



## ST-GERTRUDE COLLEGIATE CHURCH

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Railway station at 950 m



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2 parking spots

Consecrated in 1046 by Wazon, bishop of Liège in the presence of Henry III, Emperor of the Holy Germanic Empire, the collegiate church is the jewel of Nivelles.

This imposing sanctuary is in Otto-Roman style and stands out because of its unusual layout, having two transepts and two Choirs.

The inside dimensions of the Collegiate church are impressive: the central Nave is 102 metres long, making it one of the longest in the world.

The west end (or west-bau ) consists of an apse, two chapel-galleries and a large high room called the salle impériale (Imperial room) and an octagonal belfry flanked by two towers.

You can also visit the crypt, the archaeological basement and the cloister. The south tower houses the statue of Jean de Nivelles, a little warrior 2.08 metres tall, made from copper.

Several town visits are possible : the old town, Dodaine park, the Museum, Simone Tower or other themed visits on request.

### Information for individuals

#### Opening times

All year round • Mondays to Fridays from 9.00 to 17.00 • Saturdays and Sundays from 10.00 to 17.00.

#### Price

adults €6 • 60+, students: €5 • children (6-12) €2 • children (<6) free of charge

#### Guided tour

EN, FR, NL, DE (subject to prior booking) • Guided tour in French every day at 14.30 (incl. weekends and bank holidays)

Additional tour options: old town, Dodaine Park, Museum, Simone tower and other specialist interest tours on request

#### Tour length

1.5 hrs

## Information for groups

#### Guided tour

Guide €40 + €5/adult • Special half day package: welcome coffee, tour of the Collegiate Church or town and lunch in Nivelles •

Special day package: welcome coffee, tour of the Collegiate Church, lunch in Nivelles and tour of the town or venue of your choice: Hergé Museum, Villers Abbey, Le Bois du Cazier (ancient mine), Royal Museum of Mariemont, Seneffe Castle, St-Feuillen Brewery, Rebecq (mill, beer museum and tourist train), Chapitre vineyard, Belgo Sapiens brewery. Prices on request.

#### Person in charge

Monsieur Lennaertz Jean-Pierre

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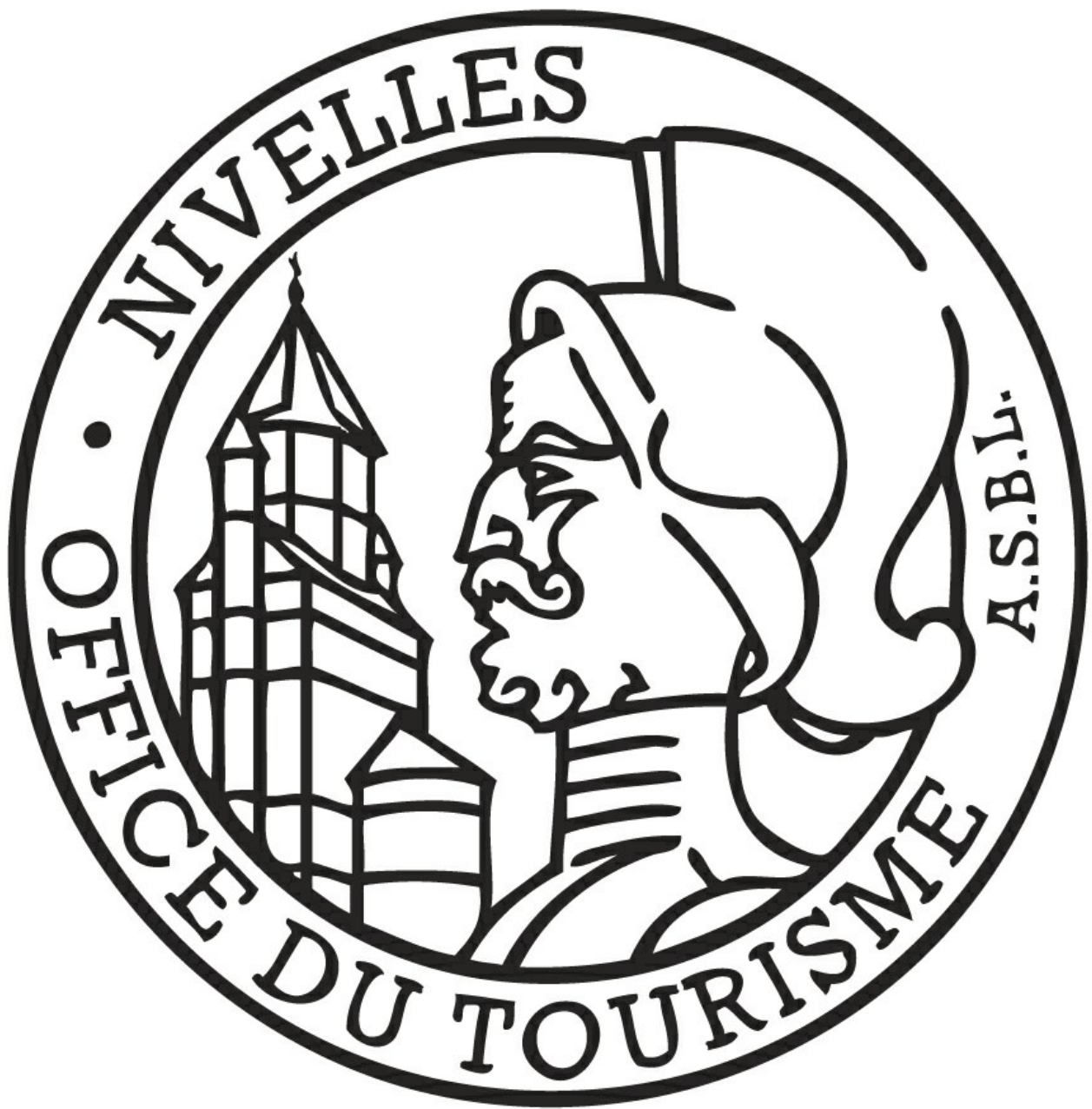
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