

50th anniversary IPA regional Charleroi

24 August to 31 August 2025

Our regional for its 50 years of existence intends to organize a week of festivities. The program is detailed below.

Program

Sunday 24/08/2025

From 1:00 pm, welcome and reception of participants at the Hotel Aero 44, 4 Rue Louis Blériot, 6041 Gosselies. www.aero44hotel.com In the evening, dinner at the hotel restaurant.

Monday 25/08/2025

Day trip to Bastogne. Visit to the Bastogne War Museum. Lunch at the Bistrot de la Paix. Visit to Bois Jacques. Visit to the Bastogne War Rooms (Q.G. Mac Auliffe). Free time in Bastogne. Return and dinner at the hotel restaurant.

Tuesday 26/08/2025

Day trip to Brussels. Visit to the Royal Palace. Lunch at Sky Café Visit to the aviation area of the Army Museum and access to the terrace of the Arcade du Cinquantenaire. Visit to the Grand-Place and Manneken-Pis. Free time. Return and dinner at the hotel restaurant.

Wednesday 27/08/2025

Day trip to Dinant and surrounding area. Visit to a "Couque de Dinant" workshop and the collegiate church. Cruise with gourmet meal on the Meuse. Free time in Dinant. Late afternoon visit to the "le Clocher" brewery in Malonne, with tasting. Return and dinner at the hotel restaurant.

Thursday 28/08/2025

Day trip to Mechelen. Guided tour of the city. Lunch at the Het Anker restaurant. Boat trip on the Dyle. Visit to the "Het Anker" brewery with tasting. Return and dinner at the hotel restaurant.

Friday 29/08/2025

Visit to the machine room of the Bracquignies hydraulic elevator. Transfer by tourist train to the Strépy-Thieu funicular elevator. Visit of the installations and panorama. Boarding for the cruise to Ronquières and ascent of Strépy-Thieu. Lunch on board. Arrival and descent of the Ronquières inclined plane. Disembarkation downstream of the inclined plane. Return and dinner at the hotel restaurant.

Saturday 30/08/2025

50th anniversary gala dinner at the "Alexandrin" restaurant in Charleroi
Uniforms must be worn during the aperitif (possibility of changing afterwards)
Exchange of gifts with delegations. Evening free.

Sunday 31/08/2025

After the breakfast, departure of the participants.

ORGANISERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE POSSIBLE CHANGES TO THIS PROGRAM

