



Bienvenue a Esneux

09.05.2008



and welcome to our home away from  
home.

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One of the oldest  
homes in Esneux  
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The Chateau Rond Chene 09.05.2008



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Chateau Brunsode in the village of Tilff



Chateau Le Fy on the hill above Esneux (5/16/2008)



The ancient Chateau Avouerie





Our intrepid travelers enjoying the beauty of flowers in Anthisnes



A former fortified farm, now low income housing



built in 1683, renovated in 2007



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The lovely Chateau Modave



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Inside Chateau Modave, family tree on the ceiling



A beautiful pool table cut in half to hide the radiators





At Modave, the horses' feed trough

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and their oak stalls



Into Flemish Belgium to the Open Air  
Museum





A couple of citizens from the 16th century



The smell of fertility



Inside the houses, warm and toasty









A 16th century privy







Entertainment from the old days





A post windmill







This gentleman served us vegetable soup made from his garden's produce





Everyone had jobs, even the dog had to run in the wheel to churn the milk







The cathedral of St. Paul in Liege









Current residence of St. Lambert, patron saint of Liege



The  
saints  
of the  
pulpit

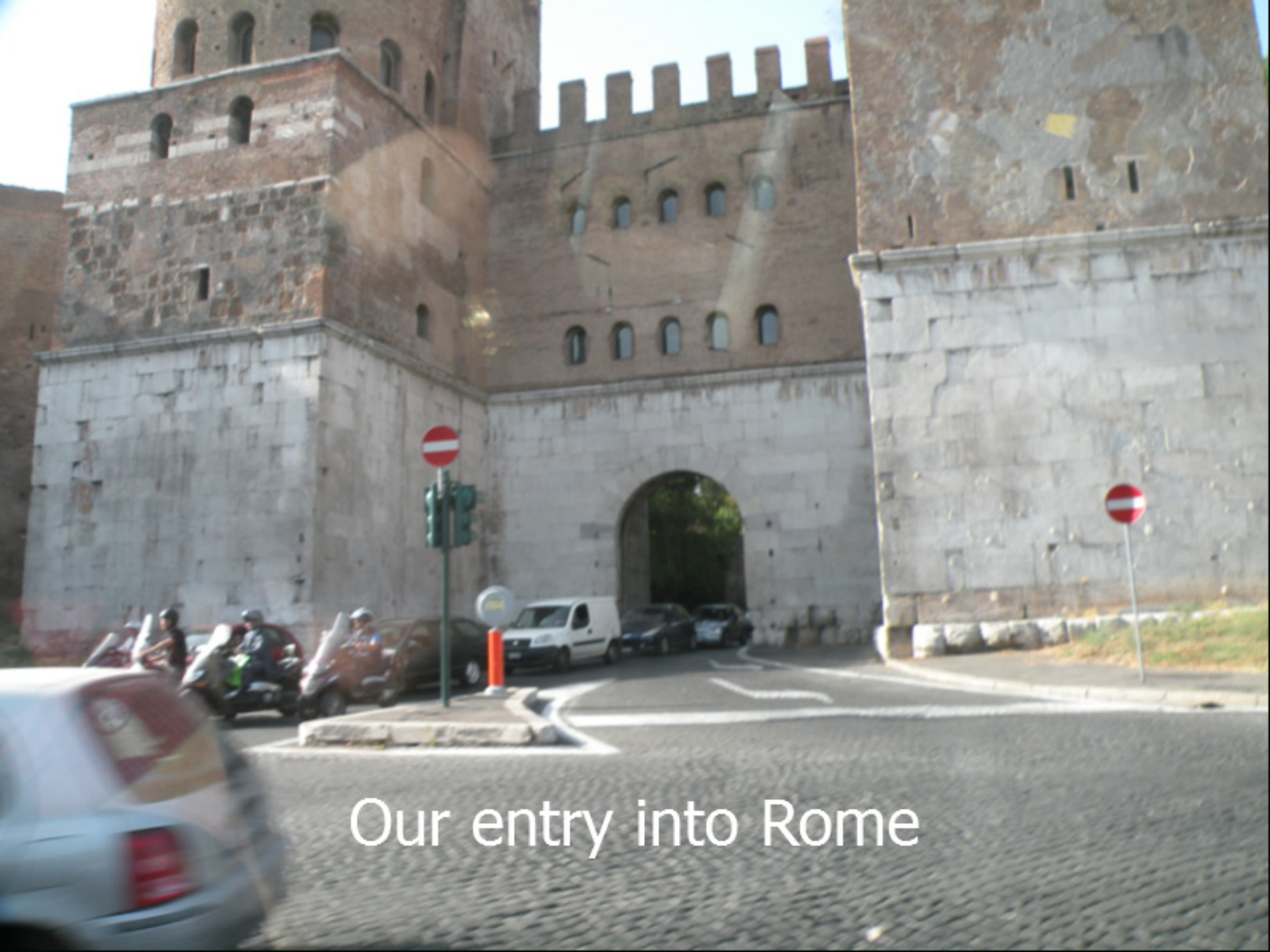


And let's not  
forget the  
fallen -  
Satan in the  
pulpit of St.  
Paul's



The Place Lambert in Liege, site of a cathedral pulled down in 1790





Our entry into Rome



A wonderful operatic street singer



Largo Argentina





Enjoying "la dolce vita" in front of the  
Pantheon



Enjoying pizza too

Our  
street,  
La  
Viccolo  
del  
Grotte





Roman fountains, a life saver in the  
90+degree heat



St. Peter's Square



Irene  
and  
the  
Papal  
guard

# St. Peter's Basilica





QVIA DILIGO TE

NC VNA FIDES

MVNDQ REVIQ

IGNIS ET

ROSIS





Michelangelo's Pietà

Bennie and Irene, still on their feet after miles in the Vatican Museum





The Sistine Chapel



The famous ceiling



Souvenir shopping in the Campo dei Fiori  
market

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Looking out onto the Forum

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The  
Mammertine  
Prison, site  
of the  
imprisonment  
of Saints  
Peter and  
Paul

IN HANC CAVITATEM S. PETRUS ET S. PAULUS  
CONVERTENDO ILLI MARTIRI PROCESSIT  
MARTINIANSUS VETUSQUE DILECTIO  
INTELLIGENDO A FIDE DE CRISTO  
IN CAVITATE MAMMERTINA



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A photograph of Hadrian's triumphal arch in Rome, Italy. The arch is a large, three-arched structure made of travertine, featuring intricate relief carvings of military scenes. A central column stands between the arches. The archway on the left provides a view of the Roman Forum and the Colosseum in the distance. The sky is bright, and the overall scene is well-lit.

Hadrian's triumphal arch

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Inside the  
Colosseum

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Looking for Sophia Loren



Talented 15 year old plays and sings for our entertainment



Our third and last dinner  
"al fresco" in Rome



Statue of Giordano  
Bruno, heretic  
burned here in the  
Campo dei Fiori in  
1600



Our home in Rome

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The Church of  
St. Hubert in  
Esneux







Interior of St. Hubert, built in 1900



The Clerinx organ,  
rescued and renovated







Back to Chateau Avouerie for Heritage Day



Actors in costume bring a local legend to life

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And after the storytelling, a cup of pek  
in the chateau cellar



Brussels, the Grote Markt (great market square) and Stadhuis





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Examples of classic Flemish architecture



Guildhouses on the market square



The Coudenberge Palace of the  
Belgian Royal family

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# The Cathedral of St. Michel and St. Gudula





The interior of the Cathedral begun in 1225 and finished 300 years later



Le Mannekin Pis (little boy peeing), much beloved icon of Brussels



A remnant of the old city walls

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# Jim trying out a very artistic bench in Brussels





The future Magritte Museum building covered to look like a Magritte painting

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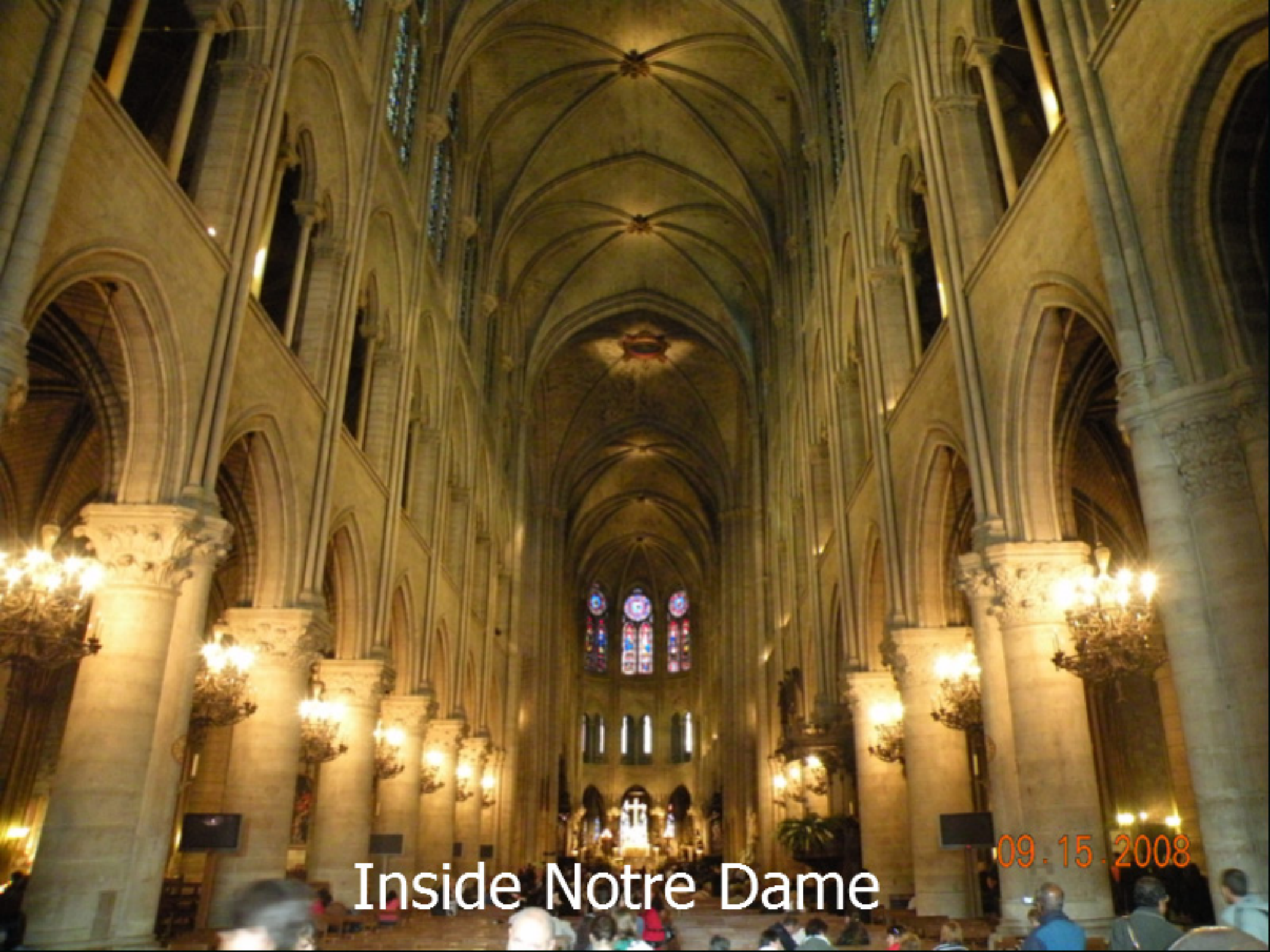


A puzzling bump along the road from  
Brussels to Liege



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Notre Dame in Paris



Inside Notre Dame

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Joan of Arc



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On the banks of the Seine

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A lovely day in the Jardin(garden) des  
Plantes



Our Parisian boat ride

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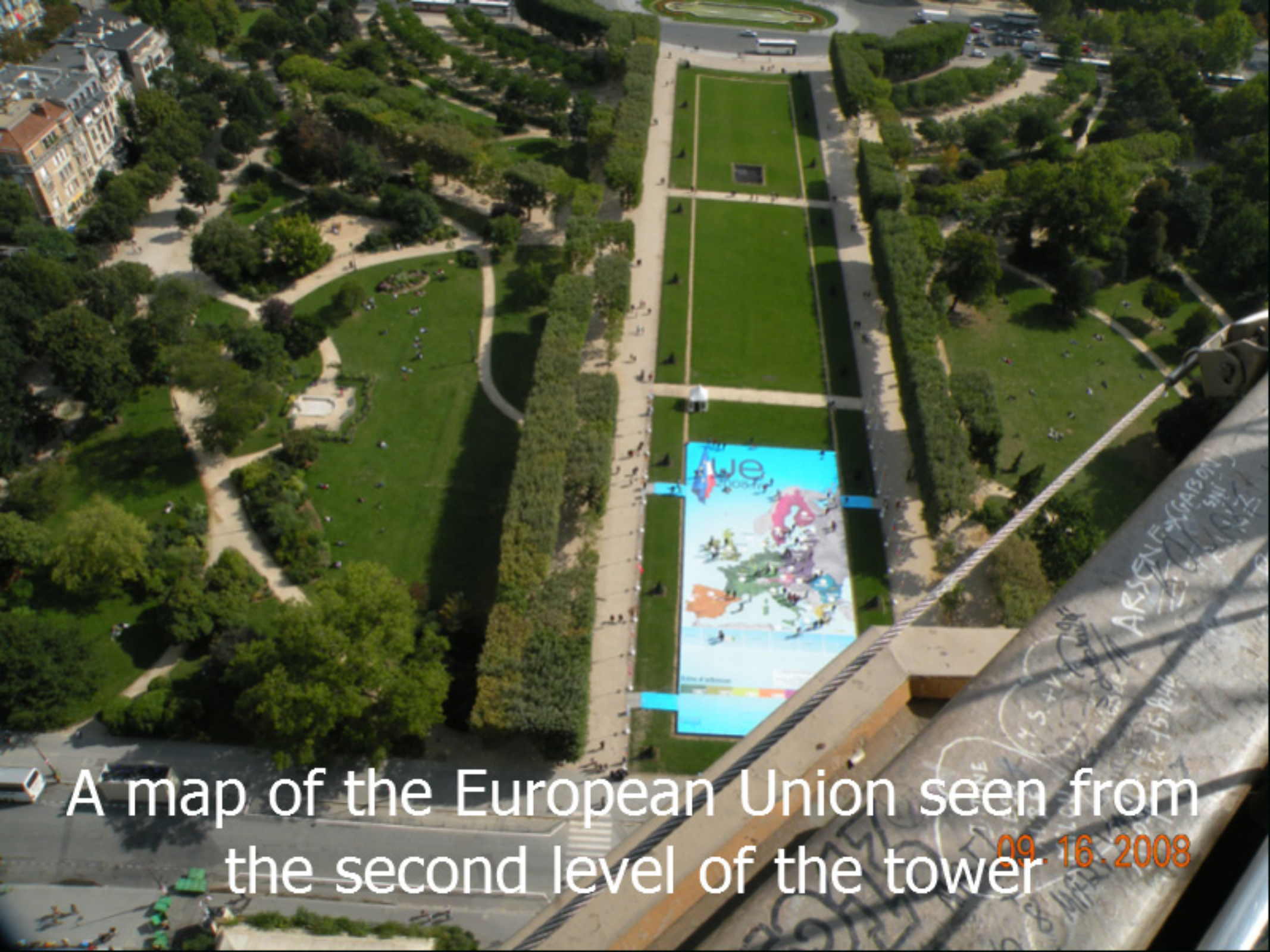


Waiting to ascend the Eiffel Tower





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A map of the European Union seen from the second level of the tower

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# Picnic in the Jardin des Tuileries



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ARTIS ACCEPTAE OPUS  
ETIAMS  
AD HUIUS ARMS PARTIS  
MONUMENTUM  
LA ACCEPTE HONORUM  
I PROCLAREY  
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# The Arc de Triomphe



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Inside the most ancient (6th century)  
church in Paris, St. Germain de Pres



Our caravan



Bastogne, back in Belgium



GENERAL  
McAULIFFE



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Nuts!



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The Memorial to the American dead



Sights along our drive through  
Luxembourg

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Stadthaus

STADT WOLF  
STADT WEINEN



The picturesque village and castle of Vianden, Luxembourg

09.10.2009



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Germany's alternative energy © 18. 2008

The church in  
Prum, Germany









On to Amsterdam





# Our Indonesian Rice Table



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# Amsterdam at night





Le 5<sup>e</sup> GENIEVE



Rouge



Dutch  
Night  
Club

Non Stop Show



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Every  
**Coca-Cola**  
Coke

ORANGES

GUBITZ

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No problem parking this baby!





Statue of Anne Frank near her house 39.21.2015

ANNE FRANK  
1945



Amsterdam's  
answer to  
Euro peein'

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Venice of the north

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Joining the life-sized statues of  
Rembrandt's Nightwatch

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The Nieuwmarkt (new market) 19/10/2018



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Amsterdam's  
smallest  
house





The Dam Square, heart of Amsterdam 2008



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Zero emission propulsion

**VOITH**  
Engineered reliability

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That's a mighty big,  
uh....balloon





A visit to the American WWII Cemetery  
in Neuville, near Esneux

More than 5000, mostly flyers, buried here



# MILITARY OPERATIONS IN WESTERN EUROPE

6 JUNE 1944 --- 8 MAY 1945



**LEGEND**

— GERMAN FRONT LINE  
— ALLIED FRONT LINE  
— GERMAN AIR OPERATIONS  
— ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS  
— GERMAN NAVAL OPERATIONS  
— ALLIED NAVAL OPERATIONS

**FRONT LINES**

— GERMAN FRONT LINE  
— ALLIED FRONT LINE  
— GERMAN AIR OPERATIONS  
— ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS  
— GERMAN NAVAL OPERATIONS  
— ALLIED NAVAL OPERATIONS

**NAVY LEGEND**

— ALLIED NAVAL OPERATIONS  
— GERMAN NAVAL OPERATIONS  
— ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS  
— GERMAN AIR OPERATIONS

**LEGEND**

— MAJOR AIR UNITS  
— MAJOR NAVAL UNITS  
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FROM 1942 TO 1945 THE UNITED STATES ARMY AIR AND THE ROYAL AIR FORCE INCESSANTLY ATTACKED THE ENEMY'S TERRITORY TO DESTROY HIS MILITARY AND INDUSTRIAL

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PROCESSED DURING THE NEXT THREE MONTHS WAS SLOW THE FORWARD WATER AS OPPOSITION STOPPING. THE OPENING OF THE ROAD OF ANTWERP ON 24 NOVEMBER UNUSUALLY SAVED THE LOGICAL BORDER. THE FIRST AND NORTH WINDS BEING THROUGH THE BARREN LAND AND LATTERS BARRIERS. THIS FULL AS THE THIRD ARMY MOVED TO

HERE RESTS IN HONORED GLORY  
A COMRADE IN ARMS  
KNOWN BUT TO GOD

09.21.2008





Au revoir,  
Belgium!