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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.



Practical information

Famenne-Ardenne Ourthe & Lesse
Tourist Office
Place de l'Étang 15 • 6900 Marche-en-Famenne
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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

Au Cri du Paon (Gite)

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

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

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

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

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



What to See and Do



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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 'Caestienne', 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



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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:
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