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Visual step-by-step plan:
*My visit to
Museum Hof van Busleyden*

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How do I use the step-by-step plan?

Great that I have decided to visit Museum Hof van Busleyden!

This is a step-by-step plan specially made for this activity. With this plan, I can prepare myself as well as possible for my visit. Below, I will read how I can use the step-by-step plan.

- × There is a lot of information in this step-by-step plan. Maybe not all of this information is important to me. For example, there are different ways to reach the museum. I can choose which pages are important to me and follow the step-by-step guide from there.
- × This step-by-step guide clarifies, among other things, which route I can take from certain places to the museum. In the table of contents on the previous page, I can see where I can find everything.
- × I choose a quiet moment to prepare for my visit. That way, I am not rushed to go through the step-by-step plan.
- × I am allowed to print this step-by-step plan. That way, I can write, colour, draw, mark and erase if necessary. That way, the step-by-step plan becomes completely mine, and I know exactly which parts I want to use.

There, now I can fully prepare myself to go out.

Museum Hof van Busleyden and the city of Mechelen wish me a pleasant visit to the museum!

What am I going to do and when?

I am going to Museum Hof van Busleyden in Mechelen. I like to prepare my visit well. This step-by-step plan will help me with that.

On this date: I am going to Museum Hof van Busleyden.

I am going:

By bus

By train

By car

By bike

On foot

The following people are accompanying me:

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Museum Hof van Busleyden is located near the centre of Mechelen.
The address is Sint-Janstraat 2A.



Tickets to the museum

I need a ticket to visit the museum.

It is recommended that I purchase the ticket online in advance, even if I am entitled to free entry.

Purchased tickets cannot be rebooked or refunded. It is not possible to exchange my ticket(s) for a later date.

Have I already purchased a ticket (online)?

Yes

No

Is my answer "no"? I can still purchase a ticket for my museum visit at the reception desk.

Online ticket



The image shows a digital museum ticket for Hof van Busleyden. At the top, there is a header with the museum's logo (a stylized 'h' and 'VB' in a red circle) and a photograph of a classical painting. Below the header is a QR code and the ticket number: 4479422039254573. The main section is titled 'TOEGANGSBEWIJS' and 'Toegang Museum Hof van Busleyden'. It lists the following details: 'Klant: Kassaverkopen', 'Ordernummer: 1-1-0001 00:00:00', 'Geldig voor 1,00 x Volwassene (+26 jaar)', 'Datum & Uur: 13-3-2024 14:00:00', and 'Ticketprijs: € 15,00'. On the right side, it specifies 'Openingsuren Museum Hof van Busleyden' with 'Open: 10:00 > 17:00', 'Stil Bezoek: vrijdag 13:00 > 17:00, elke tweede zaterdag van de maand tussen 10:00 > 13:00', and 'Gesloten: Maandag en dinsdag, 24, 25, 31 december – 1 januari'. A section titled 'Extra info' contains a disclaimer: 'Dit ticket is geldig voor een bezoek aan de vaste collectie van Museum Hof van Busleyden en tijdelijke tentoonstelling indien beschikbaar.' It also provides contact information: 'Bijkomende vragen? Meer informatie via www.hofvanbusleyden.be. Onze balie helpt je ter plekke graag verder. Of stuur een mailje naar info@hofvanbusleyden.be. Dit ticket wordt niet terug betaald. De organisatoren zijn niet verantwoordelijk voor het verlies van tickets, diefstal en gebeurlijke ongevallen. Meer info is in de [algemene voorwaarden](#).' At the bottom, there are logos for 'MECHELEN', 'Vlaanderen' (with 'verantwoordelijk voor' below it), and 'UIT in Mechelen'.

House rules

The museum has some rules I have to follow. When everyone follows these rules, both me and the other visitors will have a pleasant experience.

- × I am allowed to take pictures, but I may only do so without using the flash.
- × I will not make too much noise in the museum.
- × I will not eat in the museum. I can do this later in the garden or in the museum's coffee bar.
- × I will not touch the paintings or artworks.
- × I will not lean against display cases. If I want to rest for a moment, I will sit on one of the seats provided in the museum.
- × I leave my backpack or handbag in one of the lockers. I will not forget to pick up my backpack or handbag after my visit.

To make my visit more pleasant, I may bring sunglasses, headphones, or both. Sometimes there might be noise in the museum. In some areas, there may also be bright light. Sunglasses and headphones may help with this.

How do I get to Museum Hof van Busleyden?

I take the train to Mechelen station

I will board at: station.

I may need to change trains. If so, I will transfer at:

..... station.

If I don't need to change trains, I will stay seated until I reach MECHELEN station.

I get off at MECHELEN station.

Here, I leave the train station towards 'Centrum' and head to the bus stops located outside the station.

I have three options to get from the train station to Museum Hof van Busleyden: o I take the bus.

o I walk.

o I cycle.



o I take the bus from Mechelen station

Distance: 2,5 kilometres

Duration: 9 minutes

I board at the bus stop 'Mechelen station platform 1'. Here, I can take bus 2, 3, 30 or 50.

I will be on the bus for 5 stops. I get off at the 5th stop, 'Mechelen Biest'.



o I walk from bus stop 'Biest'



I see the side entrance of the museum when I am at the bus stop.



I walk through the large gate into the museum garden.

In the photo, the gate is halfway open. It may also be fully open.

Entrance Frederik de Merodestraat



Here I find the entrance to the museum.

o I walk from Mechelen station

Distance: 1,5 kilometres
Duration: 20 minutes

I exit the station,
cross Stationsstraat,
and follow Hendrik
Consciencestraat. I
walk straight for 1.1
kilometres.



I arrive at Grote
Markt. I cross Grote
Markt diagonally
towards Frederik de
Merodestraat.



I turn right onto
Frederik de
Merodestraat.



After a few minutes
of walking, I find the
museum on my left.



o I cycle from Mechelen station

Distance: 1,5 kilometres

Duration: 6 minutes

I follow the exact same route as when I walk from Mechelen station.

I park my bike at one of the bike racks I find outside the museum.

Bike rack Sint-Janstraat



I take the train to Mechelen - Nekkerspoel station

I will board at: station.

I may need to change trains. If so, I will transfer at:
..... station.

If I don't need to change trains, I will stay seated until I reach MECHELEN - NEKKERSPOEL station.

I get off at MECHELEN - NEKKERSPOEL station.

Here, I leave the train station and head to the bus stops located outside the station.

I have three options to get from the train station to Museum Hof van Busleyden: o I take the bus.

- o I walk.
- o I cycle.



o I take the bus from Mechelen - Nekkerspoel station

Distance: 700 metres
Duration: 5 minutes

I board at the bus stop 'Mechelen Nekkerspoel station'. This is the stop next to the Nekkerspoel bridge located by the water.

Here, I can take bus 1.

I will be on the bus for 2 stops. I get off at the 2nd stop, 'Mechelen Stadsfeestzaal'.



o I walk from bus stop 'Mechelen Stadsfeestzaal'

I am facing away from the bus stop. I walk to the left.



I see the museum on my left in Sint-Janstraat. I walk through the large gate into the museum garden.



Entrance Sint-Janstraat

Here I find the entrance to the museum.



o I walk from Mechelen - Nekkerspoel station

Distance: 850 metres
Duration: 12 minutes



I walk through the pedestrian tunnel towards the city centre and turn right onto Nekkerspoelstraat. I cross the bridge and continue straight ahead.



I arrive at Keizerstraat and continue straight ahead. In the distance, I see St. Rumbold's Tower.



I turn right onto Veemarkt, where a bus stop is located. I continue towards Biest and follow the gentle curve to the left to stay on Biest.



I arrive at an intersection. Ahead of me and to the right, I see the museum. I cross the intersection and walk through the large gate on my right into the museum garden.

o I cycle from Mechelen - Nekkerspoel station

Distance: 850 metres
Duration: 4 minutes

I follow the exact same route as when I walk from Mechelen - Nekkerspoel station.

I park my bike at one of the bike racks I find outside the museum.

Bike racks Sint-Janstraat



I am going by car

I park my car in one of the underground car parks:

- × Parking Tinel: Edgard Tinellaan 6, 2800 Mechelen. Here, there are 124 parking spaces.
- × Parking Veemarkt: Veemarkt 19, 2800 Mechelen. Here, there are 129 parking spaces.

If I park my car in one of these car parks, I have to pay. How much I have to pay, depends on the amount of time I am parked there.

There are also other car parks in Mechelen where I can park the car.



o I walk from parking Tinel

Parking Tinel has two exits: 'sjampetterke' and 'poirot'. I remember well which exit I take. This way, I can easily find where the car is parked later.

If I take the 'sjampetterke' exit, I walk to the right.
If I take the 'poirot' exit, I walk to the left.
This way, I always end up on Van Busleydenstraat.



Exit 'sjampetterke'



Exit 'poirot'

This route takes about 5 minutes.
I turn right onto Van Busleydenstraat.
I arrive at Jodenstraat. Here, I turn left.
I reach Frederik de Merodestraat. Here, I turn right.
I find the museum on my right.

Entrance Frederik de Merodestraat



o I walk from parking Veemarkt



I exit the car park via the sloped wheelchair ramp and walk straight ahead.



I arrive at Grote Markt. I continue walking straight ahead.



I turn right at the end of Grote Markt. I am now walking on Frederik de Merodestraat.



After a few minutes of walking, I see the museum on my left. I walk through the large gate into the museum garden.

**I arrive at
Museum Hof van Busleyden!
What now?**

I enter the reception area

I have arrived at the museum. I enter the lobby and straight ahead, I see the reception desk. There is a staff member at the desk who will greet me and help me purchase a ticket or scan my online ticket I bought in advance.

The staff member gives me a sticker. I wear this sticker visibly on my clothes. This way, the security guards in the museum know that I have purchased a ticket.

All staff members wear the same uniform. If I need assistance, I can approach them.



I enter the museum shop

To the right of the reception desk, I see the museum shop. I need to pass through here to access the permanent collection and the exhibition. The layout of the shop may look different from the images.

If I wish, I can purchase something here at the end of my visit. If I do, I pay at the reception desk.



Lockers and toilets



To get to the locker area, I take the stairs with the white handrail after the museum shop to floor -1.

If I wish to take the lift, I walk towards the rear end of the room, where the lift is located.



Here I find the signboard for the toilets and the lockers.

There are multiple toilets in the museum, all indicated by the same symbols.



Here I find the lockers. These are free of charge.

I can ask for a token to use a locker at the reception desk if I don't have a suitable coin with me.



Here I find the toilets.

‘Explore the museum in your own way’

‘Explore the museum in your own way’ is a handy tool provided by the museum that can enhance my visit. On the various boards, I can find useful information. It is possible that during my visit, there may be more or less information on the boards. I find the boards to the left of the staircase with the white handrail when I come out of the museum shop.

The components described below are always present.

On the first board, I find booklets with more information about the museum in German and Spanish.



On the second board, I find a booklet with more information about the Golden Cube Family Tour.



On the third board, I find the audio guides for the permanent collection ‘At Home in Burgundian Mechelen’ and a brief explanation of how to use them.



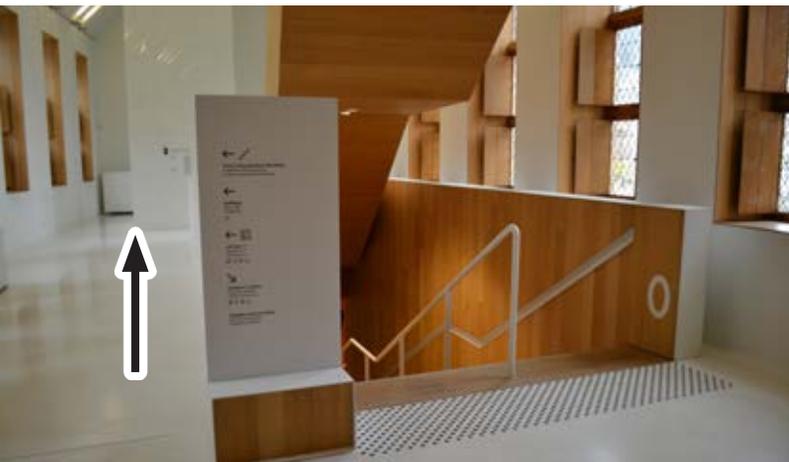
Permanent collection

‘At Home in Burgundian Mechelen’

I can always visit the permanent collection. This presentation hardly changes. It consists of different rooms. I do not have to visit every room if I do not want to.

A visit to the permanent collection ‘At Home in Burgundian Mechelen’ takes about 1 to 2 hours.

I start my visit by following the path described below.



I walk left, past the staircase with the white handrail which leads downstairs.

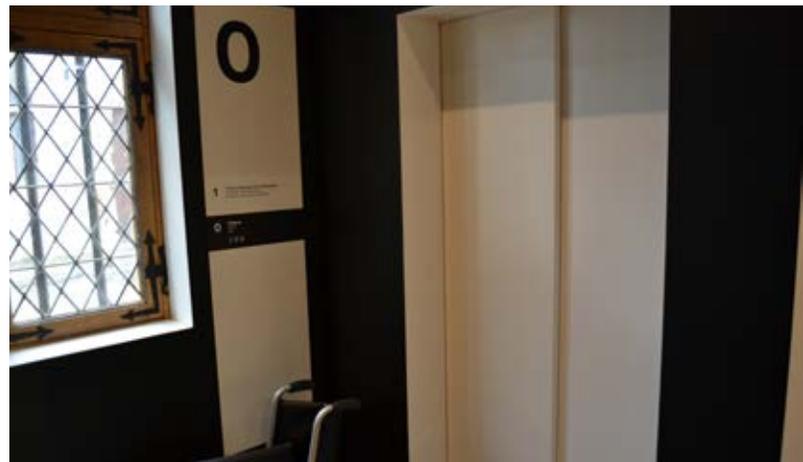


I turn around and walk up the staircase. Here I find the entrance to the permanent collection of the museum.

Permanent collection: lifts

I can use the lifts to access the various floors of the permanent collection 'At Home in Burgundian Mechelen'.

The lift in the museum shop takes me to the first floor. That is where the permanent collection 'At Home in Burgundian Mechelen' begins.



If I want to access the other floors of the permanent collection, I need to take this lift. I will encounter this lift as I follow the route of the permanent collection.



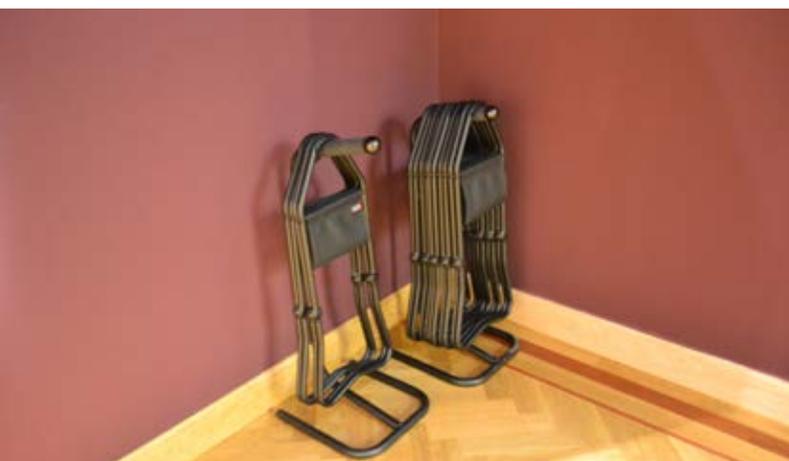
Seating and touchscreens



In the museum, there are various seating areas where I can take a rest. There are chairs, seat cushions, or simple benches.



At some locations in the museum, there are touchscreens. Here, I can find more information about the permanent collection or about specific artworks.



At the start of the exhibitions, there are folding chairs. I can take one of these with me to rest during my visit. When I am done with my visit, I leave the folding chair at the designated spot.

Exhibition

The museum often organises exhibitions. These exhibitions are only on display for a certain period. It is possible that there is no exhibition during my visit. It is best to check this beforehand. I can do this on the museum's website: www.hofvanbusleyden.be.

A visit to the exhibition takes about 1 hour.

I start my visit by following the path described below.

I descend the staircase with the white handrail. Downstairs, there are the toilets and the lockers.



I continue down the stairs until I reach floor -2.



Now I am in front of the door to the exhibition. I enter through this door. I also exit the exhibition through this door when I am done.



Exhibition: lift

I can use the lift to access the exhibition. It is possible that there is no exhibition during my visit. It is best to check this beforehand. I can do this on the museum's website: www.hofvanbusleyden.be.

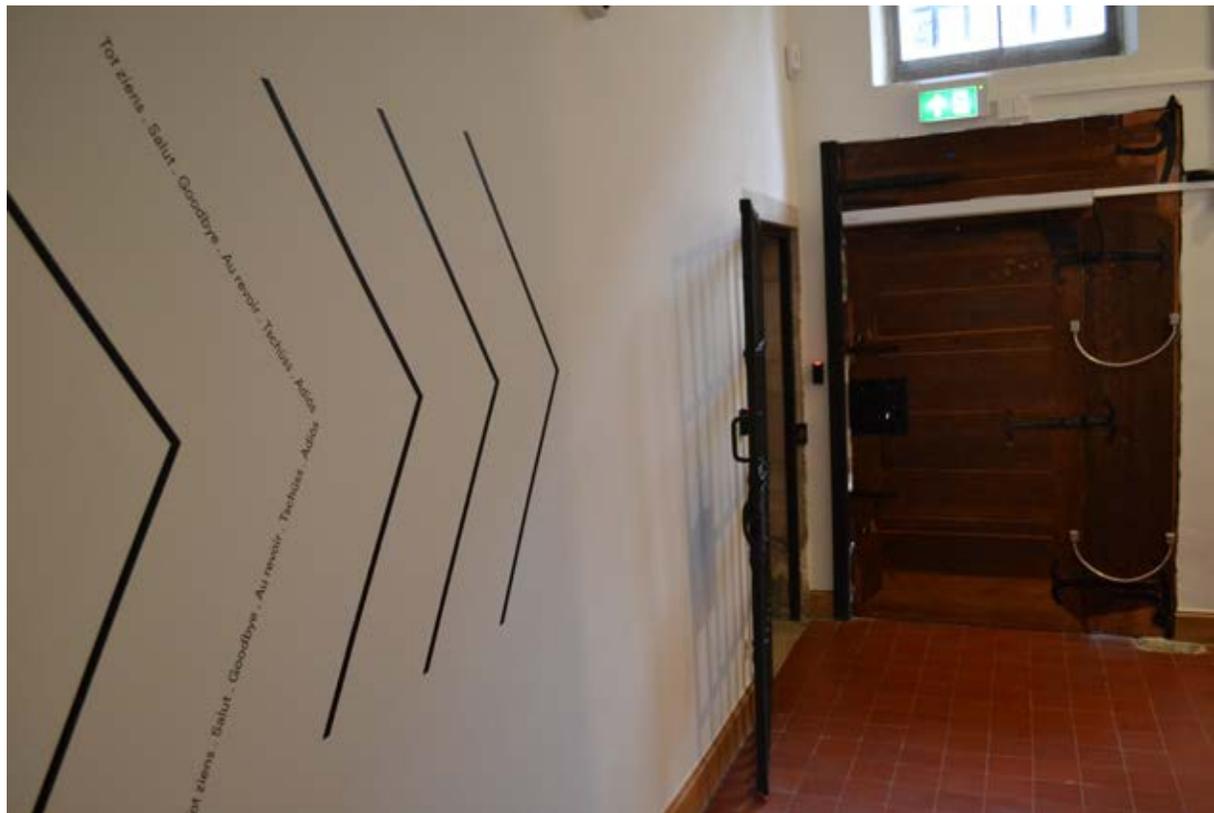


To get to the exhibition, I take the stairs with the white handrail after the museum shop to floor -2.

If I wish to take the lift, I walk towards the rear end of the room, where the lift is located.

The exit

At the end of my visit, I stand in front of a large wooden door. This is the exit. This door opens automatically. When I walk through this door, I will be back in the museum garden.



If my belongings are in a locker, I must not forget them. To retrieve my personal belongings, I walk towards the reception area. I walk through the museum shop. Here, I can still buy a souvenir if I want. I follow my way down to floor -1 again. Here, I find the lockers once more. I exit the museum through the reception area.

If I have all my belongings with me and I do not want to buy any souvenirs, I do not need to go back to the lobby. Then, I can just leave, either heading home or to another activity.

Coffee bar

If I want to, I can enjoy a meal or a drink at the museum's coffee bar. I can do so either before or after my visit.

The coffee bar has three different entrances.



This is the entrance in the museum garden. It is located on my right side when I enter the museum through the large gate on Sint-Janstraat.



This is the entrance outside the museum. It is located on the corner of Frederik de Merodestraat and Sint-Janstraat.



This is the entrance inside the museum. It is located to the right of the lift that takes me to floors -1 and -2.

My museum visit is over!

The way back

After my visit to Museum Hof van Busleyden, I head back home. The step-by-step plan I used to get to the museum can help me with this. I can, as in the example below, follow my walking route in the reverse direction. Then, I will be facing away from the various locations in the photos.

If I have taken public transport, I check the easiest way back. It is best to do this before I leave for the museum.

I may also have planned another activity in Mechelen. In that case, I will head there.

For example: I walk back to Mechelen station.



I exit the museum through the large gate. I walk to the right on Frederik de Merodestraat.

I arrive back at Grote Markt. I leave Frederik de Merodestraat behind me.



I cross Grote Markt towards Bruul. I walk straight for 1.1 kilometres.

I take a gentle left turn and cross Stationsstraat. I see the station straight ahead of me.



Practical info

Tickets and info

www.hofvanbusleyden.be

Opening hours

Wednesday - Thursday - Friday -
Saturday - Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
The museum is closed on Monday and
Tuesday.

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