

PRESS DOSSIER – HUTSTUF

Architectural cabins in the Belgian Ardennes

Hutstuf – calm, nature and architecture

Hutstuf creates unique luxury cabins in the heart of the Belgian Ardennes. Designed by Belgian architects and carefully embedded in the landscape, the cabins offer a place where calm, nature and architecture come together. No mass tourism, no crowds, but space to slow down and reconnect with the surroundings.

Each Hutstuf cabin is conceived as a discreet retreat in nature. Large windows bring the landscape inside, natural materials add warmth and tactility, and private wellness elements such as a sauna or hot tub invite relaxation. Hutstuf consciously focuses on adults, couples and families who value silence, quality and architecture.

The story behind Hutstuf

Hutstuf was founded by Belgian architects Francis Bélaen and Toon De Keyser. From their shared passion for architecture, nature and sustainable building, the idea emerged to design holiday stays that go beyond a place to sleep.

The cabins are approached as fully-fledged architectural objects: compact, thoughtful and fully attuned to their surroundings. Local and natural materials are used, such as Ardennes wood, pine and natural stone. The cabins are designed to feel light within the landscape and, if needed, can be dismantled.

Hutstuf grows consciously, slowly and on a small scale. Quality always prevails over quantity.

Locations

La Roche-en-Ardenne

In La Roche-en-Ardenne, the Hutstuf cabins are located on a green hillside above the Ourthe valley. The charming town combines nature, history and a lively yet small-scale centre. The medieval castle ruins, the river and the surrounding forests make La Roche-en-Ardenne a destination for those who want to combine culture and nature.

The cabins offer panoramic views over the valley and are within walking distance of hiking trails, the town centre and the river.

Bertogne

Bertogne is a quiet, rural village in the Belgian Ardennes, located between La Roche-en-

Ardenne and Bastogne. In contrast to busier tourist destinations, Bertogne remains distinctly calm and open, surrounded by fields, forests and small hamlets.

The Hutstuf cabins in Bertogne are spread across the landscape and offer maximum privacy, wide views and direct access to nature. It is the ideal base for those who want to explore the Ardennes during the day and return to silence and space in the evening.

The cabins

La Roche-en-Ardenne

Eagle

Eagle is located high on a green hillside and offers wide panoramic views over the Ourthe valley and La Roche-en-Ardenne. Large windows fully bring the landscape inside and enhance the sense of space and light. The cabin features a private sauna and an outdoor shower, allowing nature and wellness to flow seamlessly together. Eagle accommodates two adults and two children and feels both open and sheltered.

Beaver

Beaver overlooks the Ourthe and the castle ruins of La Roche-en-Ardenne and subtly plays with depth and perspective. The architecture is layered and surprising, offering new views of the landscape at every turn. Here too, a private sauna and outdoor shower create an immersive nature experience. Beaver combines strong architecture with calm and comfort.

Owl

Owl is tucked away among the trees and breathes silence and intimacy. From the living space, you look directly into the forest, creating a strong sense of being surrounded by nature. The cabin features a private sauna and a sheltered terrace and is ideal for those who truly want to slow down. Owl is suited for couples and families who place calm at the centre of their stay.

Fox

Fox is a compact, warm cabin with a strong sense of shelter. Like Owl, it is located among the trees and offers a private sauna and a sheltered terrace. Fox can be booked separately or in combination with Owl, making it particularly suitable for families or small groups who want to stay together without compromising on privacy.

Owl + Fox

The combination of Owl and Fox accommodates four adults and four children and forms a harmonious whole within the forest. Both cabins have their own sauna and outdoor space, complemented by a shared outdoor area. This setup is ideal for families or couples of friends who want to enjoy nature, comfort and silence together.

Bertogne

Weasel

Weasel is located on a quiet hillside in Bertogne and overlooks open landscapes and pine forests. The cabin features a private hot tub on the terrace and invites long, slow moments outdoors. Inside, warm materials and large windows create a serene atmosphere. Weasel accommodates two adults and two children and feels both luxurious and relaxed.

Badger

Badger combines open views with a strong sense of privacy. From the hot tub on the terrace, you look out over the rolling Ardennes landscape. The architecture is clear and understated, with great attention to light and materials. Badger is designed for those seeking calm, space and comfort, far away from crowds.

Racoon

Racoon is located at a quiet elevation in Bertogne and overlooks open landscapes. The cabin features a covered terrace with a private hot tub, allowing outdoor living to remain central even in changing weather. Inside, natural materials and large windows create a calm and intimate atmosphere. Racoon is suited for couples and small families looking to slow down.

Deer

Deer is one of the most recent Hutstuf cabins and is located at the transition between pine forest and open field in Bertogne. The cabin combines shelter and openness and feels both intimate and spacious. With a private sauna and outdoor shower, relaxation is central here. The interior is warm and minimal, in line with Hutstuf's architectural signature.

Boar

Boar is a quiet retreat, deeply embedded in the landscape of Bertogne. This cabin has also been recently opened. Large windows open onto forest and fields, reinforcing the sense of seclusion. The cabin features a private sauna and outdoor shower and is designed for guests seeking silence and a slower pace. Boar offers maximum calm without compromising on comfort.

Lynx

Lynx, opened in December 2025, combines panoramic views with a strong connection to the surrounding pine forest. The cabin features a private sauna and outdoor shower and is designed with a warm, minimal interior. Lynx embodies the most recent evolution of Hutstuf, with the same focus on calm, architecture and nature.

What defines a stay at Hutstuf

- silence and respect for the surroundings
- architecture as an experience
- private sauna or hot tub
- panoramic terraces
- no parties or events
- focused on couples and families

Hutstuf explicitly communicates about tranquility and actively safeguards it on site.

Practical information for press

- Locations: La Roche-en-Ardenne & Bertogne (Belgium)
- Accessibility:
 - o La Roche-en-Ardenne: car, or train + taxi
 - o Bertogne: only accessible by car
- Contact: warm@hutstuf.com

Press requests are handled selectively, depending on availability and alignment with the Hutstuf concept.

About Hutstuf

Hutstuf is a Belgian architectural concept of design cabins in the Ardennes, founded by architects Francis Bélaen and Toon De Keyser. Hutstuf stands for calm, nature and quality, with a focus on sustainable materials, discreet architecture and a slower pace.