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You can find the exclusive taste of Hasselt at and around Kapelstraat. This famous shopping street - with its boutiques and stores of renowned fashion designers - does justice to Hasselt as the city of fashion. Are you looking for unique designer items, well-known brand names, or a tailor-made suit, and is price not an issue? Then this exploration map is just the thing for you!

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Tip!

1 SMAAKSALON

"The Smaaksalon is located in a beautiful historic building. Giovanni Oosters works with Limburg products there. Of the Hasselt Snacks, the candied pork cheek is the one that appeals to me the most. They also have



Anne-Sophie

delicious pancakes. Coffee is served with genuine Hasselt speculaas."

2 PAUWELS-SPAENJERS

The jewellery of Hasselt's goldsmith duo Kitty Spaenjers and Audi Pauwels are almost exclusively made in white or yellow gold, and are nearly always adorned with gems. They usually keep to the classic types of jewellery, especially rings, necklaces, and earrings.



Huis Pauwels Spaenjers

3 ELKE SMELLENBERGH

This part of Maastrichterstraat is commonly referred to as 'Golden Alley'. Here, jewellery designer Elke Smellenbergh is bustling about with gold and silver. Every item in her handmade collection of 'Jewels with Feel' is unique.



4 DOMUS CASEI

Literal translation from Latin: Cheese house. Quite a representative name, because this authentic little shop offers cheeses in all shapes, sizes and tastes. Not so much of a cheese fan? Take a peep inside anyway, just to admire the exquisite interior.

5 LUNETIQ

LunetiQ's range is exclusively based on genuine eyewear brands. No couture brands with screaming logos, but original glasses with a story.

6 MAISON BLANCHE

An original breakfast, stylish lunch, or an afternoon of enjoying the extensive coffee menu. Be sure to check out the seasonal suggestions with fresh products.

7 ENTOURAGE

Gin and ☑ bar Entourage is located at the Refuge Shelter at Herke ☑. During the weekend, you can also come here for 'clubbing'. The entrance is on the side of the building in Persoonstraat.

8 JER

This Michelin-starred restaurant serves dishes to the highest possible standards.

9 SAVILLA

"My tip? Cycle to Savilla to purchase some Spanish and Italian delicacies. Continue to Kapermolenpark, the perfect place for a laid-back picnic in the sun. Blissful, isn't it?"



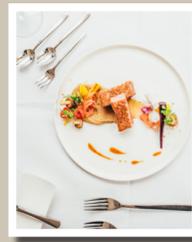
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10 DE KWIZIEN

Anne-Sophie, Lady Chef of the Year 2015, speaking of her dishes at restaurant De Kwizien: "I love to go in search of ingredients that people do not tend to buy themselves.



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11 BOON

"You can look inside the studio where all the chocolate creations come to life. From time to time I order a hot chocolate here. They have



a very creative way of serving it. You get a cup of steamed milk with a chocolate lollipop, which you can melt yourself in the hot milk. A nice ritual."

12 ROSCH

This à la carte restaurant serves classic dishes with an original twist. Here, you can find a limited menu with high-quality ingredients. The owners met at Het Hof van Cleve. He worked there as a chef, she as pastry chef.

13 BISTRO NANO

At this small restaurant you can opt for a three-course menu or you can give the chef carte blanche. The dishes from the menus can also be ordered à la carte.



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is very organic, with lots of wood. I like sitting at the shared table with a view of the chef's culinary skills."



15 LA CASA DEL HABANO

This store specialises in tobacco and beverages. Interesting fact: La Casa del Habano houses Belgium's largest cigar humidior!



16 PAULY & JADOLLE

Even if it were just to check out the beautiful ironwork of the façade, a visit to jewellery store Pauly & Jadoulle is definitely worth your while. The jewellery designs are characterised by fine details and graceful engravings.

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That's what I love about going out for dinner myself: that you can dine out on things you don't make for yourself at home."

17 BABY DE LUXE

Indeed, Hasselt even has a baby boutique! Baby de Luxe is an impressive store with high-quality baby clothing, beautiful children's furniture, exclusive gifts, and birth lists.



18 HELSEN LADIES

At Helsen Ladies, you can find the most beautiful creations by renowned stylists, collected in style, by the hand of Liesbeth Helsen.

19 STIJN HELSEN CONCEPT STORE

Limburg's pride Stijn Helsen not only designs prêt-à-porter collections and 'tailor-made couture', he also designed the Spiderman costume and the outfit for Johnny Depp in 'Pirates of the Caribbean'. His Concept Store for ladies and gentlemen combines his own collection with items from 'colleague stylists'.

20 JADE

"Jade is tucked away in a magnificent building. The decor is minimalist. Browsing here is an experience in itself."

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21 LA COSA

Behind this Mediterranean façade hides 'multi brand store' La Cosa. Here, you can purchase your complete outfit with clothing and accessories by, mainly, major Italian brands.

22 ET MOI

Owner Michèle Catalano ensures that ladies shopping at her boutique will stand out from the crowd in a stylish and tasteful way. The original clothing collections come from, amongst others, Vivienne Westwood, High, and Save the Queen.

23 CHRIS CHRIS STYLE

Chris Chris Style has been a well established venue in Hasselt since 1954. The shopping area spreads from Aldestraat to Kapelstraat. The brands are presented in an orderly fashion, making it easy to find and combine the different items.

24 QUETIN

Shoe store Quetin has been around for three generations and thus has become a valuable asset to Kapelstraat. This exclusive district is also home to other businesses from this family of entrepreneurs: L'Altra Scarpa, the Delvaux store and Ultima Schoenen (O.-L.-Vrouwstraat).



25 WINE

At WINE, the wines are divided by theme, and into three categories: fresh, smooth, and rich. A little hungry? Order some tapas with your wine, or book a real high tea!

26 COOLS

"Would you like to take home a taste of Hasselt? Then buy some speculaas from gourmet bakery Cools in de Kapelstraat. I've been go-

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ing there ever since I was a little girl. The speculaas at Cools is less thick and slightly harder than the typical Hasselt speculaas. The recipe is secret. The bakery has been there for 150 years. With each bite, you can taste the tradition."



27 GRUTMAN HOME DECOR

In 1936, Aimé Grutman opened a drugstore and paint shop in Demerstraat. This small store soon grew into a corporation with different locations in the city centre. Nowadays, you can go to Grutman Home Decor in O.-L.-Vrouwstraat for interior design, ranging from furniture to curtains, wallpaper and even flooring.



28 VAN ESSER

Jeweller van Esser's creations are a combination of classic and modern design. The house is well-known for its original collection of animal cuff links 'NOARK'.

29 HELSEN TAILORS

Helsen Tailors is synonymous with craftsmanship, and it has been so for more than three generations. A man buying his clothing here can choose between the Helsen line and collections by other renowned fashion houses. The clientèle consists of fashion lovers ranging from business managers to politicians, and from showbiz people to royalty.



30 JEURISSEN

At Boutique Jeurissen, you will always find assistance and good advice to assemble a complete outfit with designer items.



31 TACKOEN

Tackoen optics is located in a historical building with an authentic timber-framed style. Not only can you admire the beautiful blend of old and new construction styles, but also a collection of exclusive eye wear.

32 DONUM

Interior design shop Donum is housed in a beautifully renovated postal building. Here, you can find design, lifestyle accessories, and timeless interior objects by, amongst others, Piet Stockmans and Alessi, and the larger works of Vitra and B&B Italia.

33 MERCKEN

Even if it were only to admire the beautiful eclectic building, you should visit Mercken. Inside the boutique, you can choose between the tailor-made Italian suits, or opt for an outfit from brands such as Etro, Ermenegildo Zegna, Dolce & Gabbana and Gucci.



34 OGST

Ogst is a modern, low-threshold gourmet restaurant. The name Ogst is derived from the Hasselt dialect word for 'oogst', the Dutch word for harvest, hinting at the seasonal character and authenticity of their offerings. Reservations required.

35 TARATATA

The menu of this restaurant, with its quirky cuisine, offers nothing but seasonal dishes. The ginger house aperitif is an absolute must!



36 ZES ZINNEN

Zes Zinnen is a small gourmet restaurant with an emphasis on personal contact. Pure tastes and simplicity are central in the kitchen. Please note: It is advisable to make your reservations well in advance.

37 GOLDIE

Goldie stands for high fashion collections with regularly updated young, fashionable brands. Every fortnight, you can see new silhouettes in the window.



38 2 X KADET

If you stroll through Kadettensteegje, you can admire the beautiful shop window of 2 x Kadet. This boutique offers exclusive clothing for babies, toddlers, kids, and teens.



39 BELLAGIO

Restaurant Bellagio is renowned for its lobster menu and seafood dishes. In addition to lobsters, their lobster tank is also populated with oysters. A luxurious dinner guaranteed!

40 ENTREPÔT

At Entrepôt, you can opt for à la carte dishes, as well as lunch or theme menus. Thanks to the special interior, you imagine yourself in a sunny location.



41 BUBBELS

Trendy champagne bar Bubbels offers a wide range of champagnes, and pampers you with an amuse-bouche with every glass of bubbly. Sheer indulgence: 'Coupe Bubbels', made from a white wine sorbet with herbs, red fruit, and mint, covered in bubbly.



EXPLORATION MAPS

This is one of the three exploration maps with the different tastes of Hasselt. Would you like to get acquainted with all the tastes, or do any of the other map titles pique your interest? Then do not hesitate, and collect the complete package.

Collect them all!

