The river Lahn flows peacefully at the foot of the cathedral. Its waters are gently running through the basin of Limburg, towards the river Rhine between the hills of Taunus and Westerwald.

The river seems to have been created only as a natural spectacle where you can relax and rest from an unusual perspective.

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The new stone bridge covers the Lahn majestically. It is crowned by the fortified bridge tower. We are in the year 1315. Horse carriages are rumbling along their way from Antwerp to Byzantium. Heavily laden they pay their customs. They hope that they will not get stuck some meters further away. Already in Cologne they had been warned of the narrowest passage on the important trade route in the centre of Limburg.

Up there towers the most famous landmark of the city on a steep rock over the Lahn: St. George’s Cathedral. Its seven spires majestically dominate the numerous roofs of the half-timbered houses of the city. Its red-brick columns and arcades painted in medieval colours give a glaring light to all who can see.

Today and in former times Limburg has always been a bustling centre of a region: Important commercial town in the Middle Ages, central district in our days. Limburg has succeeded in becoming a modern city. It offers work for about 25 000 people from the broader environs, and place to live for about 35 000 people. A city full of life, deeply embedded in the picturesque Lahn valley between the mountains Westerwald and Taunus. A city which enchants you and arouses in you the feeling to come back.

It is always a personal experience when you are roaming in the old alleys of the Middle Ages. The old part of the town is one of the few well-preserved medieval town centres of Germany with a treasure of unique precious objects. You can see here one of the oldest half-timbered houses of Germany: the Römer 2-4-6, which was built as a gothic half-timbered hall house for more than 700 years ago, a house full of history and tales.

Music, fairs and festivals. Where can you better enjoy yourself as in the narrow streets of the old town of Limburg? For example at the end of June at the festival of the old town or at the end of July during the Rheingau days with wining and dining. Stands and constructions are tightly packed together at all places.

People are sitting close together, chatting, laughing, enjoying their life. Here you can quickly get to know the outstanding trait of the people of Limburg: their hospitality and kindness and their Hessian joy of life.