



# Stavelot



In the historic centre of **Stavelot**, ancient architecture and wild nature juxtapose harmoniously in **18th century** style, **highlighted in the stone, half-timbered houses, alleys** and **fountains**.

After passing over the cobblestones of the **Grand'Place** (Main Square), head for the **Abbey** and its **three themed and unique museums**: including former **Principality of Stavelot-Malmedy**, the **Francorchamps Track Museum** and another dedicated to the great poet **Guillaume Apollinaire**. One of the most **popular** events is its **carnival** called '**Laetare**' and its '**Blancs Moussis**' characters - there's nothing else like it in the world.

On the **nature** side, there are over **500 km** of **mountain biking** and **hiking trails** to follow in this magnificent **Amblève valley** and its '**Coo waterfall**'.



## Practical information

Stavelot Tourist Office  
Cour de l'Abbaye 1 • 4970 Stavelot  
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## Public transport

Trois-Ponts station (10 km)  
Bus 745 or 294

# Where to Stay

## Ô Mal Aimé

In a picturesque red brick building with a contemporary bar-restaurant. The quirkily named 'Ô Mal Aimé' is located in the center of Stavelot, only 8km from the famous Spa-Francorchamps racing circuit and the Coe waterfall.

Rue Neuve 12 • 4970 Stavelot  
[omalaime.be](http://omalaime.be)

## Château Borzeux

Towering over the city, the mansion built in 1890 has recently been converted into a holiday home for groups of up to 26 people. This small castle will delight families or groups looking for a total change of scenery, combining space and a regal, manor house atmosphere thanks to its elegant and cosy atmosphere. A quick 15 minutes walk down the hill will take you right to the centre of Stavelot.

Chemin de Renardmont 16 • 4970 Stavelot  
[chateau-borzeux.be](http://chateau-borzeux.be)

## L'Eau Rouge campsite

Known for years for its beautiful green grounds and the Eau Rouge river meandering around the site, this 2\* campsite has everything to please you and your family. Dogs are welcome too.

Cheneux 25 • 4970 Stavelot  
[eaurouge.nl](http://eaurouge.nl)

## Beau Site Hotel

This small 3\* country-style hotel is located in Hockai, a former Ardennes village on the edge of the Hautes-Fagnes nature reserve and 8 km from the Francorchamps circuit.

Rue Abbé Dossogne 27 • 4970 Hockai (Stavelot)  
[hotelbeausite.be](http://hotelbeausite.be)

## Hotel de la Source

Overlooking the Spa-Francorchamps racing circuit Hotel de la Source is an elegant and contemporary 4\* hotel perfectly placed to take advantage of the hiking trails of the Hautes Fagnes nature reserve.

Route du Circuit 22 • 4970 Francorchamps (Stavelot)  
[hotel-de-la-source.com](http://hotel-de-la-source.com)

## Gîte-auberge Kaleo Château de Wanne

This cottage is housed in a former 18<sup>th</sup> century farmhouse-castle located in the peaceful village of Wanne, between Trois-Ponts, Stavelot and Vielsalm.

Wanne 30 • 4980 Trois-Ponts  
[kaleo-asbl.be/fr/gites/wanne](http://kaleo-asbl.be/fr/gites/wanne)





# What To See And Do

## 1 Abbaye de Stavelot (Abbey and Museums)

Stavelot Abbey is a former Benedictine abbey founded in the 7<sup>th</sup> century. Its architecture mainly retains traces of the 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries. Today it hosts the Tourist Office, but above all three fascinating museums. The Historical Museum of the Principality of Stavelot-Malmedy presents the history of this independent state from the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> century. The Spa-Francorchamps Circuit Museum is dedicated to one of the most beautiful F1 circuit in the world. Finally, the Guillaume Apollinaire Museum pays homage to one of the most important French poets of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Don't miss the temporary exhibitions, the archaeological remains, the shop and the tavern.

Cour de l'Abbaye 1 • 4970 Stavelot  
[abbayedestavelot.be](http://abbayedestavelot.be)

## 2 Historic heart

Stavelot retains its ancient spirit largely due to the presence of many of its old buildings, mostly from the 18<sup>th</sup> century. For example, you can admire its majestic Grand'Place (town square) entirely paved, but also its stone and half-timbered houses, alleys and fountains.

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[tourismestavelot.be](http://tourismestavelot.be)

## 3 The Trout Walk

This pretty 12km walk takes you along the 'Amblève' river to the 'Roches de Challes' listed site and its beautiful footbridge. A walk that was already popular at the end of the 19th century. You'll be seduced by the landscapes by the river, through picturesque hamlets, the rocks of Warche, meadows and forests.

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[tourismestavelot.be](http://tourismestavelot.be)

## 4 Plopsa Coo (Amusement Park)

In the heart of the Ardennes, discover a mix of nature, adventure and fun in Plopsa. This amusement park offers many thrills in the company of TV heroes such as Vick the Viking or Maya the Bee on more than 20 attractions. You can also admire the spectacular waterfalls. The best way to enjoy them is to climb aboard the chairlift that overhangs the site.

Coo 4 • 4970 Stavelot  
[plopsacoo.be](http://plopsacoo.be)





## 5 RAVeL and pre-RAVeL

In addition to the hundreds of kilometres of walks crossing the town, you can enjoy the two RAVeL routes crossing Stavelot. The first, line 45 connecting Trois-Ponts to Waimes over 22 km of asphalt, takes you across the region.

From Stavelot, the second, the pre-RAVeL 44A, takes you to the small village of Hockai, one of the gateways of the Hautes Fagnes, via Francorchamps. The walk has 12km of asphalt road. Look out for tourist operators with the 'Bienvenue Vélo' label along the two routes.

[ravel.wallonie.be](http://ravel.wallonie.be)

## 6 Wild Park Coo

This game park allows you to meet the mythical animals of the Belgian forests. Climb aboard a little train that takes you to spot wild boars, wolves, deer... in their natural setting. The forests of the Belgian Ardennes reveal all their wonders on this little adventure.

Petit-Coo 4 • 4970 Stavelot  
[cooadventure.com](http://cooadventure.com)

## 7 Coo waterfall and natural lake

A few kilometres from Stavelot, the highest natural waterfall in Belgium sees the Amblève River flowing from a height of 15 meters. Even today, it is the starting point for many activities such as PlopsaCoo Park or the Wild Park Coo game park... There are many walks starting from here too, including a 5km loop around the lake. Stroll along the lake and enjoy its fauna with the family (duck, moorhens...)

Petit-Coo • 4970 Stavelot  
[cascades-de-coo.be](http://cascades-de-coo.be)

Find out more at:  
[visitwallonia.be/en/stavelot](http://visitwallonia.be/en/stavelot)

