



## Beer events in Wallonia

**Festivals dedicated to Belgian beer, breweries opening their doors to the public... Many tasting adventures await in Wallonia.**

By adding Belgian beer to its [intangible cultural heritage](#), UNESCO recognises how important this delicious beverage is in our daily life, as a tradition, a terroir product and a way to celebrate life and important events.

There isn't, in Wallonia and Belgium, a festival, fair, picnic, birthday... without a glass of beer brewed. It is not about quantity but taste and quality ingredients. Looking for a special occasion? We have listed quite a few below.

Prepare your visit by downloading [reduction vouchers](#).

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## Notre-Dame d'Orval Abbey: a religious and gourmet visit



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<http://www.orval.be>

Founded in 1132, Notre-Dame of Orval is one of the most remarkable Cistercian abbeys in Belgium. This historical location is still home to a bustling community of monks and even... a Trappist brewery.

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## The Erquelinnes microbrewery



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<http://www.bierenaturelle.be>

The Erquelinne mirobrewery, by the French border, is sure to delight visitors with its malty creations, inspired by traditional festivities.

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## The Aulne Abbey



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<https://abbayedaulne.be/fr>

The ruins of the Cistercian Aulne Abbey are nestled on the right bank of the Sambre, in a place beautifully called "Vallée de la Paix" or Valley of peace. The atmosphere is indeed very soothing and calls for a pleasant walk.

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## The Brasserie du Val Dieu and its abbey (Aubel)



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<http://www.abbaye-du-val-dieu.be>

The Cistercian abbey of Val Dieu is a major site for pilgrimage and traditional Belgian beers in Belgium.

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## The Walloon Trappist Abbeys Long Hike: Chimay, Rochefort and Orval



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The Walloon Trappist Abbeys Long Hike is divided in two stages: Orval to Rochefort (116 km) and Rochefort to Chimay (174 km), 290 km in total. This itinerary will introduce you to the beauty of Wallonia's nature and to its gourmet delights.

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