

## Your visit

We kindly ask you to be present 15 minutes before the start of your guided tour (hour indicated on your booking confirmation) at the entrance of the reception center. Your guide will be waiting for you here for the start of your guided visit.

## Accessibility

Although Bornem Castle would love to welcome everyone, due to its historical character it is unfortunately not suitable for people with limited mobility. The wheelchair-friendly experience center, on the other hand, will give every visitor an extensive overview of life on the castle grounds throughout history, all this in a beautiful setting and with a unique view towards the castle. Also our carriage museum is accessible to less mobile persons and wheelchairs.

## By car

The castle is located at the end of the Kasteelstraat and has its own small paid parking in front of the castle (free for people with a disabled card). On the outskirts of the castle grounds there are several free parking spaces, from where you can easily reach the castle on foot (10 minute walk):

- Parking Achterweidestraat (free)
- Parking lot Achterweidestraat (free)
- Parking Abbey (free)
- Parking Kardinaal Cardijnplein (paying)

## On foot or by bicycle

You will reach the castle through one of our 3 entrance gates:

- Hospital AZ Rivierenland - Kasteelstraat 23
- Bornem Abbey - Kloosterstraat 71
- Luipegem Chapel - Luipegem 46

After a short walk or bike ride of about 1km through the beautiful lanes and nature, you will reach the meeting point in front of the entrance to the castle park.

## Public transport

The castle is located at 2km (15 minute walk) from the train station of Bornem. By bus you get off at the bus stop AZ Rivierenland or at the bus stop Church (Kerk), from here it is still 1 km (8 minute walk) to the meeting point in front of the entrance.

## Buses

Car buses can drive through the entrance gate Hospital AZ Rivierenland up to the meeting point in front of the entrance, here the bus can wait until the tour is done.

## Reachability

The castle is located near the town center of Bornem, is easily accessible and is only a 40-minute drive from Antwerp, Brussels and Ghent. We recommend visitors to park the car on one of the free peripheral car parks and to walk the last kilometer through the beautiful castle lanes and unspoiled nature.

### From Antwerp/Brussels

A12, exit 7 Puurs, take N16 direction Sint-Niklaas. Past the viaduct industrial zone Puurs turn left at the 5th traffic light (Bornem-Centrum), from there on follow the signs (Kliniek or Kasteel)

### From Ghent

E17, exit 15, take N16 direction Mechelen/Temse. Past the Temse bridge, turn right at the 3rd traffic light (Bornem-Centrum), from there on follow the signs (Kliniek or Kasteel)



**Attention:** Mondays are market days in Bornem. The accessibility of the castle is the same as on other days, but because of a higher parking pressure in and around the center, it is recommended to foresee some more travel time.

## Covid-measures

The Castle of Bornem makes every effort to welcome you in safe conditions.