

Special Deal Memorial 1815

The Memorial 1815



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 m² of **immersive journeying** in a narrative set design which focuses on the experience of the battle



Duration: 01h30



Audio-guided tour

The Panorama and the Lion's Mound

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 18th 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".

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The LiveTour 5D



You are about to travel back in time. You will see and hear, in *virtual reality*, the battle where it actually happened on Sunday 18 June 1815.



Duration: 1h

Guided or non-guided tour

The Hougomont 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 Hougomont Farm displays a **brand-new scenography**: 4 exhibition rooms coupled with an impressive multimedia show. A **free shuttle** links the Memorial to the Farm.



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Individual rates (from 1 to 19 paying visitors)

Adults	17€ per person
Children (7-17 y.), students, seniors (from 60 y.)	14€ per person
Children (younger than 7 y.)	Free

Group rates (from 20 paying visitors)

Adults group	13€ per person
School, students, seniors (from 60 y.) group	11€ per person
School group (younger than 7 y.)	Free

Guided tours (optional)

1h (Panorama and Lion's Mound)	60€ per 25 people
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The rate of the guided tour is **added** to the entrance fee.

Languages: French, Dutch, German, English, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, Hungarian, Portuguese.

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

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 st April to 30 th September	From 9.30 am to 6.30 pm
1 st October to 31 st March	From 9.30 am to 5.30 pm

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Access



Train + Bus

Train: Braine-l'Alleud station (Brussels-Charleroi line)

Bus: from the Braine-l'Alleud station: W line



Bus

From the Braine-l'Alleud station: W line

From the centre of Brussels: W line



Car

R0: exit 25

Access via the Chaussée de Nivelles



Parking lot

Free



Access PRM

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Hougoumont Farm