

Liège, Wallonia, Belgium

La Cité Ardente earns its name — a fiery river city of 374-step staircases, medieval alleys, caramelized waffles, and an underground spirit called peket. Less polished than Bruges, far more real.

River pier (no tender)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Euro (€)

French

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Quai de la Goffe — walk directly off the gangway onto the Meuse promenade

Best For: Architecture, Belgian food, history, authentic city life

Walk to center: 5 min to Place Saint-Lambert; Grand Curtius Museum is 1 min away

Don't Miss: Montagne de Bueren (374 steps), Liège waffle from a street stall, Sunday La Batte market

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €10–€20 · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Montagne de Bueren & Citadel Views** — Climb 374 monumental steps carved into the hillside — built in 1880 so soldiers could reach the city quickly.
- **Grand Curtius Museum** — A 17th-century red-brick mansion right on the quay houses Liège's finest collections — decorative arts, arms and...
- **Outremeuse — The Rebel Republic** — Cross the footbridge to this bohemian neighbourhood that once declared itself an independent republic.
- **Calatrava Train Station** — Liège-Guillemins is a masterpiece of structural architecture by Santiago Calatrava — soaring steel arches and glass...
- **Walloon Food & Peket Tasting** — Try boulets à la liégeoise (meatballs in sweet Sirop de Liège sauce), an authentic Liège waffle (dense, pearl-sugar...

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town Loop** 2.5 km · 1.5-2 hrs · Moderate (steps) — From the quay, walk to the Grand Curtius Museum, then up Rue Hors-Château to the Impasses (medieval alleys), climb Montagne de Bueren...
- **Riverside to Boverie Park** 3 km · 45 min · Easy (flat) — Head south along the Meuse promenade past the Sunday market zone, cross to the Boverie island park for a wander or museum visit, then...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	57°	41°	10d
Jun	72°	56°	11d
Aug	73°	58°	14d
Sep	68°	53°	11d
Oct	60°	49°	14d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:43AM–8:32PM · Jun 5:25AM–9:51PM · Aug 6:26AM–8:57PM · Sep 7:13AM–7:51PM · Oct 8:00AM–6:45PM

Euro (€)

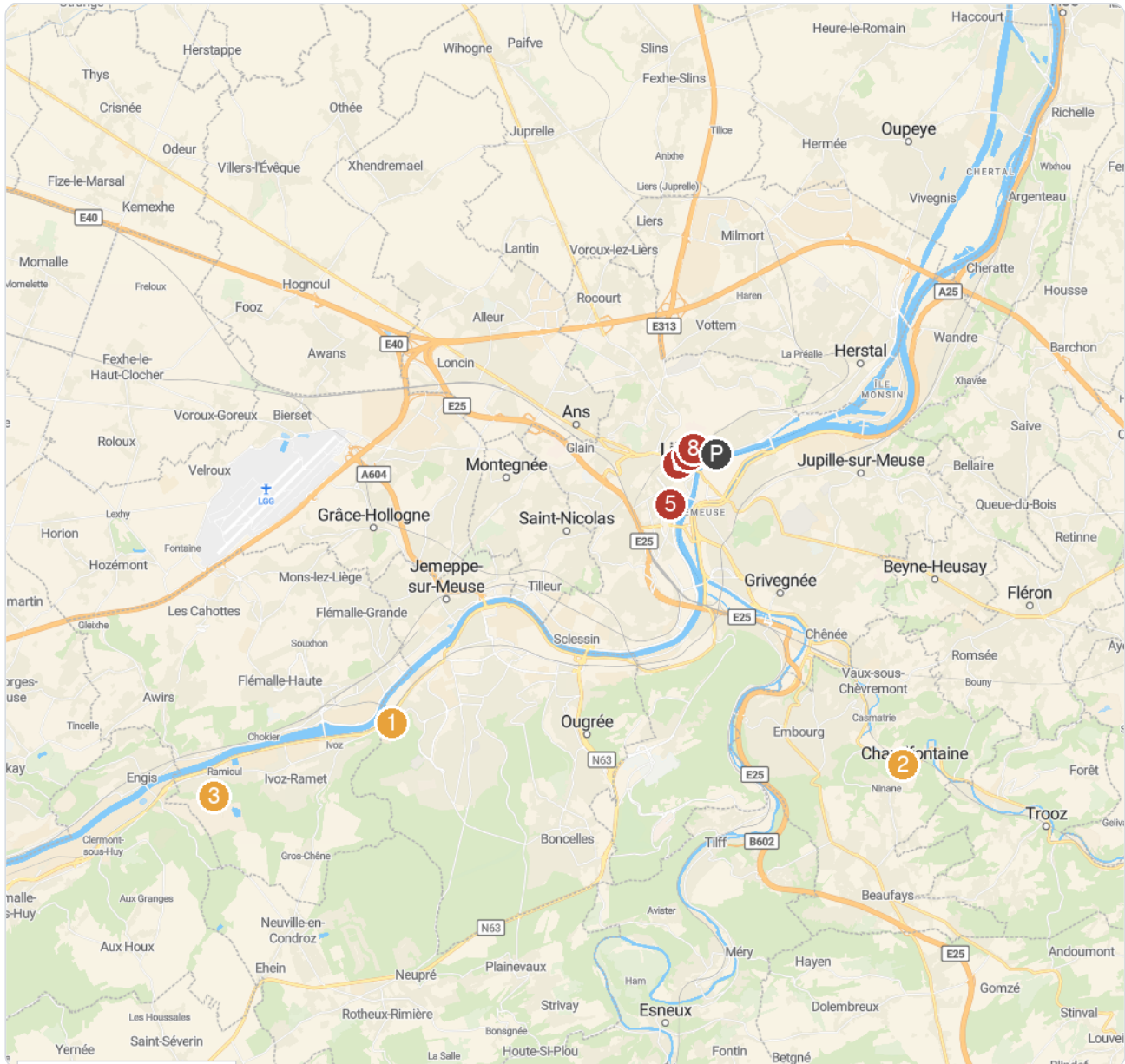
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Eat a Liège waffle warm from a stall — skip toppings, the caramelized pearl sugar is the point. Look near Place Saint-Lambert or Rue des Mineurs.

Liège, Wallonia, Belgium — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1** Val Saint-Lambert Crystal Factory Historic factory producing exquisite Belgian crystal art.
- 3** Prehistomuseum Large open-air museum dedicated to prehistory and human evolution.
- 5** Church Saint-Jacques Historic Gothic church featuring remarkable architecture and art.
- 7** Museum of Walloon Life Ethnographic museum depicting Walloon culture, traditions, and daily life.
- P** Cruise port / terminal

- 2** Source O Rama Interactive museum dedicated to water and its journey.
- 4** Le Grand Curtius Museum Vast museum complex with art, archaeology, and decorative arts.
- 6** Archéoforum Underground archaeological museum showcasing Liège's Roman and medieval history.
- 8** Montagne de Bueren Iconic 374-step staircase offering panoramic city views.