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THE PARK OF CANALS AND CASTLES

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WELCOME IN ' LA LOUVIÈRE : HISTORIC CANALS AND CASTLES ' !

The "Park of Canals and Castles" is located between Mons and Brussel, and close to Charleroi airport . This is a region crisscrossed by charming canals and possessing an impressive industrial and cultural heritage ! There, you will discover four sites listed as a world heritage by UNESCO, historic and beautiful boatlifts from the 19th century still working, the highest boatlift in the world, 8 great museum witnessing the cultural and industrial richness of the area but also castles and breweries to visit. The Park of Canals and Castles possesses also very particular green spaces : charming paths along the historic Canal du Centre, ideal for bikers and nature lovers; the park of Mariemont with its famous flowers, trees and sculptures; castles gardens; etc.

And last but not least, the Park of Canals and Castles, also known as the Centre Region, is the land of Carnivals, particularly the unmissable Carnival of Binche, listed by UNESCO.

Don't wait any longer ! Bring your group and spend one or several days exploring our region !

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UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES

Guided excursions on request

Learn, admire and laugh. Dance or take a journey through time. Soak up the culture, the colors and the countryside. Defy gravity, cast off... Breathe deep.

The Park of Canals et Castles Tourism Bureau and its partners are offering guided excursions to share with you the many treasures to be found in La Louvière and the surrounding area. For children and grown-ups; on foot, by bike or on a boat; historic, artistic, fun or countryside circuits: you're sure to find something to suit your tastes.

On your outings you'll be guided by professionals from the region who will put their heart into offering their knowledge. Are you a school or a company looking to organize an educational and cultural outing? Are you an association or group of friends seeking to succumb to the charm of the "Parc des Canaux et Châteaux" region?

Simply select the tourist sites that interest you and we'll help you organize your circuit: your very own tailor-made guided excursion!

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CIRCUITS MARKED OUT FOR YOU IN LA LOUVIÈRE

Here are some of the existing guided excursions:

- "Dance with the Gilles": a walk through the heart of the La Louvière carnival (see p. 39)
- "Quite a history": a historic guided tour of La Louvière's city centre
- "Need some air?": a stroll through the country in Strépy-Bracquegnies
- "The Lift Trail": a guided bike tour along the historic Canal du Centre
- "Artistic impressions": a guided tour of La Louvière's city centre focusing on art, architecture and craftsmanship
- "Help Loulou": a fun guided tour of the city centre (children and families)
- "UNESCO masterpieces": a guided bike tour along the historic Canal du Centre and through the Bois-du-Luc mine site

Price : 85€ per group

Groups : Max 25 persons/group

More information : see p.51



The Belfry of Binche

From the Belfry to the ramparts, let's discover Binche, its medieval past and its remains.

Starting from the Town Hall, which belfry is included on UNESCO's World Heritage list, the guide travels the cobblestones of Binche.

This is the opportunity to see the city in a different light. And there's plenty to discover... The city of the Gille is above all a medieval town, which current ramparts date back to the 14th century. These were very well renovated and equipped with 22 towers. They enclose the City and its rocky spur.

You can also see the remains of Mary of Hungary's palace, remarkable façades and a history rich in development.

Opening period : All year
Schedules / days of opening : Monday to Friday, from 09:00 am to 05:00 pm
Address : Grand Place, 5 7130 Binche
Website : www.binche.be

Offer groups

GUIDED VISIT
Discover a medieval heritage !

Description : From the Tourisme Office, a guide shows you the ramparts, the remains of the Castle and the Grand-Place of Binche.

Guided visits : FR

Duration : 1h30

Target groups : All publics

Groups : Min 20 pers. > max. 25 pers.

No access for limited mobility

Availability : All year

Price : 3€/pers.

"The Park of Canals and Castles" has 3 other sites listed as world heritage by UNESCO :



The Carnival of Binche : see p.39



Museum of mining and sustainable development : see p.14



The historic Canal du Centre : see p.9

THE CANALS AND ITS TREASURES



The historic Canal du Centre

Discover a site of exception classified world heritage and its 4 boat lifts still in service !

Of the eight hydraulic boat lifts ever built in the world, between the end of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th centuries, the four boat lifts of the historic Canal du Centre are the only ones that still remain in their original working condition. Each of these monuments compensate for a difference in level of about 17 meters thanks to a single energy source: water. A remarkable and unique site, absolutely to visit! Admire the wealth of this exceptional site during a guided excursion combining ride on a small tourist train, guided visits of machine rooms, and of course the passage by boat of these timeless works of engineering.

Opening period : From 03/04 to 28/10/2018 - 2 departures: 10:00 am and 02:00 pm.

Schedules / days of opening : From Tuesday to Sunday

Address : Departures of the boats from the funicular lift of Strépy-Thieu - 50, rue Raymond Cordier - 7070 Thieu.

Website : <http://voiesdeau.hainaut.be>

Offer groups

EMBARK ON A UNIQUE CRUISE ON THE HISTORIC CANAL DU CENTRE

Be seduced by the centenary charm of 4 hydraulic lifts on the Historic Canal du Centre - site classified World Heritage by UNESCO - each to deal with a difference of about 17 meters through a single source energy: water.

Description : From the Funicular boat lift of Strépy-Thieu, go on a guided cruise through a lock, an old hydraulic lift and mobile bridges, combined with a tourist train ride and guided tour of a machine room.

Guided visits : FR, NL, EN, D

Duration : 2h30

Target groups : All publics

Groups : Max. 100 persons.

No access for limited mobility

Price (2017): Children(4-12): 7,50 €/pers
12-18 years/Over 60s: 9,50 €/pers
Adults: 11,50 €/pers

Availability : See opening period - 2 departures: 10:00 am and 02:00 pm.

Note :

Visit only the machine room of hydraulic boat lift n°3 with audioguides (2 €/pers.). Upon reservation Presence required 30 min. before the departure of the boat.

TAKE A DAYTRIP TO DISCOVER THE HISTORIC CANAL DU CENTRE AND ITS FOUR HYDRAULIC LIFTS FROM THE 19TH CENTURY

Rent a boat and sail with us on the Historic Canal du Centre passing the 4 hydraulic lifts and the Funicular boat lift of Strépy-Thieu! A unique excursion with the possibility of meal on board. Starting from the funicular boat lift of Strépy-Thieu.

From 10:00 am to 06:00 pm. Only on Sunday, upon reservation.

Presence required 30 min. before the departure of the boat trips



The Funicular lift of Strépy-Thieu

Come to try the biggest boat lift in the world!

Open to the navigation in 2002, the Funicular lift of Strépy-Thieu is an extraordinary heritage ! Its exceptional dimensions and technical performance raise it for sure in the top of the biggest boat lifts in the world ! Rather see: 117 meter high, 130 meter long and 75 meter wide, it can overcome in once a difference in level of 73.15 meters.

Come to discover the inland navigation in the new exhibition "Waterways of the past and the present"! (from July 2018).

Opening period : From 01/04/2018 to 8/10/2018. Except on 01/04 (Easter)

Schedules / days of opening : From Tuesday to Sunday. Departure of the cruises : noon, 02:00 pm or 04:30 pm

Address : Rue Raymond Cordier, 50 7070 Thieu.

Website : <http://voiesdeau.hainaut.be>

Offer groups

FUNICULAR BOAT LIFT OF STRÉPY-THIEU

Come to try one of the biggest boat lifts in the world!

Description : Take a seat on a boat and navigate through the Funicular Lift of Strépy-Thieu!

Guided visits : FR, NL, EN, D

Audioguides : FR, NL, EN, D

Duration : 1h

Target groups : All publics

Groups : Max. 100 persons

No access for limited mobility

Price (2017) : Children (4-12): 2,25 €/pers.

Teenagers/Over-60s: 4,25 €/pers.

Adults: 4,75 €/pers.

Availability : See above - Departure of the cruises: noon, 02:00 pm or 04:30 pm

Note : Presence required 30 min. before the departure of the boat.

SUGGESTED TOUR (1 DAY) : NAVIGATE, PEDAL AND FOLLOW THE GUIDE !

Set off on a cruise along the Canal du Centre Historique then explore La Louvière town centre on a guided cycle tour.



The Sloping Lock of Ronquières

Discover the prestigious Sloping Lock of Ronquières

Built more than 45 years ago the Sloping Lock of Ronquières is a huge work of engineering without equal. Some figures explain it: 1432 meters long, making up for a difference in water level of 68 meters, 2 containers carrying boats weighting 1350 tons, tens kilometers of rails, a tower of 150 meter high... This building of the Belgian civil Engineering must be seen very close.

Opening period : 01/04 to 28/10/2018. Except from 02 to 05/08 (Ronquières Music Festival)

Schedules / days of opening : Every day from 10:00 am to 07:00 pm. Last tickets sold at 05:00 pm.

Address : Route Baccara, 1w - 7090 Ronquières

Website : <http://voiesdeau.hainaut.be>

Offer groups

VISIT OF THE SLOPING LOCK OF RONQUIÈRES

Come to visit the longest sloping lock in the world in Ronquières.

Description : In a 3D scenery with big screens, automatons and audiovisual technology, the tour "A boat, a life" explains you the particular world of the boatmen. Do not miss the the breathtaking panorama on the top of the tower. In the Visitor's Centre you can observe the canal traffic from the glass footbridges overlooking the site.

Audioguides : FR, NL, EN, D

Duration : 2h

Target groups : All publics

Groups : Max. 100 persons.

Access for limited mobility

Price (2017) : Children (4-12): 3,25 €/pers.

12-18 years/Over-60s : 4,75 €/pers.

Adults : 5,75 €/pers.

Note : Last tickets sold at 05:00 pm.

EVENT

Don't miss the Ronquières music festival at the bottom of the beautiful sloping lock : from 02 until 05/08/2018 !

UNMISSABLE MUSEUMS !



Keramis, Ceramics Centre

A museum, a space for art and creativity dedicated to ceramics, Keramis was built on the site of the previous Boch Keramis ceramics factory in La Louvière.

The museum has a remarkable collection of ceramics made in the 19th and 20th centuries at the Boch Keramis factory, once the flagship of Belgian industry. Keramis also showcases an important collection of ceramics by representative artists from the second half of the 20th century. Their creations reflect a whole unseen chapter in Belgian art. Each year, Keramis explores the world of ceramics through temporary exhibitions.

Keramis has a workshop for research and creation. Exploring and comprehending technique facilitates a better reading of the old and new pieces on display.

Opening period : All year except on 01/01, 24, 25 & 31/12 and during the carnival of La Louvière (11/03 > 13/03/2018)

Schedules / days of opening : Tuesday to Sunday, closed on Mondays. Tuesday : 09:00 am - 05:00 pm / Other days: 10:00 am - 06:00 pm

Address : Place des Fours Bouteilles, 1
7100 La Louvière

Website : www.keramis.be

Offer groups

GUIDED VISITS

Guided tour of the permanent collections Boch and temporary exhibitions.

WORKSHOPS TO EXPLORE THE EARTH

The workshop offers exploring and comprehending technique facilitates a better reading of the old and new pieces on display.

Guided visits : FR, NL, EN

Duration : Guided tours : 1 :30 / workshops : 1 :30

Target groups : All publics

Groups : Max. 24 persons.

Price : Guided tours : 100 € (+ 5 € pp)

65 + : 75 € (+ 5 € pp):

Workshops : 120 €

Reservation : edu@keramis.be



Museum of mining and sustainable development

Bois-du- Luc, the only one mining site which is complete and emblematic of paternalistic town planning.

Listed as World Heritage by UNESCO, the Bois-du- Luc mining site is a remarkable example of workers' city. Preserved in its original form, it still shows a baffling authenticity. Industrial and social infrastructures testimony to the work and the everyday life in a society standing out for three centuries of existence (1685-1973). This microcosm was placed under the close surveillance of the Director: a perfect illustration of paternalism.

Visiting Bois-du- Luc is immersing yourself in a both laborious and rich time in terms of technological innovation; a time that made Belgium the second most powerful country in the world in the 19th century.

Opening period : All year - Upon reservation

Schedules / days of opening :

01/05 > 31/10

From Tuesday to Friday : 10:00 am - 05:00 pm / last departure : 03:30 pm / Week-ends and holidays : 10:00 am - 06:00 pm / last departure 04:30 pm.

01/11 > 30/04

From Tuesday to Friday : 10:00 am - 05:00 pm / last departure : 03:30 pm / Week-ends and holidays : 10:00 am - 05:00 pm / last departure : 03:30 pm

Address : Rue Saint-Patrice, 2b
7110 La Louvière

Website : www.boisduluc.com

Offer groups

GUIDED VISIT

Immerse yourself in the ambiance of a mining village that was cut off from the outside world and placed under the close surveillance of the power.

Description : Guided tour of about an hour and a half/two hours including a tour of the offices, the pit and the model house.

Guided visits : FR, NL, EN, IT

Audioguides : FR, NL, EN, IT

Duration : min 1h30, max 2h00

Target groups : All publics, schools

Groups : Max. 25 persons.

Access for limited mobility

Price : 6 €/pers. + 60 €/group (10 to 25pers./2h00)



The MiLL

Housed in the former La Louvière Palais de Justice, the museum is dedicated to the Romanian-born sculptor, Idel Ianchelevici (1909-1994).

The permanent collection includes around fifty original pieces in marble, bronze, stone and plaster, as well as a large number of drawings. This collection introduces visitors to some sensitive work focusing on the human figure. The museum also puts on temporary exhibitions with a diverse programme of contemporary art, as well as organising educational services for all ages. Because art and culture are accessible to everyone, the museum offers tours to visitors with specific needs, including the hard of hearing, visually impaired and people with learning difficulties using multisensory displays, sign-language and appropriate educational activities.

Opening period : All year except on 01/01, 11/03, 12/03 and 25/12

Schedules / days of opening : Tuesday to Friday 11:00 am - 05:00 pm, on Week-ends 02:00 pm - 06:00 pm

Address : Place Communale, 21 7100 La Louvière

Website : www.ianchelevici.be

Offer groups

SCULPTURES AND DRAWINGS BY IDEL IANCHELEVICI

Visit the permanent collection of the museum devoted to the artist Idel Ianchelevici of Romanian origin, author of monuments Le Plongeur (Liège), Le Résistant (National Memorial Fort Breendonk), L'Appel (La Louvière). Sculptures in bronze, original modeling in plaster, stone sizes direct.

Description : Guided tour of the permanent collections.
Guided visits : FR, NL, sign language, visually impaired
Audioguides : FR / NL

STEEL GRADES

Visit of the exhibition Steel Grades.

Description : Steel grades, a system for specifying the steel types used in steel industry, opens up new perspectives for creation based around industrial activity. As part of the town of La Louvière's 150th anniversary celebrations, 6 plastic artists and artists' collectives have been invited to reclaim the site of the former Gustave Boël factory.

They have been invited to push open the well guarded doors of the hot strip mills and rolling mills of the company today named NLMK. Alongside heritage works from the collections of the town of La Louvière and the Province of Hainaut, their works will try to express the alchemy that continues to exert itself in this world of steel. Each protagonist will unveil an industrial reality that is both familiar yet remote, both concrete or fantasized, to display the history of the town and grasp a better invention of the future.

Guided visits : FR

Duration : 1h30

Availability : 25/05 > 26/08/2018

FOR ALL THE EXHIBITIONS ABOVE :

Target groups : All publics public

Groups : Max. 25 persons.

No access for limited mobility

Price : 50€/group + 1,5 €/pers.



The Centre for engravings

The 'Centre de la Gravure' de la Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles in La Louvière is a museum dedicated to the art of engraving, an exceptional collection, original exhibitions and a dynamic educational department !

At 40 minutes' drive from Brussels, the Centre for engravings is a polyvalent meeting, creation and research place dedicated to the contemporary prints. Its amazing collection of 12.500 art works made by 1.640 Belgian and foreign artists shows the wealth of modern and contemporary art from the second half of the 20th century onwards. A documentation centre, an engraving atelier as well as a conference and projection room allow all types of public to access the different facets of the art of printing. Art lovers, collectors, students, families, ...; anyone can get initiated to the art of printmaking by means of original activities conceived around each exhibition.

Opening period : 2 periods of exhibition a year – closed between

Schedules / days of opening : Tuesday to Sunday, from 10:00 am to 06:00 pm (periods of exhibition)

Address : Rue des Amours, 10 – 7100 La Louvière

Website : www.centredelagravure.be

Offer groups

DAMIEN DEROUBAIX, HIER VLOEKT MEN NIET (HERE, DO NOT SWORD)

Marked by large-format wooden dies, the exhibition presents a hundred prints by Damien Deroubaix, resonated with works from the collection as well as with historical engravings by Dürer, Ensor, Picasso ... 'artist.

Availability : 02/12/2017 > 25/03/2018

FRANÇOISE PETROVITCH, À VIF (IN LIVELY)

Françoise Petrovitch proposes an enigmatic universe, where childish imagery gives place to strange figures between masculine and feminine, man and animal.

Availability : 21/04/2018 > 09/09/2018

FOR ALL THE EXHIBITIONS :

Guided visits : FR, NL, EN, Polish

Duration : 1 > 1h30

Target groups : All publics

Groups : Max. 25 persons.

Price : Adults (min 10 > 25 pers. max):

Entrance : 5 €/pers.

Note : Reservation Mandatory for groups 15 days in advance:

+32 (0) 64 27 87 21 - edu@centredelagravure.be



The Royal Museum of Mariemont

Culture and nature meet at the Estate of Mariemont !

In the heart of a 45 hectare park you will find the Royal Museum of Mariemont, a Museum of Art, History and mainly antiquities that will take you from Greece to the Hainaut, through China and Gaul. This is how an Egyptian mummy can be found next alongside a smiling statue of Buddha, antique gallo-roman jewels, the largest collection of porcelain from Tournai and a genuine Japanese tea house.

Opening period : All year except 25/12 and 31/12

Schedules / days of opening : Every day except not holiday Mondays. From 10:00 am till 06:00 pm from April till September and from 10:00 am till 05:00 pm from October till March

Address : Chaussée de Mariemont 100 – 7140 Morlanwelz.

Website : www.musee-mariemont.be

Offer groups

TREASURES OF MARIEMONT

Presentation of the treasures of our different collections : The crème de la crème !

Description : A general tour of the Museum to present you the history of the Estate and the masterpieces of the different collections exhibited in the Museum. The main thread of the tour: our favorite pieces!

Guided visits : FR, EN, NL

Audioguides : EN

Duration : 1h30 - 2h

Target groups : All ages

Groups : 1 or 2 groups of maximum 25 persons

Access for limited mobility

Price :

Group of adults : 100€ (guided tour) + 4€/pers. (entrance)

Group of seniors : 75€ (guided tour) + 2,5€/pers. (entrance)

School group : 75€ (guided tour) + 1€/pers. (entrance).

Availability : All year long

Note : Thematic visits are also possible on demand !



Centre Daily-Bul & C°

The Daily-Bul: a thought, a review, a publishing house.

The Daily-Bul is a thought, a review (1957-1983) and a publishing house founded by André Balthazar and Pol Bury in La Louvière, in 1957, in the footsteps of the COBRA movement and Belgian surrealism. Supporters of the idea of self-publishing, Pol Bury and André Balthazar released their work in the Daily-Bul, which also published the likes of Christian Dotremont, Pierre Alechinsky, Achille Chavée, Jean-Michel Folon and Théodore Koenig.

Set up in 2009, the purpose of the Centre Daily-Bul & C° is to promote the activities of the Daily-Bul and its national and international colleagues. Exhibitions and events are put on regularly in a manor house dating back to the late 19th century, with a garden, that houses five bronze sculptures by Pol Bury.

Opening period : : During the temporary exhibitions - Upon reservation

Schedules / days of opening : From Tuesday to Friday from 01:00 pm to 05:00 pm and from Saturday to Sunday from 02:00 pm to 06:00 pm

Address : Rue de la Loi, 14 - 7100 La Louvière

Website : www.dailybulandco.be

Offer groups

DOCUMENTATION CENTRE

Description : View archive
Guided visits : only upon reservation (From Tuesday to Friday)
Groups : Min. 8 pers. - max. 15 pers.

TEMPORARY EXHIBITION

Description : Visits for group on demand
Group : Min. 8 pers. - max. 15 pers. (From Tuesday to Sunday, from 02:00 pm - 06:00 pm)
Price : 2 €/pers. (without a guide)

The International Carnival and Mask Museum

Would you like to travel around the world ?

The international Carnival and Mask Museum invites you on an amazing journey through the festivals and rites of all five continents. On your trip from the winter feasts of Europe, to the masked ceremonies of Latin and North America, from the mysterious customs of Africa to the fascinating traditions of Asia and Oceania, you will discover the universality of the mask and the various ways of using it. The museum displays hundreds of masks and disguises which will impress you with their variety of forms and materials.

From January we also invite you to discover the brand **new Interpretation Centre** dedicated to the carnival of Binche which will allow you to immerse yourself in this "Binchois" festival.

Opening period : 14/02, 01/11 and from 24/12 to 01/01

Schedules / days of opening : Tuesday to Friday, 09:30 am - 05:00 pm. Week-ends : 10:30 am - 05:00 pm. Closed on Mondays

Address : Rue Saint-Moustier 10, 7130 Binche

Website : www.museedumasque.be

Offer groups

MASKS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

Discover the universality of the mask and its use on the five continents.

Description : Guided tour of the permanent collections.
Audioguides : FR, EN, NL

THE CARNIVAL OF BINCHE AS YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE!

Discover the world of the carnival of Binche, learn about its history and experience the rhythm of this famous carnival town.

Description : Guided visit through the new permanent section dedicated to the carnival of Binche. This newly conceived section presents the most beautiful objects of the museum's collection on this famous carnival as well as archival documents never shown before. It also allows the visitors to follow the course of events during the carnival year by means of exclusive testimonies.

Audioguides : FR, EN, NL
Availability : All year

LEATHER GODS, WOODEN HEROES

Discover Indonesia through its masked theatres and puppet theatres.

Description : This exhibition organized within the framework of the Europalia Festival 2017 wants to show the cultural richness of the Indonesian archipelago through its different kinds of theatre. From the shadow theatre Wayang Kulit to the puppet theatre Wayang Golek via the masked dances, this itinerary will allow the visitor to understand this complex theatre culture which is a clever mix of reinterpretations, adaptations and creations closely connected with diverse Hindu, Buddhist, Islamic and European influences.

Availability : 10/11/2017 > 11/03/2018

THE CARNIVAL OF CAYENNE

Discover the carnival of Cayenne, in French Guyana, and also the influence of European carnivals on those of the colonies.

Description : This exhibition will spotlight the European influences which can be found in the Cayenne carnival by comparing costumes coming from the two traditions. There will be sound installations which will give you the occasion to immerse yourself into this special world.

Availability : from June 2018 to January 2019

FOR ALL THE EXHIBITIONS ABOVE :

Duration : +/- 1h30

Guided visits : FR, EN, NL, IT, ES, D

Target groups : Children from 7y/o, adults

Groups : Max. 25 persons.

Access for limited mobility

Price :

Children : 25 €/group + 3€/pers. (entrance)

Adults : 35 €/group + 7€/pers. (entrance)



THE CASTLES



The Château de Seneffe Estate

Live the 18th century in the Château de Seneffe Estate !

Plunge you right into the 18th century, the Enlightenment. The neoclassical Château de Seneffe invites you to discover the permanent silverware collection of the Federation Wallonia-Brussels and also exhibitions. You'll find it an engrossing and enthralling experience. If you like walking, the 18th century Seneffe Estate Park with its green setting and distinctive gardens reflects man's relationship with nature in the Age of Enlightenment. It is also a venue for outdoor exhibitions, an event space where you can experience the beauty of the place and the magic of the activities held here.

Opening period : All year except on 01/01, 24/12, 25/12 and 31/12.

Schedules / days of opening : Tuesday to Sunday, 10:00 am - 06:00 pm. Closed on Mondays (Except on public holidays).

Address : Rue Lucien Plasman, 7-9, 7180 Seneffe

Website : www.chateaudeseneffe.be

Offer groups

« PASSION » GUIDED TOURS

Discover different facets of life in the 18th century.

Description : A guided tour of 1 hour of the permanent collection or exhibition (in the museum or in the park).

Guided visits : FR, EN, NL, IT, ES

Duration : 1h

Target groups : and cultural groups, seniors

Groups : Max. 20 persons.

Access for limited mobility

Price : 55 €/group + 3-4€/pers (entrance)

Availability : every day apart from working Mondays, from 10:00 am to 06:00 pm

GUIDED TOURS WITH WORKSHOP

Chocolate or seduction of the 18th century.

Description : A guided tour of 1 hour and workshop (30') You must make a reservation (15 days before the visit).

Guided visits : FR, EN, NL, IT, ES

Duration : 1h30

Target groups : Children from 7y/o, adults

Groups : Max. 20 persons.

Access for limited mobility

Price : 85€/group + 3-4€/pers. (entrance)

Availability : All year

TAILOR-MADE TOURS

A visit which combines your targets and your wishes.

Description : Visit(s) and/or workshop(s) Tasting lounge (chocolate, tea, coffee and cakes)...Estimate on request.

Guided visits : FR, ANG, NL, IT, ES

Duration : On demand

Target groups : Small cultural groups, with friends or family

Groups : Max. 10 persons.

Access for limited mobility

Price : On demand

Availability : All year

Note : Possibility to organize a whole day

For these offers, you must make a reservation (15 days before the visit). You must arrive 15 minutes in advance (because of the walking between the parking and the museum, slippers compulsory, cloakroom)



The Castle of Louvignies

Lakefront English park of 13 hectares, a 19th century castle tells the life of the Belle Epoque, the masters and servants.

The board room with his irons equipment and wooden grille from the 18th century to the kitchen with its copper pans, cake molds and imposing its furnace, through loans lounges for receptions, all remained in place.

The rooms also have kept the flavor of the past. Their cupboards open on the toilet and frills of the ladies of yesteryear. satin dresses and brocade bodices beads, silk scarves, range ... ornaments that evoke an entire rustling past.

The imposing furnace have followed generations cords blue-cookers which made the reputation of the owners.

In the dining room, very end of the century, spreads the family service to armorial bearings, commissioned in Paris in 1867.

Opening period : All year on previous request

Schedules / days of opening : On demand - Booking request

Address : Rue de Villegas, 1
7063 Ch-Nd- Louvignies

Website : www.chateau-louvignies.be

Offer groups

VISIT THE CASTLE OF LOUVIGNIES

The lives of masters and servants in the 19th century.

Description : Home of the group on the stairs of the castle. Tour of the ground floor lounges, visiting floors with their themed rooms, tour of the kitchen in the basement, visit the cooler in the park and visit to the park .

Guided visits : FR, NL, EN

Duration : 1h30

Target groups : All publics

Groups : Max. 25 persons/group

Access for limited mobility

Availability : All year on previous request

LOCAL PRODUCTS



The Brewery St-Feuillien

144 years of passion and know-how...

The St-Feuillien brewery was founded in 1873 by Stéphanie Friart. In 1920, production was transferred to more modern buildings, which are still home to the majority of the current production facilities today. The construction of these buildings dates back to 1893. They have thus been the subject of continual renovations over the past few years, designed to harmoniously integrate modern equipment and 19th century industrial heritage. Now in its 5th generation of brewing tradition, the Friart family continues to turn out a wide range of quality beers, such as St-Feuillien and Grisette.

Opening period : All year

Schedules / days of opening : 7/7 on reservation

Address : Rue d'Houdeng, 20. 7070 Le Roeulx.

Website : www.st-feuillien.com

Offer groups

BREWERY TOUR

Discovery of the equipments and beers.

Description : Visit of the old brewery (19th century) and the new one (2013). Tasting of our beers.

Guided visits : FR, EN, NL, D

Duration : 2 hours (tour and tastings).

Target groups : All publics

Groups : Max. 80 persons.

Access for limited mobility

Price : 7€/pers. included the guided tour and two tastings.

BEER & CHEESE

Visit of the brewery + guided tastings of beers and cheese.

Guided visits : FR/EN

Duration : 2h30

Groups : Max. 15 persons.

Access for limited mobility

Price : 35€



HERITAGE



The Collegiate Church Saint-Vincent / Chaptermuseum

The Saint-Vincent Collegiate Church, an exceptional example of Romanesque art

The collegiate church of Soignies is a milestone in the history of architecture in Belgium. Started around the year one thousand, it inaugurated the great Romanesque architecture that expanded in the western part of our country under Anglo-Saxon influence. It was enriched with baroque ornaments in the 17th century. The church was the seat of a powerful community of canons until the late 18th century and a pilgrimage church dedicated to Saint Vincent, patron of the city, whose worship is still alive.

The Chaptermuseum is a place that is closely related to the church. It takes place in an arm of the cloister with an exposed timber frame, of great aesthetic strength, and in the former administrative buildings of the canons. The museum brings back to life precious objects of religious art from the 11th to the 18th century.

Opening period : All year

Schedules / days of opening : Every day, 08:00 am - 05:00 pm / 06:00 pm (winter/summer). Partial access for free visits (except Church services) / Guided visits all year on request only the afternoon)

Address : Grand'Place - 7060 Soignies

Website : www.collegialesaintvincent.be - www.collegiale-soignies.be

offer groups

DISCOVER THE SAINT-VINCENT COLLEGIATE CHURCH

An exceptional example of Romanesque Art.

Description : Guided tour of about an hour and a half/two hours including a tour of the offices, the pit and the model house.

Guided visits : FR, NL, EN

Duration : 1h15 - 1h30

Target groups : All publics, schools

Groups : 25-30 persons / group

Access for limited mobility (Special gate)

Price : 40 €/group

Availability : Partial access for free visits (except church services) / Guided visits all year on request, only the afternoon. Every day. 08:00 am - 05:00 pm / 06:00 pm (winter/summer)

VISIT THE CHAPTERMUSEUM, TREASURE OF THE SAINT-VINCENT COLLEGIATE CHURCH

Guided visits : FR, NL, EN

Duration : 45 min

Target groups : All publics, schools

Groups : 20 - 25 persons/ group.

Price : 30 €/group + 1 €/pers. (entrance)

Availability : Guided visits all year on request, only the afternoon



The Blue Stone of Soignies

Quarry and documentation centre - Walking tours

Discover this unique industrial heritage!

The quarry

It's a spectacular sight to see these men working deep down in the quarry and manoeuvring mechanical monsters amidst the din of roaring engines and the rattle of the chains as they lift the huge blocks of limestone.

The Pierre Bleue documentation centre

Situated at the foot of the Collegiate Church, the Pierre Bleue Documentation Centre houses a collection of minerals and fossils; here, visitors can learn more about the natural material and how it was formed 345 million years ago.

Opening period : All year (except on week-ends), on request (Tourist Office of Soignies).

Schedules / days of opening : Tourist Office of Soignies : Tuesday to Friday, 08:30 am - 12:00 pm / 01:30 pm - 04:15 pm // Week-ends: 02:00 pm - 06:00 pm (June to September).

Address : Rue du Lombard, 2
7060 Soignies

Website : www.soignies.be

Offer groups

GUIDED TOUR OF A WORKING BLUE STONE QUARRY

Description : Meet in the quarry car park. Tour of the working quarry's installations with the guide then return to the starting point.

Guided visits : FR, NL, EN

Duration : +/- 2h

Target groups : Children 8+, teenagers, adults

Groups : Max. 20 persons/group

No access for limited mobility

Price : 4 €/pers. (or 60 €/group < 15 pers.)

Availability : All year on previous request except week-ends and annual holidays.

GUIDED TOUR OF THE PIERRE BLEUE DOCUMENTATION CENTRE

Description : Tour of the stone mason's lean-to, the geological history room (fossils and minerals) and the tool room.

Guided visits : FR, NL, EN

Duration : +/- 1h

Target groups : All publics

Groups : Max. 20 pers./group

No access for limited mobility

Price : 2,50€/pers. (38€/group < 15 pers.)



The Abbey of Our Lady of Good Hope

The only abbey in Hainaut remained intact after the French revolution !

In Abbey based in 1125, located on the territory of Estinnes (5km of Binche), on the current site since 1130. The marshy nature of the ground obliged the first monks to change three times of places. Today, we arrive in a large garden having, at the 19th century, replaced the main courtyard. We continue the visit inside where we will discover the main staircase, the cloister, the refectory, old kitchen, the chapter house and the Basilica. If imposed time allows it, one can in the back discover the excavations of the second abbey church which, it, was Gothic. Weekends from April to September from 14.00 to 20.30, opening of the Mill: visit, small restoration, bar, sets of children.

Opening period : For groups all the year

Schedules / days of opening : For groups by appointment

Address : Rue Grégoire Jurion, 22
1720 Vellereilles-les-Brayeux (Estinnes)

Website :
<http://www.bonne-esperance.be/abbaye>

Offer groups

ABBEY OF OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE

Visit the abbey.

Description : Guided tour of about an hour and a half/two hours including a tour of the offices, the pit and the model house.

Guided visits : FR, NL

Duration : 1h30

Target groups : All, but especially interested in culture

Groups : 50 persons.

Access for limited mobility : About 80% of the tour

Price : 5 €/pers.

Availability : All year

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The Park of Canals and Castles by bike !

The Park of Canals and Castles offers a wide range of discovery circuits for exploring the region on foot or by bike.

Tourist trails have been mapped out and waymarked. The circuits will take you to a number of unique heritage sites: the Historic Canal du Centre with its UNESCO-listed hydraulic boat lifts, the giant Strépy-Thieu lift, the Bois-du-Luc mine site and its famous workers' housing development, etc.

Its situation bordering the Brussels-Charleroi Canal also provides opportunities for outings to Seneffe and its prestigious château, the Parc de Mariemont and Ronquières, famous for its Inclined Plane. The Tourism Bureau has a fleet of over 80 bikes.

Where ?

Price :

Hire rate: 2 € an hour

6 € for 4 hours

8 € a day

14 € a weekend

You will be asked to provide a security deposit of 20 € per bike, along with proof of identity.

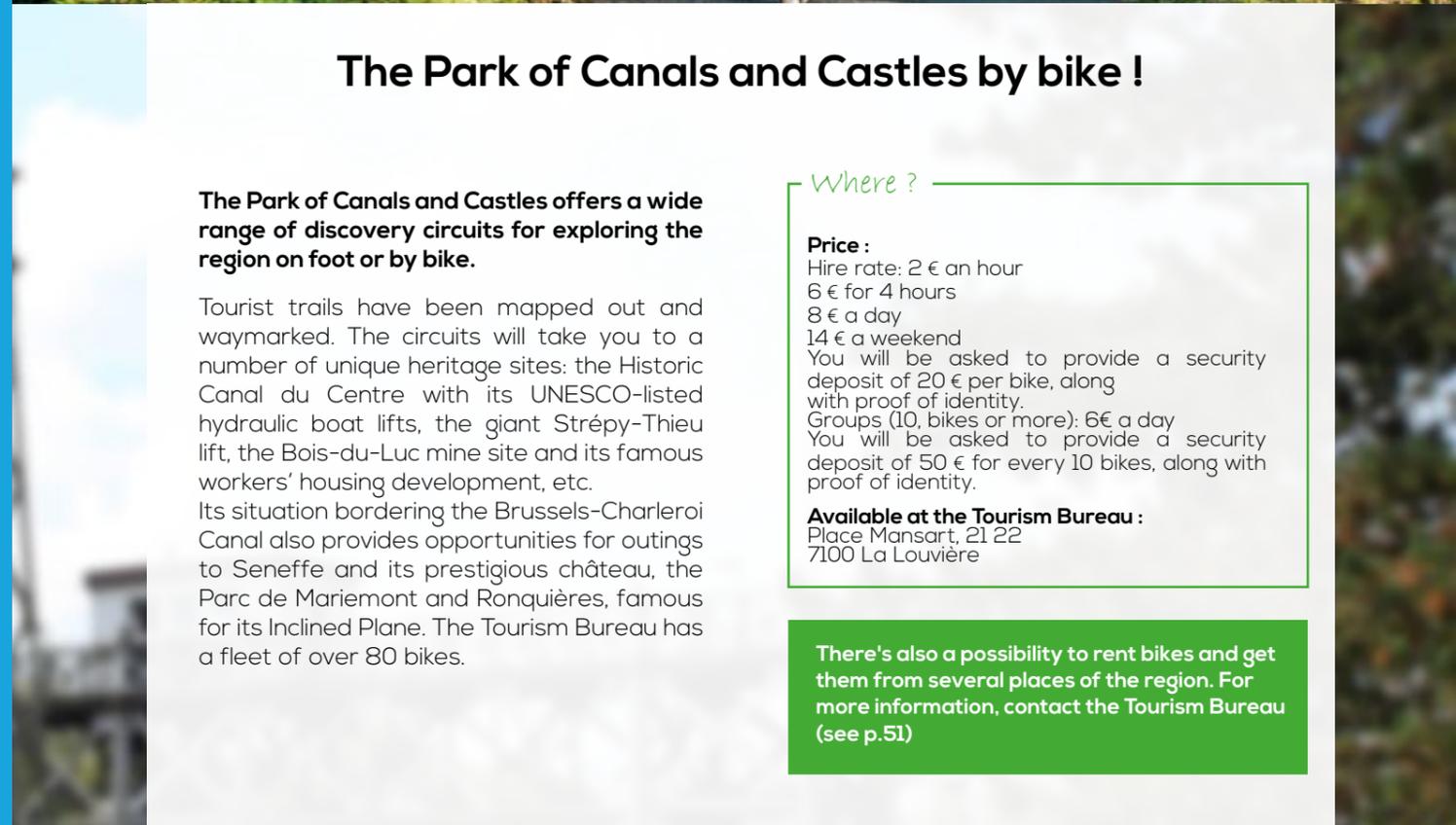
Groups (10, bikes or more): 6€ a day

You will be asked to provide a security deposit of 50 € for every 10 bikes, along with proof of identity.

Available at the Tourism Bureau :

Place Mansart, 21 22
7100 La Louvière

There's also a possibility to rent bikes and get them from several places of the region. For more information, contact the Tourism Bureau (see p.51)





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Hainaut Rando : a great app !

Hainaut rando promotes the Hainaut province as a tourist destination for hikers and bikers and has put together walking routes and cycling trails.

Each one of these has a particular theme – UNESCO, Napoleon, Van Gogh to name but a few. These itineraries take you to unmissable sites of touristic and cultural interest. The trails have been available on the Internet since March 2015. Click on 'themed itineraries' or use this portal: <http://hainaut-rando.cirkwi.com/>.

Address : Hainaut Rando
Hainaut Tourism / The HAINAUT RANDO group
31 Rue des Clercs
7000 Mons

Website : info.rando@hainaut.be
www.facebook.com/HainautRando

THE APP

From March 2015, the Hainaut Rando app (Cirkwi) has been available for download from the Google Play and iTunes stores. Use this mobile app to download the trails available and explore the routes marked out by the Hainaut

Rando team. If you have GPS on your mobile you will be able to use this app without the need for a Wi-Fi or 3G/4G connection. Any type of content (maps, descriptions, pictures, sounds, videos...) relating to the trail that you are planning to take can be downloaded in advance to your smartphone or tablet.



A FEW CIRCUITS TO EXPLORE THE REGION !

THE "GRANDE BOUCLE" (see p. 34)

The "Grande Boucle", or "Big Loop", offers an exploration of the treasures of the Canal du Centre Historique, the giant Strépy-Thieu lift and the Cité des Loups (La Louvière and its magnificent museum centre).

SUGGESTED TOUR (1 DAY): NAVIGATE, PEDAL AND FOLLOW THE GUIDE !

Set off on a cruise along the Canal du Centre Historique then explore La Louvière town centre on a guided cycle tour.

SENEFFE - MARIEMONT CIRCUIT (see p. 35)

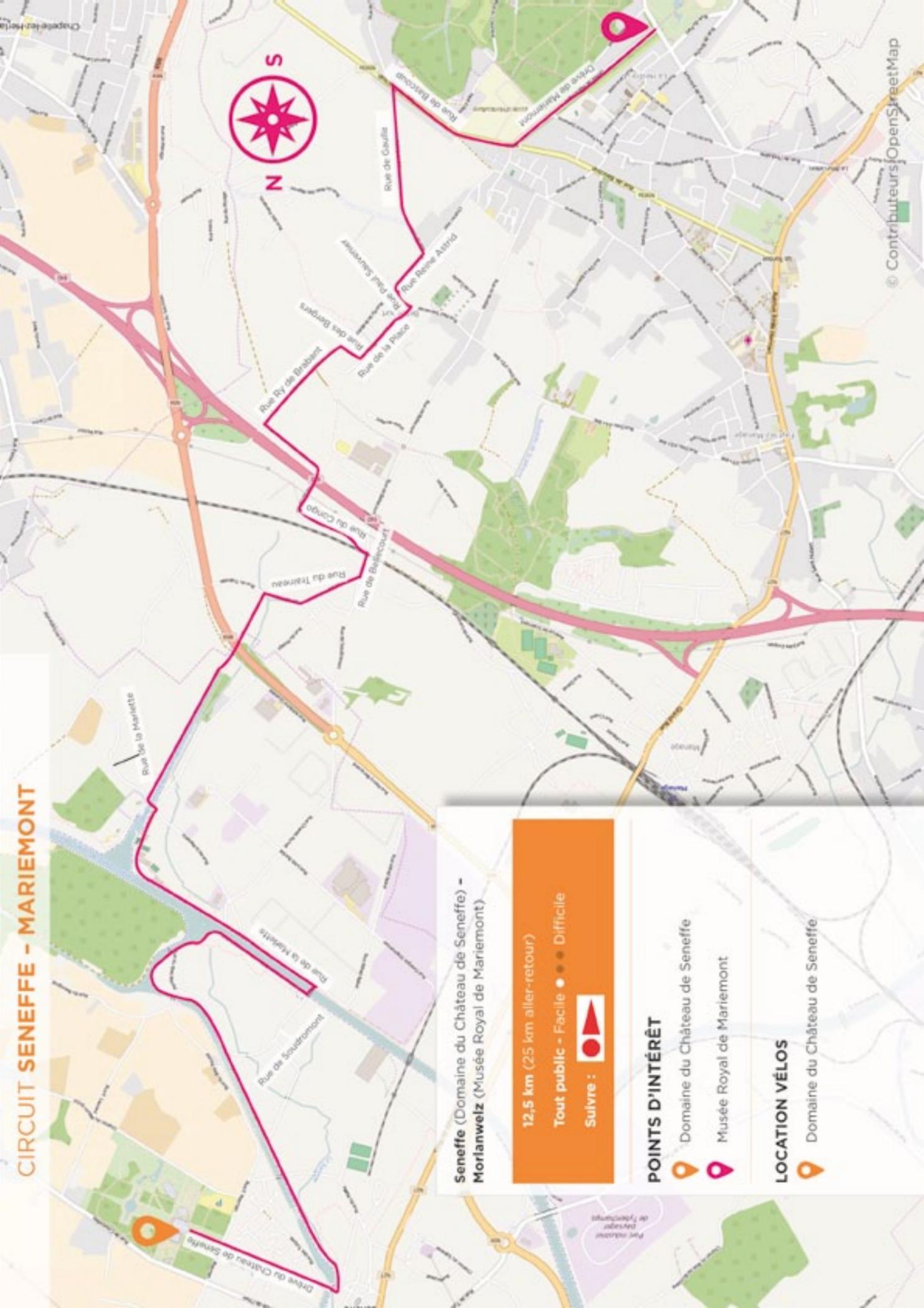
This circuit offers magnificence, heritage and wonderful countryside! Set off on a return trip between the Château de Seneffe Estate, its goldsmith's museum and prestigious themed exhibitions. Immerse yourself in the splendour and intimacy of the Enlightenment. Lose yourself in the labyrinth of its 22-hectare English-style garden! Then head for the Royal Museum in Mariemont, a monument to Egyptian antiquity set in magnificent grounds. It's worth the journey for the ancient trees alone!

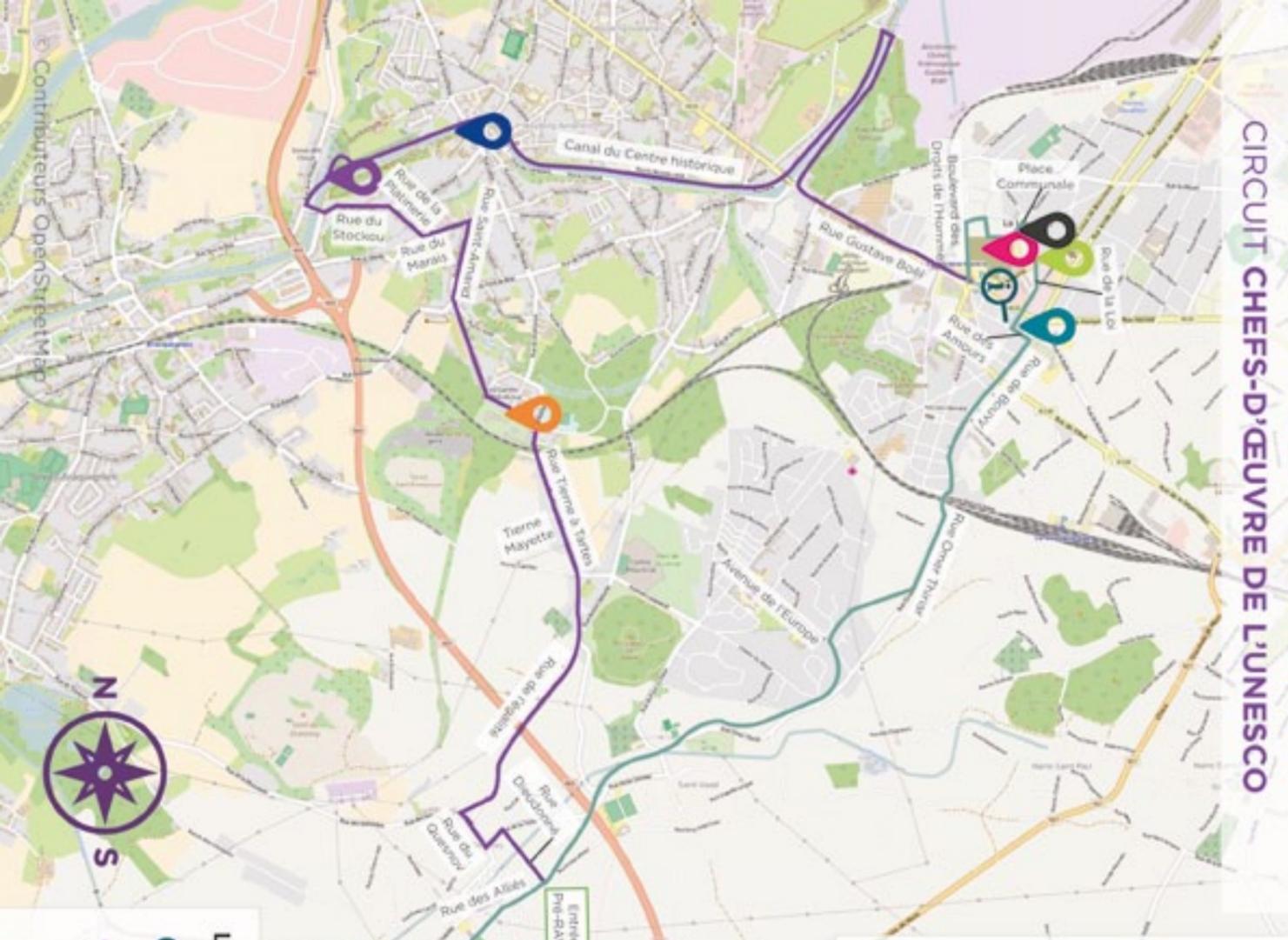
LA LOUVIÈRE MUSEUM CENTRE CIRCUIT (see p. 36)

An ideal family day out, offering a mix of culture and relaxation! The circuit takes you on a discovery of the impressive collections on show in La Louvière's museums. First of all, explore the two sites that have been listed by UNESCO as World Heritage Sites. Take a stroll through the streets of the town centre then go for a complete change of atmosphere along the peaceful banks of the Canal du Centre Historique. Along the way, take a detour to the Bois-du-Luc mining site, eco-museum and miners' houses, built in squares: a virtually intact, living reminder of the industrial era!

UNESCO MASTERPIECES CIRCUIT (see p. 37)

Set off on a 27 km circuit between the La Louvière Museum Centre and the International Carnival and Mask Museum in Binche, offering a unique cultural experience that includes surrealism, folklore and outstanding heritage sites! The circuit follows the Pré-Ravel network for ten kilometres and takes you on an exploration of the UNESCO masterpieces in the Centre Region. You'll also enjoy magnificent views of the hydraulic boat lifts on the Canal du Centre Historique.



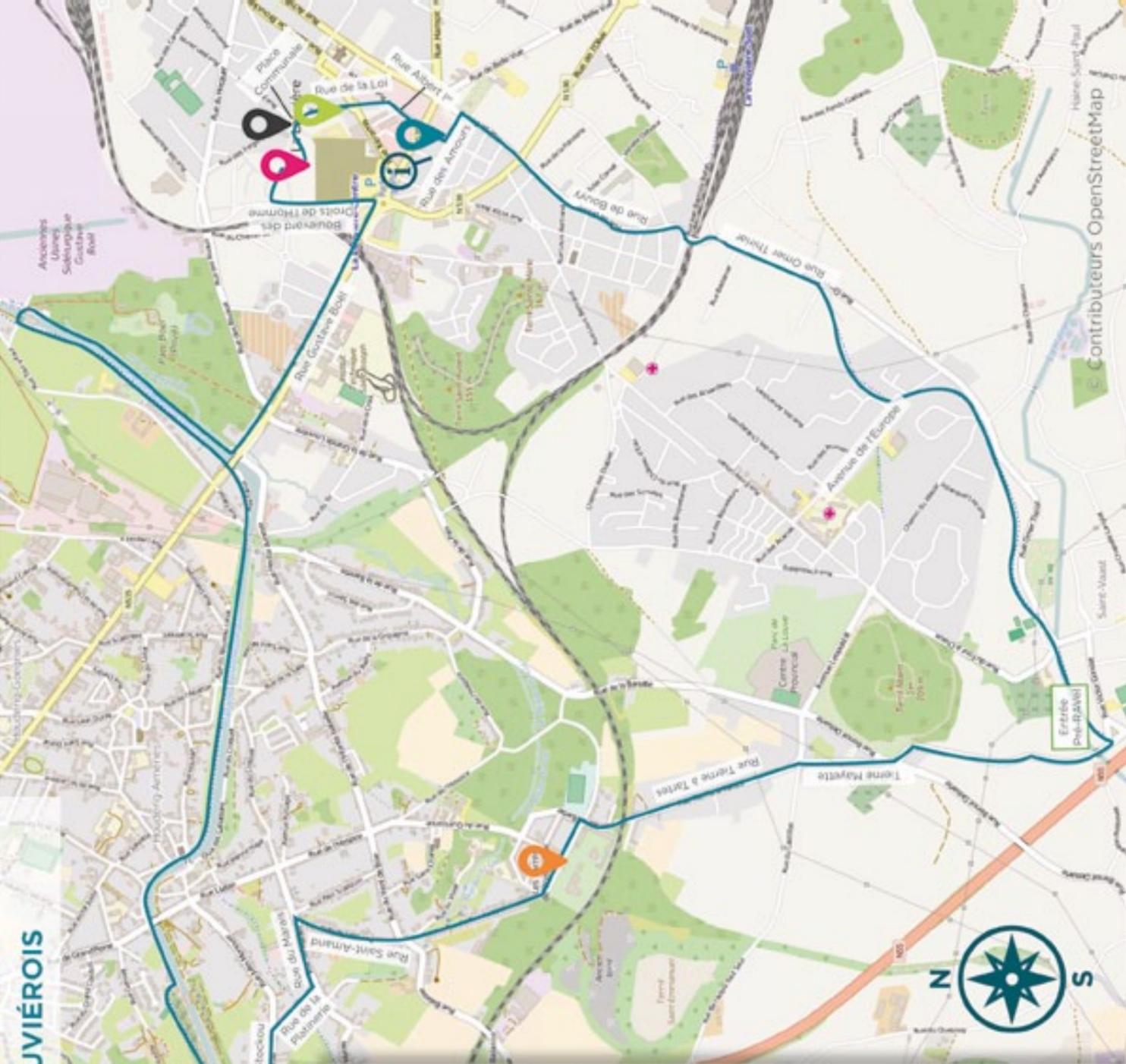


CIRCUIT CHEFS-D'ŒUVRE DE L'UNESCO



- LOCATION VÉLOS**
- Maison du Tourisme du Parc des Canaux et Châteaux
 - Ascenseur hydraulique n°3

- POINTS D'INTÉRÊT**
- Centre de la Gravure et de l'image imprimée
 - Centre Daily-Bul & C°
 - MILL
 - Centre Keramis
 - Site minier du Bois-du-Luc (UNESCO)
 - Musée international du Carnaval et du Masque
 - Canal du Centre historique (UNESCO)
 - Beffroi de Binche (UNESCO)



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CIRCUIT PÔLE MUSÉAL LOUVIÉROIS

Centre-Ville de La Louvière (Centre de la Gravure, Daily-bul & C°, MILL, Centre Keramis) - **Canal du Centre historique** (UNESCO) - **Site minier du Bois-du-Luc** (UNESCO) - **Binche** (Musée international du Carnaval et du Masque - Beffroi de Binche - UNESCO)

<p>VERSION COURTE</p> <p>11 km (22 km aller-retour)</p> <p>Tout public - Facile ●●● Difficile</p> <p>Suivre : Aller > panneaux RAVEL vers Binche</p> <p>Retour > panneaux RAVEL vers La Louvière</p>	<p>VERSION LONGUE</p> <p>27 km (aller-retour)</p> <p>Tout public - Facile ●●● Difficile</p> <p>Suivre : Aller > puis panneaux RAVEL vers Binche</p> <p>Retour > panneaux RAVEL vers La Louvière</p>
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The Carnival of Binche

The carnival of Binche is a living and exceptional heritage, a popular, human and social event. It has been recognized as a "Masterpiece of the oral and intangible heritage of humanity" by UNESCO in 2003.

This folkloric event, coming from a long oral tradition, is a real rite that gives the participants the feeling to be unique. For the inhabitants, and according to the famous quote, "there is no place like Binche in the world".

During a few months, the inhabitants and the City prepared their Carnival, in a real communion, and it is obviously the most important moment in the life of the City of Binche. The next Carnival will happen on the 11th, 12th, 13th February 2018 with as highlight the journey of more than 1000 Gilles on Shrove Tuesday. This preparation process requires a lot of coordination for a lot of people : the association for the defense of Folklore, the association for the defense of the Shrove Monday, the committees of the Carnival societies, the Nonprofit Organization Carnival of Binche, de City of Binche, the Police, the assistance services,...

Through this website you will find all the historical, folkloric, and practical information linked to the Carnival of Binche.

You will also discover the photo galleries and the videos of the Carnival festivities and its preparations.

When ?

11th, 12th, 13th February 2018



The Carnival of La Louvière

The carnival of La Louvière is called Laetare, after the latin verb meaning "To enjoy" (the introit at mass on the fourth Sunday of Lent begins Laetare Jerusalem, Rejoice Jerusalem). It lasts three days, Sunday to Tuesday, and takes place in the middle of Lent. The Gilles are out on all three days, stomping to the rhythm of their music and distributing oranges to the passers-by. Giant puppets and various other groups also take part in the parades and festivities

When?

11th, 12th, 13 th March 2018

Guided excursion : "Dance with the gilles".

You'll wake up bravely, shrouded in the warmth of a night already full of promise.

You'll be plunged into the intimate atmosphere to be found behind the scenes of the festival, as you share a solemn moment with a "Gille" as he meticulously dresses himself.

You'll thrill to the hammering of the clogs and the beat of the drums and you'll be transported, hypnotized by clarinets and fifes, into the supernatural world of the carnival.

Oysters, champagne and oranges; crazy dances and colourful rondos: a world of magic for you to share.

On Sunday 11th March 2018, you can be part of the pack at the "City of wolves" carnival, led by a guide born and bred in La Louvière.

Guided tour programme *

- 3.30 am: Meet at the 'Park of Canals and Castles' Tourism Bureau.
- Dressing of the Gille.
- "Ramassage": the Gilles are "taken" from house to house.
- Traditional breakfast: champagne and oysters/salmon.
- 9.00 am: "Masked Rondo" on Place Jules Mansart.
- Visit to the "Laetare down through history" exhibition".
- 12.30 pm: "Grand Rondo" on Place Communale.

*Apart from the meeting time, the above timings are all approximate.

Price : Guided tour: 20€ per person*

*Entry to the exhibition and the traditional breakfast are included in the price.

Availability : Sunday 11th March 2018

Note : Please contact the Tourism Bureau if you would like to stay in a hotel for the night of Saturday 10th March to Sunday 11th March.

« Make a two days trip in the carnival theme » : see p. 44



'Décrocher la lune'

Urban opera

Created in 2000 by Franco Dragone, the urban opera "Décrocher la lune" has flourished ever since, becoming a flagship project of La Louvière. A not-for-profit organisation was founded in 2014, taking the work of the project beyond the performance itself. The event brings together all sorts of cultural and local participants, in an atmosphere where people learn and share different aspects of street art. A number of "Lunar Companies" have been created: the "Grand Orchestre National Lunaire" (80 amateur musicians and singers), the "Compagnie Altitude 80" (stilt walkers), the "Compagnie des Sept Lieux" (giant puppets), "Les Filoups" (tightrope walkers) and "Contre-Pointe" (aerial dancers). These "Lunar Companies" work throughout La Louvière and Belgium, as well as abroad!

The seventh event of its kind will be taking place the 29th of september 2018!

www.decrocherlalune.eu



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ONE DAY IN THE PARK OF CANALS AND CASTLES

UNESCO IN LA LOUVIÈRE

Morning : Visit of the mine site of Bois-du-Luc (see p. 14)

Noon : Meal in the city centre (see restaurants p. 47)

Afternoon : Cruise on the historic Canal du Centre (see p. 9)

GASTRONOMY

Morning : Visit of the brewery St-Feuillien (see p. 25)

Noon : Meal in a gastronomic restaurant/at the brewery (see restaurants p. 47)

Afternoon : Visit of The Château de Seneffe Estate + tasting coffee, chocolate or tea as it was made in the 18th century. (see p. 22)

CULTURE AND NATURE

Morning : Visit of the Royal Museum of Mariemont (see p. 17)

Noon : Meal in the city centre (see p. 47)

Afternoon : Cruise on the historic Canal du Centre (see p. 9)

ART

Morning : Guided visit "Artistic impressions" in the city centre of La Louvière (see p. 4)

Noon : Meal in the city centre (see p. 47)

Afternoon : Visit of one museum of La Louvière-centre (Keramis, MiLL, Centre for engravings or Centre Daily-bul & co) + Visit of the Gallery/shop "Brock 'n' Roll" (only on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays) (see p. 12)

TWO DAYS IN THE PARK OF CANALS AND CASTLES

UNESCO IN CŒUR DU HAINAUT

Day 1

Morning: Visit of the mine site of Bois-du-Luc (see p. 14)

Noon: Meal in the city centre (see restaurants p. 47)

Afternoon: Cruise on the historic Canal du Centre (see p. 9)

Day 2

Morning: Visit of the International Carnival and Mask Museum (see p. 19)

Noon: Meal in the historic city center of Mons

Afternoon: Visit of the historic city center of Mons (Belfry and/or Doudou Museum)

UNMISSABLES OF THE PARK OF CANALS AND CASTLES

Day 1

Morning: Visit of the Royal Museum of Mariemont (see p. 17)

Noon: Meal in the city center of La Louvière (see p. 47)

Afternoon: Cruise on the historic Canal du Centre (see p. 9) + Visit of the funicular lift of Strepv-thieu (see p. 10)

Day 2

Morning: Visit of Keramis/ Centre for engravings/ Mine site of Bois-du-luc (see p. 12)

Noon: Meal in the city center of La Louvière (see p. 47)

Afternoon: Visit of the Château de Seneffe estate (see p. 22)

CARNIVAL - 'DANCE WITH THE GILLES' (ONLY FROM 10TH TO 11 TH MARCH 2018)

Day 1

Morning: Visit of the historic center of Binche (medieval city) (see p. 6)

Noon: Meal in the City Center of Binche

Afternoon: Visit of the International Carnival and Mask Museum (see p. 19)

Evening: Meal in the City Center of La Louvière or at "La Planche" (beside the hotel)

Day 2

Morning: Guided visit "Danse avec les Gilles" (see p. 40)

Afternoon: back to the hotel (tardive check-out possible)

THREE DAYS IN THE PARK OF CANALS AND CASTLES

UNMISSABLES OF THE PARK OF CANALS AND CASTLES

Day 1

Morning: Visit of Keramis, Ceramics Centre (see p. 13)

Noon: Meal in the city center of La Louvière (see p. 47)

Afternoon: Cruise on the historic Canal du Centre (see p. 9)

Day 2

Morning: Visit of the mine site of Bois-du-Luc (see p. 14)

Noon: Meal in the city center of La Louvière (see p. 47)

Afternoon: Visit of the Royal Museum of Mariemont (see p. 17) + Visit of the brewery of St-Feuillien and tasting (see p. 25)

Day 3

Morning: Visit of the International Carnival and Mask Museum (see p. 19) + View of the Belfry (see p.6)

Noon: Meal in the center of Binche

Afternoon: Visit of the Château de Seneffe estate (see p. 22)

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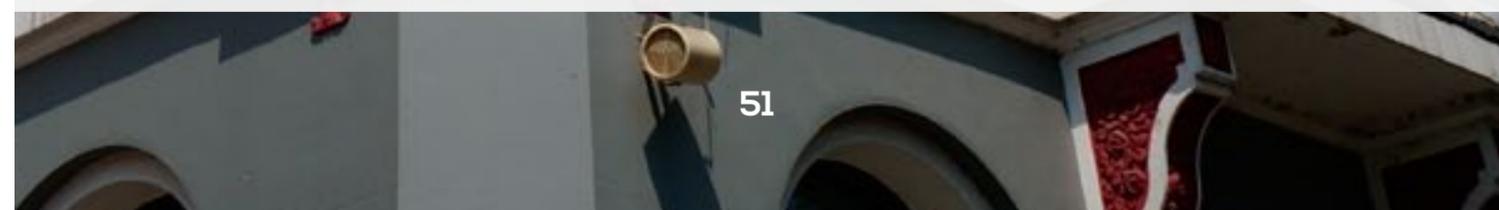
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