



Centre Historique MINIER



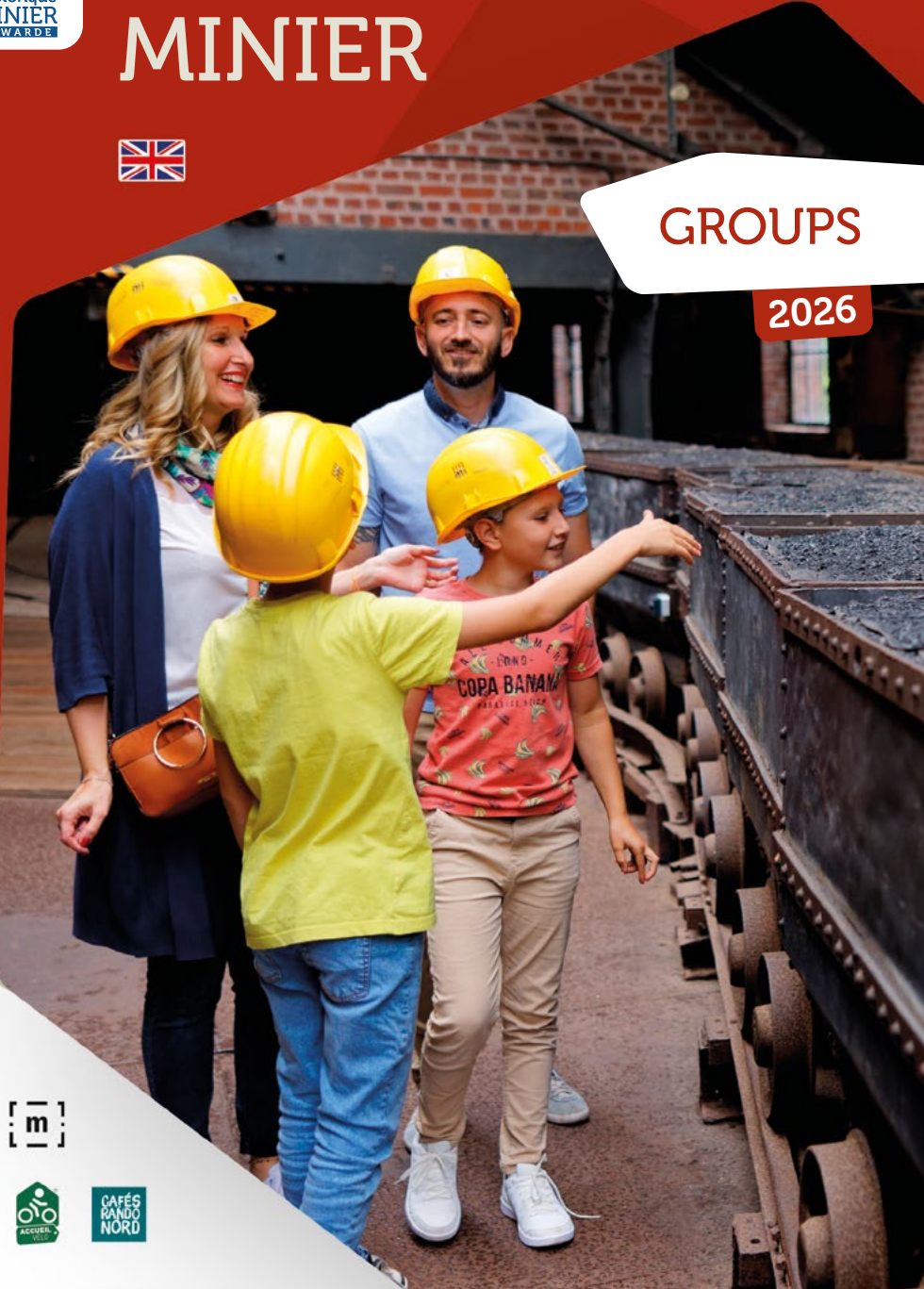
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Basins miniers
du Nord-Pas de Calais
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GROUPS

2026



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 it is 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

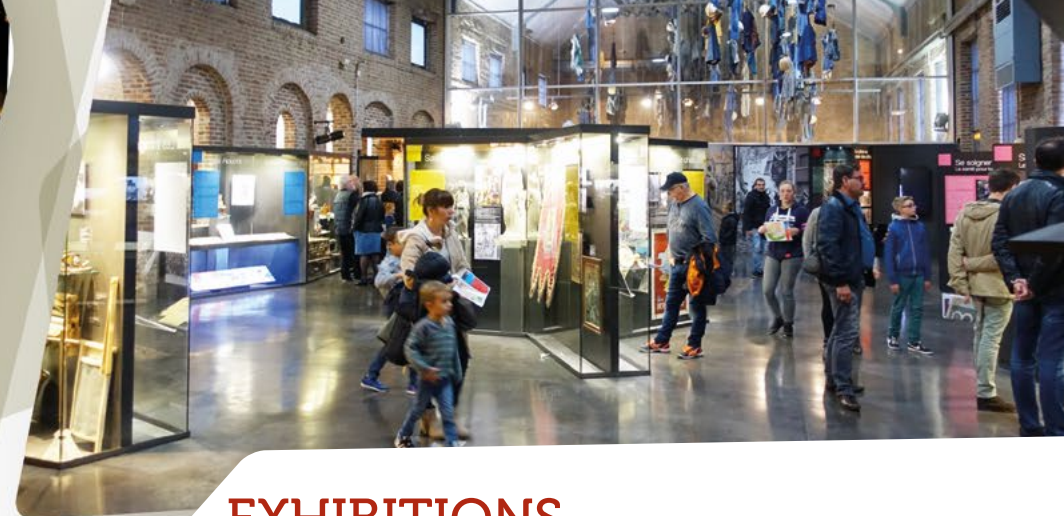


THE EXHIBITIONS AND THE HISTORIC BUILDINGS
self-guided visit

±1h



THE RESTAURANT "LE BRIQUET"
Regional specialities



GUIDED TOUR OF THE GALLERIES

EXHIBITIONS AND THE HISTORIC BUILDINGS



1h

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



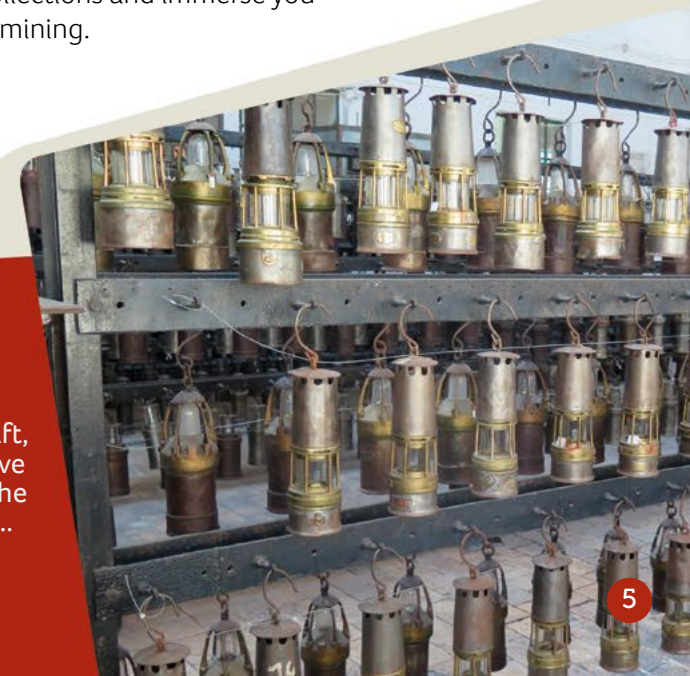
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The mine is not just about underground work, quite the contrary... major exhibitions take you on a unique adventure on an industrial and human scale, recounting how the coal got there in the first place, major events in mining history or how miners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

Authentic workplaces

In this former coal mine shaft, all the original buildings have been preserved, including the bathroom and lamp room...



«LE BRIQUET» RESTAURANT



With seating for 230 spread over two rooms, the restaurant Le Briquet is housed in the former Delloye pit sawmill. It offers different menus for groups of 15 or more people.

A single set menu is served for the entire group: same starter, same main course, same dessert, same drink.

Vegetarian menu available on request (suitable for vegetarians, vegan or pork-free diets).

€20 « DISCOVERY » MENU

ALL-INCLUDED MENU*: €24,50

Onion tart

Fricadelle (spicy chicken sausage) with french fries

Rhubarb crumble

Water, red wine & regional beer **

€25 « ESTAMINET » MENU

ALL-INCLUDED MENU*: €29,50

Salad with warm potatoes & herring « à la Dunkerquoise »

or

Clafoutis with Northern cheese

Pork sauté with regional beer sauce

or

Turkey roulade with gingerbread

Flemish beer tart

or

Chef's brûlée

Water, red wine & regional beer **

€29,80 LÉON'S MENU

ALL-INCLUDED MENU*: €34,30

Pie with Maroilles cheese

or

Northern terrine

Carbonnade flamande (flemish beef with brown sugar and gingerbread sauce)

or

Ham on the bone with Maroilles cheese sauce

Golden brown sugar tart

or

Speculoos mousse with biscuit

Water, red wine & regional beer **

€35 « TERRIL » MENU

ALL-INCLUDED MENU*: €39,30

Home made *Potjevleesch* (3 types of meat in jelly: pork, veal & chicken)

or

Soufflé tart with Vieux Lille cheese

Pork tenderloin with cider & green apples

or

Fish from the market

Libouli tart with speculoos (Northern flan pie)

or

« Ch'ti mystère » (chicory ice cream)

Water, red wine & regional beer **

€39 « BEFFROI » MENU

ALL-INCLUDED MENU*: €43,20

Salmon gravlax with dill

or

Avesnois's dariole

Veal sauté with garlic cream sauce

or

Duck breast with red berries

Ducasse of desserts

or

Brussels waffle with golden sugar syrup

Water, red wine & regional beer **

Extra:

Pétillant de l'Avesnois sparkling wine: +€4,10

Coffee: +2.10€

* All-inclusive formula: aperitif and coffee included.

** Red wine & regional beer (2 bottles of 75cl for 6 people)

Home cooking



COFFEE TIME

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

BIENVENUE COFFEE

€4.30 per person

biscuits
coffee – tea
orange juice – water

COFFEE & CROISSANT

€5.20 per person

croissant
coffee – tea
orange juice – water

COFFEE & MINI PASTRIES

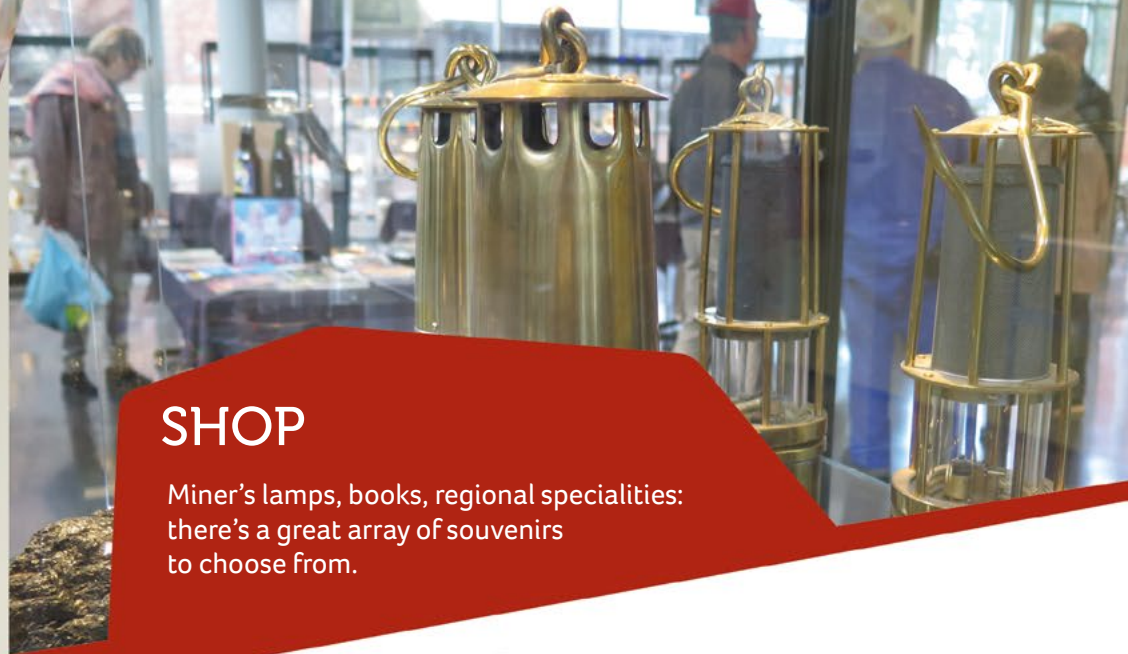
€5.80 per person

3 mini pastries
coffee – tea
orange juice – water

NORTHERN FLAVORS COFFEE

€9.20 per person

northern delicacies
coffee – chicory – tea
apple juice – water



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/](http://www.chm-lewarde.com/en/professional-interest/seminars/)

VISITOR INFORMATION

The Centre Historique Minier welcomes groups, by reservation, every day from 8am, except during the following closed periods:

- in January (except French school holidays)
- Mondays between 15/11 and 28/02
- 01/01, 01/05 and 25/12.

RESERVATION REQUIRED

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

ADMISSION PRICES GROUPS 2026 (FROM 20 PERSONS)

	Adults	Children (5-18 years old) School groups / Students
Access to the site and exhibitions only	€8.70	€8.20
Access to the site and exhibitions + guided tour	€12.60	

ADULT GROUPS & 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.



Free picnic areas



NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- **Less than 30 min:**
Musée du Louvre-Lens (Lens)
- **Less than 1 hour:**
L'Historial-Musée de la Grande Guerre (Péronne)
La Coupole (Saint-Omer)
In Flanders'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 video here:





BOOKING

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