

# 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  
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## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://letibouderefuge.be)

## Auberge de Jeunesse (Youth Hostel)

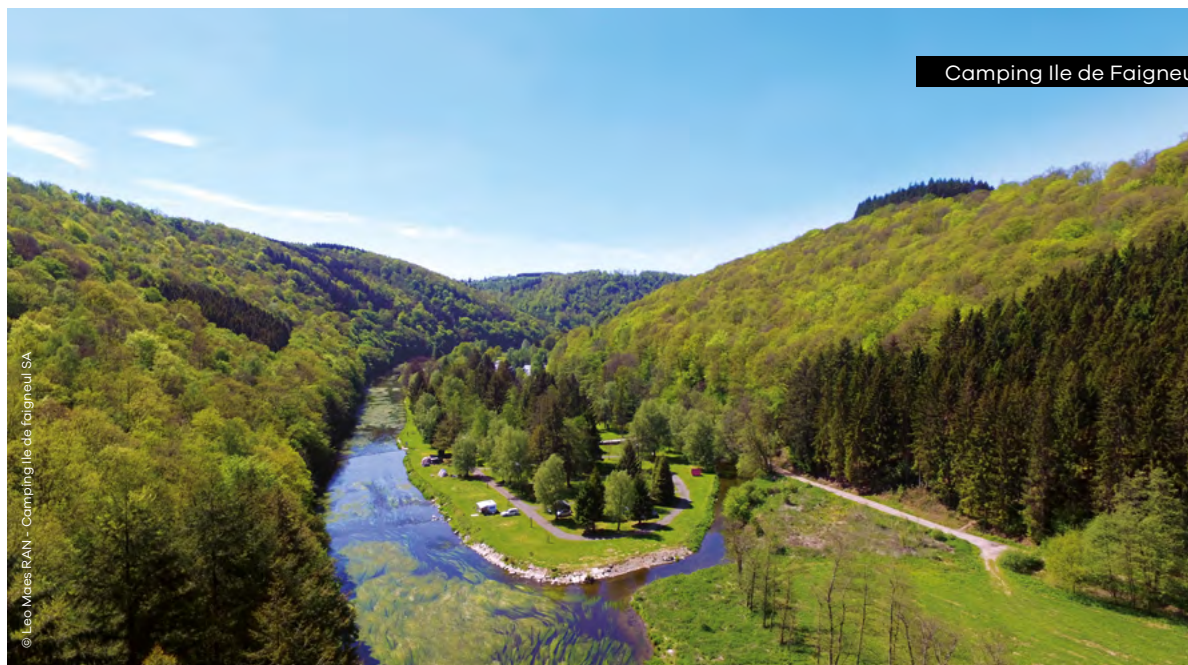
The inn overlooks the town and offers a breathtaking view of the Semois valley and the Bouillon Castle. You'll be warmly welcomed by its charming team.

Route du Christ 16 • 6830 Bouillon  
[lesaubergesdejeunesse.be/bouillon](http://lesaubergesdejeunesse.be/bouillon)

## Camping 'Ile de Faigneul'

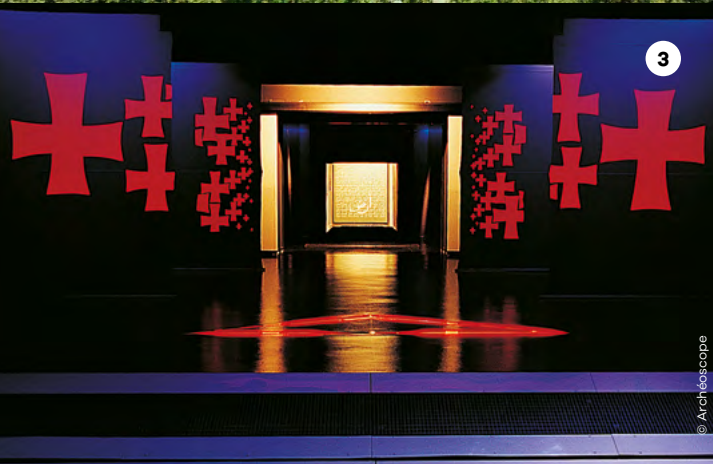
This natural holiday island on the Semois, 20 km from Bouillon, is home to a 3\* campsite in an organic environment surrounded by woods - part of the 'Natura 2000' protected area. It offers various types of accommodation for rent such as tiny homes for family and friends and even a romantic hideaway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

Rue de la Chérizelle 54 • 6830 Poupehan (Bouillon)  
[iledefaigneul.com](http://iledefaigneul.com)





# What to See and Do



## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://bouillon-tourisme.be)

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