

Nivelles

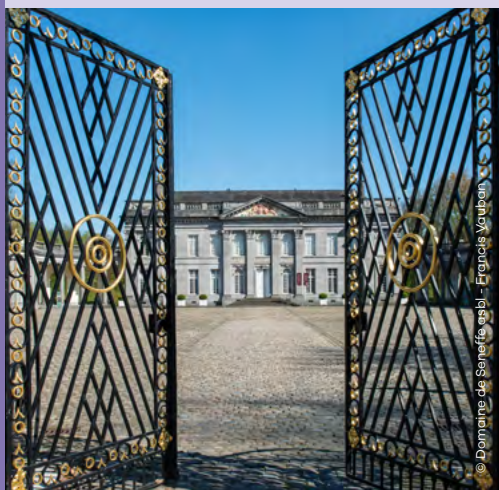


This small town has a breathtaking historical heritage which, far from being frozen in time, forms part of the daily life of the 'Aclots' - the residents of Nivelles.

The first town ruled by women, Nivelles retains many witnesses of its historical and religious past: the **Simone Tower**, a vestige of the **old ramparts**, the **Saint-Jacques quarter**, former district of the pilgrims of Compostela, the **municipal museum** and its treasures... Without forgetting the 1000 year old emblematic **Collegiate Church of Sainte-Gertrude**, where the impressive Jaquemart strikes the hours with his hammer.

The town invites you to explore the heart of its **medieval** quarters and stroll among the works of art in its **'Dodaine' park**.

And the visit doesn't stop there: the surroundings of Nivelles have many pearls both in terms of heritage and nature for you to discover.



Practical information

Nivelles Tourist Office
Rue de Saintes 48 • 1400 Nivelles
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Public transport

Nivelles station

Where to Stay

Hôtel Van der Valk Nivelles-Sud

A superb 3 * hotel located at the motorway exit with fabulous amenities, a restaurant with delicious menus, a swimming pool and a high spec wellbeing area. Check out this hotel for its varied range of delicious seasonal packages available throughout the year.

Chaussée de Mons 22 • 1400 Nivelles
hotelnivellessud.be

Le Moulin de Jeannot (Watermill holiday home)

An unusual 3-key holiday house located in Ittre, this charming old water mill is set in a beautiful natural environment. The hospitality and catering are also extremely high grade.

Rue de Virginal 25 • 1460 Ittre
lemoulindejeannot.eu

Hotel Piano 2

This 2* hotel welcomes you in an attractive rural setting on the outskirts of Corbais with comfortable rooms and studios.

Grand-Route 61 • 1435 Mont-Saint-Guibert
piano2.be

Chez Gertrude

This equestrian lodge is located in the village of Bornival with 400 inhabitants and as many horses. The cottage is located in the countryside between Ittre, Nivelles and Ronquières - an excellent starting point to discover the region and its proximity to the Ravel network trail.

Chemin de Ronquières 1 • 1404 Bornival (Nivelles)
chezgertrude.be

Gîte des Buis

This property is a charming stopover where a heady mix of taste, comfort and beauty of nature come together just 3 km from Nivelles. This renovated (3'Epis') gîte, has kept its charm using its old stones and original features, providing all the necessary comfort for your well-being.

Place de Thines 4 • 1402 Thines (Nivelles)
gitedesbuis.be

Le Haras de Baudémont (Guest Rooms)

This former racehorse-breeding stud farm, 10 km from Nivelles, has been transformed into a beautiful a (range of 3'Epis') guest rooms in a relaxing setting. It has a beautiful view of the park and the horse meadows, outdoor swimming pool and if you enjoy a game of golf, the 'Tournette' golf course is only 1 km away.

Rue de Baudémont 50 • 1460 Ittre
baudemont.be



What to See and Do ¹



1 Collégiale Sainte-Gertrude (Church)

Consecrated in 1046 in the presence of Henri III, this magnificent Collegiate Church in Ottonian and Romanesque style is the pride of its inhabitants. A grandiose and harmonious looking monument. It's one of the most majestic Romanesque religious buildings in Europe.

Grand Place • 1400 Nivelles
destinationbw.be



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2 Parc de la Dodaine (Dodaine Park)

This magnificent green space dating from the 19th century is a real place of relaxation for all. Water features, statues, sculptures, French and English gardens... there are so many careful details that make this park a perfect little haven of peace.

Avenue J. Mathieu 7 • 1400 Nivelles
destinationbw.be



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3 Moulins d'Arenberg (Windmills)

Located on either side of the Senne Falls in the centre of the village of Rebecq, some of these mills have been part of the town's backdrop since the Middle Ages. Converted into a Porphyry museum, these ancient mills have fascinating stories to tell. Over the centuries, they have been witnesses to cultural events, milled flour, been beer houses and a regular staple of the communities.

Rue Docteur Colson 8 • 1430 Rebecq
destinationbw.be

4 Petit Train du Bonheur (Touristic train)

Starting from the old station of Rebecq, the 'Petit Train du Bonheur' takes you through the countryside along the Senne River via two old railway lines. About 4 kilometres of sightseeing before reaching the terminus in the old station of Rognon. The return journey takes you back on the same line after a break in the small ranch.

Rue du Pont 82 • 1430 Rebecq
rail-rebecq-rognon.eu



5 Musée communal d'archéologie, d'art et d'histoire (Museum of Archeology Art and History)

The museum is housed in the former refuge of the Trinitarians of Orival, a listed house dating from 1764. Its magnificent collection is closely linked to the history of the town. Gothic sculptures, paintings from the 17th and 18th centuries, antique furniture, musical instruments, weapons, etc. The second floor is dedicated to archaeological objects dating from the occupation of the region from the Paleolithic to the Gallo-Roman period.

Rue de Bruxelles 27 • 1400 Nivelles
destinationbw.be

7 Château de Seneffe (Seneffe Castle)

Built between 1763 to 1769, the 'Domaine du Château de Seneffe' is an excellent example of neoclassical style. In its rooms with sumptuous decor and furniture, it houses the finest collection of goldwork in Belgium. Its outdoor setting is a pleasure to stroll in with its French gardens and English park. There's also an aviary, a theatre and a pond with an island connected to the shore by a very romantic bridge. Great photo opportunities.

Rue Lucien Plasman 7-9 • 7180 Seneffe
chateaudeseneffe.be

6 Ligne 141 du RAVeL (RAVeL Network, line 141)

In addition to the trails proposed by the regional tourism board, walkers and cyclists can take advantage of a 9 km RAVeL path (secured walking/cycling network) starting not far from 'Mont Saint-Roch'.

ravel.wallonie.be

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