



## The UNESCO route by bike| Part 2: Mons – Binche



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**From Mons to Binche: this bike ride will take you along the Canal du Centre, the Bois-du-Luc former mining site and the town famous for its Gille character and carnival!**

### Description

**Start:** Mons

**Finish:** Binche

**Distance:** 39 km

**Difficulty:** easy

**Duration:** 2h30

**Markings:** RAVeL and nodes

[Click here to download the interactive map, description of the itinerary and the GPX file for this route.](#)

### Cultural heritage

- [SILEX'S Mons: the Neolithic flint mines of Spiennes](#)

- [\*\*The hydraulic boat lifts of the Canal du Centre\*\*](#)
- [\*\*Bois-du-Luc: a UNESCO mining site, witness of the Industrial Revolution\*\*](#)
- [\*\*Binche Carnival and its folkloric Gilles\*\*](#)
- [\*\*The Binche Belfy, listed by UNESCO\*\*](#)

## **Activities along the way**

- [\*\*Maison Léon Losseau: an Art Nouveau gem in Mons\*\*](#)
- [\*\*BAM: Mons fine arts museum\*\*](#)
- [\*\*Mundaneum de Mons | Centre d'archives et espace muséal\*\*](#)
- [\*\*MMM: Mons Mémorial Museum\*\*](#)
- [\*\*The Strépy-Thieu funicular lift, a river gem in Wallonia\*\*](#)
- [\*\*The Keramis Ceramic Centre\*\*](#)
- [\*\*The Centre for Engravings and Prints in La Louvière\*\*](#)
- [\*\*Musée Royal de Mariemont | Morlanwelz\*\*](#)

## **Accommodation**

- [\*\*Les Estinnes: a countryside gîte in Estinnes-au-Mont\*\*](#)
- [\*\*Le Castillon: a guesthouse in La Louvière\*\*](#)
- [\*\*The Orange Hotel in La Louvière\*\*](#)

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