

Belgian Building & Monuments

1 ATOMIUM



This is our Atomium, an important symbol of Belgium, located in Brussels since 1958 (20th century). Inside there was built a museum which u can visit and discover some nice artworks and typical belgian things.



Fun fact: inside you can find an elevator that goes all the way up with a velocity of one meter per second!



2 THE LIONS' S MOUND



The Lion's mound (also called The Lion of Waterloo) was made in the 20's of the 19th century.

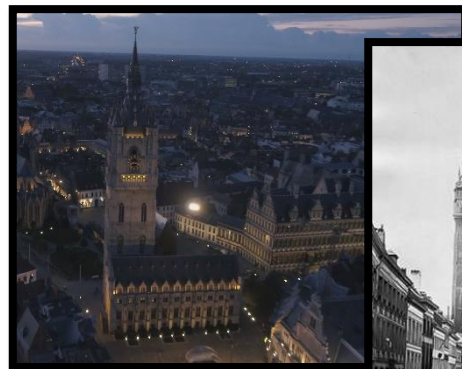


This monument commemorates the location on the battlefield of Waterloo where a musket ball hit the shoulder of William II of the Netherlands (the Prince of Orange) and knocked him from his horse during the battle.

It is also a memorial of the Battle of Quatre Bras, which had been fought two days earlier, on 16 June 1815.

3 THE BELFRY OF GHENT

The belfry of Ghent was built in 1313 and went through several changes until 1913. With a height of 91 meters it is one of the highest belfries in Belgium and one of the three most famous towers of Ghent.



4 THE STATUE OF AMBIORIX



The imposing bronze statue of Ambiorix, King of the Eburones, dating from 1866 (19th century) is a tribute to his memorable victory over the Romans in 54 BC. Ambiorix is posing in Germanic attire and a dragon helmet, his hatchet as his weapon of choice. His feet are trampling the weapons of the defeated Roman foe.