

Information about Maastricht

Grocery

- Albert Heijn, Plein 1992 52, 6221 JP (4 min walk from Crowne Plaza)
 - Hours: Monday to Saturday 8:00 – 22:00; Sunday 12:00 – 18:00
- HEMA, Grote Staat 10, 6211 CW, a department store with grocery and cafeteria (9 min walk from Crowne Plaza)
 - Hours: Monday to Saturday 9:00 – 18:00; Sunday 12:00 – 18:00
- HEMA Central Station, Stationsplein 29, 6221 BT, a department store with grocery (10 min walk from Crowne Plaza)
 - Hours: Monday to Saturday 8:00 – 19:00; Sunday 8:00 – 19:00
- Albert Heijn to go, Stationsplein 29, 6221 BT (11 min walk from Crowne Plaza)
 - Hours: Monday to Saturday 7:00 – 22:00; Sunday 8:00 – 18:00
- Turquoise Mosae Gusto, Laag Mosae Forum 15, 6211 DV (11 min walk from Crowne Plaza)
 - Hours: Monday closed; Tuesday to Thursday 10:00 – 18:00; Friday and Saturday 9:00 -18:00; Sunday 12:00 – 18:00

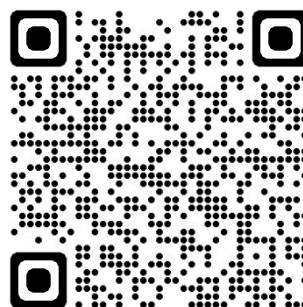
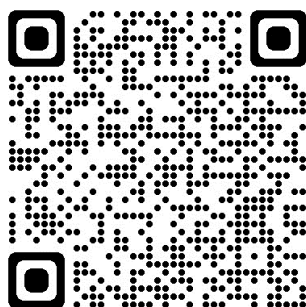
Pharmacy

- Apotheek Céramique, Avenue Ceramique 155, 6221 KX (8 min walk from Crowne Plaza)
 - Hours: Monday to Friday 8:00 -17:30; Saturday and Sunday closed
- Schoepp Apotheek Mosae Forum, Gubbelstraat 4, 6211 CE (11 min walk from Crowne Plaza)
 - Hours: Monday to Friday 8:00 -17:30; Saturday and Sunday closed

For other information, please visit

<https://www.isims.info/inforforvisitors/info-for-visitors>

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Wednesday August 23

Dinner Cruise

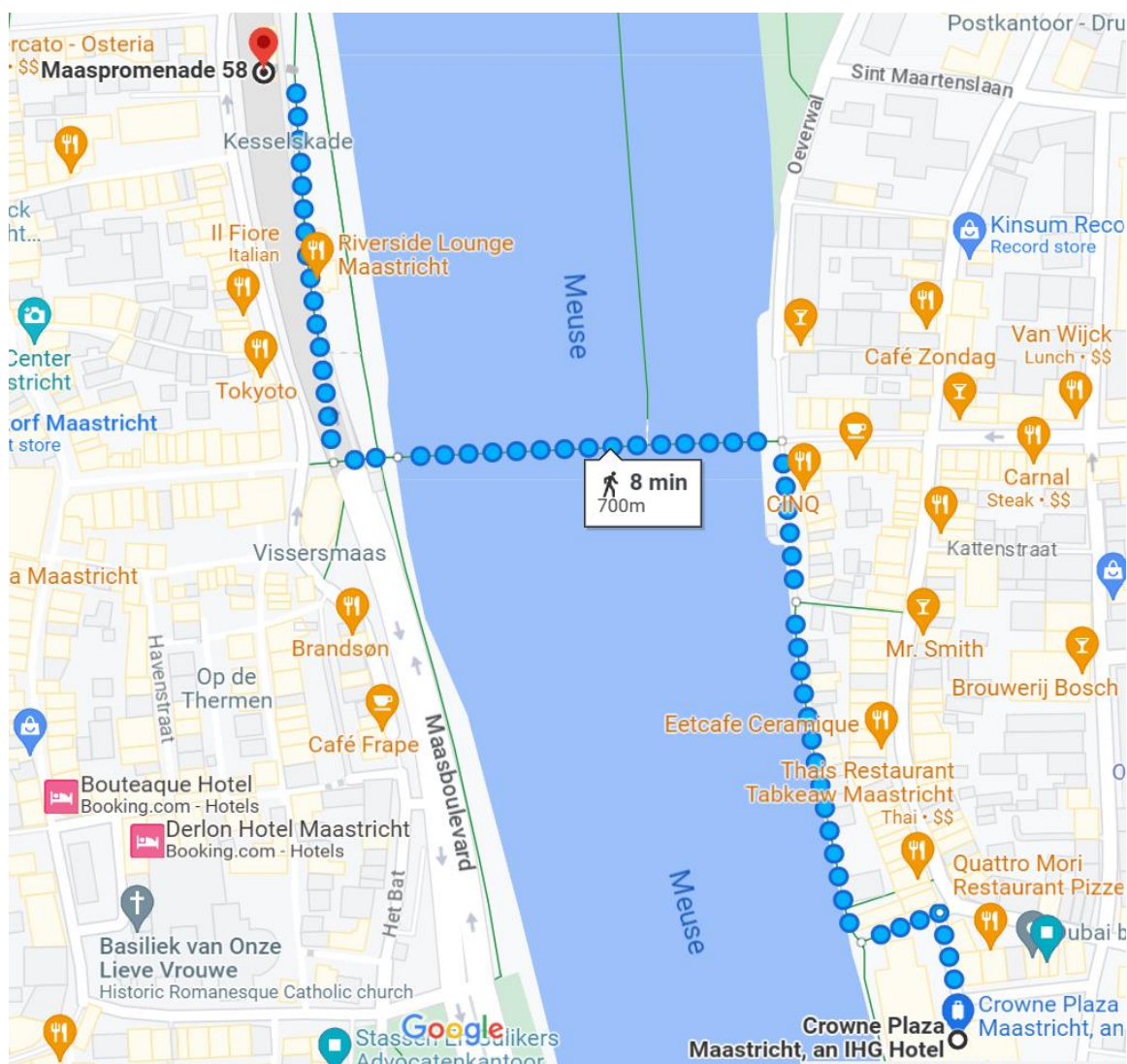
You must wear the ISIMS 2023 lanyard with your name badge for admittance on the dinner cruise.

Please make sure you board the boat before 6:00 pm. After the boat has departed, there is no way for you to join the dinner cruise.

5:30 – 6:00 pm Board the boat "Scheldevallei" at Maaspromenade 58, 6211 HS Maastricht (between the Wilhelmina bridge and St. Servaas bridge) for a dinner cruise. This is approximately 8-minute walk from the Crowne Plaza.

6:00 pm Boat departs

~11:00 pm Boat returns to pier

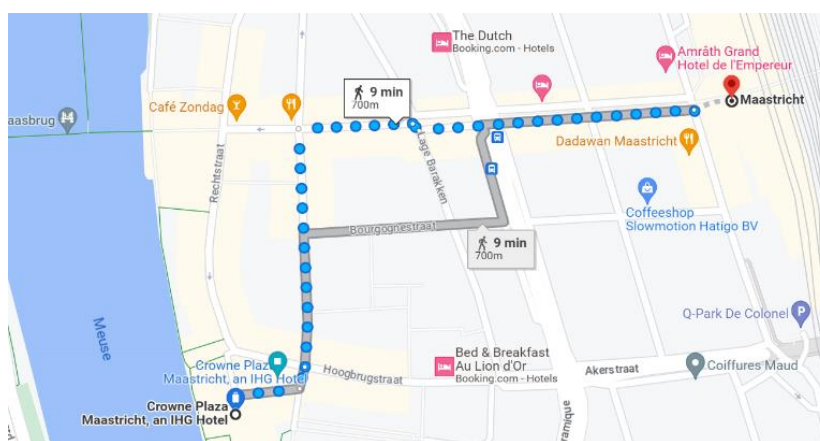


Friday August 25

Valkenburg

*** Depart from the lobby of the Crowne Plaza Hotel at 9:15 am. ***

Valkenburg is a town east of Maastricht. It takes less than 15 minutes to reach Valkenburg by train. To pre-purchase your ticket: <https://www.ns.nl/en/journeyplanner/#/>



The Valkenburg train station was opened in 1853!

We begin at the **information centre**, for maps and souvenirs. Hours: 10:00 – 17:00

Kasteelruïne Valkenburg (Valkenburg Castle Ruins) Experience history as you walk around the Castle Ruins, which was once upon a time an impressive castle in the Middle Ages. Velvet Cave is one of the oldest caves in the region, dating from the 11th or 12th century. Castle Ruins Hours: 10:00 – 17:00. Velvet Cave Hours: 11:00 – 16:00. Combined Castle Ruins and Velvet Cave ticket: adult €15, children 6-11 €12. Purchase tickets online at <https://tickets.kasteelvalkenburg.nl/> Bring a sweater – it is 12°C/54°F inside! There is a restaurant onsite, the Haselderhof.

[For reservations for more than 8 adults, please send an email to info@kasteelvalkenburg.nl]

You can continue walking towards **MergelRijk** (10 min walk from Kasteelruïne), or head back towards town. **MergelRijk** is an underground marl cave with sculptures and carvings. It opens 10:00 – 16:30. Admission: adult €17.50, children 3-17 €15.50. This cave is great for taking pictures. It is not accessible by wheelchairs or scooters. You can bring children stroller if you are able to lift it up and down a flight of stairs. <https://mergelrijk.nl/en/>

The old walls of the town are worth a visit and so are the two doors to the city, **Grendelpoort** (address Grendelplein 2) and **Berkelpoort** (address Berkelstraat 13) built around 1335.

Walk along the main street, **Grotestraat Centrum**. Spot the vintage murals around Valkenburg! <https://streetartcities.com/cities/valkenburg>

If you have time, visit **Museum Valkenburg** for art and history. It is on Grotestraat Centrum.
 Open hours: 13:00 – 17:00. Admission: €8, includes a cup of coffee (debit or credit card only).
 Children under 12, free. <https://www.museumvalkenburg.nl/en/>

