



## Trip description

### A 3-day bike adventure in the Ardennes

Ride your bike and explore the most-see places of Wallonia!



Destination	Europe
Location	Belgique
Duration	3 days
Difficulty Level	Moderate
Validity	from March to November
Minimum age	14 years
Reference	WA0301

Type of stay  
loop trip



### Itinerary



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This 3-day bike trip in Belgium will be full of surprises! We organized a loop tour to have you discover the most-see places of the Ardennes and the most beautiful landscapes against a backdrop of the banks of the Meuse.

Ride through a rich countryside, small villages where time stands still or along the riverbanks.

Dinant, Marche, Durbuy, Huy or Namur: there is so much to explore! This weekend on your bike will also be an opportunity to taste the Belgian specialities. You cannot leave the region without enjoying French fries, taking great pleasure to drink a beer or eat some chocolate...all of this paired with the renowned Belgian good mood!

### Day 1

#### Dinant - Marche-en-Famenne

Bike  
46/62km

Altitude  
±560m

Take your time to discover Dinant, the Citadel city with its many tourist attractions: stroll into the streets looking for the numerous saxophones (Adolphe Sax, the inventor of the musical instrument was born here), climb up the 408 steps to arrive at the citadel or discover the charms of the banks of the Meuse before cycling.

You ride slightly upwards onto small countryside roads and reach Ciney where the beer-lovers will be happy to enjoy a delicious beverage (in moderation of course).

You cross charming villages and arrive in the Famenne area with the lively city of Marche where you can learn more about the regional traditions. For the more adventurous, you can make a detour to Rochefort, the city famous for its Trappist beer and its castle.

### Day 2

#### Marche-en-Famenne - Huy area

Bike  
68/72km

Altitude  
±510m

Get onto your bike and ride onto a pleasant cycle path to reach Hotton. Here, you can explore the undergrounds of the caves and believe yourself to be Indiana Jones.

Follow your route and cross small villages such as Ny where time seems to stand still and enjoy a lush countryside. Take a break in Durbuy, the "smallest city of the world" where you can make the most of the beautiful landscapes and historical heritage with its well-preserved city-center, its topiary park or even its castle.

Old stone lovers? Do not miss the castles of Radhadesh or Modave riding at your own pace on the comfortable cycle path to Huy. Here, visit the impressive fort reconverted into a remembrance place of WWII or find out about the wall of Huy, famous for being part of "La Flèche wallonne" professional cycling race.

### Day 3

#### Huy - Dinant

Bike  
68km

Altitude  
±200m

After two stages to explore the Ardennes, today is a step along the riverside. You follow the Meuse and the surroundings all-day long.

First visit the city of Andenne and the caves of Scaldina before arriving in Namur, the capital of Wallonia. Make a stop at the citadel to admire the work of Vauban before riding back to Dinant.

You will enjoy breathtaking landscapes for the second part of your step. From the top of the viewing point of "Seven Meuses", from the ruins of the feudal castle of Poilvache or from the water garden of Annevoie, you will be amazed by the diversity of the region before riding back to Dinant and enjoy its particular atmosphere. It is time to say goodbye, unless you decide to extend your stay?

## Accommodation

### Category B

You will get a good night's sleep when you stay in these 3 or 4-star hotels or charming Bed & Breakfasts. All properties have been selected for their cleanliness, style and friendliness of the

staff. A hearty breakfast is included!



*\* Example of the type of accommodation*

## Practical information

### To get to the departure point:

**By plane:** flight to Brussels and then train to Dinant.

**By train:** direct train from Brussels-Luxembourg station (duration: 1h20) or from Namur (duration: 30 minutes). To plan your trip: <https://www.raileurope.com/en>

### Parking:

If you drive to Dinant, you can park your car in a park located next to our bike partner's premises for free.

You can also park in a secured car-park located in the city-center of Dinant. All details for the parking will be given in your travel documents.

### Meeting time:

You pick up your bikes in the morning between 9.30am and 12pm. We recommend you to arrive at around 10am to enjoy your day fully without rushing and be able to do the visits on the way.

We advise to book an extra night in Dinant, at the beginning or at the end of your trip if you plan to visit the numerous tourist attractions of the city.

**If you chose luggage transport, you must arrive before 10am to drop off your luggage.** Bikes pick up point and luggage drop off point are located next to the train station and will be given in your travel documents.

## Price description

### Category B

Double room fare

€320 /pers

2 nights in 3/4\* hotels or bed&breakfasts

2 breakfasts

3-day rental of a fully-equipped touring bike with 6 gears or a mountain bike

a roadbook with maps and descriptions of the routes

the access to our GPS-app Le Vélo Voyageur

local visitors' taxes

sending charge of the travel documents in France

7/7 hotline

High season (\*)

€20 /pers

Single occupancy extra

€56 /night

Extra night in Dinant

€75 /pers

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## Options

**Luggage transfer (\*\*)**

2-3 persons	€90 /pers
More than 4 persons	€50 /pers
Extra for the rental of an electric bike	€70 /pers
Discount if you ride your own bicycle	-€45 /pers

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**(\*) High season :**

- from 05.13 to 05.16.2021
- from 05.21 to 05.24.2021
- from 07.03 to 09.11.2021

(\*\*) These prices are guaranteed for 2 participants minimum.

**Children discount** (in the same room as 2 full rate participants):

- 0-4 year : -70%
- 5-11 year : -50%
- 12-17 year : -30%

**The package doesn't include:**

- the journey to the tour location
- the drinks
- the meals which are not included
- the entrance fee to sites
- insurances (optional)

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