



Château des Princes de Ligne | Antoing



Ville d'Antoing

Place Bara 19

Antoing - 7640

Phone number (main contact): +32

69 44 17 29

<https://www.antoing.net/loisirs/tourisme/decouvrir/le-chateau-d2019antoing>

Near Tournai, the Château des Princes de Ligne can be visited through guided tours, rich in historical details and anecdotes. A real neo-Gothic gem to discover in Hainaut.

History

The Château des Princes de Ligne was the bastion of the powerful family Melun before being passed to the Princes de Ligne, the current owners.

The castle

In the 19th century, a disciple of famous architect Viollet-le-Duc, Clément Parent, turned the castle into a magnificent neo-Gothic residence. It is now accessible to the public through guided tours.

Guided tours

These will reveal:

- the 12th century surrounding walls and the bolewerk (fortified bastion) built in the 15th century
- the lapidary museum, where visitors can see the remarkable recumbent and praying figures of Antoing, Melun and Ligne
- the dungeon, the knights' room and the lord's bedroom.
- The history the castle lived through: the Hundred Years War, the Burgundian period, the troubles of the Inquisition...

The site hosted historical personalities over the centuries, including Charles de Gaulle, a student during the 1907-1908 school year.

The information contained herein is provided as a guide only.

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

Website editor

Etienne CLAUDE, Wallonia Belgium Tourism Chief Executive Officer (WBT NPO).

© Wallonia Belgium Tourism (WBT asbl). Avenue Comte de Smet de Nayer 14 . 5000
Namur. Belgium + 32 (0)81 84 41 00 <https://visitwallonia.be>
info@walloniabelgiumtourism.co.uk

The information contained in this document is provided and has been compiled very carefully by Wallonia Belgium Tourism (WBT NPO). The editor cannot be held responsible for possible changes that could have occurred between the collection of data and their presence in this document.

Unless otherwise specified, the information you find in this document belongs to Wallonia Belgium Tourism (WBT NPO).

Any use or reproduction of the information require a prior written permission

Wallonia Belgium Tourism (WBT NPO) reserves all intellectual property rights in this document