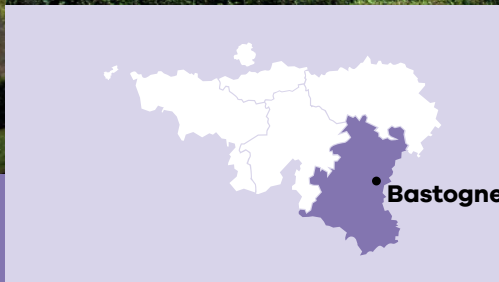


# Bastogne



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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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 Venes 29 • 6637 Fauvillers  
[chateaudestrainchamps.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://kaleo-asbl.be/fr/gites/bastogne)

## Carpe Diem (Gite)

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](http://carpediembastogne.be)



Carpe Diem

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# 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  
[bastognewarmuseum.be](http://bastognewarmuseum.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](http://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](http://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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://piconrue.be)

### 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](http://ravel.wallonie.be)  
[bastogne-tourisme.be](http://bastogne-tourisme.be)

### 6 101<sup>st</sup> 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](http://101airbornemuseumbastogne.com)

Find out more at:  
[visitwallonia.be/en/bastogne](http://visitwallonia.be/en/bastogne)

