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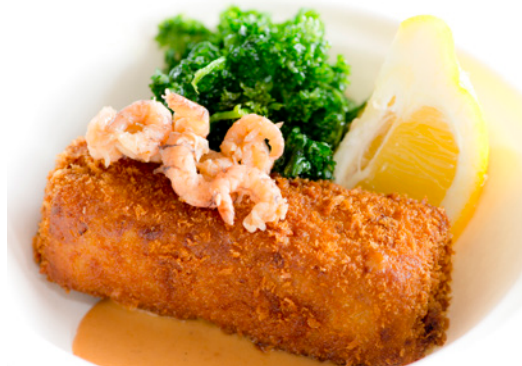


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WELCOME TO OOSTENDE

There is a good reason why Ostend is called the 'city by the Sea'. Belgium's largest seaside resort offers the most amazing array of activities. It also offers shops for every taste and budget, culinary experiences and lovely sandy beaches. But what did you expect from the city where Marvin Gaye wrote his hit Sexual Healing and where the artist James Ensor was born?



TIP

Although they are rare, there are still places where shopping becomes an art. Ostend is such an exceptional place where shopaholics feel right at home and will find everything their hearts desire. Throughout the year shops are open on Sundays.

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Marvin Gaye arrived by boat in Ostend on a cold winter morning in 1981. The singer had fled the US, without a penny to his name and battling a cocaine addiction. His arrival marked the beginning of a fascinating tale about Ostend and Marvin Gaye and how they influenced each other.