



EFFORTS Annual Congress

Fortified Heritage and Water - The European Dimension

Venue - Mobility - Accommodation - Reading-up

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Venue

FELIX ARCHIVE (FELIXARCHIEF)

South entrance:
Oudeleeuwenrui 29
Antwerp
Belgium

North entrance:
Godefriduskaai
Antwerp
Belgium



Mobility

By car

- [Car Park Q-Park Godefriduskaai \(Pay\)](#)

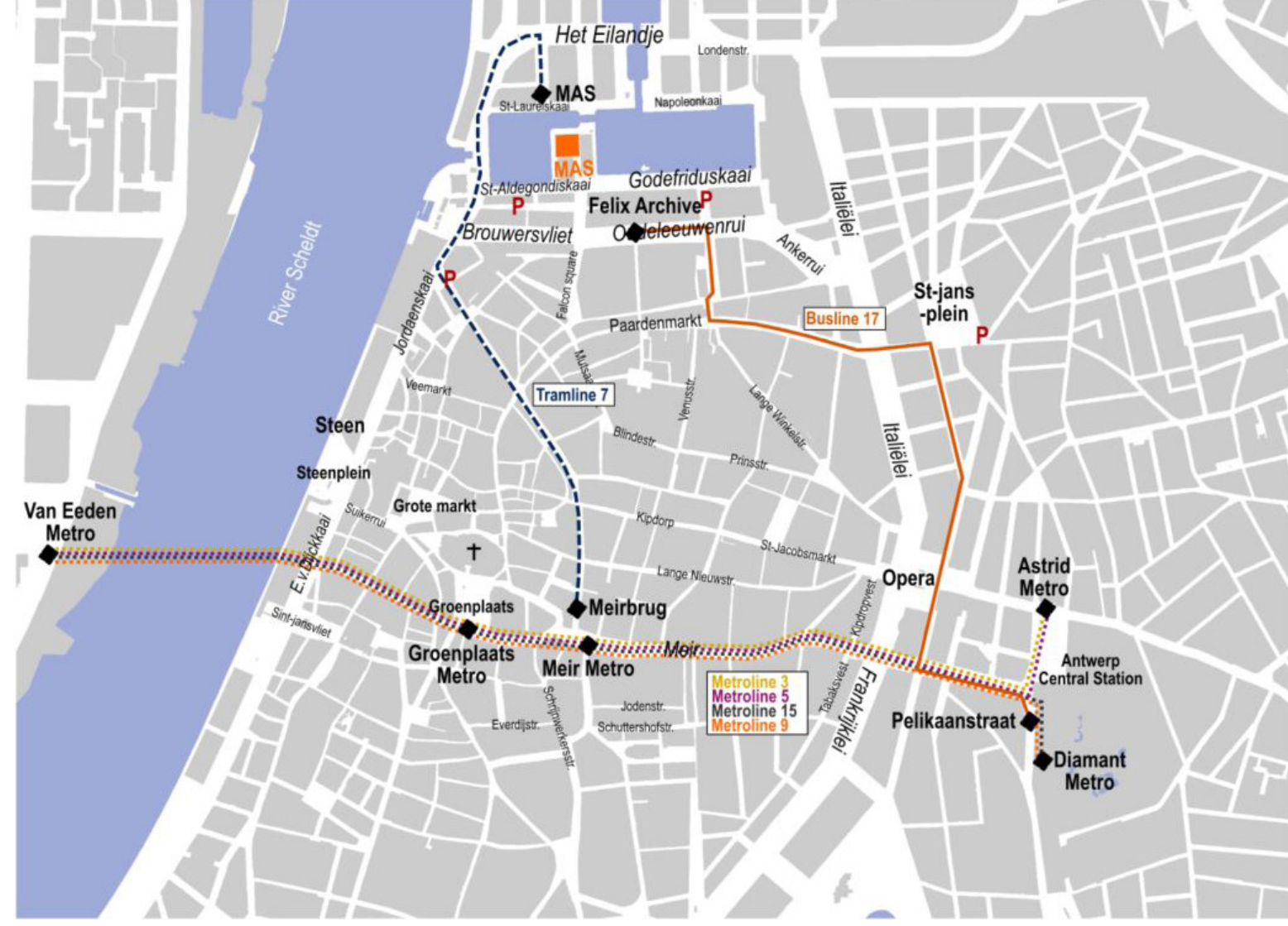
By train

- Antwerp Central Station

From the train station

- Rental bike (VELO) - [website Velo Antwerp](#)
- Bus 17 - [website De Lijn](#)
- Tram 7 - [website De Lijn](#)
- Walk (21 min) - [walking](#)

Smartest way to Antwerp: www.slimnaarantwerpen.be



Highlights Antwerp



Hotel accomodation

Close to Felixarchive (5 min walk)

- [Holiday Inn](#)
- [Best Western Hotel Docklands](#)

In city center (30 min walk)

- [Theater Hotel](#)
- [Ibis Hotel Theaterplein](#)

Other hotels

- [Antwerp Convention Bureau](#)



Reading-up

ENGLISH

[Fortifications of Antwerp](#)

[Fortifications of Belgium](#)

DUTCH

[Archaeology in Antwerp](#)

[Spaanse omwalling](#)

[Kipdorp site](#)

[Scheldekaaien](#)

[Fortengordel](#)

[Stelling van Antwerpen](#)

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EFFORTS and partners



EFFORTS is a European network organisation established in 2017 to share knowledge and practical expertise on military heritage, such as walled towns, forts and defence lines. The basis for EFFORTS was laid during the final conference of the At Fort Interreg IVC project in Suomenlinna, Helsinki (Finland 2014) and international conferences on military heritage in 's-Hertogenbosch (Netherlands 2016) and Berlin-Spandau Zitadelle (Germany 2017). Today EFFORTS unites more than 50 European fortified sites and networks and is growing. Since 2018 EFFORTS has been a European professional representation of fortified sites. It is member of the Europa Nostra managed European Heritage Alliance 3.3. Today EFFORTS' main mission is the structuring of European cooperation and keeping military fortified heritage on the European policy agenda. EFFORTS believes that European cooperation is the key to achieving its goals. Any local or regional authority and any person actively engaged in the protection and re-use of military heritage at European, national, regional or local level is welcome to join EFFORTS. The EFFORTS' aim is to enhance structural European cooperation and coordination, to share expertise, to promote personal cooperation and to put fortified heritage on the agenda as a permanent link with our common European history. This in order to make a sustainable contribution to Europe's economic, energy, spatial development and social challenges. More information : www.efforts-europe.eu