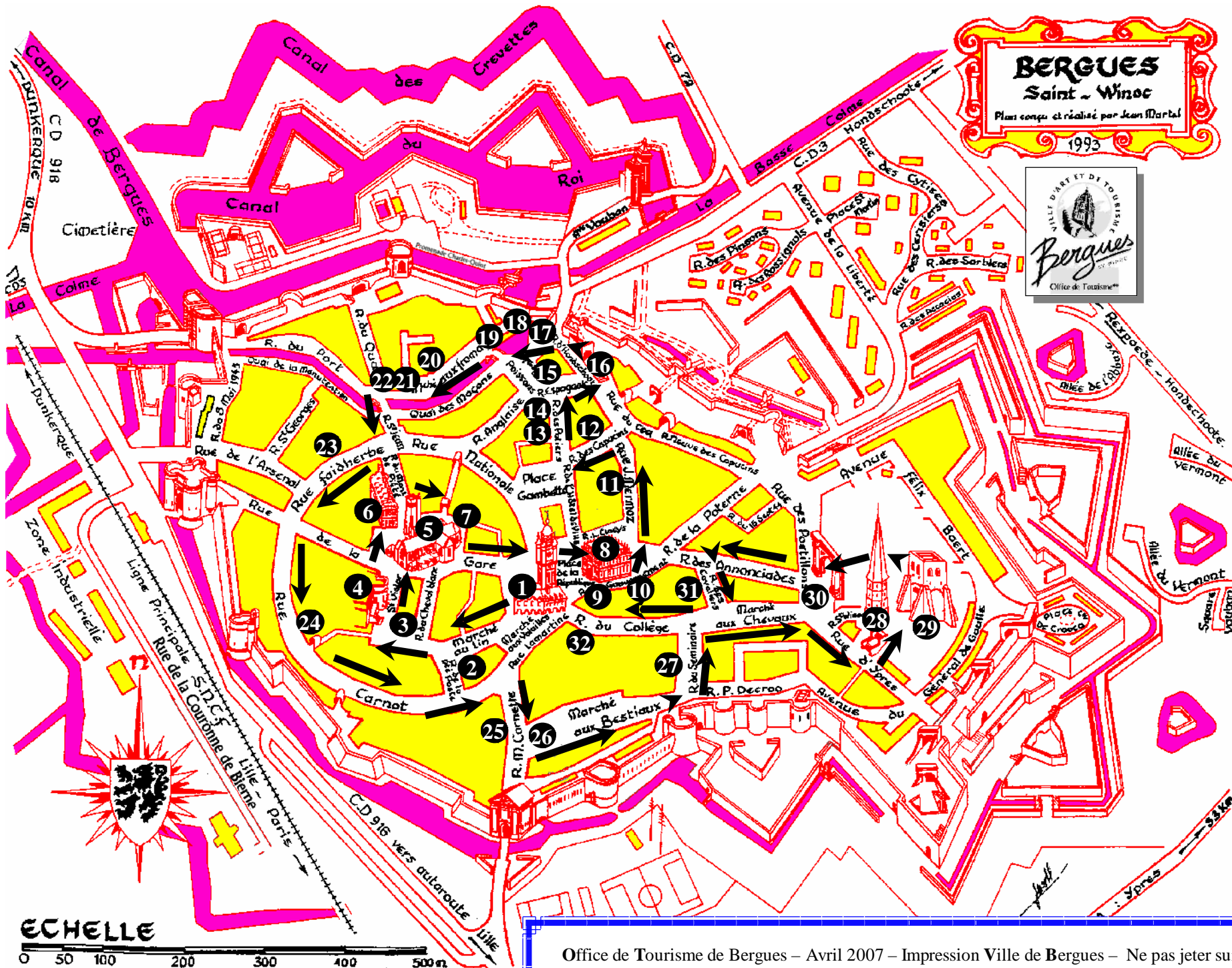


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BERGUES

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Bergues, a city which reveals a very tumultuous history through her buildings, old residences, facades or gables, roofs and chimneys, towers and huge gates, embankments and old stone bridges, streets and alleys, squares and old markets.

1. THE BELFRY (blown up with dynamite on the 16th September 1944, rebuilt in 1961. Height 47 meters, a 50 bells chimes).

2. PUMP ON UNDERGROUND CANAL (put under the vault in 1725, the circular primitive ditch still exists).

3. FOUNTAIN OF THE THREE GRACES (19th century, St Victor square).

4. MILITARY WATER TANK (1725, capacity: 700 000 liters of water).

5. ST MARTIN CHURCH (destroyed in 1940/1944 and rebuilt in 1959 ; old aisle: 1562 on a buttress ; southern portal: 1595).

6. PAWNSHOP (of Wenceslas Cobergher ; gable dated 1630 ; Museum).

7. LIGHTNING BRACKET (number 10, contour of the church ; coal gas in 1862, electricity in 1925).

8. TOWN HALL (1871 ; rebuilt with the Landhuys stones of 1665 ; bust of Lamartine, on the front since 1913).

9. HOTEL OF THE “TÊTE D’OR” (now named the Lamartine. Lamartine stayed there in 1830 and 1831).

10. CHRONOGRAMME (latin inscription on the front of the n°s 10 and 12 of the “rue du gouvernement” or government street.

11. OLD HOUSE (dated 1695 at the n° 19 rue/street Jean Mermoz).

12. WORKSHOPS (dated 18th century, n° 1 rue/street des Capucins).

13. DATED HOUSES (1797 at n° 2 and 1753 at n° 15 rue/street des potiers or potters).

14. CORNET D’OR INN (17th century).

15. WALL CHAPEL (at the corner of the Spanish street “rue espagnole” and “rue du coq” cock street: “Christ with bonds” 17th century.

16. OLD CANAL.

17. HOUSE OF THE ROYAL ENGINEERS (1742). Nearby, the pilasters, remains of the Hondschoote Gate.

18. LOCK OF THE INSIDE CANAL (Lunegat).

➔ Walk along the embankment and cross the bridge.

19. OLD SLAUGHTERHOUSE (1811 in activity until 1950).

20. CHEESE MARKET (at n° s 21 and 19 doors with driptones. On the EDF – Electricity of France- spot , site of the military Hospital: 1669, commemorative plaque of the Scottish Donald Cameron of Lochiel).

21. CHAPEL (on the wall, The Virgin Mary with the Child 17th century).

22. HOUSE (named Spanish) dated 1597 in the crampings.

23. FRONTS of the rue Faidherbe

- N° 25, pediment 1887 : religious congregation,
- N° 22, house with pilasters (dated 1700),
- N° 16, chronogramme: 1726; Flemish inscription,
- N° 3, (cat and bird on the roof).

24. FRONTS of the rue Carnot

- N° 22, mansion De Hau de Staplande, porch, « mascarons »,
- N° 40, mansions,
- N° 42, « mascarons »: keystone masks on the windows,
- N° 45, dated chapel,
- N° 47, house with pilasters 17th century,
- N° 63, foot scraper, door bell,
- N° 65 porch, wheel protection,
- N°s 67 and 69, houses with niches of bay, cartouches of the 18th century,
- N° 58, representation trade and industry: 1920.

25. PREVOTE ST DONAT (number 12 rue Maurice Cornette 17th Century-jurisdiction of BRUGES Bishopric).

26. SQUARE OF « LIVESTOCK MARKET » (1671).

- Red Flemish milk cow (since 1886) statue of R. Vandromme,
- N° 13, subprefecture from 1789 to 1803.

27. PORCH (1760) School rue du séminaire.

28. POINTED TOWER (reconstruction of 1815).

29. SQUARE TOWER of the St Winoc abbey founded in 1022 on the GROENBERG, height 22 m.

Public toilets in the garden below the square tower

30. MARBLE GATE (entrance gate of the “Champ de Mars”- 1816).

31. FRONTS (rue des cavaliers / horseriders street)

- N° 4, house with pilasters 18th century door bell; foot scraper,
- N° 8, house with with niches of bay, cartouche ANNO 1769, original windows.

32. FRONTS (Rue du Collège)

- N° 15, date of 1672 inside the crampings.
- N° 4, crampings made in 1644

Back to the belfry. End of the journey

