

# ORDER OF MALTA INTERNATIONAL CAMP EEBA, 2023 Waterloo



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**PHOTO CHALLENGE: THE WINNER IS THE LIBANESE TEAM! CONGRATS!**

# DAILY NEWS

Today, the entire camp is off to Belgium's second-largest city, Antwerp — a vibrant port city that is the global hub for diamond trade, earning it the nickname "Diamond District." - To help you get acquainted with the city in advance, we've prepared a little quiz for you on page 7!

We will begin our exploration of Antwerp with a picturesque boat tour, followed by a step back into the 17th century at Ruben's market! There, vendors dressed in that time's attire sell artisanal products, drinks, snacks, flowers, antiques, and much more. This is all in honor of Mother Mary's Assumption and Antwerp's celebration of Mother's Day.

In the afternoon, commemorating the Feast of Assumption, we will celebrate a solemn mass at the Antwerp Cathedral, dedicated to Our Lady. Don't miss the four masterpieces by Peter Paul Rubens that draw art enthusiasts from around the globe!

Once we return to the camp, it's time to marvel at the array of talents present among us! All national teams will stage performances, so be sure to join us for "Malta's Got Talent!" before hitting the disco floor!

And last but not least: Thank you to all the teams who sent us their (fun!) pictures. Most importantly, congratulations to Lebanon - the winners of the photo competition!

## Excursion VIPoints

Let us remind you that you can always find the most important off-site meeting points by scanning the barcode on the backside of your name tag!



### Weather of today

24°C - sunshine and clouds



## Malta's Got Talent!

### Calling all teams!

Whether as a full team or just a few members, show your special skills in a 100-second performance at tonight's talent show! Unleash your creativity and dazzle on stage!



## Menu

**Lunch** Sandwich

**Dinner** Lamb tagine, semolina and vegetables  
Rice pudding

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# The Feast of Assumption

Père Tanguy, why is this feast so important?



I personally believe for two reasons:

Firstly, this feast concerns Mother Mary, who is the Mother of Christ and also our mother. We contemplate her in the glory of the Lord in Heaven.

Secondly, the feast concerns us. It reveals something about our future, showcasing what awaits us in Heaven. It reminds us that one day, we will be in the glory of Heaven if we, like Mary, let ourselves be transformed by the love of God.

Let us be embraced by this love, just as Mary always did. Let us welcome this love.



## Do you enjoy singing?

**Join our choir and sing with us at the closing mass!**

We rehearse on Wednesday and Friday at 5 pm.  
Meeting point on Wednesday: the stairs in front of the castle



**A huge applaus to our  
FANSTASTIC reception team!**



**Thank you for all your help and patience!  
Aurélie & Tiphaine, you are incredible!**











# Want to play?

## Discover Antwerp in 8 Questions!

### 1. Antwerp is Belgium's

- a) 4th largest city with around 200,000 inhabitants.
- b) 2nd city with around 520,000 inhabitants.

### 2. Why, according to a legend, is Antwerp named after the phrase "hand werpen" [hand throwing]?

- a) A giant would sever the hands of sailors who refused to pay a toll and then throw the hands into the river.
- b) The city founders held an annual hand-throwing competition to celebrate the city's establishment.

### 3. In which part of Belgium is Antwerp located?

- a) Wallonia
- b) Flanders

### 4. Which language is spoken in Antwerp?

- a) French
- b) Dutch



### 5. Which river flows through Antwerp and will serve as the route for our boat tour?

- a) Scheldt
- b) Rhine

### 6. Antwerp ranks as Europe's ...-largest port.

- a) second
- b) third

### 7. Which famous painter called Antwerp his home?

- a) Vincent van Gogh
- b) Peter Paul Rubens

### 8. What are Antwerpse Handjes?

- a) A type of Belgian beer brewed exclusively in Antwerp.
- b) A local biscuit, often made of chocolate or cookies, shaped like little hands.



**Solutions:**

1b - 2a - 3b - 4b - 5a - 6a - 7b - 8b

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