



Hiking in the Cantons de l'Est: Via Gulia in the vallée de la Gueule



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The vallée de la Gueule, in the Cantons de l'Est, offers a well-marked hike from a source of the Meuse to the mouth of the river: the Via Gulia. This walk, in 5 stages, is a fantastic opportunity to learn about the history, culture and diversity of this border area, part of the Natura 2000 network.

La Gueule is a little stream starting in the Cantons de l'Est and finishing in the Meuse, not far from Maastricht. It goes through La Calamine, Valkenburg and the [Plombières mining site](#).

The varied geology of the valley explains how varied its flora is.

Practical information

Start: Raeren, Lichtenbusch district

Finish: Meerssen

Duration: 5 stages

Distance: 53 km

Level: average

The 5 stages of the hike

- Lichtenbusch-La Calamine (9.2 km)
- La Calamine-Sippenaeken (10.2 km)
- Sippenaeken-Gulpen (12.2 km)
- Gulpen-Valkenburg (9.2 km)
- Valkenburg-Meerssen (12 km)

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We recommend that you check with the local supplier before you leave.

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