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Car-free | Charleroi – Erquelinnes



Charleroi

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The Ourthe Valley is one of Wallonia's many gems... The train lines that crosses it is considered one of the most beautiful in Europe, no less! Well worth combining with walks or bike rides.

The idea

This itinerary starts and finishes at a railway station. Between the two, stage-stations which you can walk or cycle to. The pace is up to you – add a few cultural visits along the way, make it a few days adventure...

The itinerary

Ville de départ de cet itinéraire : **Charleroi**. Autrefois décriée, cette ville a réussi une reconversion décalée. Bénéficiant d'un riche passé industriel, c'est aujourd'hui une destination tendance !

Thuin, quant à elle, doit son charme aux traces de son passé

médiéval : son beffroi classé au patrimoine mondial de l'UNESCO, ses ruelles et ses jardins suspendus reconnus au patrimoine exceptionnel de Wallonie...

Enfin, dernière étape de ce périple, la région agricole et forestière d'Erquelinnes. Elle offre une diversité de paysages et une surprenante richesse architecturale !

The map

The map below presents each segment of the itinerary to be covered by bike or foot. Click on the location flag you are interested in to get more information: an interactive, detailed map, a GPX file as well as information on the activities and lodgings along the way.

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To visit

- [**5 to 10 km hikes | Street Art blooms in the city**](#)
- [**The Chaîne des Terrils: the green hills of the Black Country**](#)
- [**Thuin**](#)
- [**La Maison de l'Imprimerie et des Lettres de Wallonie in Thuin**](#)
- [**Château du Fosteau |Thuin**](#)
- [**Ragnies, one of the prettiest villages of Wallonia | Province of Hainaut**](#)

Accommodation

- [**Arthur Rimbaud: Charleroi's youth hostel**](#)
- [**Auberge de l'Abbaye d'Aulne: a hotel in Gozée**](#)
- [**Thudi-Nids en bulle | A fun glamping site near Aulne Abbey**](#)
- [**Chambre d'hôte Au Crapaud Charmant à Labuissière**](#)

Consultez les horaires de train, téléchargez votre carnet de voyage et retrouvez les activités et les restaurants à ne pas manquer, mais aussi les bons plans pour pique-niquer et goûter les spécialités locales !

All the car free itineraries

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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