



La Grande Traversée: a long hike in the Pays de Chimay forest



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Welcome to La Grande Traversée: Wallonia's GR (Grande Randonnée ou Long Hike) itinerary, complete with bivouacs every 15 km. Get your backpack ready, pick up your tent and explore the Pays de Chimay Forest...

The itinerary

- Start from Macquenoise or Sivry and head towards Froidchapelle, Chimay, Couvin, Viroinval.
- The route then goes either towards Philippeville (station) or Doische and finishes at the Hastière station.
- There are 9 bivouacs along the way for you to rest, each at equal distance from the other.

Along the way

La Grande Traversée goes through the [Viroin-Hermeton nature park](#) and passes remarkable touristic sites such as:

- [Chimay castle](#)
- [Virelles aquascope](#)
- [The Neptune caves](#)
- [Vierves-sur-Viroin](#) and [Lompret](#), two of the prettiest villages in Wallonia
- [Treignes, a village known for its many museums](#)

Practical information

- You can walk the Grande Traversée on your own or with a guide all year except during hunting season. Please check the dates with the local Tourist Office before leaving.
- A trapper stay can also be organised (one or several days, guide included)

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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