

Bastogne, land of remembrance



Wars leave traces behind them: “martyred” villages, war memorials, war cemeteries, chapels, calvaries and museums. Let us remember together these conflicts and their victims as we travel across the battlefields of the Battle of the Ardennes (also known as the Battle of the Bulge).

Bastogne War Museum

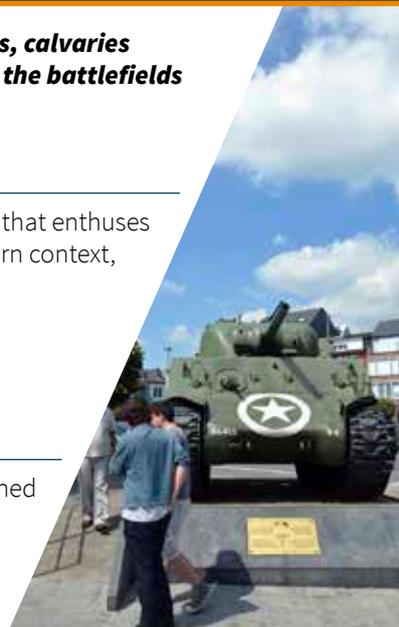
The benchmark centre of excellence on the Second World War in this region and a remembrance site that enthuses visitors of all ages. This museum places the causes, events and consequences of the War into a modern context, through the prism of the Battle of the Ardennes.

Self-guided tour with audioguide, from €8/person.
www.bastognewarmuseum.be

Mardasson American War Memorial at Bastogne

This memorial is in the shape of a five-pointed American star and symbolises Liberation. It was designed by the architect Georges Dedoyard to honour the memory of the 76,890 American soldiers who were killed, wounded or reported missing during the Battle of the Ardennes.

Self-guided, free-of-charge tours.



Our local specialities

Taste the special **La Chouffe** beer, brewed near Houffalize. It has a lightly hopped, fruity flavour, with notes of fresh coriander. You can take a guided tour of the brewery, near Houffalize, during which you will discover the secrets of the brewers and the legend behind the beer’s name.

Guided tours with tasting from €5/person.
www.achouffe.be

The **Marcassou** Centre at Champlon invites you to find out how the famous cooked and cured meats of the Ardennes (salamis, hams, etc.) are made.

Guided tours with tasting from €5/person.
www.marcassou.be



Gourmet mini-breaks and charming accommodation

*Hôtel Melba **** (Bastogne)*

Located in the centre of Bastogne in a residential district close to the famous McAuliffe Square, this hotel-restaurant's comfort, convivial simplicity and top-quality service will delight you.

Capacity : 50 bedrooms and 70 seats.

www.hotel-melba.eu



Wagon Léo (Bastogne)

Enjoy lunch or dinner in a former express-train carriage, with dishes made with fresh seasonal produce. Don't miss the restaurant's speciality game dishes!

Capacity : 250 seats.

www.wagon-leo.com



Not to be missed

La Roche-en-Ardenne

Located 33km from Bastogne is the charming small town of La Roche-en-Ardenne, which attracts tourists and also visitors remembering the Battle of the Ardennes, to which a huge museum, a war memorial and a tank are dedicated. During your visit, don't miss the splendid views of the town from the ramparts of its famous castle.

Guided tours of the museum from €5/person

www.batarden.be

Guided tours of the castle from €5/person

www.chateaudelaroch.be

During your trip, take a moment to visit one of the town's many butcher's shops that sell genuine Ardennes ham. You can taste a sample at the Bouillon butcher's shop.

www.maison-bouillon.be

