

Visit to Rupelmonde,

birthplace of the great cartographer Mercator and boat trip in the land of the Scheldt

COMBINATION GUIDED VISIT BASEL AND RUPELMONDE + BOAT TRIP

Located at only 15 kilometers from Antwerp, we will find one of the fifteen most beautiful villages in Flanders: Basel, part of Kruibeke. Rupelmonde, the other district, had something very special to celebrate in 2012. 500 years ago, in 1512 Gerard de Kremer or Gerardus Mercator was born. The guide will tell you the story of the life of this famous Flemish cartographer and highlight the magnificent historical past from his hometown, including her tidal mill, the Nautical Center Rupelmonde and the Grave Tower. Both boroughs located in the land of the Scheldt treat you to a wonderful holiday feeling. A boat trip in this beautiful region completes your day.



- 09:00 Arrival and welcome at the castle Wissekerke.
- 09:40 Visit of the domain and the castle park. Walk along the medieval buildings: Pigeon Tower, Eenhoorn and St. Peter's Church.
- 11:00 Departure to Rupelmonde. Visit of the 16th century tidal mill, unique in Europe. Village walk in the track of Mercator, along the embankment of the Scheldt, the skippers district 'Schelleke' and its sundial path, the Grave Tower and the Nautical Center where historical ships are being restored.
- 12:30 End of the walk + departure to Temse.
- 13:15 Embarkation on board the ship at the Wilfordkaai in Temse + meal.
- 13.30 Departure of the "Silent Waters" boat trip. The boat trip takes you to the poetic St-Amands and Mariekerke, along the lade of the Durme and the Rupel, Hamme-Driegoten, Weert, The Notelaer in Hingene, the abbey of Hemiksem,... the places where the series 'Silent Waters' was recorded. This boat trip on the Scheldt from Temse brings you nature, peace and quiet relaxation.
- 17:30 End of cruise.

When:

Throughout the year. Please contact us for the different dates.

Prices:

- > Boat trip: varies according to the number of participants, e.g. for the ship Mozart: € 11 p.p. at 100 participants, € 15 p.p. at 75 participants, € 20 p.p. at 55 participants.
- > Guide to visit Rupelmonde and nautical explanations on board: € 167.50 / guide for a whole day. Attention: depending on the size of the group an extra guide must be provided for the visit of Rupelmonde.
- > Meals are possible from € 13 p.p. (cold dish).
- > Transport between the different places of interest: you can reserve a bus yourself. Bus reservation is also possible via Rivertours.
- > EXTRA ADVANTAGE: on Sundays are more favorable rates possible, even for smaller groups. The hours of the program will be slightly adjusted.

Reservation:

Rivertours - Wilfordkaai 14 - 9140 Temse
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