THE CENTRE HISTORIQUE MINIER

Located at the entrance to a former pit, the Centre Historique Minier is the largest mining museum in France. It attracts some 150,000 visitors each year as a remarkable site in the Mining Basin listed as UNESCO World Heritage.

Operating from 1931 to 1971, this coal mine still features original buildings including the bathroom, lamp store, stables and mining machinery, all fully preserved. An exciting visit to an industrial site in northern France.

GUIDED TOUR OF THE GALLERIES
with audio commentary
1h

THE EXHIBITIONS AND THE HISTORIC BUILDINGS
self-guided visit
± 1h

MEETING WITH A FORMER MINER
30mn

THE RESTAURANT “LE BRIQUET”
Regional specialities

* Only in French
Meeting a former miner*

Former miners with first-hand experience in mining hold conferences* to talk about their career and memories.

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The mine is not just about underground work, quite the contrary… major exhibitions take you on a unique adventure on an industrial and human scale, recounting how the coal got there in the first place, major events in mining history or how miners used to spend their free time.

The exhibitions are illustrated by hundreds of items and archival documents from our collections and immerse you in the exciting world of mining.

GUIDED TOUR OF THE GALLERIES

With a guide, experience three centuries of coal-mining during your tour of the mine’s galleries. Audio commentary and noises of machinery in operation conjure up the atmosphere of mining throughout the ages. Find out all about working conditions, technical progress and danger at the coal face!

Audio commentaries available in 6 languages

Route accessible to everyone

EXHIBITIONS AND THE HISTORIC BUILDINGS*

In 2020, opening of the new interactive space MINE ENERGIES

An exhibition to learn all about the energies of yesterday, today and tomorrow!

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With seating for 320 spread over two rooms, the restaurant Le Briquet is housed in the former Delloye pit sawmill. It offers different menus for groups of 20 or more people.

A single set menu is served for the entire group: same starter, same main course, same dessert, same drink. See all our menus on:


### €16.90 MENU

**ALL-INCLUDED MENU**: €20.90

- Pétillant de l’Avesnois sparkling wine (+€3.50)
- Stuffed and rolled turkey breast with gingerbread or Roast pork with cheese & amber beer sauce
- Rhubarb clafoutis or Flemish tart with beer
- Coffee (+€1.90)

1 bottle of red wine for 4 people Mineral water

*All-inclusive formula: aperitif and coffee included.

### €21.90 MENU

**ALL-INCLUDED MENU**: €25.90

- Pétillant de l’Avesnois sparkling wine (+€3.50)
- Onion pie or Endive terrine or Pie with Maroilles cheese
- Pork sauté with mushrooms or Home-made Potjevleisch (3 types of meat in jelly: pork, veal & chicken) or Chicken fricassée with Maroilles cheese sauce
- Rhubarb tart or Golden brown sugar tart or Rich chocolate cake
- Coffee (+€1.90)

1 bottle of red wine & 1 bottle of Rosé for 6 people or 1 bottle of red wine & 1 bottle of lager (Ch’ti) for 6 people Mineral water

### €26.50 MENU

**ALL-INCLUDED MENU**: €30

- Pétillant de l’Avesnois sparkling wine (+€3.50)
- Petit salé Lillois (salt pork from Lille) or Avesnois’s dariole or Soufflé tart with Vieux Lille cheese
- Pork tenderlion with juniper & pepper sauce or Carbonnande flamande (flemish beef with brown sugar and gingerbread sauce) or Veal sauté with slow-cooked shallots
- Mousse with Speculoos flavoors (brown sugar biscuits) or Liège waffle with ice cream or Libouli tart (Northern flan pie)
- Coffee (+€1.90)

1 bottle of red wine & 1 bottle of Rosé for 6 people or 1 bottle of red wine & 1 bottle of lager (Ch’ti) for 6 people Mineral water

### €35 MENU

**ALL INCLUDED MENU**: €38.50

- Pétillant de l’Avesnois sparkling wine (+€3.50)
- Fish charlottine with chicory sauce or Foie gras with gingerbread or Salmon gravlax with star anise or Cod steak with butter sauce or Duck breaft with chicory or Prime steak served Rossini style
- Trilogy of cheeses from Northern France or Salad with warm Avesnois cheese or Ducasse des desserts or Bavarois with pear & Speculoos flavoors (brown sugar biscuits) or Ch’ti Mystery with chicory and praline or
- Coffee (+€1.90)

1 bottle of red wine & 1 bottle of Rosé for 6 people or 1 bottle of red wine & 1 bottle of lager (Ch’ti) for 6 people Mineral water
COFFEE TIME

Enjoy a tasty treat at the museum café with a fascinating view of the headframe above the underground mine shaft.

BIENVENUE COFFEE
€3.40 per person
- coffee – tea
- orange juice – water
- biscuits

COFFEE & CROISSANT
€4.70 per person
- coffee – tea
- orange juice – water
- 1 croissant + biscuits

COFFEE & MINI PASTRIES
€4.90 per person
- coffee – tea
- orange juice – water
- 3 mini pastries + biscuits

NORTHERN FLAVORS COFFEE
€8 per person
- coffee – chicory – tea
- apple juice – water
- northern delicacies

SHOP

Miner’s lamps, books, regional specialities: there’s a great array of souvenirs to choose from.

PROFESSIONAL EVENTS

The Centre Historique Minier has premises catering to up to 200 people, with three meeting rooms and an auditorium.

Find out more
www.chm-lewarde.com/en/professional-interest/seminars/

See all our coffees on:
The Centre Historique Minier is open every day, except 1 May and 25 December from 8am. 2020 annual closure: 1 to 31 January.

**RESERVATION REQUIRED**

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reservations@chm-lewarde.com

All year round from Monday through Friday between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm.

**2020 GROUP RATES (MINIMUM 20 PEOPLE)**

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<td><strong>Adult groups</strong></td>
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+ Meeting with a former miner (+ €1.80)

**FREE ENTRY**

Adult groups and student groups
1 free place for every 30 people paying. Coach driver free.

**SCHOOL GROUPS**

1 free leader place for every 10 pupils paying (minimum 20 pupils).
Coach driver free.

**NEARBY ATTRACTIONS**

- **Less than 30mn:**
  - Musée du Louvre-Lens (Lens)

- **Less than 1 hour:**
  - L’Historial-Musée de la Grande Guerre (Péronne)
  - La Coupole (Saint-Omer)
  - In Flander’s Field (Ypres)

- **Less than 1h40:**
  - Nausicaá (Boulogne-sur-mer)

**TO PLAN YOUR VISIT**

You are a tourism professional or a group leader?
Watch our promotional film on YouTube: https://goo.gl/TccjVg