



The Big Bang Route: a cycling itinerary between Louvain-la-Neuve to Leuven



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This 75 km cycling itinerary links [Louvain-la-Neuve](#) and Leuven, 2 university towns. This route is dedicated to Georges Lemaître, who came up with the Big Bang Theory.

Departure and end point: from the Georges Lemaître statues, the first at Place des Sciences à Louvain-la-Neuve, the other at the Collège des Prémontrés in Leuven.

Duration: 5h

Distance: 75 km (loop)

Level: easy

Signs: nodes

The itinerary

This path goes through the Walloon and Flemish Brabant via the Merdaal forest. There are 8 iconic stops along the way, each with QR codes giving you information on Georges Lemaître's life and discoveries. The landscapes along the way simply are ravishing.

- **On the way to Leuven:**

Follow the following nodes: 67-95-89-76-75-57-56-49-50-45-44-43-42-41-40-80-79-78-82-76-70-75-74-10

- **On the way back from Leuven:**

Follow the following nodes:

10-74-75-13-2-1-79-80-40-41-42-43-44-45-50-49-56-57-75-76-89-95-67

Good to know

- the itinerary can be adapted for those wishing a more challenging route or for families
- **You can download the road map here.** A paper version is available at the Ottignies-Louvain-la-Neuve Tourist Office

The information contained herein is provided as a guide only.

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

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