



Au Nord c'étaient les coronas

But that's not all... After the Coron des 120, or minors' lodgings, go and contemplate the landscapes formed by 3 centuries of coal mining: the site of Chabaud Latour, Amaury, the Joliot-Curie park and its Temple ce l'Amour...



"Take it easy"

Explore by bike! Our greenways take you around mining subsidence ponds, along the Escaut or through the Aunelle valley and its villages. "Your 10 (re)creative walks" guide - free



L'Étang du Vignoble

A 54-hectare green lung just a stone's throw from Valenciennes town centre. Get some fresh air on foot, by bike, boat or paddleboard. A recommendation from one of our regulars: The pontoons are perfect for a siesta or picnic.

Chemin de halage - 59300 Valenciennes



Local shopping

Lucullus, honey, chocolate, beer, sottie sweets, lace... All local! Get lots of ideas for your shopping basket and find THE gourmet souvenir that will make your stay with us even more memorable.

Tourist Office shop
12, place Verte - 59300 Valenciennes



"Take it easy" list of walks

Walk at your own pace along the trails leading to Santiago de Compostela, on the legendary cobblestones of the Rhônelle valley, past a menhir, soaking up the warm welcome and friendliness of the local people.

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VALENCIENNES MÉTROPOLE

Themes

- Heritage
- Visit
- Art
- Strolling
- Relaxation
- Family leisure
- Gourmet discoveries
- Festive experiences
- Park



Brewing culture

Make the most of your stay by sampling the local hop flavours. Set out from Valenciennes and meet our brewers; learn about their family and industrial histories, and their people-based approach.

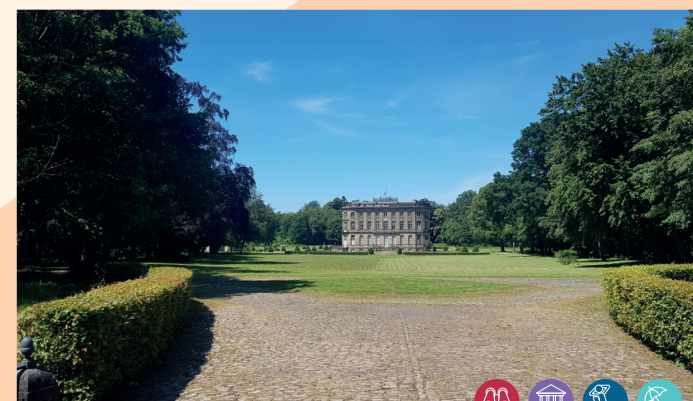
10 experiences to enjoy

- 1 Stroll among the statues, in an open-air museum
- 2 Climb to the top of a slag heap and contemplate 3 centuries of mining history
- 3 Enjoy a drink in the heart of old Valenciennes
- 4 Be lulled by the sound of the waterfall at Sebourg
- 5 Cycle along the Belgian border and take a break in a café along the way
- 6 Window-shopping in the commercial centre of Valenciennes
- 7 Bite into the chocolate heart of Valenciennes in a bandstand
- 8 Recharge your batteries by watching the birds from a pontoon on the vineyard lake
- 9 Let yourself be transported between present and future with the Destination G2084 podcast
- 10 Have a coffee with a local expert at the tourist office



Sebourg

Sebourg, with its baroque bell tower that has dominated the Aunelle valley since 1697, is a must-see in our countryside: this village is home to a mill, fountain, waterfall, café...



La forêt de Condé - Bonsecours

You're going to love this forest! As well as soaking up nature in the shade of thousand-year-old trees, the site boasts a rich historical heritage, particularly around the Château de l'Hermitage.

Départemental 935 - 59163 Condé-sur-l'Escaut



Mont de Piété - Tourist Office

Welcome to the Mont de Piété: the Tourist Office's new reception and entertainment area. Come along for a unique opportunity to share and exchange ideas, and leave with a wealth of Valenciennes experiences.
12, place Verte - 59300 Valenciennes - tourismevalenciennes.fr



L'Hôpital Général
Royal Hainaut Spa & Resort Hôtel

This is the town's most imposing 18th century historic monument. It offers a unique heritage and a host of experiences to enjoy since its renovation as a 4-star hotel: bars, restaurants, spa, concerts... Free access to the atrium.
Place de l'Hôpital Général - 59300 Valenciennes - royalhainaut.com



Vieux Valenciennes

Immerse yourself in history in the shelter of the church of Saint-Géry, or by visiting the "Maison Espagnole" or exploring the Basilique Notre Dame du Saint-Cordon district: 8 totem poles mark out a cultural trail.



The "Cœur de ville"

Make your way to Place d'Armes for a tête-à-tête with the town hall or the Valenciennes bell tower. This is where your window shopping begins as you wander through the streets of the city's commercial centre.



Cité des Congrès

Bathed in light thanks to a metal "lace" roof and open to the banks of the Escaut, it incorporates an innovative environment dedicated to digital technology: the Rives Créatives district.
1, Esplanade des Rives Créatives de l'Escaut - 59410 Anzin
www.citecongresvalenciennes.com



Le phénix scène nationale

The theatre is well worth the diversion: a huge red ocean liner set on a black base extending over 5,357m². This venue is a landmark in the urban renewal of Valenciennes and has been awarded the "Outstanding Contemporary Architecture" label.
Boulevard Harpignies - 59300 Valenciennes - lephenix.fr



Bibliothèque des Jésuites

A must-see! One of the finest 18th century libraries in France, with its painted decor. Visits on Wednesday afternoons and Saturdays.
4, rue Ferrand - 59300 Valenciennes - bibliotheque.ville-valenciennes.fr



Parcs et "Boulev'art"

A trail that invites reflection and takes you from park to park, along the boulevards, to the heart of the works of art. The Mail Watteau leads the way, followed by the Jardin de la Rhônelle, the Boulevards Saly and Beauneveu and the Parc de la Citadelle.



Cimetière Saint-Roch

One of the most beautiful historic cemeteries in the region: 17 unique tombs of "Prix de Rome" artists, including the famous Carpeaux. You can wander freely along its various paths.
52, avenue Saint Roch - 59300 Valenciennes



Parc des prix de Rome - Jardin Jacques Chirac

A free museum park extending over 16,000m². It offers a journey of artistic discovery in tribute to the Valenciennes "Prix de Rome": sculpture, engraving, painting, music... Aesthetic emotions guaranteed!
Avenue du 327^e Régiment d'Infanterie - 59300 Valenciennes



La Place verte

All sorts of things to attract tourists and residents alike: a museum (reopening in 2026), a bandstand...
Place verte - 59300 Valenciennes

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