



**Ordre  
International des  
Anysetiers**

## General Assembly

**May 30 to June 2, 2019**



### LIÈGE, YOUR DESTINATION

#### ABSOLUTELY LIÈGE...

Liège is a daughter of the Meuse. The river has shaped the face of the city as much as it has seeped into the character of its inhabitants. The conurbation lies at the heart of a region of Europe that has considerably contributed to the destiny of the West, between the Latin and Germanic worlds.

Liège, close to you, is served by a very dense network of transport routes (a motorway hub, HST and a Euro-regional airport) putting it within the reach of your curiosity. A majestic railway station, designed by famous Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava, was inaugurated in 2009. This striking architectural statement is undoubtedly one of the finest railway stations in Europe and the symbol of Liège's renewal.

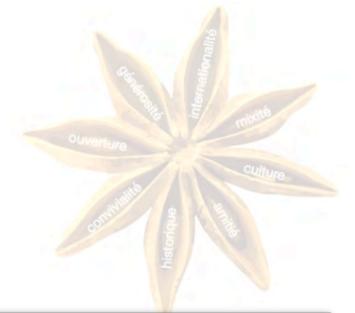
Liège does not open itself up at first glance and can take a little time to let itself be tamed. Its inhabitants never tire from playing at being perpetual tourists and invite you to imitate them or to follow them.

#### Liège is delighted to welcome you!

Perhaps for one of these festivals for which Liège has the knack: the "crazy" week from 15 August in the Outremeuse district, the Wallonia festivals in September, the October Funfair, with its merry-go-rounds, or even the most sparkling Christmas Village in Wallonia, also the biggest in Belgium with its 200 chalets and four different sites... or simply for the General Assembly of the International Order of Anysetiers from May 30 to June 2, 2019!



## Venue



#### Liège:

[Liège Airport](#) : (Bierset)  
[Train Station Liège Guillemins](#)

#### Nearest airports Liège (150km max, calculated distance to the city center)

[Aéroport de Charleroi-Bruxelles-Sud](#) (Gosselies)  
[Aéroport de Bruxelles](#) (Zaventem)  
[Aéroport de Maastricht - Aachen](#)  
[Aéroport de Cologne-Bonn](#)  
[Aéroport international de Düsseldorf](#)

#### Taxis :

<https://www.liege.be/fr/vie-communale/services-communaux/mobilite/se-deplacer/taxi>



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## THE HISTORICAL HEART

Place Saint-Lambert square is the historical and traditional heart of Liège. Trace dating back to the middle Palaeolithic era (approximately 50.000 years ago) were unearthed there before the remains of a vast Roman villa then a Merovingian settlement, and finally the foundations of the cathedral of Notger, the first Prince-Bishop and an emblematic figure of his city's and country's history.

Today it no longer has its original cathedral, destroyed during the French Revolution, but is dominated by the imposing Palace of the Prince-Bishops (which houses the Justice Department and the Province's Government). It is an architectural ensemble that pays witness to different eras and mixes styles, chiefly gothic and Renaissance.

A symbol of the municipal liberties, the Perron monument, whose history is just as eventful as that of the city, takes centre stage in Place du Marché square, a meeting place and traditional venue for trade. It is one of two fountains on this warm and busy square surrounded by beautiful 17th and 18th century façades, including that of the City Hall. Also, this district is home to elegant streets that pay witness to the city's prestigious history, mainly on Rue Hors-Château and its culs-de sac, as well as Feronstrée, the shopping street. There are plenty of museums in the city centre, where history, heritage and culture compete to take pride of place.

Alongside the Cité district, the Île district completes the historical heart. Dominated by the Saint Paul Cathedral, Île is today almost entirely pedestrianised. Between the remains of the past, both religious and cultural, can be found concert halls, cinemas and fine shops.

## LIÈGE AND ITS MUSEUMS

Liège is also a city of culture. Blessed with its history and appetite for modernity, including artistically, it boasts many museums: the Grand Curtius museum complex, the Aquarium and Zoology Museum, the Maison de la Science science museum, the Museum of Walloon life, the Tchantchès Museum, the Maison de la Métallurgie metalworks museum, the PublicTransportMuseum, The Treasures of the Cathedral, the GrétryMuseum, etc.

The Parc de la Boverie park, located between the Meuse River and the Derivation, with its rose garden, Nicolas Schöffler tower and the new footbridge is an excellent venue for a stroll. At its heart, an edifice built for the World Fair in 1905 became "LA BOVERIE" in 2016. It plays host to the Liège Fine Arts Museum and a brand new space intended for hosting well-renowned temporary exhibitions in collaboration with the Louvre (Paris).

## THE COUNTRYSIDE IN THE CITY !

Alongside its tidy parks, Liège also boasts public gardens, which lie on slopes. A walk along the slopes of the citadel (a Michelin Green Guide 3-star site) is not to be missed on any visit to Liège.

Small stairs with solid steps, porches and old walls beset with ivy, doors that are just waiting to be opened, hidden courtyards, the old Beguine convent of the Holy Spirit and the Vieux-Joncs Tower are just a few examples of this countryside in the city that reaches its culmination at the Citadel.

An ideal panorama of the city and the river can be viewed from this bucolic location where several sheep still roam. The stairs (and all their 374 steps!) from Montagne de Bueren are a route for the bravest.



## LIÈGE: SENSATIONS, THRILLS AND ENCOUNTERS...

There are few cities with 200,000 inhabitants that can boast a university and graduate colleges, a permanent opera troop, a world-renowned philharmonic orchestra, almost a dozen theatres hosting international modern dance performances and plays, two-yearly poetry, photography and engraving festivals... Liège is also the land of jazz, with its clubs, its international festival and, one of its kind, a jazz centre (the Maison du Jazz).

The people of Liège must find it difficult to get bored! Those who come to visit know this only too well...

The reputation of Liège has, since a long time ago, spread over the borders with regard to night-life. It is true that life is very pleasant in our ardent city, that we party hard and that a resistant liver is required...

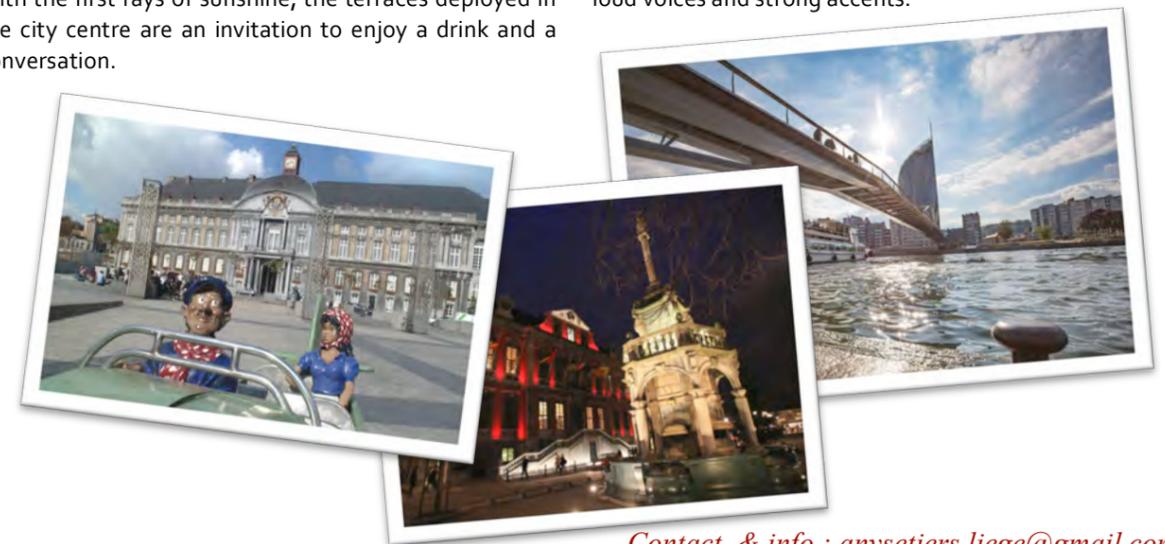
There are hundreds of cafés, taverns and bistros. Pèkèt (made from juniper grains) in its characteristic "plat cou" stemless glass is the archetypal local drink. As for the world famous "café liégeois", it is the highlight of a meal that, if you want to try regional produce, should give pride of place to black pudding, cold meats, Liège salad (potatoes, bacon and beans), the famous meatballs and chips with a syrup sauce or kidneys with juniper berries. With the first rays of sunshine, the terraces deployed in the city centre are an invitation to enjoy a drink and a conversation.



Liège is also the city of beer lovers. Visitors will enjoy a warm welcome at the craft brewery, specialist stores, bars and events under the same banner: Liège BeerLovers'City.

A centre for fairs and markets renowned since the Middle Ages, Liège still enjoys considerable and genuine commercial drive. The city centre, mostly given over to pedestrians, has encouraged both family and luxury shops to set up trade here. Also in the city centre, 3 shopping galleries brimming with character have a wide variety of goods on offer. Médiacité, the most recent, was designed by the famous architect Ron Arad. The other two are the Saint-Lambert gallery, in the hyper-centre, and Belle-Île gallery, the eldest of the three.

Liège is also a city with atmosphere, reflected in its local shops and trade through weekly district markets, second-hand goods markets and flea markets, without forgetting the La Batte market on the banks of the Meuse River on Sunday morning. It is the longest market in Europe selling fruit, flowers and vegetables, whose sellers shout the praise of their wares with their loud voices and strong accents.



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## PROPOSALS

### Triligiport – Porte Multimodale de l'Euregio Meuse-Rhin

As Belgium's foremost and Europe's third inland port (19 million tonnes in 2012), Liège Port Authority is presently developing a multimodal platform called "Liège Triligiport" located alongside the Albert canal in Hermalle-sous-Argenteau. This future multimodal platform is soon to become a real "logistical village" in the heart of Europe.

The platform has been called Liège Triligiport, reflecting thus its trimodal character and its ambition to be a large-scale operating site upstream from Northern Europe's sea ports.

So Liège Triligiport stands for :

- 3 access points to the sea : Antwerp; Rotterdam; Dunkirk.
- 3 modes of transport : water; railway; road.
- 3 trans-border markets : France; Netherlands; Germany.

### Théâtre royal de Liège (Opéra)

Until the early nineteenth century, the people of Liege theater and opera crowded the barracks on 'la Batte' Bat. Standing and in the candlelight, they attended the performances. These precarious and uncomfortable conditions will clearly improve in 1820 with the inauguration of the Royal Theater of Liège which hosts the Royal Opera of Wallonia. Discover the

magnificent auditorium and backstage recently restored by this institution to judge its evolution and adaptations implemented to meet the needs of today's shows and staging. From the upper terrace, you will enjoy a breathtaking view of the center of the city.

### Palais des Princes Evêques

The former palace of the prince-bishops, built in the 16th century, now houses the Palace of Justice and the Provincial Palace. In 1849, a new western wing was built in neo-Gothic style in harmony with the old buildings.

The first courtyard is famous for its sixty columns whose capitals are adorned with grotesque gures all different and probably inspired by the discovery of the New World and the literature of the time (The nave of the fools of Brant or The Praise of Folly Erasmus).

Today, the palace remains unquestionably one of the most beautiful civil buildings of the 16th European century. We suggest you discover the wing of the provincial palace with its decorations and salons of the XVIIIth and XIXth centuries.



### VISITE INSOLITE DE LIEGE

*An original and interesting tour of the city's past and present, showing you the historic centre of Liège in a whole new light.*

#### A pied

Starting from the Archéoforum, under Place Saint-Lambert, the walk ascends the bottom of the hill to the Terrasses des Minimes. From their beautiful gardens, above the city's roofs, you can admire a fantastic panorama of Liège, providing an insight into its history. A short descent towards the Vieux Joncs tower, followed by a stroll along

Rue du Palais, is the perfect opportunity to discover some typical courtyards on the way down. The old Hors-Château road leads to the Richonfontaine underground gallery, an imposing place which plunges into the depths of the hill (exceptional access). You will then get to the surprising Cour Saint-Antoine and Place Saint-Barthélemy, as well as the inner courtyards of the Grand Curtius.

**Note: lots of staircases.**

#### Petit train

Excellent relaxing introduction to explore the city! In just over an hour, this tour allows you to get out of the 'train-train' (routine) ...

Departure Place Saint-Lambert, in front of Galleries of the same name. The convoy passes in front of the Palace of the Prince-Bishops, then enters Féronstrée (one of the oldest streets of the city) to follow the Meuse, discover the station "Calatrava" and the boulevard de la Sauvenière, former arm of the Meuse drained to make it one of the ways to enter the city center ...

### SOME LIEGE SPECIALTIES

#### PEKET

The word peket means "spicy" in old Walloon. According to other sources, this word comes from the language of the coalmen. It probably comes from the word Wallon Pèke which, in certain regions of Wallonia, means juniper berries. This name would have been transposed, in Wallonia, to the brandy flavored with these berries.

The peket is a distilled grain alcohol in the Meuse region, from Maastricht to Namur. It is flavored with juniper berries that give it this characteristic taste very appreciated by connoisseurs who drink it natural but hit.

#### CUBERDON

Originally, the "Cul de Bourdon" is one of the most characteristic and best selling treats in our country. This is a conical shaped candy made of gum arabic, slightly firm on the outside and deliciously soft on the inside.



### LE SIROP DE LIEGE

The Liege syrup is a kind of molasses from cooking and reducing apple juice and / or pears. Some manufacturers sometimes add dates. Thus, after several hours, a very dark, slightly translucent brown paste is obtained. The latter is, as its name suggests, of Liege origin, region in which there were many syrups.

The Liege syrup is used as a spread, as an accompaniment to cheeses and for the preparation of sauces for Liège balls, Flemish carbonnade and Liege rabbit as well as in the recipe of the *cûtes peûres* ("pears cooked").

### THE WAFFLE OF LIÈGE

Locally known as waffle with sugar (*gauff au suc* with the accent of Liège), or *wafe* in Walloon, is a specialty of Liège waffle.

The recipe: It is made from fermented yeast dough with cinnamon as a hunting waffle, but with pearl sugar. Traditionally, it has no corners and is made in a 6 x 4 mold. This waffle is eaten hot when served in street shops.



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## DRAFT PROGRAM (excl. AG)

			Per person	
<b>Thursday, May 30, 2019</b>				
	19h	Dîner de retrouvailles - Congrès Hôtel Liège (Van Der Valk)	60.00	
<b>Friday, May 31, 2019</b>				
<b>Day</b>	09h	Départ de l'hôtel (navette fluviale)	85.00	
	09h45 - 11h45	Visite guidée du Trilogiport		
	12h - 12h45	Retour par navette fluviale vers la ville		
	13h - 14h30	Déjeuner à la Brasserie Curtius		
	15h - 16h	Visite guidée de l'Opéra Royal de Wallonie		
	16h30	Retour à l'hôtel (bus)		
<b>Evening</b>	17h30	Départ de l'hôtel (bus)	80.00	
	18h - 19h	Réception au Palais des Princes Evêques		
	19h30 - 23h	Apéritif – Dîner animé à la Salle des Entrepreneurs		
	23h - 23h30	Retour à l'hôtel (bus)		
<b>Saturday, June 1st, 2019</b>				
<b>AM</b>	10h	Départ de l'hôtel (bus)	60.00	
	10h30 - 12h	Visite insolite de Liège		En petit train ou (au choix) à pied (prévoir des chaussures confortables)
	12h30 - 14h	Déjeuner chez As Ouhès		
	14h15	Retour à l'hôtel (bus)		
<b>PM</b>	14h30	Départ de l'hôtel (à pied)		
	14h45 - 15h45	Visite guidée de Media Rives (RTBF - TV & Radio Belge Francophone)		
	16 h	Retour à l'hôtel (à pied)		
<b>Evening</b>	18h	Préparation du Défilé	130.00	
	18h30 - 19h30	Chapitre		
	19h30 - 20h30	Apéritif		
	20h30 - 2h	Dîner de Gala & soirée dansante		
<b>Sunday, June 2, 2019</b>				
<b>AM</b>	11h	Départ de l'hôtel (à pied) traversée du parc de la Boverie	20.00	
	11h15 - 12h30	Visite guidée du musée de la Boverie		
	13h	Brunch au Congrès Hôtel Liege Van Der Valk	50.00	
<b>TOTAL (Excl. Rooms)</b>			<b>500.00</b>	



## ROOMS TO RESERVE INDIVIDUALLY

'Anysetiers' Code			
Congrès Hôtel Liège**** Van der Valk  Place de l'Europe, 4000Liège	<b>Double</b> With breakfast	106.00 €/night  + tourist tax €4.00/pers/night	parking included
	<b>Single</b> With breakfast	94.00 €/night  + tourist tax €4.00/pers/night	parking included
Ibis Place de l'Opéra 4000 Liège	<b>Double</b> With breakfast	94.00 €/ night  + tourist tax €3.40/pers/night	parking not included
	<b>Single</b> With breakfast	79.00 €/ night  + tourist tax €3.40/pers/night	parking not included
Hôtel de l'Univers*** Rue des Guillemins 4000 Liège	<b>Double</b> With breakfast	105.00 €/ night  + tourist tax €4.00/pers/night	parking not included
	<b>Single</b> With breakfast	125.00 €/ night  + tourist tax €4.00/pers/night	parking not included

### Other hotels :

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