



LIGNY 1815 MUSEUM



Railway station at 800 m



Car park



Coach park
3 parking spots

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 Grogard" – 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 on the first weekend of June every year.

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 (tel. 071/88.50.18).

Tourist train (please book ahead: tel. 0477/47.38.71).

Information for individuals

Opening times

From 1/04 to 1/11: Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 13.00 to 17.00 (subject to prior booking).

Ligny Napoleon Festival on June 13 and 14, with historic reconstruction, parade, Imperial concert, authentic craftwork and activities for children.

Price

adults €5 - students / 60+ €4 - children (<12) free of charge

Tour length

1 hr • On-site restaurant

Information for groups

Opening times

Monday 8:00 - 18:00

Tuesday 8:00 - 18:00

Wednesday 8:00 - 18:00

Thursday 13:00 - 17:00

Friday 13:00 - 17:00

Saturday 11:00 - 17:00

Sunday 11:00 - 17:00

Price

(>15 people) €4/pers.

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 20 € On-site



40 People maximum 5 €

Person in charge

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