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Cycling in Wallonia | Towards the Molignée Valley



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This RAVel, one of the most beautiful ones in the region, offers a real historical kaleidoscope of the region: it first goes along two castles in ruin before reaching two famous abbeys.

Practical information

Departure: Bouvignes

Duration: 3h30

Distance: 36 km

Level: easy

Signs: RAVeL

[Click here to download the interactive map and gpx file for this trail.](#)

The bike ride

In Bouvignes, the Middle Ages seems very present still. You would swear you have just heard horses walking on the paved streets around the Chevalier gate of the city... The Crèvecoeur fortress, which shadows covers the *Maison du Patrimoine Médiéval Mosan*, nestled by a little square, adds to the atmosphere.

On the other side of the Meuse, you will find the ruins of the Poilvache castle, which used to be considered a real state fortress. A little further is Arnhée then Warnantm where you will switch bikes for a while: it's time to try the *draisine* or railbike, which uses a former railway train to explore the Molinee valley (6 to 14 km loop). The ruins of the Montaigle castle, on the way, paints a perfect mediaeval scene.

Soon you will get to the station of Maredsous. There you can indulge in succulent regional dishes at the local (and very friendly) terroir bistrot. The way back will prove easy as the RAVel goes down all the way.

Along the way

- [Maison du Patrimoine Médiéval Mosan in Dinant](#)
- [Poilvache medieval ruins](#)
- [Escargotière de Warnant](#)
- [The Draisines in Molinee: rail bikes perfect for a fun day out](#)
- [Maredsous abbey: cheese and beer of character](#)

Accommodation

- [LES JARDINS DE LA MOLIGNÉE](#)
- The [Ferme de l'Abbaye de Moulins gîtes](#)
- [Maison d'hôtes La Bergerie à Falaën](#)

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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