



VALENCIENNOIS NORTHERN FRANCE

GUIDED VISITS FOR GROUPS



Welcome to the Valenciennes area, a tourist destination steeped in history, art and culture. The area is only 40 minutes from Lille by car. With its art culture heritage, splendid natural environment and its local gastronomy which is as warm and generous as its inhabitants, the people from the Valenciennes area have so many stories to tell. If you decide to come here for a short break, you will be surprised by just how much there is on offer. You can find out arts everywhere in Valenciennes city : either in nature, in cultural heritage, in urban scenery or in stone. The Valenciennois Tourist Office proposes all inclusive day trips to discover culture, nature, art and gastronomy of Valenciennois and offers a choice of guided visits and discovery programs for all types of groups.

PACKAGE: ART CULTURE AND TASTING EXPERIENCE

From its long artistic tradition to the know-how of its gastronomy, Valenciennes city shines forth across the centuries in all its glory.

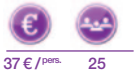
10.00 am: guided -sized cooking workshop making the "Lucullus tongue", a speciality of Valenciennes made of foie gras and smoked beef tongue. Tasting of the Lucullus in the shop at the end of the visit.

11.00 am: sightseeing tour of the town of Valenciennes with your own coach (30 minutes).

12.00 pm: lunch in a restaurant of the town centre of Valenciennes.

2.30 pm: guided visit of Valenciennes by foot in the historical districts of the town and the restored town centre (1h30).

4.00 pm: Your day is over - a possible tea time or a time for shopping!



One guide per group
of 25 people maximum

Our price includes: Tours, admission fees, and meal including drinks. Extra drinks at your charge. Lunch (2h) is composed of a drink, appetizer, dish, dessert, coffee, a red wine glass or beer and mineral water. Our price does not include: Group transport and insurance. Free for: driver and group leader. Optional tea break for a 6€/person supplement

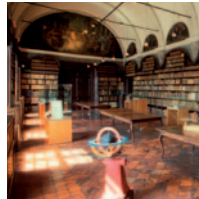
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GUIDED VISIT: OLD VALENCIENNES AND THE DISCOVERY OF THE TOWN CENTRE

Enjoy your visit and walk in a part of the historical heart of the city. The basilica built in the 19th century towers over the old typical houses from 16th to 19th centuries with decorative details made of brick, stone and wrought iron. A few yards away, have a look at a former 17th century Beguine convent and some remnants of the medieval town with the Dodenne tower (15th century) opposite the Rhônelle garden, a lovely English style park. Back downtown to place d'Armes, have a stroll in old streets steeped in history. The row of buildings in St-Géry's district with the former art academy and the Jesuits' library and chapel is a good example of the varied architectural styles you can notice. Strolling in the charming old restored streets to the place du Neuf-Bourg, you find a very nice atmosphere and beautiful facades of the 17th and 18th centuries.



115 € by foot 1h30 25 ok

Prices on Sundays : 135 € - bank holidays : 160€



GENERAL BOOKING CONDITIONS

The client acknowledges that he has been aware of the relative information, especially the price, along with other elements constituting the services supplied.

FIABILITY: the Valenciennois Tourist Office offers services for which it operates as the sole representative of the client and takes charge of the steps necessary to carry out obligation ensuing from the present sales conditions. The Valenciennois Tourist Office cannot be held liable for cases of involving acts of God, force majeure or action by any person outside the organization and not involved in the provision of the service. In its capacity as a service provider, the Valenciennois Tourist Office has the freedom to select its partners. Moreover, it reserves the right to change the programme as well as the order of visits planned where there is a need to do so.

BOOKING: the reservation takes effect when the completed booking form duly signed by the client has been returned to the Valenciennois Tourist Office. A contract detailing the cost of the reservation of services and guided tours is then sent to the Valenciennois Tourist Office, duly signed with the deposit request, prior to the option expiry date indicated on the contract; any contract which is not returned prior to the option date will lead to the cancellation of the service.

PRICE AND PAYMENT TERMS: the client agrees to pay the total sum for the service agreed. Our prices are tax inclusive. The exact number of participants must be given 7 clear days before the group's arrival. After the deadline the number of participants originally announced may be invoiced to you.

DELAY: the client must arrive in time on the site as stated on the programme. In the event of a possible delay, the client must call the Valenciennois Tourist Office services. Your guide will wait for a maximum of 1 hour and your visit will be shortened to take into consideration your late arrival.

COACH: your coach must imperatively be fitted with a PA system and be of a regular size.

CANCELLATION: cancellation by the client:

At the time of the reservation, it is the client's responsibility to request the cancellation conditions should these not provided at the time the order is confirmed.

All the costs of the service provider and guided tours will be required from you in the event of any cancellation:

- taking place 30 days prior to the group's arrival : 10%
- taking place 30 to 21 days prior to the group's arrival : 25%
- taking place 20 to 8 days prior to the group's arrival : 50%
- taking place 7 to 2 days prior to the group's arrival : 75%
- taking place 2 days prior to the group's arrival : 90%

PROFESSIONAL CIVIL LIABILITY: the Valenciennois Tourist Office near Company TRIESTE COURTAGE represented by Agency Paris with 7, boulevard Haussmann 75442 Paris cedex 09, a contract of insurance Professional Civil Liability n°AH251730

