



# The 500 Hidden Secrets of Antwerp

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Discover the city's best-kept secrets, with this practical guide to Antwerp's most beautiful, interesting and often unknown places. This book takes you off the beaten track to discover the city's hidden gardens, small museums and intimate coffee bars. On its pages you will find the 5 best places to eat frites, the 5 most secret courtyards and the 5 best independent record shops in town. It also guides you to some of the more unusual experiences that you can track down in Antwerp. So you can find out where to eat the best dim sum in Chinatown, sample a chocolate flavoured with fried bacon, or dance the night away. The aim of this book is not to cover the city from A to Z, but to inspire; it is a guide to the places the author would recommend to a friend who wants to discover the real Antwerp.

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