair fitted with removable armrests so that you can seat yourself under the broad shower head. There is sufficient space next to (80 cm), in front of and diagonally in front of the chair. The washbasin has clearance for wheelchair users.



doors which are of adequate width

and have a minimal threshold. The tables there are of limited height for wheelchair access.

Communal toilet

On +1 there is a shared toilet with adequate space and support bars. There is a wheelchair-accessible washbasin. On the ground floor you can use the toilet in the adapted bathroom.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

All bedrooms are on the first floor. There are 13 rooms, varying in size (8 for 6 people, 3 for 8 people, one for 7 people and one for 14 people). All doors are of sufficient width and all beds are raised. The rooms are furnished with mobile cabinets. This means that almost every room is wheelchair-accessible. Some rooms (not all) have a light switch that can be operated from the bed. On the ground floor there is an adapted bathroom containing a toilet with 2 support bars, a large washbasin and a zero-threshold shower with folding shower seat and removable shower head.



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Jeugdverblijfscentrum Galbergen Mol

The Galbergen youth residence is a gem in every respect. This recent building meets all the modern standards. There are 13 bedrooms, a large open room and a covered outdoor area. The surrounding area also has a lot to offer: Galbergen is adjacent to a large playground and is situated in a quiet and wooded environment.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

There is an adapted parking space. There are 2 access paths. The access path to the left of the car park consists for the first part of hardened sand (forest path) and then transitions to good clinker paving of sufficient width. The access path on the right is fully clinker paved and of sufficient width. Access, through a double door, is threshold-free. The entrance hall is adequately spacious and gives access to the large dining room, the sanitary facilities and the cloakroom.

Passageways and level differences All hallways and doors are of sufficient width. There is a staircase and platform lift in the entrance hall. The stairs are fitted with good handrails and contrasts on the steps. The lift is big enough and has an automatic door. You may need help to operate the buttons in the elevator, as they are harder to reach. The press and hold buttons are positioned directly opposite the elevator door Dining room / multipurpose area

The multi-purpose space next to the kitchen will mainly be used as a dining area. From the multi-purpose space you can go directly outside through





Jeugdheem Zonnedauw Geel

This 5-hectare estate with forest, playground, pond and tent area is just waiting to be explored by your group. Three buildings, each with a different sleeping capacity, are waiting to welcome the children. The wheelchair accessible Pavilion houses 127 guests, the Castle 79, and the log cabin 36.

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Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

The path consists partly of flat cobblestones and a slope, but you can drive up to the entrance and park close to it. There is sufficient circulation space. At the main entrance, the space beside the door handle on the inside is limited, but you can also enter through the dining room.

Passageways and level differences

All areas are located on the ground floor. The passageways are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space and the tables are wheelchair accessible.

Communal toilet

There is sufficient turning and positioning space and there are grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There is at least 1 accessible dormitory with at least 2 accessible beds. Whether the other rooms and beds are usable depends on the abilities of the group. The bathroom in the hallway has a level access shower with shower seat, grab rails and sufficient positioning space. The sink is wheelchair accessible. The space next to the door handle in the bathroom is tight, but a grab rail helps you open the door more easily. **Extra**

The mattresses are anti-allergic and washable.





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De Hoge Rielen Kasterlee

This former military base is now the ideal location for nature trips and adventures. In this unique and purely natural setting, you will find the necessary space for initiative, a friendly atmosphere, engagement and personal service. A variety of buildings, campsites, the hostel, sports facilities and meeting rooms have everything you need for groups, including youth groups. The restaurant and café serve delicious meals in cosy surroundings.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

<u>Building 56 - Eekhoorn</u>: Clearance in front of the entrance is limited but you should be able to enter with a little help. The double doors are each 80 cm wide. <u>Building</u> <u>6 - Dobbelsteen</u>: there is a small step; the double doors are each 85 cm wide. There is sufficient clearance. The entrance to <u>Kamp</u> <u>8 - Boog</u> and <u>Kamp 9 - Boemerang</u> is easily accessible. You may need help opening the heavy sliding door at the entrance.

Passageways and level differences All areas are on the ground floor. The passages are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area There is sufficient clearance. There

are tables with undertable clearance for wheelchairs.

Communal toilet

Building 56 - Eekhoorn: There is an adapted toilet in the hall of the bedrooms. You may need help up the long slope and at the door on the route to and from the toilet. There is sufficient space and grab rails are fitted. Building 6 - Dobbelsteen and Kamp 8 - Boog + Kamp 9 - Boemerang: the toilet is in the communal bathroom which is discussed below.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Building 56 - Eekhoorn: On the slope up to the rooms you may need a push. There are 32 accessible beds in 13 rooms. The beds are 41 cm high. The separate, adapted bathrooms have roll-in showers with a shower seat (35 x 40 cm), sufficient free space and grab rails. The wash basin has knee space for wheelchair users. Building 6 - Dobbelsteen: 12 accessible rooms with a total of 18 accessible beds. The communal bathroom has a roll-in shower with seat (34 x 36 cm), sufficient free space and grab rails. The tap is on the same wall as the seat. The toilet also has grab rails and sufficient space. Kamp 8 - Boog and Kamp 9 - Boemerang: the dormitory is accessible. The beds are difficult to access, but extra beds can be added. The bathroom is in a separate building that can be reached via a sand path. There is a roll-in shower with seat, grab rails and enough space. The toilet also has grab rails and positioning space. The sink is wheelchair accessible.

Extra

The kitchen will be happy to take your food allergies and preferences into account. The swimming pond offers barrier-free access, but there is no paved path over the sand and there is no equipment to assist with entering the water.





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De Hoge Rielen: Gebouw 11 -Kajak and Gebouw 14 - Knoop Kasterlee

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Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

<u>Building 11 - Kajak</u> and <u>building 14</u> <u>- Knoop</u> are easily reachable and accessible. However, the door is a bit too heavy to open yourself.

Passageways and level differences

The most important spaces are on the ground floor. The passages are wide enough.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient space and wheelchair-friendly tables are available.

Communal toilet

The toilet in the communal adapted bathroom has adequate space and has grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

<u>Building 11 - Kajak</u> and <u>building 14 -</u> <u>Knoop</u> each have 1 adapted bedroom with 3 accessible beds per room (the lower bed of a bunk bed). In the adapted bathroom, there is always a roll-in shower with sufficient space, a seat and grab rails. The wash basin has knee space for wheelchair users.

Extra

The kitchen will be happy to take your food allergies and preferences into account. The swimming pond offers barrier-free access, but there is no paved path over the sand and there is no equipment to assist with entering the water.





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Domein Beverdonk Retie

In the peaceful Kempen region, hidden among the woods and the fields close to the Kleine Nete River, lies Domein Beverdonk. The domain gives you a choice of 4 holiday accommodations. Beverdonk is recommended for groups that need several appliances during their stay.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible, ample circulation space. You may need a push up the slopes to Het Landhuis.

Passageways and level differences The most important areas are located on the ground floor. The hallways are adequately wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area Comfortable amount of circulation

space, the narrowest passage is 1 m wide over a distance of 1,5 m. There are tables present to accommodate wheelchairs.

Communal toilet

There is ample free space next to, in front of and at an angle to the toilet. Handrails are available.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

<u>De Waterval</u> and <u>Het Eilandje</u>: Accessible rooms with adequate circulation space (31 accessible beds). The beds are 66 cm high. Roll-in shower with shower wheelchair and handrails. The toilet has handrails and the washbasin accommodates wheelchairs. Adequate free space everywhere. <u>Het Landhuis</u>: 2 accessible rooms (4 accessible beds) on the ground floor. The door of room 1 and the adapted bathroom is 78 cm

wide; the door of room 2 is 77 cm wide. There is a roll-in shower with a shower chair (59 cm high). The shower and the toilet offer adequate space and are fitted with support rails. The toilet bowl is 44 cm high. The washbasin has clearance for wheelchair users. The first floor has 2 accessible rooms that can be reached with a platform lift (photo 2). The clearance here is limited and you may need a push up a slope. Schildpadhoeve: There are five accessible bedrooms offering a total of ten accessible beds. The circulation space in front of the doors is tight. There is one roll-in shower with a seat. The tap is positioned far away from the seat. The shower and the toilet offer adequate space and are fitted with support rails. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.

Extra

A multisensory therapy room is available in De Waterval and Het Eilandje. Hoists and high-low beds are available. The care room also contains a specially equipped bath (photo 3). There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there is no carpet and fabric coverings are used nowhere.





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Chirolokalen Bevel Nijlen

Chirolokalen Bevel is a quietly located bivouac, which since 2014 has had new plumbing, showers and leadership space. It is a large building with a large playground around it. There is space for tents and a campfire. Created by Chiro volunteers who are aware of the needs of groups that come to the bivouac.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible with sufficient clearance.

Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space and wheelchair-accessible tables are available.

Communal toilet

The toilet in the adapted common bathroom has enough space and there are grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Room 2 is accessible and can be used as a sleeping area, with at least 2 accessible sleeping places. There are no beds. In the adapted bathroom you will find a roll-in shower with seat, grab rails and sufficient space. The sink is wheelchair accessible.





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Sonneheem (Chiro Jong Leven) Nijlen

Het Sonneheem is a new building in the heart of the Noorderkempen, 300 metres from the village centre. It has a maximum capacity of 100 people, of which a maximum of 75 people can stay in the building. For stays involving up to 25 additional people, the tent square can be used. There is a large paved square, and a large lawn. In the immediate vicinity, there are 2 parks with a playground and football field. A play forest is within walking distance.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

There is a strip of gravel between the street and the paved zone in front of the entrance. By car you can drive up to that paved zone, where you will also find an adapted parking space. The entrance itself is easily accessible.

Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms are located on the ground floor and are easily accessible.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space and a wheelchair accessible table is available.

Communal toilet

The common adapted toilet has sufficient space and grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 room on the ground floor can be used as an accessible dormitory, with at least 2 accessible sleeping places. There are no beds. There is a roll-in shower with seat, grab rails and sufficient space. The sink is wheelchair accessible.

Extra

The layout of the building provides good guidance lines. Visual contrasts are largely present. There is no carpet and no fabric coverings are used.





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Domein Roosendael Sint-Katelijne-Waver

Roosendael is the ruins of a centuries old abbey estate in Sint-Katelijne-Waver. This estate of approximately 17 hectares alongside the Grote Nete river is partly a nature area and nature reserve. There are various accommodation formats for all kinds of groups in various pavilions (country house, coach house and canal house) and there is also a camping site. Guests who stay in the accessible Koetshuis (coach house, 44 beds) full board or selfcatering can use the wireless Internet connection free of charge. There are parking spaces reserved for the disabled.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Cobbled access path. Moreover an easily accessible hard ground path. It is also possible to drive a car up to the entrance. Good clearance in the hall. The reception can only be reached via the staircase.

Passageways and level differences The most important areas are on

the ground floor or can be reached via the lift. On the first floor the call button is in the corner.

Dining room / multipurpose area Here and there you have limited space and clearance, but there is sufficient room for practical use. There are tables suitable for use from a wheelchair (photo 2).

Communal toilet

Sufficient space. Safety rails are fitted. **Bedroom and bathroom**

<u>Koetshuis</u>: 2 accessible bedrooms and bathrooms for 2 persons on the first floor (a total of 2 accessible beds). The beds are 30 cm high. The door to the room is 82 cm wide. The manoeuvring and turning space at the door and next to the bed is tight, but functional. Roll-in shower with shower seat (37 x 28 cm), grab rails and adequate manoeuvring space. There is sufficient space beside, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. There is an adapted toilet with safety rails and a washbasin suitable for use from a wheelchair. In front of the toilet there is 70 cm of manoeuvring space, otherwise it is adequate. The turning space is tight, but functional.

Camping site

The door is 84 cm wide. There is a roll-in shower with shower seat with folding armrests. The space is limited: next to the seat there is 77 cm to the washbasin, in front of the seat there is a space of 89 cm (photo 3). Diagonally in front of the seat there is sufficient space. In the toilet there is sufficient space and there are safety rails. The washbasin is suitable for use from a wheelchair.

Extra

In the Koetshuis, tactile contrasts have been used based on paint with textures. The kitchen is happy to take into account food allergies and halal, vegetarian and vegan diets.





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JVC Orangerie Horst Schoten

At the Horst domain in Schoten the 'Orangerie' is located in a beautiful green environment, waiting for the schools, youth and charity organisations, associations and individuals who can make use of it. You can also find various items of play equipment on the domain.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

On the cobblestones of the access path and when opening the heavy door you may need help. There is sufficient circulation space.

Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms are on the ground floor or can be reached by elevator. The elevator doors are rather heavy to open by yourself. The passageways are usually wide enough.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is plenty of circulation space. There are wheelchair-accessible tables.

Communal toilet

There is an adapted toilet in the communal bathroom on the ground floor. The toilet has sufficient manoeuvring space and grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 accessible dormitory with 4 accessible beds on the first floor. The shared bathroom on the ground floor has a wheelchair-accessible shower with a seat and sufficient set-up space next to, in front and at an angle to the seat. Support bars are fitted. There is wheelchair access to the washbasin.

Extra

Provision has been made for people with asthma and allergies: no carpets or fabric upholstery are used. There is Braille and relief markings on the control buttons for the (platform) lift. Colour contrast is largely provided.







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Jeugdverblijfcentrum Bielebale - Brasschaat

Bielebale is located in an attractive and quiet park in the town of Brasschaat. You're within walking distance of the swimming baths, sports centre, kids farm, playgrounds, recreational woodland area, cycle paths and walks, etc. The centre offers a lot of possibilities for groups up to 53 persons in Bielebale 1 ('De Verre Planeet', A label) and up to 78 persons in Bielebale 2 ('De Zon en de Sterren', A+ label). Bielebale 2 can be divided into 2 for a group of 32 and a group of 46. For meals you can rely on a caterer.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is sufficient clearance. **Passageways and level differences** The most important rooms are on the ground floor or are accessible by lift. Most of the corridors are sufficiently wide. However, the corridor to the bathroom in <u>Bielebale 1</u> has a door that is 75 cm wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space. Some, but not all of the tables in <u>Bielebale 1</u> are wheelchair accessible. **Communal toilet**

<u>Bielebale 1</u>: you are best off using the toilet in the rooms. The door is 79 cm wide and the circulation space in front of it is tight. There is plenty of space in the toilet, although the sink hinders the positioning space in front a little. Grab rails are fitted. <u>Bielebale 2</u>: The adapted toilet near the reception has sufficient space and grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

<u>Bielebale 1</u>: 4 accessible rooms with 3 accessible beds each. The corridor door to the rooms is 79 cm wide. The space behind this door, in the room and between the beds is somewhat tight, but manageable. The beds are 44 cm high. In the hallway there is a roll-in shower with a choice of different shower chairs, with large or small rear wheels and folding armrests. The shower door is 78 cm wide. The space is somewhat tight. Bielebale 2: 16 accessible rooms with together 55 accessible beds (picture 2). All bathrooms have a roll-in shower with seat, grab rails and sufficient space (picture 3). The toilet also has grab rails and sufficient space. The washbasins accommodate wheelchairs. There is also a communal bathroom with a high-low bath.

Extra

High-low beds are available. The elevator in Bielebale 2 gives an auditory signal and visual contrasts are present. There is a hearing-loop by the reception, in the polyvalent space and in the living area of Bielebale 2. There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there is no carpet and fabric coverings are used nowhere.





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Chirolokaal Kristal Stabroek

Chirolokaal Kristal has a delightful enclosed playground. The village centre with its recreational park and sports centre are within walking distance. The area has plenty of woodland and recreational facilities, such as swimming pools and the Kalmthoutse Heide heathland park. The town of Antwerp is also close by. Chirolokaal Kristal can be rented by youth organisations for activities including at least one overnight stay. Tents can also be set up in the grounds.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible with sufficient clearance. The door is relatively heavy. **Passageways and level**

differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. There is more than sufficient clearance everywhere.

Dining room / multipurpose area There is more than sufficient clearance (photo 2). The tables are suitable for wheelchair users.

Communal toilet

There is a specially adapted toilet with sufficient space (95 cm in front of the toilet) and safety rails in the communal bathroom next to the dormitory.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 accessible dormitory without beds on the ground floor. The communal bathroom has a roll-in shower with shower seat and a grab rail. There is sufficient positioning space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. The sink is wheelchair accessible.

Extra

There is no carpet. The building and access path have a clear structure for guidance. Colour contrasts are largely present.





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Chirolokalen Chiro Wuustwezel

These buildings are centrally located between two woods in the rural area of Wuustwezel and offer additional playing opportunities in the nearby meadows and sports fields. You are really near the centre of the town of Wuustwezel. You have 6 fully furnished and spacious rooms, a large kitchen, a sanitary building and shower building. All of this is situated around a large multipurpose hall.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible although the door is quite heavy to open. There is sufficient clearance.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. The passages are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance. There are tables suitable for wheelchair users (photo 2).

Communal toilet

There is sufficient space beside, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet. Safety rails are fitted.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

6 accessible rooms without beds. The free space behind the door is only limited in the orange and yellow room. There is a roll-in shower with shower seat and safety rails (photo 3). The seat is on the same wall as the tap. Sufficient free space in front of and diagonally in front of the seat but the washbasin next to the seat reduces the transfer space to 71 cm. There is also a shower wheelchair with small wheels and folding armrests to remedy these problems. In the toilet there is sufficient space. The washbasin has clearance for wheelchair users.





De Caernhoeve - Zuid Essen

This holiday home in the large Caernhoeve estate gives your group a warm welcome in a cosy atmosphere.

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Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

The car park is not paved, but on request parking is available on the flat, wide paved driveway. The long and sufficiently wide access path is also well paved and threshold-free. Caernhoeve South Pavilion, which sleeps 30, has a wide entrance door that is more or less thresholdfree. Only the set-up space inside the door is limited.

Passageways and level differences

All rooms (dormitory, sanitary facilities, kitchen) are accessible from the central day room, where there is sufficient circulation space.

Dining room / multipurpose area

The day room has heavy solid wood tables and benches. Like the picnic tables outside, the tables are partly wheelchair-accessible. The (self-catering) kitchen also has a door of sufficient width and a worktop which is for the most part wheelchair-accessible.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The dormitory has a wide door and sufficient room for manoeuvre by the two front beds at the front of the room, which are easily accessible. The very spacious adapted bathroom by the dormitory is well equipped with a toilet with 2 support bars and a wheelchair-accessible washbasin. The zero-threshold shower has a folding shower seat with 2 support bars.





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De Bonte Beestenboel Hoogstraten

De Bonte Beestenboel is a unique farm in a characteristic rural environment in the Antwerp Kempen region. The old stables, barns and grain attics have been renovated to create a beautiful farmhouse with modern facilities. Feed the cows, help shear the sheep, grind the grain to flour and bake loaves or gather freshly laid eggs. You can also relax on the sunny terrace, the large yard and playground or during a walk in the rural landscape of vast woodlands.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Metal floor grilles pave the ground in front of the door and the path is in dolomite paving. You may need some help to hold the door open when you enter. There is adequate space inside.

Passageways and level differences

The areas of main use are on the ground floor. The passageways are of sufficient width.

Dining room / multipurpose area There is sufficient circulation space. The tables are wheelchair accessible. **Communal toilet**

There is no public adapted toilet, but you can use the toilet in the adapted bathroom.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 accessible bedroom with

bathroom. The set-up area next to the handle behind the room door is a little tight, but usable. There are 3 accessible beds of 44 cm in height, although the circulation space between 2 of the beds is tight. The beds can be moved. There is a wheelchair-accessible shower with shower seat (37 x 30 cm) and support bars. There is sufficient space for the seat beside, in front of and at an angle to the shower. The toilet has enough set-up space, and support bars are provided. The washbasin is not wheelchair accessible.

Extra

The kitchen is happy to take your food allergies and dietary requirements into account on request.





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Het Mezennestje Beringen

This former infant school now accommodates the youth centre Het Mezennestje which is located in the heart of the former Limburg mining region. The large courtyard, field and nearby woods provide ample playing space. There are 4 spacious dormitories adjacent to the refectory.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible; entry via double doors which are each 77 cm wide. There is sufficient clearance.

Passageways and level differences

All rooms are located on the ground floor. You can reach the dormitories in the main building through double doors; each individual door section is 73 cm wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space and wheelchair accessible tables are available.

Communal toilet

There is sufficient space beside, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet. A safety rail is fitted.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

30 accessible beds can be provided in the various dormitories; the beds can be moved (photo 2). The clearance and free space at the doors (including the bathroom door) and in the dormitory is limited but sufficient. The beds are between 55 and 58 cm high. The roll-in shower has a movable shower (wheel)chair with small wheels and detachable armrests (photo 3). There is sufficient space for making a transfer. The toilet was discussed in the Communal Toilet category. The washbasin has clearance for wheelchair users.

Extra

Anti-allergic materials are used.





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Vakantiehuis Pietersheim Lanaken

Looking for a princely sojourn at a rural children's farm? Then look no further. The edge of the Hoge Kempen National Park is the place to go. This vacation home offers lodging for 65 guests and is extremely well-suited for groups, associations, schools, families etc. The accessible playground (with new play equipment) provides fun for more than 300 children with and without disabilities, while the nearby sports fields guarantee active guests can enjoy a sporting stay. A new brick path makes the area even more accessible.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception Easily accessible. Comfortable amount of free space.

Passageways and level differences The most important areas are on the ground floor and easily accessible. Dining room / multipurpose area The double door panels are 83 cm wide and are a bit too heavy to be opened independently. There is limited space for manoeuvring a wheelchair underneath the tables.

Communal toilet

The circulation space in the toilet is tight, but usable with some manoeuvring. There is sufficient manoeuvring space alongside and at an angle to the toilet, but the sink blocks access at the front. Grab rails are provided, although they are quite short and placed far apart from each other. You can also use the toilet in the adapted rooms.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

3 accessible bedrooms and bathrooms (numbers 1, 7 and 13, with 1 adapted height-adjustable bed in each room). Manoeuvring and turning space at the doors is limited, but is functional with some manoeuvring or with some help. Roll-in shower with shower wheelchair and plastic chair with fixed handrails. The shower tray is 6 cm deeper, but slopes diagonally. Some people may require a little help. When using the plastic chair, the manoeuvring space next to the chair is somewhat hindered by a sloping wall. There is no problem with space in front of and at an angle to the toilet. The toilet has grab rails, but they are short and fairly far apart; the sink can only be used with a manual wheelchair.





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Vakantiehuis Fabiola Maasmechelen

Holiday home Fabiola is located on the edge of the Hoge Kempen National Park and provides a good base for the various tourist attractions in the area. With its accessible subtropical swimming pool, accessible infrared sauna, sports hall, multiple sports fields and games areas, cycle and go-cart park, and 10 ha of recreational woodland, it has a lot to offer. For families, there are 't Mechels Bos bungalows, while small social groups and families can also stay in the Thomasbos bungalows.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception The buildings are easy to reach and are accessible. A few bevelled thresholds can be easily crossed with a wheelchair. De Piramide: double door with door sections each 80 cm wide. There is sufficient clearance.

Passageways and level differences The most important areas are on the ground floor or can be reached via the lift. Here and there the clearance and space is a bit tight, but you can reach all the areas easily.

Dining room / multipurpose area There are accessible dining rooms in all buildings. The doors are at least 80 cm wide. In places, the manoeuvring and circulation space is tight, but there is enough for practical use. There are (limited) wheelchair-accessible tables.

Communal toilet

In the various buildings, and especially in the rooms, there are easily accessible toilets that are fitted with grab rails. The communal toilets are often a bit small.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

In places, the manoeuvring and circulation space is tight, but there is usually enough for practical use. The doors are at least 80 cm wide. The accessible rooms are either on the ground floor or can be reached via a lift. The main building has 41 accessible beds, De Piramide has 10 accessible beds and the Efro Center has 38 accessible beds. You have a choice of various bathrooms in the room or in the corridor. At least 1 bathroom in each building has a roll-in shower with shower (wheelchair) chair or seat, armrests and sufficient manoeuvring space. Every building, except House 3, also has at least one toilet with sufficient space and 1 or 2 grab rails, as well as a wheelchair-accessible sink.

Extra

Care can be organised with an external care provider. The following is available in the accommodation: shower wheelchairs, hoists, height adjustable beds and bath tubs, massage tables, adapted (wheelchair) bikes and all-terrain wheelchairs. The duvets, pillows and mattresses have anti-dust mite labels. The kitchen takes into account food allergies and medical and religious diets. The accommodation is suitable for people with an intellectual disability. House 2 has been adapted for visually impaired people. There is barrier-free access to the swimming pool and there is a pool lift and ramp.





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Vakantiecentrum Schootshei Dilsen-Stokkem

Holiday centre Schootshei is situated in Dilsen-Stokkem, along the Zuid-Willemsvaart canal and near the Dutch border. A large grassland and woods are available. Mountain bike and kayak facilities are nearby. A large refectory, and both small and large dormitories with beds can be provided.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

There is a 3 cm step on the access path. The clearance behind the small gate is a bit tight, but manageable. You may need assistance on the gravel, but generally a well accessible path is provided.

Passageways and level differences The most important areas are on the ground floor. Free space and clearance around the doors and corridors is limited but manageable.

Dining room / multipurpose area There is a 4.5 cm step at the entrance to the dining room. There is sufficient clearance and there are roll-under tables. The multi-purpose room in another building has a 77 cm-wide door with a 3 cm step.

Communal toilet

You may need assistance to open the double doors on this route. The clearance in the recess is limited but manageable with a bit of manoeuvring. Beside the toilet you have 83 cm space but only 66 cm in front of the toilet due to the position of the washbasin. Safety rails are fitted. There is roll-under washbasin but the space in front of it is limited.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The 2 dormitories for 24 and 26 persons are accessible. Possibility of 20 accessible beds after moving some of the beds. There is a 3 cm step to enter the dormitory for 24 persons, and 9 cm in the other dormitory. The door to the dormitory for 24 persons is 81 cm wide. Free space between beds is limited to between 90 and 95 cm (photo 2), but it is possible to move them. In the shared showers there is a movable shower seat with removable armrests (photo 3). There is sufficient clearance. The tap is operated with a push button at fixed height.





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De Royer Brem Meeuwen-Gruitrode

De Royer Brem is a campsite with a beautiful location on the edge of the recreational area De Duinengordel with a surface area of 3,000 ha. You will find hiking paths, biking routes, swimming ponds, horse riding routes, playing forests, etc. there. The accommodation also has a playground, tent space for 250 persons and an adventure forest.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is sufficient circulation space.

Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms are on the ground floor. The passageways are wide enough.

Dining room / multipurpose area There is enough circulation space

and the tables are suitable for wheelchair users.

Communal toilet

The toilet has sufficient space and grab rails (picture 2). The washbasin accommodates wheelchairs.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

5 accessible rooms without beds on the ground floor that can be used as dormitories. In every room there are about 6 accessible dormitories. The adapted bathroom has a roll-in shower with mobile seat (not included in the picture) and sufficient space next to, in front of and at an angle to the seat. Grab rails have been provided (picture 3). **Extra**

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there are no carpets or fabric coverings.





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Sporta Spot Maasland Maaseik

Sporta Spot Maasland is located in a meander of the river Maas in the gravel mining region of Heerenlaak. This accommodation has a fully equipped kitchen and separate eating and recreational areas. Besides the extensive offering of aquatic sports, near the beach pavilion you can also enjoy archery, a speleo box, a BMX course, a teambuilding obstacle course and 2 beach volleyball courts. The centre is open all year round and has special customised arrangements for sports clubs, schools, associations, etc.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

The path is made of gravel. It is best to drive up to the paved path in front of the entrance and get out there. The door is rather heavy to be opened independently.

Passageways and level differences All areas are on the ground floor and easily accessible. A few doors are on the heavy-side to be opened independently and the manoeuvring and turning space at the doors is tight.

Dining room / multipurpose area The double door panels are 84 cm wide. Adequate circulation space. There are tables present to accommodate wheelchairs. **Communal toilet**

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Circulation space in the toilet is tight but adequate, requiring a bit of manoeuvring. Free space next to and at an angle to the toilet is adequate. The location of the washbasin makes mounting and dismounting impossible directly in front of the toilet. There are grab rails, though they are short and far apart.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

2 accessible rooms (numbers 4 and 10, together 4 accessible beds). The manoeuvring and turning space at the doors is limited but functional with some manoeuvring or assistance. Roll-in shower with shower wheelchair and plastic chair with arms. The free space next to the chair is somewhat hindered by a wall running at an angle. There is no problem dismounting and mounting in front of and at an angle to the seat. The toilet has adequate manoeuvring space and grab rails, although they are rather short and far apart. Manoeuvring a wheelchair under the sink is limited.

Extra

The kitchen is happy to take allergies and preferences into account.





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Chirodroom Bilzen

The Chirodroom is located on the Kapelhof Estate, a recreational complex offering three football pitches, a Finnish jogging track, etc. You will also find a playground, swimming pools, a sports hall and a forest in the vicinity. The accommodation offers a large hall, a bar, kitchen, meeting room and more. The Chirodroom is not rented out as weekend accommodation during the school year.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

You can avoid the gravel in the car park by driving your car up to the bricks in front of the building. There is a decent, paved path leading from the public road. There is easy access with adequate circulation space inside.

Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is adequate circulation space (photo 2) and tables that are high enough for a wheelchair to be manoeuvred under.

Communal toilet

The adapted toilet in the shared bathroom has adequate space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet bowl. Support rails are provided.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The meeting room on the ground floor can be used as an adapted bedroom for two wheelchair users. No beds are provided. The adapted bathroom (photo 3) is fitted with a roll-in shower with a seat and adequate space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. The seat is positioned at a height of 44 cm. Support rails are provided, but are positioned far apart. The toilet has been described above. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink, but the top is 95 cm high.

Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there is no carpet and fabric coverings are used nowhere. The bedrooms upstairs have acoustic ceilings that cushion the noises of the surroundings.





Het Klokhuis Borgloon

In the beautiful village of Gors-Opleeuw, the former elementary school has been transformed into a friendly place to stay for groups, associations and families. Herberg Het Klokhuis is situated on a junction of the cycle route network and near the Zammelen natural park, making it the ideal starting point for exploring the region.

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Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible, sufficient clearance.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor and easily accessible. A few heavy doors are more difficult to open and the manoeuvring space at some doors is also tight.

Dining room / multipurpose area There is sufficient clearance in the dining room and tables suitable for use from a wheelchair are present (height 67 cm).

Communal toilet

The turning space is tight, but functional. There is sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet. Safety rails are fitted.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 accessible room with bathroom (number 1) on the ground floor. There are three accessible beds in this room (photo 2). The space in front of the door to the room and next to the door handle is a little tight, but appears sufficient for unobstructed use. The bathroom has a roll-in shower with shower seat and safety rails. Sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. The washbasin is suitable for wheelchair use, there is sufficient clearance (photo 3). You use the communal toilet.





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De Bosuil Neerpelt

The Bosuil is situated near the centre of Sint-Huibrechts-Lille, in a quiet area near the forest chapel. In the grounds of this youth centre you will also find a cafeteria, playground, swimming pool and sports ground. You can pitch your tent in the camping meadow. A recreational woodland is nearby.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is more than sufficient clearance.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor and easily accessible.

Dining room / multipurpose area

The tables are suitable for wheelchair use and there is sufficient clearance.

Communal toilet

There is no separate communal toilet, but you can use the toilet in the communal bathroom.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 accessible room (10 accessible beds) (photo 2). The space between

the beds is a bit tight here and there, but getting around is OK. The beds are 37 cm in height. The communal bathroom has a roll-in shower with shower seat and safety rails (photo 3). There is sufficient space in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. Next to the seat you only have 60 cm. The toilet wall makes a complete sideways transfer difficult, but if you position yourself slightly diagonally it will probably work. You may need a little help here. The toilet has safety rails and sufficient space, the washbasin is suitable for wheelchair use.

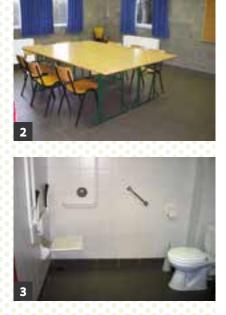
Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: the pillows and mattresses have a washable synthetic cover.





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Chikabo Lommel

You will find this youth centre in the Limburg Kempen in rural surroundings. You can romp to your heart's content in the large playground or use the playing fields of a nearby school. So, you will also find here a football field, basketball pitch and volleyball pitch. A football field, a basketball pitch and a volleybal pitch are also closeby. There are no beds, so bring your own mat.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception Good access. There is plenty of circulation space.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor and easily accessible. There are a few doors that are 77 cm wide. The space next to the door handle is limited around many doors and the turning space in front of the door is tight here and there.

Dining room / multipurpose area

The tables are suitable for wheelchair use and there is sufficient clearance.

Communal toilet

There is no separate communal toilet, but you can use the toilet in the communal bathroom.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The 4 rooms on the ground floor that can be used for sleeping (photo 2) are reached via doors that are 77 cm wide from the dining room. There are no beds. The communal bathroom has a roll-in shower with shower seat with foldable armrests. There is sufficient space beside, in front of (96 cm) and diagonally in front of the seat (photo 3). The toilet has safety rails and sufficient space; the washbasin is suitable for wheelchair use. The fixed safety rail on the wall is a bit far from the toilet. The clearance is perhaps a bit tight, but certainly usable.





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Scoutsheem Lommel Lommel

The scouts of Lommel are based in an area with lots of woods on the outskirts of Lommel. Nearby you will find sports and playing fields, a swimming pool, a recreational park, and much more. Six rooms are provided which you can use as dormitories or multi-purpose space. There is space for tents.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible, there is sufficient clearance.

Passageways and level differences

All rooms are located on the ground floor. The doors to the multipurpose spaces / dormitories are only 77 cm wide, which is just wide enough for standard wheelchairs. Clearance at some of the doors is limited but manageable.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance and there are tables suitable for wheelchair users.

Communal toilet

A toilet with sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet seat, is available in the adapted shared bathroom. The toilet seat is 56 cm high. Safety rails are fitted.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

6 accessible rooms without beds (photo 2) and 1 accessible bathroom. There is a roll-in shower with shower seat with folding armrests, and sufficient space beside, in front of, and diagonally in front of the seat. The tap is on the same wall as the seat (photo 3). The toilet also has safety rails and sufficient space; there is roll-under washbasin.

Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there is no carpet and fabric coverings are used nowhere.





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Chiro KSA heem Tessenderlo

Chiro - Ksa heem Tessenderlo is quietly located near the nature and forests surrounding Tessenderlo, but also close to the village centre. It offers well-equipped rooms and a spacious site. Ideal for (tent) camping and weekend trips.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

The entrance is easy to reach and accessible.

Passageways and level differences

All rooms are on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide. Dining room / multipurpose area The rooms are easily accessible. There are wheelchair accessible tables.

Dining room / multipurpose area

The rooms are easily accessible. There are wheelchair accessible tables.

Communal toilet

There is sufficient space in the toilet in the communal adapted bathroom and there are grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The 3 rooms that serve as dormitories are easily accessible and each have at least 2 accessible sleeping places. There are no beds. The adapted bathroom has a shower with a seat and grab rails. The washbasin is underneath.





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Jeugdlokalen Haeidonck Tessenderlo

In the green Tessenderlo you will find, among other things, beautiful biking routes, short and long hiking routes, quiet paths, the accessible 'Rolwagenpad', the 'Bosmuseum' (forest museum) and the tourist office tower in the beautiful, extensive silence and nature area Gerhagen. Next to the camping terrain of the scouting room (where you can pitch tents) there are another two big playing fields (total surface area of 25,000 m²). Next to the rooms there is a paved sports field for basketball or volleyball. In front of the rooms there is a parking lot for a couple of vehicles and there is spacious bicycle storage.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is sufficient circulation space.

Passageways and level differences

All rooms are on the ground floor. The passageways are wide enough.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is circulation space and the tables accommodate wheelchairs.

Communal toilet

The toilet in the adapted bathroom has sufficient space and grab rails. The washbasin accommodates wheelchairs.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

3 dormitories with a total of 18 accessible beds (picture 2) and 6 rooms without bed that can be used as dormitories. In each of those rooms there are at least 2 accessible sleeping places. The adapted bathroom has a roll-in shower with seat and sufficient space next to, in front of and at an angle to the seat. Grab rails have been provided (picture 3).



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ʻt Heuvelken Tessenderlo

't Heuvelken is beautifully situated adjacent to the nature and recreation area of Gerhagen and the 'de Merode' forests. You can enjoy 500 hectares of nature, sports and relaxation. There are 2 buildings: the accessible country house sleeps 52 people and the main building is suitable for 132 people.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

You are best off driving right up to the entrance to avoid the cobblestones on the access path. There is sufficient circulation space.

Passageways and level differences

The main areas are located on the ground floor. The passageways are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space in the multifunctional space. The tables are wheelchair accessible.

Communal toilet

The toilet in the communal bathroom has sufficient turning and positioning space. There are grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There is 1 adapted room with 1 single bed and plenty of space. The bathroom has a level access shower with shower seat, grab rails and sufficient positioning space. The sink is wheelchair accessible.

Extra

The mattresses are anti-allergic and washable.





Heideven Peer

Youth and tourist accommodation Heideven is located in the Limburg municipality of Kleine-Brogel, a small formerly independent municipality of Peer, on the edge of an expansive forest area. Heideven, with its brand new complex surrounded by nature, offers comfort, peace, space and tranquillity for optimal enjoyment of its environment.

Accessibility Information

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Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is adequate circulation space.

Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is adequate circulation space and it is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the tables.

Communal toilet

There is adequate turning and manoeuvring space in the toilet in the communal bathrooms and grab rails are available. It is possible to increase the height of the toilet seat on the toilet.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There is one accessible sleeping area with room for four accessible beds on the ground floor. The two communal bathrooms have a roll-in shower with a shower seat and grab rails. There is 85 cm of manoeuvring space next to the seat and 100 cm in front of it. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.

Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: anti-allergy fabrics are used and there are no carpets.





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't Pelterke Pelt

't Pelterke consists of 2 bivouac houses, a holiday accommodation, a cafeteria, a playground, various meeting rooms and 2 party rooms.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

The car park in Jeugdlaan is situated on public domain and is used for the bivouac houses, the party rooms, the cafeteria, the meeting rooms and the playground. There are 4 adapted parking places here. The access path is good to use. Access to the domain is via a gate. This is always open and it is wide enough. The holiday accommodation has its own car park (without demarcations per place) which is accessible via Ringlaan. This car park and the access path are paved.

Passageways and level differences

The passageways are wide enough and good to use.

Dining room / multipurpose area

The dining rooms in the accommodation centre and in the bivouac house are good to use. In the bivouac house, there is no flat manoeuvring space in front of the

door to the large and the small dining rooms because the surface is sloping. In the accommodation centre, there is a kitchen for selfcooking, but you can also opt for full board.

Communal toilet

There is a small adapted toilet in the accommodation centre. In the bivouac house, the adapted toilet is situated in the entrance hall near the large dining room.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Bedrooms 1, 7 and 13 in the accommodation centre are adapted. The room for manoeuvre is limited in front of and behind the bedroom door and in front of the bathroom door. The door to the bathroom is a sliding door. In the bathroom there is a toilet with support bars, a wash hand basin with limited roll under clearance and a shower zone. There is a threshold of 3 cm between the shower tray and the area itself.









Hoogveld Zedelgem

Domein Hoogveld is a youth accommodation centre near Bruges and the coast, situated in a wonderful park. With its unique castle, the picturesque Farmhouse, the spacious Pavilion and the converted Country House, Hoogveld is the ideal base for a wonderful group stay. The Pavilion building has been awarded A-label certification. The Country House s is also accessible but has not yet achieved certification. All groups are welcome to this former private estate of Baron van Zuylen.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

The stamped earth access path is fairly easy to use with a wheelchair. A slope bridges a small threshold at the doors of the Country House and the Pavilion. There is sufficient circulation space.

Passageways and level differences The most important rooms in the Pavilion are on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide, although there is a narrowing that is 99 cm wide on the way to the rooms. In the <u>Country</u> <u>House</u>, a good elevator takes you to the upstairs rooms and the relaxation area. **Dining room / multipurpose area**

Sufficient clearance. There are tables suitable for use from a wheelchair.

In the <u>Pavilion</u>, you can use the toilet ub the accessible bathroom in the corridor. In the <u>Landhuis</u>, the space in the communal adapted toilet is limited. There is only space next to and diagonally in front of the toilet. Grab rails are fitted.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Pavilion: 2 accessible rooms (6 accessible beds in total) and an accessible bathroom in the corridor. The lower bed of the bunk beds is guite low (41 cm). There is a roll-in shower with shower seat (38 x 32 cm) and grab rails. There is sufficient positioning and turning space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. The low toilet has grab rails and sufficient space, the sink is wheelchair accessible. There is sufficient circulation space. Country House: there are 3 adapted rooms, of which only room 1 on the floor is freely accessible. The space in front of the door is limited. In the bathroom, the positioning and turning space is tight. There is a shower chair with fixed armrests. The toilet has grab rails. The sink has limited wheelchair access.





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Merkenveld - Hopper Jeugdverblijf - Zedelgem

Merkenveld is located in the rural municipality Loppem (Zedelgem), 10 km south of Bruges and 20 km away from the coast. The youth accommodation itself has 20 ha play forest and 10 ha camping meadow, and lies right next to 70 ha nature area. Merkenveld can be reached quickly with bicycle, bus and train. There is a path connecting the main building with the parking area, the building, the playing field, the chapel, the pond, the fire pit, some camping areas, and the sanitary block. This way you can easily move around the building in a wheelchair. All outside doors are wheelchair accessible.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

To avoid the earth access path you can drive up to the entrance of the building. There is a reserved parking space there. The wheelchair accessible path is at the same level of the sanitary block of building Spinder. The entrance has no threshold and is wide enough.

Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms are on the ground floor. The horizontal circulation in the building is wide enough but not without thresholds in all places. A route without thresholds has been outlined, in which the level differences in the courtyard and on the parking lot are solved by a sloping surface.

Dining room / multipurpose area There is sufficient circulation space in hall Spinder and the big refectory

in hall Spinder and the big refectory Fourage. The tables accommodate wheelchairs.

Communal toilet

The adapted toilet at refectory Fourage has sufficient space next to and at an angle to the toilet bowl. In front of the toilet bowl you have 94 cm. There is also a good toilet in the adapted bathroom of building Spinder.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

3 rooms on the ground floor of Spinder are accessible (Verkenner, Kapoen and Kabouter). They each have 4 accessible beds (photo 2). The space behind the door is narrow, but usable. The communal bathroom has a narrow shower with mobile shower seat with detachable armrests (picture 3). There is sufficient space. The toilet has grab rails and sufficient space. The washbasin accommodates wheelchairs.





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Chiroheem Kantekleer Avelgem

Chiroheem Kantekleer lies in the village of Avelgem along the river Schelde in West Flanders. The towns of Kortrijk, Waregem, Oudenaarde, Ronse and Doomik are nearby and are easily accessible by bus. The encampment consists of two central farmyards, with two 60 m2 covered courtyards, a number of day rooms, a playing field and a camp fire location. Tents can also be set up in the grounds.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

The space behind the door to the girls' dormitory is tight, but usable. It is otherwise well accessible. There is a short but steep slope at the entrance to the boys' dormitory via the kitchen. The other entrance is well accessible.

Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms are on the ground floor. The corridor to the sleeping room is 120 cm wide. Dining room / multipurpose area There is sufficient clearance in the dining room in the boys courtyard building and there are roll-under tables suitable for wheelchair users (photo 2).

Communal toilet

In the communal bathroom in the girls' dormitory, there is an easilyaccessible toilet with sufficient space and grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 accessible dormitory without beds on the ground floor of the girls' dormitory. The communal bathroom has a roll-in shower with a shower chair fitted with folding armrests. There is sufficient space next to, in front of (96 cm) and diagonally in front of the seat. The sink is wheelchair accessible.





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Ol 't Hope Koekelare

Ol 't Hope is peacefully situated in green surroundings, on the edge of the municipal forest park yet close to the picturesque centre of Koekelare. The state forests (75 ha) are just a 15-minute walk away. The nearest coastal resorts (+/- 15 km) are Middelkerke or Westende. These can easily be reached by bicycle on virtually traffic-free rural roads.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

There is a paved adapted car park. From there you can easily reach the entrance. You may need some assistance on the ramp.

Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are on the ground floor. Most passageways are sufficiently wide, although the space around all of the doors is tight. This is no problem with a little assistance.

Dining room / multipurpose area

The dining room is relatively spacious. There are wheelchair-accessible tables.

Communal toilet

There is a toilet in the communal adapted bathroom. It is spacious and fitted with grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

All 6 dormitories are accessible. You can organise the beds as you wish. The door to the communal bathroom is 84 cm wide. In the communal bathroom there is a roll-in shower with shower seat (38 x 42 cm), grab rails and sufficient space. The sink is wheelchair-accessible.





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De Pannenhoeve Alveringem

This well-equipped camping site has space for 41 people and is just 3 km away from the French border, in the beautiful Westhoek area. During the summer months, tents can be put up for another 50 people on the pastures near the building. The large playing area and lake with its overhanging terraces will undoubtedly tempt your group. The cosy club house is sufficiently far away from the dormitories.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception Easily accessible, with sufficient clearance.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. The passageways are sufficiently wide, with the exception of a 100 cm narrowing.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance and there are tables suitable for wheelchair users.

Communal toilet

There is an easily accessible toilet with sufficient space and fitted with safety rails in the communal bathroom.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Two accessible dormitories with a total of two easily accessible beds (59 cm high) on the ground floor. The positioning space behind the bedroom door and in front of the bathroom door is tight, but manageable. The communal bathroom has a roll-in shower with shower seat (33 x 33 cm) and safety rails. There is sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. The washbasin has clearance for wheelchair users.



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De Pannenhoeve - 't Vorgas Alveringem

Pannenhoeve is situated on a working farm in the border municipality of Leisele and is primarily aimed at youth camps. The comfort, the large playing field, the farm animals and the unique location ensure that almost every group will quickly feel at home. The farmhouse sleeps 90 people and there is sufficient tent space on the surrounding grass. The self-catering kitchen is fitted with modern appliances.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

The car park is laid with gravel, but you can also drive up to the paved area. From there, you'll have no trouble entering, although the door is a bit heavy to open yourself.

Passageways and level differences

All rooms are on the ground floor. The passages are wide enough.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient space. The tables are wheelchair friendly. The terrace is also accessible, with no obstacles. On the terrace, the tables only have limited knee space for wheelchair users.

Communal toilet

You use the toilet in one of the two adapted bathrooms. There, you have sufficient space and grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Two of the six rooms each have a bed that has sufficient turning space on one side. The beds are very high. In both accessible bathrooms, there is a roll-in shower with a seat, grab rails and sufficient space. The seat is placed rather high. The wash basin has knee space for wheelchair users.

Extra

The linear layout of the building makes it easy to navigate for blind and visually impaired people. Colour contrasts are largely present. There is no carpet and no fabric upholstery.





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Hernieuwenburg - Vogelsang Wielsbeke

On the 10 ha grounds of Hernieuwenburg, in addition to the Vogelsang youth centre there is also a castle, a farmyard, an outdoor swimming pool and miniature golf. In the area there are various pleasant hiking and cycle paths, including alongside the Leie. Sports and playing fields are close by. You cook your own meals.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Part of the access path is cobbled. It has been laid well so that it can be used easily with a wheelchair. There is also a possibility of driving up to the entrance. Inside there is sufficient clearance.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor and easily accessible.

Dining room / multipurpose area

Double door with door sections of 82 and 84 cm wide. There is sufficient clearance and there are tables suitable for use from a wheelchair.

Communal toilet

There is no separate communal toilet, but you can use the toilet in the bathroom.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 accessible room (photo 2) (2 accessible beds) with bathroom (photo 3). Here and there the space and clearance is tight, but sufficient for practical use. The bathroom has a roll-in shower with shower seat and safety rails. There is sufficient space beside, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. The toilet has safety rails and sufficient space, the washbasin is suitable for wheelchair use.

Extra

The outdoor swimming pool is open in July and August and provides barrier-free access. There is no equipment to assist with entering the water.





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't Haantje Ruiselede

't Haantje is the beating heart of a small parish in the country. This complex has a large party room with stage, several meeting rooms, a fully equipped kitchen, excellent sanitary facilities and three spacious dormitories. The area is ideal for cycling or mountain bike tours and hiking in the woods or across the rolling fields.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception Easily accessible, there is ample circulation space (photo 2).

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are located on the ground floor. The hallways are adequately wide. The separate panels of one double door on the way are 81 cm wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

Comfortable amount of circulation space. There are tables present to accommodate wheelchairs (photo 1).

Communal toilet

There is adequate manoeuvring space next to and diagonally in front of the toilet in the communal bathroom. There is 97 cm of space in front of the toilet. Handrails are available.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Easily accessible, spacious sleeping quarters (45 accessible beds). The double door panels leading to the bathroom are 79 cm wide. The bathroom has a roll-in shower with a seat and grab rails. There is adequate manoeuvring space next to and diagonally in front of the seat. There is 112 cm of space in front of the seat. The tap is located on the same wall as the seat. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.





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De Miere Meulebeke

De Miere is on the edge of the Ter Borcht sports and recreation area and is therefore a good location for youth movements, sports and woods classes and other socio-cultural youth associations. Bivakhuis De Miere can accommodate groups of up to 60 persons in self-catering. The youth centre is open all year round and is adjacent to a 3000 m2 playing field and woodland.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception Easily accessible, sufficient clearance.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor and easily accessible.

Dining room / multipurpose area

The multipurpose room in the main building is the most accessible. There is sufficient clearance and there are tables suitable for use from a wheelchair.

Communal toilet

In the adapted toilet in the rooms, there is sufficient positioning space next to, in front of (115 cm), and diagonally in front of the toilet. There are grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are 2 accessible dormitories and one bedroom (together 28 accessible beds). The door to the sanitary unit is quite heavy and there is a short but steep ramp. The space next to the handle of the door to the shower and the toilet is limited. There is a roll-in shower with shower stool and a support bar. There is sufficient manoeuvring space beside, in front of and at an angle to the stool. There is also a shower stool. A wash hand basin with roll under clearance can be found in the toilet near the rooms. In the toilet in the sanitary block, you have enough manoeuvring space (108 cm in front of the toilet) and grab bars, although they are quite short.

Extra

The mattress covers are washable.





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Het Rokken Roeselare

Het Rokken is a former chicory kiln on the estate of a farm that dates from 1717 and has been converted into a comfortable bivouac house. It is a rural location on the edge of Roeselare. The accessible bedrooms and sanitary facilities are in De Schuur. In De Ast you will find the kitchen and multi-purpose areas. Het Rokken is open for all groups, young and old. You can go there for holidays, weekends, a mid-week, meetings, retreats and team building.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

The courtyard is covered with loose gravel (photo 1), which is difficult to cross independently in a wheelchair. Via a path with planks (available at that location) you can move between the buildings. De Schuur has a 3 cm threshold, De Ast has a threshold of 8 cm where a slope can be laid. The positioning and turning space at the door of De Schuur is tight.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. The narrowest passage is a corridor that is 118 cm wide in De Schuur.

Dining room / multipurpose area

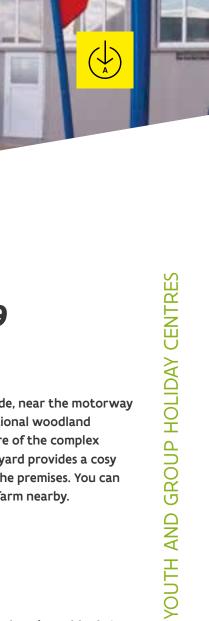
Good clearance (photo 2). There are high enough tables present.

Communal toilet

Adapted toilet near the sanitary facilities and bedrooms in De Schuur. The turning space is limited. Sufficient space beside and diagonally in front of the toilet. In front of the toilet there is only 81 cm. Safety rails are fitted.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

2 accessible dormitories in De Schuur (a total of 9 accessible beds). The beds are 42 cm high. There is a roll-in shower in the corridor with a low shower seat (33 x 33 cm) and a grab rail (photo 3). Sufficient space beside and diagonally in front of the seat, in front only 115 cm. The turning space is limited. The sink has limited wheelchair accessibility.





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Radar vzw - Afrit 9 Lichtervelde

This youth accommodation centre is in Lichtervelde, near the motorway but surrounded by rolling meadows and a recreational woodland area within walking distance. The unique structure of the complex with all buildings situated around a central courtyard provides a cosy atmosphere. You can also set up a tent camp on the premises. You can buy fresh milk, cheese and ice cream in the dairy farm nearby.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

The path is in a bad condition here and there. There is sufficient clearance.

Passageways and level differences

All rooms are located on the ground floor.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance. The tables have limited wheelchair access.

Communal toilet

The toilet of the communal bathroom has sufficient positioning space and grab rails, even though they are quite far apart.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The accessible dormitory is reached via a slope. The positioning and turning space behind the door is tight. The space between the beds is tight as well, although they can be moved. The space next to the door handle into the shower is tight. The shower has level access and has sufficient positioning space and grab rails. The sink is wheelchair accessible.



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't Huzeke Izegem

The location in the centre of West Flanders makes 't Huzeke an ideal weekend destination. You stay in a simple 'Chiro' accommodation with a well-equipped kitchen and a nice outdoor area.

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Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is sufficient circulation space.

Passageways and level differences

All rooms are on the ground floor. The passageways are wide enough.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space (picture 2) and the tables are suitable for wheelchairs.

Communal toilet

The toilet near the multifunctional room has sufficient space and grab rails. The washbasin accommodates wheelchairs.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

6 accessible rooms without beds on the ground floor that can be used as dormitories. In every room there are at least 2 accessible sleeping places. The adapted bathroom has a roll-in shower with seat and sufficient space next to, in front of and at an angle to the seat (picture 3). Grab rails have been provided. The toilet also has enough space and grab rails. The washbasin accommodates wheelchairs.

Extra

Visual contrasts have been thought of throughout the buildings. There are no carpets and no fabric upholstery.





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De Touwladder Moorslede

De Touwladder is in quiet surroundings in the centre of Dadizele. The fully furnished and recently converted centre has four day rooms, a private playground and recreational woods. Ideal for groups that want just that little bit more.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

There is a 4 cm threshold on the access path. Otherwise, it is easily accessible with sufficient circulation space.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. The passages are wide enough.

Dining room / multipurpose area

Good clearance. There are high enough tables present.

Communal toilet

The positioning space next to the door handle and turning space in the toilet is a little tight, but manageable. There is sufficient positioning space next to and diagonally in front of the toilet. There is 75 cm of space in front of the toilet. There are grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

2 accessible dormitories (photo 2) (a total of a minimum of 12 accessible beds, possible extension to 21 beds when moving the beds). The beds are 40 cm high. The doors of the dormitories are 82 cm wide. There is a level access shower in the bathroom in the hallway. There is a movable shower chair with folding armrests that can be positioned as per the user's wish. There is positioning space. The sink has limited wheelchair accessibility.





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De lep en 't Wikhof Ypres

De lep is located about 2 km (1.25 miles) from the centre of the city of Ypres. This accommodation is in a quiet park surrounded by a green belt. Within walking distance of the Menen Gate, De lep is a unique base for visiting a variety of historic sites in the Westhoek area of Flanders. This accommodation provides full or half board, a dining room with views of the playing field, a recreational room with bar and multimedia area.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

You will probably need some assistance to navigate the long, steep incline to the entrance. Adequate circulation space inside. **Passageways and level differences** You will probably need some assistance to navigate the long, steep incline to the entrance. Adequate circulation space inside. **Dining room / multipurpose area** Comfortable amount of free space. There are tables present to accommodate wheelchairs.

Communal toilet

The turning space in front of the door and in the toilet is tight, but functional. The door is 83 cm wide. The manoeuvring space next to the handle on the inside is limited. There is adequate manoeuvring space at the toilet bowl. Grab rails are provided.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Several larger bedrooms (on the 1st floor, for example, room 21 has 10 accessible beds) offer adequate circulation space. In the bathroom furthest right in the corridor (limited space next to the handle on the inside) you will find a wheelchairaccessible shower with a rather small shower seat and support bars. Next to and at an angle to the shower seat there is a lot of space, and in front of the shower seat there is 100 cm. There is also a plastic chair with fixed handrails. The toilet has support bars and the washbasin is wheelchair-accessible.

Extra

In De lep all meals are homemade. The cooks have years of experience and a good knowledge of products. So the kitchen can easily work with adapted meals for persons with a food allergy. Of course, it can be recommended to inform the kitchen of these allergies before the start of your stay.





Ravenhof Ypres

This youth centre is situated half way between Ypres and Poperinge on a real hop farm, which is typical in this region. The house offers plenty of space indoors and outdoors and is a stone's throw from the recreational woodland. In other words, this is a unique camping and weekend location in one of the few places in Flanders where you can enjoy extensive views.

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Access path, entrance and

Accessibility Information

reception Easily accessible. There is sufficient clearance.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. The passages are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance (photo 2). There is a table suitable for wheelchair users.

Communal toilet

There is sufficient space beside, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet. Safety rails are fitted.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Dormitories 1, 2 and 3 have at least a total of 6 accessible beds, depending on the arrangement. The accessible bathroom is in the largest dormitory 1. There is a roll-in shower with movable shower chair with folding armrests (photo 3). There is sufficient space beside, in front of and diagonally in front of the chair. The toilet also has sufficient space and safety rails. The washbasin has clearance for wheelchair users.

Extra

There is no carpet. Colour contrasts are largely present.





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Munchenhof Langemark-Poelkapelle

Munchenhof has its own typical character thanks to three generations who have been committed to hospitality. This accommodation consists of two blocks. The Rose Block is situated above the café, the reception and the restaurant, and it has 2 floors. The Gould Block is at the back of the Munchenhof. All rooms have a toilet and shower.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

There is an alternative entrance without a step via the gate. The gate is not always open so you should send someone to reception to open it. There is sufficient clearance.

Passageways and level differences The most important rooms are on the ground floor. On the way to the adapted room in Block Gould, you may need help on some of the slopes. The corridor is 110 cm wide. Dining room / multipurpose area You may need help on the slope in front of the door. There is sufficient circulation space inside. The tables have limited wheelchair access.

Communal toilet

The communal toilet in the café is not adapted sufficiently but you can use the toilet in the accessible bedroom.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 easily accessible room with bathroom (number 14 with 2 accessible beds) in Block Gould. The beds are relatively low. There is a roll-in shower with movable shower chair with removable armrests. There is sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the chair. There is also sufficient space by the toilet and grab rails are fitted. The sink has limited wheelchair access.

Extra

The kitchen is happy to take allergies and food preferences into account on request.





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Vakantiehuis De Lork Heuvelland

De Lork is located in the most southern tip of the West-Flanders Heuvelland region, on the flank of the highest hill, the Kemmelberg. This youth centre is ideal for all kinds of groups and trips. Various material for lessons, meetings and training seminars is available. For nature school camps, you can use the specially equipped nature workshop called "'t Gapertje". A large gym is also available. In the area you can walk, cycle, go horse riding, swim, visit museums and much more.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Because of its location on the Kemmelberg access is via a steep street that leads to the parking area and the entrance. Accessible via 2 sloping surfaces; with a manual wheelchair you will probably need help. The slope to the left of the patio is a bit less steep and long. There is also a rather steep ramp in the entrance area that is negotiable with help. There is a rather steep slope by the entrance hall where help may be needed. Passageways and level differences The main rooms are located on the ground floor and can be accessed using the lift. The lift to the bedrooms is 132 cm deep and has an opening

width of 80 cm. The other lift is bigger, but the call buttons are in the corner. The passageways are sufficiently wide. **Dining room / multipurpose area** Comfortable amount of free

space. There are tables present to accommodate wheelchairs. **Communal toilet**

There is free space next to and at an angle to the toilet in the entrance hall. In front, space is limited (65 cm). The toilet is useable, but circulation and

In front, space is limited (65 cm). The toilet is useable, but circulation and free space in the toilet are a bit tight. Handrails are present. The toilet in the accessible bathroom around the corner is a good alternative (photo 2). Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

4 dedicated accessible bedrooms and bathrooms (numbers A11, A16, B11 and B16 together with 11 accessible beds). All rooms in Wing B have a wide door opening and turning space next to the bed, but no adapted bathroom. In total, there are 75 accessible beds. In the bathrooms attached to the 4 adapted rooms, there is a roll-in shower with a movable shower chair that has removable armrests. The positioning of the sink limits manoeuvring space for a wheelchair, but there is sufficient space next to the sink. The toilets have grab rails and the sinks are wheelchair-accessible. The communal bathroom in Wing B has sufficient space and adequate circulation space and there is also a bath and hoist. In Wing A, the door of the communal bathroom is 81 cm wide and the turning space in front of it is limited. Furthermore, there is sufficient space for the shower and toilet; grab rails are provided.

Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: synthetic duvets are available and not a lot of fabric coverings are used.

Flemish Regions



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Monsalvaet, Lanceloot and Parsifal - Heuvelland

The youth hostels at Monsalvaet, Lanceloot and Parsifal are beside each other at the foot of de Rode Berg. Monsalvaet has 53 beds, Parsifal 40 along with a cosy room with a fireplace. With its 8 bedrooms (22 beds) and cosy garden, Lanceloot is suitable for smaller groups (management, contemplation, family, etc.). The KSA properties can be rented separately or in combination.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

At Monsalvaet you may need some assistance opening the double door. The entrance to Parsifal is easily accessible.

Passageways and level differences

The areas of main use are located on the ground floor. The passageways are of sufficient width, but there are doors with a width of 80 and 83 cm to pass.

Dining room / multipurpose area In Monsalvaet you may need

assistance to open a double door. There are wheelchair-accessible tables available. In Parsifal there is sufficient circulation space and wheelchairaccessible tables.

Communal toilet

The adapted communal toilet in Monsalvaet is too narrow, but the toilet in the bathroom in the sanitary pavilion is a good alternative.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Lanceloot: Easily accessible bedroom (on ground floor, 2 accessible beds). Wheelchair-accessible shower with shower seat and 1 support bar. Set-up space in front of the (35x35cm) seat is 90cm. The toilet has support bars, there is plenty of set up space beside it, in front of and at an angle to the toilet, and the washbasin is wheelchair-accessible. However, there is little set-up space next to the handle behind the bathroom door .. Parsifal: Easily accessible bedroom (on ground floor, with 2 accessible beds) with separate bathroom. Wheelchair-accessible shower with shower seat and support bars. Adequate set-up space for shower seat (35x35cm) and toilet. The toilet has support bars and the washbasin is wheelchair-accessible. Monsalvaet: 1 accessible bedroom (on the ground floor, with 2 accessible beds) with a bathroom in the sanitary pavilion. There you will find a wheelchair-accessible shower and a seat with folding armrests. There is sufficient set-up space. The toilet also has sufficient set-up space and support bars. There is wheelchair access to the washbasin..



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Ruiterschool Rodeberg Heuvelland

Heuvelland, where the Rodeberg Equestrian School is located, offers numerous possibilities and both sporty types and those who enjoy a quieter life are catered for. A selection from what's on offer includes: local wine tasting, a drink of picon on a cosy terrace combined with a beautiful walk, mountain bike tours, bike rides, electric bike rental in the immediate vicinity, scooters, golf carts, massage, and more. Children are equally spoiled for choice as they can help out with the ponies in the meadow, take care of them, enjoy a first riding lesson, or help feed them. There is a nice play corner, with all kinds of games for young and old. In addition to the equestrian sports camps, the accommodation is also suitable for trips with friends, company packages, family reunions, equestrian packages, cyclists, hikers, or a combination of all these groups.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible, there is sufficient clearance.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor and are easily accessible.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space and wheelchair-accessible tables are available. The terrace has level entry access.

Communal toilet

The common adapted toilet at the entrance has sufficient space. Grab rails are fitted.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There is one well-accessible bedroom with bathroom. There are 4 bunk beds in the room. The bathroom has a roll-in shower with seat, grab rails and sufficient space. The toilet also has grab rails and sufficient space. The sink is wheelchair accessible.





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Het Dorpshuis Haringe Poperinge

Het Dorpshuis is a former school building located in Haringe, close to the French border. The building has a well-equipped kitchen, large day room and thirteen dormitories with beds. Outside there is a grassy area and a paved area.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Apart from a 3 cm threshold at the pavement and a short slope at the door the access path and entrance are easily accessible. There is adequate circulation space.

Passageways and level differences All the rooms are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide. Many doors are located in deep alcoves, which makes it harder to reach the handle.

Dining room / multipurpose area The dining room is easily accessible, but the handle on the sliding door is hard to grip. There is adequate room and it is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair underneath the tables. The doors to the two multi-purpose rooms are 80 cm wide.

Communal toilet

The toilet in the adapted bathroom in the corridor has adequate space and grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Rooms 1 and 3 are accessible. Room 1 is equipped with two accessible beds, room 3 has three accessible beds. In room 1 there is 120 cm of turning space next to the beds and plenty of space in room 3. There is an adapted bathroom in the corridor available. It has a roll-in shower with a seat (35 x 40 cm), adequate manoeuvring space and grab rails. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair underneath the sink and the tap has a push button.







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Outside Tipi's Poperinge

Looking for a unique accommodation for your event? The Outside Tipis in Poperinge are the ideal base for a successful teambuilding weekend or an exciting hen party. The tipis are located in the middle of the Adventure Park. This means you can take part in activities and sleep on the same site. If you'd like to venture further afield, the centre of Poperinge can be reached on foot (1.5km). There are two tipi fields, located 200 metres apart (1 x 2 tipi's + 1 x 3 tipi's). There are 10 camp beds per tipi, so, you only need to bring a sleeping bag and pillow. If your group is larger, you can pitch tents around the tipis. When staying in the tipis, you can use the sanitary facilities in the Adventure Park. Both the tipi fields have a fire pit, so you can create a cosy campfire.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

You may need some help on the first part of the entry path laid with dolomite gravel, although the surface is quite hard. The doors to the cafeteria and the sanitary facilities are a bit too heavy to open unaided, but the buildings are otherwise easily accessible.

Passageways and level differences Good paths connect the different buildings. There are no bumps. The tipis can only be accessed via gravel and grass, but there is an alternative sleeping arrangement (request in advance).

Dining room / multipurpose area There is enough space both in the Wakebar cafeteria and the multifunctional Beach room. The tables only have limited knee space for wheelchair users. **Communal toilet**

The toilet in the sanitary building has adequate space and grab rails. The wash basin has knee space for wheelchair users.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The tipis are somewhat difficult to access due to the grass and gravel surface. You can stay in an accessible room in the building with the sanitary facilities if you request this in advance. There are a maximum of two accessible sleeping places. There is a roll-in shower with a shower wheelchair with large back wheels and removeable arm rests. The space in front of the door is a little tight.





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Plokkersheem Poperinge

In the centre of the border town Watou, full of art, rest and space, there is the charming Plokkersheem consisting of De Plokker (60 beds) and De Hoppe (20 beds). De Hoppe is very suitable for smaller groups. Both parts can be booked together or separately.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

A part of the access path consists of dolomite and pebbles. However, you can drive the car up to the bricks at the entrance. You can reach the entrance of both buildings via a properly sloping surface, but the flat circulation space in front of the door of De Hoppe is limited to 122 cm.

Passageways and level differences In both buildings the most important rooms are on the ground floor. The passageways are wide enough.

Dining room / multipurpose area You may need help with opening the double doors to the refectories in both buildings. There is sufficient circulation space and the tables are suitable for wheelchairs.

Communal toilet

The toilets in the adapted bathrooms of both buildings have sufficient space and grab rails (picture 2). Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

<u>De Plokker</u> has 2 adapted rooms, each with 2 accessible beds. The

space behind the door is a little tight, but usable.

De Hoppe has 1 adapted room with 2 accessible beds. Here the space in front of the bedroom door and by the bathroom door is tight, but also usable. Both properties have an adapted bathroom with wheelchair-accessible shower and shower seat and adequate set-up space next to, in front of and at an angle to the seat. Each has 2 support bars. The washbasin in the bathroom in De Plokker has limited wheelchair access, the one in De Hoppe has good wheelchair access..

Extra

<u>Plokkersheem</u> is a self-catering property. Catering can be provided after consultation: ranging from a well-prepared sandwich meal to fresh, home-made hot dishes. These naturally take any (food) allergies communicated in advance into account. The mattresses and pillows are anti-allergic.





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Spelonk Oostnieuwkerke

At Oostnieuwkerke, in the heart of West Flanders, Chiro lives life to the full. Chiro wants to give ALL young people the opportunity to have fun, play, and discover. The newly recognised youth accommodation of the girls' chiro has therefore been designed with this aim in mind. The new building has a fantastic kitchen, excellent sanitary facilities, a large central hall/canteen, two (sleeping) rooms downstairs and no less than four rooms upstairs. Behind the chiroheem, there is a beautiful playground. If you prefer something busier, the shopping city of Roeselare is easily accessible by public transport. There is a department store just 400 metres from the building. Be sure to come and visit us!

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

There is an adapted reserved parking space in front of the building. The entrance path and the entrance door itself provide good accessibility.

Passageways and level differences

There is sufficient passageway width and circulation space throughout.

Dining room / multipurpose area

The multi-purpose space on the ground floor is the largest room. The room can be used as a classroom or as a dining room. There are tables available with roll under clearance. The kitchen is located next to the multi-purpose space. There is sufficient circulation space throughout. The furnishing provides poor accessibility because the furniture has limited or no roll under clearance.

Communal toilet

A separate adapted bathroom is provided in the sanitary unit which is also used as an adapted toilet. There are 2 folding support bars in the toilet. The wash hand basin has roll under clearance.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The accessible dormitory is located on the ground floor next to the multi-purpose room. No bedding is provided. The renter must personally bring this with him/her. A well-adapted bathroom is provided in the sanitary block. The sanitary unit with separate showers and toilets is located near the multipurpose room. There is adequate circulation space. There is a shower stool, which is equipped with small wheels and folding armrests. The wash hand basin has roll under clearance.





Den Bosduiker Sint-Niklaas

Den Bosduiker is just 2 km away from the centre of and the station in Sint-Niklaas (15 minutes walk). And yet you will be staying in beautiful countryside. The grounds have a lighted playing field and adjacent recreational woodland. On the enclosed grounds even the youngest can enjoy themselves in complete safety. A campfire bowl with the necessary wood is present. You can also pitch tents at the edge of the playing field.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

The entrance is reached via a path consisting of grass and hard soil. It is quite accessible, but you may need some assistance. The door is 83 cm wide, but you can also enter through the wider door of the dining room.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor and easily accessible. The positioning space next to the door handles is often tight.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance and the tables have limited wheelchair accessibility.

Communal toilet

There is sufficient clearance. Safety rails are fitted.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Accessible sleeping area without beds on the ground floor. Roll-in shower with shower wheelchair with safety rails and sufficient space for making your transfer. The shower wheelchair has small wheels so you cannot use it on your own (photo 3). You use the adapted communal toilet. The sink has limited wheelchair accessibility.

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Puytvoet - De Blokhut Sint-Niklaas

Puytvoet is a green area on the edge of the city Sint-Niklaas in the Waasland region, the ideal place for summer camps and weekends. The terrain is approx. 7.5 ha big. There are four houses for campers, three big playgrounds, a lawn, camping grounds and forests, a chapel, two covered retreats and a sanitary block. De Blokhut is equipped with all comfort and can receive up to 40 persons.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

The access road is made of earth. You can drive the car up to the paved strip next to De Blokhut and reach the entrance this way. There is sufficient circulation space.

Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms are on the ground floor. The passageways are wide enough.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space and the tables are suitable for use from a wheelchair.

Communal toilet

The toilet in the adapted bathroom has sufficient space and grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 accessible room on the ground floor with 2 accessible beds (picture 2). The adapted bathroom has a roll-in shower with seat and sufficient space next to, in front of and at an angle to the seat. Grab rails have been provided (picture 3). The washbasin accommodates wheelchairs.

Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: no carpets or fabric coverings are used.





Tarsiciuslokaal (Puytvoet) Sint-Niklaas

The Tarsiciusbuilding is located in the middle of a green area on the outskirts of Sint-Niklaas. This rich woodland environment of "Puytvoet" also has large grassy and sandy play areas. The accommodation is equipped with all the modern comforts for 40 guests (55 guests during the summer holiday) and has several rooms, a fully-equipped, stainless steel kitchen and all the sanitary facilities you would expect.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

The access road is a dirt track. You can drive your car to the adapted car park and access the entrance via a paved path. Otherwise, it has easy access and adequate circulation space.

Passageways and level differences

All the rooms that can be rented are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is adequate circulation space and tables that are high enough for a wheelchair to be manoeuvred under.

Communal toilet

The toilet in the adapted bathroom has adequate space and is fitted with support rails (photo 2).

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are three rooms that can be used as adapted dormitories. They offer a total of approximately 15 accessible sleeping places. Beds are not provided. The bathroom is fitted with a roll-in shower with a seat with foldaway armrests and adequate space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat (photo 3). It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.

Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there is no carpet and fabric coverings are used nowhere.

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Lokalen Jongenschiro Belsele - Sint-Niklaas

This accommodation is located in the centre of Belsele, within walking distance from shops, playgrounds, forests and the station. There are four large rooms, sanitary facilities and a kitchen with limited equipment.

Accessibility Information

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Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is adequate circulation space.

Passageways and level differences

All the rooms are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is adequate circulation space and tables that are high enough for a wheelchair to be manoeuvred under in the four rooms, which can also be used as dining rooms.

Communal toilet

The toilet in the adapted bathroom has adequate space and is fitted with support rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are four rooms that can be used as adapted dormitories (photo 2). Each room has at least two accessible sleeping places. Beds are not provided. The bathroom is fitted with a roll-in shower with a seat with foldaway armrests and adequate space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat (photo 3). The toilet has been described above. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.

Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there is no carpet and fabric coverings are used nowhere.

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Axlandhoeve Sint-Niklaas

The 'Axlandhoeve' was a dairy farm for many years. After extensive alterations, some of the stables were converted into a comfortable youth hostel. Some are occupied by animals for the kids farm. A large playing field is available and you have 2 large day spaces inside, next to the refectory.





Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible, there is sufficient clearance.

Passageways and level differences

All rooms are located on the ground floor. The passageways are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance and roll-under tables are present.

Communal toilet

A toilet with sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet seat, is available in the adapted shared bathrooms. Safety rails are fitted.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 accessible bedroom with 3 accessible beds (photo 2) and 2 accessible bathrooms. There is a roll-in shower with shower seat, safety rails and sufficient space beside, in front of, and diagonally in front of the seat (photo 3). The toilet also has safety rails and sufficient space; there is a rollunder washbasin.





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Chirolokalen WIJ Sinaai Sint-Niklaas

Chirolokalen WIJ is located close to the centre of Sinaai, a formerly independent municipality of Sint-Niklaas and the most rural municipality in Waasland. The chiro (youth movement) site is located in front of the centre, where it is possible to pitch tents. There is a football pitch and playground with play equipment in front of it. There are several forests to play in within a radius of one kilometre. The building offers four large rooms of approximately 45 m², a fitted kitchen and good sanitary facilities.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Some doors are 84 cm wide and/ or have a threshold of 3 or 4 cm. There is otherwise good accessibility with sufficient circulation space.

Passageways and level differences All the rooms are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is a 4 cm threshold. There is adequate circulation space and it is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the tables.

Communal toilet

The space behind the door to the bathroom and in front of the toilet door is tight. There is sufficient space in the toilet and there are grab rails. The sink is wheelchair accessible.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are two dormitories without any beds as well as four accessible sleeping places. In the communal sanitary facilities there is a roll-in shower with a very small seat (36 x 25 cm) and grab rails. There is adequate space. The tap has a push button. The toilet has been described above.

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Jeugdcentrum Prosperpolder Beveren-Waas

On the border between Belgium and the Netherlands, in the far north of the municipality of Beveren, lies the picturesque hamlet of Prosperpolder. The location of the hamlet, with its protected villagescape, forms a unique piece of landscape in Flanders. Situated in the middle of the polders and on the edge of Waaslandhaven, Prosperpolder is the ideal base for visiting attractions and enjoying numerous activities. After a thorough renovation, the Prosperpolder Youth Centre reopened in 2016. The accommodation centre consists of two sections that can be rented separately or together.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

The entrance can be reached via a path paved with fairly flat cobblestones. The other paths and the entrance itself are easily accessible.

Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are on the ground floor. The passageways are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

The dining room is easily accessible. There are wheelchair-accessible tables.

Communal toilet

There are accessible toilets with sufficient space and grab rails in both adapted bathrooms. The toilet in the multi-purpose room has grab rails and manoeuvring space next to the toilet, but manoeuvring space in front of the toilet is limited.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are 2 adapted bedrooms, each with a bunk bed and a single bed. There is sufficient space next to the bed. Both bathrooms in the hallway have a roll-in shower with sufficient space, a seat and grab rails. A 2-cm raised edge obstructs circulation space when using the shower. The sink is wheelchair-accessible.

Extra

There is no carpet anywhere. Visual contrasts are largely provided.





Hoogland - De Raap Lokeren

De Raap is one of the buildings in the Hoogland Park. It's completely separate from the other centres and has its "own dedicated area". This old school, tucked away between the trees and the railway, has been converted into a basic but very comfortable youth centre. There is a playing field and playground and you'll find woods and a park nearby.

Accessibility Information

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Access path, entrance and reception

The access path is in poor condition. You may need some help on the slope and when opening the door. There is sufficient circulation space inside.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. The passages are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

The door is quite heavy. There is sufficient circulation space. There is a table suitable for wheelchair users.

Communal toilet

There is no communal adapted toilet, but you can use the toilet in the adapted bathroom.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 accessible dormitory without beds. The circulation space in the bathroom is tight, but manageable. There is a roll-in shower with shower seat and grab rails. The seat is 35 cm deep. There is 92 cm of space in front of the seat and 80 cm next to it. The toilet has enough space and grab rails are fitted. The sink is wheelchair accessible.

Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there is no carpet and fabric coverings are used nowhere.





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De Nieuwe Statie Sint-Gillis-Waas

De Nieuwe Statie is located in Sint-Gillis-Waas, a municipality with lots of country roads offering endless walking and cycling options. The hall can accommodate 75 persons and is situated next to a sports field and playground. No beds are available.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is adequate circulation space.

Passageways and level differences

All the rooms are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space. The tables are wheelchair accessible. The terrace has level entry access.

Communal toilet

In the adapted communal bathroom you will find a toilet with adequate turning and manoeuvring space. Grab rails are provided.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are four large rooms and one small room that could be used as sleeping areas. They offer a minimum of nine accessible sleeping places. There are no beds. The adapted bathroom has a roll-in shower with a shower seat, adequate manoeuvring space and grab rails. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.

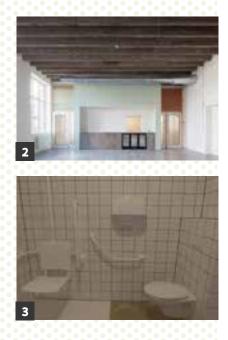






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JVC Schotte Aalst

JVC Schotte offers accommodation options in the green lung of Aalst, next to the city park, Het Ostbroek nature reserve and the play forest, Gerstjens. It is situated close to a very modern sports complex and a stone's throw away from the beautiful city centre. It's the perfect location for youth and sports associations, schools, families and companies.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

The car park, the entry path and the entrance are all easily accessible.

Passageways and level differences

The most important rooms are on the ground floor or are accessible with a platform lift with automatic doors. The passages are wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

The dining room is spacious and there are wheelchair-friendly tables. This kitchen is also accessible.

Communal toilet

The adapted toilet on the ground floor has sufficient space and grab rails. The manoeuvring space next to the door on the inside is a little tight.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

In the adapted bedroom on the first floor, there are two bunk beds as well as 3 height adjustable beds that can be fitted with a patient helper. There is sufficient space. The adapted bathroom on the corridor has a roll-in shower, grab rails and sufficient space (113 cm in front of the seat). The toilet also has grab rails and sufficient space. The wash basin has knee space for wheelchair users.

Extra

There are no carpets or fabric upholstery. Upon request, the kitchen can accommodate your food allergies and preferences.



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KLJ Moorsel Aalst

This youth accommodation is located in the Denderstreek region, close to the village core of the rural Moorsel, sub-municipality of Aalst. There is a playground next to the accommodation. You will have 4 rooms, 1 of which is big so that it can be divided in 2 parts, and 3 smaller spaces. There are no beds. In July and August, you can rent a big multi-use hall (Trefcentrum) in addition. You can also pitch tents on the terrain.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

The alternative access path to avoid the stairs at the main entrance is semi-paved and sloping. You may need some help. There is sufficient circulation space.

Passageways and level differences

All rooms are on the same floor and are accessible without having to cross thresholds. The passageways are wide enough.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space and the tables accommodate wheelchairs in a limited way (free height 68 cm).

Communal toilet

Both the toilet in the adapted communal bathroom as the toilet near the hall Trefcentrum have sufficient space and grab rails. The washbasin accommodates wheelchairs.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

3 accessible rooms without beds that can be used as dormitories. In every room there are at least 2 accessible sleeping places. The adapted bathroom has a roll-in shower with seat and sufficient space next to, in front of and at an angle to the seat. Grab rails have been provided (picture 3). The washbasin accommodates wheelchairs.

Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: no carpets or fabric coverings are used.

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Oud Klooster Dikkele Zwalm

This youth accommodation is located in the postcard picturesque Dikkele, the perfect spot from which to explore the Flemish Ardennes. It is not only youth organisations and schools that can stay here with full room and board for 55 people; under the expertise of the care organisation, vzw Kompas, a weekly programme has been created for people with an intellectual or slight motor disability. The right approach, proper nutrition, great programming, warmth, honest pricing, care and fun are the keywords here.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible, there is sufficient clearance.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. The doorways are sufficiently wide but you may need help to open some of the double doors.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance and a roll-under table is provided (photo 1).

Communal toilet

There is an accessible toilet in the shared bathroom. More information can be found below.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 bedroom (photo 2) with 3 accessible beds, and an accessible bathroom (photo 3). The clearance and space at the entrance to the sanitary space is limited but manageable with assistance. There is a roll-in shower with shower seat, safety rails and sufficient space beside and diagonally in front of the seat. The free space around the seat is limited by the washbasin. The toilet has safety rails and sufficient space. The roll-under washbasin has a limited height clearance of 66 cm.





Het Moerashuis Oudenaarde

Close to the centre of Oudenaarde you will find the Donkvijvers. These beautiful surroundings include 40 ha of water area and many hectares of recreational area. Het Moerashuis has been here since 2007, and it is your ideal base for all sorts of adventurous activities on and around the Donk lake. Relax at the end of an exciting day in the bar / restaurant or on the pleasant terrace. You can have fun on the DIY barefoot path or swamp route, or go hiking, cycling or mountain-biking in the Flemish Ardennes.

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Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

The entrance is easily accessible and navigable.

Passageways and level differences

All areas are on the ground floor and easily accessible.

Dining room / multipurpose area

You enter through a double door, the narrowest part of which is 78 cm wide. There is adequate circulation space and a table suitable for wheelchair users.

Communal toilet

There is no separate communal toilet, but you can use the toilet in the communal bathroom.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

6 accessible rooms (each with 4 accessible beds, making a total of 24) (photo 2). The turning space behind the doors is tight. The beds are only 30 cm high and the distance to the top bed is short (62 cm). The communal bathroom has a roll-in shower with shower seat and safety rails (photo 3). There is sufficient space beside, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. The toilet has safety rails and sufficient space, the washbasin is suitable for wheelchair use.

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't Brielhof Deinze

't Brielhof is located in a green oasis in the beautiful Leie Region, near De Brielmeersen Recreational Domain. Thanks to the location near the station and the E17 highway, you can reach your destination quickly and easily. Good insulation and efficient heating result in an energy efficient stay. 't Brielhof can accommodate 80 persons: 60 in the building and 20 in tents.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is adequate circulation space.

Passageways and level differences

All the rooms are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is adequate circulation space. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the tables.

Communal toilet

In the adapted communal bathroom you will find a toilet with adequate turning and manoeuvring space. Grab rails are provided.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are two rooms that can be used as sleeping areas. They offer a minimum of eight accessible sleeping places. There are no beds. The adapted bathroom has a roll-in shower with a shower seat, adequate manoeuvring space and grab rails. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.

Extra

There are no carpets or upholstery.

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Ten Berg Merelbeke

Ten Berg is located in a 5 ha castle estate, a stone's throw from Ghent. De Stobbe is a selfcatering house for large groups with a spacious kitchen, a number of well equipped day rooms and alternating large and small bedrooms. Your hot meal in De Tilk is included. It has a spacious dining and work area, sitting area and kitchenette. About half of the castle park consists of woods. It also has three playing fields where the kids can have fun.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

You will probably need some assistance on the cobblestone and gravel path, especially on the initial slope. It is also possible to drive a car up to the entrance. The entrance to De Stobbe via day room A is accessible, but the door is quite heavy. De Tilk has a 5 cm step. **Passageways and level differences** The most important areas are on the ground floor. Some of the doors are quite heavy and free space is sometimes limited, but manageable. This is not a problem in De Stobbe

because the doors remain open. **Dining room / multipurpose area** There is sufficient clearance and there are tables suitable for use from a wheelchair.

Communal toilet

<u>De Stobbe</u>: toilets in the two common bathrooms in the hallway with sufficient clearance. There is sufficient space beside, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet. Safety rails are fitted. <u>De Tilk</u>: the adapted bathroom attached to the bedrooms is preferable.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

De Stobbe: 12 accessible bedrooms with 24 accessible beds in total. You can create extra space in room 1 by folding some of the beds (photo 2). The 2 bathrooms in the corridor have a roll-in shower with seat (44 x 30 cm), ample free space and a safety rail (photo 3). Roll-under washbasin and sufficient clearance. De Tilk: at least 2 accessible bedrooms (14 accessible beds) with 2 adapted bathrooms. Space at the doors is somewhat tight. There is a roll-in shower with a high seat (32 x 27 cm) and one grab rail. The tap is relatively high. There is adequate manoeuvring space in front of the seat and 79 cm of space next to it. The toilet has one grab rail and enough space. The washbasin is suitable for use from a wheelchair. **Extra**

On request you can obtain a hoist and anti-allergenic bed linen. There is no carpet and fabric coverings are used nowhere. The ki tchen is pleased to take your allergies or ethics-based diet into consideration. Flemish Regions





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Kattenberg Aalter

Kattenberg is an attractive, newly built accommodation in Aalter. It is located close to a private forest occupying approximately 3 ha and a large play meadow behind the forest. The agreeable rooms and location make this building the ideal place to organise a camp. The venue is not available for rent during weekends. It has free internet.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible, although the space next to the door handle is restricted by an alcove. There is adequate circulation space.

Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is adequate circulation space and tables that are high enough for a wheelchair to be manoeuvred under.

Communal toilet

The toilet in the adapted bathroom has adequate space and is fitted with support rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The large multifunctional room on the ground floor can be divided into three rooms (photo 2), one of which is equipped for wheelchair users and is situated close to the adapted bathroom. This room provides at least two accessible sleeping places. Beds are not provided. The bathroom is fitted with a roll-in shower with a seat (36 cm wide), support rails and adequate space next to, in front of (116 cm) and diagonally in front of the seat (photo 3). The toilet has been described above. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink, although the height is slightly restricted to 68 cm.

Extra

Visual contrasts are provided and the building has a logical layout with easy to follow lines.





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Jeugdlokaal Oepites Lievegem

The Oepites youth holiday facility is located in the centre of rural Zomergem, in the Meetjesland region. It is close to the village and sports centre, in green surroundings. The facility can be rented during the week and weekends for overnight stays (up to a maximum of 60 guests), meetings and parties. It is not available for rent on Sunday afternoons due to own activities. There is a large hall, six rooms, extensive sanitary facilities, a fully-equipped kitchen and a spacious terrace (as well as several grassy areas/hills to play on).

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is adequate circulation space.

Passageways and level differences

The main rooms are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is adequate circulation space (photo 2) and tables that are high enough for a wheelchair to be manoeuvred under.

Communal toilet

The toilet in the adapted bathroom has adequate space and is fitted with support rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are three rooms that can be used as adapted dormitories. Each room has at least two accessible sleeping places. Beds are not provided. The bathroom is fitted with a roll-in shower with a seat (32 cm deep) (photo 3), support rails and adequate space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. The toilet has been described above. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.

Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there is no carpet and fabric coverings are used nowhere.

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Lovendonk (Chirolokaal Sleidinge) - Evergem

This youth accommodation is located in a peaceful residential area, a 5 minute walk from the centre of Sleidinge. In a 15 km radius there are various swimming pools and forests. There is a big playground around the building. The building consists of 11 rooms around a big multipurpose room. There is a well-equipped kitchen. Aside from that there is also a tent area, which offers room for about 100 persons.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is sufficient circulation space.

Passageways and level differences

All rooms are on the ground floor. The passageways are wide enough.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space (picture 1) and the tables are suitable for wheelchairs.

Communal toilet

The toilet in the adapted bathroom has sufficient space and grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

6 accessible rooms without beds that can be used as dormitories (picture 2). In every room, there are at least 2 accessible sleeping places. The adapted bathroom has a roll-in shower with seat and sufficient space next to, in front of and at an angle to the seat. Grab rails have been provided. The washbasin accommodates wheelchairs.





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Provinciaal Centrum De Boerekreek - Sint-Laureins

For anyone that would like to exercise in a green setting, De Boerekreek provincial centre in Sint-Laureins is a dream location. The centre's main assets are horse riding and water sports camps during the holidays. Perhaps you would prefer to explore the region on your own? De Boerekreek is the ideal base for a walk or some horse riding, a cycling tour or a day of fishing. Full-board overnight stays are possible for groups of at least 25 guests.

Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

You may require assistance on the access path, which is constructed from cobblestones and compacted earth. You can also park your car close to the accommodation's entrance, from which a level path leads to the door. There is adequate circulation space inside.

Passageways and level differences The main rooms are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide, although there is a double door in one corridor, one section of which is only 80 cm wide. This door is also fairly heavy.

Dining room / multipurpose area There is adequate circulation space and tables that are high enough for a wheelchair to be manoeuvred under, although the height of the tables is restricted to 66 cm (photo 2).

Communal toilet

The shared, adapted toilet has adequate space and is fitted with support rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are two adapted ensuites (numbers 1 and 4, each with one accessible bed). The bed is 67 cm high. The bathroom has a roll-in shower with a hanging shower seat, support rail and adequate space (photo 3). The toilet in room 4 is fitted with support rails and has adequate space. In room 1, the space next to the toilet is restricted to 79 cm. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink, although the height is restricted to 63 cm. **Extra**

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: antiallergy fabrics are used for the mattresses and pillows, there is no carpet and upon request the meals can be adjusted for almost every intolerance/allergy. Gluten-free bread can also be ordered upon request. There are tactile lines to the desk and inside you can follow the straight hallway walls well.

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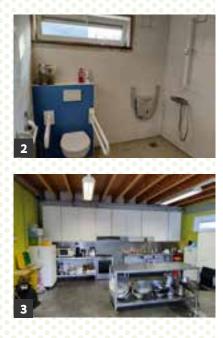


KSA Roodkapjes Buggenhout

KSA ROODKAPJE BUGG NHOUT

Are you looking for another room for a weekend, or other overnight accommodation? KSA Buggenhout offers spacious and well-kept rooms at an excellent location.

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Accessibility Information

Access path, entrance and reception

There is an adapted parking space and a zero-threshold, clinker paved access path of 120 cm in width. The building consists of several ground floor rooms situated on the central square. Some of the rooms are fitted with a ramp and doors of sufficient width.

Dining room / multipurpose area

Not all rooms are easily accessible. 2 rooms and the kitchen have sufficiently wide doors and a ramp bridging the threshold. The room adjacent to the kitchen is accessible via the double doors in the kitchen. There are wheelchair-accessible tables in the residence. The kitchen worktop and appliances are not wheelchair-accessible.

Communal toilet

The adapted toilet is located in the bathroom.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The first room on the left is the most accessible room, and it has an en-suite adapted bathroom. There are no beds. Groups can change the room layout themselves to make sufficient space. The bathroom is spacious and has a shower with a fold-up shower seat and folding support bars and adequate set-up space, a wheelchair-accessible washbasin and a toilet with 2 support bars and sufficient set-up space.





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HOSTELS

Brusselss - Hostel Breugel
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Leuven - Leuven City Hostel 🗛
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Hasselt - Hostel H A+
Bruges - Domein Aan de Plas
Bruges - Bauhaus
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Give it a try!

7 CENTURIES OF TOP ART

A visit to the Royal Museum of Fine Arts in Antwerp is an absolute must. In the beautifully renovated museum building, you can see 7 centuries of top art, from Flemish Primitives to expressionists. Home-grown, there is an important collection of James Ensor and Rik Wouters. The museum has a strong commitment to accessibility. New lifts ensure optimal accessibility for all floors and rooms. The KMSKA app points the way to these lifts. Many paintings are hung lower so that wheelchair users have less trouble with reflections. Quickly tired? Seating and resting points can be found everywhere. And with a museum chair – available at reception – you can rest wherever you want. Via the KMSKA app, you can listen to room texts in 9 languages, including Flemish Sign Language and International Sign. The 'The 10' family route circuit guides you along various feel elements. Visitors with autism can prepare for their visit using a visual step-by-step guide.

BRUGES CONCERT HALL: AN OPEN HOUSE

The imposing terracotta building has been a landmark on 't Zandplein in Bruges for years. It is a lively place where lovers of music and dance come together to enjoy special performances. The acoustic quality of the halls is top notch!

Even if you are not coming to watch a performance, you are very welcome! The Concert Hall Circuit is an experience route that takes you far behind the scenes. Throughout the building you can view the modern architecture, the art collection and photo exhibitions. The combination of wood and concrete ensures peace and ambiance. There is access to all levels via a lift. You can listen to the collection of sound art and often play yourself. If you cannot hear well, you can experience how music sounds and feels through the vibrations of a sensory chair. The icing on the cake is the roof terrace on the seventh floor, which has a wonderful view of the Bruges skyline.



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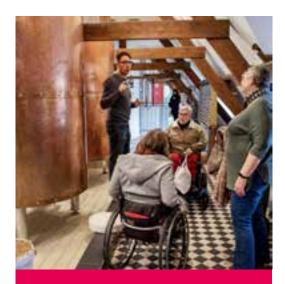
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BOURGOGNE DES FLANDRES

If you are in Bruges then be sure to pay a visit to this romantic brewery. Here you learn how two of the most artisanal beers are blended into the iconic beer Bourgogne des Flandres. During your visit, you also get to see the distillery where two unique Bruges jenevers are made on the basis of beer.

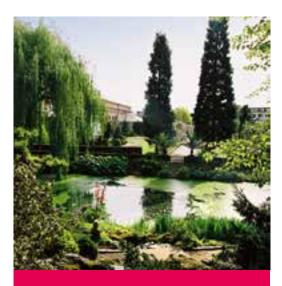
The 18th century building in the heart of Bruges has been thoroughly renovated. The entrance is threshold-free and ramps are provided where necessary inside the building. A lift takes you to the various floors. Both in the cosy brasserie and on the terrace in the inner courtyard, the tables have roll under clearance. There you can taste the home brewed beers and jenevers. An adapted toilet is available. Here and there, you may need help from a companion.

To ensure a carefree visit, please let us know in advance that you are coming.



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The Botanical Garden

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THE BOTANICAL GARDEN

The Botanical Garden – or 'den botanieken hof', as many Leuven residents say – is the oldest botanical garden in Belgium. The university founded the garden in 1738 for its medical students. Even today, the Botanical Garden still has an important scientific function and rare plants are kept there. But it is also just an oasis of peace and greenery in the middle of the city.

Lovers of plants and herbs can indulge their passion here. In an area covering more than 2 hectares, you find an extensive collection of trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants. The orangery houses not only a collection of herbaceous plants, water and tub plants, but also tropical and subtropical plants and it provides access to a desert greenhouse and a tropical water greenhouse with giant lilies. The garden can be accessed via the entrance along the Kapucijnenvoer. The main paths and all garden parts are easy to navigate. You can enter the orangery via the rear and central entrance. At the back of the garden there is an adapted toilet. You can use your smartphone to scan the QR code at 8 interesting places. You learn more about the history of the garden and about the most unusual plants in the garden. A new drought garden will be constructed in 2024 and can be visited from the second half of that year.



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REDISCOVERY OF THE LAMB OF GOD

One of Ghent's absolute top attractions is Saint Bavo's Cathedral. The world-famous painting "The Lamb of God" by Van Eyck has now been restored, more or less to its original condition, and the result is amazing. And the cathedral itself is now much more accessible to all. A lift has been installed between the crypt and the chapel, where the painting can be admired. With augmented reality glasses you can learn more about the painting and cathedral in augmented reality.

A tactile model for blind and partially sighted visitors outside the entrance shows the building as it is now (do you recognise the lift shaft?) and allows you to compare the inside of the crypt with the previous model.

TIPS

A NATURAL DESTINATION FOR YOUNG AND OLD

That is the Museum of Natural Sciences in Brussels. Here you can meet the famous Iguanodons of Bernissart, T.rex, Triceratops, Diplodocus and 34 other species in the largest dinosaur hall in Europe. And there is so much more; you can walk around here fascinated for hours. You learn about the evolution of man, urban biodiversity, you meet mammoths and sea creatures from a distant past ...

There are 2 adapted parking spaces. You reach the entrance door via a ramp. The parking attendant is happy to help with opening the door. The museum has 2 wheelchairs that you can reserve. All floors are accessible by lift and there are several adapted toilets. The Dinocafe also has good accessibility. On request, the museum also offers workshops for visitors with intellectual disabilities and visual and auditory impairments. There is a visual step-by-step guide for visitors with autism.



Museum of Natural Scienes

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HERITAGE WALK IN THE ART CITIES OF MECHELEN, BRUGES, LEUVEN, GHENT AND ANTWERP

Visitors come from across the world to pass the time in the Flemish art cities. But the historical character of our city centres doesn't always sit well with overall, good accessibility. Nevertheless, cities such as Antwerp, Bruges, Ghent, Leuven and Mechelen are making huge efforts to offer disabled visitors an interesting experience. Antwerp has engaged an experienced expert to design a wheelchairfriendly route. You can obtain a free copy (in Dutch and English) from the tourism service.

'Bruges accessible for all' (*) will guide you around the most accessible route through the historical centre. The corresponding brochure will tell you all you need to know about sanitary facilities, food and drink outlets and special points of interest along the route. The accessible heritage walk in

Leuven (*) covers two connected walking loops that include many points of interest. Restaurants, cafés and public toilets are also covered. For those who have a little more time to spare, the brochure also offers a few separate tips for days out.

'Mechelen accessible to all' (*) sets out a city walk around the Burgundian and contemporary high points of Mechelen. Information,

which has been verified, is also provided about specific points of interest, cafés and restaurants near the route. Finally, the new brochure 'Ghent: accessible to everyone' will contain all of this information, together with a walking map.

(*) These publications are also available via <u>www.visitflanders.com/en/accessibility/brochures</u> .



Not to be missed!

More tips can be found on the website:

www.visitflanders.com/accessibility. This information is always based on objective expert inspection or the experience of people with a disability.

Accessible tourist information offices and visitors' centres

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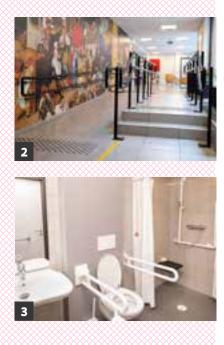
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Hostel Bruegel Brussels

Welcome to Hostel Bruege!! Our youth hostel is located in the heart of Brussels, just 600 metres from Central Station and Grote Markt, one of the most beautiful market squares in Europe. All of the major tourist attractions are within easy reach. We offer cosy, budget-friendly accommodation for travellers of all ages, families, groups and schools.

Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception

You enter the hostel from sloping Heilige Geeststraat, which is paved with cobblestones. At the entrance there is a bell to alert the reception staff who are happy to install a ramp and who can assist you, if necessary. There is a spacious reception area with adequate circulation space. The night entrance is not wheelchair-accessible; the reception and front door are closed from 11 pm till 7 am. If agreed in advance, employees can help provide access to the building during night hours.

Passageways and level differences On the ground floor, the reception, breakfast room, lounge and communal toilets are easily accessible. The passageways are sufficiently wide. The spacious lift takes you up to the upper floors.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient space in the dining room and the entrance doors are wide enough. The tables have limited wheelchair access. There is a ramp between the reception and the communal lounge where there is a library, TV and water fountain. With a little help, the lower part of the outside terrace is also accessible.

Communal toilet

The toilets in the cafeteria and bar have sufficient space and have grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are 3 accessible rooms with bathrooms (rooms 126, 226 and 326). They each have 2 accessible beds. The door to the room is quite heavy. The bathroom has a roll-in shower with sufficient space, a seat and grab rails. The toilet also offers sufficient space and grab rails. The sink is wheelchair-accessible.

Extra

Anti-allergy fabrics are used. The kitchen can take food allergies or dietary requirements into account on request. The lift has Braille on the buttons and gives an audible signal. There are tactile markings on the stairs and ramp. Visual contrasts are largely provided. Employees are happy to help you with anything else you might need.

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Jeugdherberg De Blauwput Leuven

Youth hostel De Blauwput is situated near the station of Leuven and a stone's throw from the city centre. The accommodation is in a modern and pleasant building with an attractive interior and beautiful courtyard garden. De Blauwput has rooms with their own sanitary facilities. You can spend your evening in the cosy bar or lounge. Two adapted parking spaces are provided.

Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. You may need a push up the ramp in front of the youth hostel. There is sufficient clearance. **Passageways and level differences** The most important areas are on the ground floor or can be reached with a lift (100 x 133 cm). The free space and clearance at the door to the bedrooms on the ground floor is limited but manageable.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is adequate circulation space and it is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair underneath the tables. **Communal toilet**

The door is 84 cm wide. Free space beside the handle behind the toilet door is limited. There is adequate manoeuvring space and grab rails, although the latter are rather short and far apart.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are 6 accessible bedrooms with bathroom (spacious 6-person bedrooms that can be used as shared, two or one person bedrooms and of which 2 beds

are always accessible). The clearance and space at the door is limited but manageable. There is a roll-in shower with shower seat (38 x 38 cm), but without grab rails. There is sufficient space in front of and diagonally in front of the seat; you have 77 cm at the side. The toilet has sufficient space (85 cm beside the toilet) and grab rails are fitted. The washbasin has clearance for wheelchair users. There is also a communal bathroom in the corridor. The space in front of the door is limited but manageable. There is a roll-in shower with seat (38 x 38 cm), a grab rail on the open side and sufficient free space (100 cm in front of the seat). There is 81 cm of manoeuvring space next to the toilet and adequate space in front of it. Grab rails are provided. The washbasin has clearance for wheelchair users.. **Extra**

The kitchen staff are more than happy to cater to any food allergies, if you pass them on in advance. There are plans of the building and the rooms in Braille, and all rooms are signed in Braille.





Leuven City Hostel Leuven

Welcome to Louvain. Leuven City Hostel is an independent hostel for backpackers in the centre of Louvain. It offers both private and larger, shared rooms in a completely renovated house dating from 1845. There is a kitchen where you can prepare your own meals. Free Internet via WiFi or the computer at the reception and free coffee and tea throughout the day.

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Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. Wheelchair users receive a remote control for easier entry. There is sufficient space at the reception desk.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor and easily accessible.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance. There are tables suitable for wheelchair users present (photo 2). The kitchen is also accessible.

Communal toilet

There is no separate communal toilet, but you can use the toilet in the communal bathroom.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are 2 accessible rooms (numbers 1 and 2, totalling 2 accessible beds). The beds are 61 cm high, there are alternatives if you should need a lower bed. In the bathroom in the corridor there is a roll-in shower with shower seat and safety rails. There is sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. The toilet also has sufficient space and safety rails (photo 3). The washbasin is suitable for use from a wheelchair.



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Jeugdherberg Pulcinella Antwerp

Youth hostel Pulcinella in the centre of Antwerp is the ideal base for visiting the historic city centre with its beautiful buildings and exploring the many cosy cafés. The youth hostel has rooms for 2, 4 or 6 persons and all rooms have sanitary facilities in the room. Groups can book meals. There are 2 meeting rooms, a bar and a lounge (with TV, board games, musical instruments and table football).

Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible although the door is quite heavy to open. There is sufficient clearance.

Passageways and level differences

There is an automated front door, which uses automatic sliding doors and sensors. There is adequate circulation space.

Dining room / multipurpose area

Sufficient circulation space. The tables in the dining room are wheelchair accessible.

Communal toilet

The doors are rather heavy for both ladies and gentlemen. There is always sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the toilet; grab rails are fitted. **Bedroom and sanitary block /**

bathroom

Rooms 01.16 and 02.16 (6 persons): 3 accessible single beds per room. There is a roll-in shower with shower seat, grab rails and

sufficient space. The toilet also has grab rails and there is sufficient space. The sink is wheelchair accessible. Rooms 01.06 and 02.06 (2 persons): 2 accessible single beds per room. The space in front of the bathroom door is limited. There is a roll-in shower with shower seat and grab rails. Sufficient space next to and diagonally in front of the seat. There is 96 cm in front of the seat. The toilet also has grab rails and sufficient space (110 cm in front of the toilet). The sink is wheelchair accessible. Shared bathroom: the two bathrooms in the hallway have a roll-in shower with shower seat, grab rails and sufficient space. The toilet also has grab rails and sufficient space. The sink is wheelchair accessible. **Extra**

Antiallergics are used and there are no carpets or fabric coverings. On request, some food allergies or intolerances are taken into account. The lift has braille buttons. The structure of the building provides guidance. Visual contrasts are largely present.



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Hostel H Hasselt

Hasselt is the perfect town to discover on foot. Cosy low-traffic shopping streets, trendy shops, colourful terraces, gastronomic restaurants...but also interesting museums, sparkling culture and relaxing green. Fans of biking and hiking will be pleased with the wider environment. The modern hostel is located in a trendy neighbourhood on the rise, near the station of Hasselt and at walking distance from the centre of Hasselt. It has a capacity of 120 beds and focuses on young people, budget tourists, schools and youth groups. Meals are possible after reservation, with groups of 10 people and more.

Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is sufficient circulation space. The desk is suitable for wheelchairs.

Passageways and level differences

All rooms are on the ground floor or can be reached with a spacious elevator. The passageways are wide enough.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space in all rooms. The tables accommodate wheelchairs. The self-catering kitchen has a part that is fully suitable for users from a wheelchair.

Communal toilet

The adapted toilets on the ground floor and the first floor have sufficient space and grab rails. **Bedroom and bathroom**

There are 11 accessible rooms with own bathroom, with a total of

22 accessible beds (picture 2). The bathrooms have a roll-in shower with a seat and sufficient space next to, in front of and at an angle to the seat. Grab rails have been provided (picture 3). The toilet also has sufficient space and grab rails. The washbasin accommodates wheelchairs.

Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: antiallergy fabrics are used, and aside from that there are no carpets or fabric coverings. Upon request an adapted menu can be put together for guests with food allergies or intolerances. Visual contrasts and guidelines to the desk have been provided. At the desk and stairs there are also tactile markings. The elevator buttons have braille indications and the elevator has an auditory signal.

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Domein Aan de Plas Bruges

The domain Aan de Plas offers a holiday opportunity in a green and peaceful location, yet still close to the centre of Bruges. Ideal for families, friends, associations and companies to relax together, tackle sporting challenges, take part in cultural exploration in the historic art city of Bruges and so much more ... There is free parking and you can catch public transport just 50 metres away.

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Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible with sufficient clearance. The double door panels are 84 cm wide. The counter is suitable for a wheelchair.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. The passages are sufficiently wide. Some doors are heavy and the manoeuvring space next to the handle is limited, but they are usually open.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient clearance. There are tables suitable for wheelchair users present (photo 2).

Communal toilet

There is sufficient space next to and diagonally in front of the toilet. In front of the toilet there is a space of 106 cm. There is a safety rail.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There is 1 accessible room (number 1 with 3 accessible beds) with bathroom (photo 3). You will need some assistance to get over the sharp step at the door. It is easier to enter and leave the room via the window onto the terrace. There is a roll-in shower with a seat and grab rails. There is adequate manoeuvring space next to and diagonally in front of the seat. The space in front is restricted by a wall. Sufficient space beside and diagonally in front of the toilet. In front of the toilet there is a space of 97 cm. The washbasin is suitable for use from a wheelchair.





Bauhaus Bruges

Hostel Bauhaus lies in the historic heart of Bruges. Enjoy your stay in this authentic, typical Bruges building that was recently converted into a lively, comfortable and budget-friendly youth hostel. You can rent bicycles in the hostel or go on discovery by foot via marked routes that you can get details of from reception. In the evening you can swap travel stories in the bar.





Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception

Behind the door to the reception and the cafe the space becomes a little narrow, but if someone holds open the door, the passageway is manageable.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. The positioning and turning space of some doors is limited, but manageable with assistance.

Dining room / multipurpose area

You can have breakfast in the cafe. Various tables can be reached with a wheelchair. The tables have limited wheelchair access.

Communal toilet

There is sufficient space next to and diagonally in front of the toilet. In front of the toilet there is a space of 90 cm. Safety rails are fitted.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

1 accessible room (number 11 with 4 accessible beds) (photo 2). Room 10 is identical but the door here is only 76 cm wide. There is a level access shower in the bathrooms in the hallway behind the cafe and next to the bedrooms, with shower seat and grab rails (photo 3). There is sufficient space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. The toilet also has safety rails and sufficient space. The washbasin is suitable for use from a wheelchair.





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Snuffel Hostel Bruges

Looking for a home away from home in one of the most charming cities of Belgium? Snuffel is a hostel with character and focuses on a hospitable reception and a great atmosphere. You can stay the night close to the old city centre, barely 500 metres away from the Market, the Belfort (belfry) and the basilica of Sacred Blood. Snuffel has reserved parking for guests with disabilities.

Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is sufficient circulation space. The desk is suitable for wheelchairs.

Passageways and level differences

All rooms are on the ground floor or can be reached with the spacious elevator. The passageways are wide enough.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is sufficient circulation space in all areas. The tables are wheelchair-accessible. The terrace is accessible and threshold-free. The surface is partly paved. The selfcatering kitchen has a wheelchairaccessible section.

Communal toilet

The adapted toilets near the bar and on the floors have sufficient space and grab rails.

Bedroom and bathroom

There are 13 accessible rooms

with a total of 28 accessible beds (picture 2). 4 of those rooms have their own adapted bathroom. In the other rooms you can make use of an adapted bathroom in the hallway. All adapted bathrooms have a roll-in shower with seat and brackets. Most of the time there is sufficient space next to, in front of and at an angle to the seat (picture 3). Only in the bathrooms of 207 and 213 the space in front of or next to the seat is slightly limited. The toilets always have sufficient space and grab rails. The washbasin accommodates wheelchairs.

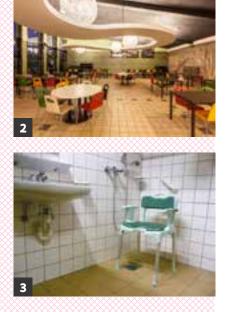
Extra

There are facilities for people with asthma and allergies: there are no carpets or fabric coverings. Visual contrasts have been provided. The elevator buttons have braille indications and the elevator has an auditory signal.



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Jeugdherberg Europa Bruges

Europa youth hostel is within 15 minutes walking distance of the station and the historic city centre of Bruges. This youth hostel was given the cosmopolitan name 'Europa' because visitors come from all around the world. There's a large refectory and a hall with seating areas. You can have a drink in the cosy bar where board games are also available. The youth hostel also has 4 meeting rooms.

Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception

Accessibly by means of a long inclined slope. You may need some assistance opening the double door. There is adequate circulation space.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. The passages are wide enough. You may need some assistance opening one door leading to the dining room and bedroom.

Dining room / multipurpose area

Good clearance. Tables that are high enough for a wheelchair to be manoeuvred under are available (photo 2).

Communal toilet

There is no separate adapted communal toilet present, but

the toilet in the bathroom in the corridor is a good alternative.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

No specifically adapted rooms, but 32 accessible beds in ordinary bedrooms. The room and bathroom door is 78 cm wide. At the door, between the beds and at the wardrobe the turning space is tight, but functional. The adapted bathroom in the corridor has a roll-in shower with a movable shower chair with foldaway armrests. The turning and manoeuvring space next to and in front of the chair is limited, but functional. The toilet is fitted with grab rails and there is adequate manoeuvring space. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.

Extra

The kitchen is happy to accommodate your food allergies.

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Jeugdherberg Herdersbrug Bruges

This youth hostel is in the middle of the polders on the Boudewijn Canal, 6 km from the North Sea beach and the city of Bruges. There are 20 rooms with en-suite shower, toilet and refrigerator. There is also a bar, a meeting room and a spacious terrace with a canal view. The youth hostel is a great base for water sports enthusiasts, walkers and cyclists. The rooms have individual locker boxes. There is a hard sports area that can be used for basketball, football, tennis and badminton (nets will be set up on request).

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Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible, adequate circulation space. Passageways and level

differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor. The corridor leading to most of the rooms is 130 cm wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is a lack of manoeuvring space next to the door handle at the doors leading to the dining room. Adequate circulation space. There are tables present to accommodate wheelchairs. **Communal toilet**

There is an adapted toilet with free space next to (84 cm), in front of and at an angle to the toilet. Handrails are available.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

4 accessible rooms with bathroom (numbers 9, 10, 20 and 21, each with 2 accessible beds). The manoeuvring space next to the handle for the bathroom door is insufficient. The bathrooms have a roll-in shower with seat and grab rails. In rooms 9 and 20 there is manoeuvring space next to the seat, and 105 cm in front of it. In rooms 10 and 21 there is sufficient manoeuvring space next to the seat, but only 80 cm in front of it. The shower head is quite high up. The toilet has sufficient manoeuvring space and grab rails. The sink offers limited wheelchair access.



De Karakol Antwerp

The scouts' building in Linkeroever was designed as weekend and camping accommodation for 100 people. It is located on the banks of the Linkeroever, on a site occupying 4,000 square meters and borders an open play area, forest, outdoor swimming pool, playgrounds, the famous "St. Anneke beach" and a green walking path that follows the Scheldt and leads you, via three playgrounds and the pedestrian tunnel, to the centre of Antwerp.

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Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception

Easily accessible. There is adequate circulation space.

Passageways and level differences

All the rooms are located on the ground floor. The corridors are sufficiently wide.

Dining room / multipurpose area

There is adequate circulation space in all the rooms and tables that are high enough for a wheelchair to be manoeuvred under.

Communal toilet

Next to the toilet in the adapted bathroom (see below), there is another adapted toilet that has adequate space and support rails (photo 2).

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There is one accessible bedroom for two wheelchair users near the adapted bathroom in the corridor. In fact, all the rooms are accessible and could be used as a dormitory. Beds are not provided. The bathroom is fitted with a roll-in shower with a seat and adequate space next to, in front of and diagonally in front of the seat. Support rails are provided (photo 3). The toilet is fitted with support rails and provides adequate space; it is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.

Extra

The fire alarm also displays a visual signal. On the access path there are natural lines that are easy to follow. Inside visual contrasts are used.

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Hopper Jeugdverblijf Het Scoutshuis Antwerp

Are you looking for affordable and comfortable overnight accommodation or a meeting venue for your class, youth group or colleagues? Does it need to be close to the station and the City of Antwerp? If so, Het Scoutshuis is the perfect spot. In the rooms for two, four or eight guests you sleep in simple, mobile wooden beds with hand lamps, and store your clothes in a metal trunk. In other words it's comfortable camping. De Kampgrond (sleeping area) can accommodate twenty people that bring their own mattresses: cosy and basic. Toilets and individual showers are situated in the corridor. Looking for half board, full board or selfcatering? Take your pick! Want to organise a meeting for a small or large group? Het Scoutshuis offers five meeting rooms with Wi-Fi, whiteboard and beamers that you connect to your laptop with a single click.

Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception

There are two low 2 cm thresholds one after the other. The doors are rather heavy to be opened independently. There is adequate circulation space. The front desk has a lowered section under which it is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair. Passageways and level differences The main rooms are located on the ground floor or are accessible via a good lift. The passageways are wide enough. Several doors are rather heavy to be opened independently. Dining room / multipurpose area There is adequate circulation space and limited space for manoeuvring a wheelchair under the tables (64 cm high). In the self-catering kitchen there is limited space for manoeuvring a wheelchair underneath the sink, worktop or stove.

Communal toilet

There is adequate turning and manoeuvring space in the toilets in the adapted communal bathrooms on the

third and fourth floors. Grab rails are provided.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

There are two single bedrooms, one double room, six rooms for four persons and six rooms for eight persons. All the rooms are accessible but in the double room there is no manoeuvring space next to the bed. The rooms offer at least 26 accessible beds (at least two accessible beds per room for four or eight persons). There is also an accessible dormitory with no beds. The two bathrooms in the corridor have a roll-in shower with a shower seat, adequate manoeuvring space and a grab rail. It is possible to manoeuvre a wheelchair under the sink.

Extra

There are no carpets and the mattresses are covered in antiallergy covers. If you mention your food allergies when making your reservation the hostel is happy to take them into account.





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De Karmel Bruges

Situated in a 2.5 ha park and within an hour's walking distance of the centre of Bruges, opposite the Provincial Park of Tillegembos, De Karmel has everything you need for group stays. The wonderful Kasteel, the cosy Pand and the rustic Koetshuis are available all year round for seminars, outdoor classes, introduction and retreat days, group holidays, family weekends, etc. Kasteel and Koetshuis are accessible.

Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception

<u>Kasteel:</u> accessible via a rather steep incline with tight turning space at the rear. <u>Koetshuis</u>: there is a 3 cm threshold to the various rooms, but otherwise easy access.

Passageways and level differences

<u>Kasteel</u>: the main rooms are located on the ground floor. You may need assistance opening some of the double doors and navigating a rather steep incline. <u>Koetshuis</u>: the main rooms are on the ground floor. The hallways are wide enough in both buildings.

Dining room / multipurpose area Ample circulation room. There are tables present to accommodate wheelchairs.

Communal toilet

<u>Kasteel</u>: free space next to, in front of and at an angle to the toilet. Handrails are available. <u>Koetshuis</u>: limited space, but satisfactory for practical use. There is adequate manoeuvring space next to the toilet and 80 cm in front of it. The toilet bowl is relatively low. Safety rails are fitted.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

Kasteel: easily accessible rooms (numbers 0/12 and 0/14, up to 10 accessible beds) and separate bathroom with adequate circulation space. There is a roll-in shower with a seat with foldaway armrests and adequate manoeuvring space. The toilet has handrails and the washbasin accommodates wheelchairs. Ample space throughout. Koetshuis: 1 accessible bedroom (number 0/04) with 7 accessible beds and a separate roll-in shower. There is also a roll-in shower here with a seat with foldaway armrests and adequate manoeuvring space. Good clearance. There is limited space for manoeuvring a wheelchair underneath the sink.

Extra

The kitchen takes food allergies into account.

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De Zebra Ghent

This scout hall in the centre of Ghent has many assets. The building is located in a city park, is perfectly located as a base for exploring the city, and is connected to the city's recreation parks and sports facilities by public transport. The building is primarily rented out to recognised youth organisations, youth sports associations, schools and social organisations that work with young people.

Accessibility information

Access path, entrance and reception

You may need some help on the uneven path to the entrance. The intercom is quite high. Inside there is sufficient room.

Passageways and level differences

The most important areas are on the ground floor or are accessible with a spacious lift. The passages are wide enough.

Dining room / multipurpose area

The dining room is spacious. The tables only have limited knee space for wheelchair users.

Communal toilet

You use the toilet in the communal bathroom. It has sufficient space and has some (rather short) grab rails.

Bedroom and sanitary block / bathroom

The large accessible dormitories can be divided into 4 smaller rooms. In total, they have at least 8 accessible beds. The beds are low. In the communal bathroom, there is a roll-in shower with a seat, grab rails and sufficient manoeuvring space. The wash basin can be rolled under with a wheelchair.

Extra

The lift has Braille and relief markings on the buttons and gives an audible signal. Contrasts are present.







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