

Louvain-la-Neuve



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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
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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



Martin's Louvain-la-Neuve

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

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

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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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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



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

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

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

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