



## Original Activities, Amazing Places and Unusual Experiences in Wallonia

From a multi sensory meditation path in the grounds of an abbey to an underground walk displaying nature as the artist in a 300 million year old cave sculpted by the Eau de Noir river.. Wallonia takes you off the beaten track.

Visit some amazing places, extraordinary tourist attractions or lesser-known museums that invite you to view unique collections patiently gathered by enthusiasts.

You can stroll along magical or mysterious trails. Be amazed by unique artistic works and installations at every turn of your walk. And you can't fail to admire the many scenic natural sites or the truly breathtaking landscapes.

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## Villers Abbey, part of Wallonia's exceptional cultural heritage



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The Villers Abbey, built in 1146, now in ruins is a stunning witness of how the Cistercian Monks lived. The site is considered one of the most complete in Europe as it features remains of all the buildings used daily.

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Villers-la-ville - 1495

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<http://www.villers.be>

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## The citadel of Dinant, a fortress in the Meuse valley



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The citadel of Dinant promises an incredible day out. Retrace 900 years history and discover the Meuse valley in Belgium.

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## Bois-du-Luc: a UNESCO mining site, witness of the Industrial Revolution



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The Bois-du-Luc mining site was one of the main witnesses of the industrial revolution in Wallonia. This extraordinary historical heritage, wonderfully well preserved, is protected by UNESCO.

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### The Bois du Cazier and its heaps: a remarkable memorial site



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Listed by UNESCO as one of the major mining sites in Wallonia, the Bois du Cazier is a particularly touching memorial. Located South of Charleroi, this preserved industrial heritage site stretches along 26 hectares. A remarkable orientation trail has been designed to present its 3 heaps and architectural features.

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### Blegny-Mine: an iconic mining site near Liège



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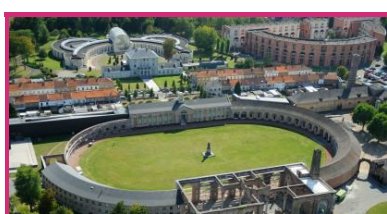
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Located east of Liège, this site is one of the four authentic coal mines left in Europe, all listed by UNESCO. Put your jacket and helmet on: the guided tour will take you through galleries 30 to 60 m underground!

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### The Grand Hornu site: cultural heritage, exhibitions, design and innovation



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**Take a former coal mine, get it listed by UNESCO as World Heritage and you get the CID of the Grand Hornu: an innovation and design centre, featuring temporary exhibitions on design, applied art and contemporary art.**

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## Tournai Belfry: a UNESCO gem



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Tournai is best seen from its 15th century belfry, listed by UNESCO. Built on the site of the 1218 original after it burnt down, it is the oldest in Wallonia's seven belfries and the only one with outdoor viewing platforms.

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## Mons Belfry: a fascinating monument



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Rue Des Gades)  
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<http://www.beffroi.mons.be>

Discover the full beauty of Belgium's only baroque belfry by taking its panoramic lift and enjoying the view over the city.

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## SILEX'S Mons: the Neolithic flint mines of Spiennes



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Just 6 km from Mons, the Neolithic flint mines of Spiennes or SILEX'S, listed by UNESCO, are well worth a visit...

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