

LIGNY 1815 MUSEUM

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From the heights of Ajaccio to the Arc de Triomphe in Paris, the name of Ligny, in the Province of Namur, is engraved on every monument associated with Napoleon's most famous hours.

On June 16th, 1815, this little village was the stage for Napoleon's last victory.

Housed inside an authentic old farm used as an infirmary on the night of the battle, in a 7-kilometre wide battlefield where 150,000 men fought a bloody battle, the "Ligny 1815 Museum" is a genuinely unforgettable experience, offering visitors a voyage back in time to this famous day, just over 200 years ago.

Featuring weapons, mannequins, reconstructions, interactive maps and digital guides, the museum has something for everyone, whether families, schoolchildren, history buffs or simple curiosity-seekers!

One area of the museum is dedicated to "the other battle of June 16th, 1815", the Battle of Quatre Bras, opposing French forces led by Maréchal Ney and allied forces led by the Duke of Wellington. An exceptional collection on the British Army theme awaits you.

Prolong the experience at the museum restaurant "La Grange 1815", where you can enjoy regional dishes or taste the "Assiette du Grognard" – the fare served to Napoleon's soldiers.

Dive back into history at the heart of the battlefield by taking part in the "Napoléoniennes de Ligny 1815", a historic reconstruction held, 01 and 02 June, 2024.

The "Général Gérard" room offers high-performance amenities for conferences, business meetings and school workshops.

Plusses
Souvenir shop and refreshments. Vast car park. Railway station at less than 1km. Villers-la-Ville Abbey at 12 km and Waterloo battlefield at 25 km. Museum restaurant "La Grange 1815" (phone number: +32 71 88 50 18).
Tourist train (please book ahead by phone +32 477 47 38 71).

Information for individuals

Opening times
1/03 to 15/11: Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 13.00 to 17.00 - Weekends and public holidays from 11.00 to 17.00 • Napoléoniennes de Ligny (historic reconstructions) June 1 and 2, 2024.

Price
(Virtual reality headset included in entry price): adults €6.50 - 60+ €5 - students (with card) €5 - children (6-11) €3 - children (<6) free of charge

Tour length
1 hr • On-site restaurant

Information for groups

Price
(+ 15 people) €5 pp.

Guided tour
EN / FR or NL subject to prior booking

More information
Meal at "La Grange 1815" restaurant • Battlefield tour on a tourist train.



60 People maximum 3 €



70 People maximum 35 € On-site



40 People maximum 5 €

Person in charge
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