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Brussels sizzles this summer with MIXITY.brussels 2017

With MIXITY.brussels 2017 being the highlight of the summer, the temperatures in Brussels Capital Region will be sizzling from June to September. Brussels is characterised by diversity and the activities on offer will be, in the coming months even more than usual, as well.

From outdoor events such as festivals, guided tours and sporting activities, to pop-up bars, indoor events and exhibitions: there is something for everyone. Visitors who wish to stay longer can enjoy various hotel promotions this summer. Brussels is ready for a sizzling summer season.

- **YO.Brussels Hip-Hop Generations**– 28/06/2017 - 17/09/2017
With MIXITY.brussels 2017 being a true highlight, Brussels is set to get funky to hip-hop beats. visit.brussels organises the YO.Brussels Hip-Hop Generations exhibition in collaboration with BOZAR, an exhibition devoted to hip-hop in the capital city throughout the years. Visitors will become acquainted with the history and different items, but also with the people from the hip-hop world itself, thanks to many workshops, performances, battles and meetings\$

More info about [YO.Brussels Hip-Hop Generations](#)

- **Outdoor summer events**
Regardless of the weather, during the entire summer period various outdoor events and activities will take place. A few highlights are among others Couleur Café, the historic Ommegang, Bruxelles les Bains/Brussel Bad, the brand-new fireworks festival (from the end of July until the end of August), Brussels Summer Festival and eat! BRUSSELS, drink! BORDEAUX. The numerous parks and pop-up bars will offer the required refreshment.

More info about [outdoor events](#), [pop-up bars](#), [terraces](#), [parks](#) and [activities in the parks](#)

- **Indoor cultural events**
For the more dreary days, or for those who want to avoid the sun, there is also plenty to do indoors in the coming months: a retrospective about Smurf inventor Peyo, an exhibition about Yves-Klein in BOZAR, the Comic Strip festival, etc. In addition, experience.brussels will organise various activities for young and old, including an exhibition entitled Humans of Brussels, a collection of portraits of various Brussels' faces as part of MIXITY.brussels 2017.

More info about [cultural events](#) and [Humans of Brussels](#)



- **Summer in Brussels with kids**

Children will also have a fantastic time this summer, for example during SuperVliegSuperMouche, Bruxelles les Bains/Brussel Bad, Théâtres Nomades or the Dino World exhibition, but also at the BELvue museum, Children's Museum, the Belgian Comic Strip Centre, Museum of Natural Sciences and Train World.

More info about [summer in Brussels with kids](#)

Brochure available at the visit.brussels reception offices

- **Guided tours**

Tourists, but also the Brussels residents themselves, can become better acquainted with the city during many guided tours. These exist in many forms: in groups, about different themes, on foot, by bike, on a segway or via almost every conceivable method of transport. In addition to these professionally-guided tours, visitors can also be shown around by one of the Greeters. These Brussels locals enthusiastically volunteer to take interested parties to their favourite spots in the city, far from the well-trodden routes. The BALADES offered by the Greeters are available in 14 languages. Finally, no less than 16 do-it-yourself-walks will be available this summer to encourage visitors to plunge into the colourful patchwork of Brussels neighbourhoods.

A [selection of the best guided tours](#) and a complete overview of [all guided tours](#), the [MIXITY tours](#) and the [DIY-walks](#)

More info about (and reservation of) the [Greeters](#)

- **Coucou Brussels**

The Coucou Brussels' pavilions return again this year and bring extra life to some of the Brussels-Capital Region's major spots: the Atomium, Place Poelaert, the Mont des Arts, Cinquantenaire Park, Central station and the Cathedral of Saint Michael and Saint Gudula. Tourists and locals can gather to share a convivial moment, relax and enjoy refreshment in the sun-loungers at their disposition. And that's not all, visitors to the pavilions will also find a huge amount of information on the tourism and culture offer in Brussels. And for those who are still eager for more, the offices of visit.brussels (Grand-Place, BIP and Station Europe) are open all year round and provide all manner of tourist information imaginable.

More info about [Coucou Brussels](#) and the [tourism information desks of visit.brussels](#)



- **Hotel deals**

After a packed day, tourists can enjoy a breather in one of the many accommodation options Brussels has to offer. The visit.brussels website offers various summer promotions in collaboration with 25 hotels.

More info about the [hotel deals](#)

Visitors can find all the information for a successful summer city trip in the summer.brussels brochure (available at the tourism information desks) and on the [summer.brussels](#) page of visit.brussels.

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