



## Vierves-sur-Viroin, one of the prettiest villages in Wallonia | Province of Namur



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**Part of the [#link\[node|10657|Viroin-Hermeton nature park\]](#), Vierves-sur-Viroin's beauty is highlighted by its many meadows. Nearby can also be found the stunning Comtes de Hamal castle, an iconic site in the region. But to really have a dream view of the village, make sure to come on the local steam train...**

This sweet little village was settled along the Viroin river, hence its name. Its network of narrow streets lined with stone houses, give it a Mediterranean feel. Look out for the covered 19th-century washhouse which allowed women to do their laundry no matter what the weather was like.

### A stunning castle

The Château des Comtes de Hamal can be admired from the village. Modified through centuries, it remains of a classical style. Its former owners had an impressive neo-classical mausoleum built in the local cemetery.

### The steam train

The region enjoys a rare landscape: on the limestone soil grows calcicole grass, which shelters a very specific flora and fauna. To better enjoy the view, take the [#link\[node|11627|steam train\]](#) going from Mariembourg to Treignes, via Vierves.

## A cheerful atmosphere

Every year in February takes place the traditional [#link\[node|35819|Carnival of Vierves-sur Viroin\]](#). Mardi Gras is, of course, the most expected event of the day: the procession starts at 4 pm and is followed by a bonfire. Why not dress up and join in this folkloric event, one of the oldest in the country?

## Gourmet addresses

**Le Petit Menil** serves terroir products (as well as game dishes in season) in a warm, family-friendly atmosphere. Guests can set by the open fire in winter - perfect! This restaurant also has 11 hotel rooms should you wish to stay longer.

**La Folie des Saveurs** find inspiration in French dishes but also proves perfect to share a drink with friends. The menu features fresh, quality ingredients. The chef's signature is entrecôte - make sure to try it!

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