

Topics for guided visits



Masking practices



Whether used in rituals, celebrations or performances, the mask takes on a thousand forms. **Views of the collections** takes you on an **immersive, interactive** and **educational** journey of discovery through theatre, shamanism, carnivals, initiation rites and much more.

The Carnival of Binche



The **Interpretation Centre on the Binche Carnival** gives you the opportunity to delve into the local festivities through an immersive exhibition that highlights the key **figures**, the **history** and the **richness** of this folklore.



Belgian festival traditions



Belgium, a land of traditions, has lived to the rhythm of its festivals for centuries. Bonfires, marches, ducasses, processions and carnivals bring Wallonia, Flanders and Brussels to life. Explore the diversity of Belgian **intangible heritage** in the exhibition **POPulaire. Belgian festivals**.



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Lakota, a Brussels adventure



Temporary exhibition 28/06/26 > 01/10/27

From the great plains of North America to Belgium, immerse yourself in the fascinating story of an **encounter between two continents**.

In 1935, members of the **Lakota**, a Native American people, crossed the Atlantic to take part in the **Brussels World's Fair**. Hired as performers, they presented their way of life and culture to visitors through plays and demonstrations.

From this unique event, around a **hundred objects**, as well as extensive **photographic documentation**, have survived intact. As true witnesses to this encounter, these items now form a **unique collection**.

Headsdresses, jewellery, costumes, posters, photographs and everyday objects reveal in this exhibition how the collective imagination surrounding the figure of the 'Indian' was shaped, caught between **fascination**, shows and **historical realities**.

Discover Lakota culture, the **Wild West Shows** and the World's Fair through this temporary exhibition, showing these remarkable pieces for the last time in Belgium.

