

USE-IT

TOURIST INFO FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

WHERE TO SLEEP IN ANTWERP



INDEPENDENT HOSTELS

BOOMERANG YOUTH HOSTEL

Not officially recognized as a hostel.

Lange Leemstraat 95

(ten minutes walking from the cathedral)

T +32 (0)3 238 47 82

www.boomeranghostel.be

€ 12 for a dorm bed

€ 15 per person in a double room

€ 2,50 for breakfast

€ 2,50 if you don't have a sleeping bag or sheets

> *The Boomerang feels more like a student house than a hostel, with wooden floors and a cosy inner court. The interior is a mixed lot of stuff collected from jumble sales over the years.*

NEW INTERNATIONAL YOUTH HOTEL

Provinciestraat 256 (close to the station)

T +32 (0)3 230 05 22

www.youthhotel.be

€ 15 for a dorm bed (with your own sleeping bag, only if you're under 26)

€ 19 per person in a 8-person room (with your own sleeping bag, if you're 26 or older)

and € 4 extra for sheets

€ 21 per person in a 4-person room (sheets included)

€ 24,50 per person in double room (sheets included)

Breakfast always included

> *Basic youth hotel within easy walking distance of the Central Station.*

SCOUTEL

Stoomstraat 3-7 (close to the station)

T +32 (0)3 226 46 06

www.scoutel.be

€ 20,60 for a dorm bed

€ 24 per person in a double room

Breakfast and sheets included

> *Scoutel is linked to a youth movement, so you'll meet many scouts during weekends and holidays. The building is very clean and the interior looks new, in contrast to the rest of the station neighbourhood.*

NULSTERRENPENSION

!!! TEMPORARY HOSTEL:

only from 2 July until 22 August 2010 !!!

Minkeliersstraat

T +32 (0)70 690 680

www.zomervanantwerpen.be

€ 15 for a dorm bed

€ 15 for a bed in a 4 person bedroom

€ 15 for a bed in the five-floor tent-tower

Breakfast included

€ 4 for sheets

> *Nulsterrenpension means 'Zero Star Pension': all the furniture is recycled. It's part of Zomerfabriek, a summer bar with live music and theatre performances. The idea is that people can stay longer for drinks, if they can sleep at the spot. But tourists are welcome as well.*

OFFICIAL YOUTH HOSTEL

OP SINJOORKE

Eric Sasselaan 2 (outside of the centre)

T +32 (0)3 238 02 73

www.hihostels.com

€ 15,70 for a dorm bed (€ 17,40 if you're 26 or older)

€ 22,10 per person in a double room (€ 24 if you're 26 or older)

€ 3 extra if you're not a youth hostel member

Breakfast and sheets included

> *Large official Youth Hostel of Antwerp, with the typical youth hostel vibes and an international crowd. It's not centrally located, so you have to take tram 2 to get to the centre.*

CAMPSITE

CAMPING DE MOLEN

Open from 1 April to 30 September

Sint-Annastrand / Thonetlaan

(10 minutes on metro-tram line 2 from central station direction 'Linkeroever', stop at 'Van Eeden')

+32 (0)3 219 81 79 (no reservation possible!)

€ 1,25 per tent + € 2,50 per person

€ 37 for a 4-person cabin and € 1,25 extra for electricity

Cabins maximum for 3 nights

SLEEP FOR FREE

Why pay for a bed if you can also sleep for free? Many people have a free room for you, or they would love to take you around town as a free guide. Don't worry, the hospitality networks don't (only) consist of some old hippies or sex-obsessed forty-year-olds, but just regular people who love to show the best sides of city life. It could be a great way to meet the locals and see things a tourist guide would never show. However, most people expect that you email them a week or two weeks in advance. So be in time! Check these networks in Antwerp:

www.couchsurfing.org (1.191 members in Antwerp)

www.hospitalityclub.org (491 members in Antwerp)

www.globalfreeloaders.com (50 members in Antwerp)

www.bewelcome.org (31 members in Antwerp)