

FACT SHEET

Chocolate Nation, world's largest Belgian Chocolate Museum, is a museum filled with sensory experiences and stories of chocolate brands and chocolatiers. Chocolate traditions, history, products and innovations are brought to life in this experience museum.

In fourteen thematized spaces visitors are taken through a 70 to 90 minute chocolate journey. Starting in the cocoa plantations at the equator and following the cocoa bean to the world's largest storage port of cocoa in Antwerp. A giant fantasy machine demonstrates how chocolate is made and how the velvety taste is created. Visitors discover why Belgian chocolate is world famous and of course chocolate tasting is included.

Numbers

Area: 4.000m²

Number of employees: 70 FTE's

Total investment: € 11,5 million – Chocolate Nation did not receive any form of subsidy

Official opening: 27 March 2019

Aantal bezoekers: 1.000.000

Founder & Managing Partner: Jeroen Jespers

Shareholders:

Jeroen Jespers and De Nolf family



Besides the museum, Chocolate Nation also offers a range of additional services;

- Foodbar and Restaurant Octave (12/20 Gault&Millau).
- Chocolate Nation shop with homemade products, various Belgian chocolate brands and chocolate delicacies from well-known local chocolatiers. The shop is freely accessible to everyone every day.
- Meeting & Event facilities from 20 to 350 guests.
- Chocolate workshops for groups and individuals.
- Chocolate tastings.
- Food pairings (chocolate & beer, wine,...).
- Educational programmes for schools.
- Professional bean-to-bar.
- Audio guides in Dutch, French, English, German and Spanish.

Chocolate Nation is located right opposite Antwerp Central Station.

Koningin Astridplein 7, 2018 ANTWERP

Open all days, including public holidays:

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday: from 9.30 AM to 6.30 PM (last tour starts at 5 PM).

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday: from 9.30 AM to 8 PM (last tour starts at 6.30 PM).

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