

The boroughs of Brussels: Art Nouveau and Hannon House

Saturday, 29th June 2024



We will start the discovery of this borough with the guided visit of the Hannon House, accompanied by an official guide.

Marie and Edouard Hannon discovered the Art Nouveau at the World Expo 1900 and asked their friend, the architect Jules Brunfaut, to design for them a house that would bring together all the complexity and beauty of that revolutionary artistic trend. The house is a combination of the interest for botanic of Mrs. Hannon with the poetic sensitivity of M. Hannon, which makes it a flagship architectural building and a portrait-house of this family.

“In addition, the architect, accustomed to the exercise, placed a bas-relief by the sculptor Victor Rousseau (1865-1954) on the corner of the two avenues, which is an allegory of time suspended at sunset.

This work is the symbolist key to understand the philosophy of the interior, furnished entirely - a real exception - by Émile Gallé's establishments (chandeliers and furniture), decorated by contemporary works by James Ensor, Victor Rousseau or Émile Claus”. (*source: www.maisonshannon.be*)



After the visit of the house, we will continue with a guided walk in the neighbourhood, along Avenue Brugmann between Saint Gilles, Ixelles and Uccle to discover more flagship houses for Art Nouveau and Art Deco styles. With Raluca Huluban, our guide for this part of the programme, we will discover the history and the anecdotes of the 19th century urbanisation of these boroughs around Brussels City.

Accessibility - The interior of the house has stairs, which unfortunately makes the Maison Hannon unsuitable for people with limited mobility.

INFORMATION :

Price :

Members: € 24 Non-members: € 27

The price includes :

the visit of Hannon House

Meeting :

at 8h45 Avenue de la Jonction n° 1 - 1060 Bruxelles

The visit starts at 9h00 for 1h15

The walk will start at around 10h30 for about 1h30

It will end around 12h00 in the area of tram stop Ma Campagne

Registration :

Online on the website of Carrefour européen or via the registration form filled in and sent to the organiser of the activity by email :

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