

Cycling Essentials



**THE
FORTIFICATIONS**



**MAJORELLE
STAINED GLASS
WINDOWS**



**ROMAN
CHURCH**

ROAD BOOK



Points of interest :

- The Porte de France of the Vauban Fortifications
- The Roman Church of Mont-Saint-Martin
- The Majorelle stained glass windows in Longlaville
- The Longwy Belvedere

Cycling essentials

13 km loop:

3km cycle paths

Roads shared with motorists 10 km



= 220 m

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Step 1: Puits de siège , Place Darche <-> The Roman Church
(1 Cité du Prieuré, 54350 Mont-Saint-Martin)



= 3,1 km / 10 min

Step 2 : The Roman Church <-> The Majorelle Stained glass windows
(Maison de la Formation et de l'Emploi , 54810 Longlaville)



= 1,8 km / 15 min

Step 3 : The Majorelle Stained Glass Windows <-> The Longwy Belvedere
(Maison de la Formation et de l'Emploi , 54810 Longlaville)



= 6,4 km / 20 min

Step 4 : The Longwy Belvedere <-> Puits de siège, place Darche



= 1,5 km / 10 min

Step 1



After admiring le Puits de siège and perhaps already making a short detour via the Porte de France, we invite you to take Rue Mercy towards Mont-Saint-Martin.

Walk down Boulevard de Metz to the first traffic light. Turn right at the Carrefour de la Résistance, then walk up Rue Marie Loizillon towards the Priory.



The Roman Church

in Mont-Saint-Martin

It was built between the 11th and 12th centuries on Mont-Saint-Martin, which overlooks a vast valley with views of France, Luxembourg, and Belgium.

In its choir there are two frescoes, one depicting the Annunciation and the other Saint Martin. There is also a pietà and a tombstone embedded in the wall of the Priory. The bell tower is a later addition by the architect REINEN.

Guided tours from May to September: Sundays from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
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Les amis de l'église romane de Mont-Saint-Martin

A look at : The scented garden on the side of the church, the lime tree dating from 1792

Step 2



Go back down Rue Marie Loizillon and turn left.

Follow Rue Jeanne d'Arc and continue right onto Avenue de la Gare.

Turn left and follow the signs for Espace J. Monnet.

At the roundabout, take the first exit.



The Majorelle Stained glass windows in Longlaville

The former offices of the Longwy Steelworks house a priceless treasure: the Majorelle stained glass windows, a **true cathedral of light**.

Created in 1928 by the Majorelle Workshops, the Art Deco-style stained-glass windows have been listed as a Historic Monument since 1988. This monumental fresco, composed of **27 stained-glass windows** spread over four levels, illustrates the theme of the steel industry: "**the iron man at work**." The four levels retrace the different stages of the cast iron and steel manufacturing process.

These stained glass windows are one of the last living testimonies of this glorious era which made our region rich and famous and are therefore of capital importance in the transmission of our working-class memory.

Site open to the public from Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Guided tour available upon reservation with the Grand Longwy Tourist Office

A look at : "Les Essais" (The factory laboratory), the Blowers and the Grand Hôtel Saint-Martin

Step 3



When leaving the Jean Monnet Center, head towards Herserange.

On the left, go down Rue du Stade and continue on Rue de la Croix Saint-Jean. At the end of this street, there is a dead end with access to a pedestrian crossing leading to an entrance to the cycle path.



To follow our route you must turn right towards Longwy. Exit the cycle path and take the road on the right, heading in all directions. Go up Rue de Metz to the Belvédère.

The Longwy / Hussigny cycle path

This section of the cycle path runs alongside the former Senelle steelworks. You will pass behind the Grands Bureaux, which have since been converted into luxury apartments. Opposite, you will see a section of a lying blast furnace, a vestige of the golden age of steelmaking in the Pays-Haut region.

The Longwy Belvedere

Located on the heights of the town, it offers a breathtaking view of Longwy-Bas and its golf course. The golf course was built on the former steelworks site of Senelle.

A look at : golf, the enamel factory 1798

Step 4



Continue your climb towards the fortified city.

At Place Darche, you can turn left towards the well.

Go back down Rue Aristide Briand to admire the Porte de France.



The Fortifications of Longwy

Longwy was built according to Vauban's plans in 1679 when Louis XIV decided to establish a new stronghold there. Among Vauban's many works, Longwy is one of the nine towns built ex nihilo (from scratch) and which best embody his conception of the ideal city.

It is this unique feature, among other things, that has earned the Longwy stronghold a place in the network of Major Vauban Sites, inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

A look at :

The Old Castle promenade (just after the Belvedere), the Porte de France and its half-moon, the military bakery, the Saint-Dagobert church...



Does the road make you hungry?

Flunch, in the shopping arcade of the Auchan Pôle Europe shopping center, is very close to the Vitraux Majorelle.

Informations : 03 82 25 02 85, Centre Commercial Auchan, Rue du Faisceau, 54350 Mont-Saint-Martin

La table d'Oscar will allow you to regain your strength just before heading up to the Belvedere. As the golf course's restaurant, you'll be welcomed throughout the day in a lush setting, even for a simple drink or snack.

Informations and reservations : 03 82 26 83 95, rue de la Croix Chaudron 54400 Longwy

Le café crème is a pleasant café-bar located in a corner of Place Darche, ideal for refreshing yourself at the end of your journey.

Informations : 03 82 23 24 49, rue Margaine 54400 Longwy

Le Restau.be, between Place Darche and Porte de France, offers traditional cuisine at low prices.

Informations and reservations : 33 3 82 44 95 69, 17 rue Aristide Briand 54400 Longwy

Les 4 saisons offers traditional and regional cuisine. The restaurant is located on Place Darche.

Informations and reservations : 03 82 23 94 68, 20 Rue Victor Hugo, 54400 Longwy.

La gourmandise, close to Place Darche, this restaurant offers refined traditional cuisine. It is recommended to book several days in advance.

Informations and reservations : 03 82 44 20 84, 3 Rue Jeanne d'Arc, 54400 Longwy

The little extras

Electric bikes are available for rental with the **VERTUOSE** app. They are located right next to le Puits de Siège, the starting point of the loop. (Bring a bike with at least 35% battery to be comfortable.)

Flash Rate = €1 for 30 minutes + €0.05 for each additional minute

Assistance: 09 74 59 13 14 Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Bicycle helmet and yellow vest kits are available for rental at the Tourist Office. Helmet size: M or L

Price = €3 for the kit + €25 deposit or ID card

Informations and reservations : 03 82 24 27 17



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