

Antoing, Wallonia, Belgium

A sleepy Wallonian town where a medieval castle lords over the Nimy-Blaton-Peronnes Canal. River cruisers dock at Peronnes-lez-Antoing, a short walk from cobbled streets and one of Belgium's finest ancestral châteaux.

 Docked (canal quay)  Typical call: 4–7 hrs  Euro (€)  French

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Canal quay at Peronnes-lez-Antoing; ships tie up alongside — no tender needed

Best For: Castle history, peaceful canal scenery, day trip to Tournai

Walk to center: ~15 min on foot from quay to Antoing town center and château

Don't Miss: Guided tour of Château d'Antoing (book ahead — limited slots)

 Getting around:  Taxi  €16–€20 to Tournai

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Château d'Antoing Tour** — The ancestral home of the Princes of Ligne, this 12th-century castle was redesigned by Viollet-le-Duc in the 19th...
- **Tournai Day Trip** — Just 7 km north, Tournai is one of Belgium's oldest cities.
- **Bon-Secours Forest & Basilica** — On the Franco-Belgian border about 12 km away, 2,000 hectares of forest surround the neo-Gothic Basilica of Notre-Dame...
- **Mont-Saint-Aubert Ride or Walk** — A beloved local summit popular with cyclists and runners, Mont-Saint-Aubert offers winding low-traffic roads and a...

BEST WALKS

- **Quay to Château Loop** 1.5 km · ~25 min · Easy — From the canal quay, walk north along the towpath to Antoing town center.
- **Canal Towpath Stroll** 2 km · ~30 min · Easy — A relaxing out-and-back along the Nimy-Blaton-Peronnes Canal.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌦️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇺🇸 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:52AM–8:41PM · Jun 5:33AM–9:59PM · Aug 6:34AM–9:05PM · Sep 7:22AM–7:59PM · Oct 8:09AM–6:53PM	
Apr	58°	41°	9d	 Euro (€)	
Jun	72°	55°	10d		
Aug	74°	58°	12d		
Sep	68°	54°	10d		
Oct	61°	49°	12d		

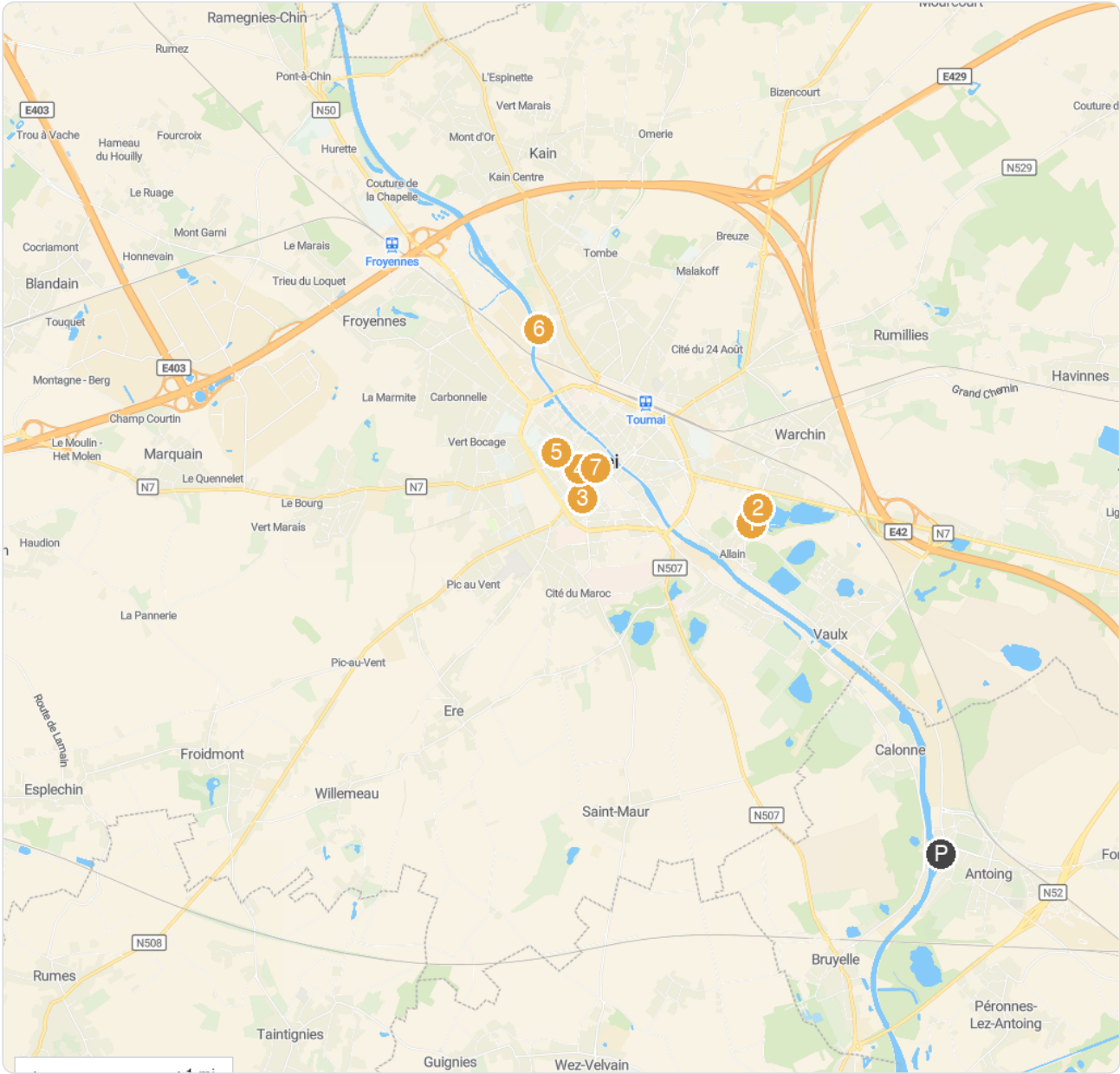
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book château tours in advance. Guided visits run Thursday, Sunday, and public holidays from mid-May to mid-September — slots fill quickly when ships are in port.
- Bring cash. Antoing is a small town; many local spots don't take cards. ATMs are available in central Antoing.
- Arrange taxis for Tournai early. Confirm a return pickup time before you go — Tournai is only 10 minutes away but cabs don't always wait.

Antoing, Wallonia, Belgium — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 | Piscine communale de l'Orient | Public swimming pool with indoor and outdoor pools. | 2 | Ecopark Adventures Tournai | Adventure park with treetop courses and zip lines. |
| 3 | Musée d'Histoire naturelle & Vivarium | Natural history museum featuring a vivarium. | 4 | Grand-Place de Tournai | Historic main square of Tournai, surrounded by old buildings. |
| 5 | Tournai Archaeology Museum | Museum showcasing archaeological finds from the Tournai region. | 6 | Jungle City - Amusement park | Indoor amusement park with rides and play areas. |
| 7 | Cathedral of Notre-Dame of Tournai | UNESCO World Heritage Romanesque and Gothic cathedral. | P | Cruise port / terminal | |