

# Huye



## About Huye



**★Features** Huye is considered to be a Carrefour of culture and natural products in southern province of Rwanda. One of the well-known products is Huye coffee. It is also known as an academic city due to the presence of National ethnographic museum and National University of Rwanda.

**★History** Huye city is often called "Butare town", the second capital of Rwanda till now. Based on its history, Huye has developed their own culture and local attractive products that you can enjoy!

## Access to Huye

Kigali  
Nyangugogo

Price  
2,510rwf

Huye  
bus station

Approximately  
2.5 hours



Bus  
company

Horizon

Volcano

Sotr

## To enjoy Huye

|                           |                   |                    |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Culture tour              | Food tour         | Shopping tour      |
| National museum           | Cafe connexion    | Kiavo airdahal     |
| Bike 10 mins              | Foot 10 mins      | Foot 5 mins        |
| Huye Mountain coffee tour | Amatru restaurant | Copabu             |
| Bike 15 mins              | Foot 10 mins      | Foot 5 mins        |
| Butare Cathedral          | Inzozu Nziza      | Huye City Complex  |
| Foot 15 mins              | Foot 5 mins       | Foot 5 mins        |
| Arboretum                 | Kwa ndizeye       | Faucou supermarket |

## Suburb trip

Road to Nyamagabe

Road to Kigali

1 Maraba Coffee

★ Huye Mountain Coffee

National Museum

Huye bus station

Kinazi Dairy (introduced in the other page)

Rwaseye fish farm

Huye city

National University

Arboretum forest

2 Gihindanyuaga

3 Project Abelle

4 Banana Art Rango

Road to Akanyaru

Road to Rango

1 ml

2 km

(4km ahead)

**(1) Maraba coffee (Coffee)**

This cooperative produces specialty coffee. You can visit their coffee washing station, which is the first washing station in Rwanda.

From bus station : 5mins by car

**(2) Gihindanyuaga (Monastery)**

A relaxing hostel where people go to take rest and pray in a quiet environment. You can feel in countryside. There is a huge and beautiful garden, and also a restaurant with great sceneries.

P: S 8.000rwf ~ D 12.000rwf ~ | 0789520243

From bus station : 10mins by car

**(3) Project Abelle (Honey)**

100% pure natural Rwanda honey from Ruhanda arboretum highland. You can taste also in Inzozu Nziza with ice cream. Sweet and good price.

From town : 5mins by car

**(4) Banana Art Rango (Banana Art)**

Find various kinds of Rwanda banana art products (Post cards, t-shirts, wall hanging products etc). Their workshop is open for everyone.

T: Mon-Fri 10:00-16:00 P: 1.500rwf ~ | 0789942853

From town : 15mins by car

**HUYE TRAVEL GUIDE**

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# Huye City

## Map



### Sightseeing

T. Open time / P. Price

- National Museum**  
This museum exhibits the social life, culture and history of Rwandans.  
T. Mon-Sun 8:00-18:00  
P. 5,000Rw/(In-residence) 7,250 530598  
From town: 5 mins on bus station - 3 mins on foot
- Huye Stadium/Stade karama**  
Huye has 2 renewed stadiums for the football match. Huye football team plays here.  
From town: 5 mins from bus station - 10 mins from town on foot
- Butare Cathedral**  
The largest Cathedral in Rwanda. It was built in between 1936 and 1937.  
From town: 3 mins on foot

### Restaurant

- Amatu restaurant**  
You can have Rwandan local buffet with local decoration inside the restaurant.  
T. 6:00-22:00 P. 3,000Rw-3 0728612220  
From town: 1 min on foot
- Kwa Ndiizeye**  
Cow tongue brochette (Ururumi) is so popular!  
T. Mon-Sat 11:00-27:00 Sun 12:00-26:00  
P. 1,000Rw-(Ururumi) 0788419471  
From town: 3 mins on foot
- Shekina restaurant**  
Rwandan buffet at good price to be satisfied.  
T. 6:00-23:00 P. 600Rw- (buffet plate) 0789828137  
From town: 5 mins on foot

### Shop

- Copabu**  
Copabu is a gift shop that has wide variety of All kinds of Rwandan traditional handicrafts.  
T. Mon-Sat 8:00-19:00 Sun 14:00-17:00  
P. 500Rw- 0788859085  
From town: 5 mins on foot
- Huye City Complex**  
Here is a big market where you can find local goods, vegetables, fruits and clothes.  
T. Mon-Sat 8:00-19:00 Sun 14:00-20:00  
P. 1000Rw- 0788859040  
From town: 3 mins on foot
- Klalo Atashali**  
They make various designs of shoes for both women and men with trainings for youth.  
T. Mon-Sat 7:00-19:00 P. 5,000Rw- 0788855358  
From town: 5 mins on foot

### Cafe

- Cafe Connexion**  
Fresh Huye coffee is served at good price.  
T. Mon-Sat 8:00-19:00 P. 500Rw- (Depuchiro) 0786120712  
From town: 3 mins on foot
- Nehemiah coffee**  
Delicious coffee with small snacks.  
T. Mon-Sat 6:30-22:00 Sun 10:00-22:00  
P. 1,000Rw (Black coffee) 0783188163  
From town: 5 mins on foot
- InzozI Nziza**  
Ice cream with Huye local ingredients.  
T. Mon-Sat 7:00-19:30 Sat/Sun 9:30-22:00  
P. 500Rw- (Ice cream) 078841095  
From town: 3 mins on foot

### Hotel

S: Single room D: Double room

- Boni Consillil Hotel**  
Clean and quiet  
S. 30,000Rw  
D. 60,000Rw  
0783777828  
From town: 5 mins on foot
- Four Steps Hotel**  
Good customer service  
S. 30,000Rw  
D. 45,000Rw  
From town: 5 mins on foot
- Gallieo Stadium Hotel**  
Newest hotel in Huye  
S. 80,000Rw  
D. 120,000Rw  
0788991487  
From town: 5 mins on foot
- Hotel bis**  
Convenient location  
S. 15,000Rw  
D. 21,000Rw  
0788332000  
From town: 5 mins on foot
- Barthos hotel**  
Good value hotel  
S. 10,000Rw  
D. 25,000Rw  
0786022299  
From town: 5 mins on foot
- Credo hotel**  
Cozy place to stay  
S. 20,000Rw  
D. 25,000Rw  
0786302216  
From town: 5 mins on foot

### Bar

- Acapulco**  
Very Rwandan bar with sports TV.  
T. Mon-Thurs/Sun 7:00-27:00 Fri-Sat open 24h  
P. 500Rw- (beer) 0788524404  
From town: 5 mins on foot
- Club Sve**  
Rwandan plates are served well at good price.  
T. Mon-Thurs/Sun 12:00-25:00 Fri-Sat 12:00-26:30  
P. 3,000Rw- (wine) 0788303355  
From town: 5 mins on foot

### Sauna/Massage

- Help Life Reflexology**  
Located near Four steps hotel. Good service.  
T. Mon-Sun 7:00-18:00  
P. 5,000Rw (Reflexology & Massage) 0788335555  
From bus station: 5 mins on foot
- Fanny Massage**  
Local reflexology place at good price.  
T. 15:00-22:00 (need to book for 15:00-16:00)  
P. 3,000Rw (Massage) 2,000Rw (Sauna)  
From town: 5 mins on foot

# Huye's best product "COFFEE" production map

## 1. RWANDA MOUNTAIN



- Taste of coffee: Acidic melon and chocolate flavor
- Main location: Kigoma ■ Altitude: Avg: 1,900m
- Temperature: Avg 18 degrees ■ Farmers: 536
- Processing: Fully washed ■ Drying: Sun dry
- Harvesting: April-Middle May
- Production capacity: 180 t
- Certificate: Cup of Excellence 13<sup>th</sup>(2014) / CAFE
- ☐ 0782116800 (English OK)

## 2. SIMBI



- Taste of coffee: Well balanced, clean with strike aromas
- Main location: Simbi ■ Altitude: 1,900-2,000m
- Temperature: 15-20 degrees ■ Farmers: 500
- Processing: Fully washed ■ Drying: Sun dry
- Harvesting: April-June
- Production capacity: 450 t
- Certificate: Cup of Excellence 9<sup>th</sup>(2013) 7<sup>th</sup>(2015)
- ☐ 0788303706 (English OK)

## 3. KOGIMUWAKA



- Taste of coffee: Orange aroma with vanilla & tea flavor
- Main location: Gishamba ■ Altitude: Avg 1,700m
- Temperature: 15-20 degrees ■ Farmers: 250
- Processing: Fully washed ■ Drying: Sun dry
- Harvesting: March-June
- Production capacity: 100 t
- ☐ 0788666860 (Kinyarwanda only)

## 4. GIFT



- Taste of coffee: Floral aromas with strong lime flavor
- Main location: Maraba ■ Altitude: Avg 1,950m
- Temperature: 15-20 degrees ■ Farmers: 260
- Processing: Fully washed ■ Drying: Sun dry
- Harvesting: March-June
- Production capacity: 450 t
- ☐ 0788525434 (Kinyarwanda only)

## 5. KOAKAKA



- Taste of coffee: Chocolate, orange & vanilla
- Main location: Kigoma ■ Altitude: Avg: 1,900m
- Temperature: Avg 18 degrees ■ Farmers: 1,300
- Processing: Fully washed ■ Drying: Sun dry
- Harvesting: March-June
- Production capacity: 800 t
- Certificate: Cup of Excellence 6<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>(2015)
- ☐ 0784579756 (English OK)

## Huye coffee map



## 6. HUYE MOUNTAIN



- Taste of coffee: Citric acid with orange and chocolate flavor
- Main location: Huye ■ Altitude: 1,700m
- Temperature: 15-20 degrees ■ Farmers: 450
- Processing: Fully washed ■ Drying: Sun dry
- Harvesting: March-June ■ Production capacity: 500 t
- Certificate: Cup of Excellence 2<sup>nd</sup> (2012) / 6<sup>th</sup> (2013)
- ☐ 0788303678 (English OK)

## 7. MARABA



- Taste of coffee: Chocolate, orange & vanilla
- Main location: Maraba ■ Altitude: 1,700-1,800m
- Temperature: Avg 18 degrees ■ Farmers: 1,300
- Processing: Fully washed ■ Drying: Sun dry
- Harvesting: March-June
- Production capacity: 820 t
- Certificate: Cup of Excellence 4<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>(2015)

## 8. MIG BURUMERA



- Taste of coffee: Orange & peach taste with citrus & honey aroma
- Main location: Maraba ■ Altitude: 1,900m
- Temperature: 15-20 degrees ■ Farmers: 500
- Processing: Fully washed ■ Drying: Sun dry
- Harvesting: March-June
- Production capacity: 180 t
- Certificate: Cup of Excellence 9<sup>th</sup>(2008) / 21<sup>st</sup>(2010) ■ 0788571031 (English OK)

## 9. NYAKIBANDA



- Taste of coffee: Lemon, deep floral, honey and chocolate
- Main location: Gishamba ■ Altitude: Avg 1,700m
- Temperature: 15-20 degrees ■ Farmers: 250
- Processing: Fully washed ■ Drying: Sun dry
- Harvesting: March-June
- Production capacity: 100 t
- Certificate: Cup of Excellence 13<sup>th</sup>(2015)
- ☐ 0788610252 (English OK)

## 10. BUF



- Main location: Nyamugabe
- Temperature: 13-21 degrees ■ Farmers: 6,000
- Processing: Fully washed ■ Drying: Sun dry
- Harvesting: June-July
- Production capacity: 2,000 t
- Certificate: Cup of Excellence 7<sup>th</sup> (2008) / 14<sup>th</sup> (2010) / 23<sup>rd</sup> (2011) / 7<sup>th</sup> (2012) / 23<sup>rd</sup> (2014)
- ☐ 0788554192 (English OK)

## Huye No.1 product "Coffee"



Huye is growing its specialty coffee which get awarded in international competition many times. Please visit Huye to learn how to cultivate coffee products that you can enjoy coffee more.



### ★Coffee process

#### Farming & Harvesting



Plugging coffee farmers' specialty product from their fields by hand on

#### Pulping & Fermentation



Remove pulp and so fermentation to fully wash with clean water in a

#### Sorting & Drying



Sort all coffee beans and dry them for keep in a well-ventilated condition.

#### Husking & Roasting



Remove husk and roast coffee to make them easy to drink with good

## <Coffee tour>

### Huye Mountain Coffee

Huye Mountain Coffee offers you to see all the process of coffee including farm visit, washing station visit and cupping session with touristic site trekking.

Time: Mon-Fri 10-16:00

Price: \$30~

☐ 0788303678

From bus station: 10mins by car  
(Location: Suburb Map ★)

## Huye No.2 product "Fruits"

### Fruits wine & Banana

Rwanda traditional banana beer and organic fruits wine are available. They focus on health and quality very well!

#### Ineza brewery

Time: Mon-Fri 10-17:00

☐ 0788683256

From town: 10mins by car

### Fresh fruits juice & jam



Huye local fruits are so fresh that they have lots of vitamin and are very tasty to drink as juice. Please try!

#### Maxi shop

(Viamambo)

Time: Mon-Sat 7-21:00

From bus station: 1min on foot  
(Location: In car ☐ 0798403620)

## Huye No.3 product "Cow"

### Cow tongue

Huye has good environment to raise cows. You can agree when you eat delicious cow

#### Kwa Ndizeye

Time: Mon-Sat 11-27:00/  
Sun 12-25:00 ☐ 0788418471

From town: 3mins on foot  
(Location: Map ⑤)

### Milk

Rwandan milk called "Kivuguro" is sweet and tasty as yogurt drink!

#### Kinazi diary

Time: Mon-Sun 5-23:00

☐ 0785763999

You can buy on the bus at Kinazi bus stop on the way back to Kigali  
(Location: Suburb map)

## New Topic

### "Huye stadium" renewal



Huye stadium has been renewed due to hosting African Nations Championship in 2015. Here is the home stadium of Huye football team "Mukura FC". One of Rwandese most popular sports is football, so Rwandese are so enthusiastic on it. Please enjoy our renewal stadium to watch football matches!!

### "Galileo Hotel" established



Huye's most gorgeous hotel was built 2015 November, the name is called "Galileo Stadium Hotel", located near Huye stadium.



The hotel has more than 20 rooms where the interior is neatly arranged. Also some bar space is available where many TVs are put for sports viewing. It offers you relaxing experiences while you staying in Huye for sure.

#### Galileo Stadium Hotel

Price: Single 80,000rwf~ Double: 120,000rwf~  
☐ 0788891487

From bus station: 5mins on foot  
(Location: Map ⑥)

### "Complex Car Park" launched



Huye bus station was built last April to invite more people with convenience. More than 20 shops are located to buy or eat to have a good journey from here!

### Huye Smart Complex Car Park

Time: 6:00~22:00 (Most of shops)