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23 Charming Towns & Cities



Wallonia, 23 cities to discover

This brochure outlines 23 towns & cities and all they have to offer.

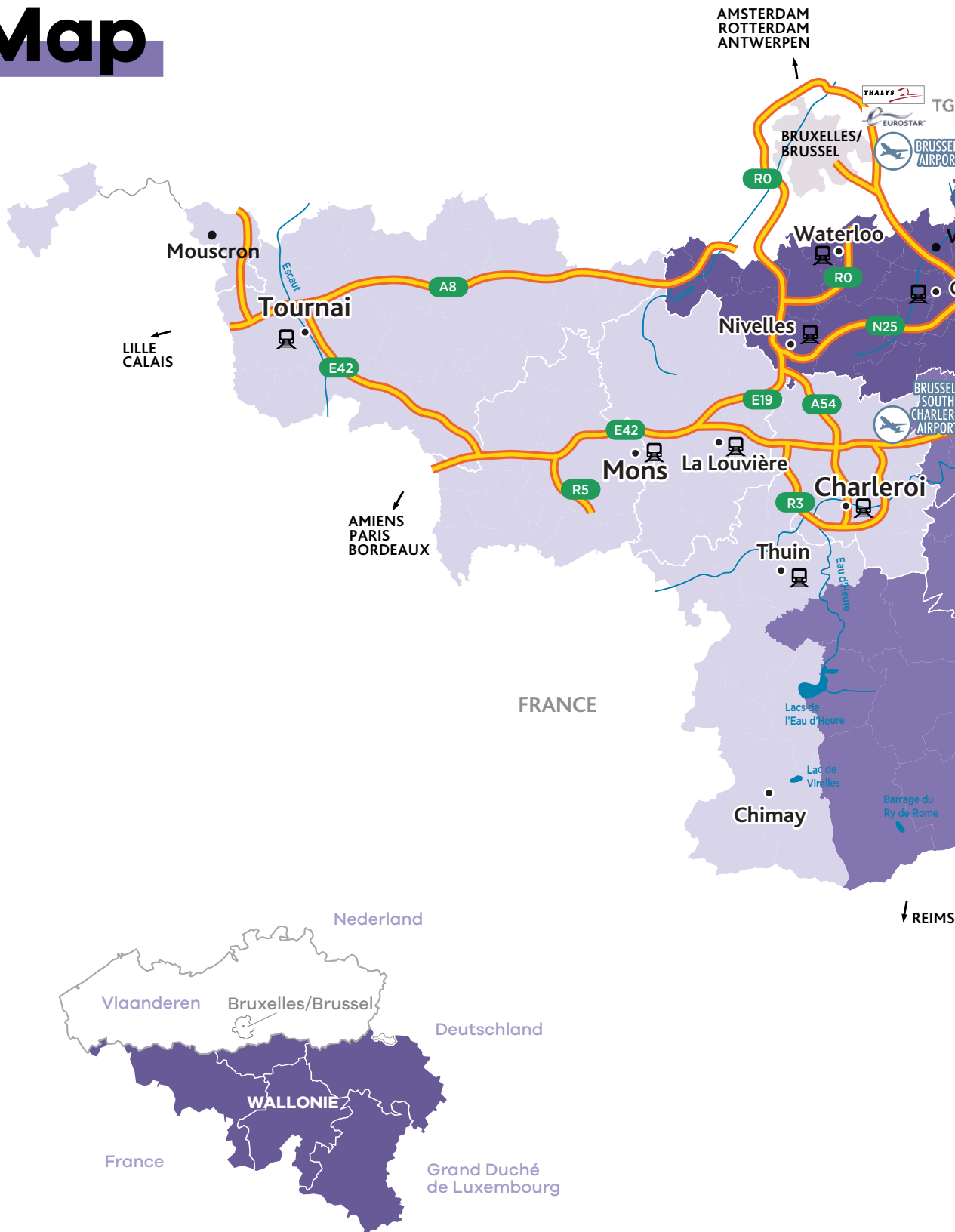
Strolling the streets of these charming towns & cities and you'll happen upon a huge variety of beauty and heritage at every turn, a treasure trove of weird and wonderful museums, history embedded in every nook and cranny, so many stories to tell and secrets to unfold from the old walls and hidden corners.

Each town and city has its own unique personality, all of them have alluring surprises and quirky idiosyncrasies to draw you in and entice you further into your discovery of Wallonia.

Find out more and make sure you book as much in advance as possible to get the best of your adventure.

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A photograph of a person riding a bicycle away from the camera on a wooden bridge. The bridge has a blue steel truss structure. The path is made of wooden planks and is flanked by a metal railing. In the background, there are green trees and a cloudy sky.

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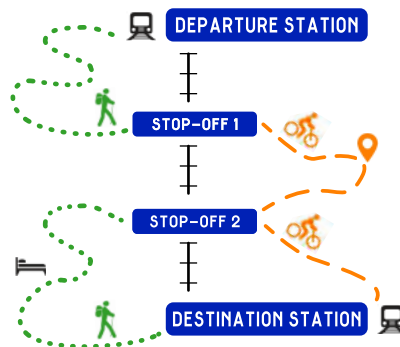
By train, on foot or by bike



So, what's the idea? 100% Zen, 0% Car in short break escape style

Each of the proposed routes begins and ends with a train station. Between the two, you'll also find stopover stations connected by walks, by bike or on foot.

Create your own combination: according to your pace, passions, organised visits, and choice of accommodation.



For each getaway, a mini travel diary.

These little notebooks include detailed maps, suggested tours, nature activities, restaurant ideas and great picnic spots. This helpful guide will also list accommodation and suggestions of local specialties to sample, from refreshing beers to traditional biscuits.

The little extra?

Our escapades can be linked together (obviously by train) to pack more into your new **slow tourism** experience. Enjoy the ride.



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The Ultimate Belgian Getaway

Tournai



Tournai is one of the oldest towns in Belgium. 1000-years of history steeped in its beautifully preserved architecture.

The **oldest Belfry in Belgium** as well as the **Notre-Dame Cathedral**, legacies from its turbulent medieval period, are both on the UNESCO list and particularly impressive.

The quirkily shaped turtle design of the **Museum of Fine Arts** designed by art nouveau architect Victor Horta, is a stunning experience. You will discover the paintings of great names of art, from the Middle Ages to the present day.

Heir to a rich folklore, Tournai is also a festive city with plenty to celebrate. Its **carnival**, its **giants** and its **traditional festivals** are an exhilarating and colorful way to experience the city. This rich heritage is further punctuated at the **Museum of Folklore and Imagination**.

During your visit, a stroll on the banks of the **Scheldt** and a drink on the lively and friendly **Grand'Place** (Town Square) allow you to soak up its heady atmosphere in typical Tournai style.



Practical information

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Public transport

Tournai station

Where to Stay

Floréal Le Panoramique (Holiday Residence)

At the top of Mont-Saint-Aubert, ten minutes' drive from Tournai and overlooking a superb panorama, this holiday residence sits in an alluring and lustrous green setting. In its brand new brasserie, there is a copious menu offering tasty Belgian-French cuisine in relaxed surroundings. It's the ideal place to spend a family holiday or a weekend exploring the great outdoors with young children.

Place du Mont-Saint-Aubert 2 • 7542 Mont-Saint-Aubert
florealgroup.be

Les Auberges de Jeunesse (Youth hostel)

This atmospheric youth hotel was once an old music academy. Sitting right in the city centre, it has been completely renovated, retaining charming traces of its past like its beautiful 200-year-old tapestries. There's also a welcoming bar and restaurant on site.

Rue Saint-Martin 64 • 7500 Tournai
lesaubergesdejeunesse.be/tournai

Le Fort Rouge Apartments

Situated at the foot of the Grand Place (Town Square) this new construction offers four original and comfortably furnished apartments. They all have a terrace or a balcony.

Rue de l'Yser 25 • 7500 Tournai
lefortrouge.be

Alcantara Hotel

This 3* hotel is located in the heart of old Tournai right in the centre, a stone's throw from the Grand Place (Town Square) in a 17th century house with contemporary rooms in a chic colorful design.

Rue des Bouchers Saint-Jacques 2 • 7500 Tournai
hotelalcantara.be

Le Jardin du Marais (The Marais Garden)

In a magical setting just 5 minutes from Tournai, three charming bedrooms to welcome guests are on offer. They also have a beautiful garden and a shared lounge as well as a private bathroom.

Drève du Marais 8 • 7503 Froyennes (Tournai)
gitesdewallonie.be/fr/jardin-du-marais

Au Natur'Ailes des Collines (Accommodation)

This furnished 3-'Key' accommodation, 10 km from Tournai, is an eco-lodge built in natural materials and accessible to people with reduced mobility. It is a great starting point for many hiking and cycling tours. It offers an exceptional view of the 'Thimougies' mill and the surrounding marshes. It's a veritable 'Little House on the Prairie' Belgian style.

Rue Saucelle 1B • 7533 Thimougies (Tournai)
aunaturaillesdescollines.be/home



What to See and Do



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1 Musée des Beaux-Arts (Museum of Fine Arts)

The Museum of Fine Arts building was the brainchild of the genius of Art Nouveau architect Victor Horta. It was designed to house the very rich collections bequeathed by its Belgian patron Henri Van Cutsem. The building itself is well worth a visit. The light-filled radiant rooms arranged around a central polygonal hall are joyous. The collections, for their part, offer visitors a comprehensive approach to the history of pictorial production from the 15th century to the present day. They include in particular treasures signed Roger van der Weyden, Manet, Monet, Seurat, Ensor and Van Gogh.

Rue de l'Enclos Saint-Martin 3 • 7500 Tournai
mba.tournai.be

2 Cathédrale Notre-Dame (Notre-Dame Cathedral)

The cathedral with five bell towers is a true jewel of medieval architecture recognized by UNESCO. Its dimensions are impressive: 134 m long and 67 m wide at the level of the transept. The tallest towers are 83 m. The nave and the transept were built in the 12th century in a Romanesque style, while the choir area, completed in 1254, is in Gothic style. It has been the subject of an in-depth restoration for several years but remains open. The Treasure Room (there is an entrance fee) reveals magnificent pieces of goldsmith's work.

Place de l'Evêché 1 • 7500 Tournai
cathedrale-tournai.be

3 Le Beffroi (Belfry of Tournai)

This Belfry, recognized by UNESCO, is 'the' oldest in Belgium. Tournai became an independent power early on which was a rare occurrence in the region. This explains the early construction of this symbol of urban freedom, at around the end of the 12th century. It has had many guises and lives serving as a watchtower, prison, bell tower, town hall. At the top of its 257 steps, you'll discover a breathtaking panorama of the town and its surroundings. Information panels explain its interesting history.

Vieux Marché aux Poteries • 7500 Tournai
visittournai.be

4 Musée de Folklore et des Imaginaires

All aspects of Tournai's life from 1800 to the present day are illustrated in this museum: ancient crafts, hobbies, religion, folklore, fashion... It presents a large collection of objects and reconstructions of the way people lived and worked. Plunge into Tournai's past and meander between a pharmacy, a school, a travelling chip shop and a cabaret. Don't miss the large relief map of the city dating from 1701.

Réduit des Sions 36 • 7500 Tournai
mufim.tournai.be



5 Natural History Museum and Vivarium

Founded in 1828, the Museum of Natural Sciences offers a modern and educational journey while retaining the atmosphere of an oldy worldly cabinet of curiosities from the 19th century. There are many naturalized animals here that are as rare as they are extraordinary, but there are also animals living in reconstituted habitats within the vivarium. The most impressive is undoubtedly the butterfly house, flying in direct contact with visitors, making great selfies and colorful mementos. The museum also raises awareness of the crucial importance of nature conservation.

Cour d'Honneur de l'Hôtel de ville
Rue Saint-Martin 52 • 7500 Tournai
mhn.tournai.be

7 Bike ride around Tournai

Tournai is often described as a town in the countryside. This walk proves it. Follow the signposting and travel around the city. To discover a surprising variety of landscapes: the historic heart of the city, RAVeL trails and the Scheldt valley, old industrial heritage, castles, and charming old farms. You'll find free maps of the different routes at the Tourist Office as well as classic or electric bicycles for rent at a local shop called 'Epices et Vous', just beside the tourist office.

Visit Tournai • Place Paul-Émile Janson 1 • 7500 Tournai
visittournai.be



6 Historic Walking Route around the heart of Tournai

This route invites you to discover the city in the best way possible: on foot. Before you walk your 2 km circuit, start at the Tourist Office by watching a 20 minute film retracing 2000 years of history. The rest of the walk is signposted and decorated with information panels. The route passes through the Belfry, the Grand-Place (Town Square), the Tour Saint-Georges, the Red Fort, the Cathedral, the Scheldt and the Place Saint-Pierre (Square).

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Find out more at:
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Mons



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Mons was designated **European capital of culture in 2015**, it is a city of many fantastic and very varied museums that give pride of place to current or ancient artistic creation, but also to science and history.

The city's character is marked by its past foundations and its foot in the present. Its architectural heritage and old streets give it the usual charm of a historic town in an atmospheric and vibrant way.

Weave through its historic old town by the **Belfry**, listed by UNESCO, the **Sainte-Waudru Collegiate Church**, the **Grand'Place**, the **Jardin du Mayeur**, the **Château d'Havré**...

The omnipresent local **folklore** which charges the atmosphere with internationally renowned festivals and traditions, testifies to the attachment that the Mons people have for it. There's a dynamic atmosphere in this city with no shortage of chances to party.



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Grand'Place 27 • 7000 Mons

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Public transport

Mons station

Where to Stay

Le Petit Dragon (Guest Rooms)

These guest rooms are rated for the professional quality of the welcome and the eco-responsible approach and they are the ideal place for a family stay of 4 people. Located a little outside the city centre, you'll feel completely at home here with your own front door and living space.

Rue de la Genièverrie 49 • 7022 Hyon (Mons)

aupetitdragon.be

Mons Dragon House (Gite)

This (3'Epis') gite located in the heart of Mons, just a stone's throw from the 'Grand Place' (town square) and the charming pedestrian area makes a comfortable stopover for visitors to Mons. Its intimate layout will preserve your autonomy and sense of freedom.

Rue de la Grande Triperie 7 • 7000 Mons

monsdragonhouse.be

Les Auberges de Jeunesse (Youth hostel)

The hostel is ultra-modern, located at the corner of a cobbled lane and below the Belfry. But also three minutes from the Grand'Place (town square) and only 1 km from the train station. Being such a friendly place it's easy to flourish in Mons, making the very best of all it has to offer.

Rampe du Château • 7000 Mons

lesaubergesdejeunesse.be/mons

Van der Valk Hotel Mons Congres

This 4* hotel has a cosy style with spacious and elegant rooms offering magnificent views of the city, and is located only a few minutes from the centre. There are lots of seasonal packages, services and facilities to cater for all visitor's desires.

Avenue Melina Mercouri 7 • 7000 Mons

hotelmons.eu

La Barrière Alezane

In a renovated farm, this (4'Epis') guest room located 7 km from Mons has a harmonious blend of contemporary style and original features. It's easily accessible by car and public transport and ideal for visiting Mons, Binche and the surrounding small villages.

Rue de Vellerelle-le-Sec 1 • 7031 Villers-Saint-Ghislain (Mons)

barriere-alezane.be

Maison d'Hôtes Compagnons 11 (Guest Rooms)

This beautiful (4 'Epis') guest room in the historic centre of Mons oozes charm and comfort. It's located in a quiet spot between the station and the Grand'Place and 5- or 10-minutes' walk from the main tourist spots.

Rue des Compagnons 11 • 7000 Mons

compagnons11.be



What to See and Do

1 BAM

Installed in a contemporary and refined building, the BAM is a trendy space for discovering artistic creations in all its forms. Each year, it presents two exhibitions of international renown allowing visitors to discover an artist, an artistic movement or a theme related to its collections, which mainly focus on the 20th century. The BAM also hosts many artistic events echoing each of the current exhibitions.

Rue Neuve 8 • 7000 Mons
bam.mons.be

2 Maison Losseau

Maison Losseau is an astonishing Art Nouveau jewel in the centre of Mons. This old family house was refurbished by its owner at the very beginning of the 20th century using the most accomplished artists and craftsmen of the day. Today, you can still admire its interior design and furniture: marble mosaics, multicoloured stained-glass windows, wood paneling and other furniture in precious materials. In addition to the listed house, you'll find a heritage centre left by the renowned lawyer from Mons. An adapted scenography delves into the universe of the library and its cabinet of curiosities. It explores Losseau's passions and preoccupations such as the Art Nouveau he loved, it also houses his magnificent collection of medals and the episode of the discovery of the original edition of 'Une Saison en Enfer' by Rimbaud.

Rue de Nimy 37-39 • 7000 Mons
maisonlosseau.be

3 Doudou Museum

Located in the Jardin du Mayeur, enter the Doudou Museum and discover the legend of the Ducasse, a jewel of the intangible heritage of UNESCO and of Mons folklore. Enter this universe and witness the mythical battle between Saint George and the Dragon – a legend in which the town holds dear.

Jardin du Mayeur
 Grand'Place • 7000 Mons
museedoudou.mons.be



4 Le Beffroi (Mons Belfry)

This 87-metre-high building is the only baroque-style Belfry in Belgium. Recognized by UNESCO, 'El Catiau', as the locals call it, was erected between 1661 and 1669. Its roof in the shape of a central bulb with a skylight accompanied by four small corner bulbs is characteristic of the time. It had many lives including as a watchtower and a town clock. It now houses a heritage centre dedicated to the history of the Belfry and its close links to the history of the town. It also offers an incredible view of Mons.

Parc du Château • 7000 Mons
beffroi.mons.be

6 Mons Memorial Museum

This museum space tells the dramatic story of the city through the wars. Housed in the old water reserve, this museum offers a historical route, from the Middle Ages to the Ancient Régime and the First and Second World Wars. The objects on display offer a poignant look, at the daily lives of soldiers and civilians through moving real-life accounts. The museum challenges visitors of all ages to ponder about the multiple and complex realities of war.

Boulevard Dolez 51 • 7000 Mons
monsmemorialmuseum.mons.be

5 La Collégiale Sainte-Waudru (Sainte-Waudru Collegiate Church)

This impressive Gothic-style collegiate church was built from 1450 to 1621. Its splendid alabaster statues by Jacques Du Brœucq won't fail to impress, nor will its magnificent stained-glass windows in bright colours from the 16th century and even its treasure, one of the most beautiful collections of religious goldwork from Belgium. This collegiate church also contains other gems well anchored in Mons folklore.

Place du Chapitre • 7000 Mons
waudru.be

7 Street Art Trail 'L'Art habite en ville'

Discover the Street Art trail – a fascinating 7 km route of wall art, sculpture and installations to be viewed on foot or by bike in Mons and its surroundings.

Grand'Place 27 • 7000 Mons
visitmons.be

Find out more on:
visitwallonia.be/en/mons



La Louvière



Fifth biggest town in Wallonia and **capital of the 'Centre Region'**, La Louvière has a rich heritage originating from its industrial past.

These include the **historic 'Canal Du Centre'** and its genius **century-old boatlifts** as well as the **Bois-du-Luc mining site**. These two sites are recognised as World Heritage by UNESCO.

The town is also home to several museums including **Keramis**, Ceramics Centre, **Engraving and Printed Image Centre...**

This region is an exceptional 'river and cultural' tourism destination, but it's also a town of fascinating **folklore** with its carnivals and the original urban opera **Décrocher la Lune**.



Practical information

Centrissime - Tourisme au Pays du Centre
Place Jules Mansart 21/22 • 7100 La Louvière
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centrissime.be

Public transport

La Louvière station

Where to Stay

Orange Hotel

Central and close to main roads, this hotel takes you to the heart of the local carnival. It takes influence from the folklore of the region with its orange notes in a sober and modern interior decoration.

Chaussée du Pont du sart 238 • 7110 La Louvière
orangehotel.be

Le Moulin Du Ya (Gîte)

This unusual (3'Epis') gîte is furnished in the style of a loft in an old 19th century windmill. It's a highly unusual and very charming accommodation covering three levels, in the countryside, 6 km from La Louvière.

Rue de Bignault 30 • 7110 Houdeng-Aimeries (La Louvière)
lemoulinduya.be

Le Castillon (Guest House)

You couldn't wish for a warmer welcome from the owners of this house. They have set up gorgeous 4'Epis' guest rooms named after Italian cities thanks to their passion for it. A little bit out of town, 5 km from La Louvière.

Rue du Castillon 9 • 7100 Trivières (La Louvière)
le-castillon.be

Camping du Domaine de Claire Fontaine

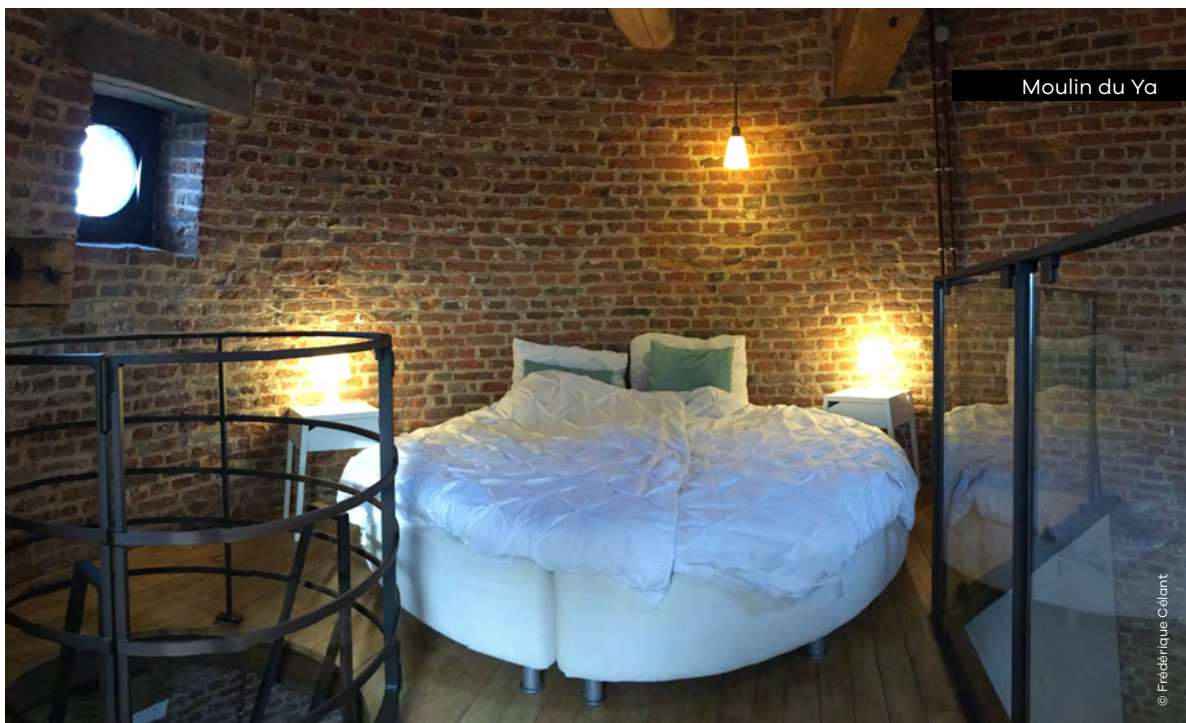
This scenic campsite, located in the heart of nature, 11 km from La Louvière, is set on the edge of Lake Godarville and its wellbeing centre with multiple activities. It's the perfect space for simple relaxation and change of scenery. Dog friends are welcome here.

Avenue Clémenceau 11
7160 Godarville (Chapelle-lez-Herlaimont)
visithainaut.be/domaine-de-claire-fontaine

Ferme de l'Abbaye Saint-Feuillien (farmhouse accommodation)

This farm, located in Le Rœulx, 11 km from La Louvière, offers 3 guest rooms (4'Epis') in a charming square of farmhouses looking out onto the idyllic 'Hennuyères' countryside. You'll feel like you're really in the heart of nature thanks to the farmyard atmosphere and proximity to the walls of the farmhouse, its interior courtyard and its relaxing garden.

Chemin de l'Abbaye St-Feuillien 10 • 7070 Le Rœulx
abbeyfarm.be



Moulin du Ya

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What to See and Do



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© Musée royal de Mariemont



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© Keramis



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1 Centre de la Gravure et de l'Image imprimée (Print Museum)

An impressive art museum dedicated to contemporary prints. Temporary exhibitions are organized here either from the collection or with works entrusted to the museum. Its documentation centre is made up of no less than 10,000 exhibition catalogues and reference books. Workshops and courses are also held on a regular basis.

Rue des Amours 10 • 7100 La Louvière
centredelagravure.be

2 Keramis (Museum)

An art and creation space dedicated to ceramics, Keramis is erected on the site of the former Boch pottery in La Louvière, a true flagship of Belgian industry. Its contemporary architecture encompasses an old listed building that contains three giant bottle ovens. Exceptional works stand alongside everyday pieces, testifying to the economic and social importance of earthenware in the young town of La Louvière.

Place des Fours-Bouteilles 1 • 7100 La Louvière
keramis.be

3 Musée Royal de Mariemont (Museum)

In the heart of a splendid park, this museum presents the rich collections assembled by its founder, Raoul Warocqué. His treasures came from some of the world's greatest civilizations—from ancient Rome to ancient China, including Egypt and the Near East. They juxtapose with local history and artefacts, that of the Hainaut region and Belgium, from prehistory to the twentieth century.

Chaussée de Mariemont 100 • 7140 Morlanwelz
musee-mariemont.be

4 Site minier de Bois-du-Luc (Mining Site)

Recognized by UNESCO, this former mining site is home to an innovative town built from 1838 to 1853. It had 162 workers' houses as well as all the facilities of an ordinary town: grocery store, schools, hospital, village hall... Since the closure of the site in 1973, the museum recounts the workings of its coal mine, the daily life and the poignant journey of workers from various backgrounds.

Rue Saint-Patrice 2B • 7110 Houdeng-Aimeries (La Louvière)
ecomuseeboisduluc.be



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5 Historic Centre Canal and Boat Lifts

This site is impressive both for its technology and longevity. The four elevators, built between 1888 and 1917, allow boats of a massive 300 tons to cross a total vertical drop of 66 metres on the Canal du Centre thanks to the force of the water. The whole site is rightly recognized as World Heritage by UNESCO. Exhibitions, engine room, cruises, electric boats, walks on foot or by bike on the shores... Discover the site in various ways.

Rue Raymond Cordier 50 • 7070 Thieu (Le Rœulx)
canalducentre.be

6 International Carnival and Mask Museum in Binche

This museum immerses you in the history of the Binche Carnival so you almost feel as if you were actually there. Filmed testimonials, archive documents and unpublished films, pieces from old and recent collections, smells and costume elements to touch will stimulate all your senses. Also see: the section dedicated to masks from around the world.

Rue Saint-Moustier 10 • 7130 Binche
museedumasque.be

7 Saint-Feuillien Brewery

Since 1873, the Friart family has continued to manufacture various beers such as Saint-Feuillien and Grisette. During the visit, you can discover the old installations but also the new brewing room. The visit ends with a much-welcomed tasting.

Rue d'Houdeng 20 • 7070 Le Rœulx
st-feuillien.com

Find out more at:
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Thuin

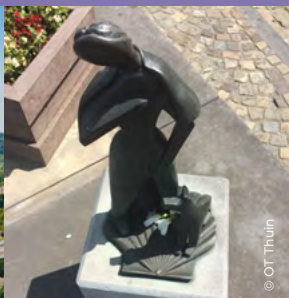


Thuin is a small **medieval** town with charming buildings and UNESCO listed architecture such as its **Belfry**, its narrow streets and its amazing **hanging gardens**.

A must-see is a visit to its beautiful gardens, whose construction is linked to the city's fortifications. It takes walkers to unusual and tranquil landscapes on different levels. Today they are partly covered with **vines**.

These 200 terraced gardens are also home to an **artistic journey** that extends through the medieval town of its past but also its exciting urban development.

At the confluence of the Sambre and the Biesmelle Rivers, Thuin is also known as the capital of the **inland waterway industry**. Embark on the barge of the inland waterway museum and learn more about the romantic profession of a bargeman/sailor. **The surroundings of the city** are definitely worth a detour, both in terms of **rich heritage** and **walking options**.



Practical information

Thuin Tourist Office
Place Albert 1^{er} 2 • 6530 Thuin
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Public transport

Thuin station

Where to Stay

L'Auberge de l'Abbaye d'Aulne (Rooms)

This 2* superior establishment offers charming rooms overlooking the ruins of the Aulne Abbey. The period stone building offers all the usual contemporary comforts during your stay on the banks of the Sambre River.

Rue Emile Vandervelde 286 • 6534 Gozée (Thuin)
aubergedelabbaye.be

Le Relais de la Haute Sambre (Accommodation)

Dive into the heart of this 3* accommodation surrounding a magnificent pond. It's a real oasis for your leisure or business with spacious rooms to chill out and unwind in the heart of nature.

Rue Fontaine Pépin 12 • 6540 Lobbes
rhs.be

Escale de Flore (Gîte)

This house steeped in history has become a (3'Epis') gîte to the delight of tourists. A house where you feel good with a nice view of the town walls and where a warm welcome from the owners adds to the charm of the place.

Chemin du Halage 43 • 6530 Thuin
gitesdewallonie.be

Château de Ragnies Mansion

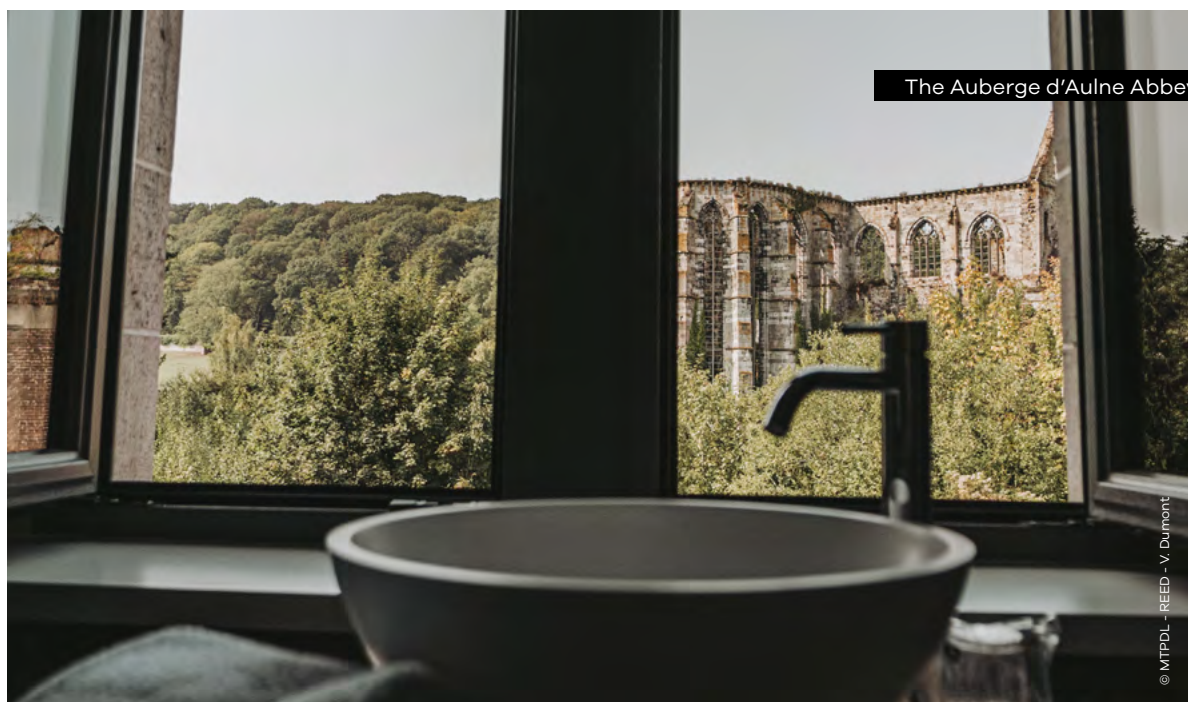
In the heart of the village, the Château de Ragnies welcomes you to its Mansion House with 4 guest rooms and a (4'Epis') country cottage to recharge your batteries in peace. There's also the sociable possibility of a table d'hôte on reservation.

Rue du Tambourin 6, entrée par 6A
6532 Ragnies (Thuin)
chateauderagnies-bnb.be

Haut-Marteau Gîte

This little place is like a step back in time, an idyllic little corner of paradise, if that is what you are looking for, it's right here in this rural lodging (3'Epis') located in a 'Natura 2000' area. This beautiful 17th century residence is ready with a warm welcome for a relaxing stay with family or friends at the foot of the Bois du Grand Bon Dieu. It's just a stone's throw from a RAVeL network, which is just perfect for walkers and cyclists.

Rue du Haut Marteau • 6530 Thuin
giteduhautmarteau.be



The Auberge d'Aulne Abbey

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What to See and Do

1 Jardins suspendus (Hanging Gardens) and the Art Trail

Located on the southern slope of the Biesmelle valley, the Hanging Gardens of Thuin offer an original walk on the heights of the town. Recognized as an exceptional heritage of Wallonia, you can enjoy the meander around 200 terraced gardens along the winding cobbled streets. This unusual setting is dotted with works of contemporary art for extra pleasure.

Place du Chapitre • 6530 Thuin
tourismethuin.be

2 Beffroi (Thuin Belfry)

This monument was built in the first half of the 17th century on the ruins of an old Belfry. Recognized by the UNESCO World Heritage, it has the distinction of having assumed both a religious and a communal function. From the top of its 194 steps, it offers an ideal panorama from which to admire Thuin and the valleys of the Sambre and Biesmelle Rivers. Educational panels tell its story.

Place du Chapitre 3 • 6530 Thuin
beffroidethuin.be

3 Ecomuseum Le Thudo (Museum of Inland Navigation)

Thuin, town of boatmen, allows you to explore an interesting and nautical part of Wallonia's history. Embark aboard a barge-museum, the Thudo Eco museum, and discover the charming world of inland waterway transport: the stages in the construction of a boat, communication systems, life on board... Then take a walk in the boatmen district, in the lower part of the town, still today largely inhabited by a population of retired boatmen.

Quai de Sambre • 6530 Thuin
tourismethuin.be

4 Abbaye d'Aulne

The Cistercian ruins of the Aulne Abbey are located in Gozée, a stone's throw from Thuin. Discover its history and the life of the Cistercian monks thanks to information panels installed all along the outdoor route. You can enjoy the landscaped garden and its peaceful walking area, it's a great place to reflect and meditate. For a refreshing end to the visit, taste the beers of the Abbey of Aulne at the tavern.

Rue Émile Vandervelde 291 • 6534 Gozée (Thuin)
abbayedaulne.be



5 Chateau du Fosteau (Fosteau Castle)

This castle dates from the end of the 14th century with one of the most beautiful Gothic halls in Belgium, the Salle des Chevaliers. You can check out the stunning period furniture on site, an exhibition on Count Reille who was Napoleon's general, its pharmacy museum and a magnificently landscaped French garden.

Rue du Marquis 1 • 6530 Leers-et-Fosteau (Thuin)
chateaudufosteau.com

6 La Thudinie by bike

The RAVeL 3 route will make you discover the Thudin region and its treasures along the Sambre River. As you go along the water you can admire the Collegiate Church of Lobbes, in Thuin, the Tram Museum, the House of Printing and some manual locks. And further down the route, the Abbey of Aulne and its brewery for some refreshing tasting.

tourismethuin.be

7 Centre de Découverte du Tramway Historique (Historical Discovery Centre)

This museum is dedicated to the tram in all its forms: steam, electric and diesel. Admire some twenty old trams or take a tram ride on the line from Thuin to Lobbes. Numerous events take place here throughout the year.

Rue du Fosteau 2A • 6530 Thuin
asvi.be

Find out more at:
visitwallonia.be/en/thuin



Chimay



Chimay is best known for its **eponymous Trappist beers** and **cheeses** made in the **Abbey of Notre-Dame de Scourmont**. A stone's throw away in the village of Bourlers, the visitor centre '**Espace Chimay**', will allow you to discover some of the manufacturing secrets of these two exceptional products, not to mention a little sampling.

Chimay is a friendly and charming little town with historical monuments, such as the **Old Tower** or the **Collegiate Church**, made all the more beautiful by its striking bulbous bell tower.

Set off with your family to conquer its ramparts and steep alleys leading to the **Château de Chimay**.

Fans of the great outdoors and sports enthusiasts will be spoiled for choice by the many possibilities for **hiking** in the form of signposted walks or cycling. The network of trails is the perfect way to discover the picturesque surroundings.

Nature sites such as the **Lac de Virelles** are packed with flora and fauna. It's also home to the **Aquascope** and a rehabilitation centre for animal species living in the wild. Don't forget your binoculars for maximum bird watching delight.



Practical information

Chimay Visitor Information Centre
Rue de Noailles 6 • 6460 Chimay
+32(0)60 21 18 46 • visitchimay.be

Public transport

Charleroi Sud station (50 km)
Bus 109a (Chimay - Charleroi)

Where to Stay

Le Petit Chapitre (Guest Rooms)

Fancy a unique (3'Epis') guest room where charm and calm are the buzzwords? This comfortable house is full of character and is located in the heart of the old medieval part of Chimay. Its rooms are all very tasteful and designed with passion, each in an individual vintage style with a retro atmosphere.

Place du Chapitre 5 • 6460 Chimay
lepetitchapitre.be

Le Gîte de la Principauté

You'll be blown away by the authentic charm of this house dating from 1892 with its brick façade, local blue stones and old ceramic paving stones which houses (3'Epis') gîte. Located in the heart of the small medieval town, 30 m from the Grand'Place (town square) you'll be perfectly placed to enjoy all aspects of the town centre.

Rue du Château 11 • 6460 Chimay
gitedelaprincaute.be

Communal campsite

This charming 3* campsite, is located in the middle of nature and near the historic centre of town. Dog friends are welcome there.

Allée du Prince 1 • 6460 Chimay
visitchimay.be

Aux Peupliers (Gîte)

Located in the small village of Vaulx, a few minutes from Chimay, this (3'Epis') farm gîte offers relaxation in a green setting. It's the perfect choice for nature lovers, being so near to the countryside animals and the forests and the world-famous products of this region.

Rue Neuf-Maisons 8 • 6462 Vaulx (Chimay)
auxpeupliers.be

Auberge de Poteaupré (Poteaupre Inn)

A stone's throw from Notre-Dame de Scourmont Abbey, the inn has been welcoming guests for over 100 years in a warm and rural atmosphere. The ambience is reminiscent of an English pub where beer and cheese are a big feature. It has 8 bedrooms including one for people with reduced mobility decorated in the theme of 'Chimay'. Espace Chimay is located next to the Auberge.

Rue de Poteaupré 5 • 6464 Bourlers (Chimay)
chimay.com/auberge-de-poteaupre

Le Jardin du Feuillet (B&B)

Passionate gardeners, the owners of the Jardin du Feuillet welcome you into their green, pleasant and very flowery home. This 4 ('Epis') bed and breakfast is only 1 km from the Château des Princes de Chimay, the town centre and the RAVeL routes.

Rue Les Feuillet 18 • 6460 Chimay
lejardindufeuillet.be



Le Petit Chapitre

What to See and Do



1 Chimay Old Town

In Chimay, the vestiges of the past rub shoulders with the present. With its alleys, its old stairs leading to the washhouse, its abbey, its collegiate church, the medieval town really do transport you back in time.

visitchimay.be

2 Château de Chimay (Castle)

The history of this castle is closely linked to that of the town. Since 1486, it has been continuously inhabited by the ancestors of the Princes of Chimay. Discover the architectural elements, ornaments, works of art and furniture of the castle. You can choose your virtual guide: either Chimay's family or an animated character for the kids. A 35-minute film will reveal the history of the site.

Rue du Château 14 • 6460 Chimay
chateaudechimay.be

3 Espace Chimay

The Espace Chimay is dedicated to Chimay cheese and Trappist beers. It's a journey of discovery of the history, treasures and the manufacturing secrets of these local products. Don't forget to take a detour through the boutique for some enticing regional treats to take back home. A few steps away, you can also explore the peaceful and scenic Trappist Abbey of Scourmont.

Rue de Poteaupré 5 • 6464 Bourlers (Chimay)
chimay.com/espace-chimay

4 Aquascope de Virelles

The Aquascope is a nature centre built on the banks of the Virelles Lakes. In this nature reserve, there's a harmonious blend of tourism, nature protection and environmental education. A series of indoor or outdoor activities add to the experience.

Rue du Lac 42 • 6461 Virelles (Chimay)
aquascope.be



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5 Forest of the 'Pays de Chimay'

The 'Pays de Chimay' Forest, dotted with ponds and streams, is home to a rich biodiversity. There are so many walks there, especially via the GR trails that cross it. Various protected bivouacs, but also hideouts have been set up so you can spend the night in the forest listening to the sounds of the animals going about their nocturnal activities. Survival camps and team building courses are also organised there.

foretdupaysdechimay.be

6 Le Secret de Chimay (The Secret of Chimay)

This game leads you to discover the mysteries of Chimay. A belt with pockets closed with padlocks, an orientation book, accessories... Armed with these tools, players progress from one point to another by solving puzzles during a course of an hour and a half.

Grand'Place 6 • 6460 Chimay
visitchimay.be/le-secret-de-chimay

7 Chimay Escape Room

Plunge into the universe of Chimay's Trappist beer and experience a unique adventure in the old city dungeons. Work as a team to solve the puzzles, follow secret passages and discover the fabulous treasure of the Abbey.

Hôtel de Ville • Grand'Place • 6460 Chimay
chimayescaperoom.be/

Find out more at:
visitwallonia.be/en/chimay

Charleroi



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Charleroi

Charleroi has not always been perceived positively but more recently, it has **enjoyed a bit of a renaissance**. Boasting a rich industrial past, it is now a trendy urban destination.

On the one hand, there is the **heritage of heavy industry**, the cradle of the **Black Country** with its chimneys and factories juxtaposed with workers' houses and **slag heaps** in a joyous anarchy.

On the other hand, there are **comic strips** and the culture that comes with it, bright and bold **street art** featuring international graffiti artists and **alternative underground culture**. Add to this creative mix an amazing **Photography Museum** and the **Bois du Cazier** (UNESCO World Heritage Site) and you have a potent mix of fascinating things to see and do. Major urban renovation works as well as a rich cultural life has given the city a new lease of life and colour, attracting visitors from all over the world.



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Practical information

Tourist Office 'Pays de Charleroi'
Place Charles II 20 • 6000 Charleroi
+32(0)71 86 14 14 • cm-tourisme.be

Public transport

Charleroi-sud station

Where to Stay

Les Auberges de Jeunesse (Youth Hostel)

This youth hostel at the heart of a regenerated area of town is named after Arthur Rimbaud, an illustrious French poet who stayed there 148 years ago. It is well established and situated in the heart of the lower town on the banks of the Sambre River, and handily just 5 minutes' walk from the station.

Rue du Bastion d'Egmont 3 • 6000 Charleroi
lesaubergesdejeunesse.be/charleroi

76 Tour

This large and bright 3 'Epis' guest room with its small suite and a pretty view on the garden can accommodate three people comfortably. The house has retained its Art Deco charm and owes its name to its location opposite the local Police tower.

Boulevard Pierre Mayence 76 • 6000 Charleroi
76tour.be

Novotel Charleroi

The refined 4* establishment enjoys an ideal location in the heart of the renovated district of the town. The train station is located on the opposite bank of the Sambre river, only a 5-minute walk from the hotel. It also has a fitness centre to counteract the effects of great regional cuisine.

Place Verte 17 • 6000 Charleroi
all.accor.com

Les Gîtes du Pays de Charleroi (Gites)

This group of 3 'Epis' apartments is housed in an early 20th century house located in the centre, five minutes from the train station and metro and close to historic sites and shops.

Rue de Montigny 93 • 6000 Charleroi
gitesdupaysdecharleroi.com

Ibis Charleroi Centre Hotel

Make the most of your stay in Charleroi in this friendly and affordable 2* superior hotel. The train station is just 200 m across the Sambre River. A fulfilling choice of museums and shopping centres are also within walking distance.

Quai Paul Verlaine 12 • 6000 Charleroi
all.accor.com

Van der Valk Charleroi Airport

Located in Gosselies, 8 km from Charleroi airport, you can use the paid shuttle to get to this modern hotel offering different types of accommodation such as family rooms, suites and duplexes.

Chaussée de Courcelles 115 • 6041 Gosselies (Charleroi)
hotelcharloirairport.be



Novotel Charleroi

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What to See and Do

1 Le Musée de la Photographie (Photography Museum)

The Charleroi Photography Museum is the largest in Europe. Housed in a former Carmelite monastery, it has an immense collection of 80,000 photographs and regularly organizes temporary exhibitions. This allows unlimited pleasure and the chance to come back and enjoy something new with each visit.

Avenue Paul Pastur 11 • 6032 Mont-sur-Marchienne (Charleroi)
musephoto.be

2 Carolo Street Art Tour #1

Departing from Charleroi-Sud station, this new route takes the curious and urban art enthusiasts, from the lower town to the upper town, from work to work to see: murals, sculpture and urban furniture, customized electric cabins, free wall expression and more...

6000 Charleroi
cm-tourisme.be

3 BPS22 (Art Museum)

This impressive glass and iron edifice built for the industrial exhibition of 1911 is now home to the Art Museum of the Province of Hainaut regularly presenting exhibitions which favours, among other things, art forms centered around topics important to society as a whole.

Boulevard Solvay 22 • 6000 Charleroi
bps22.be

4 'Art Nouveau' and 'Art Deco - Modernism' route

These urban routes (all less than 5 km) offer the opportunity to discover the most beautiful Art Nouveau, Art Deco or Modernist facades of Charleroi. Call in at the Tourist Office for a free guide for these architectural discoveries.

Place Charles II 20 • 6000 Charleroi
cm-tourisme.be



5 Walk – ‘Between Iron, Coal and Water’

Strange but true, Slag Heaps have much to offer. This 5 km walk to explore a row of four slag heaps are vestiges of the industrial past, which shape the local ‘Carolingian’ landscape. From up there, you can enjoy a unique panorama of the town and its steel plants. The marked route is accessible to families, even if the climb to the Saint-Théodore slag heap is a little more demanding on the calves muscles.

Place Charles II 20 • 6000 Charleroi
cm-tourisme.be

7 Le Bois du Cazier (Mining Site)

This mining site, recognized by UNESCO, was founded in 1822 and it quickly grew, thanks to the quality of its coal. On August 8, 1956, a fire broke out in the bottom of the mine, causing the tragic death of 262 miners of various nationalities. The site closed a good eleven years later. Le Bois du Cazier is a unique site illustrating the harsh reality of coal mining. In addition to exploring the coal infrastructure, you can visit the Museum of Industry, a space dedicated to the disaster of 8 August 1956, the Glass Museum, as well as three slag heaps, suitable for quirky walks.

Rue du Cazier 80 • 6001 Marcinelle (Charleroi)
leboisducazier.be

6 Adventure City Safari

This urban safari, created by a lover of his city, seeks to counter the bad reputation of Charleroi. You will discover landscapes and characters that made the heyday of this very rich post-industrial region.

6000 Charleroi
charleroiadventure.com

Find out more at:
visitwallonia.be/en/charleroi



Nivelles

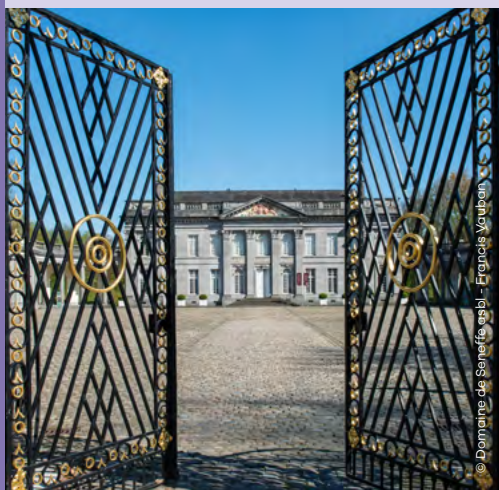


This small town has a breathtaking historical heritage which, far from being frozen in time, forms part of the daily life of the 'Aclots' - the residents of Nivelles.

The first town ruled by women, Nivelles retains many witnesses of its historical and religious past: the **Simone Tower**, a vestige of the **old ramparts**, the **Saint-Jacques quarter**, former district of the pilgrims of Compostela, the **municipal museum** and its treasures... Without forgetting the 1000 year old emblematic **Collegiate Church of Sainte-Gertrude**, where the impressive Jaquemart strikes the hours with his hammer.

The town invites you to explore the heart of its **medieval** quarters and stroll among the works of art in its **'Dodaine' park**.

And the visit doesn't stop there: the surroundings of Nivelles have many pearls both in terms of heritage and nature for you to discover.



Practical information

Nivelles Tourist Office
Rue de Saintes 48 • 1400 Nivelles
+32(0)67 84 08 64 • tourisme-nivelles.be

Public transport

Nivelles station

Where to Stay

Hôtel Van der Valk Nivelles-Sud

A superb 3 * hotel located at the motorway exit with fabulous amenities, a restaurant with delicious menus, a swimming pool and a high spec wellbeing area. Check out this hotel for its varied range of delicious seasonal packages available throughout the year.

Chaussée de Mons 22 • 1400 Nivelles
hotelnivellessud.be

Le Moulin de Jeannot (Watermill holiday home)

An unusual 3-key holiday house located in Ittre, this charming old water mill is set in a beautiful natural environment. The hospitality and catering are also extremely high grade.

Rue de Virginal 25 • 1460 Ittre
lemoulindejeannot.eu

Hotel Piano 2

This 2* hotel welcomes you in an attractive rural setting on the outskirts of Corbais with comfortable rooms and studios.

Grand-Route 61 • 1435 Mont-Saint-Guibert
piano2.be

Chez Gertrude

This equestrian lodge is located in the village of Bornival with 400 inhabitants and as many horses. The cottage is located in the countryside between Ittre, Nivelles and Ronquières - an excellent starting point to discover the region and its proximity to the Ravel network trail.

Chemin de Ronquières 1 • 1404 Bornival (Nivelles)
chezgertrude.be

Gîte des Buis

This property is a charming stopover where a heady mix of taste, comfort and beauty of nature come together just 3 km from Nivelles. This renovated (3'Epis') gîte, has kept its charm using its old stones and original features, providing all the necessary comfort for your well-being.

Place de Thines 4 • 1402 Thines (Nivelles)
gitedesbuis.be

Le Haras de Baudémont (Guest Rooms)

This former racehorse-breeding stud farm, 10 km from Nivelles, has been transformed into a beautiful a (range of 3'Epis') guest rooms in a relaxing setting. It has a beautiful view of the park and the horse meadows, outdoor swimming pool and if you enjoy a game of golf, the 'Tournette' golf course is only 1 km away.

Rue de Baudémont 50 • 1460 Ittre
baudemont.be



What to See and Do ¹



1 Collégiale Sainte-Gertrude (Church)

Consecrated in 1046 in the presence of Henri III, this magnificent Collegiate Church in Ottonian and Romanesque style is the pride of its inhabitants. A grandiose and harmonious looking monument. It's one of the most majestic Romanesque religious buildings in Europe.

Grand Place • 1400 Nivelles
destinationbw.be



2 Parc de la Dodaine (Dodaine Park)

This magnificent green space dating from the 19th century is a real place of relaxation for all. Water features, statues, sculptures, French and English gardens... there are so many careful details that make this park a perfect little haven of peace.

Avenue J. Mathieu 7 • 1400 Nivelles
destinationbw.be



3 Moulins d'Arenberg (Windmills)

Located on either side of the Senne Falls in the centre of the village of Rebecq, some of these mills have been part of the town's backdrop since the Middle Ages. Converted into a Porphyry museum, these ancient mills have fascinating stories to tell. Over the centuries, they have been witnesses to cultural events, milled flour, been beer houses and a regular staple of the communities.

Rue Docteur Colson 8 • 1430 Rebecq
destinationbw.be

4 Petit Train du Bonheur (Touristic train)

Starting from the old station of Rebecq, the 'Petit Train du Bonheur' takes you through the countryside along the Senne River via two old railway lines. About 4 kilometres of sightseeing before reaching the terminus in the old station of Rognon. The return journey takes you back on the same line after a break in the small ranch.

Rue du Pont 82 • 1430 Rebecq
rail-rebecq-rognon.eu



5 Musée communal d'archéologie, d'art et d'histoire (Museum of Archeology Art and History)

The museum is housed in the former refuge of the Trinitarians of Orival, a listed house dating from 1764. Its magnificent collection is closely linked to the history of the town. Gothic sculptures, paintings from the 17th and 18th centuries, antique furniture, musical instruments, weapons, etc. The second floor is dedicated to archaeological objects dating from the occupation of the region from the Paleolithic to the Gallo-Roman period.

Rue de Bruxelles 27 • 1400 Nivelles
destinationbw.be

7 Château de Seneffe (Seneffe Castle)

Built between 1763 to 1769, the 'Domaine du Château de Seneffe' is an excellent example of neoclassical style. In its rooms with sumptuous decor and furniture, it houses the finest collection of goldwork in Belgium. Its outdoor setting is a pleasure to stroll in with its French gardens and English park. There's also an aviary, a theatre and a pond with an island connected to the shore by a very romantic bridge. Great photo opportunities.

Rue Lucien Plasman 7-9 • 7180 Seneffe
chateaudeseneffe.be

6 Ligne 141 du RAVeL (RAVeL Network, line 141)

In addition to the trails proposed by the regional tourism board, walkers and cyclists can take advantage of a 9 km RAVeL path (secured walking/cycling network) starting not far from 'Mont Saint-Roch'.

ravel.wallonie.be

Find out more at:
visitwallonia.be/en/nivelles

Waterloo



On **June 18, 1815**, a key event that changed European history forever took place: Napoleon was defeated against the armies of Blücher and Wellington.

It is the latter who placed Waterloo to posterity, by signing the victory slip in his headquarters located in Waterloo.

Today, the site of the battlefield looks almost as it did 200 years ago.

Follow in the footsteps of these formidable men who changed history by visiting **the Lion Mound** with its imposing bronze statue perched 40 m high, the **Wellington Museum**, the **The Memorial of the Battle of Waterloo 1815** and **Napoleon's Last Headquarters**. War History Buffs will be in their element.

Waterloo is also a charming place to live with several excellent golf courses in the area as well numerous hiking and cycling trails. Shopaholics will also be in seventh heaven since Waterloo has no less than 700 retail stores.

In terms of gastronomy, make sure you sample a slice of the local sugar tart and Waterloo beer brewed at the Mont-Saint Jean farm - the former field hospital during the battle - a taste of Waterloo you won't forget.



Practical information

Waterloo Tourist Office
Chaussée de Bruxelles 218 • 1410 Waterloo
+32(0)2 352 09 10 • waterloo-tourisme.com

Public transport

Waterloo station

Where to Stay

Martin's Grand Hotel

This refined 4* hotel is located on the former site of the National Sugar Refinery dating from the 19th century. The restaurant has kept the vaults of the 1836 building for maximum charm.

Chaussée de Tervueren 198 • 1410 Waterloo
martinshotels.com

Le Côté Vert

From the main street in Waterloo, a path will lead you to an unexpected island of greenery in this comfortable and 'warm' hotel.

Chaussée de Bruxelles 200 G • 1410 Waterloo
cotevert.be

Dolce La Hulpe Hotel Brussels

Located in La Hulpe, 11 km from Waterloo, this modern upscale 4* superior hotel overlooks the moody 'Sonian Forest' and offers a surprisingly wide range of facilities. A particular highlight is the floor-to-ceiling windows in the bedrooms so you can admire the amazing lights and colors of the forest at dawn and at dusk.

Chaussée de Bruxelles 135 • 1310 La Hulpe
dolcelahulpe.com

Ibis Brussels Waterloo Hotel

Benefiting from a location in the city centre, 200 m from Waterloo's main square and 2 km from the train station, the 3* hotel offers all the services of a modern hotel at a good rate.

Boulevard H. Rolin 5 A • 1410 Waterloo
all.accor.com

La Bachée (Gîte)

This typical (3'Epis') rural gîte is housed in the former stables of a 'Brabant' farm from 1721. It is located 10 km from the Waterloo centre, close to the Battlefield of Plancenoit, and the Lion of Waterloo.

Rue de la Bachée 72 • 1380 Lasne
bachee.be

Villa Tiffany

5 km from Waterloo and in an exceptional villa, this 3'Epis' guest house is 'the' address for those looking for 'peace and nature'. It is located in 'Braine L'Alleud', the historic location of the Battle of Waterloo but also close to the Château de la Hulpe and several golf courses in the area.

Chemin Mamour 26 • 1420 Braine-l'Alleud
villatiffany.be



What to See and Do

1 Musée Wellington (museum)

This museum is established in a former coaching inn which was the Duke of Wellington's headquarters, the head of the British and allied forces during the Battle of Waterloo in 1815. It was there also that he wrote his victory bulletin, giving it the name of Waterloo. The museum retraces his role and the implication of each of the nations concerned by this conflict.

Chaussée de Bruxelles 147 • 1410 Waterloo
museewellington.be

2 Ferme de Mont-Saint-Jean (farm, museum, brewery)

Mont-Saint-Jean farm houses a microbrewery as well as a micro-distillery. Come and learn more about the process of brewing Waterloo beer before tasting it, step by step. The farm also houses a museum which pays homage to the surgical function of the place during the battle of Waterloo. This fascinating place is where the British troops set up their makeshift hospital during the battle.

Chaussée de Charleroi 591 • 1410 Waterloo
fermedemontsaintjean.be

3 Shopping Spree

Waterloo is a dream shopping destination. There are so many beautiful boutiques and shops of all kinds in town. They congregate in the urban centre, but also in the shopping centre, one of the largest in the region. The town also has many free parking spaces, which is a major bonus.

visitwallonia.be/waterloo

4 The Memorial of the Battle of Waterloo 1815

In Braine L'Alleud, the Lion's Mound is a memorial to the Battle of Waterloo. Erected between 1823 and 1826, it marks the spot where the Prince of Orange was wounded. At the end of its 226 steps, it offers an exceptional panorama on the battlefield. At the foot of the Memorial, you relive the last battle of Napoleon through innovative scenography. It includes the Panorama, a gigantic 360 ° fresco of combat painted in 1912, as well as the Hougoumont Farm.

Route du Lion 1815 • 1420 Braine-l'Alleud
waterloo1815.be



5 Beer Cycling Route

The first section of this beer and history-themed cycle route links Braine L'Alleud to Waterloo and to Wavre. Along this route, enjoy a landscape of rich heritage and greenery. In particular, you will pass along the Lion's Mound, typical villas with a "Brabant" atmosphere, and cross the 'Forêt de Soignes' and the 'Domaine Solvay' park where the Château de La Hulpe is located.

ravel.wallonie.be

6 Folon Foundation

In the heart of the superb Solvay Park in La Hulpe, located in the Château Farm, the Folon Foundation presents the graphic work of this local talented artist. The original and interactive museography, imagined by Jean-Michel Folon himself, plunges you into the multiple facets of his art and his universe. Music, light effects and optical effects mingle with the most beautiful creations of one of our greatest Belgian artists.

Drève de la Ramée 6A • 1310 La Hulpe
fondationfolon.be

7 Dernier QG de Napoléon (Napoleon's last HQ)

It was in this farm that Napoleon set up his Headquarters on the eve of the Battle. Today, it is a museum accessible to all and offers the opportunity to relive the dramatic last hours before the battle alongside the Emperor and his officers. Fun and sensory activities provide insight into the lives of soldiers, the feelings and the strategy of the Emperor.

Chaussée de Bruxelles 66 • 1472 Vieux-Genappe
dernier-qg-napoleon.be

Find out more at:
visitwallonia.be/en/waterloo



Louvain-la-Neuve



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Louvain-la-Neuve

Pedestrian town, creative, multicultural, green, dynamic, open to the world. The **Louvain-la-Neuve** will seduce you with its atmosphere unlike any other, thanks to its cultural and folk activities.

It's predominantly a dynamic student town and part of the **'green city'** living trend. Car travel is very limited and even discouraged so there's plenty of room **for pedestrians and bicycles**.

Belgium's youngest town (built in the 1970s) stands out with its **urban architecture** and the importance given to greenery. Culture lovers will visit the must-see Hergé Museum and the new **L Museum**, where scientific and artistic collections interact.

You can also follow one of the many thematic, educational or fun **walking routes** (art in the city, with QR codes, flora and fauna...).



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Practical information

Tourist Office - Inforville
Galerie des Halles, Place de l'Université 1
1348 Louvain-la-Neuve
+32(0)10 47 47 47 • tourisme-olln.be

Public transport

Louvain-la-Neuve station

Where to Stay

Ferme de l'Hosté (Guest Rooms)

Ferme de l'Hosté sits in a green and peaceful setting, 15 minutes from Louvain-la-Neuve. It's a pretty cottage with guest rooms and furnished studios with a breakfast buffet. The Walibi Theme Park is 4 km away and accessible by direct train 1 km from the Farm which offers fun and thrills for all.

Drève de l'Hostellerie • 1300 Wavre
fermedelhoste.com

Dimensions M (Guest Rooms)

You'll find these contemporary guest rooms (4 'Epis') located in the village of Corbais in the heart of Walloon Brabant region about 10 minute drive away. Experience this 'table d'hôte' for added conviviality and maximum 'Belge' hospitality.

Chemin Saint-Pierre 24 B • 1435 Corbais (Mont-Saint-Guibert)
dimensions-m.be

Hôtel B-Lodge

If you want maximum 'Belgitude' then you'll find it at the heart of a 3* Boutique hotel renovated for the sake of design and comfort with seven spacious rooms. The hotel is only a 10 minute walk from the train station and the town centre.

Rue de Clairvaux 12 • 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve
b-lodge.be

Ibis Styles Louvain-la-Neuve (Hotel)

A stone's throw from the Bois de Lauzelle, this 3* hotel offers a quiet environment with a terrace, a winter garden and a view of nature. The rooms renovated and decorated in a friendly spirit offer a contemporary and nurturing atmosphere.

Boulevard de Lauzelle 61 • 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve
all.accor.com

Martin's Louvain-la-Neuve (Hotel)

A 3* superior hotel located in the heart of the town offering fully equipped rooms, suites and apartments. There's also a Spa, a fitness room, a short circuit for your well-being as well as a wine bar for a relaxing drink.

Rue de l'Hocaille 3 • 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve
martinshotels.com

Gîte-auberge Kaleo Mozaïk (Gite/Youth Hostel)

This pretty gite is a stone's throw from all this urban town has to offer, designed for pedestrians and right in the center. It offers different accommodation options for families, schools, groups or businesses.

Rue de la Gare 3 • 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve
kaleo-asbl.be



What to See & Do?

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1 Musée Hergé (Hergé Museum)

If you love comic books and cartoons then you absolutely must not miss a visit to The Hergé Museum. You'll discover the life and work of the brilliant Belgian author Georges Remi, the genius creator of Tintin. There are more than 80 original plates, 800 photos, documents, film models, cartoons... all presented in this immense catalogue of comics.

Rue du Labrador 26 • 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve
museeherge.com

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© Musée L - JP Bougnie

2 Musée L (museum)

The L Museum is housed in the building of the former Science and Technology Library. It offers a dialogue between varied collections: works of art (Rembrandt, Goya, Picasso, Magritte, Alechinsky...), specimens of natural history, archaeological and ethnographic objects and even machines and scientific inventions. The museum tour and the use of the space add to a great experience.

Rue des Sciences 3 • 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve
museel.be

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3 Domaine provincial du Bois des Rêves

Walking Trail through the Forest of Dreams. Stroll through the 'Domaine du Bois des Rêves' sweeping a 17 km stretch of walking trails. Apart from walking in this beautiful area, you'll find a playground and a pond.

Allée du Bois des rêves 1 • 1340 Ottignies
boisdesreves.be

4 Coded Discovery Walk

The Tourist Office-Inforville offers you a marked walk using 34 QR codes (7 in Ottignies, 27 in Louvain-la-Neuve). Using your smartphone or tablet, you can navigate your way through the town's must-see places of interest. Each new scanned code links to a web interface, which provides you with interesting information on the history, architecture, town planning, topography and buildings of the place.

Place de l'Université 1 • 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve
tourisme-olln.be



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5 Walibi Theme Park

Walibi amusement park is a thrill for young and old alike. Attractions like the Psyke Underground, Buzzsaw or the Loup Garou, are high speed, adrenaline-fueled and full of fun for the whole family - if you're game for a ride. There's also an exclusive area reserved for the little ones - Playland.

Boulevard de l'Europe 1000 • 1300 Wavre
walibi.be

6 Abbaye de Villers-La-Ville (Abbey)

Founded in 1146 and classified as an exceptional heritage for the Walloon region, it is one of the most beautiful architectural sites in Europe and imbued with history and emotion. The Abbey reveals 850 years of history of the site and its Cistercian monks but it also offers original activities, theatre performances, exhibitions and shows throughout the year. Villers Abbey is a truly peaceful setting that combines the pleasure of walking with historical discovery.

Rue de l'Abbaye 55 • 1495 Villers-la-Ville
villers.be

7 Walking and cycling tours

A completely pedestrianized town centre always adds to its charm but above all, it makes it easy to visit it on foot or by bike. Walking maps and itineraries are available at 'Inforville', and you can also rent bicycles via 'Pro Vélo'.

Galerie des Halles
 Place de l'Université 1 • 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve
tourisme-olln.be

Find out more at:
visitwallonia.be/en/louvain-la-neuve

Namur



At the confluence of the Meuse and the Sambre Rivers, the **Walloon capital** reveals all the best aspects of its heritage and the charm of its alleys, terraces and restaurants.

Strolling around **Namur** in the pedestrian area is an absolute pleasure. Enjoy a cold beer on the **'Place du Marché aux Légumes'** (Square) or climb up to the **Citadel**. The stunning view from the top of this spur, sheltered from one of the largest fortresses in Europe, looking over onto the old town is a remarkable sight, so bring your camera.

The historic heart has several architectural or cultural gems in store for you: the **Saint-Aubain Cathedral**, the **Theatre**, the **Belfry** or the **Félicien Rops museum** to name a few.

Enjoy a **walk along the Riverbanks** or go a little further by visiting the surroundings. You will be sure to enjoy.



Practical information

VisitNamur

Place de la Station • 5000 Namur

+32(0)81 22 13 01 • namurtourisme.be

Public transport

Namur station

Where to Stay

La Villa Balat

This sumptuous 19th century villa located on the banks of the Meuse River has three comfortable 4* guest rooms with gorgeous architectural features and decoration. The view of the Citadel and the walk along the waterfront to reach the centre add the allure of this accommodation.

Quai de Meuse 39 • 5100 Jambes (Namur)
villabalat.be

Le Temps de Livresse

The concept of this charming rural lodging accommodating 2 to 3 people is born from an immense passion for books. The Bed & Books philosophy in this accommodation is a real lure for bookworms, as will the peace around them be in this countryside retreat close to Namur.

Rue du Château de Saint-Marc 120 • 5003 Saint-Marc (Namur)
letempsdelivresse.com

Les Auberges de Jeunesse (Youth Hostel)

Set in the former studio of painter Félicien Rops, Namur's Youth Hostel is an inspirational place to stay. It's only 15 minutes from the Citadel, on the banks of the Meuse. The hostel is perched prettily on its banks and offers an interior courtyard and a large green space – perfect for a wide variety of activities.

Avenue Félicien Rops 8 • 5000 Namur
lesaubergesdejeunesse.be/namur

Camping Les Trieux

A great place for nature lovers, Camping Les Trieux is located on the heights of the village of Malonne, 8 km from Namur. Great for families, it offers you a relaxing environment with plenty of places for tents, mobile homes and caravans as well as the possibility to rent them. Dogs are welcome here too.

Les Tris 99 • 5020 Malonne (Namur)
campinglestrieux.be

Royal Snail Hotel

The Royal Snail with its artistic slant is a worthy member of 'Designs Hotels' in Belgium. On the banks of the Meuse and at the foot of the winding road leading to the Citadel, this elegant 4* superior hotel offers a great restaurant, terrace and well-being centre. It's only a 15-minute walk from the centre of Namur.

Avenue de la Plante 23 • 5000 Namur
theroyalsnail.com

Ibis Namur Centre Gare (Hotel)

600 m from Namur train station and very close to the city centre, this 3* hotel offers bright, simple and contemporary rooms.

Rue du Premier Lanciers 10 • 5000 Namur
all.accor.com



What to See and Do

1 Namur Citadel

Listed as a Walloon Heritage site, the Citadel offers a breathtaking view of the city. It opens up a network of 5000 metres of carefully restored underground galleries into which you can take an immersive visit, in artistic sound and light installation, deep into the foundations of the Citadel. In the former 'Terra Nova' barracks, the Visitor Centre retraces 2000 years of urban and military history through the history of Namur and its Citadel, reflecting on the societies that lived there before and looking forward into the future. It's also the natural heart of the city with spectacular views and 80 hectares of green spaces making it a popular place for walks, cycling and picnics.

Route Merveilleuse 64 • 5000 Namur
citadelle.namur.be

2 Cable Car

Climb aboard the Namur cable car to take advantage of its unique 360-degree panoramic view over the town and its Citadel. There are 6 cabins available to take you from the historic heart of town to the citadel and its splendors in just 4 minutes.

Rue des Brasseurs 63 • Route Merveilleuse 61 • 5000 Namur
telepheriquedenamur.be

3 Musée Félicien Rops (Museum)

In the heart of old Namur, where the artist Félicien Rops was born, there is a museum entirely dedicated to his - at times controversial - work. You will discover the fascinating story of his life, his encounters, but also his creations such as the famous *Pornokrates* also called *La Dame au Cochon* (The Lady with the pig).

Rue Fumal 12 • 5000 Namur
museerops.be

4 Le Delta (Arts and Culture Space)

A brilliant 6000 m² space devoted to art and culture summarises The Delta in Namur, formerly known as the Maison de la Culture. The building accommodates a range of different spaces dedicated to artistic creation. Discover its performance and exhibition halls, its social areas, its garden and its panoramic terrace.

Avenue Fernand Golenvaux 18 • 5000 Namur
ledelta.be



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© WBT - Denis Erroyaux



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© Delta - Philippe SAINTY & ASSOCIÉS, architectes d'ingénierie

5 Guided Rickshaw Tours

Hop aboard a Rickshaw or 'Pousse-Pousse' from the local Tourist Office for a truly original visit. Three guided tours are available. The rickshaw drivers are great tour guides, telling you stories and anecdotes throughout the tour. It's unusual but really fun way to discover the town

Place de la Station 4 • 5000 Namur
namurinc.be/visite

6 Les Capitaineries (water based activities)

This fun activities centre on the banks of the River Meuse offers some fun and quirky sports such as Stand-up Paddle or Stand-up Polo, the Harbor Master's offices offer nautical activities and rental boats without a license with a floating terrace at your disposal. In short, everything to ensure an original water themed experience.

Boulevard de la Meuse • 5100 Jambes (Namur)
lescapitaineries-de-namur.be

7 Along the River Meuse by Bike

Located at the crossroads of two RAVeLs (Safe cycling/walking path), the Namur region will appeal to cycling enthusiasts. The RAVeL from Namur to Dinant offers a lovely stroll through the tortuous Mosane valley along the river. The scenery between the two cities offers a beautiful fusion with nature between the urban bustles of the two towns.

Rue de Fer • 5000 Namur
ravel.wallonie.be

Find out more at:
visitwallonia.be/en/namur





Dinant is the stunning musical city of Adolphe Sax, the famous inventor of the saxophone. Giant gaily-coloured Saxes adorn the centre in a trail like a musical fanfare to its heritage.

On the banks of the Meuse, you only need to look up at the **Citadel** and the bulbous tower of the **Collegiate Church** to convince you of its beauty. For breath-taking views of the town and the valley, take the cable car or climb the 408 steps to the Citadel. Heritage and history lovers will also have a ball discovering the surrounding **castles**.

On the music side, **Adolphe Sax** is in the spotlight with several statues and an information centre dedicated to his life and work. Hugged by the River Meuse, Dinant also offers a great choice of water orientated events such as **cruises** and **kayaking trips**.

The more adventurous can explore the **'Merveilleuse' cave** (by name and by nature) or embrace challenges on offer by **Dinant Evasion** (forest and water adventure). After your visit, make sure you sit on the terrace to enjoy a typical **Caracole** beer, a **Dinant 'Couque'** or a **Dinant 'Flamiche'**.



Practical information

Maison du Tourisme 'Explore the Meuse'
Avenue Colonel Cadoux 8 • 5500 Dinant
+32(0)82 22 28 70
exploremeuse.be

Public transport

Dinant station

Where to Stay

Ibis Dinant Centre (Hotel)

The 3* hotel is only 5 minutes from the city centre along the Meuse, less than 50 m from the Casino and 2 km from the train station. The bar serves light meals and in nice weather, you can sit out on the terrace for drinks and snacks.

Rempart d'Albeau 16 • 5500 Dinant
all.acor.com

Hôtel Les Sorbiers

This eco-friendly hotel is nestled in a 6 hectare natural setting, classified 'Natura 2000' with remarkable flora and fauna. It has 32 rooms, without TV or telephone, which creates a more peaceful space to relax, dream, chat or read.

Rue des Sorbiers 241 • 5543 Heer (Hastière)
lessorbiers.com

La Grange d'Herbuchenne (Farmhouse with accommodation)

On the Heights of Dinant, this cosy and comfortable (3'Epis') gite is housed in an old farmhouse dating from the 18th century. It's very close to the Meuse and Lesse Rivers offering lots of outdoor options for walking and cycling.

Rue du Pont de pierre 7 • 5500 Dinant
grange-herbuchenne.be

Camping Villatoile (Campsite)

No ordinary campsite, Villatoile offers quirky accommodation options in the form of safari tents and pods. Nestled in the meanders of the Lesse and located 2 km from Anseremme, this temporary campsite welcomes travellers looking for something a little different for short stays. Dogs are welcome too. Emptying and refueling point for motorhomes.

Ferme de Pont-à-Lesse 31 • 5500 Anseremme (Dinant)
villatoile.be/camping

Hôtel Castel de Pont-à-Lesse

Situated just a few km from Dinant this elegant 3* hotel is set in an old castle surrounded by 25 ha of woods and gardens that you can sit and admire from the castle terrace. The hotel also has a fine dining restaurant set in an Orangery. Fine wine tastings are offered in an old brick cellar.

Rue de Pont-à-Lesse 36 • 5500 Anseremme (Dinant)
casteldepontalesse.be

Hôtel Jardin de la Molignée

Located on lustrous green grounds, between Dinant and Maredsous, this 4* hotel is close to the beautiful water gardens of Annevoie. It offers cosy bedrooms, a wellbeing facility with sauna and swimming pool, several leisure activities and a restaurant. A particular highlight is the railbikes - a sort of quirky 4 person pedal cart running along a local disused railway line. It's a great way to enjoy the beautiful Molignée Valley

Rue de la Molignée 1 • 5537 Anhée
jardins.molignee.com



Hotel Les Sorbiers

© Les Sorbiers

What to See and Do



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1 Dinant Citadel

Built in 1821, the citadel plunges you straight into a military history. From the pillage of the town in 1466 to WW1, you'll discover the history of the city and of the site itself. The view over the town in itself is worth a detour. Reach the summit on foot via the 408 steps, by cable car or by car.

Reine Astrid 3-5 • 5500 Dinant
citadellededinant.be

2 Maison du Patrimoine Médiéval Mosan (Heritage House)

The 'Maison du Patrimoine Médiéval Mosan' is located in Bouvignes, a charming little village with a medieval feel sitting along the Meuse River. The museum showcases the medieval heritage of the Meuse valley, setting your imagination back in time for a few hours. There are several permanent and temporary exhibitions taking place there. Models, multimedia terminals, original illustrations and authentic objects from recent archaeological excavations are available to visitors.

Place du Bailliage 16 • 5500 Bouvignes
mpmm.be

3 Château de Freÿr (Castle)

The ultimate fairytale castle, Freÿr is listed as 'exceptional heritage of Wallonia'. The castle was built on the ruins of an old fortified castle destroyed in 1554 on the banks of the Meuse. Initially, a Renaissance-style mansion, the building was subsequently extended and modified in the 17th and 18th centuries. Not only does it have a refined and cosmopolitan interior Freÿr has large and beautiful gardens, adorned with magical labyrinths, shimmering fountains and the sweet scent of fruit trees. The organized beauty of the garden offers a magnificent contrast to the wooded slopes and rocks in the surrounding land.

Freÿr 12 • 5540 Hastière
freyr.be

4 Caracole Brewery

Discover this unique family brewery in Belgium where brewing is still done the old-fashioned way. The old copper vats, heated over a wood fire add to the charm of your visit. 4 beer tastings round off this enjoyable experience.

Côte Marie-Thérèse 86 • 5500 Falmignoul (Dinant)
brasseriecaracole.be



5 Maison Leffe (Brewery)

Discover the history of Leffe beer. Through touch screens you can find out all about its brewing secrets, as well as singling out the flavours and aromas of beer in various interactive exercises. A beer tasting is also part of the visit.

Charreau des Capucins 23 • 5500 Dinant
leffe.com

6 RAVeL Trail

The RAVeL network trail here is one of most beautiful in the region running along a serene route from castles to abbeys. The asphalted RAVeL starts from Anhéé Village and follows the cute little Molignée River. You can also swap your bike for the 'Draisines' (quirky rail bikes) which run through the Molignée Valley on old railway tracks from Warnant to Maredsous.

Rue Fétis 62 • 5500 Dinant
ravel.wallonie.be

7 Boat Trips

Discover Dinant by boat. Navigate the Meuse aboard a licence free electric boat that anyone can navigate through the local operator 'Dinant Evasion'. It is also possible to take advantage of cruises departing from Dinant or you can rent a barge for a weekend or a week.

Place Baudoin 1^{er} 2 • 5500 Dinant
dinant-evasion.be

Find out more at:
visitwallonia.be/en/dinant

Rochefort



Rochefort, in the UNESCO Global Famenne-Ardenne Geopark, is an ideal starting point for discovering the treasures of this natural part of Wallonia.

If you're a history lover you'll be drawn to the remains of the **Count's castle**, nestled dramatically on a rocky outcrop. The gloriously restored **Château de Lavaux-Sainte-Anne** with no less than three museums and the **Archéoparc** where you can step into the shoes of a Gallo Roman Blacksmith, Potter, Baker and the like are all major highlights.

Nature lovers will appreciate the wonders of the **Lorette cave** carved out by the Lomme River, the **Han cave** and its impressive underground route in the company of the Lesse River, not to mention the animal **park of Han-sur-Lesse** where you can spot what is known as the European Big Five - Wolf, Brown Bear, Wolverine, Lynx and Wisent.

Round off the end of your visit by tasting the delicious **Rochefort Trappist beer**, brewed at the Abbey of Notre-Dame de Saint-Remy.



Practical information

Rochefort Tourist Office
Rue de Behogne 5 • 5580 Rochefort
+32(0)84 21 25 37 • rochefort.be

Public transport

Rochefort-Jemelle station (4,km)
Bus 29 or 424

Where to Stay

La Source de Manon (Barn)

This magnificent 19th century barn has been completely redesigned by a village artist-cabinetmaker, a true wood passionista. Wood generates an osmosis between man and nature and the search for balance and harmony. This vibe of nature and wellbeing is very strong in the structure and its surroundings. And in the same spirit of clean pure nature, only non-smokers are allowed.

Ferage 11 • 5560 Houyet
lasourcedemanon.be

La Maison de Henriette (Forest House)

On the heights of the Lesse valley, 4 km from the village of Houyet, a narrow path bordered by fields and woods leads you to the peaceful hamlet of Ferage, where you'll find a comfortable '3-key' vacation forest house located at the end of the village. There are no close neighbours here, just the birds and the woodland creatures for company.

Ferage 13 • 5560 Houyet
lamaisondehenriette.be

Le Haras de Briquemont (Gîte)

Between Han-sur-Lesse, Rochefort and Chevetogne, this independent (3 'Epis') gîte is located on an open-air breeding farm in a rural setting surrounded by woods. Located near the village of Briquemont, there is an enormous potential for walks and activities in this beautiful region.

Rue de l'Espérance 31 • 5580 Briquemont (Rochefort)
famenneardenne.be

La Malle-Poste (Hotel)

This elegant hotel is housed in a listed 17th century mansion. It's an exceptional place with stunning decoration in all of the 24 rooms. Only 6 km from the caves of Han.

Rue de Behogne 46 • 5580 Rochefort
malleposte.net

Camping Les Roches

This 4* campsite near the Lomme River and not far from the town centre of Rochefort is very popular for its peaceful settings, family friendly elements and its spacious and well-equipped pitches. To let off steam, access to the swimming pool and the playground is free. Our dog friends are welcome here too.

Rue du Hableau 26 • 5580 Rochefort
lesroches.rochefort.be

Gîte-auberge Kaleo

Housed in an old renovated mill on the edge of the Lomme River, this cottage is the ideal place for a family stay on the borders of the Famenne region.

Rue du Hableau 25 • 5580 Rochefort
kaleo-asbl.be



What to See and Do

1 Domaine des Grottes de Han (Cave)

The Domaine des Grottes de Han offers three wonders of nature. Firstly, the underground caves of exceptional beauty. Secondly, the animal park where you can admire wolves, lynxes, wolverine or bears – otherwise known as the European Big Five. Thirdly, it's a prehistoric treasure. Revered since the Neolithic period, the estate is also full of prehistoric objects, which you can discover through the 'PrehistoHan' permanent exhibition.

Rue J. Lamotte 2 • 5580 Han-sur-Lesse (Rochefort)
grotte-de-han.be

2 Domaine de Chevetogne (Nature area)

The pretty estate of Chevetogne is a paradise for young and old. It has secluded spaces for families, walking paths through woods and gardens for nature lovers, sports fields for athletes and fabulous playgrounds for the kids.

Domaine Provincial de Chevetogne • 5590 Chevetogne (Ciney)
domainedechevetogne.be

3 Centre du Rail et de la Pierre de Jemelle (Rail and Limestone Museum)

A stone's throw from Rochefort, this Rail and Limestone Museum reveals all the facets of the impressive Belgian rail network and limestone quarry. You'll discover a collection of tools and even model trains, have fun playing the learner driver but also discover the manufacturing and extraction methods of limestone.

Avenue de Ninove 11 • 5580 Jemelle (Rochefort)
centreraillepierre.com

4 Malagne, l'Archéoparc de Rochefort (Archeological Park and Museum)

2000 years ago, the Gallo-Roman villa of Malagne was a large farm in Northern Gaul. Today, the Archeopark installed on the site allows you to discover the daily life of the inhabitants of the villa through the remains. Learn about the reconstructions of buildings and agricultural tools, the Roman gardens, the old vegetable gardens or the ongoing archaeological experiments. It's a rewarding educational experience that combines heritage, culture and nature.

Rue du Coirbois 85 • 5580 Rochefort
malagne.be



5 Château de Lavaux-Sainte-Anne (Castle)

Built between the 15th and 16th centuries, this castle is one of the most romantic and beautiful in Wallonia with its moats, round towers and bulbous roofs. It houses three museums: that of nature and hunting, that of the life of the lords of Lavaux in the 17th century, and that of rural life in the Famenne region in the 19th and the beginning of the 20th century. An educational trail allows you to discover the natural environment of wetlands, a typical landscape of the region.

Rue du Château 8 • 5580 Lavaux-Sainte-Anne (Rochefort)
chateau-lavaux.com

6 Grotte de Lorette (Grotto)

Dive into the bowels of the earth and discover the imposing and spectacular rooms of the Grotte de Lorette, 300 m from the centre of Rochefort. Explore rooms with dramatic names, such as the Great Sabbath Room or the Cataclysm... The visit is punctuated by a bewitching sound and light show. There's also a film that teaches you more about tectonic phenomena.

Drève de Lorette • 5580 Rochefort
grotte-de-lorette.be

7 RAVeL line 150 (RAVeL walking and cycling trail)

Want to get pedalling? No problem, the RAVeL trail isn't far away. Indeed, the Line 150 Jemelle-Rochefort-Houyet bordering the Lesse River promises you a pleasant ride.

ravel.wallonie.be

Find out more at:
visitwallonia.be/en/rochefort



Bouillon



Located on the banks of the Semois River, **Bouillon** will delight fans of history and nature.

The **fortified castle**, perched on its rock, housed Godefroid de Bouillon before he set out for the Crusades. This castle is the oldest feudal vestige in Belgium and one of the most remarkable fortresses in Europe. A journey through time to be completed with a visit to the **Ducal Museum** and the **Archéoscope**.

The other great asset of Bouillon is **nature**. The captivating landscapes and panoramas of the Semois valley have inspired many artists and poets for its languorous and sometimes tumultuous flow. This exceptional natural setting also offers a multitude of **sporting activities: walking or cycling, fishing and kayaking** on the River Semois.



Practical information

Bouillon Tourist Office
Esplanade Godefroid 1 • 6830 Bouillon
+32(0)61 46 42 02 • bouilloninitiative.be

Public transport

Libramont station (35 km)
Bus 8

Where to Stay

L'Auberge d'Alsace (Hotel)

In the heart of Bouillon and on the banks of the Semois, it is ideal for discovering the region's rich nature and heritage. In a rustic and charming setting, the 2* hotel has 30 comfortably furnished rooms as well as a restaurant with terrace and great view.

Faubourg de France 1-3 • 6830 Bouillon
aubergedalsace.be

Auberge de Rochehaut (Farmhouse)

A unique and laid back family hotel in a converted stone farmhouse, always aiming to ensure guests get the very best from their stay. Their motto is 'Eat Well and Sleep Well'. Its also close to the pretty village of Rochehaut, located 15 km from Bouillon.

Rue de la Cense 12 • 6830 Rochehaut (Bouillon)
aubergederochehaut.be

Panorama Hotel

Occupying a picturesque building in a wooded setting, this upscale 3* hotel with chic decoration offers you a majestic view of the feudal castle and the town from its panoramic terrace.

Rue au-dessus de la Ville 25 • 6830 Bouillon
panoramahotel.be

The 'Ti' Bou de Refuge (Farmhouse)

This quiet, rural (2'Epis') guesthouse is set in a 19th century farmhouse with annexes, 8 km from Bouillon.

Rue de Bernifalouche • 6832 Sensenruth (Bouillon)
letibouderefuge.be

Auberge de Jeunesse (Youth Hostel)

The inn overlooks the town and offers a breathtaking view of the Semois valley and the Bouillon Castle. You'll be warmly welcomed by its charming team.

Route du Christ 16 • 6830 Bouillon
lesaubergesdejeunesse.be/bouillon

Camping 'Ile de Faigneul'

This natural holiday island on the Semois, 20 km from Bouillon, is home to a 3* campsite in an organic environment surrounded by woods - part of the 'Natura 2000' protected area. It offers various types of accommodation for rent such as tiny homes for family and friends and even a romantic hideaway hut for couples. Dogs are welcome here.

Rue de la Chérizelle 54 • 6830 Poupehan (Bouillon)
iledefaigneul.com



Camping Ile de Faigneul

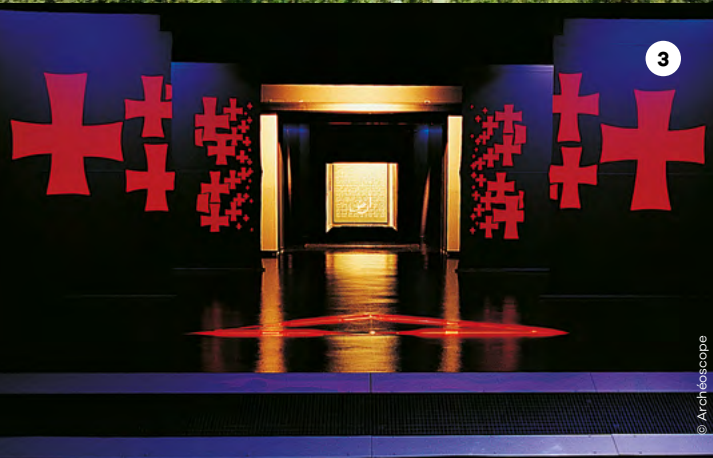
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1 Château Fort de Bouillon (Castle)

The Château Fort de Bouillon evokes the most famous of the Crusaders: the mighty Godefroid de Bouillon. This site is considered the oldest vestige of feudalism in Belgium. Over the years, the building has undergone numerous modifications to become this impregnable fortress. It's an interesting visit in terms of military history and kids will love the falconry shows and exhibitions.

Esplanade Godefroid 1 • 6830 Bouillon
bouilloninitiative.be/chateau-fort

2 Bouillon Animal Park

This animal park hosts 80 different species of animals from local or more exotic fauna. Set in the forest it's a great way to walk the 2 km of pathways whilst enjoying the animals at the same time.

Chemin de Chanteraine • 6830 Bouillon
parcanimalierdebouillon.be

3 Archéoscope (In the Footsteps of the Crusaders)

Get right into the heart of the First Crusade, on a fascinating journey through time and space. This route follows in the footsteps of Duke Godefroid de Bouillon and thousands of men on their way to Jerusalem. Discover a fascinating audio-visual show in the footsteps of the Crusaders. From the impressive framework to the remarkable vaulted cellars, then explore the temporary exhibitions.

Quai des Saulx 14 • 6830 Bouillon
archeoscopebouillon.be

4 Agri-musée (Museum of Trade and Agriculture)

About the days of old and the trades of the farm. Learn all about the life of farmers from the past through live performances and audio guides, learning how agriculture has evolved to the present day.

Rue de la Cense 12 • 6830 Rochehaut (Bouillon)
agrimusee.be



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5 Brasserie de Rochehaut (Microbrewery)

This family-owned microbrewery is located in the agri-museum with its exposed beams. During the visit, you can see how brewing production and the bottling area works. A large dining area and a playground are also available. After learning all about the process you will of course, need to have a tasting.

Rue du Palis 85 • 6830 Rochehaut (Bouillon)
rochehaut-attractions.be

6 Abbaye d'Orval (Abbey)

Best known for its delicious Trappist beer and cheese, Orval Abbey, founded in 1132, is one of the most impressive Cistercian abbeys in Belgium. Destroyed during the French Revolution, it was rebuilt in 1926. Nestled in a deep valley, it still houses a community of Trappist monks living and sharing their spiritual way of life.

Orval 1 • 6823 Villers-devant-Orval (Florenville)
orval.be

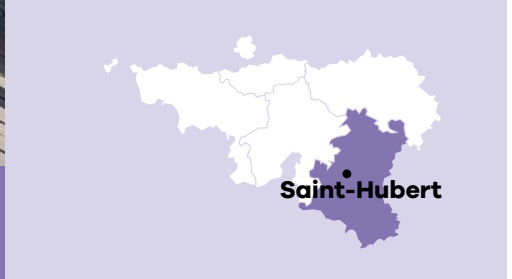
7 Tombeau du Géant (Giant's Tomb)

The Belgian Ardennes is a widely popular place to walk. The surroundings of Bouillon are no exception to the rule. Meet at the Giant's Tomb, a breathtaking green space also known as the 'giant's resting place' so named because of the bend in the River Semois.

Rue de Châteaumont 53 • 6830 Botassart (Bouillon)
bouillon-tourisme.be

Find out more at:
visitwallonia.be/en/bouillon

Saint-Hubert



It has some magnificent monuments to be proud of, such as the **Basilica** and the **Abbey Palace**. But otherwise, everything here is geared towards showing off the surroundings of the place.

The **Great Forest of Saint-Hubert** and its infinite **walking trails**, the **game park** which honours the local flora and fauna, the '**Domaine du Fourneau Saint-Michel**' which bears witness to its '**industrial and rural past**... and of course the **annual deer bellowing mating call**.

If you're a fan of **nature**: **Saint-Hubert** is the place to be.



Practical information

Saint-Hubert Tourist Office
Place du Marché 15 • 6870 Saint-Hubert
+32(0)61 61 30 10
rsisainthubert.wixsite.com

Public transport

Poix-Saint-Hubert station (6 km)
Bus 5

Where To Stay

La Barrière de Transinne (Hotel)

This hotel makes the calm and comfort of its rooms a priority. It is located 15 km from Saint-Hubert and 2 km from the brilliant Euro Space Center in Redu.

Rue de la Barrière 4 • 6890 Libin
barrieredetransinne.be

Gîte de Saint-Gilles

This thoughtfully decorated gîte has three large bedrooms, a private garden with a terrace, a fully equipped kitchen, a living-dining room, two bathrooms and two separate toilets.

Rue Saint-Gilles 24B • 6870 Saint-Hubert
[Le Gîte de Saint-Gilles](http://le-gite-de-saint-gilles.be)

Europacamp

The 2* campsite stretches over 22 hectares of forests facing south on a hill less than 2 km from Saint-Hubert. It reflects the nature and the calm of its surroundings while the bar and terrace have a friendly and laid-back atmosphere.

Europacamp 3 • 6870 Saint-Hubert
camping-europacamp.be

Auberge du Sabotier (Coaching Inn)

A converted 17th century coaching inn is the perfect pretext for a getaway combining culture, flavours, nature, serenity and warm hospitality.

Grand-Rue 21 • 6870 Awenne (Saint-Hubert)
aubergedusabotier.be

Le Val de Poix (Hotel)

Nestled in the heart of rolling countryside, this modern brick façade 3* superior hotel sits on the banks of the Lomme.

Rue des Ardennes 18 • 6870 Poix (Saint-Hubert)
levaldepoix.com

Les Trappeurs (Guesthouse)

Located opposite the Forest of Saint-Hubert in the village of Laneuville-au-Bois about 10 kilometres from the town, this 3'Epis' guesthouse is a wooden chalet-style built with ecological materials.

Laneuville-au-Bois 36A
6970 Laneuville-au-Bois (Tenneville)
lestrappeurs.be



Auberge du Sabotier

What to See and Do

1 Saint-Hubert Basilica

Majestic and elegant, the Basilica, recognized as an exceptional heritage of Wallonia, is located in the heart of town. From Romanesque to Baroque via the Gothic style, this is a real lesson in the history of architectural evolution. Guided visit and audio guides are available.

Rue Saint-Gilles 56 • 6870 Saint-Hubert
basilique-sainthubert.be

2 Saint-Hubert Animal Park

A protected natural area where you can admire the animals of Wallonia set in a magnificent forest setting. Embark on one of the various hiking trails and you'll spot hinds, stags, roe deer, wild boars... Along the route, you'll find watchtowers, barbecue areas and playgrounds as well as 'an educational hall with interactive games.

Rue Saint-Michel 130 • 6870 Saint-Hubert
rsisainthubert.wixsite.com

3 Domaine du Fourneau Saint-Michel (museum)

Saint-Michel sits in the middle of the Saint-Hubert Forest. The site shows what life in the countryside was like in the past in the form of an open-air museum in and around Walloon buildings from the 19th and 20th centuries. Walk around and you can visit a school, a printing press, bread ovens, a store, a chapel... The Iron Museum, installed in old industrial buildings, tells about its manufacture and use.

Fourneau Saint-Michel 4 • 6870 Saint-Hubert
fourneausaintmichel.be

4 Walks in the Great Saint-Hubert Forest

The Great Forest of Saint-Hubert offers countless possibilities for walks, on foot, by bike or on horseback. With more than 1,500 km of routes, there's an endless choice of trails to choose from.

Rue du Moulin 16 • 6870 Mirwart (Saint-Hubert)
lagrandeforetdesainthubert.be



5 Mudia (Art museum)

This educational art museum brings together more than 300 works ranging from the Renaissance to the contemporary period. Understanding, learning and having fun are key to this unique art museum, which offers an interactive, fun, digital and high-tech journey. Thanks to videos, animated tables, games and quizzes, you will appreciate art and its evolution differently... and your children too.

Place de l'Esro 61 • 6890 Redu (Libin)
mudia.be

6 Euro Space Center

It's not every day you can embark on an adventure to Mars or the Moon unless you go to Euro Space Center. It's a theme park to realise just that - dreaming of space and a fun and educational adventure for the whole family. Immerse yourself in the daily life of astronauts. Discover the space technologies used every day and relive the great moments of the conquest of space. Experience the strange sensations of zero gravity, just like an astronaut.

Rue devant les Hêtres 1 • 6890 Transinne (Libin)
eurospacecenter.be

7 Domaine provincial de Mirwart (Nature area)

Accessible and free of charge, this 1350 ha estate is the ideal place to observe exceptional flora and fauna. For lovers of authentic nature, you'll discover ponds, an educational apiary, animal species, two rivers and a small historical heritage site.

Rue du Moulin 16 • 6870 Mirwart (Saint-Hubert)
lagrandeforetdesainthubert.be

Find out more at:
visitwallonia.be/en/saint-hubert



Marche-en-Famenne



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Marche-en-Famenne

Located in the UNESCO Global Famenne-Ardenne Geopark, between the **Valley of the Lesse** and the **Ourthe Rivers**, **Marche-en-Famenne** has enjoyed urban centre regeneration. In **Marche**, the pedestrian is king... The main road formerly reserved for cars only allows **you to cross the town on foot**. In the centre, the authentic **17th century buildings** are an inviting walk and explore the old streets. It is worthwhile following the route of **living statues** – a huge and very surreal annual event involving men, woman and children posing stationary along the streets.

Some of the town's must-sees: the **Famenne & Art Museum**, the prestigious **Park and Castle Van der Straten** or the **Fond des Vaulx** natural site. These **15 hectares** on the edge of town offer a clever mix of fauna, flora and legends.

The **RAVeL route between Marche and Hotton** offers signposted hiking, cycling or mountain biking trails. The **Caves of Hotton** and the **Romanesque church of Waha** are also worth a visit.



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Practical information

Famenne-Ardenne Ourthe & Lesse
Tourist Office
Place de l'Étang 15 • 6900 Marche-en-Famenne
+32(0)84 34 53 27 • famenneardenne.be

Public transport

Marloie station (4 km)
Bus 424

Where To Stay

Le Quartier Latin (Hotel)

Right in heart of town, the 4* hotel occupies the walls of a listed 18th century Jesuit church. Steeped in history, the hotel combines the cachet of the past and the technology of the present. Its location in the heart of Marche is perfect for exploring.

Rue des Brasseurs 2 • 6900 Marche-en-Famenne
quartier-latin.be

La Gloriette (Hotel)

This new 3* hotel, 1 km from the centre of Marche-en-Famenne, is a charming stone house which has been completely renovated in a raw and natural style, offering 6 comfortable rooms with all the usual requirements for maximum comfort.

Rue de Bastogne 19 • 6900 Marche-en-Famenne
lagloriette.net

Au Cri du Paon (Gîte)

4 km from Marche, this charming old house on the edge of the small wood has been completely renovated into a 3'Epis' rated gîte offering impressive views of the hilly landscapes of the Famenne region. When the season is right, you can enjoy the swimming pool and the tennis court.

Rue du Petit Bois 60 • 6900 Marche-en-Famenne
aucridupaon.be

Chez Ines (Villa)

This furnished 3-key tourist house is set in a tastefully decorated modern villa and can accommodate 15 people in the green setting of the village of Marloie, 3.5 km from Marche-en-Famenne.

Rue du Progrès 18 • 6900 Marloie (Marche-en-Famenne)
famenneardenne.be

A la Pier'rare (Guest House)

This pretty, typical of the region, house has two double guest rooms (2'Epis'). It is located in a quiet setting, surrounded by a beautiful flower garden, a vegetable garden and an orchard offering homegrown produce.

Rue de la Ferme 2 • 6900 Verdenne (Marche-en-Famenne)
visitwallonia.be

Ardenne BnB

This 3'Epis' rated guest room in the form of a small suite for 4 people is located 5 minutes from the centre, in a quiet location on the edge of one of the most remarkable natural sites of the Famenne. You can chill out and relax by the covered and heated swimming pool in summer or stroll along the paths of the large garden in all seasons.

Rue des Rossignols 8 • 6900 Marche-en-Famenne
ardennebnb.com



Hotel Quartier Latin

© Quartier Latin



What to See and Do



1 Connected walk «City Glow»

Discover 24 sculptures and statues in this one of a kind 2.5 km walk. It is carried out with the help of a connected tablet, which allows the multimedia content telling the story behind each one as you approach.

Place de l'Étang 15 • 6900 Marche-en-Famenne
famenneardenne.be

2 FAM - Famenne & Art Museum

Discover the different facets of life in the Famenne region, from prehistory to the past century. Presented by Merovingian and Carolingian collections, medieval weapons, a model explaining the development of Marche around 1600 as well as 18th century furniture are all fascinating exhibits.

Rue du Commerce 17 • 6900 Marche-en-Famenne
famenneartmuseum.be

3 Romanesque Church of Saint-Etienne and its stained glass windows

This pretty building, listed as a Walloon heritage, is one of the oldest Romanesque churches in Belgium. Dating from 1050, there is also the addition of stunning stained glass windows by Jean-Michel Folon from 2004, which illustrate a more modern interpretation of the martyrdom of Saint Etienne.

Rue du Maquis 5 • 6900 Marche-en-Famenne
famenneardenne.be

4 Fond des Vaulx (Nature and Walking Trails)

Nestled in a limestone fringe called 'Calestienne', this small valley is bursting with flora, fauna and especially thrilling geology. Several caves open onto the rock faces, notably the remarkable 'Trotti-aux-Fosses'. Various walks (from 2.2 to 4.5 km) offer different routes around the area. There's also a fitness trail and a barbecue area.

Rue du Fond des Vaulx • 6900 Marche-en-Famenne
famenneardenne.be



5 Château de Lavaux-Saint-Anne (Castle)

Built between the 15th and 16th centuries, this castle is one of the most beautiful in Wallonia, with its moats, round towers and bulbous roofs. It houses three museums: one about nature and hunting, that of the life of the lords of Lavaux in the 17th century, and that of rural life in Famenne region in the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century. There is also an informative trail allows where you can discover the natural environment of wetlands, a typical landscape of the region.

Rue du Château 8 • 5880 Lavaux-Sainte-Anne (Rochefort)
chateau-lavaux.com

6 Famenne by bike

Take advantage of a 350 km network, allowing you to easily create and recreate your itinerary: on the RAVeL, country roads and paths through the woods.

Rue Saint-Laurent 14 • 6900 Marche-en-Famenne
famenne-a-velo.be

7 Park and Castle Van der Straten

This park, covering an area of 3 hectares, surrounds the wonderfully renovated castle housing the town hall. During your walk, discover the remarkable trees, sculptures and an ecological pond. A pétanque area, playground and a skateboard area add to the fun.

Boulevard du Midi • 6900 Marche-en-Famenne
famenneardenne.be

Find out more at:
visitwallonia.be/en/marche-en-famenne

Durbuy



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Nestled in the meanders of the Ourthe River, **Durbuy** is called the **smallest town in the world**. Its old stones and cobbled streets, the old ramparts encircled by nature give it an irresistible romantic charm.

The town shelters in its historic heart a maze of small winding **pedestrian streets** lined with old buildings. Among the must-sees: the **Topiary Park**, the **'anticline' rock** and its **water point**, the rocky outcrop on which the **castle** rests...

The **local gastronomy**, with the **crayfish** in the spotlight, will delight your taste buds as the speciality dish on tables of the many restaurants in town.. The more athletic or adventurous can enjoy a **bike tour** and the adrenaline-fuelled **Adventure Valley Durbuy Park**.



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Practical information

Durbuy Tourist Office
Place aux Foires 25 • 6940 Durbuy
+32(0)32 86 21 24 28 • durbuytourisme.be

Public transport

Barvaux station (5 km)
Bus 11a

Where To Stay

Hotel Victoria

In the heart of the pedestrian area of the old town, the 3* hotel has thirteen contemporary-style rooms. The speciality of the house is a wood-fired barbecue area in a friendly atmosphere, all year round. A cosy garden and a sunny terrace are two other assets of this charming establishment.

Rue des Récollectines 4 • 6940 Durbuy
maisoncardinael.be

Sunclass Durbuy (Bungalows)

3 km from Durbuy, the park labelled '3 oaks', synonymous with escape and tranquillity is ideal for all ages. The independent bungalows are surrounded by a private space in a forest setting with many activities for everyone.

Rue d'Andenne 20 • 6940 Durbuy
sunclassdurbuy.com

Adventure Valley (Theme Park accommodation)

Discover the varied accommodation choices in this adventure park: hotels, vacation homes, glamping, packages for groups, companies or families with or without meals, unusual accommodation, to suit everyone's needs.

Rue de Rome 1 • 6940 Durbuy
adventure-valley.be

Hotel La Librairie

In the centre, this comfortable 2* hotel offers charming, comfortable rooms with a view of the castle and the Ourthe River. Its stone walls, overhanging terrace and copious breakfast buffet add to the allure.

Rue du Comte Théodule d'Ursel 20 • 6940 Durbuy
dormiradurbuy.be

Domaine Le Val de l'Aisne (Campsite)

You'll fall in love with this 3* family campsite located 15 km from Durbuy and which camping pitches, chalets, increasingly popular glamping and unusual accommodation (caravans, pod spheres, log tents or suspended tents). All this on the edge of the peaceful Aisne River. Dog friends are welcome there.

Rue du T.T.A. 1 a • 6997 Blier (Erezée)
levaldelaisne.be

Aux Saveurs d'Enneille (Guest house)

A 3 'Epis' rated guest house in an old farmhouse dating from the 18th century, completely restored and located in a small hamlet 8 km from Durbuy. In a green setting overlooking the Ourthe river, you'll be aware of the five generations who have lived here before and their influence in the rooms and décor. Personalized cycling or hiking trips can be organized on request.

Grande-Enneille 22 • 6940 Enneille (Durbuy)
auxsaveursdenneille.be



Camping le Val de l'Aisne

What to See and Do

1 Old Town

Nestled in the meanders of the Ourthe River, this charming and romantic little town has preserved the witnesses of its past: cobbled and winding streets, solid stone buildings topped with a castle... The old town of Durbuy provides a getaway in the authenticity of the Belgian Ardennes.

Tourist Office

Place aux Foires 25 • 6940 Durbuy

durbuytourisme.be

2 Anticlinal - The Rock of Omalius

This huge rock located in the heart of Durbuy contributes to its fame. This limestone massif, also called 'Roche à la Falize' is a true natural splendour, which reveals different geological layers. It is highlighted by a body of water and plays of lights and waterfalls. It is one of the representative sites of the 'UNESCO Famenne Ardenne Geopark'.

Anticlinal de Durbuy

Chemin Touristique • 6940 Durbuy

durbuytourisme.be

3 Parc des Topiaires (Topiary Park)

This one-hectare garden located on the edge of the Ourthe River is one of the most amazing places in the city. Topiaries are actually trees cut and sculpted into various shapes. You will find mermaids, elephants and even crocodiles among the 250 plant sculptures in the park. The park terrace and café, meanwhile, offer a great view over all the figurines.

Rue Haie Himbe 1 • 6940 Durbuy

topiaires.be

4 Historical and Gourmet walks

The local tourist office regularly offers historical and gourmet walks through the old town. With a guide in tow, you will have the opportunity to meander through the alleys, making taste stops with local producers and traders.

Place aux Foires 25 • 6940 Durbuy

durbuytourisme.be



5 Adventure Valley

In an exceptional natural setting, this recreational park combines nature and adventure. The Adventure Valley offers a host of indoor and outdoor activities suitable for all ages: kayaking, climbing, cycling, caving as well as laser game and bowling...

Rue de Rome 1 • 6940 Durbuy
adventure-valley.be

6 Château fort de Logne (Castle and Museum)

In the village of Vieuxville-Ferrières, in the heart of the Domaine de Palogne, you will have a memorable day with the family between the Château Fort de Logne, its museum and its medieval space. They house remarkable collections of objects discovered on the site testifying to life in the castle.

Route du Pâlogne 6 • 4190 Ferrières
palogne.be

7 Wéris Megaliths

The alignments of megaliths of Wéris, offer a disconcerting landscape of haunting dolmens. These dolmens date back to 3000 BC. At the House of Megaliths, a museum tells the story of these strange monuments. Wéris, - one of the 'Most Beautiful Villages of Wallonia', further adds to the interest of the site.

Place Arsène Soreil 7 • 6940 Durbuy
megalithes-weris.be

Find out more at:
visitwallonia.be/en/durbuy



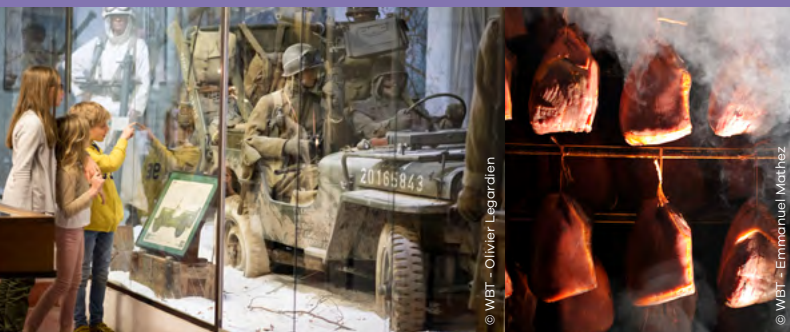
La Roche-en-Ardenne



La Roche is located in the heart of the **Belgian Ardennes**, in the middle of a landscape made up of **thick forests, valleys** and **agricultural plateaus** that are perfect for walking.

It is a natural environment with a choice of great activities. Foodies will be delighted to taste the **local specialities**, including the renowned **Ardennes ham**.

La Roche is a dream for history buffs. The small town is full of treasures, such as the **Museum of the Battle of the Bulge**, an important war memorial, or the ruins of **its feudal castle**.



Practical Information

Tourist Office
Place du Marché 15
6980 La Roche-en-Ardenne
+32(0)32 84 36 77 36
la-roche-tourisme.com

Public Transport

Melreux station (17 km) or Marloie station (22 km) • Bus 13 or 14

Where to Stay

L'Ô de la Roche (villa)

This quiet villa, 500m from the centre, is a stone's throw from the Semois river and will suit those looking for a place to relax. Free parking is located near the accommodation.

Rue de Harzé 11 • 6980 La Roche-en-Ardenne
lodelaroch.be

Hotel le Midi

Hotel Le Midi, Logis de Belgique, is a small family hotel located in the centre of La Roche. It has 8 rooms as well as a gourmet restaurant where delicious local dishes are a bonus.

Rue de Beausaint 6 • 6980 La Roche-en-Ardenne
hotellemidi.be

Les Cabanes de Rensiwez (wooden cabins)

Want to bring out your child's inner adventurer? The Rensiwez cabins offer you something a little different right in the heart of nature, by the water or on the hill in comfortable wooden cabins spaced in their own little areas with devastating charm.

Moulin de Rensiwez 1 • 6663 Houffalize
lescabanederensiwez.be

Hotel Floréal

Located 800 m from the centre in a green setting, the 4* hotel has 76 rooms including 10 family rooms. Access to the 4-hectare park along the Ourthe River gives you the choice of several activities such as: pétanque grounds, mini-golf, tennis, outdoor swimming pool, relaxation area, outdoor fitness and playground.

Avenue de Villez 6 • 6980 La Roche-en-Ardenne
florealgrou.be

Chanteloup (country house)

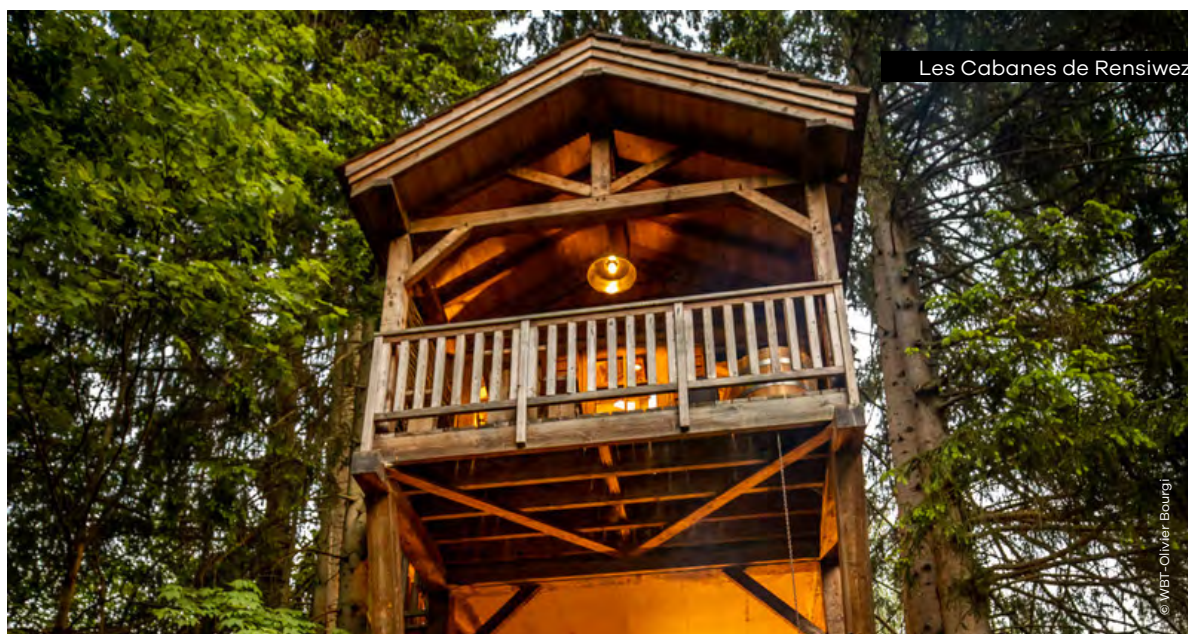
In an authentic country house located in the charming village of Halleux, 8km from La Roche, the owners welcome you in four 3'Epis' guest rooms with the possibility of table d'hôte using delicious regional recipes and local products.

Halleux 41 • 6986 Halleux (La Roche-en-Ardenne)
chanteloup.be

Lohan Campsite

This family campsite has an ideal location in the valley and on the edge of the Ourthe River and only 3 km from La Roche centre. Various activities are held there throughout your stay, namely: kayaking, fishing, superb marked hikes.

Quartier de Lohan 1 • 6980 La Roche-en-Ardenne
campinglohan.be



Les Cabanes de Rensiwez

What to See and Do



1 Château de La Roche (Castle)

Discover this ruined fortress dating from the Middle Ages. Camped on the rocky outcrop of the Deister, this building, with its dungeons and loopholes, immerses you in a highly charged medieval atmosphere. The feudal castle hosts a large number of activities and events to the delight of the townspeople and visitors: falconry show, the spooky Bertha ghost show, a medieval reenactment weekend...

Rue du Vieux Château 4 • 6980 La Roche-en-Ardenne
chateaudelaroch.be

2 Parc à Gibier (Animal Park)

Admire the animals of the Ardennes forest with your family. Unexpected encounters will arouse the curiosity of young and old alike. Throughout a 12 km forest course, it's a precious experience to see the animals live in an environment close to their natural way of living.

Chemin du Parc à Gibier 1 • 6980 La Roche-en-Ardenne
parc-gibier-laroche.be

3 Musée de la Bataille des Ardennes (war museum)

This museum will impress you with its rich WWII collection. The town of La Roche-en-Ardenne paid a heavy price in the Battle of the Bulge during the winter of 1944-45. This museum pays tribute to the men, especially the British soldiers, who fought for its liberty. Three floors of equipment, weapons, clothing and war memorabilia are on display.

Rue Chamont 5 • 6980 La Roche-en-Ardenne
batarden.be

4 Sentier d'interprétation des Hauts marais de Bellemeuse (environmental trail)

The Samrée interpretation trail is a 4.7 km route that takes you through the natural specificities of the Tailles plateau: peat bogs, the upper valley of Bellemeuse... A viewing tower and caillebottis offer a unique view. Interactive panels teach you more about the links between these landscapes and past and present human activity.

Rue de l'Ecole 17 • 6666 Wibrin (Houffalize)
coeurdelardenne.be



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5 Brasserie d'Achouffe (Chouffe Brewery)

Just a few kilometres from La Roche-en-Ardenne, immerse yourself in the Ardennes brewing universe during a fascinating visit, supported by tastings. Founded in 1982, the brasserie au Petit Lutin Rouge (little red gnome) specialises in brewing special quality beers, the best known of which is certainly Chouffe.

Achouffe 32 • 6666 Wibrin (Houffalize)
chouffe.com

6 Nisramont Lake and Dam

Fed by the Ourthe River, the lake is an impressive site where you can enjoy the beauty of nature and activities on and around the lake. You can visit the dam, go fishing, take a 14 km walk around the lake, go kayaking or canoeing as well as stand-up paddle boarding.

6983 Nisramont (La Roche-en-Ardenne)
luxembourg-belge.be

7 Riveo (environmental centre)

This centre an information, exhibitions, 16 aquariums, 5 thematic gardens, activities... All around the unusual world of the river and its biodiversity.

Rue Haute 4 • 6990 Hotton
riveo.be

Find out more at:
visitwallonia.be/en/la-roche-en-ardenne

Bastogne



Deeply marked by World War II, **Bastogne** is today full of poignant memory.

Visit the **Bastogne War Museum** and learn more about the **Battle of the Bulge**. The **tank** that sits on **Place McAuliffe** and the **Mardasson Memorial** built in honour of the victims are all reminders of those difficult times.

Another witness to an era, the **'Porte de Trèves'** is an essential part of the city. A vestige of the old ramparts of the 14th century, it was also once a prison and a transit house.

Historical walks or **bike rides**, **gourmet experiences** and **intriguing** places to explore are also good options on your visit to the city



Practical information

Bastogne Tourist Office
Place McAuliffe 60 • 6600 Bastogne
+32(0)61 21 27 11 • bastogne-tourisme.be

Public transport

Libramont station (33 km)
Bus 6

Where to Stay

Wagon Léo Hotel / Restaurant

3* hotel of this family business offer 34 rooms decorated with the world of travel and trains. They are all located in the heart of Bastogne.

Place Général McAuliffe 52 • 6600 Bastogne
wagon-leo.com

Château de Strainchamps (castle)

13 km from Bastogne, this 3* hotel offers you a moment of calm and relaxation with all mod cons and for gourmet passionistas, a renowned gourmet restaurant.

Rue des Vennes 29 • 6637 Fauvillers
chateaudestrainchamps.com

Camping Pont de Berguême

Located on the banks of the Ourthe River, this 3* campsite is 18 km from Bastogne detour. You can wander at your leisure through endless forests and meadows. The campsite also offers the rental of chalets equipped for 8 people. Dog friends are welcome there.

Berguême 9 • 6970 Tenneville
pontbergueme.be

Hotel Melba

Located in the centre in a residential area and a few metres from the Place McAuliffe, this hotel oozes charm, comfort and warm to simplicity not to mention quality of service. A piano bar and a welcoming restaurant will add to the pleasure of your stay.

Avenue Mathieu 49 • 6600 Bastogne
hotel-melba.eu

Kaleo - Domaine de Renval (cottage accommodation)

Located at the entrance to Bastogne, set back from the road and close to the woods, this cottage is ideally located for the organization of your sporting and/or cultural stays.

Rue de Marche 146 • 6600 Bastogne
kaleo-asbl.be/fr/gites/bastogne

Carpe Diem (Gîte)

The highlight of this 3'Epis' gîte is its peaceful location between town and countryside, which earned it its name. The centre is an easily accessible 800 m away .

Rue Croix Blanche 24 • 6600 Bastogne
carpediembastogne.be



What to See and Do

1 Bastogne War Museum

This museum immerses you in the reality of the Battle of the Bulge. In this building with its bold and contemporary architecture, you'll experience the lives and accounts of the war through 4 characters and their personal testimonies through period objects, multi-sensory experience and 3D staging. Next to the museum is the Mardasson, a memorial built-in memory of the American soldiers.

Colline du Mardasson 5 • 6600 Bastogne
bastognenewarmuseum.be

2 Bastogne Barracks

History buffs will be in their element in Bastogne. A WWII Interpretation Centre is located in the Bastogne Barracks. It was from this barracks that General McAuliffe replied the famous 'Nuts!' at the request of surrender from the Germans. You can also explore the current military vehicle restoration workshop.

Rue de La Roche 40 • 6600 Bastogne
bastogne-barracks.be

3 Eglise Saint-Pierre (St Peter's Church)

The church, originally Romanesque in style, has gone through the ages undergoing renovations and extensions, which has given it its current Gothic appearance. It's the oldest church in the Bastogne and home to some important heritage treasures: a baptismal font and a Romanesque style altar, flamboyant tasteful shapes, baroque interior fittings...

Place Saint-Pierre • 6600 Bastogne
bastogne-tourisme.be

4 Animalaine (interactive wool museum)

Animalaine is a quirky interactive and living museum on wool and its history, with an animal park and local products. Visit the animal park, home to 25 breeds of sheep, goats and other woolly animals. Then, learn more about the different stages and techniques of working with wool, from the beginning of the 20th century to the present day. Finally, travel back in time, to the heart of a reconstructed period house that reveals the life and trades of yesteryear.

Bizory 5 • 6600 Bastogne
animalaine.com



5 Piconrue - Musée de la Grande Ardenne (Museum)

A museum that explores the unique ethnographic heritage and religious art of the Ardennes. A chance to learn more about what life was like as an 19th and 20th century citizen in the region (baptism, school, marriage...) plunging you into these aspects of life as if you were there. It's also a space dedicated to characters from Ardennes folklore: the wild hunter, the four sons of Aymon, the devil, the werewolf, the elves and the fairies.

Place en Piconrue 2 • 6600 Bastogne
piconrue.be

6 101st Airborne Museum

Featuring many period objects and striking scenes, the former Bastogne military mess, transformed into a museum dedicated to the Battle of the Bulge, offers immersion in this tragic episode of the Second World War.

Avenue de la Gare 11/13 • 6600 Bastogne
101airbornemuseumbastogne.com

7 RAVeL (mountain bike trail)

Enjoy a magnificent 21 km path along the old train line linking Bastogne to Gouvy. From Bastogne train station, set off on this beautiful route, winding through the valley. For the more athletic, various mountain bike rides also start from Bastogne and cross the region.

ravel.wallonie.be
bastogne-tourisme.be

Find out more at:
visitwallonia.be/en/bastogne



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Huy



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Halfway between Namur and Liège, **Huy** is a **thousand-year-old Mosan** town with a remarkable architectural heritage.

Stroll through the historic district of **old Huy** to admire a thousand and one wonders such as the **Grand-Place** in the centre where you'll see '**Li bassinia**', a **monumental fountain**, the **Green Square**, the Collegiate Church of **Notre-Dame** and its treasure, the **Municipal Museum**...

History buffs should not miss the **Fort de Huy**, and the stunning views at the top, overlooking the town and the **Meuse** River. It houses a **memorial** dedicated to **World War II**. The **Mont Mosan** recreational park will delight families.

As for nature, the **RAVeL** network and **60 km** of public **trails** will meet all your outdoor desires for **walks** or **bike rides**.



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Practical information

Office du Tourisme de Huy
Quai de Namur 1 • 4500 Huy
+32(0)85 21 29 15 • tourisme.huy.be

Public transport

Huy station

Where to Stay

Hôtel du Château d'Ahin

The 3* farm-hotel of château d'Ahin, housed in an old refurbished building, offers you a charming stay in one of six tastefully decorated rooms with a view either of the old farm or on the castle park.

Chaussée de Dinant 14 • 4500 Huy
hotelduchateau.be

Le Pré de Caroline (B&B)

In a rural and green setting, this 3'Epis' B&B offers simply decorated and colourful rooms while keeping the country charm of the house. Located close to the RAVeL path and the Solières valley makes it an ideal playground for mountain biking enthusiasts.

Rue de l'Eglise 1 • 4500 Huy
lepredecaroline.com

Porta Nova 21 (Gîte)

Offering a view of the town, this 3'Epis' gîte will seduce you with its freshly renovated contemporary and chic decoration. At the bend of a small cobbled street, it is located a stone's throw from the Grand'Place (town square).

Rue Griange 21 • 4500 Huy
portanova21.com

Hotel Naxhelet

Simplicity and authenticity, history and design blend perfectly in the 33 rooms and 2 suites in this former chapel. Local materials such as Hainaut marble and Ardennes oak have been used for a contemporary and warm atmosphere. Golf, restaurant and well-being make it an exceptional place located 10 minutes by car from Huy.

Rue Naxhelet 1 • 4520 Wanze
naxhelet.be

La Siroperie (workshop)

This friendly rural workshop, where pears and apples were once pressed, houses two 3 'Epis' lodgings, one of which is optimized for access for people with reduced mobility. They are located 6 km from Huy.

Rue de l'Abbaye 34 • 4520 Antheit (Wanze)
lasiroperie.be

Le Pressoir (Rural Lodgings)

This 3'Epis' rural lodging is housed in a former winepress of the Château de Ben-Ahin and can accommodate 20 people or more in this beautiful Mosan countryside. The listed park provides guests with incomparable peace and the many walks nearby make it a first-rate village centre.

Chaussée de Dinant 11 • 4500 Ben-Ahin (Huy)
poudrerie.be



Hotel Naxhelet

What To See and Do



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1 Collégiale Notre-Dame (Collegiate Church and its Treasury)

This noble Gothic-style Collegiate Church stands proudly in the town of Huy. It was built from 1311 to 1536, on the site of ancient places of worship. It has a remarkable radiant rose window, 'Li Rondia' in Walloon dialect. Some of the stained glass windows were destroyed during the war and date from the 1970s. The Collegiate Church is also famous for its treasure composed of a set of four thrones from the 12th and 13th centuries.

Parvis Théoduin de Bavière • 4500 Huy
tresorkehuy.com

2 Fort and Memorial of Huy

Built between 1818 and 1823 on the site of the old castle, this prestigious site is a must in Huy. Today it is mainly visited for its fascinating and poignant Museum of Resistance and Concentration Camps. Indeed, the fort played a role in World War II as it was a Nazi concentration camp.

Chaussée de Napoléon • 4500 Huy
tourisme.huy.be

3 Stroll in Huy, medieval city

A route developed by the Tourist Office allows you to discover the rich architectural heritage that the town preserves from the Middle Ages. It is a walk of just over 2 km which leading you through old Huy and its cobbled streets.

Quai de Namur 1 • 4500 Huy
terres-de-meuse.be

4 Vineyard tour

Wine from Belgium? Yes indeed. Between June and August, you can take part in a guided tour of the vineyard to discover the wines of the Huy hillsides. You will learn more about the history of the region and the site, the development and treatment of the vines, the harvest...

terres-de-meuse.be/vins-spiritueux



5 Chateau de Modave (Modave Castle)

This superb building is located on a rocky peak overlooking the Hoyoux valley. Built in the Middle Ages, the castle was restored and transformed into an elegant pleasure palace in the middle of the 17th century. About twenty rooms can be visited, richly decorated and furnished. In particular, you can admire the remarkable ceilings, Brussels tapestries and furniture from the 18th and 19th centuries. Then take a walk in its pleasant grounds.

Rue du Parc 4 • 4577 Modave
modave-castle.be

7 Mont Mosan (Animal Park)

Mont Mosan is a recreational and animal park located a stone's throw from the historic centre of Huy. It is an ideal place to spend a day with the family. You'll find a mini-zoo, a mini-golf course, animal shows with sea lions, parrots and seals, pony rides, attractions with carousel, bouncy castle, small train, playground...

Plain of Sarte • 4500 Huy
montmosan.be

6 Hexapoda - Jean Leclercq Insectorium

The 'Jean Leclercq' insectarium in Waremme is the only area in Wallonia to offer the public a scientific and fun journey into the world of insects. Through some fifty modules, young and old alike will discover the main characteristics of hexapods. Several thousand living insects, hundreds of stuffed specimens as well as numerous photos await you there.

Rue de Grand'Axe 45 E • 4300 Waremme
hexapoda.uliege.be

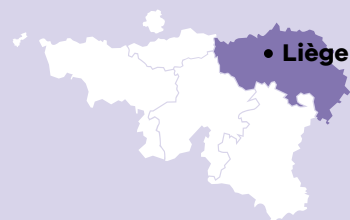
Find out more at:
visitwallonia.be/en/huy

Liège



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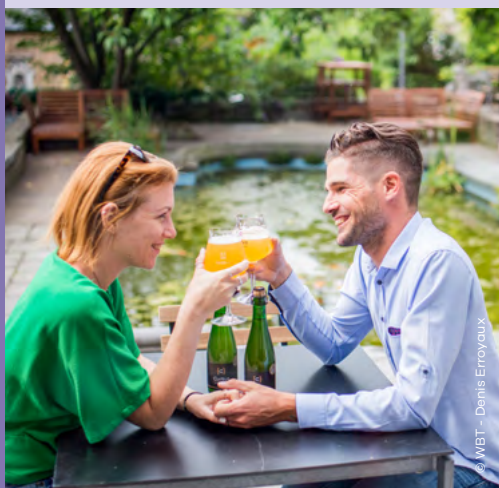
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Liège is undoubtedly the city of Wallonia which has the southernmost temperament. This is why it is nicknamed '**Cité Ardente**' (**Fiery City**).

Undergoing a metamorphosis, **Liège** surprises with its **heterogeneous architecture** and **heritage**. The picturesque streets and thousand year old churches, the **Palace of the Princes Bishops** and the **Royal Opera of Wallonia** stand alongside the new **ultra-modern 'Guillemins' station**, the work of the Spanish architect **Santiago Calatrava**. With its **architectural (448 listed buildings)** and **cultural (20 museums)** gems, the city of a **hundred bell towers** will enchant you.

Liège also invites you to discover its green spaces with, among others, the '**Coteaux de la Citadelle**' - up on the ramparts. **La Cité Ardente** is also a **very fashionable** city with the **Carré** district, **commercial by day, festive by night**, thanks to its **multitude**



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Practical information

Maison du Tourisme du Pays de Liège
Quai de la Goffe 13 • 4000 Liège
+32(0)42 21 92 21 • visitezliege.be

Public transport

Liège-Guillemins station and Liège-Saint-Lambert station

Where to Stay

Van der Valk Liège Congress Hotel

This 4* hotel located on the banks of the Meuse, next to the Congres Centre and close to the Fine Arts Museum (Boverie), is a sure bet where to put your suitcases. The rooms are spacious, very comfortable. The restaurant with terrace, the panoramic sky bar and the spa are other assets of this beautiful establishment.

Esplanade de l'Europe 2 • 4020 Liège
congreshotelliege.be

Mercure Liège City Centre Hotel

Situated a stone's throw from the historic centre, you'll find comfort in this trendy hotel. The 4* hotel also offers a terrace in the middle of magnificent gardens.

Rue Saint-Léonard 182 • 4000 Liège
all.accor.com/hotel

Neuvice Hotel

Located in the heart of Liège, this contemporary 3* hotel combines tradition, modernity and comfort. Its elegant decoration in sober tones, its exterior courtyard, its library and its superb fireplace make it a true urban oasis of charm.

En Neuvice 45 • 4000 Liège
hotelneuvice.be

The Red and Breakfast

Offering a view of its garden with terrace, enjoying an exceptional location, this charming house dating from the 19th century offers guest rooms as well as a cottage. There are also well-being facilities.

Rue Bassenge 45 • 4000 Liège
redandbreakfast.be

Auberge des Jeunesse (youth hostel)

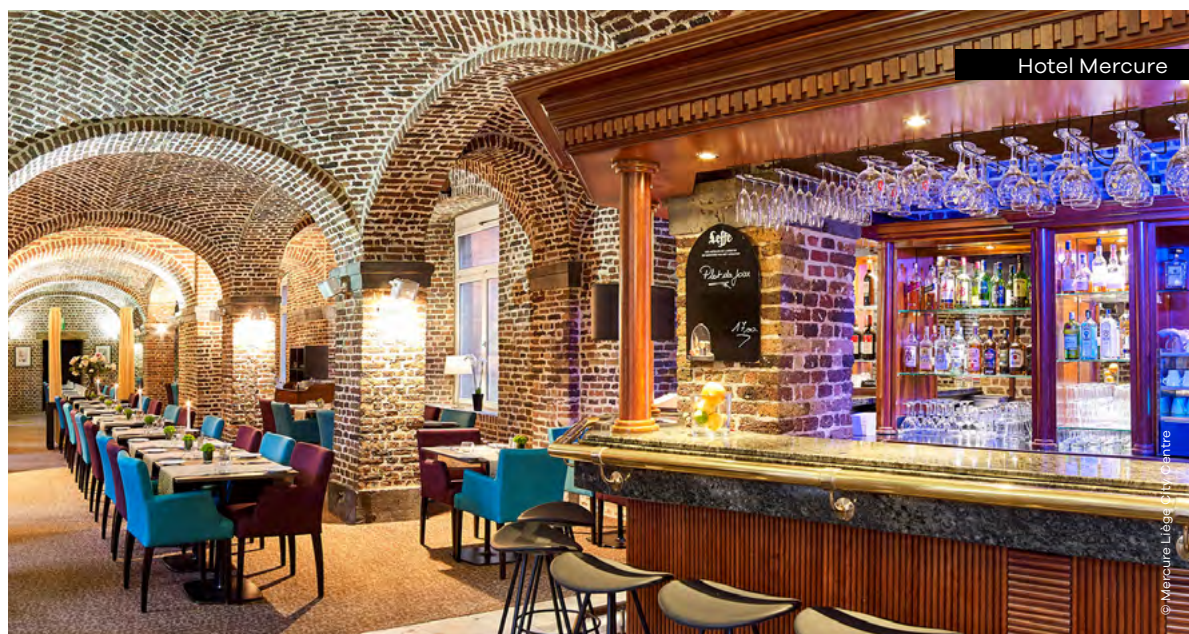
The hostel is located 10 minutes from Place Saint-Lambert and the lively 'Carré' district. It offers different types of accommodation suitable for everyone, solo, as a couple, with family or with friends in order to participate as closely as possible in the local festivities.

Rue Georges Simenon 2 • 4020 Liège
lesaubergesdejeunesse.be/liege

The Street Lodge

Stop for a tourist getaway or a business trip, this urban bed and breakfast welcome you in an elegant house from the 1950s, near the train station and the centre. All the rooms have been renovated in a contemporary spirit to offer you maximum comfort in a cosy and warm atmosphere.

Rue Dartois 17 • 4000 Liège
thestreetlodge.be



What to See and Do

1 Grand Curtius Museum

The collections at the Grand Curtius retrace 500 000 years of Liège history over more than 5,000m². It is located on the banks of the Meuse in buildings from the 16th to the 21st centuries that have been completely restored. This major museum site is considered one of the richest art and history museums in Belgium. It brings together collections of weapons, glass, archaeology from Prehistory to the Carolingian period, decorative arts, religious art...

Féronstrée 136 • 4000 Liège
grandcurtius.be

2 La Boverie Fine Arts Museum

Both a Fine Arts museum and an international exhibition centre, La Boverie is housed in the Palais des Beaux-Arts, originally built for the Universal Exhibition of 1905. It now accommodates works from the Renaissance to the present day on a didactic and interactive route accessible to a large audience.

Parc de la Boverie • 4020 Liège
laboverie.com

3 Promenade des Coteaux de la Citadelle (Signposted walks)

Not far from Place Saint-Lambert, in the heart of Liège, are the 'Coteaux de la Citadelle'. A true paradise for city dwellers looking for walks or simply wanting to relax, this green hilly landscape is home to no less than sixty monuments and five listed sites. A walking map with commentary and titbits is available from the Tourist Office.

Quai de la Goffe 13 • 4000 Liège
visitezliege.be

4 Musée de la Vie Wallonne (Museum of Walloon life)

Discover the history and life of Walloons from the 19th century to the present day. This museum offers visitors the opportunity to explore different facets of it through its collections and events: folklore, crafts, popular beliefs, the economy...

Cour des Mineurs • 4000 Liège
provincedeliege.be/viewallonne



5 Liège University Aquarium-Museum

Meet more than 150 different aquatic animal species spread over some fifty aquariums that have been set up to best reproduce the natural biotope of their inhabitants. Without forgetting the blacktip shark pool, the tropical lagoon, the corals... In the 'TréZOO' room, observe specimens of great scientific, historical or artistic value: wax models, prestigious Blaschka collection, extinct species, specimens naturalized...

Quai Édouard Van Beneden 22 • 4020 Liège
aquarium-museum.uliege.be

6 Archeoforum

This exceptional archaeological site of 3,725 m² is located under the 'Place Saint-Lambert'. It invites you to discover 9000 years of history right in the city centre. An unusual route retraces the history of the City in a modern and educational setting. You can observe flint objects, animal bones dating from the time of hunter-gatherers, traces of Gallo-Roman villa remains from Saint-Lambert Cathedral...

Place Saint-Lambert • 4000 Liège
archeoforumdeliege.be

7 Historical Centre

Liège preserves its historic heart. Old buildings and prestigious museums follow one another. You will be able to appreciate in particular the Collegiate Church of Saint-Barthélemy, the Palace of the Princes-Bishops, the Royal Opera of Wallonia or the 'Montagne de Bueren', this incredible urban staircase of 374 steps.

Quai de la Goffe 13 • 4000 Liège
visitezliege.be

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Spa



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The town of **Spa**, famous for its **ferruginous waters**, is located in the heart of a restful nature, which wonderfully complements everything else you're looking for from a spa experience.

Ideally located in the heart of the **Fens** region, Spa has welcomed its visitors since **Roman times**. In the 18th century, the **thermal springs** became a must-see for celebrities and crowned heads. **Tsar Pierre 1st** stayed there in **1717**. In his honour, the most famous spring in Spa bears the name of **Pouhon Pierre le Grand**. Queen **Marie-Henriette** also took refuge in Spa and ended her days there.

Even today, its name is associated with one of the **sources of Spa**, where we get a **slightly sparkling water**. If the city is strongly associated with **thermal baths**, Spa is also a remarkably preserved **natural environment**, an unmissable **gastronomic stopover**, a **cool shopping destination**... and of course, the world-famous **Francorchamps circuit**.



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Practical information

Spa Tourism
Rue du Marché 1 A • 4900 Spa
+32(0)87 79 53 53 • spatourisme.be

Public transport

Spa station

Where to Stay

Manor of Lébioles

Housed in a large country house dating from 1905 and surrounded by peaceful forests, this 3* superior hotel offers all the facilities you need for your well-being. Spacious rooms, open fires, quality materials, help you forget about everyday life, enjoy the surprising view, the delicious gourmet restaurant or relax in its high-end spa treatment area.

Domaine de Lebioles 1-5 • 4900 Spa
manoirdelebioles.com

Radisson Blu Palace Hotel 4*

Located in the centre of Spa, next to the oldest casino in Europe and 10 minutes from the station, the Radisson Blu Palace has a private funicular direct to the Thermes de Spa. This superior hotel nestled on the heights, in the middle of the green valley makes the perfect pampering hotel.

Place Royale 39 • 4900 Spa
radissonhotels.com

Hotel-Restaurant L'Auberge

This 3* 'Logis de Belgique' hotel is located in the centre and has an elegant restaurant in 'Parisian brasserie' style and bright rooms decorated with a water theme. It's an ideal compromise between relaxation, gastronomy, hydrotherapy and historical discovery.

Place du Monument 3 • 4900 Spa
aubergedespa.be

Hotel La Reine

In an ideal location, this comfortable 3* hotel, with charming and quiet rooms opening directly onto the garden and the superb veranda. Delightful.

Rue Adolphe Bastin • 4900 Spa
lareine.be

Sweet Home Spa

In the heart of the Spa region, this 4-key gîte for 12 people is the perfect place to relax with your family or friends. The house is nicely decorated and equipped with all the expected comforts, including a sauna. Everything you need for a great stay.

Allée du Haut Neubois 7 • 4900 Spa
sweethomespa.be

Le Petit Maur (Gîte)

This 3'Epis' urban gîte, housed in a house dating from the 18th century in the heart of Spa, is a true haven of peace, close to all local amenities.

Rue Xhrouet 39 • 4900 Spa
lepetitmaur.com



Manor of Lébioles

What To See And Do



1 Pouhon Pierre le Grand (Pouhon Peter the Great)

This splendid building from 1880 houses the most important source of Spa water, as well as the Tourist Office. It offers a 360 ° film allowing visitors to discover the riches of the 'City of Waters' and its region using virtual reality. The place also houses a permanent exhibition of works by painter, sculptor and ceramicist Joan Mirò: watercolours, lithographs, drawings, prints, collages and ceramics.

Rue du Marché 1a • 4900 Spa
spatourisme.be

2 Spa-Francorchamps circuit

The Spa-Francorchamps circuit, known in the automotive world as one of the world's most beautiful international circuits, is the scene of the annual Formula 1 Grand Prix, Spa Classics and many other prestigious competitions. Get an experience of the thrills on the track with one-off Driving Experience Days.

Route du Circuit 55 • 4970 Francorchamps (Stavelot)
spa-francorchamps.be

3 Forestia Park

Forestia is a park dedicated to understanding nature. Enjoy an unforgettable day with family or friends in the heart of the forest. The animal park invites you to discover no less than 300 animals from our climates in semi-freedom. The adventure park offers 9 adventure courses and more than 100 obstacles in the trees.

Rue du Parc 1 • 4910 Theux
forestia.be

4 Château de Franchimont (Castle)

The Château de Franchimont is an 11th century medieval fortress built on a promontory that dominates three valleys north of the Ardennes. A veritable treasure of Walloon heritage, it's a rare example of the transformation of defence systems during the Renaissance that is brought to life with an interactive visit with an audio guide.

Allée du Château 17 • 4910 Theux
chateau-franchimont.be



5 Thermes de Spa

Come and relax at the Thermes de Spa, a majestic well-being complex between tradition and modernity. This 800 m² space is entirely dedicated to your relaxation: Hamman, sauna, aqua gym, relaxation,...

Colline d'Annette et Lubin • 4900 Spa
thermesdespa.com

6 Parc Naturel des Sources

The 'Parc Naturel des Sources' is located in the municipalities of Spa and Stoumont, in the heart of a region rich in rivers and forests. Water, water everywhere just about sums it up since it's a region rich in mineral springs. This element shapes the territory and generates rare habitats. The park is the ideal place for a walk: rich in exceptional flora and fauna, forest biodiversity and sumptuous landscapes.

Route de Bérinzenne 6 • 4900 Spa
parcnatureldessources.be

7 Musée de la Ville d'Eaux

In the former Villa Royale, this museum reveals the history of Spa. Why did this little town, unknown before the 16th century, acquire international fame? Mineral waters, accidental discovery, legend, illustrious spools and pretty Spa's all come together to tell this fascinating story, which flows naturally...

Avenue Reine Astrid 77b • 4900 Spa
spavillaroyle.be

Find out more at:
visitwallonia.be/en/spa



Stavelot



In the historic centre of **Stavelot**, ancient architecture and wild nature juxtapose harmoniously in **18th century** style, **highlighted in the stone, half-timbered houses, alleys** and **fountains**.

After passing over the cobblestones of the **Grand'Place** (Main Square), head for the **Abbey** and its **three themed and unique museums**: including former **Principality of Stavelot-Malmedy**, the **Francorchamps Track Museum** and another dedicated to the great poet **Guillaume Apollinaire**. One of the most **popular** events is its **carnival** called '**Laetare**' and its '**Blancs Moussis**' characters - there's nothing else like it in the world.

On the **nature** side, there are over **500 km** of **mountain biking** and **hiking trails** to follow in this magnificent **Amblève valley** and its '**Coo waterfall**'.



Practical information

Stavelot Tourist Office
Cour de l'Abbaye 1 • 4970 Stavelot
+32(0)80 86 27 06 • tourismestavelot.be

Public transport

Trois-Ponts station (10 km)
Bus 745 or 294

Where to Stay

Ô Mal Aimé

In a picturesque red brick building with a contemporary bar-restaurant. The quirkily named 'Ô Mal Aimé' is located in the center of Stavelot, only 8km from the famous Spa-Francorchamps racing circuit and the Coe waterfall.

Rue Neuve 12 • 4970 Stavelot
omalaim.be

Château Borzeux

Towering over the city, the mansion built in 1890 has recently been converted into a holiday home for groups of up to 26 people. This small castle will delight families or groups looking for a total change of scenery, combining space and a regal, manor house atmosphere thanks to its elegant and cosy atmosphere. A quick 15 minutes walk down the hill will take you right to the centre of Stavelot.

Chemin de Renardmont 16 • 4970 Stavelot
chateau-borzeux.be

L'Eau Rouge campsite

Known for years for its beautiful green grounds and the Eau Rouge river meandering around the site, this 2* campsite has everything to please you and your family. Dogs are welcome too.

Cheneux 25 • 4970 Stavelot
eaurouge.nl

Beau Site Hotel

This small 3* country-style hotel is located in Hockai, a former Ardennes village on the edge of the Hautes-Fagnes nature reserve and 8 km from the Francorchamps circuit.

Rue Abbé Dossogne 27 • 4970 Hockai (Stavelot)
hotelbeausite.be

Hotel de la Source

Overlooking the Spa-Francorchamps racing circuit Hotel de la Source is an elegant and contemporary 4* hotel perfectly placed to take advantage of the hiking trails of the Hautes Fagnes nature reserve.

Route du Circuit 22 • 4970 Francorchamps (Stavelot)
hotel-de-la-source.com

Gîte-auberge Kaleo Château de Wanne

This cottage is housed in a former 18th century farmhouse-castle located in the peaceful village of Wanne, between Trois-Ponts, Stavelot and Vielsalm.

Wanne 30 • 4980 Trois-Ponts
kaleo-asbl.be/fr/gites/wanne



What To See And Do

1 Abbaye de Stavelot (Abbey and Museums)

Stavelot Abbey is a former Benedictine abbey founded in the 7th century. Its architecture mainly retains traces of the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries. Today it hosts the Tourist Office, but above all three fascinating museums. The Historical Museum of the Principality of Stavelot-Malmedy presents the history of this independent state from the 6th to the 18th century. The Spa-Francorchamps Circuit Museum is dedicated to one of the most beautiful F1 circuit in the world. Finally, the Guillaume Apollinaire Museum pays homage to one of the most important French poets of the early 20th century. Don't miss the temporary exhibitions, the archaeological remains, the shop and the tavern.

Cour de l'Abbaye 1 • 4970 Stavelot
abbayedestavelot.be

2 Historic heart

Stavelot retains its ancient spirit largely due to the presence of many of its old buildings, mostly from the 18th century. For example, you can admire its majestic Grand'Place (town square) entirely paved, but also its stone and half-timbered houses, alleys and fountains.

Cour de l'Abbaye 1 • 4970 Stavelot
tourismestavelot.be

3 The Trout Walk

This pretty 12km walk takes you along the 'Amblève' river to the 'Roches de Challes' listed site and its beautiful footbridge. A walk that was already popular at the end of the 19th century. You'll be seduced by the landscapes by the river, through picturesque hamlets, the rocks of Warche, meadows and forests.

Cour de l'Abbaye 1 • 4970 Stavelot
tourismestavelot.be

4 Plopsa Coo (Amusement Park)

In the heart of the Ardennes, discover a mix of nature, adventure and fun in Plopsa. This amusement park offers many thrills in the company of TV heroes such as Vick the Viking or Maya the Bee on more than 20 attractions. You can also admire the spectacular waterfalls. The best way to enjoy them is to climb aboard the chairlift that overhangs the site.

Coo 4 • 4970 Stavelot
plopsacoo.be



5 RAVeL and pre-RAVeL

In addition to the hundreds of kilometres of walks crossing the town, you can enjoy the two RAVeL routes crossing Stavelot. The first, line 45 connecting Trois-Ponts to Waimes over 22 km of asphalt, takes you across the region.

From Stavelot, the second, the pre-RAVeL 44A, takes you to the small village of Hockai, one of the gateways of the Hautes Fagnes, via Francorchamps. The walk has 12km of asphalt road. Look out for tourist operators with the 'Bienvenue Vélo' label along the two routes.

ravel.wallonie.be

6 Wild Park Coo

This game park allows you to meet the mythical animals of the Belgian forests. Climb aboard a little train that takes you to spot wild boars, wolves, deer... in their natural setting. The forests of the Belgian Ardennes reveal all their wonders on this little adventure.

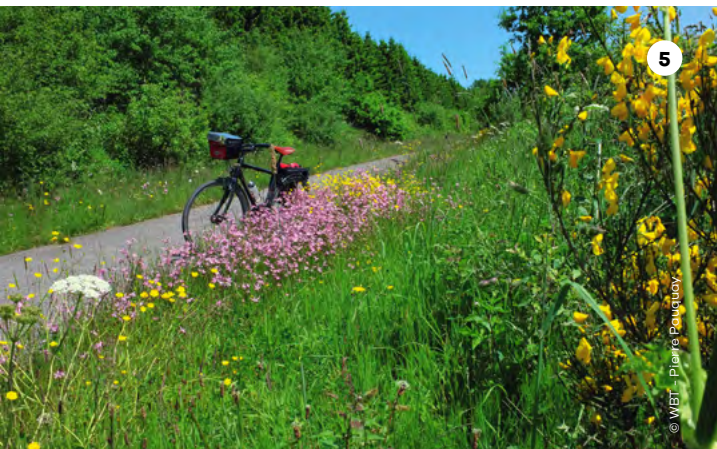
Petit-Coo 4 • 4970 Stavelot
cooadventure.com

7 Coo waterfall and natural lake

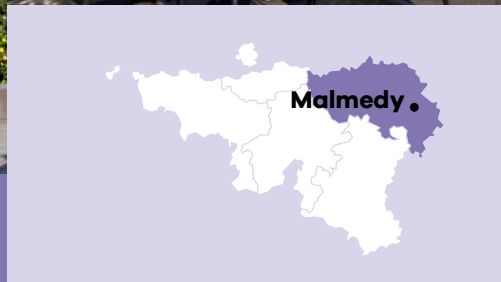
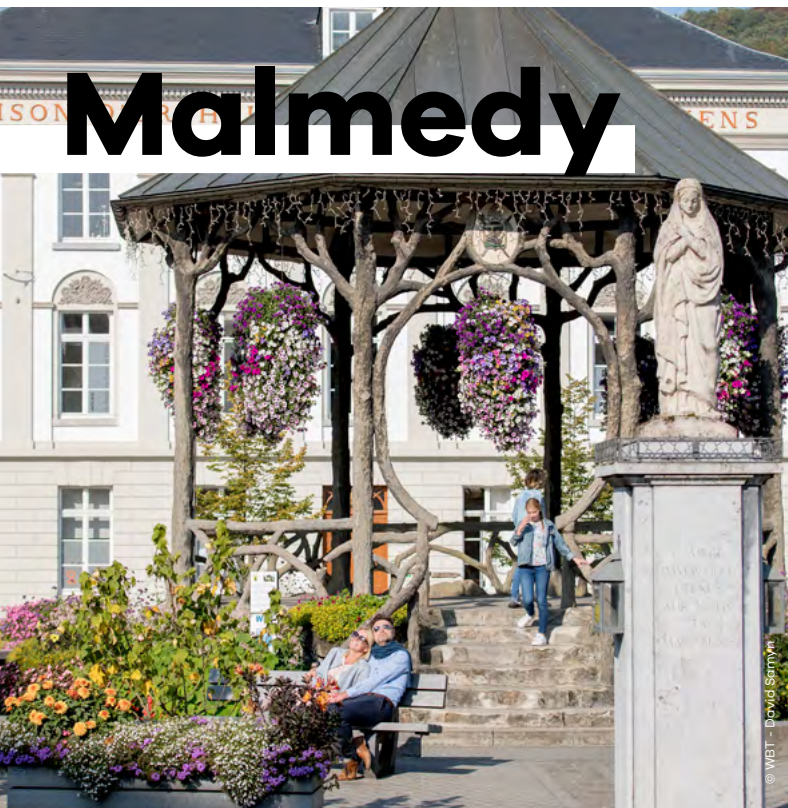
A few kilometres from Stavelot, the highest natural waterfall in Belgium sees the Amblève River flowing from a height of 15 meters. Even today, it is the starting point for many activities such as PlopsaCoo Park or the Wild Park Coo game park... There are many walks starting from here too, including a 5km loop around the lake. Stroll along the lake and enjoy its fauna with the family (duck, moorhens...)

Petit-Coo • 4970 Stavelot
cascades-de-coo.be

Find out more at:
visitwallonia.be/en/stavelot



Malmedy



At the foot of the '**Hautes Fagnes**' nature reserve, **Malmedy** has some wonderful surprises in store for you. It is imbued with the soul of its **cathedral**, its **treasure** and its **monastery**. The latter is home to the **Malmundarium**, a **cultural** and **tourist centre** which traces 14 centuries of **history in the town**, its **ancient trades and industries** (tanneries, papermaking), as well as its vibrant **carnival**.

Enjoy walking around the friendly town centre. Admire the **obelisk from 1781** and have fun discovering the street names translated into **Walloon dialect**.

Crossed by the **RAVeL**, Malmedy is a great starting point for sumptuous **hikes** on its hilly terrain. Dazzling views guaranteed. Other must-sees in the area: the **Château de Reinhardstein**, the **Microbrasserie de Bellevaux** and the **Baugnez 44** museum, which recounts a tragic episode of the **Second World War**.



Practical information

Hautes Fagnes Tourist Office
Place Albert 1^{er} 29 A • 4960 Malmedy
+32(0)80 33 02 50 • ostbelgien.eu

Public transport

Trois-Ponts station (14 km)
Bus 745

Where To Stay

Auberge de Jeunes (Youth Hostel)

Perfect for a family outing, the hostel is ideal for long and short stays. There are also activities to recharge your batteries, including a pretty garden and children's playground.

Route d'Eupen 36 • 4960 Bevercé (Malmedy)

lesaubergesdejeunesse.be/malmedy

Le Fenil (Gîte)

Comfortable, bright and spacious 3 'Epis' rural gîte has amazing views of the hills and valleys. It's located in Longfaye, a peaceful village next to the 'Hautes-Fagnes' Nature Reserve and 2km from the 'Signal de Botrange' (Highest point of Belgium). Take in some fresh air to boost your energy on 100km of marked trails that surround the village.

Route du Bayehon 18 • 4960 Longfaye (Malmedy)

liegetourisme.be

Relax Hotel Pip-Margraff

Established for over 140 years the hospitality and savoir-faire of this family-run establishment is obvious in every aspect of this 4* hotel located in Saint-Vith, on the edge of the 'Hautes Fagnes-Eifel Natural Park'. Kitted out with great gym and fitness facilities as well as outdoor activities starting from the popular 'Vennbahn' route (Secured cycling path).

Hauptstrasse 7 • 4780 Saint-Vith

pip.be

MY Hotel

This 4* hotel, located a stone's throw from the centre of Malmedy, is going over and above the usual concept of well-being. Bistronomy and local specialities around a good wood fire are all part of the experience. What's not to like?

Rue Devant les Grands Moulins 25 • 4960 Malmedy

myhotel.be

Le Val d'Arimont (Holiday Hotel and Village)

Located in the heart of the Ardennes on the edge of the Hautes Fagnes, this holiday village and hotel complex comprising cottages and hotel rooms is the ideal place for couples, families or groups who want to escape from their hectic daily life.

Chemin du Val 30 • 4960 Malmedy

val-arimont.be

La Ferme du Père Eugène (Guest Rooms)

Discover three guest rooms (4 'Epis') rated in this old farmhouse located in a quiet village at the foot of the 'Hautes-Fagnes', a natural region of great beauty.

Rue Large Voie 4 • 4960 Xhoffraix (Malmedy)

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1 Malmundarium

Located in the former monastery of Malmedy, the must-see Malmundarium is a place of art, history, memorial and culture. You will appreciate the beauty of the magnificently restored places as much as the museum tour which is interactive and fun. The site is divided into different spaces exhibiting the past and present of Malmedy: information and documentation centre, temporary exhibitions, art or history gallery, a leather workshop, carnival workshop, or even paper.

Place du Châtelet 10 • 4960 Malmedy
malmundarium.be

2 Malmedy's History Walk

This 3.6 km route will take you back to the city's past. Discover its main sites such as the old monastery or the cathedral, rich in interesting discoveries.

Place Albert 1^{er} • 4960 Malmedy
malmedy-tourisme.be

3 'Poudingue' Walk

The Calvary of Malmedy, located on the hill of Livremont, is considered one of the most beautiful sites in town, and the path that leads there is just as pretty. Once the 14 stopping points up to the Calvary originally had a religious purpose, but today it allows visitors to get a prime vantage point of an exceptional landscape. Indeed, the hill has the particularity of being entirely made up of 'pudding stone', a reddish geological curiosity unique in Belgium.

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malmedy-tourisme.be

4 Promenade des Crêtes (Walk)

Starting from the village of Chôdes, you'll be blown away by the views of the 'Crêtes de la Warche' walk. Enjoy the scene around Rheinhardstein Castle then return through the Warche valley. You can rent walking equipment from the local tourist Office.

Rue Renier de Brialmont • 4960 Malmedy
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5 Chateau Reinhardstein (Castle)

Built in 1354 by Renaud de Waimés, this castle was home to many different families across the centuries. Destroyed after the French Revolution, it was completely rebuilt in 1969 and is now transformed into a striking museum. You will be able to discover armour, collections of weapons, tapestries, but also period furniture.

Chemin du Cheneux 50 • 4950 Ovifat (Waimés)
reinhardstein.net

6 Brasserie Bellevaux (Brewery)

Installed in an old farm, this family microbrewery invites you to discover the different stages in the production of its high fermentation beers, such as Blonde, Brune, Blanche or Malmedy Triple.

Rue de la Foncenale 1 • 4960 Bellevaux (Malmedy)
brasseriebellevaux.be

7 Baugnez 44 Historical Center (War Museum)

This museum retraces a nearby tragedy that happened during the Battle of the Bulge, also known as the Baugnez/Malmedy massacre. This took place during the Battle in December 1944 when 84 American prisoners of war were massacred at the crossroads of Baugnez.

Route de Luxembourg 10 • 4960 Baugnez (Malmedy)
baugnez44.be

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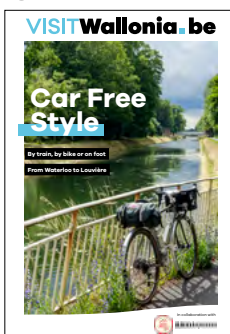
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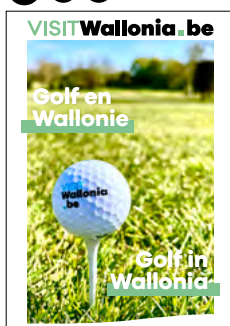
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7 Wallonia: Land of Castles

These itineraries are designed with castles right along the routes - to be navigated by car. For each of these circuits, a bike ride and another route on foot are also offered around each famous Walloon castle.

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Follow in the footsteps of the Emperor and his troops in the last days before the Battle of Waterloo in 1815. The 94-kilometre 'Napoleon Route' in Wallonia: takes in history, museums, heritage, folklore, UNESCO sites, landscapes, local gastronomy...

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9 Map of the Battle of the Bulge

This map takes you on the trail of one of the most important battles of WWII. Rediscover this tragic episode through museums, battlefields, tanks and other testimonies...

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10 40 Gourmet Visits in Wallonia

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11 Map of the 89 breweries to visit

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12 Map of 46 vineyards and distilleries to visit

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A man and a woman are seen from behind, looking at a collection of framed and unframed artworks on a white wall. The man, on the left, has curly hair and a beard, wearing a green patterned shirt and blue jeans. He is gesturing with his hands while talking to the woman. The woman, on the right, has her hair in a ponytail and is wearing a blue denim jacket over a floral skirt. The wall is covered with various art pieces, including a large landscape painting, a portrait, and several smaller abstract and figurative works. The lighting is soft and even.

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