Leuven

ticketing strategy



Problem statement

how can we increase ticket sales?

- to improve service to the visitors?
- to improve service to our partners in the city (reach more visitors)?



Solution

shared software (SRO4 – Tickettrigger) in 5 main attractions ticketing service towards the partners (guide organisations) monthly knowledge network newest trends in ticketing



Who is in the ticketing network?

M Leuven 30CC Leuven Visit Leuven Universiteitsbibliotheek (KUL) Abdij van Park (EAP) and many more to come ...



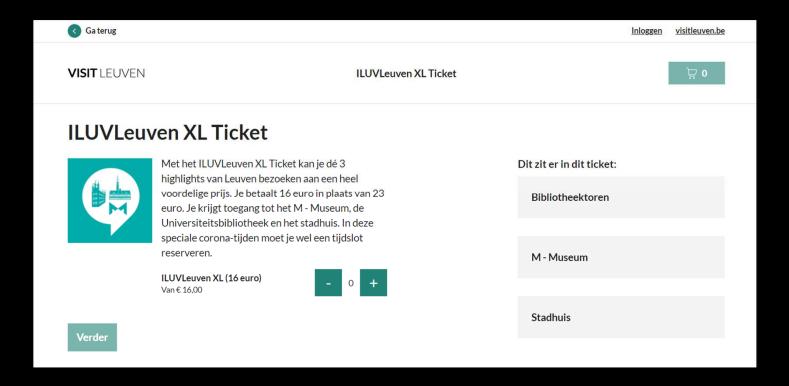
Who are we servicing?

Currently: 5 organisations for guided tours (walks – bicycle rides – brewery visits)
Small events/festivals organised by the city (leisure vs. Culture)

- only Leuven companies
- when their events meet our (few) conditions (languages, frequency, quality,...)
- @ a small commission (free of charge in covid-times)

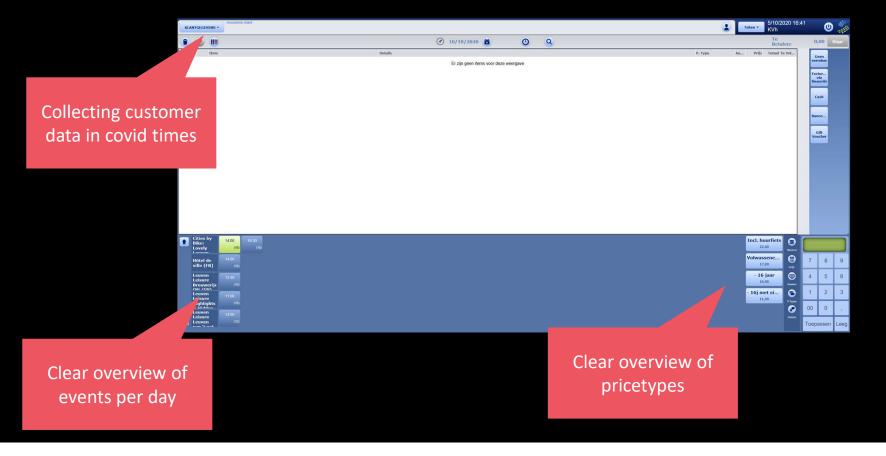


Online (mobile responsive) – single and combi tickets





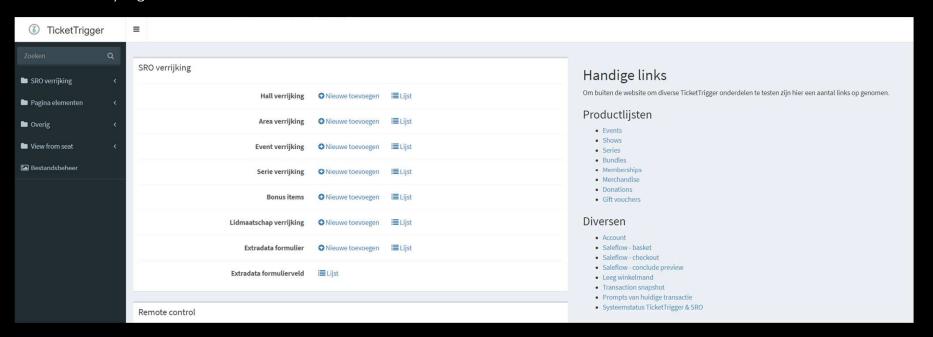
Offline (TIC) – events and merchandising





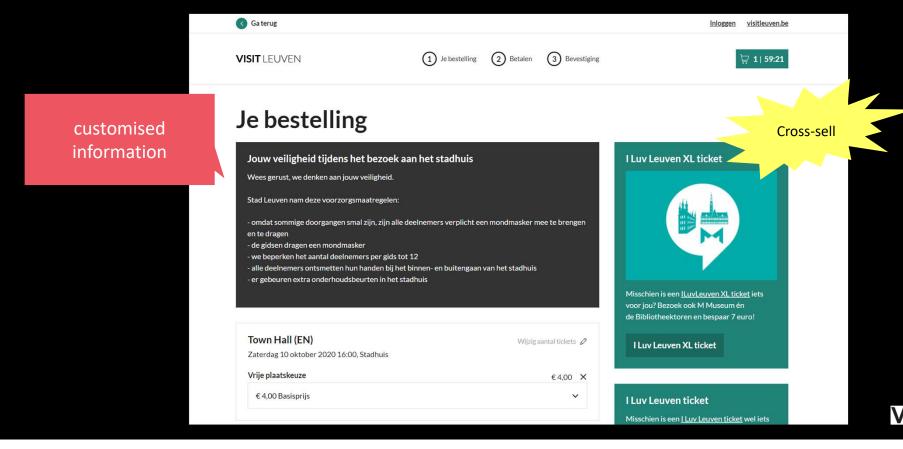
Tailored CMS through Tickettrigger

customisation on different levels (in-house) 5 languages prompts styling





Up-sell / cross-sell



Call to action on SoMe







Inclusive

BOSA accessibility check 'Toegankelijkheidscriteria' van WCAG Specific info on accessibility Special price types for target groups (UIT)





User experience

mobile responsive payment methods for Belgium and abroad fast check-out or customer data collection e-ticket or passbook/Wallet download add to calendar option easy ticket refund (covid times!) coming soon: tickets via Facebook or other large platforms





Learnings

critical success factors room for improvement



Success factors

- Software with endless possibilities
- Large improvement in UX since Tickettrigger integration
- The will to work/pay together for this software
- The City of Leuven wants to service the partners in tourism (e.g. small commission, no transactions costs)
- Strong investment in knowledge
- Knowledge sharing is fun and cost efficient!
- Doing this on Leuven scale is feasible
- User friendliness for TIC workers and visitors
- A great service for locals and tourists locals find us again





Room for improvement

- Ticketing for large festivals: need to upgrade knowledge of the team
- Who can/can't we service?
- Hope to see extra city partners joining (working on that)
- Find balance in workload for the TIC team (focus = information)
- Find my own balance between ticketing and leading the team

