

RENDEZ-VOUS IN LENS

Come and marvel at masterpieces in the Louvre-Lens museum, be flabbergasted by the wonderful view when climbing the highest slag heaps in Europe, go through History on the Canadian Memorial Park, stroll down the streets of the city centre admiring the Art Deco facades, share the fervor of the "Sang et Or" fans during a game with the famous local football club, and enjoy one of our local beers... in Lens, this is possible!

LOUVRE-LENS MUSEUM



Discover the Louvre-Lens : a modern building of glass and aluminium located on a former pithead between the mining mountains of 11/19 and Bollaert Stadium.

The Louvre-Lens Museum offers a unique exploration of the collections of the Louvre through the Galerie du Temps (the time gallery) and the temporary exhibitions.

In the Galerie du Temps, where 205 works are on display in chronological order, the visitor travels through three major periods: Antiquity, the Middle Ages and Modern Times. Over a 120-metre long display, from the birth of writing in around 3,500 BC up to the mid-nineteenth century, all civilisations and techniques are represented. The visitor path extends into the glass pavilion where dossier exhibitions relating to the Galerie du Temps round off the visit.



Rates : Free until December 2016

Temporary exhibition: €10 Full price

- DANCE AND KISS WHOEVER YOU LIKE - 5 December 2015 – 29 February 2016
Parties and pleasures in the time of Madame de Pompadour
- RC LOUVRE - April 2016 – November 2016
- CHARLES LE BRUN RETROSPECTIVE - May 2016 – August 2016
Painter of the Sun King

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Opening hours :

Open every day from 10 am to 18 pm. 3

Closed on Tuesdays, 1st January, 1st May and 25 December

Getting to the museum:

- **On foot :** 15 to 20 minutes' walk from the station.

- **By bus :** free shuttle between the station and the Louvre-Lens. Daily except Tuesdays from 8:25 am from the Lens bus station (Platform A) until 6:25 pm from the Louvre-Lens. Runs every 30 minutes (from the busstation : H:25; H:55 – from the museum : H:15 – H:45). Rijtijd: 10 min



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 Pour les transports en commun, contactez-nous.

THE 11/19, A COAL SITE



The 11/19, is one major mining heritage site with a mining pit, slagheaps (coal remains), and a miners village. Interpretive boards on the site. To climb up the mining mountain from the former colliery : 1 hour. Climb to the summit of the the highest mining mountains in Europe (186 m). Enjoy the 360° view of the coalfields from the top and discover Mother Nature's treasures.



JEAN PERRIN FACULTY :

It is the former Headquarters of the Lens Mining Company with impressive dimensions make it a real industrial chateau. Implementation of Lille architect Louis-Marie Cordonnier, the building built in 1930 in neo-Flemish Renaissance with Art Deco touches (including inside) opens great French gardens.



DOWNTOWN LENS



Located at the junction of the two main commercial streets of the city of Lens (Basly boulevard and Lanoy), Place Jean Jaurès is the heart of the city. Lined with townhouses and retail bright colors and large windows, the Place Jean Jaurès remember how trade was prosperous Lens time where the miners were to spend their fifteen (salary). Lens has preserved this tradition of welcoming small businesses.

BOLLAERT STADIUM



Famous for football, Bollaert Stadium invites you to enjoy a family-friendly Racing Club de Lens match. Inaugurated in 1932, Bollaert Stadium, named in honour of Félix Bollaert, the director of the Lens Mining Company, who originated its construction, quickly became the heart of the city of Lens. A major player in French football has 40 000 seats which is more than the entire population of Lens (36 000 inhabitants)! During the Euro 2016, Bollaert Stadium welcomes 4 football matches :

- **Saturday 11 June at 3:00 pm : Albania v Switzerland**
- **Thursday 16 June at 3:00 pm : England v Wales**
- **Tuesday 21 June at 9:00 pm : Czech Republic v Turkey**
- **Saturday 25 June at 9:00 pm : a round of sixteen**



Discover major First World War Remembrance Sites ten minutes from Lens :

NOTRE-DAME DE LORETTE



Rendered tragically famous by WWI, Notre Dame de Lorette is the largest French military cemetery in France. Visit the Roman-Byzantine Chapel, the Lantern Tower in the middle of the cemetery and the Ring of Remembrance, the International Memorial of Notre-

Dame-de-Lorette inaugurated on 11 November 2014.



Lens'14-18 : A NEW MUSEUM DEDICATED TO THE GREAT WAR



Standing at the foot of the hill of Notre-Dame-de-Lorette, Lens' 14-18 exhibits an exceptional collection of iconographic documents (letters, archive photographs, contemporaneous films) and symbolic artefacts. Sourced from across the world, these documents reflect the viewpoint of all the protagonists of the conflict (French, German, British and others). Almost 400

photographs are on display in large format. Dynamic maps illustrate the various offensives and twenty or so archive films immerse the visitor in the First World War. A memorial space allows visitors to consult the records of 580,000 soldiers who are commemorated on the Ring of Remembrance, the International Memorial of Notre-Dame-de-Lorette inaugurated on 11 November 2014.



THE CANADIAN VIMY MEMORIAL

Within a 107 ha park, the Canadian Vimy Memorial offers a trip back in time to the Great War, with a Memorial, a Visitors Center, preserved trenches and tunnels (+33 (0)3 21 50 68 68)



LOOS MEMORIAL AND DUD CORNER COMMONWEALTH CEMETERY



1812 soldiers lie in Dud Corner British Cemetery, named for the great number of non-exploded shells (duds) in this sector. The Memorial that surrounds the cemetery honours 20 586 soldiers lost in the 1915 Battle of Loos. It was inaugurated in 1930 in the presence of Rudyard Kipling, whose son John was honoured on the Memorial, as well as Captain Fergus Bowes-Lyon, the Queen Mom's brother.

DUITSE BEGRAAFPLAATS VAN HET WITTE HUIS

This is the largest German military cemetery in France. 44830 soldiers are buried in mass graves and under black crosses. German cemeteries look like forests, for in German mythology, forests symbolise the paradise of warriors where trees keep vigil so that the warriors may rest in peace.



TOURIST OFFICE



Reception - Information - Ticketing - Shop

Open Monday to Saturday, from 9.15am to 6.00pm

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WHERE TO HAVE A DRINK :

Irish Tavern

6 avenue Raoul Briquet - 62300 Lens

Tél. 03 21 78 79 20

Le Mac Ewan's

10 avenue Raoul Briquet - 62300 Lens

Tél. 03 21 28 44 88

La Loco

105 rue Jean Létienne - 62300 Lens

Tél. 03 21 28 21 21

Le Tam-Tam

29 Rue de la Paix - 62300 Lens

Tél. 03 21 42 60 44

Le Café de Paris

12 place Jean Jaurès - 62300 Lens

Tél. 09 81 99 92 63:

Cubana Bar

13 rue de la Paix - 62300 Lens

Tél. 03 21 42 38 17

Da Vinci Bar

37 rue Jean Letienne - 62300 Lens

Tél. 03 61 00 66 60

Les Pirates

106 boulevard Basly - 62300 Lens

L'Etiquette – Bar à vins

118 boulevard Basly - 62300 Lens

Tél. 03 21 70 16 29

WHERE TO EAT :

Le Pain de la Bouche

41 bis rue de la Gare - 62300 Lens

Tél. 03 21 67 68 68

Al'Fosse 7

94 Boulevard Henri Martel - 62210 Avion

Tél. 03 21 43 06 98

Bistrot du boucher

10 place Jean Jaurès – 62300 Lens

Tél. 03 21 13 09 59

Le Corner

29 rue René Lanoy – 62300 Lens

O'Déjeuner

78 rue René Lanoy – 62300 Lens

Tél. 03 21 43 50 50

O' Mexicain

62 rue de la gare – 62300 Lens

Tél. 03 21 78 60 48

La Cuisine familiale du terroir

42 place Jean Jaurès – 62300 Lens

Tél. 03 21 28 24 21

La Scala

8 rue des Déportés – 62300 Lens

Tél. 03 21 42 12 22

L'ardoise

50 route de Béthune – 62300 Lens

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