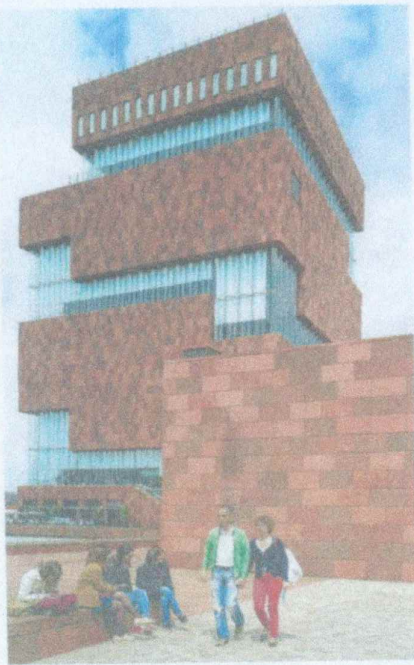


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■ Above: The Museum Aan de Stroom,

Left: The observation deck of the museum overlooks the city;

Right: Kloosterstraat, a street packed with fashionable stores and antiques shops

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LODGING

Aplace Antwerp (Vrijdag-markt 1; aplace.be) has four lovely, recently renovated rooms, two suites and two apartments on a quiet square in the city centre. The friendly innkeeper, Karin, gives guests insider tips about the city and sometimes brings cup-cakes, too. Suites from €125. The Hotel O Kathedral (Handschoenmarkt 3;

hotelhotel.com) is as central as it gets – right across the square from the cathedral. Under the hotel's white stepped-gable roof, there are 23 minimalist rooms, some with peek-a-boo showers, as well as a downstairs bar and bookshop. Doubles from €99.

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