

EUROPE
SPRING
BELGIUM
CARNAVAL de BINCHE FESTIVAL




• *Dates of Organization:*



+ *Carnaval de Binche is held in the town of Binche in western Belgium. Held within 3 days from February 26 to February 28 every year, attracting a large number of visitors.*



 *Binche is a small city in the center of Belgium that attracts tourists with its beautiful scenery and unique festivals in the world. Carnaval de Binche is celebrated as a farewell to the cold winter to welcome the beautiful spring.*

● *Festival Details:*




✚ This festival is known as one of the most classical and folk-traditional festivals in Europe, recognized by UNESCO as an intangible oral cultural heritage of humanity in 2003 and this is also the type of festival. The first recognized street folklore in Europe.



✚Carnaval de Binche has its roots in the Pagan ritual first held in 1395. All festival-goers will choose for themselves the most beautiful and unique costumes to say goodbye to winter. cold. Participating in the festival, there are crowds of people in groups, all cheering, dancing and performing extremely lively parade movements.



 *Held according to ancient and solemn rites, to ward off evil and all bad things to pray for a bountiful harvest. According to the Belgian travel guide, for families with women about to give birth, this festival also means easy childbirth.*



✚ On the first day of the carnival, all participants will be free to choose their favorite costumes. On the second day of the festival there will be a festival of music and confetti throwing. The last and final day is impressive with the appearance of nearly 100 Gille clowns with the age from 3 to 60. The clowns will wear the same clothes corresponding to the three different colors of the Belgian flag. .



✚ Everyone in the family living in the town of Binche participates in the festival. In which men are transformed into male clowns and women become female clowns into parades. The unique feature of the Carnaval de Binche carnival is that all clowns living in the Binche region will not perform elsewhere. This makes the festival more and more attractive to tourists to visit and learn a lot of unique customs.