

BRUSSELS

AND ITS CULTURAL HERITAGE

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INTRO

The City of Brussels was officially founded in 979 by Charles Duke of Lower Lorraine, who set down Brussels first city charter. Since then, Brussels has seen many rulers, renaissances and revolutions



THE GRAND PLACE OF BRUSSELS

The Grand-Place is characterised by a highly successful blend of architectural and artistic styles. It is even more beautiful with the flower carpet.





MANNEKEN PIS & JEANNEKE PIS

Manneken Pis is the best-known symbol of the people of Brussels. It embodies their sense of humour and their independence of mind.



Jeanneke Pis is a modern fountain and statue, which was intended to form a counterpoint to the city's Manneken Pis.



THE BELGIAN CHIP SHOP « MAISON ANTOINE »

Belgium is also known for its french fries. One of the best places is “Maison Antoine”. This Belgian chip shop is a cultural heritage, located in Place Jourdan.



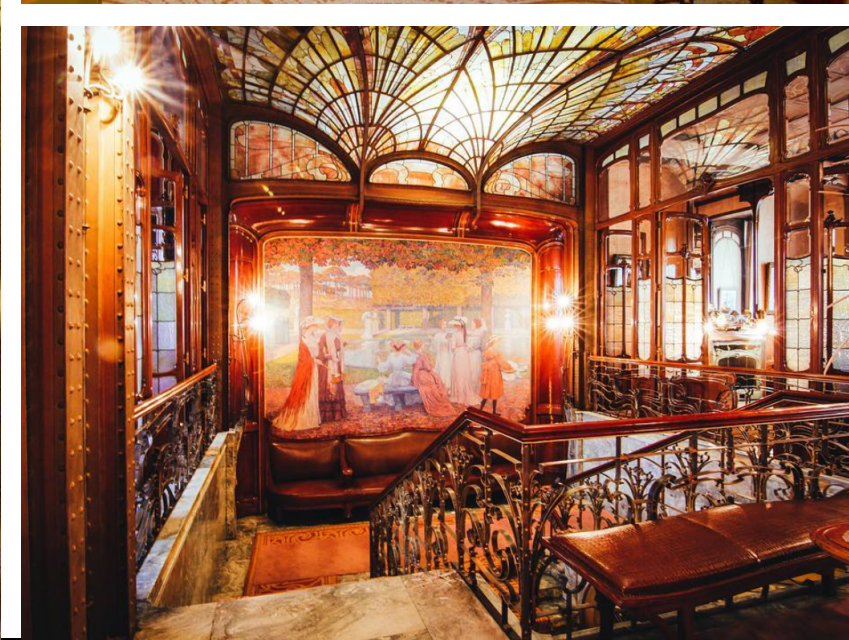
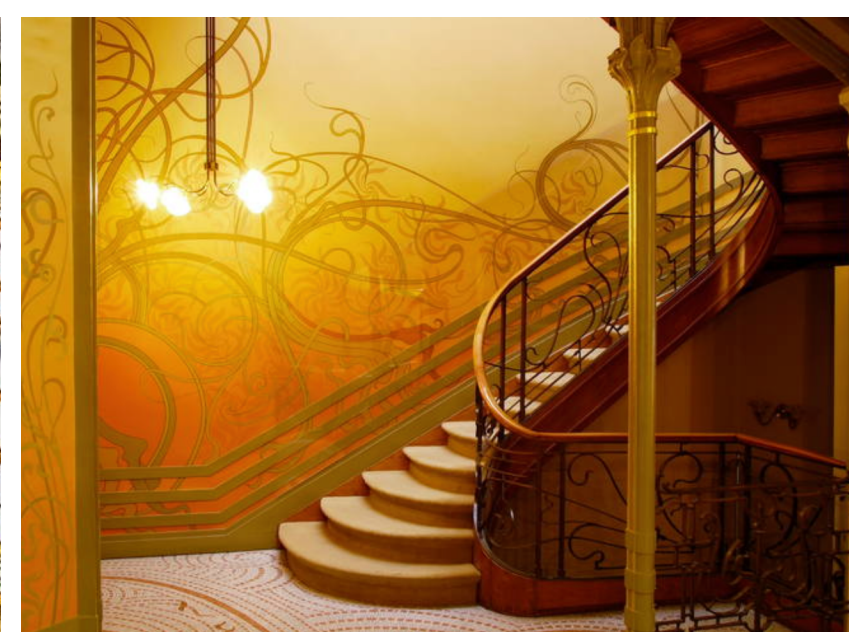


ATOMIUM

The Atomium is a landmark building in Brussels which depicts nine iron atoms in the shape of the body-centred cubic unit cell of an iron crystal, magnified 165 billion times.

MAJOR TOWN HOUSES OF VICTOR HORTA

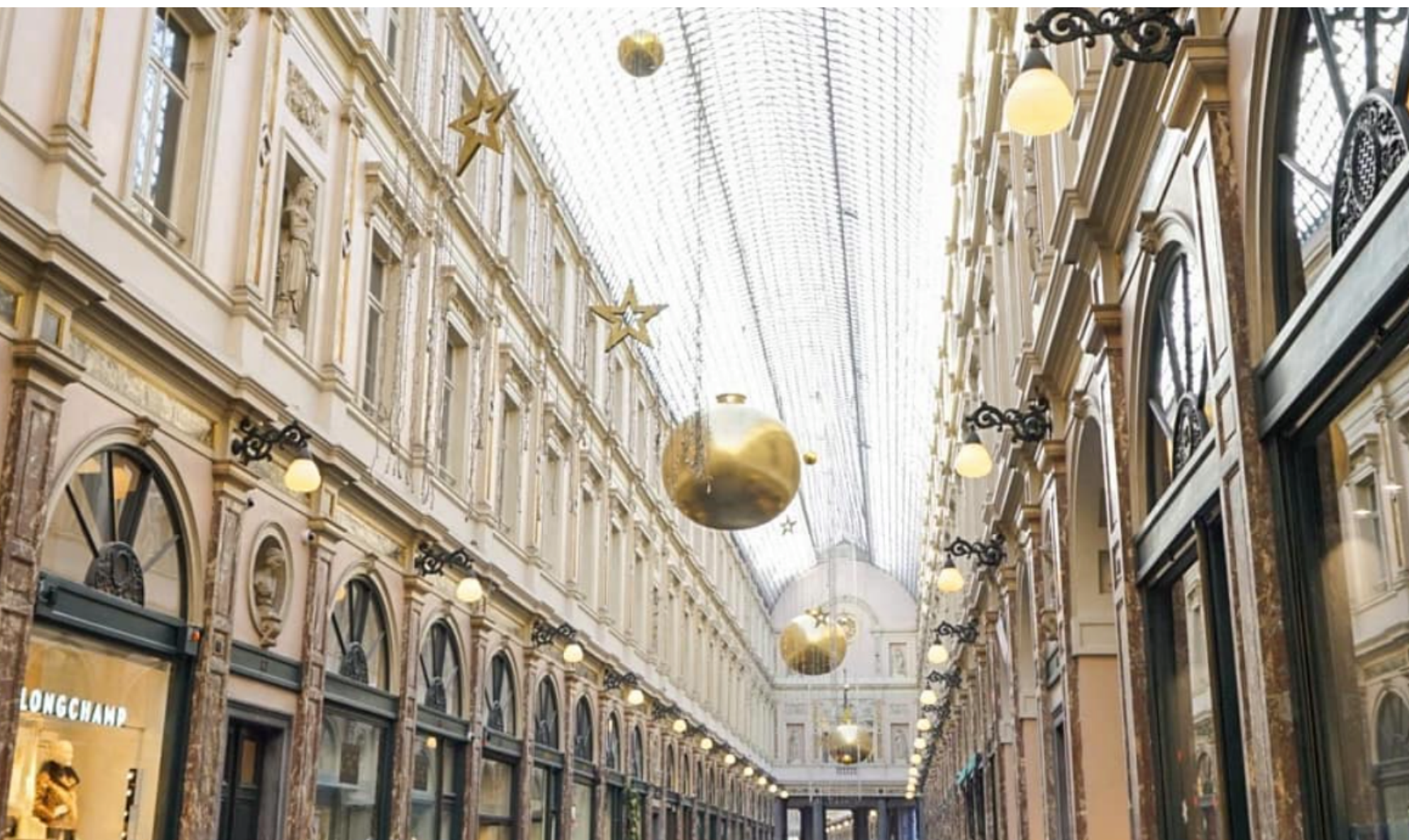
Brussels is also known for its fashion and design. One of its famous architects was Victor Horta, well known for creating buildings in the Art Nouveau style. Four of his most notable surviving works, Hôtel Tassel, Hôtel Slovay, Hôtel van Eetvelde and Maison & Atelier Horta, are listed as World Heritage Sites.





DELIRIUM CAFÉ

Belgium is the place to be for beer lovers. Belgian beers are popular world wide. In Brussels, you can find the Delirium café, which offers more than 3000 beers.



GALERIES ROYALES SAINT-HUBERT

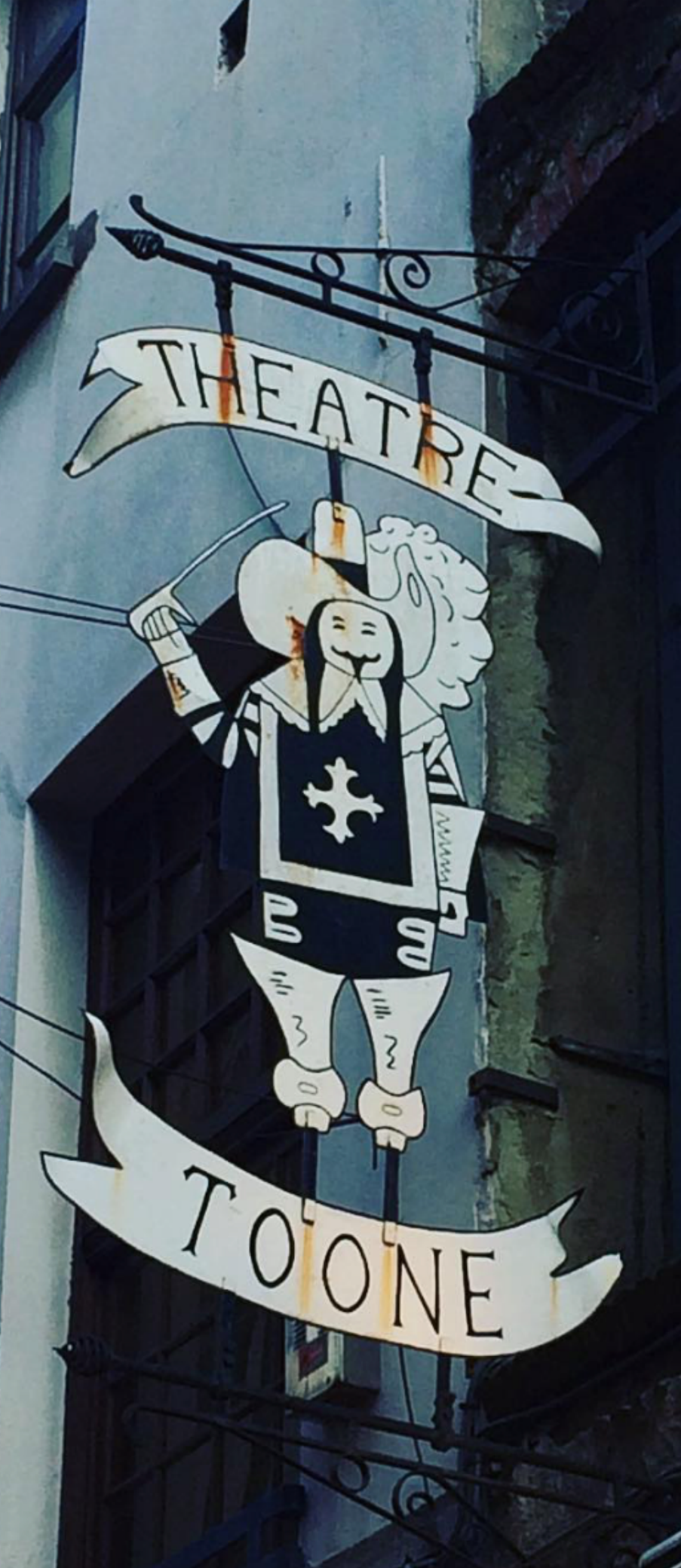
Designed and built by architect Jean-Pierre Cluysenaer between 1846 and 1847, the galleries Royales Saint-Hubert precede other famous 19th century shopping arcades. The Galeries Royales are one of the most beautiful and fashionable places in Brussels, a must-see for tourists.



STOCLET HOUSE

The Stoclet Palace is considered to be one of the best architectural masterpieces in Brussels. However, this Art Nouveau villa has one setback - the palace is deemed private property under the jurisdiction of its heirs, meaning it is closed to the public.





ROYAL THEATER OF TOONE


This amazing theater opened its doors in 1830. Hidden in a small street near the Grand Place, this puppet theatre became a very popular form of entertainment in the 19th century in working-class areas.




BRUSSELS' WAFFLES

And last but not least, the
Brussels waffle was
introduced to the USA by
Maurice Vermersch as the
'Belgian Waffle', since
most Americans did not
even know where Brussels
was.



The background of the slide features a grayscale photograph of a historic Brussels street scene. On the left, a tall, ornate Gothic building with multiple levels of windows and a spire rises above the street. In the foreground, a canal reflects the surrounding architecture, with several small figures of people walking along the sidewalk. The right side of the slide is composed of solid color blocks: a dark gray vertical bar, a dark blue vertical bar, a light olive green vertical bar, and a dark red vertical bar.

We hope you've enjoyed this
little tour of what we think are
the most important cultural
aspects of Brussels!!!

A grayscale photograph of the Royal Palace of Madrid, featuring a large, ornate black iron gate with gold-colored finials in the foreground. The palace building is visible in the background, with a Spanish flag flying from a pole on the roof. A person in a uniform is standing near the gate. The word "THANKS!" is overlaid in large, white, serif capital letters.

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