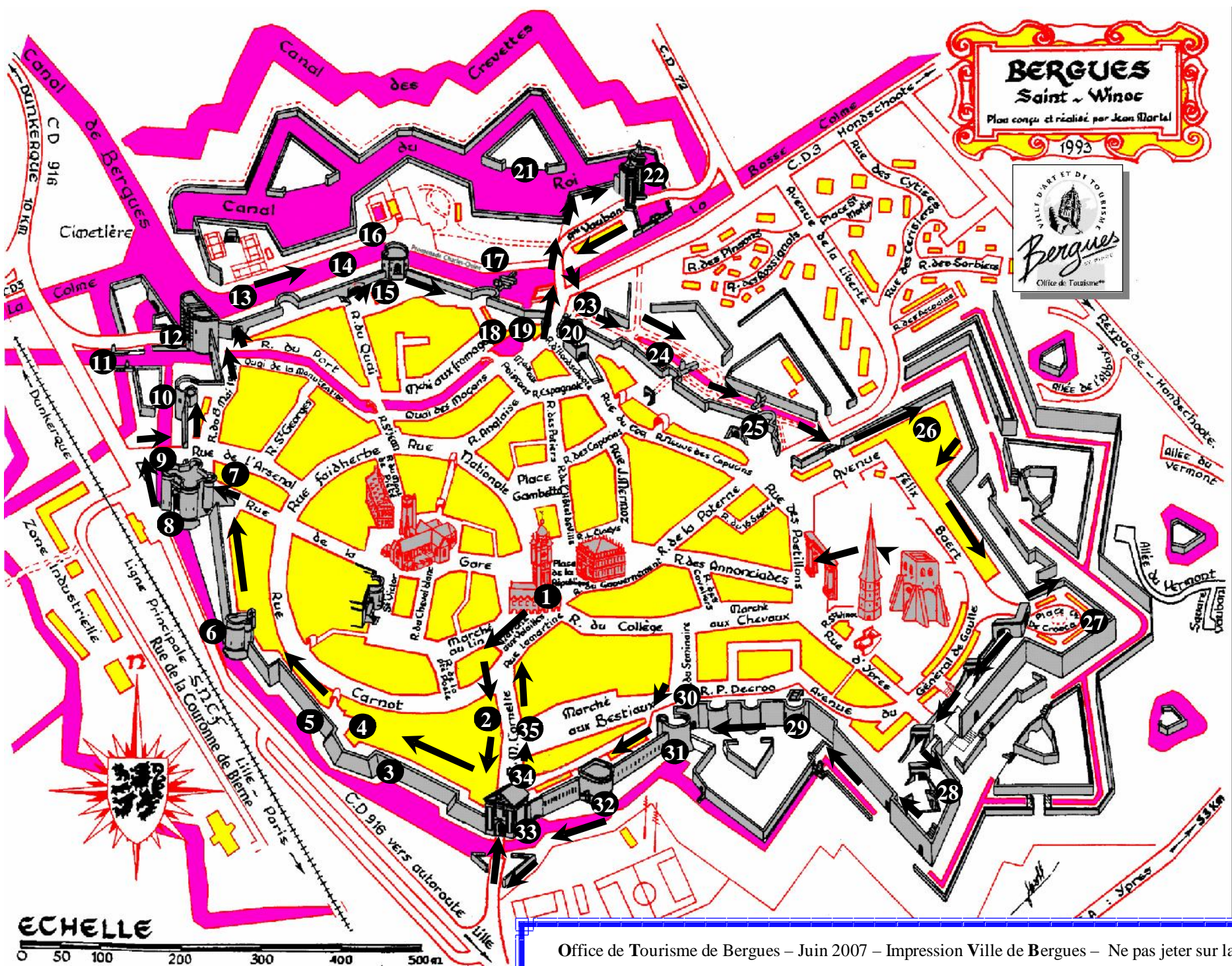


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BERGUES, a city of which IXth and XVIIIth centuries fortifications were "rampart against adversity". Nowadays, their restoration shows their Majesty in memory of the King **Louis XIV**. Sebastien Le Prestre de **Vauban** was the brilliant builder.



- 1- **BELFRY** (Dynamited on September 16th, 1944 – reconstructed in 1961 - 47 m high - Chime of 50 bells)
- 2- **PROVOST'S HOUSE ST DONAT** (XVIIth century - Jurisdiction of Bruges - Bishopric)
- 3- **SPANISH RAMPART** (Louis Rossel - 1585)

Pass Cassel Door and go up on the rampart on the right.

- 4- **MOULIN'S POWDER MAGAZINE** (1700)

Go down the rampart

- 5- **POSTERN** (Passage Intra extra muros)
- 6- **NEKERSTOR TOWER** (Way in Underground Canal)
- 7- **LECLAIRE BARRACKS** (1732 - Military Garrison)
- 8- **BIERNE DOOR** (XVth century)
- 9- **RUINS OF A MEDIEVAL TOWER**
- 10- **TOWER WITH POSTERN**
- 11- **OLD LOCKS OF THE CANAL**
- 12- **DUNKERQUE DOOR** (Way in Interior Canal)
- 13- **NORTH RAMPART** (1286) and **PORT**



- 14- **DOOR OF THE QUAY** (1620 – 1790, date of rehabilitation)

Go up on the rampart by stairs on the right on the over side of the door)

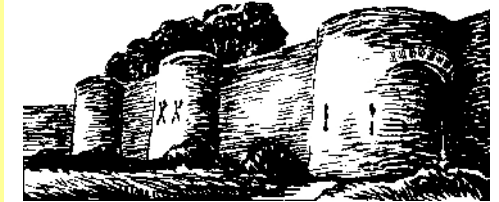
- 15- **RIVAGE POWDER MAGAZINE** (1695)

- 16- **GUY DE DAMPIERRE 'S TOWER** (1286 – Of the 22th Flanders Earl - Also called “Red Tower”)
- 17- **“NEW LOCK”**
- 18- **ANCIENT SLAUGHTERHOUSE** (1811)
- 19- **HOUSE OF KING 'S ENGINEER** (1767)
- 20- **HONDSCHOOTE DOOR** (XVIIth century)
- 21- **KING'S CROWN** (in North, bastions surround with water)
- 22- **FRONT DOOR OF HONDSCHOOTE** (XVIIIth)
- 23- **JARDINIERE PASSAGE** (Link with Underground canal)
- 24- **POSTERN, “DAME”, and “BATARDEAU”** (ruins of a medieval tower)
- 25- **POSTERN**
- 26- **NORTH EAST: ST WINOC BASTION** (XVIIth - Vauban)
- 27- **EAST: ROYAL BASTION** (XVIIth - Place Ch. De Croocq)

- 28- **ST PIERRE'S BASTION** (casemated bastion in South East – XVIIth –XIXth)

Continue in the Underground passage and go on the right

- 29- **BURGUNDIAN RAMPART** (With circular tower – XVth century)



- 30- **POSTERN**

- 31- **“FAUX MONNAYEURS” TOWER**

- 32- **“COULEUVRIERS TOWER”** (1400)

- 33- **CASSEL DOOR** (Honours to sun king Louis XIV and to Vauban marshal)

- 34- **HOUSE OF TOWN DUES** (Entrance Fee for Merchandise)

- 35- **PLACE OF “LIVESTOCK MARKET”** (1671)

Back to the belfry. End of the journey

