

# Chateau Annevoie







**All the fountains are spring fed and  
have run for 300 years**

**Who says it's never sunny in Belgium?**





# Gardens formal....



**...and informal**







**Besides the gardens, there were wonderful  
flowers in the farmland**







**Even the forests are bursting with spring**

**This monument  
to Leopold I  
(first King of the  
Belgians) is  
across the street  
from the palace  
and  
greenhouses of  
Laken**





**They did not want you to doubt they were royal**



**You can see nice early  
Art Nouveau touches**



# Colossal hanging baskets









**And eye-burning color**







**We were joined by a few others....**











**Lots of exotics  
from the Congo**



**And the grounds were lovely as well**









A man with glasses and a beard, wearing a dark jacket over a striped shirt and dark trousers, stands in the foreground of a cobblestone square. He is holding a Belgian waffle in a white paper wrapper. The background features the ornate Gothic architecture of the Grand Place in Brussels, with many people walking around. The text is overlaid on the lower-left portion of the image.

**What better way to  
wrap up than with a  
Belgian waffle in the  
Grand Place**