

A dawn  
arrival in  
Brussels,  
then a walk  
around  
town,  
starting in  
the Great  
Market











Stopping  
for a bit of  
breakfast  
in a classic  
guildhouse



Moinette

Moinette

LA BROUETTE

BIJOU WNIWID

GRIMBERGEN





And of course, a photo with  
the Manneken Pis







A bit of  
the  
medieval  
city wall  
with  
tower



Everhard t' Serclaes, 14th century defender of Brussels,  
visitors touch him for luck







# The Belgian weather service





A few examples of wall art







ROCK  
FEST  
YOU CLAW

Handwritten graffiti in black ink, possibly reading "SKA" or similar.



An  
interesting  
treatment  
for a blind  
alley.

# Graffiti on walls, trams, trains and now the hedges, what's next?





# Fun at the Atomium







**On to  
Amsterdam  
(still day of  
arrival)**





*Dam Square*

**Entertaining  
Brit,  
juggling for  
beer money**







**A  
working  
girl near  
our hotel**



Fantastic  
Art  
Nouveau  
movie  
theater



The flight from Egypt



The four evangelists



YOU  
ARE



SODER!



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IN  
TOMATO-FRE







Day two dawns (at about 9am) clear and cold.

Inside 3 typical  
canal houses  
like the ones on  
the previous  
slide, a 300  
year old hidden  
Catholic  
church seating  
300



The organ and balconies are suspended from the beamed ceiling.







At rest in Esneux



# *CHRISTMAS FAIR IN LIEGE*





L'année de L'Église Proximus vous  
souhaite de joyeuses fêtes!



# *Traditional Liegeoise*





*New adventures in fair dining*



Whether sipping hot spiced wine, Cafe Liegeoise, peket or swilling copious amounts of beer, there will be a need for...



**PICHELOTTE**

**PICHELOTTE**  
(PIHOT'REYE)



*Our Christmas dinner,  
there's a turkey hiding behind the napkin holder.*

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*The Alte Stadhuis (Old City Hall)*

*The famous  
glockenspiel  
on the new  
Stadhuis  
tower*





*No photo tricks here*

*Cherubs  
battle the  
enemies of  
the  
civilisation:*



*disease, war,  
famine, and the  
wrong faith  
(protestantism)*



*The Virgin  
watches the  
battles below*

**Christmas  
Eve at the  
300 year old  
beer hall, the  
Hofbrauhaus**





*Quick! Take the picture before I drop this thing!*





*This mug is  
bigger than  
my head!*



Merry  
Christmas!



# Our avatar family portrait



# Garmisch-Partenkirchen



*By cable car to the  
top of the Zugspitz*



**KEIN AUSGANG  
LEBENSGEFAHR**

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**NO EXIT  
DANGER OF LIFE**





Looking down from nearly 3000 meters





A photograph of a snowy mountain slope. In the foreground, a metal gate is partially open. To the left of the gate, a signpost holds a warning sign with text in multiple languages. A speech bubble on the right contains a warning message. The background shows a steep, rocky mountain face partially covered in snow.

**"Here you leave safety  
area,  
alpine dangers"**

Achtung Attention  
Attenzione

Hier verlassen Sie  
den gesicherten Bereich  
Alpine Gefahren

**R**

Ici vous quittez le  
territoire alpine  
danger

Qui termina la zona  
sicura. Pericolo  
zona rischio

Here you leave  
safety area  
alpine dangers

**This gate opens!**

*The pinnacle of our year!*





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# Christmas Dinner in Bavaria









# Back in Munich





Who's  
at the  
top of  
the food  
chain  
now?



*We certainly  
sympathized  
with this icy  
pair*



*The skaters waltz... with a little help*



**These poor girls look absolutely frozen**

*We  
escaped the  
cold in the  
Deutsches  
Museum*





*From galleons to  
submarines, a  
planetarium to a  
salt mine, airbuses  
to zeppelins...*







*.. this  
museum  
has it all*



*Down into  
the  
Ratskeller  
for our last  
German  
meal (and  
beer!)*



*Looks like  
over-indulging  
is nothing new  
in the Ratskeller*



# I ♥ BEER





*Here's a new take on the Nativity*





**Only minutes from Munich, Dachau Concentration Camp**







The biting cold wind and the heavy grey sky served to amplify the horror and the hopelessness of this place



*A beautiful day dawns in Esneux,  
our last for this visit*



*A quick trip  
to Poulseur  
to explore  
the ruins of  
Castle  
Renartstein*





**Fences?**  
**Ha!**











*The end of  
Black Peter  
marks the  
end of our  
Christmas  
visit*

*Good flying weather for our  
intrepid travelers*



*Famous explorers  
Tintin and Snowy*

"KURT & BOBBE"  
"JEFF & MELANIE"  
"JEFF & SNOOPY"  
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