

### 66 DUDEMSA

### Rave reviews

Google Reviews give the ALI BABA kebab restaurant a rating of 4.3 out of 5. So reviewers are clearly in agreement: The best kebabs in the whole of Limburg", says one, while another adds: "The best and tastiest kebab ever." Find out for yourself. And don't say that we and Google Reviews didn'

### A paradise of oriental

and Turkish specialities

Who'd have thought you'd come across a souk in Genk? In this supermarket, alongside the usual western foodstuffs, vou'll find typical oriental and Turkish specialities, including fragrant spices and crusty Turkish breads. Freshly made Halal food preparations are also available at the butcher's counter. DUDEMSA serves a loyal clientele who come from as far as West Flanders.



Perfectly mixed

This delightful hangout will undoubtedly win a place in your heart. Even if football does nothing for you, this establishment's fan wall, dedicated to KFC Winterslag which later merged with Thor Waterschei to Genk, will capture your imagination. Here you can enjoy piece of mining history with every swig, as you bring a fresh 'Kompel' (meaning 'Miner') beer

# 84 BARCODE LOUNGEBAR

'Where good times & good

cocktails come together!' Thi lounge bar's slogan says it all. BARCODE is a modern and cosy place where hostess Kethy Meladenios introduces evervbody t a wide range of cocktails, speserved with a generous smile.



Grilled to perfection

We guarantee your mouth The Spanish specialities Marco and Pricilia conjure up at will water if you pass KOMPEI on a Friday evening. The rea-LA PEÑA include paella, tapas son? Arrosticini. Every Frida and raciones. LA PEÑA refers evening these skewers of lamb to a community meeting place are grilled, served and then where music and other artistic polished off by the café's guests. expressions are accompanied by food and drink. Perhaps it But make no mistake. A café is always a café. So there's more also recalls the salsa class which kindled the first spark between than water to wash them down! Marco and his now wife Pricilia! "We also run dance classes".

### 98 LA PEÑA

Sharpened senses

The atmosphere at EL MUNDO? Think sultry summer evening at a lively pavement café in southern climes! Host Marco welcomes his customers as friends and spoils them with skilfully prepared, tasty tapas from around the world. Pour a glass or two of vino and all is

# 104 EL MUNDO

# 110 CASA PAGLIA LA

Italian trendsetter In CASA PAGLIA, pizza maker Rocco Cagliostro is in his element with his Morello wood oven, the cream of the crop among pizza ovens. Meanwhile chef Davide Montagnino is on standby to prepare delicious pastas and other Italian specialities. Choose from over 200 wines or order a prime selection by the

glass. Want to take a little piece

to fill your shopping basket.



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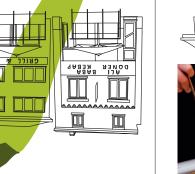
### 101 IL TOSCANINO

A taste of Tuscany

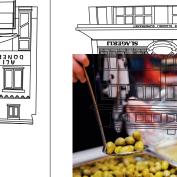
Having sampled specialities at Papi's and Eva's family restaurant in Tuscany, a number of people from Genk suggested they open a business in Genk. The rest is history. Apart from freshly-made pasta, IL TOSCAN-INO offers a range of traditional Italian meat dishes and classic desserts. Though the products and the way they are prepared are very Italian, the recipes are given a refreshing, new touch.



This coffee shop and eatery has been created from a passion for pastries and a love of sharing them. GEPETTO is here for all foodies who enjoy indulging in pancakes, Belgian waffles, moelleux....or just a fresh cup of tea. On the terrace you can take in the views of the mineshafts.



Caffè and trattoria



### 133 THE NEW COMEDY

to this bistro is one of life's true pleasures. It's as simple as that!

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"There's only one bar to go to

Pleasure Belgian style

Young and old feel at home

at THE NEW COMEDY bistro. which serves authentic Belgian food in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Whether yours is a sparkling Cava, a refreshing glass of white, a speciality beer, a Brussels waffle or an ice cream with-a-difference, a visit

Denise Gielen art gallery

OJA represents a collection of art and design objects, jewellery and original accessories made of ceramics, textiles and more. Alongside work by archiect/(jewellery) designer Denise Gielen, you'll find creations by other up-and-coming design and artists such as Linde Hermans, Lore Langendrie and Mieke Dierckx.

To browse through QUBBE

an iPad to help you choose.

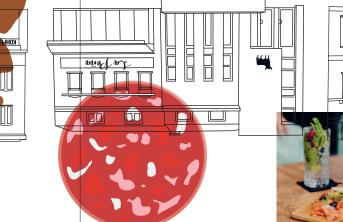
Hungry anyone?

LOUNGE's menu is to tickle

your taste buds! So there's only one thing for it: make tha difficult choice and savour eve mouthful! And it'll save you a trip to Turkey, because when the classic Turkish breakfast know as 'kahvalti' is spread out in front of you, You could easily imagine you are in Istanbul! Prefer a cheese roll, a hamburger or milkshake? The menu is so extensive that you are given



French fries derives from the Irish 'to french', which means 'to cut'. The name also suggests a French connection. French cuisine being more culinary - or so they say - than the Belgian In that case and with no fewer than three chip shops in Vennestraat, we've come up with another name: Vennestraat Fries. Because the food in Vennestraat easily outclasses

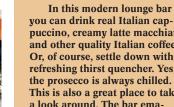


says Marco. "Because after

cooking, my second passion is



ou can drink real Italian cap-Or, of course, settle down with a the prosecco is always chilled. This is also a great place to take a look around. The bar emanates a contemporary vibe while successfully keeping the past alive. Be sure not to miss the in the façade.



ouccino, creamy latte macchiato and other quality Italian coffees.

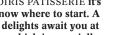
hard to know where to start. A wealth of delights await you at this bakery which is especially renowned for its walnut cake. blueberry pie and frangipane. At weekends you can buy specialities such as Italian bread made from both regular dough and sourdough. You'll also find Genk cookies here, our city's emblematic multicultura regional product, which is a collection of Greek Kourabiéthes. Italiane Cantuccini. Turkish Findikli, Belgian Palle des dames and Polish Pierniki

You'll not find a tastier treat

Bakery of indulgences



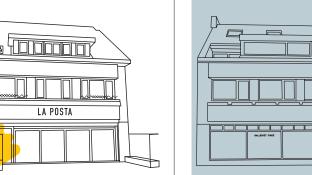
## At GOIRIS PATISSERIE it's











Butchers and fresh delicatessen Italian culinary tradition

A fixture in Genk for three generations, this butcher's short was opened by François Vincent in 1938. It was later taken over by his son Robert, whose 'cannibal' remains one of the business's best loved products. Alongside the home-made preparations in this combined butchery and deli, you'll find a broad assortment of foods that are free of gluten, preservatives lactose, allergens and colourings. The impressive in-house quality can also be experience

### 03 PRINCIPE FOOI

HOEFSTADSTRAAT (off Vennestraat)

A little piece of Italy in Genk. The charming Italian owners surprise customers every month with an exceptional offering of cheeses and meats, supplied directly from small Italian villages.



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Know what you're eating

RESTAURANT U looks as if it might have escaped from Paris. Behind the U-shaped counter is the open kitchen, aka chef Jo Lemmens' stage. He wants to know what he's eating and so he only cooks with local seasonal products: vegetables from the organic farmer and fish from Belgian fisheries. So you know what you're eating too.

And how does the food taste?

You should know!



### **154 MASHAR PIDE**

Turkish diner

MASHAR PIDE is known for its delicious Turkish pizzas and other Turkish specialities The pides and pizzas are freshly prepared in the wood oven an served with a crunchy vegetable salad. Be sure to try the wonderful Künefe, a desert made from angel hair pasta, mozzarella and



333 WINEPLU

### 246 CREME LE LIS & NOSTALO

Here you can enjoy more than 24 different flavours of ice cream, as well as milkshakes, cakes, etc. Be sure to try the Stiemer ice cream with honey from the Stiemer valley and the Genker Miinhoorntje ice-cream cone, which derives it black colour from activated charcoal Fine local products made with love and served by people on the autism spectrum.

Sweet sincerity





for literature in 1926.

CIRCOLO SARDO GRAZIA DELEDDA

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(Circolo Sardo Grazia Deledda Stylish Italian club

It's a well-known fact that Italians love to drink coffee. In this Italian club you can get the best espresso or ristretto, 'corrected' with a shot of grappa for those who enjoy it. Or give Mirto, a Sardinian liquer, a try. The 'G.D.' in the name refers to Grazia Deledda, an Italian writer who won the Nobel Prize ries-old dish from Tuscany. And

if you fancy something sweet to

finish with, try the surprising home-made Cannoli, a rolled-up biscuit filled with ricotta. candied fruit and chocolate.

In the past, you would have The driving force behind this gallery of Scandinavian gone into LA POSTA to send a package to your homeland urniture and 1950s objects is Today, you come here to dine nterior architect and furniture esigner Gilberte Claes, who in traditional Sicilian style. The whole family makes a culinary draws inspiration from multicu contribution. The cook only tural Genk as well as the High uses high quality ingredients North. 'Cirklen', her collection and the pasta is made fresh each of objects for use at the table, cluding the bread totem, ar day. Meat lovers can feast on Bistecca alla Fiorentina, a centusplayed and sold here.

Eatery with a dash of nostalgia

Scandinavian design



through its 'dry aged' meat.







wonderful south-facing terrace. Take a bite. close your eyes and sit back. This is Italy, in Genk.

For many, souvlaki is synonymous with Greece. So it's good vou know this diner serves the very best meat skewers, homemade from neck end of pork Also be sure to try the gyro here, or a fresh seafood platte

HOEFSTADSTRAAT (off Vennestraat)

Greek diner

The chef serves authentic egional Italian dishes such as Vitello grigliato, Linguine agli scampi con salsa rossa and Gamberoni arrostiti. In summer. you can enjoy these on the

Shelter for deceleration

The masterminds behind this

enterprise? Gilberte and Kris Claes

in association with Luc Vleugels.

Freshly baked bread, organic vege

tables and fruit, plus an embarras

de choix of artisanal cheeses, honey

hummus, pickles and soup! ROSEN

lunch, simple but not simplistic. Or

DAL.BRØD. serves breakfast and

Saturdays there's also an organic

market and an edible garden where

slowly leavened dough is baked

in the wood oven in the Bakeriet

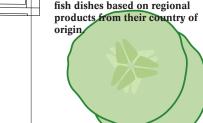
Taking a broad view of art

What was once the parental home of legendary fashion esigner Martin Margiela is now ppropriately enough an artisti hub for creative entrepreneurs artists and art-lovers. Based here are the F.O.M.A gallery, VIA architecture, visual artist ELSE's studio and glass worksh OORZIGT. The regular culinar venings organized at BREED b DA VINCI catering are a feast fo the eves as well as the taste bud

Chashar Bide

The sun on your plate

When the weather's good it's really nice to sit out on this Greek restaurant's terrace. Enjoy succulent meat and fish dishes based on regional products from their country o



The wondrous world of wine

WINEPLUS selects and imports wines direct from producers in France, Italy and Austria and is the exclusive supplier of these wines for Limburg. Owner Koen Claes aims to make the wondrous world of wine accessible to everyone. The advice and the story behind the wine are thrown in for free!

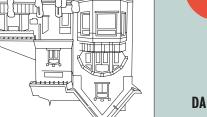
353 GEORGE & THE BEAL

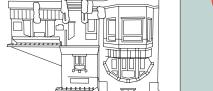
"Record collecting is an

as is a cup of coffee. Sometimes

things can be that simple.

infinite journey backwards' GEORGE AND THE BEAR is a record shop and coffee bar in one, run by the genial Joris. Even though there are no live gigs, browsing through the collection of second-hand vinvls and new releases is a sheer delight. If you don't know what to choose, advice is at hand.





### Italian trattoria

DA FAUST

authentic Italian dishes, with respect for the country's trac tions. Voilà - here is the original recipe for this lively eatery. It for good reason that DA FAUSTO ha become an established fixture in

Fragrant Mediterranear



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