

# HASSELT

DISCOVER HASSELT'S MOST TRENDY LOCATIONS.

INCLUDING TIPS FROM OUR CITY AMBASSADORS



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Trendy Hasselt, that includes the widely known boutiques in the main shopping street as well as the hip lounge bars and restaurants on the side streets. This explorer's map is ideal for anyone closely following the latest fashion trends and who is in search of these fashion items in trusted and affordable boutiques. In addition to a list of the stores that you can also find in other cities, we give you an overview of some of the contemporary locations you will only find in Hasselt.

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## 1 GRIM

At book store Grim you will find the better novels, an excellent selection of non-fiction and a well-stocked children's book section.



## 2 CAFÉ BEAUTÉ

Café Beauté offers a complete experience in the field of beauty care and relaxation. Have your nails done, your hair brushed, and your face made up by the specialists, and enjoy the end result with a snack and a drink.

## 3 BRUSHBAR

At Brushbar you are pampered with a brushing, make-up or nail treatment, accompanied by a drink!



## 4 L'ENTRÉE

L'Entrée is a wine bar and bistro with DJs on Friday and Saturday nights. Here, the concept of 'food sharing' is central.



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## 5 L'APERI VINO

"Great kitchen and a cool setting. Lovely place for an aperitif, to sip a glass of wine and to enjoy a delicious meal. The bartenders know what they're doing."

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## 6 BUON'EATALIA

At Buon'Eatalia you can also find the food sharing concept. This place represents all the delicacies Italy has to offer.

## 7 OISHII

Sushi and grill restaurant Oishii is characterised by an innovative style of Japanese cooking. This cosy sushi bar is the perfect place to relax and enjoy its surprising cuisine.

## 8 EVE & MOLLY'S

At Eve & Molly's, you compose your own bagel or coffee. Choose from the long list of ingredients and toppings and enjoy your creation.

## 9 MUCHO GUSTO

A warm welcome is guaranteed at coffee bar & shop Mucho Gusto. The different types of coffee served here are not ones you will taste every day. Roel, the owner, is a coffee tasting champion and he will gladly tell you all about it.



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## 10 LA BOTTEGA

"The Place to Be. La Bottega dares to go for the extreme, the special. You can easily lose yourself here for two hours."

"At La Bottega, you can find all the latest fashion. Brand spotters from all over Europe are said to go there to soak up the latest trends and find inspiration."



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## 11 PIU-PIU

"Piu-Piu is a trendy boutique run by two sisters. They closely follow the latest collections."

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## 12 PATTOS

At Pattos, the potato plays the starring role. The jacket potatoes from the oven are stuffed with meat, fish, or veggies and topped with the most delicious sauces. Here, you can also find baked bananas in puff pastry or a savoury sandwich.

## 13 NUTS ABOUT NUTS

Nuts about nuts is the number one speciality shop for nuts, olives, and dried fruit. All delicacies are very neatly presented in the showcase. Quite an impressive sight!



## 14 TRUC MUCH

Boutique Truc Much offers a wide range of stylish and trendy fashion for ladies. You can also find a number of designer fashion brands like Thelma & Louise and Angels.



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## 15 KOKS & TALES

"A very cosy cocktail bar, so snug, with a sofa. Here, Rob Biesmans makes the most stylish cocktails. They even have a pinkish drink with an actual rose in it. Fantastic!"

"Rob is a mixologist with a true love for the trade. A real prodigy! Cocktail-wise, he colours outside the lines."



## 16 WINE BAR DITO

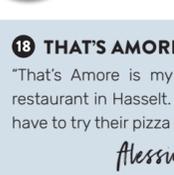
"At wine bar Dito, they sell many different wines by the glass. My favourite is a Riesling. I think that is a nice grape, because it has a touch of sweetness."

Anne-Sophie



## 17 GINTONICSHOP

Gin is totally in! Let yourself be surprised by the extensive range of Gin & Tonics.



## 18 THAT'S AMORE

"That's Amore is my favourite restaurant in Hasselt. You really have to try their pizza Pugliese."

Alessio, Sore Losers



## 19 HOOGHUIS

Hooghuis is a brasserie located in front of the old city hall. On Saturdays, you can perch on the terrace and be a spectator to all the weddings taking place on Groenplein. At night, Hooghuis is the perfect place for a cosy night out.



## 20 RAVIE

"Ravie is great. Nice clothes, gadgets and accessories."

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## 21 QUEENS

Feel like a queen for a brief moment when you enter the trendy fashion boutique Queens. The racks and shelves are filled with great fashionable items for ladies from 15 to 60 years of age. Here, you can mix city clothes with casual attire.

## 22 QUICHE CAFÉ

Quiche Café not only serves different types of quiche, you can also feast on salads and bagels. The bagels are available as an accompaniment to a salad, as a sweet snack, or as breakfast.

## 23 ZUPPA

"Zuppa offers eight different kinds of soup per day, all freshly made. I eat there almost every day. Soup, a slice of bread, and an apple. Healthy, delicious, budget-friendly and ... you don't lose much time."



## 24 SWEET COFFEE

Sweet Coffee is run by two sisters with a passion for coffee. They wanted to share this passion with the world, so they opened a trendy coffee house in the heart of Hasselt. In addition to coffee, which is available in all flavours imaginable, you can also order a snack or some pastry here.

## 25 ELLIS

As of now, Ellis' gourmet burgers are available in Hasselt too! Make your choice between the classic, veggie, or signature hamburgers, accompanied by a homemade drink.



## 26 BOTANIQUE

Botanique is the number one hotspot for healthy and gourmet burgers and salads. They were recently elected one of the best hamburger restaurants of Belgium.

## 27 CAFÉ LATINO

"I like this place to grab a bite to eat. It's fun, the food is good and it's cosy. Mexican food is a nice change from pasta or pizza. I love to sit on the terrace at the



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back. There, you really get that holiday feeling. And that is the feeling I want to have."

## 28 BARDOT

Bardot brings a slice of Spain to Hasselt. The wines and cavas are imported directly from the sunny South. The limited lunch menu includes fresh soups and tapas boards with Spanish cheeses and cold cuts.



## 29 IJS VAN DE SMAAK

The ice cream at IJs van de Smaak will make your mouth water. The numerous colours and flavours are sure to attract your attention!

## 30 REBALLION

At Reballion, the leading role goes to the meatball. Try one of the flavours of the world, or opt for the Hasselt version. Vegetarians can opt for the quinoa ball.

## 31 TASTY BOWL

Oriental cuisine with chopsticks or a knife and fork, that's what you will find at Tasty Bowl. California sushi or duck marinated in red wine are some of the specialities on the menu. Beware! The flames indicate the spiciness of the dishes.

## 32 MOOCHIE

Moochie, that means yoghurt ice cream with a gigantic range of toppings. Fresh fruit, chocolate balls, cookie crumbs, and different sauces adorn the counter.



## 33 PULCINELLA

Pulcinella is a dining location named after a character from the Italian theatre tradition. The speciality of this small restaurant are the 'taglieri'. These are Italian tapas, presented on wooden boards.

## 34 KOKOZI

Gelato and cupcake bar Kokozi pampers you with delicious homemade sweets. Order a scoop of ice cream or an ice cream cupcake or popsicle. In addition to regular cupcakes and other sweets, you can also find a savoury quiche here.

## 35 TEASTATION

Teastation offers a choice of 150 types of tea. Tasting new teas or smelling the sniffing boxes makes it all the more fun!



## 36 OSTERIA MORETTI

During the day, you can come here for a delicious cup of coffee, a quick savoury snack with a glass of wine, antipasti, and other homemade Italian specialities.



## 37 SOUP AND BONES

In addition to fresh soups, you can also go to Soup and Bones for a cottage bread sandwich, BBQ, a slice of homemade chocolate pie, or delicious English scones.

## 38 FASHION BAR

At this concept store you can find trendy brands for both ladies and gents, in addition to interior design objects. The lunch bar's menu includes, amongst other things, different types of coffee and piadinas.



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## 39 COPINES

"Liesbet and Sarah are super friendly fashionistas who take pleasure in introducing you to the latest collections."



## 40 AROMA

You can savour tasty things at any given moment of the day here. Be sure to visit for a cup of coffee, accompanied by a homemade cookie or pastry, and let's not forget the macaron!

## 41 OUI

At Oui you can find interior items that are mainly of Danish origin. They also sell exclusive gadgets and funny knick knacks. Plenty of ideas or a great present!



## 42 EIGENWIJS

A visit to Eigenwijs will always put you in a good mood. At this cheerful, colourful shop, you can buy clothing and toys for kids aged 0 to 12.

## 43 ICON

ICON is the place to be for those who are looking for fashionable men's wear, shoes, and accessories. A selection of the brands: Drykorn, Elevenparis, and Filling Pieces. The owner Kris designs his own jewellery too, finished with silver and gems.



## 44 EL BOCADO

El Bocado is Spanish for 'bite, snack'. Several homemade tapas are displayed in the cooling counter, but the menu includes many, many more. At this tapas bar, wines and cavas are central in addition to the snacks.

## 45 PREGO

"Prego is a small boutique with collections straight from Italy. Stylish, the right colour palette, good basics ..."

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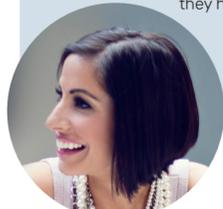
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## 46 LES SOEURS

Les Soeurs are three sisters with a passion for jewels and accessories. They bring together gems, leather, and precious metals in this wonderful collection. You've also found the right place if you are looking for clothing and interior items.

## 47 BRASSAVILLE

"You're all gathered around the bar, or the high wooden tables in the centre. Wine, gin, beer, sangria, cocktails: they have them all. And because you're standing up, you're easily tempted to move to the rhythm of the great music."



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**48 BE GLAM**

Be Glam is a true dress paradise. Looking for something to wear to a party or wedding? Then be sure to stop by this boutique and find the right outfit.

**49 SANSUELLE**

Here you can find trendy outfits and great (party) dresses with matching shoes and accessories at affordable prices.

**50 JUICEBOX**

Vitamin supplier Juicebox is the perfect place to order a colourful juice or smoothie. Let yourself be surprised by the taste of the mysterious 'Squeeze Me Softly' or go for the less puzzling 'Papa Mango'.



**51 SKY LOUNGE**

*Tip!*

"Nineteen storeys high. At night, you can see all the lights of Hasselt from here. Take your partner. It doesn't get any more romantic than this. Really worth your while."

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**52 EL CHIRINGUITO**

El Chiringuito has a beautiful terrace alongside the water. Here you can enjoy a drink, tapas, or grill dishes.

**53 WESTPUNT**

In the summer, you can perch on the beautiful terrace at the waterfront. In the winter, the fireplace guarantees utter cosiness. A great place to unwind after work!

**54 KAAIMAN**

Kaaiman is a funky restaurant with special dishes on the menu. The Spanish blood sausage, or the scampi with chorizo are absolute must-tries. The 'private bottle cabinets' give the interior a very special touch.

**55 FIFTH AVENUE**

*Tip!*

"Fifth Avenue serves a delicious shared dish with hot and cold snacks. This brasserie with lounge bar has a trendy look and feel and is very popular with the visitors to the movie theatre Kinepolis nearby."



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**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!*

