

# Spa



The town of **Spa**, famous for its **ferruginous waters**, is located in the heart of a restful nature, which wonderfully complements everything else you're looking for from a spa experience.

Ideally located in the heart of the **Fens** region, Spa has welcomed its visitors since **Roman times**. In the 18<sup>th</sup> century, the **thermal springs** became a must-see for celebrities and crowned heads. **Tsar Pierre 1<sup>st</sup>** stayed there in **1717**. In his honour, the most famous spring in Spa bears the name of **Pouhon Pierre le Grand**. Queen **Marie-Henriette** also took refuge in Spa and ended her days there.

Even today, its name is associated with one of the **sources of Spa**, where we get a **slightly sparkling water**. If the city is strongly associated with **thermal** baths, Spa is also a remarkably preserved **natural environment**, an unmissable **gastronomic stopover**, a **cool shopping destination**... and of course, the world-famous **Francorchamps circuit**.



## Practical information

Spa Tourism  
Rue du Marché 1 A • 4900 Spa  
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## Public transport

Spa station

# Where to Stay

## Manor of Lébioles

Housed in a large country house dating from 1905 and surrounded by peaceful forests, this 3\* superior hotel offers all the facilities you need for your well-being. Spacious rooms, open fires, quality materials, help you forget about everyday life, enjoy the surprising view, the delicious gourmet restaurant or relax in its high-end spa treatment area.

Domaine de Lebioles 1-5 • 4900 Spa  
[manoirdelebioles.com](http://manoirdelebioles.com)

## Radisson Blu Palace Hotel 4\*

Located in the centre of Spa, next to the oldest casino in Europe and 10 minutes from the station, the Radisson Blu Palace has a private funicular direct to the Thermes de Spa. This superior hotel nestled on the heights, in the middle of the green valley makes the perfect pampering hotel.

Place Royale 39 • 4900 Spa  
[radissonhotels.com](http://radissonhotels.com)

## Hotel-Restaurant L'Auberge

This 3\* 'Logis de Belgique' hotel is located in the centre and has an elegant restaurant in 'Parisian brasserie' style and bright rooms decorated with a water theme. It's an ideal compromise between relaxation, gastronomy, hydrotherapy and historical discovery.

Place du Monument 3 • 4900 Spa  
[aubergedespa.be](http://aubergedespa.be)

## Hotel La Reine

In an ideal location, this comfortable 3\* hotel, with charming and quiet rooms opening directly onto the garden and the superb veranda. Delightful.

Rue Adolphe Bastin • 4900 Spa  
[lareine.be](http://lareine.be)

## Sweet Home Spa

In the heart of the Spa region, this 4-key gîte for 12 people is the perfect place to relax with your family or friends. The house is nicely decorated and equipped with all the expected comforts, including a sauna. Everything you need for a great stay.

Allée du Haut Neubois 7 • 4900 Spa  
[sweethomespa.be](http://sweethomespa.be)

## Le Petit Maur (Gîte)

This 3'Epis' urban gîte, housed in a house dating from the 18<sup>th</sup> century in the heart of Spa, is a true haven of peace, close to all local amenities.

Rue Xhrouet 39 • 4900 Spa  
[lepetitmaur.com](http://lepetitmaur.com)



Manor of Lébioles

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# What To See And Do



## 1 Pouhon Pierre le Grand (Pouhon Peter the Great)

This splendid building from 1880 houses the most important source of Spa water, as well as the Tourist Office. It offers a 360 ° film allowing visitors to discover the riches of the 'City of Waters' and its region using virtual reality. The place also houses a permanent exhibition of works by painter, sculptor and ceramicist Joan Mirò: watercolours, lithographs, drawings, prints, collages and ceramics.

Rue du Marché 1a • 4900 Spa  
[spatourisme.be](http://spatourisme.be)

## 2 Spa-Francorchamps circuit

The Spa-Francorchamps circuit, known in the automotive world as one of the world's most beautiful international circuits, is the scene of the annual Formula 1 Grand Prix, Spa Classics and many other prestigious competitions. Get an experience of the thrills on the track with one-off Driving Experience Days.

Route du Circuit 55 • 4970 Francorchamps (Stavelot)  
[spa-francorchamps.be](http://spa-francorchamps.be)

## 3 Forestia Park

Forestia is a park dedicated to understanding nature. Enjoy an unforgettable day with family or friends in the heart of the forest. The animal park invites you to discover no less than 300 animals from our climates in semi-freedom. The adventure park offers 9 adventure courses and more than 100 obstacles in the trees.

Rue du Parc 1 • 4910 Theux  
[forestia.be](http://forestia.be)

## 4 Château de Franchimont (Castle)

The Château de Franchimont is an 11<sup>th</sup> century medieval fortress built on a promontory that dominates three valleys north of the Ardennes. A veritable treasure of Walloon heritage, it's a rare example of the transformation of defence systems during the Renaissance that is brought to life with an interactive visit with an audio guide.

Allée du Château 17 • 4910 Theux  
[chateau-franchimont.be](http://chateau-franchimont.be)



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### 5 Thermes de Spa

Come and relax at the Thermes de Spa, a majestic well-being complex between tradition and modernity. This 800 m<sup>2</sup> space is entirely dedicated to your relaxation: Hamman, sauna, aqua gym, relaxation,...

Colline d'Annette et Lubin • 4900 Spa  
[thermesdespa.com](http://thermesdespa.com)

### 6 Parc Naturel des Sources

The 'Parc Naturel des Sources' is located in the municipalities of Spa and Stoumont, in the heart of a region rich in rivers and forests. Water, water everywhere just about sums it up since it's a region rich in mineral springs. This element shapes the territory and generates rare habitats. The park is the ideal place for a walk: rich in exceptional flora and fauna, forest biodiversity and sumptuous landscapes.

Route de Bérinzenne 6 • 4900 Spa  
[parcnatureldessources.be](http://parcnatureldessources.be)

### 7 Musée de la Ville d'Eaux

In the former Villa Royale, this museum reveals the history of Spa. Why did this little town, unknown before the 16<sup>th</sup> century, acquire international fame? Mineral waters, accidental discovery, legend, illustrious spools and pretty Spa's all come together to tell this fascinating story, which flows naturally...

Avenue Reine Astrid 77b • 4900 Spa  
[spavillaroyale.be](http://spavillaroyale.be)

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[visitwallonia.be/en/spa](http://visitwallonia.be/en/spa)