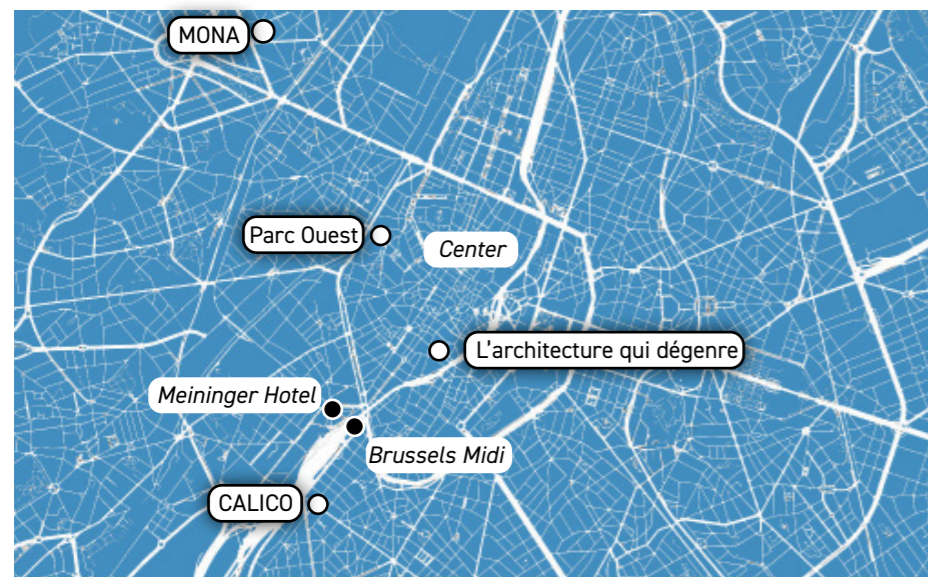


URBANISTAS RDAM EXCURSION TO BRUSSELS

We're very excited that the Urbanistas chapter in Brussels is gaining momentum again. Brussels is a fascinating city, filled with great women-led initiatives, particularly with a focus on community building and alternative socio-economic models. Given how close by it is - we're well overdue a visit! In this weekend excursion, we'll visit a range of projects across the city:

- **PARK WEST:** A public space project also from Toestand in collaboration with Brussels Environment which looks to collaboratively create the 'ideal park' on the vacant land between Beekkant and Osseghem.
- **CALICO COMMUNITY HOUSING PROJECT:** CARE and Lliving in COmmunity is a co-housing project which offers a generational and social mix, and puts gender equality central.
- **L'ARCHITECTURE QUI DÉGENRE:** An association that creates and organizes feminist guided tours, training courses and workshops on gender and the city.
- **MONA:** a socio-cultural and activist space in a former monastery in the west of the city. It is 'a place for everyone and by everyone' initiated by organisation 'Toestand'.

And of course, there'll be plenty of time to socialise and have fun with the Urbanistas of Brussels! We're really looking forward to gaining inspiration in the city and strengthening the bonds between the two Urbanistas chapters. Come join us!



Program *(In progress, might change according to availability)*

Day 1 Saturday 19th October

- 07:11 Departure from Rotterdam Centraal
- 09:16 Arrival at Bruxelles Midi
- Walk to [MEININGER Hotel Bruxelles Gare du Midi](#), check-in and leaving bags
- 10:30 Leave hotel > Excursion to [MONA](#) or [Feminist tour](#) in City center (still need to be confirmed)
- Lunch
Excursion to [Park West](#)
- 17:00 Borrel with Urbanistas Brussels!
- 19:00 Dinner in central Brussels

Day 2 Sunday 20th October

- 9:00 Breakfast
- Excursion to [CALICO](#)- Community Housing Project
- 13:00 End of formal programme/lunch/free time
- 15:49 Suggested train from Bruxelles Midi (but feel free to stay longer/leave earlier if you want!)
- 17:49 Arrival in Rotterdam.
End of the trip!

Costs*

- Train tickets** - Both ways
€60
- Public transport in Brussels - Contactless payment
€15
- Accommodation - Shared room for 3 - 4 people with private bathroom
€50 (1 night)
- Food*** - Lunch/borrel/dinner (Saturday) & breakfast/lunch (Sunday)
€70
- Others/extras -incl. costs for tours, booklet and present for speakers.
€30

TOTAL €225

* Costs are per person.
** Estimate (costs might vary according to exact train/time of booking/discounts)
*** Estimate (costs might vary according to menu and restaurant of choice).

Our hosts



[Agnese Marcigliano](#)
[\(Urbanistas BXL\)](#)

Agnese is responsible for breathing new life in to the Urbanistas chapter in Brussels. She will be our host and main guide in the city!



[Katrien Van Cappellen](#)
[@CALICO/ Angela Davis Foundation](#)

A Community Land Trust that offers low-income residents of Brussels the possibility of living in affordable, sustainable, and quality homes.



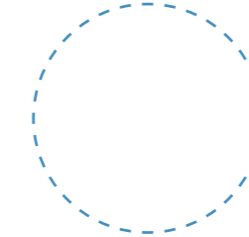
[Pieterjan](#)
[@Park West](#)

A community-led initiative to create an 'ideal' new park on the land between Beekkant and Osseghem.



To be confirmed...
[Guides @L'architecture qui dégenre](#)

We will explore the city from its feminist history. Together with the organization, we will be acquainted with the knowledge and practices needed to build an egalitarian city.



To be confirmed...
[MONA](#)

Project part of Toestand, a collective that uses vacant urban spaces in the city, offering temporary community activities.

I want to join! What do I do?

Please **fill in this form** and make the payment of **€80 before Friday 4th of October 2024**. This costs cover the accommodation and others/extras. When we receive the payment, your spot is confirmed!

To keep things simple and ensure people can make the most use of their public transport discounts, **we ask you to book your own train tickets**. We recommend booking your trains as soon as your spot is confirmed - the sooner you book, the cheaper!

Other costs for [public transport in Brussels](#) and [food](#) are your own responsibility. If there is any money left unspent from the deposit you paid, we will of course refund you!

Note: We cannot provide an official invoice for this excursion, however we will be very happy to share all the payment details/costs.