

À la Namuroise: Our recommendations for food, drinks and culture

Where to eat (and eat well)

Full lunch/dinner options



Barbetta's: A neighbourhood pizzeria and micro-brewery with a laid-back and industrial vibe. Long-fermentation pizza dough, fresh homemade pasta and craft beers brewed on site.

 Rue Général Michel 31  +32 81 22 33 50



Brasserie de la Confluence: A bright and modern brasserie, perched right where the Sambre meets the Meuse. Local, seasonal and sustainable menu (from sweet coffee-break treats to full meals), with a large bay window and a terrace offering lovely riverside views.

 Rue du Grognon 1  +32 470 44 39 29



Caféo: A friendly café-brasserie next to the Caméo cinema, great before or after a film. Simple yet tasty dishes, with organic and regional touches. Many vegetarian options.

 Rue des Carmes 49  +32 81 35 44 44


Cavo: A modern Italian restaurant. Generous pizza and pasta options, pleasant riverside view, and a relaxed yet refined atmosphere – all right next to the cable car to the Citadel.

 Rue des Brasseurs 63  +32 81 54 82 50

Demain à Main : A 'gastronomic fast-food' concept, offering freshly cooked dishes, like fresh hand-made pasta, 'brioche' rolls, burgers and shareable snacks. Casual setting along the Sambre, with views on the Citadel. We recommend the 'strozzapreti aubergine'!

 Rue des Bouchers 19  +32 81 44 44 49

East Side Story: Our recommended veggie option. A vegetarian restaurant with Syrian/Middle-Eastern influences, known for homemade mezzes and warm hospitality. Excellent value for prices, very well rated.

 Rue de la Croix 13  +32 465 10 77 93

Limoni: A cosy bar-restaurant combining tapas, fresh pasta and Spanish-Italian inspiration. Perfect for a relaxed meal in Namur's pedestrian centre!

 Rue de la Croix 48  +32 81 22 85 00

Brunch/light lunch

Brunchist: A cosy brunch and specialty coffee café offering homemade sweet & savory dishes, perfect for a relaxed brunch or a casual meal with seasonal, local ingredients. We especially recommend the pancakes.

📍 Place d'Armes 8 ☎️ +32 474 06 92 27

CaféIn: A small café brunch and lunch spot in Namur centre, a stone's throw away from the conference venue. Sandwiches, bagels, pancakes, bowls and sweet or savoury options. Easy-going, cosy, and ideal for a casual breakfast or brunch. We especially recommend the French toast ('pain perdu') with seasonal fruits!

📍 Rue de Bruxelles 9

Café Nomade: A calm, cosy concept store and café, blending interior decoration boutique and a seasonal brunch/lunch spot. Ideal for brunch or coffee with local products, facing the Sambre and near the cable car.

📍 Rue des Brasseurs 51 ☎️ +32 81 39 60 68

Épicure: A friendly, local cuisine restaurant, focusing on fresh dishes and offering generous portions. Laidback atmosphere, with a seasonal menu renewed every two weeks.

📍 Rue du Lombard 63 ☎️ +32 496 64 37 29

La Salle à Manger: a "communal dining" spot, offering a convivial, collective meal experience. Homemade soups and slow-cooked dishes made from local ingredients, with a lot of vegetarian options.

📍 Rue Basse Marcelle 26

Loco: just across the street from the conference venue, one of our favourite places for fresh and local sandwiches. They are a bit pricey, but worth every penny.

📍 Rue de Bruxelles 80 ☎️ +32 81 24 10 21

Sugary treats & coffee

Boulangerie Legrand: A family-run bakery (active since 1831) known for its slow-fermented breads, breads made from ancient grains and organic flours, rustic-style loaves, waffles and pastries. A reference for artisan and ethical bakery in Namur.

📍 Rue Émile Cuvelier 18 📞 +32 81 22 23 27

La Maison des Desserts: a pâtisserie / bakery offering a wide selection of pastries, chocolates and macarons (plus light lunch options), well worth a detour.

📍 Rue Haute Marcelle 17 📞 +32 81 22 74 51

Les Cup’Inn: A colourful, fun cupcake and pastry shop specialising in cupcakes, cookies, brownies, cheesecakes and more. Cosy, sweet-tooth friendly, and ideal for a dessert break with coffee or a snack!

📍 Rue Haute Marcelle 11 📞 +32 81 41 10 13

Ta Mère la Gaufre: the place for the “Gaufre de Namur,” a waffle whose distinct oval shape evokes the confluence of rivers in Namur; they serve sweet *and* savoury waffles right next to the ‘Demain à Main’ restaurant.

📍 Rue des Bouchers 16 📞 +32 471 25 13 59

Drinks

Barnabeer: A large and lively beer bar with one of the most extensive selections in Namur – you’ll find ~200-300 Belgian specialty beers (on tap or bottle), making it a go-to for beer lovers and afterwork drinks.

📍 Rue de Bruxelles 39

Botanical by Alfonso: An inventive cocktail bar dedicated to botanical mixology: expect handmade syrups, infusions and juices (often grown or foraged locally) and a seasonal rotating cocktail menu in a cosy, creative atmosphere.

📍 Rue des Brasseurs 46

Vino Vino: A warm, welcoming wine bar with a thoughtfully curated wine list and small plates or tapas to accompany them.

📍 Rue des Brasseurs 61 📞 +32 81 26 00 51

Local landmarks and hidden gems: our top picks

The main tourist attractions are listed in the leaflet generously provided by the Tourist Office in Namur. We personally recommend the following:

Citadel & cable car: The necessary go-to activity for any visitor in Namur! We recommend catching a ride on the new cable car to enjoy a panoramic view above the Sambre (5,50€ for a simple ride, 8€ for a return trip); but the walk up is also nice and offers beautiful views of the city. While you're at it, we recommend grabbing a pizza at *Cavo* (see above) -- or a coffee and dessert at the *Panorama* café, which overlooks the Meuse valley. Slightly pricey, but very tasty, and with incredible views!

- 📍 Rue des Brasseurs 63 (outbound); Esplanade de la Citadelle (inbound)
- 📍 *Le Panorama*, Route Merveilleuse 82 ☎ +32 81 84 11 34

Other striking historical landmarks include the **Saint-Loup Church**, a masterpiece of Baroque architecture which was designed by famous Jesuit architect Pierre Huysens.

- 📍 Rue du Collège 17

If you want to enjoy a few indoor museums, we personally recommend the following:

Musée des Arts Anciens TreM.a: This museum, which is housed in a former convent, offers an impressive collection of medieval art from Wallonia, including sculptures, altarpieces, and religious artefacts. Its highlight is the Treasure of Oignies, a remarkable 13th-century collection of precious liturgical objects famed for their intricate Mosan goldsmithing. A must-see!

- 📍 Rue de Fer 24 ☎ +32 81 77 67 54

Musée des Arts décoratifs / Les Bateliers: Housed in an elegant 18th-century mansion, this museum recreates the atmosphere of aristocratic life in Namur. Its richly furnished rooms showcase furniture, ceramics, silverware, and artworks from the 17th to 19th centuries, complemented by a peaceful French-style garden.

- 📍 Rue Joseph Saintraint 5 ☎ +32 81 24 87 20

Musée Félicien Rops: This museum is dedicated to the famous nineteenth-century artist Félicien Rops, who was born in Namur. The collection showcases his provocative, satirical, and symbolist works, and provides insight into his innovative techniques and his influence on 19th-century European art.

- 📍 Rue Fumal 12 ☎ +32 81 77 67 55

Finally, if you are looking to buy some souvenirs or are in the mood for a little shopping, take a stroll through **the old quarters** (see tourist brochure): you will find some nice boutiques there (we like *La Maison*, across the street from *Les Cup'inn*), and many of our food recommendations are there too.

Want more? Don't hesitate to go and visit the newly renovated **Tourist Office!**

- 📍 Rue du Pont 21 ☎ + 32 81 24 64 49