

Namur



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At the confluence of the Meuse and the Sambre Rivers, the **Walloon capital** reveals all the best aspects of its heritage and the charm of its alleys, terraces and restaurants.

Strolling around **Namur** in the pedestrian area is an absolute pleasure. Enjoy a cold beer on the **'Place du Marché aux Légumes'** (Square) or climb up to the **Citadel**. The stunning view from the top of this spur, sheltered from one of the largest fortresses in Europe, looking over onto the old town is a remarkable sight, so bring your camera.

The historic heart has several architectural or cultural gems in store for you: the **Saint-Aubain Cathedral**, the **Theatre**, the **Belfry** or the **Félicien Rops museum** to name a few.

Enjoy a **walk along the Riverbanks** or go a little further by visiting the surroundings. You will be sure to enjoy.



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Practical information

VisitNamur
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Public transport

Namur station

Where to Stay

La Villa Balat

This sumptuous 19th century villa located on the banks of the Meuse River has three comfortable 4* guest rooms with gorgeous architectural features and decoration. The view of the Citadel and the walk along the waterfront to reach the centre add the allure of this accommodation.

Quai de Meuse 39 • 5100 Jambes (Namur)
villabalat.be

Le Temps de Livresse

The concept of this charming rural lodging accommodating 2 to 3 people is born from an immense passion for books. The Bed & Books philosophy in this accommodation is a real lure for bookworms, as will the peace around them be in this countryside retreat close to Namur.

Rue du Château de Saint-Marc 120 • 5003 Saint-Marc (Namur)
letempsdelivresse.com

Les Auberges de Jeunesse (Youth Hostel)

Set in the former studio of painter Félicien Rops, Namur's Youth Hostel is an inspirational place to stay. It's only 15 minutes from the Citadel, on the banks of the Meuse. The hostel is perched prettily on its banks and offers an interior courtyard and a large green space – perfect for a wide variety of activities.

Avenue Félicien Rops 8 • 5000 Namur
lesaubergesdejeunesse.be/namur

Camping Les Trieux

A great place for nature lovers, Camping Les Trieux is located on the heights of the village of Malonne, 8 km from Namur. Great for families, it offers you a relaxing environment with plenty of places for tents, mobile homes and caravans as well as the possibility to rent them. Dogs are welcome here too.

Les Tris 99 • 5020 Malonne (Namur)
campingletrieux.be

Royal Snail Hotel

The Royal Snail with its artistic slant is a worthy member of 'Designs Hotels' in Belgium. On the banks of the Meuse and at the foot of the winding road leading to the Citadel, this elegant 4* superior hotel offers a great restaurant, terrace and well-being centre. It's only a 15-minute walk from the centre of Namur.

Avenue de la Plante 23 • 5000 Namur
theroyalsnail.com

Ibis Namur Centre Gare (Hotel)

600 m from Namur train station and very close to the city centre, this 3* hotel offers bright, simple and contemporary rooms.

Rue du Premier Lanciers 10 • 5000 Namur
all.accor.com



What to See and Do

1 Namur Citadel

Listed as a Walloon Heritage site, the Citadel offers a breathtaking view of the city. It opens up a network of 500 metres of carefully restored underground galleries into which you can take an immersive visit, in artistic sound and light installation, deep into the foundations of the Citadel. In the former 'Terra Nova' barracks, the Visitor Centre retraces 2000 years of urban and military history through the history of Namur and its Citadel, reflecting on the societies that lived there before and looking forward into the future. It's also the natural heart of the city with spectacular views and 80 hectares of green spaces making it a popular place for walks, cycling and picnics.

Route Merveilleuse 64 • 5000 Namur
citadelle.namur.be

2 Cable Car

Climb aboard the Namur cable car to take advantage of its unique 360-degree panoramic view over the town and its Citadel. There are 6 cabins available to take you from the historic heart of town to the citadel and its splendors in just 4 minutes.

Rue des Brasseurs 63 • Route Merveilleuse 61 • 5000 Namur
telepheriquedenamur.be

3 Musée Félicien Rops (Museum)

In the heart of old Namur, where the artist Félicien Rops was born, there is a museum entirely dedicated to his - at times controversial - work. You will discover the fascinating story of his life, his encounters, but also his creations such as the famous *Pornokrates* also called *La Dame au Cochon* (The Lady with the pig).

Rue Fumal 12 • 5000 Namur
museerops.be

4 Le Delta (Arts and Culture Space)

A brilliant 6000 m² space devoted to art and culture summarises The Delta in Namur, formerly known as the Maison de la Culture. The building accommodates a range of different spaces dedicated to artistic creation. Discover its performance and exhibition halls, its social areas, its garden and its panoramic terrace.

Avenue Fernand Golenvaux 18 • 5000 Namur
ledelta.be



5 Guided Rickshaw Tours

Hop aboard a Rickshaw or 'Pousse-Pousse' from the local Tourist Office for a truly original visit. Three guided tours are available. The rickshaw drivers are great tour guides, telling you stories and anecdotes throughout the tour. It's unusual but really fun way to discover the town

Place de la Station 4 • 5000 Namur
namurinc.be/visite

7 Along the River Meuse by Bike

Located at the crossroads of two RAVeLs (Safe cycling/walking path), the Namur region will appeal to cycling enthusiasts. The RAVeL from Namur to Dinant offers a lovely stroll through the tortuous Mosane valley along the river. The scenery between the two cities offers a beautiful fusion with nature between the urban bustles of the two towns.

Rue de Fer • 5000 Namur
ravel.wallonie.be

6 Les Capitaineries (water based activities)

This fun activities centre on the banks of the River Meuse offers some fun and quirky sports such as Stand-up Paddle or Stand-up Polo, the Harbor Master's offices offer nautical activities and rental boats without a license with a floating terrace at your disposal. In short, everything to ensure an original water themed experience.

Boulevard de la Meuse • 5100 Jambes (Namur)
lescapitaineries-de-namur.be

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

