



# AVAILABLE SERVICES

ALL ABOUT  
HOTEL MELBA

## ACTIVITES TO DISCOVER

HISTORICAL SITES, MUSEUMS,  
ABBAY, BIKE RIDES,...

**10** GOOD  
PLACES  
TO EAT

DISCOVER ARDENNE SPIRIT



# Memories



Dear Guests,

Welcome to our establishment ! We are delighted to have you here.

I'm Adrien, and I will be your host during your stay at Hôtel Melba. Hôtel Melba is a family story. Since 2023, with my sister Fanny, we have taken over the management of the hotel built by our parents 30 years ago.

### Our History

Established in 1994, Hôtel Melba has always been a **family hotel** at its core. The building originally featured 24 rooms. Thanks to your loyalty, our establishment has expanded over the years and now offers a restaurant, a bar, and a total of 50 rooms. Our top priority is to welcome you warmly for a pleasant stopover.

Since September 2022, the restaurant has been rejuvenated under the leadership of the second generation. Fanny and her partner, Thibault, renamed it "**Mel'Ting Pot**" to express their vision: taking you on a culinary journey. You can savor authentic regional dishes or explore their "themed menu" that delves into world cuisine. Don't hesitate to book your table at the reception!

### Our Keywords: Quality and Conviviality

Our guests come from diverse backgrounds. Some are here to explore the beautiful **landscapes** of the Ardennes, while others, particularly the families of American veterans, visit the historic sites and museums related to the **Battle of the Bulge**. Sports enthusiasts follow in the footsteps of cycling champions of the "Doyenne," **Liège-Bastogne-Liège**, or embark on picturesque hikes along the "Ravel" trails. Occasionally, visitors are simply passing through on their way to the sunny South or the snowy North.

No matter who you are, our team is dedicated every day to make your stay an **authentic and welcoming experience**. The quality of your stay is of utmost importance, from your arrival to the breakfast consisting of many local products.

We wish you an excellent stay at Hôtel Melba.

Adrien, Fanny et Marilyn



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# Welcome to Hôtel Melba

## Reception Desk

The reception is open :  
from **07:00 to 22:30** on weekdays and  
from **08:00 to 22:30** on weekends.

To reach the reception, please call  
**+32(0)61/21.77.78**. Please do not  
hesitate to contact us for any  
information or service.

## Key cards

Your key card allows you to enter your  
room and also to open the hotel's  
front door **after 10.30 pm**.

To activate the **electricity** in your  
room, place your card in the **box**  
located at the entrance to your room.

Please do not forget **to return it to  
the reception** upon departure.

## Breakfast

Breakfast is served as a **buffet** from  
**07:00 to 10:00** during the week and  
from **08:00 to 11:00** on weekends. This is  
included in the price of your room.

## Check in / Check out

Check-in is at **15:00**, we cannot  
guarantee that your room will be ready  
before this time.

Check-out time is **12:00**. For payment we  
accept the following **credit cards**:  
American Express, Visa, Mastercard,  
Diners Club, Vpay and Maestro. As well  
as **debit cards**.

If you wish **to leave your luggage** at the  
hotel in the morning or afternoon, please  
contact the reception.



## Room prices (from)\*

Type	1pers	2pers	3pers	4pers	Extra adult	Extra child
<b>Standard double</b>	113	133				
<b>Executive</b>	125	150			30	20
<b>Standard quadruple</b>	123	148	173	198		
<b>Mini suite</b>	118	143			30	20
<b>Family suite</b>	203	203	238	263	30	20
<b>Grande suite</b>	158	183			30	20
<b>Executive terrace</b>	133	158			30	20

Breakfast, wifi and taxes are included in these prices.

Breakfast in the room is extra.

An extra night will be charged if the room is not vacated before noon.

The rates for additional services are available at the reception desk.

\*The rates shown above are in euros and are for direct bookings (i.e. via the hotel and not Booking, Expedia, TripAdvisor...)

# AVAILABLE SERVICES

The reception can provide you with extra flannels, towels, blankets and pillows free of charge. We can also provide you with a shaving kit, sewing kit, toothbrush and toothpaste, comb, shower cap, sanitary towels, slippers, bathrobe, adapter, photocopies. We have a selection of various additional pillows.

The room service is available during the opening hours of the reception. Find all the information by scanning the QR code here.



A laundry service is available upon request. Feel free to inquire about the rates at the reception.

Other services, however, come with charges, such as postcards, stamps, and picnic meals.

## INTERNET

The entire building is equipped with WIFI.

Please log in with the login : **HOTEL**  
and enter the password: **hotelmelba**  
OR

Scan the QR code above.



## PARKING

Parking is available at the back of the hotel.

If it is full, you can also park on the street in front of the hotel.  
Parking is free and the area is quiet.



# AVAILABLE EQUIPEMENTS

## MINIBAR

Your room has a minibar with free water.

## COURTESY PLATE

A kettle, tea and instant coffee are provided. If you run out of coffee, you can find it at the reception.

## SAFE

A safe is available in your room. It comes with instructions for use.

## TELEVISION

Your room is equipped with a TV and a VOO card that gives you access to many channels. The VOO card only works in the hotel. A fine of €70 will be charged for any missing VOO card.

## FAN

Each room is equipped with a fan.



## "DO NOT DISTURB"

A 'do not disturb' sign hangs on your bedroom door.

## WAXING MACHINE

A shoe shine machine is available on the ground floor.

## IRON AND IRONING BOARD

An iron and ironing board are available at the end of the corridor on the 4th floor.

## FITNESS

There is a fitness room in the basement. Please ask at the reception if you wish to use it.



# Our

## Opening

The Hôtel Melba welcomed its first guests in the year of the 50th anniversary of the Battle of the Ardennes.

The hotel has a capacity of 24 rooms.

## Extension n°2

Opening of a third wing with 16 additional rooms.

Hôtel Melba now has 50 rooms.

Expansion of the breakfast room with a new conservatory.

1994

2012

2002

## Extension n°1

Expansion of the establishment to accommodate groups. Creation of 10 additional rooms and a restaurant.



# story

## Creation of the Mel'Ting Pot

Fanny and Thibault take over the management of the restaurant, which is now open to the public.



2022

2023

## Reprise

Takeover: In 2023, Adrien and Fanny assume the management of Hôtel Melba.

IN THE  
COMING  
YEARS...

## Future Renovations

Planned works in the coming years include:

- Kitchen expansion
- Creation of a banquet hall for group receptions
- Renovation and expansion of the breakfast and reception area
- Refurbishment of certain rooms
- Establishment of a wellness area

# USEFUL CONTACTS



**Reception** : +32(0)61/21.77.78

**Emergency** (medical & fire): 112

**Police** : 101

**Bastogne Police** : +32(0)61 24 12 11

Tourist office : +32(0)61 21 27 11

**www.bastogne-tourisme.be**

Bastogne City Hall : +32(0)61 24 09 00

**www.bastogne.be**

## INTERNATIONAL CODES CHEAT SHEET



**To call abroad:** 00 + (country code) + (city code without the 0) + full number.

Ex: USA (code 1)-Cincinnati (code 0513)

Dial: 00+1+513+number

**Attention:** for Italy, dial the complete city code (with 0).

Freephone numbers in Belgium start with: 0800

## NEED A PHONE ?

If you require the use of a phone, please contact the reception,  
and we will provide what you need.



# MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION

## Bus

Go to [letec.be](http://letec.be) (scan the QR code)  
For more information, please contact the reception.



## Train

Go to [belgiantrain.be](http://belgiantrain.be) (scan the QR code)  
For more information, please contact the reception.



## Avion

Luxembourg Airport (60km): (0) 00 352 24 640.  
Brussels-Zaventem Airport (150km): (0) 02 723 77 53.  
Brussels-Charleroi Airport (123km): (0)0902 02 490.

## Taxi

### TaxiBa

+32(0)499/499.490  
[infostaxiba@gmail.com](mailto:infostaxiba@gmail.com)  
Bastogne

### TaxiLux

+32(0)475/424.171  
[bastogne@taxilux.be](mailto:bastogne@taxilux.be)  
Libramont-Bastogne

# MEDICAL CARE

## Doctor

If you wish to make an appointment with a doctor, please contact the reception desk.

A directory of doctors in Bastogne is available on the website of the city of Bastogne:  
[www.bastogne.be](http://www.bastogne.be) → Ma commune → Santé → Annuaire des médecins généralistes.

## Pharmacy

A directory of pharmacies in Bastogne is available on the website of the city of Bastogne  
[www.bastogne.be](http://www.bastogne.be) → My town → Health → Directory of pharmacies

Pharmacy on-call times start on Saturdays at 12 noon and end on Mondays at 9am.  
To find the nearest on-call pharmacy, go to: [pharmacie.be/PharmacySearch](http://pharmacie.be/PharmacySearch)

## Hospital

Visit [vivalia.be/institution/hopital-de-bastogne](http://vivalia.be/institution/hopital-de-bastogne)  
Contact : +32(0)61 24 01 11

An aerial photograph of a dense forest, likely in the Ardennes region. The trees are mostly evergreens, with some deciduous trees showing autumn colors. A dirt road or path runs horizontally across the middle of the image. The text is overlaid in the center, in a white, serif font.

BASTOGNE,  
IN THE  
HEART OF  
THE ARDENNE



## THE NUTS CITY

Learn about the history of the city of Bastogne

## PATRIMONY

Admire the historical monuments and sites of the war

## ACTIVITIES

Discover the key activities to do during your stay

# WHAT TO DO IN BASTOGNE?

Located in the heart of the Ardennes, Bastogne is nestled in a vast **forest region**. The municipality and its 40 villages and hamlets have a population of almost 17,000. Bastogne has gone down in history as the historic site of **the Battle of the Bulge**. Bastogne was even nicknamed the "Nuts City", after General McAuliffe's famous response to the German ultimatum.

On the outskirts of the city, the **German Foy Cemetery** and the American **Mardasson Monument** are visited by thousands of people who wish to pay tribute to the soldiers who fought and died here.

But Bastogne is not only a window on the past. It is a dynamic and active city with many **shops** open even on Sundays, the Latin Quarter, St Peter's Church, the Porte de Trèves... This is a bit like Paris in the Ardennes!





# A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY...

Bastogne, a place of **memory**, with a fascinating and moving history.

Back to the origins of Bastogne: **633**. The city played an important role as a royal residence with its **ramparts**, characteristic of the city with its two entrances: the Porte Saint-Pierre (High Gate) and the Porte de Trèves (Low Gate). Today, only the Porte de Trèves remains.

The city of Bastogne is known for its role in the famous **Battle of the Bulge**, one of the most bitter confrontations of the Second World War.

The American victory was a turning point in **the Second World War** as it dealt a damaging blow to the German forces fighting under Hitler.

On 16 December 1944, the Germans launched their last major offensive in the West. Bastogne was a key issue that the Americans had to defend at all costs.

On 19 December, Brigadier General **Anthony McAuliffe**, commander of the 101st Airborne Division, arrives in Bastogne with his division and establishes his headquarters in the barracks of Sub-Lieutenant Heintz.

On 22 December, he makes history: he answers the world famous line  
**"NUTS"**

to the German troops encircling Bastogne and demanding surrender. His short but powerful statement became a turning point in the Battle of the Bulge and remains to this day **a symbol of resistance**, of hope, but above all of pride for the people of Bastogne.





# HISTORICAL MONUMENTS AND SITES

## The Mardasson

The Mardasson Memorial is a tribute paid by the city of Bastogne in collaboration with the United States in recognition of the American troops who fought for the liberation of Europe during the Battle of the Bulge. A crypt has been decorated with mosaics designed by Fernand Léger. It is located at the foot of the monument in memory of the fallen.



## The Barracks

The Barracks tour immerses you in the historical turning point brought about by the "NUT'S" replica. Experience the immersive remains of the barracks once occupied by General McAuliffe and his troops.

[bastognebarracks.be](http://bastognebarracks.be)



## The chest of General Mc Auliffe

Bust in tribute to the historic resistance of Commander McAuliffe and his mythical replica.



## Sherman Tank

The Sherman tank has been completely renovated and is a must-see in Bastogne. This American tank belongs to the 11th Division and was stopped in Renuamont on 30 December 1944, after a German attack on the village. The crew was captured by the Germans and taken to a prison camp.

## The Last Post of the "Path to Freedom"

The Freedom Road traces the route of General Patton's troops from Sainte-Mère-Eglise in Normandy to Bastogne. The last milestone was set at Mardasson in 1947.

## The "Trèves" gates

(last remnant of the 14th century rampart)

The Porte de Trèves was originally one of the two entrances to the town. Around 1725-1730, it was transformed into a prison. Today, located behind St. Peter's Church, the Trier Gate (originally the Lower Gate) is so named because it indicated the direction of travel to the German city of Trier at that time.

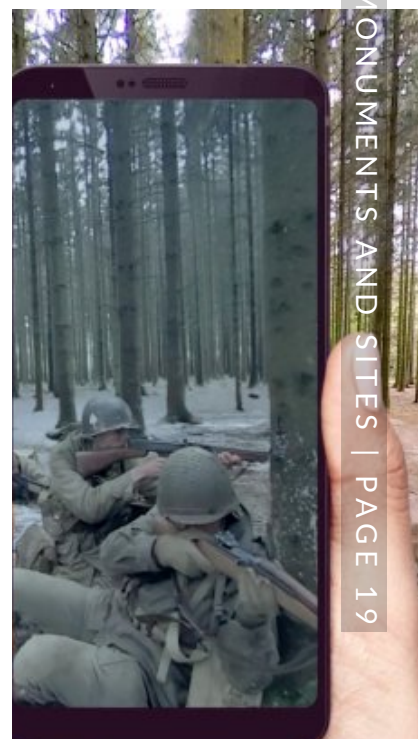
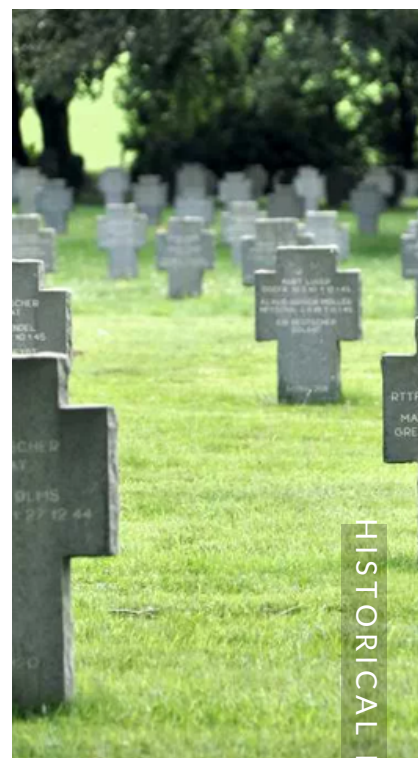
## German cemetery in Noville-Recogne

Not far from Bastogne is the small village of Recogne, which saw heavy fighting during the Battle of the Bulge. In the German military cemetery of Recogne are buried 6807 German soldiers.

## Jacques Woods

The Bois Jacques, in Foy, still bears the scars of the fighting around Bastogne. There are remains of trenches and cavities dug in the ground to protect American soldiers from hostile fire.

[bastognewarmuseum.be](http://bastognewarmuseum.be)



CURIOSITY IS  
A GOOD FLAW  
BECAUSE IT  
LEADS TO  
**ADVENTURES**



# List of activities

Museums, gastronomy, cycling, sports activities, or with the family, Bastogne is a **dynamic** city that leaves no room for boredom.

Not only is it situated in the heart of a poignant historical legacy, the **charm** of its greenery and **authenticity** will touch the adventurer in you!



Discover the **key activities**  
of the Bastogne region!



# Museums to visit

War



## Bastogne War Museum

The Bastogne War Museum, located a stone's throw from the famous Mardasson Memorial, represents a new way of remembering the past, specifically dedicated to the Second World War in Belgium. In a modern and interactive setting, this museum offers us a new perception of the causes and consequences of the Second World War through the lens of the Ardennes counter-attack: the "Battle of the Bulge".

For more information :

[www.bastognewarmuseum.be](http://www.bastognewarmuseum.be)

## 101 Airborne Museum

The museum and its historic building tell the story of the Battle of the Bulge. Display cases with realistic scenes and mannequins will take you back to the cold winter of 1944-1945. You will have the opportunity to visualise what the soldiers and locals endured during this long battle, including a visit to the basement, the hospital, various dioramas and objects. Behind a door, you will experience the bombing in a hidden shelter with a family. You will hear, see and feel the explosions as they were experienced by our fellow human beings during the war.

For more information :

[www.101airbornemuseumbastogne.com](http://www.101airbornemuseumbastogne.com)



War



## The museum in Piconrue

This museum of religious art and popular beliefs of the Ardennes is housed in the 17th century Bethlehem convent. The various exhibitions on display here invite visitors to discover the traditions and popular beliefs of the Ardennes and Luxembourg.

The site is designed to allow visitors to travel through the Ardennes and through time, in order to discover in an immersive way rural legends, the life cycle of an Ardennes citizen in the broadest sense of the term, as well as the literary and other works of local artists.

## House of legends

In 2008, an annex to the museum in Piconrue, the House of Legends, opened its doors with completely new settings and innovative interactive educational content. The intention is to introduce visitors to the **legendary heritage** of the Ardennes. Visitors are invited to walk through the Ardennes forest. They will meet many fantastic creatures, both friendly and evil.



All the information in just one click !



[www.piconrue.be](http://www.piconrue.be)



# Handcrafted Goods and Heritage

## The Achouffe Brewery

Located in the heart of the Belgian Ardennes, the Achouffe brewery specialises in the brewing of high quality speciality beers.

Its small tourist village located **20 minutes by car from Bastogne** is a small haven of peace renowned in the region.

For more information :

[www.achouffe.be](http://www.achouffe.be)



## The castle of Bouillon (Bouillon)

This castle is the oldest and most interesting vestige of feudalism in Belgium. Discover the history of Godefroy de Bouillon, leader of the first crusade, visit his kingdom, and attend the numerous re-enactments organised around this historical period. **Bouillon is 40 minutes from Bastogne by car.**

For more information :

[www.chateaubouillon.be](http://www.chateaubouillon.be)



Below you will find a series of activities to do in and around Bastogne. Please ask at the reception for more information.







## The abbey of Orval

Florenville, 50 min from Bastogne by car

Visit Orval Abbey and learn about the history of the still existing Cistercian community. Discover how Orval Trappist beer and Orval cheese are made...and above all, taste it!

For more information :

[www.oval.be](http://www.oval.be)

## Le Fourneau Saint-Michel et le Musée du Fer

Saint-Hubert, 30 min from Bastogne by car

An open-air museum consisting of about fifty transplanted buildings, typical of traditional 18th century rural architecture, divided into hamlets according to the different regions of the southern Sambre et Meuse furrow. Inside the museum, rooms are reconstructed as living quarters or craftsmen's workshops.

For more information :

[www.fourneausaintmichel.be](http://www.fourneausaintmichel.be)

## In the heart of the slate

Bertrix, 40 min from Bastogne by car

The underground tour, which is accessible to all (descent by funicular and flat route), will introduce you to the various techniques used in the production of blue stone and the daily life of the miners. A high-performance multilingual audio guide allows you to visit at your own pace.

For more information :

[www.aucoeurdelardoise.be](http://www.aucoeurdelardoise.be)

## Cave of Han-Sur-Lesse

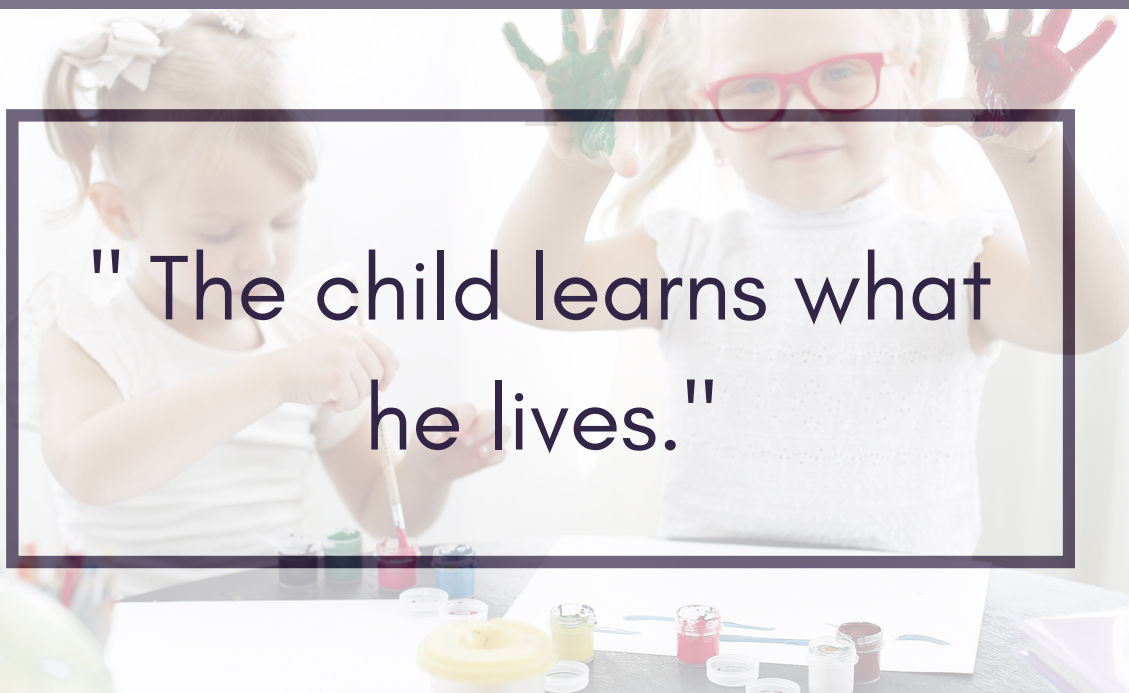
Han-Sur-Lesse, 50 min from Bastogne by car

The Grottes de han domain is made up of 4 attractions (the cave, the wild animal reserve, the speleogame, the underground world museum). But also 2 restaurants, a playground, and a mini farm, perfect for moments to share with the family or in groups.

For more information :

[www.grotte-de-han.be](http://www.grotte-de-han.be)





"The child learns what he lives."



## **Animalaine**

Bizory, 10 min

Living museum of wool and old crafts. Learn how wool is processed from sheep to jumpers. Admire 25 breeds of wool animals in a large area of 5 ha.

[www.animalaine.com](http://www.animalaine.com)



## **Houtopia**

Houffalize, 20 min

Recreational and educational centre dedicated to the discovery of the 5 senses. A place of discovery and wonder, ideal for families or groups!

[www.houtopia.be](http://www.houtopia.be)

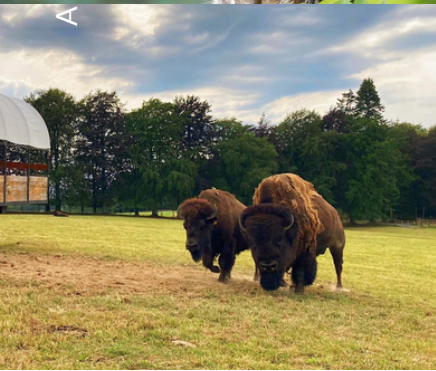


## **ZooParc Vallée de la Sûre**

Vaux-sur-Sûre, 20 min

Meet fascinating animals that are eager to meet you: meerkats, parrots, zebras and monkeys await you on a journey around the world in the Upper Anlier Forest.

[www.zooparc.be](http://www.zooparc.be)



## **The buffalo farm**

Recogne, 10 min

The buffalo farm estate ensures diversification and quality agriculture on the 100 ha of the estate. A true haven of peace, welcoming families to gather and companies to find inspiration.

[www.fermedesbisons.be](http://www.fermedesbisons.be)

## Wild park of Saint Hubert

Saint-Hubert, 30 min

In the heart of the Ardennes, discover Saint-Hubert and its game park. Through various walking tours, discover the richness and beauty of our fauna and cross the path of hinds, stags, roe deer, wild boars, fallow deer and mouflons.

[www.foretdesainthubert-tourisme.be](http://www.foretdesainthubert-tourisme.be)

## The labyrinth of Barvaux

Barvaux -sur- Ourthe, 50 min

The labyrinth is a theme park made up of over 8 hectares of giant corn. Come and get lost with your family and meet intriguing characters, who will tell you a story and make you participate.

[www.labyrinth.be](http://www.labyrinth.be)

## Euro Space Center

Transinne, 35 min

Located in the heart of the Ardennes, unique in Europe, the Euro Space Center is a fun and educational site on the theme of space. Something to make the youngest and the oldest dream!

[www.eurospacecenter.be](http://www.eurospacecenter.be)

## Plopsa Coo

Stavelot, 50 min

The plopsa Coo nature park is located at the foot of the famous Coo waterfalls. Take part in fifteen fun attractions that are respectfully integrated into the Ardennes landscape in a childlike setting. In addition to the attractions, take a ride on the little train that will take you through this beautiful landscape.

[www.plopsacoo.be](http://www.plopsacoo.be)

## Le monde sauvage

Aywaille, 45 min

In a luxuriant vegetation, discover the most fantastic animals from the four corners of the world: endangered "amur" panthers, Bengal tigers, pumas, black panthers, brown bears, polar bears, sea lions, elk, chimpanzees, gibbons, ...A paradise for the curious and nature lovers.

[www.mondesauvage.be](http://www.mondesauvage.be)





## Renval Domain/Camping(Bastogne)

There is a large playground and a beautiful pond with many species of ducks and geese.

For sports you have at your disposal :

- 2 indoor tennis courts
- 5 outdoor tennis courts
- 1 outdoor mini tennis court
- 2 squash courts
- 2 petanque courts
- 1 football pitch
- 1 playground
- 1 mini-golf

## Indoor swimming pool at the Sports Centre (Bastogne)

The swimming pool in Bastogne is equipped with a large and a small pool as well as a wellness centre.

[www.centresportif.bastogne.be](http://www.centresportif.bastogne.be)

## Mountain Biking and Hiking Trails

It is possible to rent adult and children's mountain bikes, as well as electric bikes, from the Tourist Information Office in Bastogne.



Discover all the walks, hikes,  
and activities on

[cirkwi.com](http://cirkwi.com)



## Durbuy adventure

Durbuy, 50 min

In Belgium's largest adventure park, 60 different outdoor activities can be enjoyed with family, friends, your sports club or on your own. There are also various organised packages but you can book each activity separately.

[www.adventure-valley.be](http://www.adventure-valley.be)

## Karting, Laser Game, Sumo, Bowling, Tip virtuel, Paradis d'enfant

Grüfflingen, 40 min

**Karting** : The Eastkart is 40 new karts specially adapted to the track and the driver in a 6000 m complex.

**Laser Game** : On an area of 1000 m<sup>2</sup> and spread over two floors, a field in a city setting, all to music.

**Sumo** : Put on the costume of a Sumo wrestler and knock your competitors down or push them out of the ring in an original Japanese atmosphere, accompanied by a Japanese referee.

**Tir virtuel** : Spot simulated targets and test your shooting accuracy with a digital display.

[www.actioncenter.be](http://www.actioncenter.be)



▶▶ Themed restaurant ◀◀

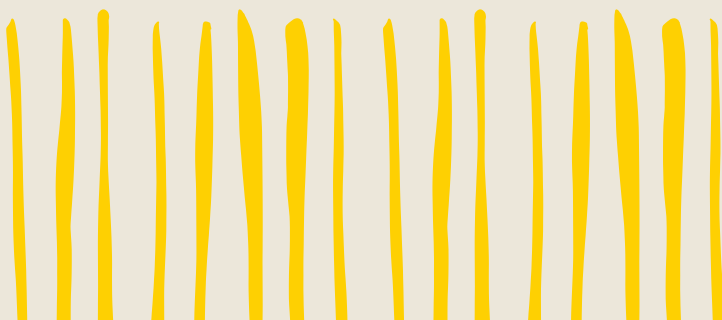
## A UNIQUE CONCEPT IN THE HEART OF BASTOGNE.

Feeling like a culinary journey? The **Mel'Ting Pot** takes you around the world on your plate.

Launched in 2022 by **Fanny and Thibault**, the restaurant is located on the ground floor of Hôtel Melba. Their goal: to introduce you to thematic cuisine inspired by their travels.

A restaurant where everything is **homemade** and will take your taste buds on a journey around the world.

The restaurant welcomes you in a **unique and warm atmosphere**, providing a pleasant experience while discovering new flavors.





**100%**

**HOME**

**MADE**

# THE + POINTS OF THE MELTING POT RESTAURANT



## THE TERRACE

Enjoy a cozy and friendly atmosphere outdoors. The perfect place to have an aperitif with family or friends!

## THE COCKTAILS

With or without alcohol, Fanny and Thibault invite you to discover global flavors through classic or reimagined cocktails in their own unique style.



## LA BRASSERIE

For lovers of traditional cuisine, our chefs also offer a wide selection of 'brasserie' dishes. Something to delight everyone!



## INFOS & RESERVATIONS

Reservation only at +32(0)487416618 or through the hotel reception.

[www.meltingpotbastogne.be](http://www.meltingpotbastogne.be)



# STAND UP EVENINGS



## WHAT IS IT?

### *LAUGH, EAT, DRINK, LAUGH*

This is a trendy phenomenon in Brussels that has recently arrived in Bastogne.

Several **humorists** perform for a small audience, who enjoy the show over a **good drink** and a **good meal**.

## WHO IS IT?

### *TALENTED YOUNG HUMORISTS*

Hugo Simon, a young, deadpan Bastognard with a mischievous air and a penchant for black humour, has proven himself in this field in the city of Brussels, where he studied journalism. It was there that he recruited most of the promising comedians for the Mel'ting Pot stand-up nights. The first editions were a great success. Between laughter and applause, the Brussels convoy has been adopted by the big family that is the city of Bastogne.

We are looking forward to helping you discover this type of **endorphin-releasing** evening.

## WHEN IS IT?

**ALL THE HAPPINESS IN THE  
WORLD IS IN THE UNEXPECTED**





# LOCAL PRODUCTS

What better way to discover the Ardennes region than by tasting its essence? You must try our numerous local products, such as **Arduenna Gin** infused with pine, Aperitivo 694, or our beers brewed just a few kilometers away: **Chouffe and Lupulus**.

Bastogne is brimming with delightful alcoholic beverages: **Airborne** beer or **Patton**, offering enthusiasts a wide variety.

For those with a sweet tooth, we recommend the delightful treats crafted by **Pierre Plas**, an Ardennes artisan chocolatier. The boutique, exuding finesse and elegance reflective of the products it offers, is also located in the city center.

[www.pierreplas.be](http://www.pierreplas.be)

[www.arduenna-gin.com](http://www.arduenna-gin.com)

[www.chouffe.com](http://www.chouffe.com)

[www.wivibi.com](http://www.wivibi.com)

[www.lupulus.be](http://www.lupulus.be)

[www.pattonbeer.be](http://www.pattonbeer.be)





# 10 GOOD PLACES TO EAT IN BASTOGNE

Do you wish to savor delicious dishes in the region?

You're in luck! Bastogne is brimming with excellent addresses perfect for exploring rural and international flavors!





# Bastogne and its surroundings

01

Giorgi

Italian dishes (fresh pasta, wood-fired pizzas)

Mes petites gourmandes

Refined Italian cuisine, a wide range of fine and artisanal products.

02

03

Le Saint Germain

Original and refined French cuisine in a warm and relaxing atmosphere.

Brasserie Lamborelle

Traditional and convivial cuisine (stone-grilled dishes, meats, cheese crust), extensive selection of beers.

04

05

Jan Thai

Traditional Thai cuisine with exotic flavors.

Complètement toqué

Quality Belgian cuisine (meats, fish, salads).

06

07

Pâtisserie Le Melba

Bakery-Pastry Shop, light meals, Tea Room (pastries, crepes, ice cream).

Wagon Léo

Classic bistro-style dishes and seasonal cuisine.

08

09

L'Etable d'Evelyne

Exquisite cuisine, locally sourced Belgian products.

L'Adresse

Gourmet cuisine in a relaxing and chic setting.

10

# IN BASTOGNE, HAM IS KING!

This king reigns majestically over a court where all his subjects are worthy of a title of nobility: smoked sausages, pâtés, blood sausages and bacon to name but a few.

**"An aroma and strength of flavour that cannot be found anywhere else"**

The butchers and charcutiers of Bastogne, united in the Professional Union, take great care in the elaboration of these fine ham delicacies, and this, from generation to generation.

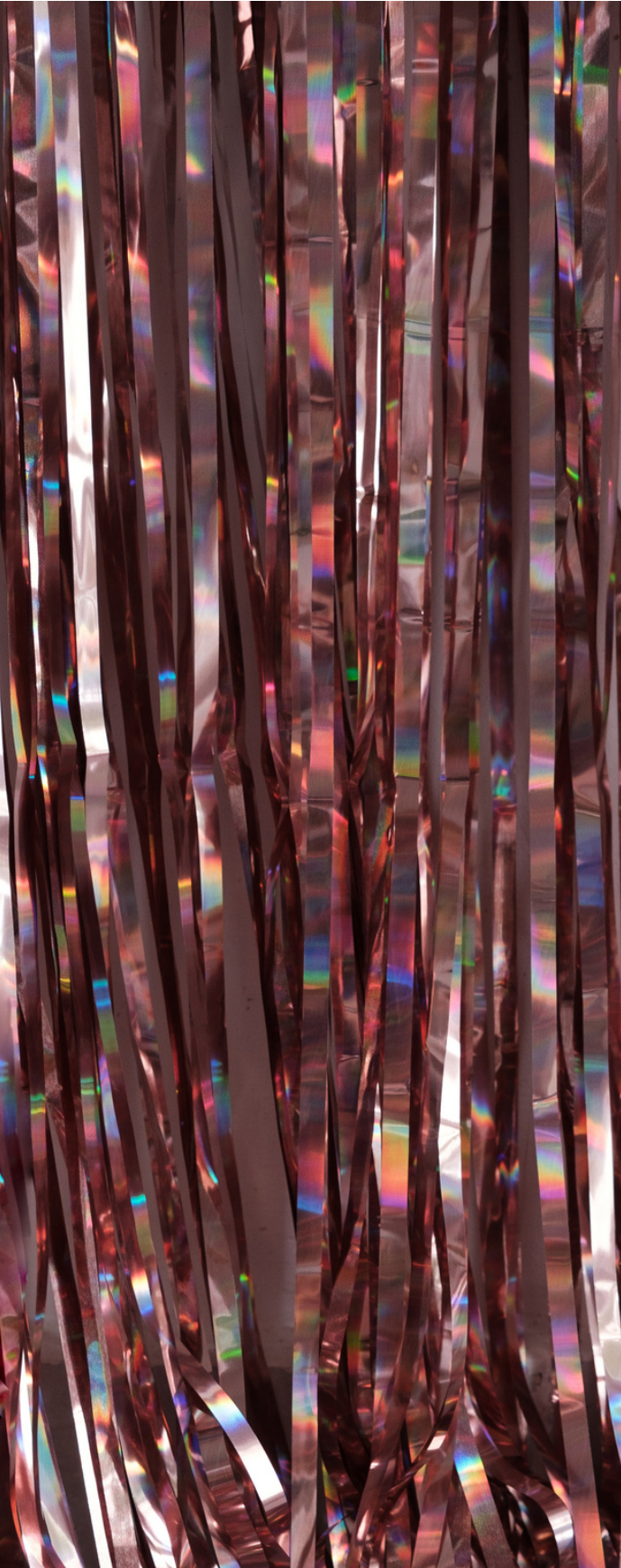


## **Pig museum**

You will find the best homemade sausages, black puddings, salted hams, cheeses, regional beers (Troufette, Rulles, Corne du Bois des Pendus, Cochonette...), but also a selection of wines and other homemade products.

**[www.etshartman.be](http://www.etshartman.be)**

# BASTOGNE BY NIGHT



## PARTY PEOPLE SECTION

**Bastogne**, a city that lives by day... and by NIGHT! And we like to share this taste for night with visitors like you...

Here, we like to **party**. If you are lucky enough to spend your stay during **festivities** such as carnival, the Nut's weekend, or during the end-of-year school festivities (blue ribbon at the Seminary, 100 days at the Athenaeum...), you may not get back to bed very early... and we hope you do!

Apart from these festivities, **weekends** remain very lively in the main street of the Bastognard cafés: rue Lamborelle, known as the "**Ruelle**" to those who know it well... (of which you will soon be a part, if you are not already!). This lively street is only a 5-minute walk from the hotel and is home to cafés such as the Lamborelle brewery and the Dakota, which we recommend.

The Nut's, located **on the square** (Place Mc Auliffe), is an atypical address, and its manager embodies the spirit of Bastognard: simple, generous, and a bon vivant.

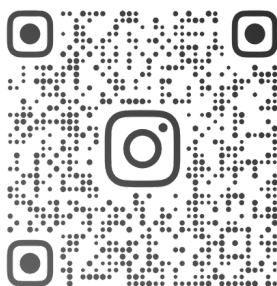
But there is one address in particular that we would like to tell you about, **THE good plan** for your best unsuspected evening in the Ardennes countryside... it's the **Melbar**!

# LE MELBAR

## THE PLACE TO BEER

The epicentre of Bastogne's nightlife is just a few metres from your room. No need to use google maps, just follow the crowd around 11pm and you'll discover this café, nestled on the square, and **its former speakeasy feel**. Billiards, darts, chandeliers and secluded tables will welcome you like a promise of **a return to the 1920s**.

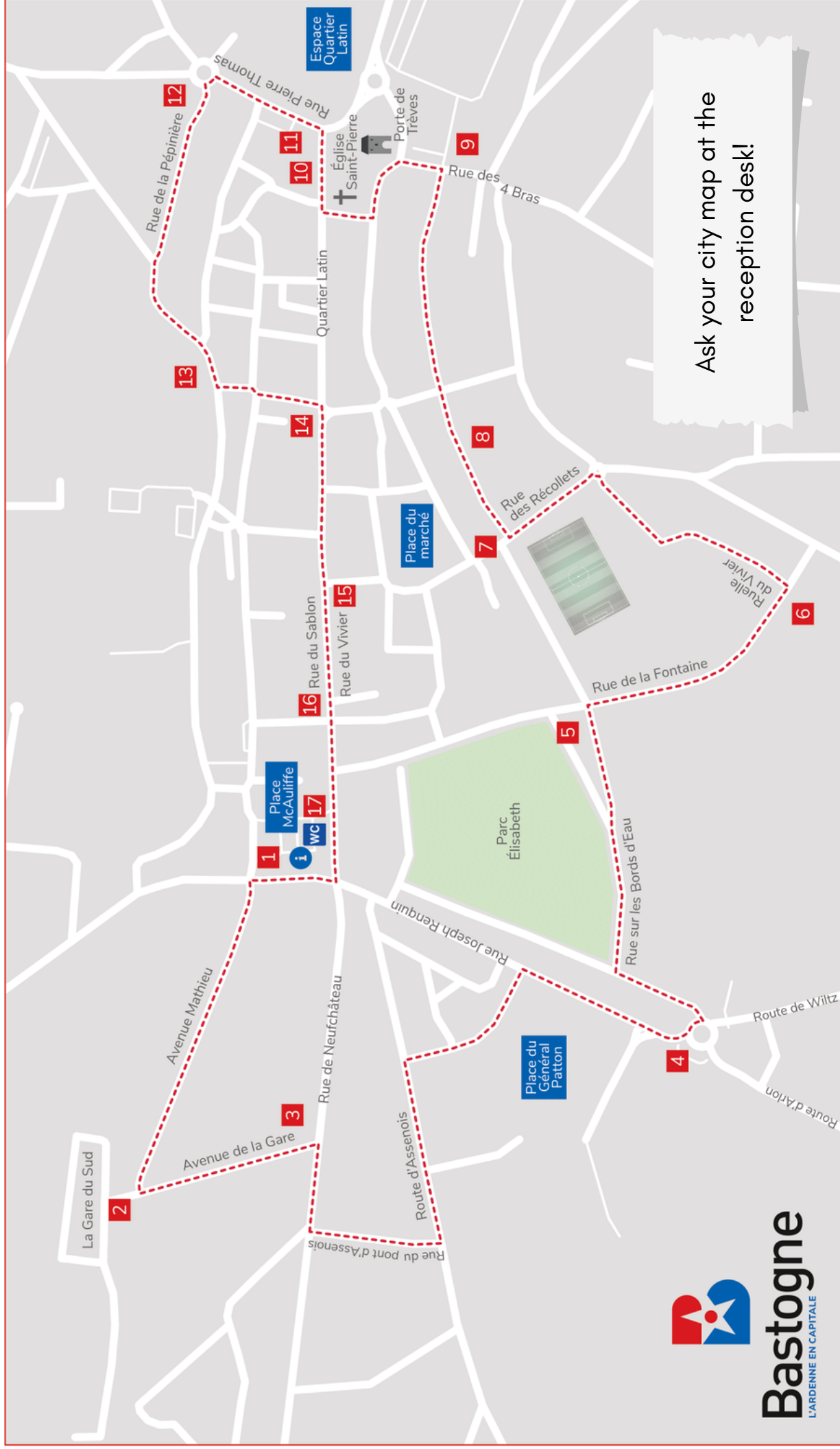
Fred, Mathieu and David, the three barmen, are the three brothers who run this high-class entertainment venue. Don't hesitate to ask them for a shot known as **Captain Flame**, chills guaranteed...



# CIRCUIT HISTORIQUE

## VILLE DE BASTOGNE

- 1 Le Carré
- 2 La Gare du Sud
- 3 La rue de Neufchâteau
- 4 Le Circuit des Ardennes
- 5 Le Trou des Chevaux
- 6 À Pimpermé
- 7 Les Récollets
- 8 La Citadelle
- 9 L'Église et la Porte de Trèves
- 10 Le Quartier Latin
- 11 En Piconrue
- 12 La Gare du Nord
- 13 La Maison Forte
- 14 Du Vivier au Sablon
- 15 L'Hôtel de Ville
- 16 La Grand-Rue
- 17 Bastogne noeud routier



**Bastogne**  
L'ARDENNE EN CAPITALE



# La Gérarie

*Gîte for 12 people close to Bastogne*

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### Garden

The house is surrounded by a large private garden and a furnished terrace.



### Barbecue

A barbecue is at your disposal to enhance your summer evenings.



### Pool

The cottage has a large heated swimming pool which delight young and old in summer and winter alike.



### WIFI

Need to connect to the internet? No problem, the cottage is equipped with wifi.



### Household included

To free your mind from the constraints of everyday life and make holidays rhyme with idleness.



### Breakfast

On request, we can prepare a delicious breakfast for you.



### Bedsheets included

We provide the sheets and bath towels necessary for your stay.



### Washing machine

No more 3 ton suitcases, wash your laundry on site.



### Equipped kitchen

Do you want to treat yourself without moving for the gîte? No problem our kitchen is fully equipped and modern.

### Contact

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# Safety instructions for guests

## How to prevent fire?

1. We remind you that smoking is strictly forbidden on the hotel premises.
2. Do not touch the electrical installation under any circumstances.
3. Do not use objects or liquids that could cause a fire.
4. Do not cook in the rooms with appliances that are not part of the hotel's equipment.
5. Make a reconnaissance of the escape routes near your room. These are indicated on a map posted on the entrance door of your room.
6. Do not dry clothes on heating appliances.

## What to do in case of fire?

If you discover a fire or smoke, you should immediately notify the reception: dial 500 from your room telephone or +3261217778.

The staff are trained in fire fighting, evacuation of residents and are ready at all times to look after your safety until the fire brigade arrives. You are of course required to follow their instructions in the event of a fire.

1. In case of fire, you will be alerted by a siren.
2. In order to protect your airways, we advise you to keep a wet cloth or sheet in front of your nose and mouth.
3. Evacuate your room, close the (fire) door and take the shortest route to the exit or emergency exit. Make sure you keep the fire doors closed. Avoid smoky corridors.
4. Do not use lifts, they can become blocked in the event of a fire. Emergency exits and stairwells are clearly marked and lit, even when normal lighting is not available.
5. Group together in the hotel car park and wait for permission from the fire brigade before re-entering the hotel.

# General terms and conditions of sale and house rules of the hotel

In accordance with the Law, the present regulations are displayed in each room and at the reception of the establishment, and any guest taking possession of a room is deemed to have read them and to accept their obligations.

**PRESENTATION:** The hotelier is at liberty to refuse to receive guests whose dress is indecent and negligent, guests whose behaviour is noisy or incorrect, guests whose behaviour is contrary to public morality and order.

**PAYMENT:** The room rate is established by the day. Failure to pay will result in the immediate expulsion of the client, subject to legal proceedings for the payment of the amount due. In the event of dispute, jurisdiction will be attributed to the Judge of the Civil Court of Neuchâteau. The balance of the stay can be paid on arrival or departure. We accept the following credit cards: Visa, Eurocard-Mastercard, American Express, Diners, Maestro and Vpay. Bank cheques are not accepted. We ask everyone staying at our hotel to present an identity card at check-in. If you are unable to provide us with this document, we will be forced to refuse your request for room rental.

**Bribe-taking:** Bribe-taking is an offence characterised by the consumption of a paid good or service knowing that you are unable to pay or are deliberately determined not to pay, while pretending to be willing to pay.

The penalty for fraud is up to 3 months imprisonment and a fine of €3500 in addition to damages.

**ROOMS:** The rooms are rented for the number of persons indicated on the leaflet received at check-in. In the event of a breach of this regulation, the hotel reserves the right to charge the client responsible for the cost of the room(s) corresponding to the number of persons found to be in excess, whether or not the client is present, at the room rates in force at the time of the breach of the internal regulations. The hotel will debit the credit card of the offending guest.

**DEGRADATION:** In the event of damage to the interior and exterior furniture, or damage to or theft of linen, the hotel reserves the right to charge the client for the cost of repair or replacement in an amount equal to the amounts incurred.

**IN THE EVENT OF INTERRUPTION OF THE STAY:** No refund will be made. Similarly, in the event of early departure, the stay is due in full. Late arrivals or early departures cannot under any circumstances give rise to a refund.

**CANCELLATION CONDITIONS:** For a free cancellation, please contact us 48 hours prior to arrival, after this time, the amount of the first night will be due. For a same day reservation, the cancellation or modification must be made before 4pm, after this time, the amount of the first night will be due.

**NO PRESENTATION** at the scheduled time will not give rise to a refund.

**ACCESS TO ROOMS:** The rooms made available to our guests are checked, functional and in good condition. Any occupation of the room entails "ipso facto" the recognition by the client of the inventory of the furniture according to the register kept by the hotelier. Our guests are invited to report any shortcomings immediately to the hotel reception. Rooms are available from 3pm onwards and must be vacated before 12 noon. In case of late check-out, an additional night will be charged. To keep the room for an extra night, payment must be made before 12:00, subject to availability. In addition, the room is intended for a specific number of people. In order to ensure the safety of the hotel, no additional persons should be accommodated. The management would like to draw the attention of its guests to the fact that the door of the room must remain closed.

**PROHIBITIONS:** According to the law of 1 July 2011, smoking is prohibited in all enclosed public places. It is also absolutely forbidden to smoke in the rooms for obvious reasons of safety and comfort (non-compliance will result in a compensation of 80€/night for rehabilitation of the room). It is forbidden to use gas or electric appliances in the rooms other than those provided (e.g. stove, coffee maker, etc.) All sports equipment (bicycle, etc.) is strictly forbidden inside the establishment (common areas and rooms), a closed room is provided free of charge for the storage of your equipment.

**ANIMALS:** Animals are not allowed in the hotel.

**DEGRADATION:** We ask our guests to respect the premises and the decoration of the rooms. Children are under the full responsibility of their parents. In case of damage, the client will be held responsible.

**FOUND OBJECTS:** Any forgotten or found object can be sent by post at the client's request and expense.

**BREAKFAST** is served from 7:00 am to 10:00 am on weekdays and from 8:00 am to 11:00 am on weekends and public holidays in the breakfast room. Breakfast is served in the form of a free buffet, but it is not a supermarket. It is not allowed to take food away for later consumption. If necessary, a lunch box can be prepared by the hotel kitchen at a cost of €15 per box (designed as a one-person midday snack).

**THE RECEPTION** declines all responsibility for luggage or objects left in public areas. Please note that the reception closes at 22:30. For any late arrival, please contact us by telephone so that we can inform you of the access arrangements to the hotel.

**NISANCES:** For the respect of the rest of the other guests, please do not slam the doors or make too much noise, especially between 9pm and 8am. Any neighbourhood noise caused by a person's behaviour may lead the hotelier to ask the guest to leave the establishment without the need to take acoustic measurements. This is especially the case when the noise generated is such as to disturb the peace and quiet of the guests (art. 544 of the Civil Code). A hotel room is a place of rest. Any business is strictly forbidden.

The hotel's internal regulations apply to all reservations. Any stay implies acceptance of the special conditions and the hotel's internal regulations.

**IN THE EVENT OF NON-COMPLIANCE BY THE GUEST WITH ANY OF THESE PROVISIONS, THE HOTEL OWNER SHALL BE OBLIGED TO ASK THE GUEST TO LEAVE THE ESTABLISHMENT WITHOUT ANY COMPENSATION.**

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