



# Aviation museum



## GUIDED VISITS

Our knowledgeable guides are happy to share their expertise and spicy stories. A full tour takes approximately 2 hours and can be tailored to the wishes of visitors in terms of duration and content. This makes the FAS Aviation Museum an ideal destination for group trips and school excursions. There are tailor-made (cross-curricular) educational packages for schools.

## PLAN YOUR VISIT

The museum is the result of passionate volunteer work. As a result, there are no fixed opening hours and the entrance fee is low. Consult the website for current information. You can visit the museum without an appointment or guide during the indicated opening hours. Guided tours are always by appointment (even outside opening hours). Request a guided tour via the email address below.

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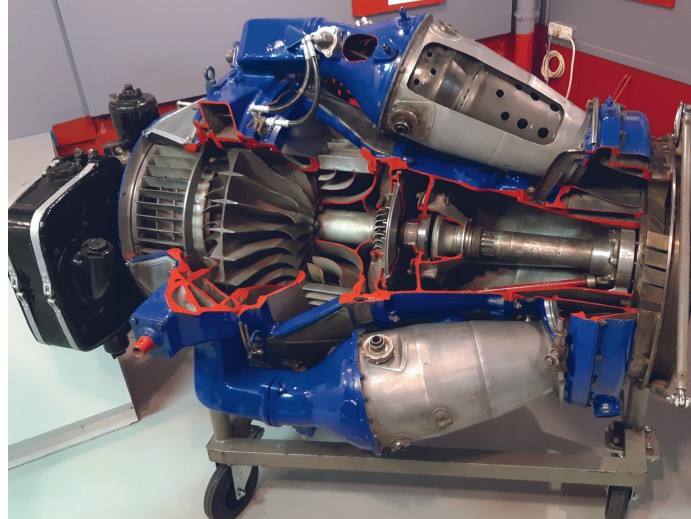




## HISTORY

The FAS Aviation Museum tells the rich history of Kortrijk-Wevelgem International Airport, from its construction in 1917 to its current function as a business airport in the economic heart of SW Flanders.

The airport played important roles in, among others, the two World Wars. In between they housed the military flying school. Over those more than 100 years, many important people have visited the airport. The museum highlights the role of the airport per period and truthfully presents the dazzling stories that happened at that time.



## TECHNOLOGY

In the FAS Aviation Museum, history and technology go hand in hand. The airport is almost as old as aviation itself. Every important aviation technical evolution was reviewed here. The museum highlights aircraft construction, engineization, instrumentation and other equipment over the years.

The exhibition explains in an accessible manner how an aircraft and an airport function and what impact the technical evolution had on the airport, the pilots and technicians or the passengers.



## UNIQUE

The museum is housed in an authentic German bunker from WWII and that makes it unique. It is the only museum of its kind in the region. The exhibition tells its story through countless rare objects, scale models, photos and other documents. Accessibility for young and old, layman and expert, is an important point of attention when designing the museum. The film screening in the projection room provides an overview of the airport's history and offers a perfect starting point for your visit.

