

Travel the Benelux Tongeren has something for everyone

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Clocks, art, furniture, old cameras, tools, suitcases of all sizes and shapes, chandeliers, mannequins, enough plates and glassware to serve an Army and even a kitchen sink. The biggest antiques and collectibles market of the Benelux has all this and much more for you.

Every Sunday morning the city of Tongeren comes alive with more than 350 exhibitors and 40 antique stores displaying their merchandise. The selection of

things to buy is truly vast and eclectic. Bring cash as none of the vendors seemed to be taking credit cards. Restaurants and cafes along the market route are open and a great place to take a break from your shopping and enjoy a coffee. The market opens around 7 a.m. and the vendors pack it all out around 1 p.m. For flea market treasure hunters and antique lovers this is a must visit place.



For your GPS: Leopoldwal
Tongeren 3700
From:
Mons: 132 km
Brussels: 90 km
Schinnen: 43 km

The variety of items at the Tongeren antique and collectibles market draws large crowds of buyers and lookers every Sunday. (U.S. Army photos by Tim Clark)

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