The port of Antwerp

The port of Antwerp is the second largest in Europe. It handles over 60,000 ships a year.

The port plays a crucial role in the global timber trade as a major hub for the import, export and processing of timber products, particularly tropical timber. Strategically located in Europe, it offers privileged access to the continent's main markets and beyond.

The port's modern infrastructure and specialized services facilitate the efficient transit of timber, whether logs, finished products or processed goods. Moreover, its proximity to major timber production centers in the Nordic countries and Eastern Europe makes it a vital logistics hub for the supply and distribution of timber worldwide. As such, the Port of Antwerp makes a significant contribution to the global timber economy, facilitating trade, stimulating industry and meeting the growing international demand for forest products.
But beyond its port, Antwerp has many other assets.

Antwerp is the perfect combination of authenticity and sophistication. Antwerp is also about quality, and you'll find it in everything. Whether you're enjoying a meal, a drink in a bar or a stroll through the city, you'll always feel welcome. Start your journey north at the MAS, one of the most impressive museums in the world, and make your way down past the Cathedral of Our Lady, the Rubens House and the magnificent Botanical Gardens.

A port, a world-renowned fashion district and a world diamond center await you in Antwerp. The port has also attracted the Higher Maritime Academy, unique for its courses in nautical science and marine engineering, which also attract many international students.

Antwerp's fashion and diamond districts show that Antwerp is brimming with creativity as evidenced by the internationally renowned Royal Academy of Fine Arts. This creativity constantly drives change and innovation - in the cultural sphere, but also in other areas. For example, the University of Antwerp impresses the world with its scientific research results, and the Institute of Tropical Medicine lays a solid foundation for the international fight against disease.
In short, you are entering a place of remarkable knowledge, with the most varied expertise.

You and Antwerp will soon be on the same wavelength!