

WELCOME TO WATERLOO

Situated in the province of Walloon Brabant, 16 km south of Brussels, Waterloo, famous for its battle of 18 June 1815, boasts a rich historical and cultural heritage, of which some points of interest are proposed to you in this walk.

This map allows you to discover 18 places that mark the history of Waterloo and are still very much alive today...

Waterloo's hotels are indicated on the map and look forward to welcoming you for an unforgettable cultural and relaxing stay!

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PRESBYTÈRE / CURE

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PRESBYTERY / PRIEST'S HOUSE

This vast, square neo-classical style residence, with its double entrance staircase was built in 1826 to bring the presbytery closer to the 'Chapelle Royale', which later became a church.



PARC DESCAMPE

6 Parc communal

Chaussée de Bruxelles 308

PUBLIC PARK

This park was named after the former mayor of Waterloo from 1953 to 1964. The municipality converted it into a public park after the demolition of "Château Damiens" in 1984 and added the park of the former "Maison Laurent" in 2003.



10 Chapelle Saint Antoine

Chaussée de Tervuren 147

SAINT ANTHONY CHAPEL

This Chapel is located on what was once called the "Route d'el Banque" (meaning the bank road), because it was built in 1830 by the "Société Générale" bank of Belgium for its Governor. This perfectly straight, wide road stretched many kilometres across the "Forêt de Soignes".

CHAPELLE ROYALE

2 Église Saint Joseph

Place Albert 1^{er}

ROYAL CHAPEL / SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

The "Chapelle Royale" was erected in 1690 according to the wishes of the Marquis of Gastañaga, the Governor of Belgium (South Spanish Netherlands). As the Latin inscription on the triangular pediment states, the



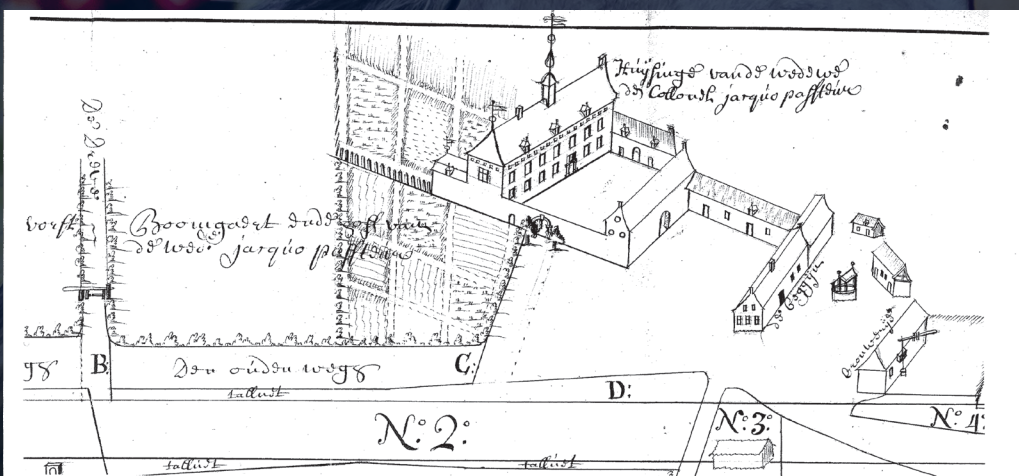
CHÂTEAU JACO/DAMIENS

7 Les Écuries

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THE STABLES

Location of 'Château Jaco'. Jacques Pastur, also known as "Jaco" was a colourful local citizen. He served as a cavalry brigadier under Charles II of Spain and then became a field marshal for King Louis XIV of France. He had this Castle built in 1699. It was destroyed in 1845 and replaced by



Chapel was built in the unfulfilled hope of seeing a new prince born as a successor to Charles II of Spain. This impressive Baroque style dome is the last monument to the Spanish era on Belgian soil. The nave which constitutes the main building of the church was added during the 19th century. The spire of the bell tower was added later, in 1899.

another building which was known in the 20th century as "Château Damiens" until its destruction in 1984. Only the "Ecuries" remain and regularly welcome temporary exhibitions organised by the municipality. Note that on August 7, 1705, Jaco became famous by winning an earlier "Battle of Waterloo", a French victory against the English led by the Duke of Marlborough.

LA SUCRERIE

11 Martin's Grand Hotel Waterloo

Chaussée de Tervuren 198

THE SUGAR FACTORY

This former sugar factory (from 1837 until 1840, then from 1851 until 1871) of neo-classical style has housed the Martin's Grand Hotel since 2002. 29 hectares of the "Forêt de

View of the Sugar Factory in 1854

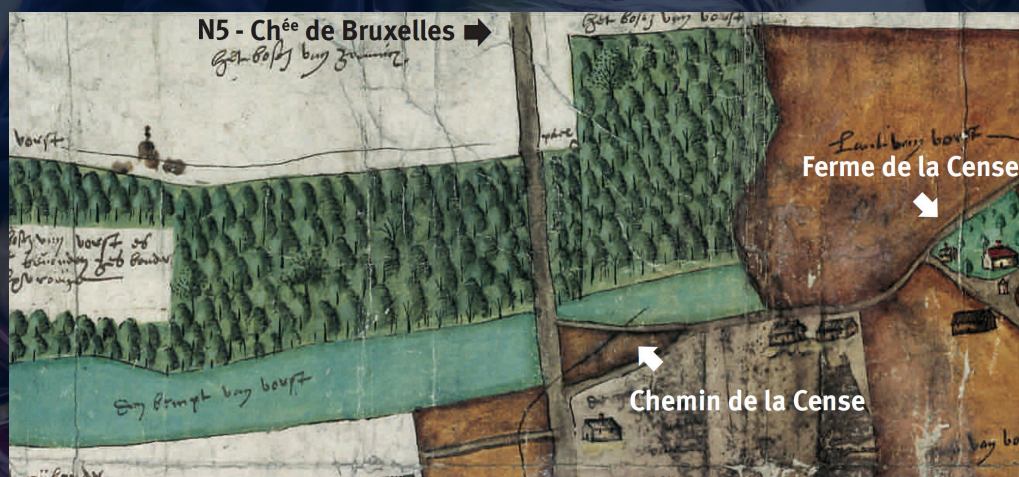


3 Monument au Civisme / Épi

Place Albert 1^{er}

CIVIC MEMORIAL / WHEATSHEAF

"The sheaf rises from a sown grain..." This sculpture was created by the Waterloo artist Philippe Denis. It symbolises a wheat sheaf being reborn from the soils of Yser and Lys, the sand of the Sallenelles (Normandy) and the ashes of Dachau, all contained in different urns buried beneath it. It was inaugurated on May 7, 1976.



8 Chemin de la Cense

PATH OF THE FARM

Since the Middle Ages, this path used to lead from the Farm (or "Cense") of the old Forest Abbey, mentioned as early as 1145, to the "Chaussée de Bruxelles" road.

This farm, destroyed in 1818, was located near the present-day "Avenue Fructidor" and "Avenue de la Cloisière" streets. Looking from the "Chaussée de

4 Rue du Couvent

CONVENT STREET

This street once marked an administrative and religious boundary: to the north, "Lesser Waterloo" under the jurisdiction of the forest estate and the parish of Rhode; to the south, "Greater Waterloo" under the jurisdiction of the parish of Braine until 1796, year of the independence of Waterloo as an autonomous municipality. Its picturesque houses, once inhabited by the famous "paveurs" (road pavers), recall the authenticity of the old Waterloo of bygone days.



Bruxelles", you can see a stretch of path paved with large red stones from Sart-Moulin along by the municipal park.



12 Chapelle Musicale Reine Elisabeth

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QUEEN ELISABETH MUSIC CHAPEL

Of a transatlantic style, somewhere between Art Deco and 1930's modernism, this building was commissioned by the Launoit family from the architect Yvan Renchon. It was inaugurated on July 11, 1939 in response to Queen Elisabeth's wish to help and support young talented musicians. The Music Chapel welcomes, in a spirit of companionship, high level

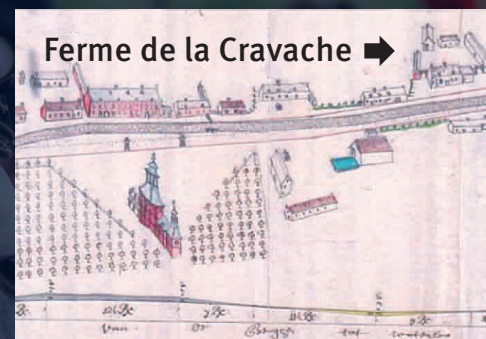


5 Chapelle Mouchet

Rue François Libert

MOUCHET CHAPEL

The "Chapelle Mouchet" named after the mayor from 1818 until 1833 was erected in 1832 by the Mouchet family. The Chapel, located on the edge of the former Damiens Park, now the municipal park, houses a statue of Virgin Mary holding Jesus in her arms.



FERME DE LA CRAVACHE

9 Parking arrière de l'Académie de Musique

Chaussée de Bruxelles 267

THE WHIP FARM

You will see farms and inns on both sides of the "Chemin des Wallons" (now the N5/"Chaussée de Bruxelles"). The "Ferme de la Cravache", formerly located behind the current Academy of Music (the former town hall), is mentioned as early as 1412.

A drawing from 1733 shows a group of buildings forming a quadrilateral. The first unnamed inn is mentioned in 1570. The number of buildings grew after the road was paved in 1665.

musicians (including singers, pianists, violinists, cellists, chamber music) accompanied by masters in residence.

The building also houses the twelve finalists of the Queen Elisabeth International Music Contest of Belgium during their preparation week. 75 years after its opening, a new wing was proudly inaugurated in January 2015. The 'de Launoit Wing' offers an incredible residence complex as well as a magnificent concert hall which has hosted the "MuCH" public concert seasons every year since 2015.



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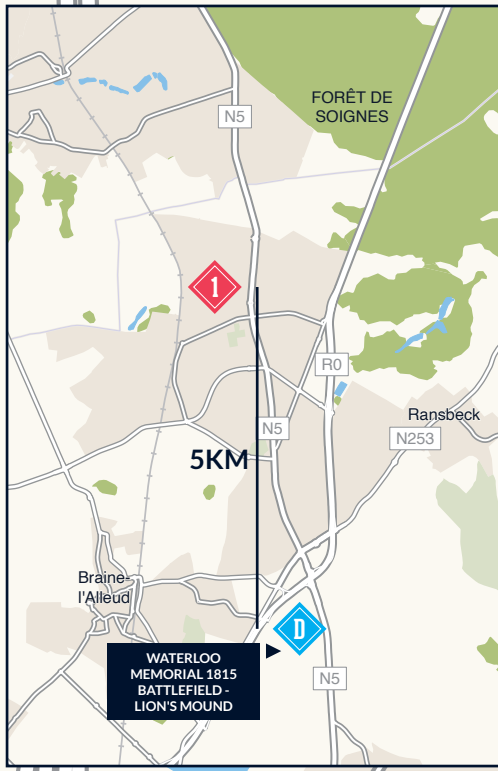
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DESTINATION QUALITÉ

Le Brabant wallon

- 1 Priest's House
- 2 Royal Chapel
- 3 Civic Memorial
- 4 Convent Street
- 5 Mouchet Chapel
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- 7 Castle Jaco / Damiens
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- 10 Saint Anthony Chapel
- 11 The Sugar Factory
- 12 Queen Elisabeth Music Chapel
- 13 Castle of Argenteuil
- 14 Bodenghien Inn Gardens
- 15 Bodenghien Inn
- 16 Chaplain's House
- 17 Paris House
- 18 Forêt de Soignes Markers

HOTELS

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BY THE SURVEYOR DE BRUYN

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|---|------------------------------|----|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Maison du Chapelain | 10 | 7 | Auberge de la Petite Béguine
(une des maisons de l'actuel
« Ilot Sacré ») |
| 2 | Demeure d'Humbert Olivet | 16 | | |
| 3 | Ferme de l'Ange | | 8 | Emplacement de la
Rue du Couvent |
| 4 | Ferme de la Cravache | 5 | | |
| 5 | Chemin des Wallons (N5) | | 9 | Chapelle Royale |
| 6 | Auberge de la Grande Béguine | | 10 | Forêt de Soignes |

