

Belgium

Facts about Belgium

1. The Capital of Belgium is Brussels.
2. Belgium became an Independent country in 1830.
3. Napoleon was defeated in Waterloo, a city south of Brussels.
4. Belgium is the country with the most castles.
5. The very first international game was played in Brussels in 1904.
6. Three famous Belgian comics are TinTin, The Smurfs and Lucky Lue.
7. Television was introduced in Belgium in 1953.
8. Belgium produces over 220,000 tonnes of chocolate a year.
9. The Kingdom of Belgium was the first country in the world to ban cluster bombs.
10. Belgium is one of the few countries in the world with compulsory voting.
11. One of Belgium's traditional dishes are Moules-Frites.



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