

THE BIKE TOURISM IN WALLONIA



HAINAUT TOURISME

Wallonie
2016 à vélo

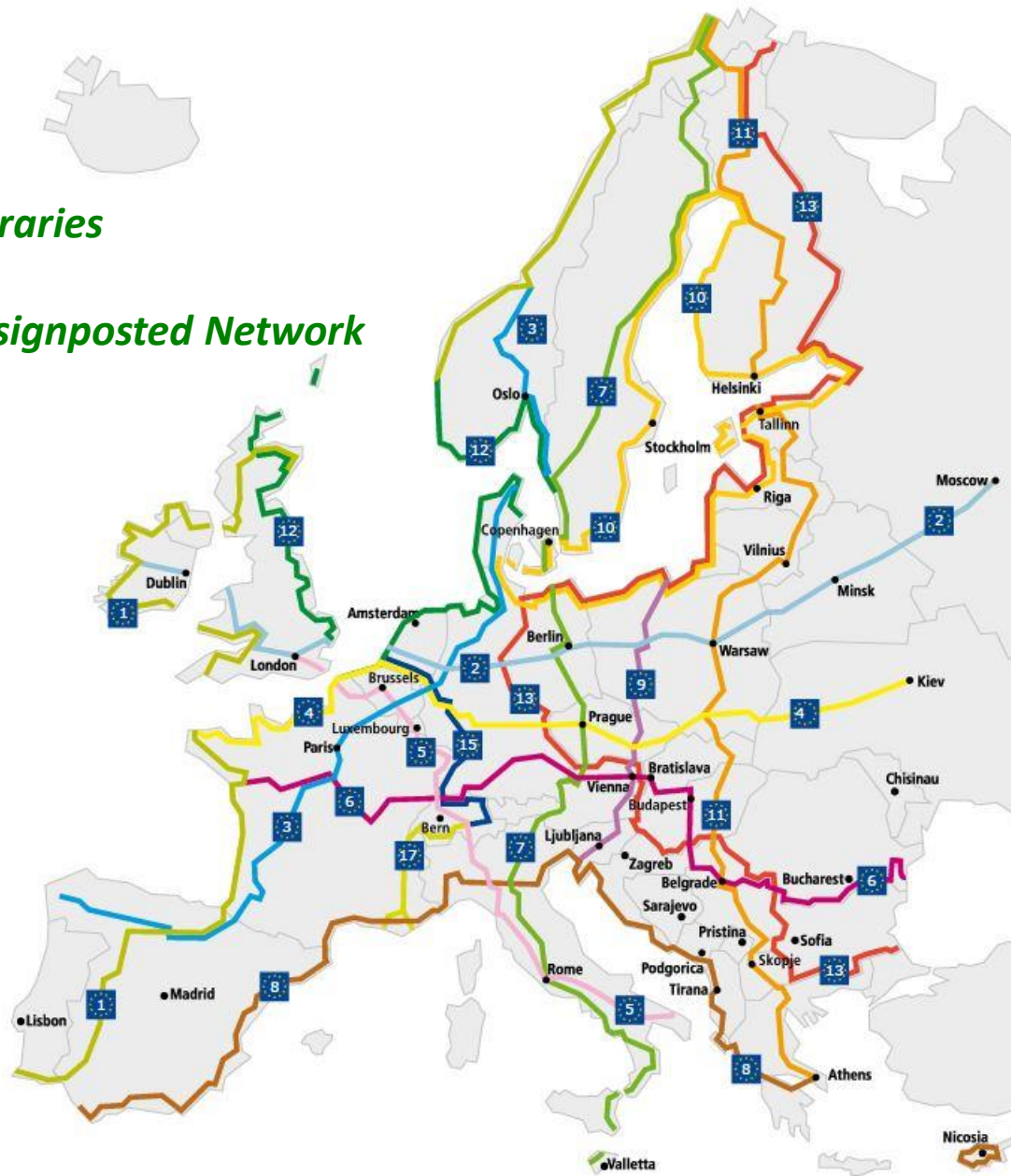
NETWORKS AND RESSOURCES IN WALLONIA





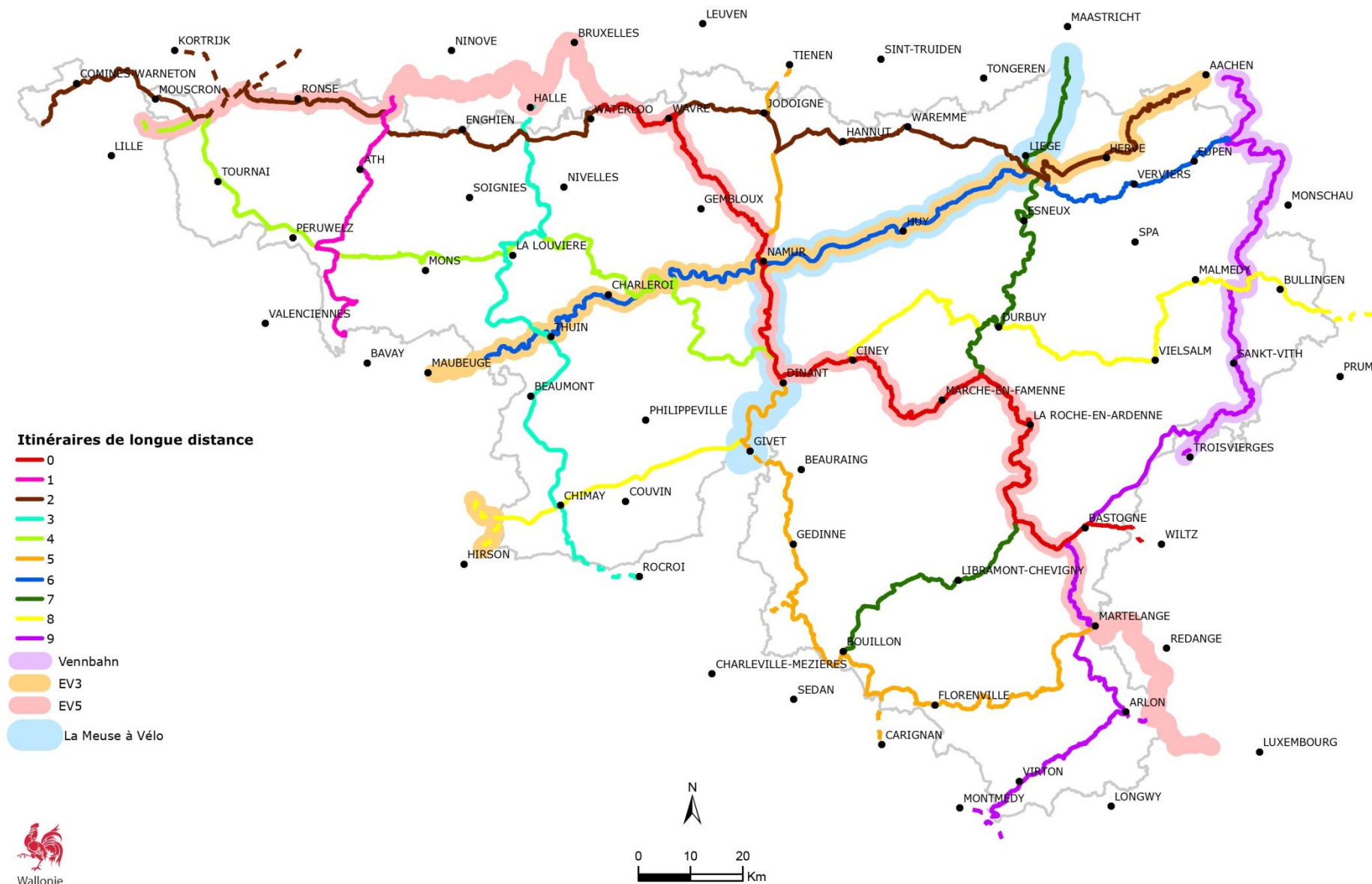
The Eurocycling routes

- 42 Countries
- 15 major itineraries
- 70.000 Km of signposted Network



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| 1 | EuroVelo 1 - Atlantic Route |
| 2 | EuroVelo 2 - Capitals Route |
| 3 | EuroVelo 3 - Pilgrims Route |
| 4 | EuroVelo 4 - Central Europe Route |
| 5 | EuroVelo 5 - Via Romea Francigena |
| 6 | EuroVelo 6 - Atlantic - Black Sea |
| 7 | EuroVelo 7 - Sun Route |
| 8 | EuroVelo 8 - Mediterranean Route |
| 9 | EuroVelo 9 - Baltic - Adriatic |
| 10 | EuroVelo 10 - Baltic Sea Cycle Route |
| 11 | EuroVelo 11 - East Europe Route |
| 12 | EuroVelo 12 - North Sea Cycle Route |
| 13 | EuroVelo 13 - Iron Curtain Trail |
| 15 | EuroVelo 15 - Rhine Route |

Eurocycling routes and locales routes through Wallonia



Wallonie

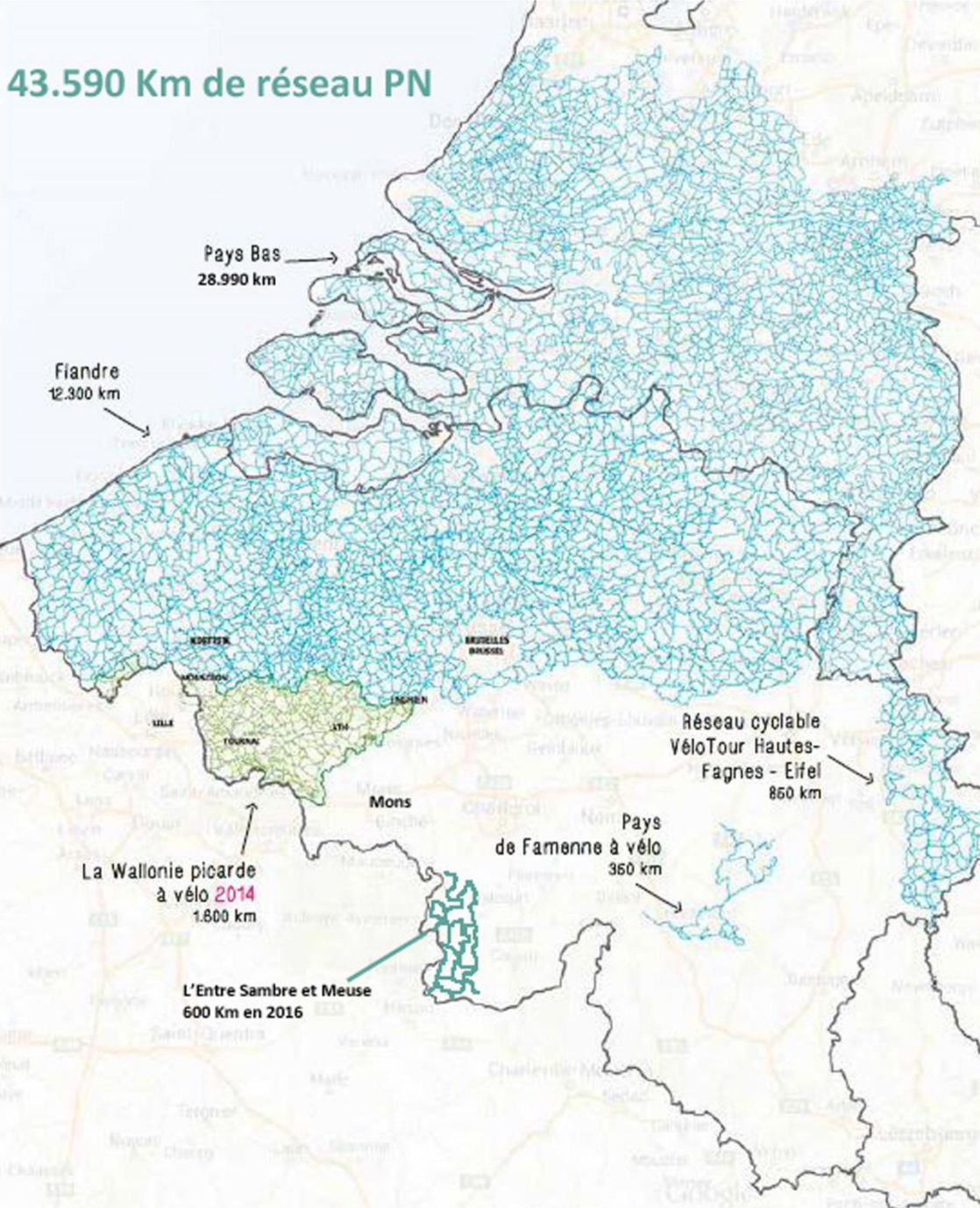
THE RAVEL NETWORK

- 1350 KM OF BIKE ROUTES
- LOCALE AND INTERNATIONAL ITINERARIES





43.590 Km de réseau PN



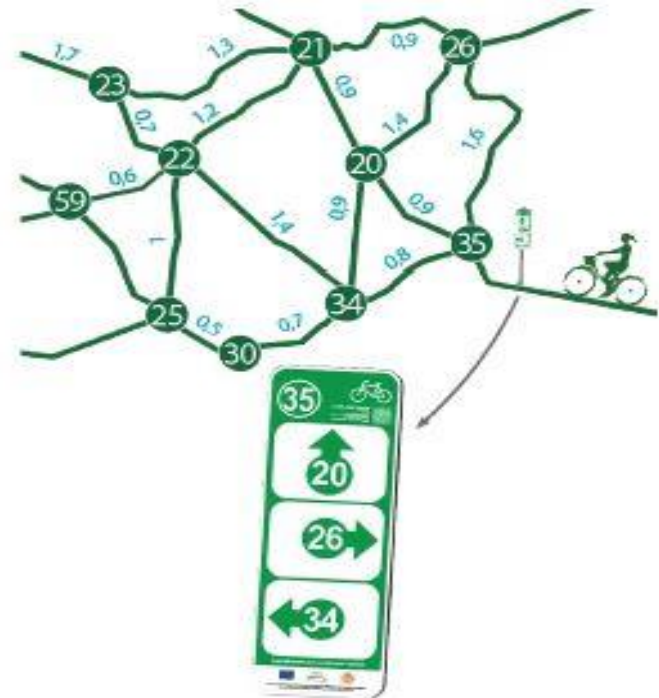
THE EUROPEAN NODE NETWORK

- *WHAT IS A NODE ?*
- *HOW TO CHART AN ITINERARY ?*



What is a NODE?

A node is a crossing of cycling routes identified by a number and a green signpost. This signpost indicates the number of the node where you are but also the directions to the next signposts that can be reached. Signposts between two "nodes" serve as regular reminders of the direction chosen.



How to chart an itinerary

Users can define their own itinerary on the basis of the desired length (line or ring circuit), by noting the sequence of numbers they have to follow. For a small looped excursion of nearly 5 km from signpost n°35, cyclists who have opted for this itinerary can for instance plan to cover the following nodes: Departure n°35 > n°26 > n°20 > n°34 > Return n°35.

THE NODE NETWORK IN WALLONIA

- **NOW :**

**3240 KM OF CYCLING ROUTES IDENTIFIED BY
A NUMBER AND A GREEN SIGNPOST**

- **> 2017 > 2019 :**

MORE THAN 6.500 KM !



PRODUCTS OF HAINAUT RANDO

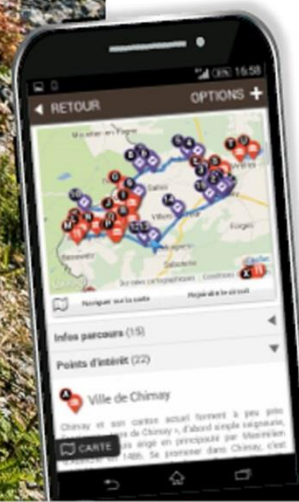


MOBILE APP

With the free **HAINAUT RANDO** application, your telephone or tablet will guide you in real time on routes and circuits selected, encoded and checked by Hainaut Rando: theme routes and circuits, regional itineraries of the Wallonia Public Service, on the node networks, etc.

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> HAINAUT RANDO [TREKKING]

Itineraries and mobile tools of Hainaut Tourism/Trekking

The Hainaut Rando [Trekking] unit of Hainaut Tourism promotes the Hainaut destination through theme itineraries with indispensable points of tourist and cultural interest.

A section of itineraries (by accredited tourist and professional operators) is easy to consult and can be entered by users on a Trekking GPS (via GPX files), on connected mobile devices (web portal and mobile app) and by printing out at home a road book generated automatically or a trekking guide (or topographic sheet) by a tour operator.



• ALL HAINAUT RANDO THEME CIRCUITS AND ITINERARIES CAN BE CONSULTED ON WWW.HAINAUTTOURISME.BE AND ON THE MOBILE PORTAL [HTTP://HAINAUT-RANDO.CIRKWI.COM](http://HAINAUT-RANDO.CIRKWI.COM)

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Most downloaded itineraries



14/18 Remembrance Comines-Warneton Remembrance Trail

Explore the main memorial sites related to the First World War in Comines-Warneton. The significant number of soldiers buried in Comines-Warneton (nearly 8,500) can be explained by the duration of the conflict and the stationing of British Empire troops on the front, as well as by the growing violence of the fighting over the course of the war.



Mons 14/18 : The First and the Last

Explore the monuments and plaques commemorating the battles of Mons, referred to as "the First and the Last": it was in Mons in 1914 that the British armies met the German troops for the first time and suffered their first loss (John Plan). In 1918, it was also in Mons that the Canadian troops liberated the city on 11 November, the day of the armistice, and the day on which the last soldier from the British Empire (George Lawrence Price) died in the fighting.



NAPOLEON trail in Wallonia / June 1815

Let your imagination reproduce the decor and the events of the first days of the Waterloo Campaign in June 1815, from Heersud (France) to Waterloo. The geo-reference points of this 118 kilometre marked trail alternate between historical context and tourist information.



Follow in the footsteps of VINCENT VAN GOGH around the Borinage area of Hainaut, Belgium

This route is aimed at any visitor who wants to gain a thorough insight into the period that Vincent Van Gogh spent in the Borinage region. Cycling around this busy circuit not only lets you explore locations linked with Van Gogh, but also highlights the richness of the Borinage's landscape, culture, and tourist attractions.



Circuit du cœur historique de MONS : patrimoine et musées / Hainaut

Ce circuit relie les principaux lieux de patrimoine et de visite du centre ville de Mons au départ de la Grand'Place. Découvrez les sites UNESCO, les musées, les rues pittoresques et les vestiges du cœur historique.



Route UNESCO en Hainaut

Partez à la découverte du patrimoine mondial de l'UNESCO en Hainaut et de nombreux autres points d'intérêt inestimables. Cette route vous fera découvrir les nombreuses ressources patrimoniales, culturelles et paysagères de notre province.



La Wapi à vélo : À vélo, dans la Cité des 5 clochers / Hainaut

Journal, Cité des 5 clochers, dévoile son centre-ville, ses quais bordant l'Escaut et sa campagne environnante. Profitez de la balade pour découvrir le patrimoine UNESCO, le patrimoine et la cathédrale Notre-Dame avant d'emprunter le RAVeL (voies vertes) jusqu'aux tours à chaux de Charroz. Vous traverserez la campagne environnante et un parc d'où vous donnerez le vertige ! Admirez les paysages reposants qui défilent sous vos yeux : la jolie petite église de Bruyelle, le balist



Circuit en VAL DE SAMBRE et THUDINIE / Hainaut

Ce circuit relie les principaux points d'intérêt patrimoniaux et touristiques des entités de Thuin et Lobbes au départ de l'Abbaye d'Acte.



Circuit de CHARLEROI : Friches, art urbain et patrimoine / Hainaut

Après l'industrie lourde, la culture alternative, indépendante ou officielle, signent le nouveau visage de la ville de Charleroi. Au départ du port bouclier de Landelles, partez sur les routes d'une ville en transition où la rouille et les murs aveugles sont colonisés par les maîtres du Street Art. Le parcours arts visuels de la biennale 2014 Asphalt@l est toujours visible dans sa presque totalité. Le Musée d'art de la Province de Hainaut, le SP322, est l'épave incontournable de cet



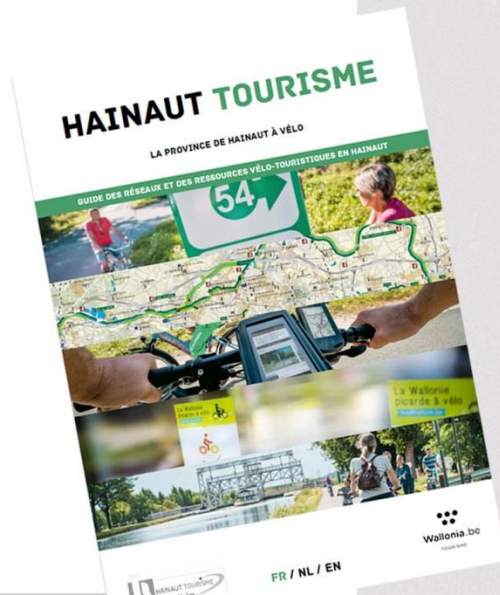
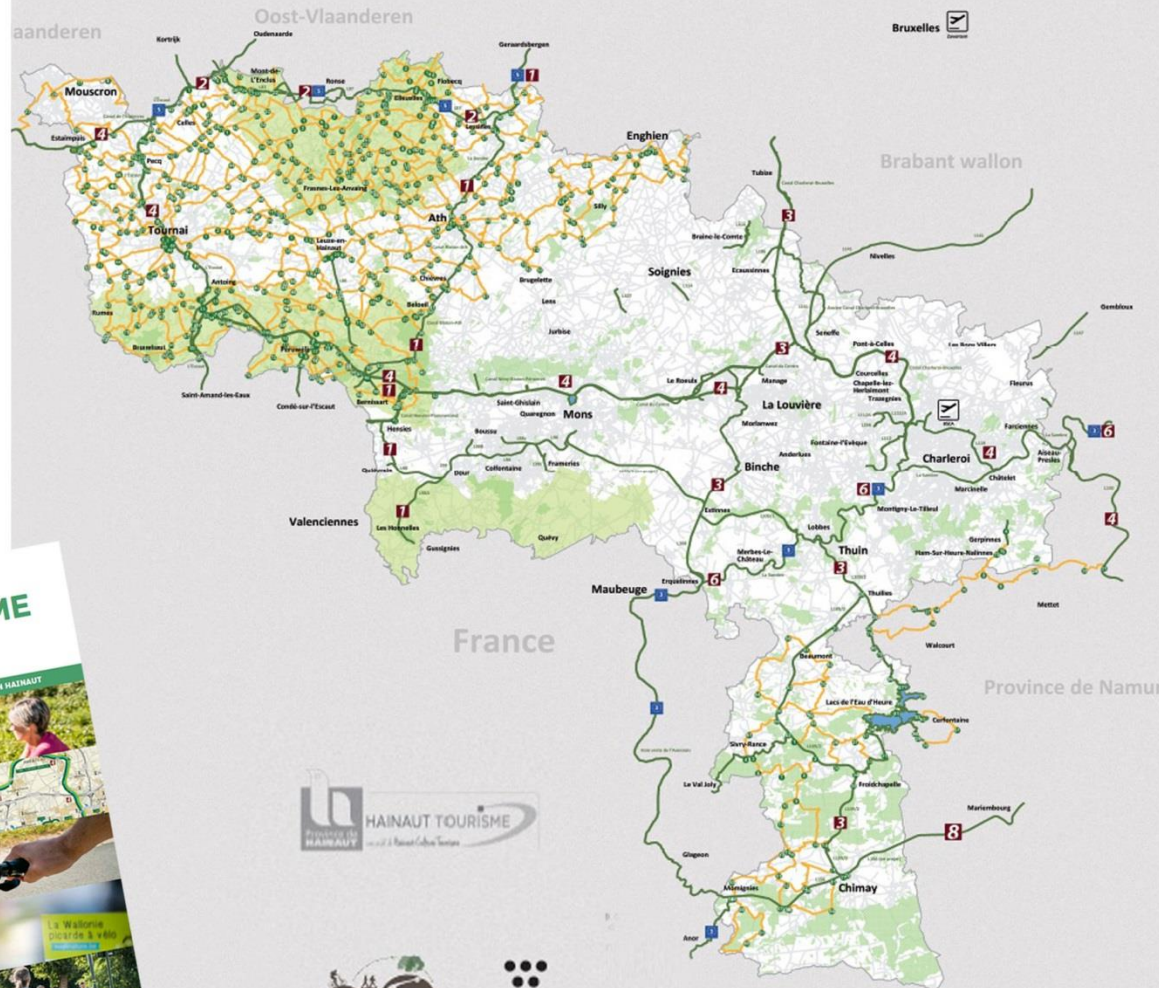
Sur le RAVeL entre le Canal de l'Esperieres (Estaimpuis) et Charleroi (vers Dinant) : Itinéraire régional n°...

Cette route suit le tracé exact de l'itinéraire régional de longue distance n°4 suivant un axe Ouest-Est. Elle emprunte d'abord le RAVeL du Canal de l'Esperieres depuis la frontière française, à Estaimpuis. La route suit ensuite le cours de l'Escaut et traverse le centre-ville de Tournai. L'itinéraire continue de progresser sur les berges des rivières et canaux en empruntant les RAVeL du Canal Niny-Glaton-Pierrières, du Canal du Centre (historique), du Canal Charleroi-Bruxelles. Après

THE MAP OF HAINAUT BY BIKE

HAINAUT TOURISME

LA PROVINCE DE HAINAUT À VÉLO
DE PROVINCIE HENEGOUWEN PER FIETS
HAINAUT PROVINCE BY BIKE





THE LABEL BIKES WELCOME

- *SERVICES AND AMENITIES*
- *ACCOMADATION, RESTAURANTS, MUSEUMS*



BIENVENUE VÉLO
FIETS WELKOM
BIKES WELCOME
RADFAHRER WILLKOMMEN



> ESTABLISHMENTS BEARING THE "WELCOME BIKE" LABEL



The "Bienvenue Vélo" (Welcome bike) concept is synonymous with services and equipment that cater to the specific needs and expectations of cycling tourists. Choosing a "Bienvenue Vélo" establishment means opting for accommodations, restaurants, museums, attractions and information offices equipped to welcome cyclists.

By way of example, mandatory criteria for accommodation include: immediate proximity (maximum 5 km) of a cycling network, bike cleaning equipment, provision of an appropriate repair toolkit, provision of a secured, indoor facility where bikes are stored and are easily accessible, access to a laundry, etc.



FOR A LIST OF ALL THE BIENVENUE VÉLO ESTABLISHMENTS IN WALLONIA,
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