



# PASS 1815

## THE MEMORIAL 1815

### The Memorial



Buried at the foot of the Lion's Mound, the Memorial 1815 enables you to experience one of the **most turbulent** times in our History... as if you were there. Guided by a soldier of your chosen army, you learn about the machinery that led inexorably to the battle. Dive into the **heart of the battle**, in a **multi-sensory experience**, full of special effects, the only one of its kind in Europe!

1815 m<sup>2</sup> of **immersive journeying** in a narrative set design which focuses on the experience of the battle.



Duration : 1h30



Audio-guided tour



Disabled access

### The Panorama



The Panorama is home to the canvas painted by Louis Dumoulin in 1912 for the celebration of the first centenary of the battle. This gigantic fresco is of spectacular dimensions: 110 metres in circumference, and 12 metres high. The magnificent Waterloo Panorama depicts a key moment in the thick of the battle. On a 360° surface, Louis Dumoulin has shown Polish Lancers, the charge of General Ney, Napoleon surrounded by his staff and the resistance of the English squares around Wellington.

### The Lion's Mound



The Lion's Mound was built between **1824 and 1826** at the spot where it is believed the **Prince of Orange**, Grand Duke of Luxembourg and King of the Netherlands, was **wounded** on 18<sup>th</sup> June 1815. A cast-iron Lion is perched at the top of the **226 steps** up the hill, a **40-metre-high** symbol of victory. It "announces the **peace** that Europe won in the fields of Waterloo".



Duration : 1h

Guided or non-guided tour

VISIT



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### The Hougoumont Farm



This **fortified farm** saw some bloody fighting. It was an **advanced position** which protected the allies' right flank together with the Haie-Sainte and Papelotte farms. Napoleon attacked it on 18 June towards 11:30 am. What was originally intended as a diversionary tactic became the **most violent point of the fighting**. The French launched all-out assaults on it but to no avail. The Hougoumont Farm features a **brand-new scenography**: 4 exhibition rooms coupled with an impressive multimedia



Duration : 1h



Guided or audio-guided tour



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### THE WELLINGTON MUSEUM



In 1815, the **former Bodenghien inn**, a building dating from 1705 that now houses the Wellington Museum, was a coaching inn. This vast construction was chosen by the British Military as **headquarters** for all the army staff. The Duke of **Wellington**, commander-in-chief of the allied armies, stayed here on the nights of 17th and 18th June 1815.



Duration : 1h

Guided or non-guided tour

### THE LAST HEADQUARTERS OF NAPOLEON



This **former farm**, which is located 4 km from the Lion's Mound and has been transformed into a museum, houses a variety of items mainly from the **French army** including the **Emperor's cot**. In the garden, there is an ossuary where the **bones**, which were found randomly scattered across the battlefield, were gathered together.



Duration : 1h

Guided or non-guided tour



Disabled access

VISIT



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### THE FARM/BREWERY OF MONT-SAINT-JEAN



The must-see Farm/brewery of Mont-Saint-Jean, a listed monument where Wellington set up **his field hospital** in June 1815.

Within its walls, 7,000 men were treated. It is in memory of all these brave men and their surgeons that the collection « The Price of Bravery » (The other side of the Medal) traces the suffering of these heroes.



Duration : 1h

Guided or non-guided tour



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## INDIVIDUAL RATES (from 1 to 19 paying visitors)

Rates 2019 : soon available\*

## GROUP RATES (from 20 paying visitors)

Rates 2019 : soon available\*

\* The rates will be announced on our website ([www.waterloo1815.be](http://www.waterloo1815.be))

## GUIDED TOUR (optional)

We organise guided tours for all the sites of the Battlefield :

- The Panorama and the Lion's Mound (1h)
- The Hougoumont Farm (1h)
- The Wellington Museum (1h)
- The Last Headquarters of Napoleon (1h)
- The Farm/brewery of Mont-Saint-Jean (1h)
- A walking tour of the Battlefield (2h or 3h)

**Language** : French, Dutch, German, English, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, Hungarian, Bulgarian, Portuguese.

**Rates** : 1 hour : 60€  
2 hours : 80€  
3 hours : 100€

The rate of the guided tour is **added** to the entrance fee.

Rate per guide (maximum 25 pax / guide).

## RESERVATION

**Bookings** of guided tours have to be submitted **at the latest 10 days** before the tour.

Email : [reservations@waterloo1815.be](mailto:reservations@waterloo1815.be)

## PAYMENT

Upon arrival per **cash**, **credit card** or **bancontact** (cheques and American Express are not accepted).





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### Opening hours

| Period  | Opening hours     |
|---|-------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> April to 30 <sup>th</sup> June        | 9.30 am - 6.30 pm |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> July to 30 <sup>th</sup> August       | 9.30 am – 7.30 pm |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> September to 31 <sup>st</sup> October | 9.30 am - 6.30 pm |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> November to 31 <sup>st</sup> March    | 9.30 am - 5.30 pm |

Open 365 days

### Contact

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Website : [www.waterloo1815.be](http://www.waterloo1815.be)

### Access



#### Train + Bus

Train : Braine-l'Alleud station (Brussels-Charleroi line)  
Bus : W line, stop "Braine-l'Alleud Route de Nivelles"



#### Bus

From Braine-l'Alleud : W line, stop "Braine-l'Alleud Route de Nivelles"  
From Brussels : W line, stop "Braine-l'Alleud Route de Nivelles"



#### Car

R0 exit 25  
Access via de Chaussée de Nivelles (N27)



#### Parking lot

Car, Bus, Motor, Bike  
Free



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## WELLINGTON MUSEUM

### Opening hours

| Period  | Opening hours     |
|---|-------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> April to 30 September             | 9.30 am - 6.30 pm |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Octobre to 31 <sup>st</sup> March | 10 am - 5 pm      |

Closing : 25/12 and 01/01

### Contact

Wellington Museum  
Chaussée de Bruxelles 147  
B-1410 Waterloo  
Belgium

### Access



#### Train + Walk

Train : Waterloo station (Brussels-Charleroi line)  
Walk : +- 1km



#### Bus

From Braine-l'Alleud : W line, stop « Waterloo Église »  
From Brussels : W line or 365a, stop « Waterloo Église »



#### Car

Access via the Chaussée de Bruxelles (N5)



#### Parking lot

Free, Avenue Reine Astrid



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## LAST HEADQUARTERS OF NAPOLEON

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Octobre to 31 <sup>st</sup> March | 10 am - 5 pm      |

Closing : 25/12 and 01/01

### Contact

Last Headquarters of Napoleon  
Chaussée de Bruxelles 66  
B-1472 Vieux-Genappe  
Belgium

### Access



#### Bus

From Charleroi: 365a line, stop « Genappe Dernier QG »  
From Bruxelles : 365a line, stop « Genappe Dernier QG »



#### Car

Access via the Chaussée de Bruxelles (N5)



#### Parking lot

Free



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## FARM/BREWERY OF MONT-SAINT-JEAN

### Opening hours

| Period           | Opening hours   |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Tuesday - Sunday | 10.30 am – 6 pm |
| Monday           | 2.30 pm – 6 pm  |

Closing : 25/12 and 01/01

### Contact

Farm/brewery of Mont-Saint-Jean  
Chaussée de Charleroi 591  
B-1410 Waterloo  
Belgium

### Access



#### Bus

From Charleroi : 365a line, stop « Waterloo Mont-Saint-Jean »  
From Bruxelles : 365a line, stop « Waterloo Mont-Saint-Jean »



#### Car

Access via the Chaussée de Charleroi (N5)



#### Parking lot

Free