

FACT SHEET

Chocolate Nation, the world's largest Belgian chocolate museum, is a place brimming with sensory experiences and stories about chocolate brands and chocolatiers.

Chocolate traditions, history, products and innovations are all explored in this interactive museum.

Across fifteen themed rooms, we take visitors on a 70- to 90-minute journey through the world of chocolate. The journey begins in the cocoa plantations on the equator and follows the cocoa bean to the world's largest cocoa storage port in Antwerp. A giant fantasy machine demonstrates how Belgian chocolate is made and how its velvety flavour is created. Along the way, visitors discover why Belgian chocolate is world-famous and, of course, can sample it to their heart's content.

Cijfers

Oppervlakte: 4.000m²

Medewerkers: 70 VTE's

Totale investering: € 12,5 miljoen – Chocolate Nation genoot geen enkele vorm van subsidie

Officiële opening: 27 maart 2019

Aantal bezoekers: 1.155.000

Oprichter & Managing Partner: Jeroen Jespers

Aandeelhouders:

Jeroen Jespers en familie De Nolf



Chocolate Nation also offers a wide range of services:

- Food bar and Restaurant Octave.
- Chocolate Nation shops selling homemade chocolate products, a wide selection of different Belgian chocolate brands and chocolate delicacies from well-known local chocolatiers. The shops are open to the public every day.
- Meeting and event facilities for 20 to 350 people.
- Chocolate workshops for groups and individuals.
- Chocolate tastings.
- Food pairings (chocolate & beer, wine, etc.).
- Educational programmes for schools.
- Professional bean-to-bar.
- Audio guides in Dutch, French, English, German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese and Mandarin.

Chocolate Nation is situated directly opposite Antwerp Central Station:

Koningin Astridplein 7, 2018 ANTWERP

Open every day, including public holidays:

Sun–Mon–Tue: from 9.30 am to 6.30 pm (last tour starts at 5.00 pm).

Wed–Thu–Fri–Sat: from 9.30 am to 8 pm (last tour starts at 6.30 pm).

Open every day during school holidays from 9.30 am to 8 pm.

The Chocolate Nation Shop:

Grote Markt 29, 2000 ANTWERP

Open every day from 10 am to 5 pm.

www.chocolatenation.be

www.octaveantwerp.be