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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 Ciry).

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 ultramodern '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** 





# **Practical information**

Maison du Tourisme du Pays de Liège Quai de la Goffe 13 • 4000 Liege +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 19<sup>th</sup> 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

#### Grand Curtius Museum

The collections at the Grand Curtius retrace 500 000 years of Liège history over more than 5,000 m<sup>2</sup>. It is located on the banks of the Meuse in buildings from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> 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

## 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.

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## 4 Musee de la Vie Wallonne (Museum of Walloon life)

Discover the history and life of Walloons from the 19<sup>th</sup> 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



#### 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 'TréZOOr' 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** 

#### Archeoforum

This exceptional archaeological site of 3,725 m<sup>2</sup> 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

#### 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.

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

