

A Warm Welcome to All

Good morrow all!

Thank you for all being here for Anthony's Stag do. I think we can all agree, it's great to be here for Anthony and I'm sure this will be a weekend to remember.

I've created this as an overview for everyone as a reference point if you forget anyone's name. (Hopefully not Anthony's) and as a basis for what the plan for the weekend is.

I'll also include all the addresses for anything if anyone gets lost, alongside some great places we can visit over the weekend.

Looking forward to spending time with all of you and celebrating Anthony's last days of freedom!

DECLARATION

I hereby solemnly swear to uphold the sacred laws of the Stag Do outlined below:

To Embark on Every Adventure: Whether it leads to the highest peaks of the nearest pub or the deepest depths of karaoke, I shall not retreat.

To Protect the Stag: From bad decisions, worse tattoos, and, most importantly, from any attempt to quietly sneak off to bed before dawn.

To Contribute to the Good Vibes: By sharing embarrassing stories, questionable dance moves, and the occasional round of drinks, ensuring our collective dignity remains safely at the door.

To Accept All Challenges: No matter how foolish, provided they do not lead to arrest, lasting shame, or injury (emotional scarring from karaoke is exempt).

To Document, But Not Over-Share: What happens at the Stag Do may stay at the Stag Do, except for carefully selected moments of glory suitable for future blackmail and laughter.

To Never Leave a Man Behind: Except during hide and seek. Or if they seriously need a timeout for their terrible jokes.

To Always Toast the Groom: At every opportunity, with heartfelt words or with cringeworthy toasts, to remind him of the excellent decision he's made in choosing his friends and, of course, his partner.

By signing below, I commit to the spirit of this declaration, ready to ensure that this Stag Do goes down in the annals of history, or at least becomes a story worth telling at the wedding. On my honor, may I face a fate worse than death.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

OVERVIEW

Welcome to Antwerp, a city where history and modernity blend seamlessly, nestled on the banks of the River Scheldt in Belgium. This bustling port city, one of the largest in Europe, is as renowned for its vibrant diamond district as it is for its rich artistic heritage, most notably being the home of Baroque painter Peter Paul Rubens, but none of you give a shit about this.

Antwerp, and Belgium as a whole, is world renowned for having the finest beers in the world. We will be trying some of these local delicacies and visiting the brewery of the most famous beer, De Koninck.

Antwerp is also famous for it's Red Light District which we will not be visiting at all on this trip, not even for a brief look through the windows, or sampling these local delicacies. (Conscious Lisa will get hold of this eventually!)

I have tried to fit a lot of activities into this weekend so hopefully everyone comes away from it suitably exhausted, but feeling like they had a great time. So thank you all for your help in planning and organising and let's make this the send off Anthony deserves.

Positive feedback is welcome, negative feedback, please keep to yourself.

Much Love

WHO'S WHO



Anthony Pooley



Ross Damerell



Harrison Webber



Nick Garner



Matt Parkins



Charlie Hicks



Duleep Vasudevan



Nils Hinsch



Tom Shipperlee

Weekend Agenda



BIEREN
DE KONINCK

ANTWERPSE STADSBROUWERIJ



Agenda - Friday 31st May 2024

08:16 - 11:12

Eurostar - London St Pancras Int'l - Brussels Midi / Zuid

Decide whether to have a beer in Brussels or head straight to Antwerp..

13:30/14:00

Lunch at Frituur No1

Hoogstraat 1, 2000 Antwerpen, Belgium

Probably the most famous place to get real Belgian fries.

14:00 - 15:00

Beers around the town

15:30 - 16:30

Go Karting

Noorderlaan 95, 2030 Antwerpen, Belgium

16:30 - 18:00

Hotel

De Keyserlei 59, Antwerp District, Antwerp, 2018, Belgium

Time to get ready for the evening if needed.

18:00 - 20:30

Dinner at Amadeus

Suikerrui 7/9, 2000 Antwerpen, Belgium

All you can eat ribs and baked potatoes.

20:30 - 22:15

Axe Throwing

Plantinkaai 1, 2000 Antwerpen, Belgium

Belgium's first Axe Throwing venue located in the heart of Antwerp.

22:15 - Late

Continue onto town for the rest of the night!

Agenda - Saturday 1st June 2024

11:30 - 13:15

Beer Bicycle

US Army Monument, 2000 Antwerpen Belgium

Unlimited beer as we are driven around the city on a beer bicycle.

13:30/14:00

Lunch to be decided

Dependent on how everyone is feeling we can get lunch or hold fire.

15:00 - 17:00

Tram 3

Oude Koornmarkt 38, Antwerp 2000 Belgium

Beers and drinks in one of the nicest spots in Antwerp

17:00 - 18:00

Hotel

Time to get ready for the evening if needed.

18:00 - 19:45

Revista

Karel Rogierstraat 47, 2000 Antwerpen, Belgium

A friends bar on the fancy side of Antwerp.

20:00 - 21:00

Dinner at Da Giovannias

Jan Blomstraat 8, 2000 Antwerpen, Belgium

Best Pizza in Antwerp

21:00 - Late

Tour of Red Light District and continuing on

Schippersstraat, Antwerp 2000, Belgium

Casual stroll through the seedier side of Antwerp and maybe some

Karaoke for Anthony?