

SUMMER WONDERS 2023 – NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Winter Wonders is fast approaching! The 23rd edition of this major event will open its doors **from 24 November to 31 December 2023**, with an **extension** of the festivities on Place De Brouckère, Place de la Monnaie and the Grand-Place **until 7 January 2024**.

For your information, you will find below the schedule for the organisation of Winter Wonders. This schedule may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

INSTALLATION: from 06/11 to 24/11/2023

EVENT SCHEDULE: from 24/11 to 31/12/2023*

Monday to Thursday: 12pm to 10pm

Friday: 12 noon to 10pm (open until 11pm)

Saturday: 12pm to 10pm (open until 11pm)

Sunday: 12pm to 10pm

Exceptions: Friday 24 and 31 December, 12pm to 6pm

During this period, the Grand-Place will once again host a sound and light show. Lasting around 10 minutes, the show will run from Monday to Thursday, from 5pm to 10pm, every hour, and from Friday to Sunday, from 5pm to 10pm, every half-hour. There will also be a Christmas tree (from 16 November), a Nativity scene and an installation in the courtyard of the City Hall.

* The installations in Place De Brouckère, Place de la Monnaie and Place Grand-Place will be extended until 7 January 2024.

DISMANTLING SCHEDULE: from 01/01 to 12/01/2023

Parking restrictions will be in place **from 6 November 2023 to 12 January 2024**.

For several years now, the City of Brussels has been doing its utmost to be as close as possible to its residents, offering **information meetings** to share any questions about the organisation. Once again this year, these meetings will take place before and during Winter Wonders: **on Tuesday 7 November at 6.30pm and on Wednesday 29 November at 6.30pm**.

These meetings will take place **at the City Hall** on the Grand-Place, in the presence of the cabinets of Philippe Close, Mayor of the City of Brussels, Delphine Houba, Alderwoman for Culture, Tourism and Major Events, and Brussels Majors Events asbl, the company organising Winter Wonders.

In order to prepare this meeting as effectively as possible, **please confirm your attendance by e-mail to info@bmeo.be** and let us know if you have any **questions**.

A number of measures have been put in place to keep the nuisance caused by Winter Wonders to a minimum, including with regard to mobility. These include the application of an "event" parking zone in the entire quayside area (to encourage as many Winter Wonders visitors as possible to use off-street car parks), restricting access to the streets surrounding the Marché aux Poissons/Vismet to authorised persons only at peak times (Friday, Saturday and Sunday, from 4pm to 11pm), etc.

The above mentioned points will be included in the Winter Wonders **interactive map**, which will be available from 9 November 2023 on www.summerwonders.be.

For further information, please contact info@bmeo.be - 02/318 64 70. If you'd like to keep up to date with our events, please **sign up for our newsletter** at www.brusselsmajorevents.be.

The Summer Wonders team

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Thank you.