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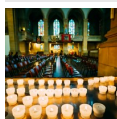
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Luxembourg, with its modest 1000 square mile area, holds many unexpected treasures. From UNESCO-recognised medieval fortifications to the prized Moselle wines, a lively arts scene, cutting-edge architectural marvels, and influential EU institutions, this tiny European country has something for everyone. Outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy skiing on the excellent slopes of the northern Ardennes and exploring the scenic trails of the Valley of Seven Castles or Mullerthal with its unique sandstone formations.

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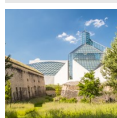
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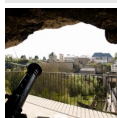
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Spread your net wide when deciding on an itinerary around the Grand Duchy, for some of the area's most enticing attractions lie away from Luxembourg City (although almost always within easy access from here). Some of the unmissable highlights include Luxembourg's Medieval fairy tale castles and much-loved wine route, that stretches across the Moselle River valley connecting the towns of Echternach and Mondorf-les-Bains, the latter inviting weary travellers for a soak in effervescent thermal baths.

Moselle Valley



The Moselle Valley wine region spans France, Luxembourg, and Germany, with wineries closest to Luxembourg City located within less than a half-hour's drive from there. The scenic river valley offers abundant wine-tasting opportunities for Riesling and Elbling aficionados; tastings can be arranged at most local wineries, but contacting in advance to check for availability is recommended. If in doubt, try Caves du Sud in Remerschen, Caves St Martin or Caves Desom Saint-Remy in Remich, or Domaine Mathes and Domaine Alice Hartmann in Wormeldange. The region is also

excellent hiking grounds, with hiking trails and cycling paths, with boat tours running along the Moselle.

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Fond-de-Gras



To learn more about Luxembourg's past as a major iron ore mining centre, visit this historic location and take a ride on the steam train that once transported ore from the Fond-de-Gras mines to the nearby town of Petange. Enjoy the scenic ride and pay a visit to the underground mining museum.

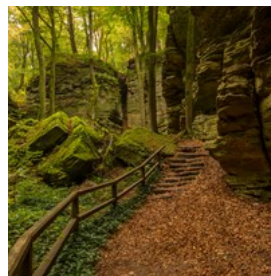
Photo: Raymond Thill/Shutterstock.com

Address: Fond-de-Gras, Nieder Korn, Luxembourg

Phone: +352 26 58 20 69

Internet: <http://minettpark.lu>

Mullerthal



Luxembourg's 'Little Switzerland' is defined by splendid landscapes and unusual rock formations, which can be explored on foot via the Mullerthal

Hiking Trail, spanning a total of 112 kilometres. The regional capital is Echternach, the oldest city in Luxembourg, which is worth a visit for its historic Benedictine abbey, Roman Villa remains, and fantastic local produce.

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Vianden Castle



The town of Vianden on the German border contains one of Luxembourg's most attractive castles. Set atop a scenic hill, this Romanesque château is an excellent day trip from Luxembourg City (roughly a 30-minute drive), one that grants ample insight into Medieval life in the area.

Photo: Tatiana Popova/Shutterstock.com

Address: Montée du Château, Vianden, Luxembourg

Opening hours: Daily 10am–5pm

Phone: +352 83 41 08 1

Internet: <https://castle-vianden.lu/gb>

Email: info@castle-vianden.lu

Clervaux Castle



Rebuilt entirely after being destroyed during WWII, Château de Clervaux is among the Duchy's most notable attractions. It contains a fascinating UNESCO-listed photography exhibition, Edward Steichen's 'Family of Man', which takes its origins at MoMA (Museum of Modern Art in New York) and has now found a permanent home at Clervaux. The two other on-site museums, one displaying scale models of Luxembourg's castles, and another dedicated to the WWII Battle of the Ardennes (which resulted in the original castle's annihilation), are also worth exploring.

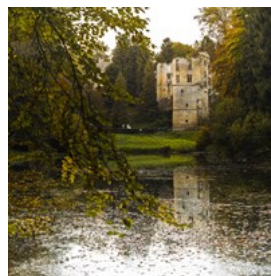
Photo: CIW1/Shutterstock.com

Address: Montée du Château, Clervaux, Luxembourg

Phone: +352 28 41 98

Internet: www.clervaux.lu/fr/le-chateau-de-clervaux.html

Beaufort Castles



Both castles of Beaufort are worth a visit. The first, demolished during the Battle of the Ardennes of WWII, is now in ruins, the second — a Renaissance château — can be visited on a pre-booked guided tour during high season. Tasting of a locally made fruit liquor is included in the price of admission.

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Address: 24 Rue du Château, Beaufort, Luxembourg

Phone: +352 83 66 01

Internet: <https://beaufortcastles.com>

Wiltz Castle



The Renaissance Château de Wiltz is no longer its original 13th-century incarnation, but a beautifully reconstructed building that contains a museum dedicated to the Battle of the Ardennes, as well as an unlikely Beer & Tanney Museum (guided tours on request), with a functioning microbrewery and an impressive collection of bottles.

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Address: 35 Rue du Château, Wiltz, Luxembourg

Phone: +352 95 99 39 250

Internet: www.visitwiltz.lu

Abbey of Echternach

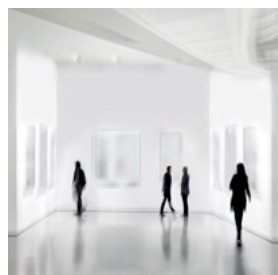


Founded in the 7th century by St Willibrord, the patron saint of Luxembourg, the Abbey of Echternach contains a fascinating scriptorium — once the most important in Medieval Europe —

in its cellar, with manuscripts dating as far back as the 11th century. Part of the abbey complex, the Basilica of Saint Willibrord contains a crypt with the saint's holy remains. A dancing procession that draws visitors from all over the world (Saint Willibrord Pageant) is held in the town annually on Whit Tuesday.

Photo: Wicher Bos/Shutterstock.com
Address: Echternach, Luxembourg

Valentiny Foundation



Celebrated Luxembourgish architect François Valentiny inaugurated this peculiar crisp-white building in Remerschen in late 2016

as a space to showcase his own and partner Hubert Hermann's artistic creations (over 3000 permanent exhibits). The permanent collection is regularly complemented by exhibitions featuring works by other artists.

Photo: blurAZ/Shutterstock.com
Address: 34 Waistrooss, Remerschen Schengen, Luxembourg
Opening hours: Wed-Sun 2pm-6pm, Mon & Tue closed
Phone: +352 621 175 781
Internet: www.valentiny-foundation.com
Email: info@valentiny-foundation.com

Biodiversum Nature Reserve



The Biodiversum Nature Centre, designed by acclaimed Luxembourgish architect François Valentiny, is an interactive starting point

for a 2.5-kilometre nature circuit trail guiding visitors through the diverse flora and fauna of the region, with several bird-watching spots along the way.

Photo: Raymond Thill/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5 Breicherwee, Rëmerschen Schengen, Luxembourg
Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-5pm, Mon closed
Phone: +352 24 75 65 31

Parc Merveilleux



Aimed primarily at younger visitors, the park will still be a delight for the whole family. There are plenty of playgrounds and attractions for the

little ones, but also an impressive number of animal residents originating from 5 different continents. Among those you can encounter on a trip to the park are pink flamingos, penguins, monkeys and even crocodiles.

Photo: Nataliya Zinovyeva/Shutterstock.com
Address: Route de Mondorf, Bettembourg, Luxembourg
Phone: +352 51 10 48 1
Internet: www.parc-merveilleux.lu
Email: parc@parc-merveilleux.lu

Esch-sur-Sûre Castle



Another one of Luxembourg's historic castles, the now decrepit one in Esch-sur-Sûre was originally built in the Romanesque style as

early as the 10th century, with later Gothic additions two centuries later. Inhabited by commoners for a time, it is now but a relic of Medieval Europe open to the public.

Photo: Forrest L. Smith, III/Shutterstock.com
Address: 4-6 Rue de Lultzhausen, Esch-sur-Sûre, Luxembourg
Phone: +352 26 88 95 41
Internet: <https://esch-sur-sure.lu>

Blast Furnace Belval



For a close encounter with Luxembourg's industrial past, make time for a visit to this blast furnace once used for steel production. Furnace

A can be explored both independently or as part of a guided tour; those who make it all the way to the top will be rewarded with sweeping views of the surrounding areas.

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Address: 6 Avenue des Hauts-Fourneaux, Esch-Belval

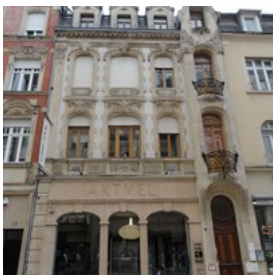
Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg

Opening hours: Wed-Mon 10am-7pm, Tue closed

Phone: +352 26 84 01

Internet: www.fonds-belval.lu

Esch-sur-Alzette Architecture



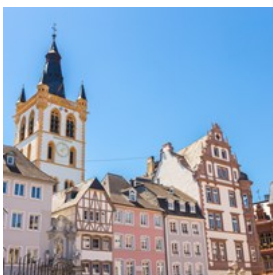
Dubbed the architectural jewel of Luxembourg, the town of Esch-sur-Alzette boasts an incredibly diverse architectural landscape featuring

buildings in Art Nouveau, Art Deco, French Neo-Gothic, Modernist and Post-modernist styles. It's an open-air museum of European architectural efforts with guided tours on offer.

Photo: FLLL/CC BY-SA 3.0/Wikimedia

Address: Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg

Trier



Hop across the border for an excursion to the oldest German town of Trier, which contains some beautiful examples of well-preserved Roman architecture, including the UNESCO-listed city gate of Porta Nigra (Latin for 'black gate'),

remains of Roman baths and an amphitheatre. Located in the Moselle Valley, the city is an essential stop to include in a wine route through the area.

Photo: wsf-s/Shutterstock

Address: Trier, Germany

LUXEMBOURG CITY



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The Duchy's capital of just over 130,000 inhabitants is largely made up of expats, but tourists are still few and far between — great news for those who prefer having the city streets all to themselves. There are a few excellent museums in Luxembourg City (the MUDAM is one not to be overlooked), plenty of Medieval remnants and lookout points to take them in from, as well as expansive dining offerings, including from Luxembourg's astounding many Michelin-starred establishments.

Kirchberg



Situated in the northeast of Luxembourg City, Kirchberg is the city's business district overlooking the historic city centre, Ville Haute.

Linked by the iconic Grand Duchess Charlotte Bridge, also known as the 'Red Bridge', Kirchberg showcases a gallery of contemporary

architecture designed by renowned architects. Noteworthy landmarks include the Museum of Modern Art Grand Duke Jean MUDAM, crafted by the acclaimed architect Ieoh Ming Pei, creator of the Louvre's glass pyramid. The district also features cultural gems like a glass cathedral adorned with Wim Delvoye's stained glass and the Philharmonie, renowned for its world-class acoustics. Kirchberg is also home to several key European Union institutions, including the European Court of Justice, the European Investment Bank, and the European Court of Auditors.

Photo: Sergey Novikov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kirchberg

Grund



The charming area of Grund in Lower Luxembourg is one not to be missed on a city tour. Take the Saint Esprit lift and descent into the valley, where historic monuments, such as the UNESCO-listed Neumünster Abbey and 14th-century houses forge an inviting atmosphere – especially so when the Grund comes alive at night. There is some excellent dining to be had here, including the Michelin-starred Kamakura and Mosconi.

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Rotondes



Two former railway roundhouses turned premier cultural hot spot, the refurbished Rotondes complex plays host to multiple artistic events all through the year, from concerts to theatrical

performances, exhibitions, design markets, movie screenings, and more. Check the website to see what's on.

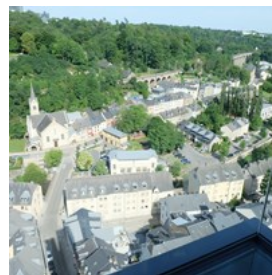
Photo: Christian Fregnan/Unsplash.com

Address: 3 Place des Rotondes, Bonneweg-Nord Luxembourg

Phone: +352 26 62 20 07

Internet: www.rotondes.lu/en

Pfaffenthal Panoramic Elevator



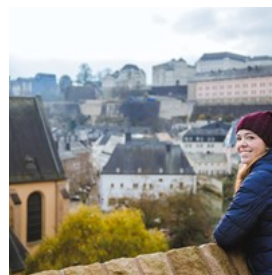
This panoramic elevator serves as a handy transportation link between the city quarters of Ville Haute, the historical city centre, with Pfaffenthal, an area at the very bottom of the Alzette Valley. Its glass walls provide unobstructed views of Luxembourg from as high as 70 metres above ground. Riding the elevator is free of charge.

Photo: MorgenDew/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2 Rue du Pont, Luxembourg City

Internet: www.luxembourg-city.com/en/place/monument/panoramic-elevator-of-the-pfaffenthal

Wenzel Circular Walk / Chemin de la Corniche



The Wenzel Circular Walk is a great way to start off a day of sightseeing: starting at Bock Promontory and via the Castle Bridge, you soon arrive at Chemin de la Corniche, one of the city's most scenic panoramic lookout points. Passing through the Grund Gate and along the Wenzel Wall, you will eventually reach the cultural centre of Neumünster Abbey, following along to Plateau du Rham, containing further defence fortifications.

Photo: Andrea De la Parra/Shutterstock.com

Internet: www.luxembourg-city.com/en/place/tour/wenzel-circular-walk

Bock Casemates



What remains of the impressive network of underground tunnels used as WWII bomb shelters is now open to the public, and belongs to the UNESCO World Heritage list. Part of Luxembourg's extensive defence structures, the Casemates made up the fortification complex that earned the city its proud nickname of 'Gibraltar of the North', for being as impregnable as the rock of Gibraltar.

Photo: Adwo/Shutterstock.com

Address: Montée de Clausen, Grund Luxembourg

Opening hours: Daily 10:45am-3pm

Phone: +352 22 28 09

Notre-Dame Cathedral



Luxembourg's own Notre-Dame (the country's only cathedral) was originally a Jesuit church, and its cornerstone was laid in 1613. It's built in the Gothic tradition, with Renaissance and Baroque decor elements. The cathedral also contains the tomb of John the Blind.

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Address: Rue Notre Dame, Ville-Haute Luxembourg

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8am-6pm, Sun closed

Phone: +352 22 29 70 1

Luxembourg American Cemetery and Memorial



This sobering memorial has become the final resting place for over 5,000 American soldiers who lost their lives during WWII. The expansive 50-acre grounds are dotted with sombre white tombstones, crosses and Stars of David for those of the Jewish faith. There is an informative visitor centre on-site.

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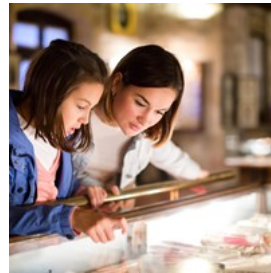
Address: 50 Val du Scheid, Hamm Luxembourg

Opening hours: Daily 9am-5pm

Phone: +352 43 17 27

Internet: www.abmc.gov/Luxembourg

Nationalmusée um Fëschmaart (MNHA)



The Nationalmusée um Fëschmaart contains a large collection of fine and decorative art, archaeology and coins and even features works by masters such as Cézanne and Picasso.

Photo: BearFotos/Shutterstock

Address: Marché-aux-Poissons, Luxembourg

Opening hours: Tue & Wed 10am-6pm, Thu 10am-8pm,

Fri-Sun 10am-6pm, Mon closed

Phone: +352 47 93 30 1

Internet: www.nationalmusee.lu/en

Email: nationalmusee@mnaha.etat.lu

Luxembourg City History Museum



The Luxembourg City History Museum contains both a permanent collection and temporary exhibitions dedicated to the city and its past and present. Do not miss the glass elevator with

views of the city below.

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Address: 14 Rue du Saint Esprit, Ville Haute Luxembourg
Opening hours: Tue & Wed 10am-6pm, Thu 10am-8pm,
Fri-Sun 10am-6pm, Mon closed
Phone: +352 47 96 45 00
Internet: <https://citymuseum.lu>

Palais Grand-Ducal



The official residence of the Grand Duke and his parliament, the Grand Ducal Palace ranks among the city's finest architectural pieces. Built

in the Flemish Renaissance style in the 16th century, it combines Gothic and Romanticist influences in its interior, and can be visited as part of a guided tour from mid-July until the end of August only.

Photo: Natalia Bratslavsky/Shutterstock.com
Address: 17 Rue du Marché-aux-Herbes, Ville-Haute Luxembourg
Phone: +352 22 28 09
Internet: <https://monarchie.lu/en/visit-grand-ducal-palace>
Email: touristinfo@lcto.lu
More Info: Tours available on pre-booking

Skatepark Péitruss



Set in the valley separating the old town from the new, Luxembourg's Skatepark Péitruss is a highly modern hangout spot for

those who practice urban sports such as roller-skating and skateboarding, as well as BMX. The Péitruss Valley itself is an attractive site for both locals and visitors, with abundant greenery and recreation areas.

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Address: 2 Rue Saint-Quirin, Ville-Haute Luxembourg

Grand Duke Jean Museum of Modern Art (MUDAM)

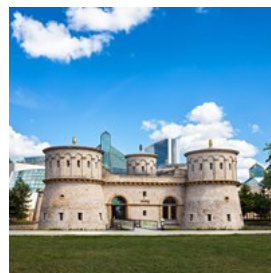


Aiming to showcase the best of modern art, the MUDAM displays a thrilling collection of creations by Luxembourgish and

foreign artists spanning design, sculpture, new media and various forms of visual art. Magnificent views unfold from the Park Dräi Eechelen, where the striking museum building is located.

Photo: Andrii Lutsyk/Shutterstock.com
Address: 3 Park Dräi Eechelen, Clausen Luxembourg
Opening hours: Tue & Thu-Sun 10am-6pm; Wed 10am-9pm; Mon closed
Phone: +352 45 37 85 1
Internet: www.mudam.com
Email: info@mudam.com

Musée Dräi Eechelen

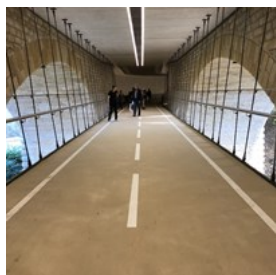


Located an arm's stretch away from nearby MUDAM is the Musée Dräi Eechelen, housed inside the restored 18th-century Fort

Thüngen. The museum is dedicated entirely to the history of Luxembourg from the mid-15th to the early years of the 20th century, with over 600 original artefacts and documents on display.

Photo: Peter Fuchs/Shutterstock.com
Address: 5 Park Dräi Eechelen, Clausen Luxembourg
Opening hours: Tue & Thu-Sun 10am-6pm; Wed 10am-8pm; Mon closed
Phone: +352 26 43 35
Internet: <https://m3e.public.lu/fr.html>
Email: m3e@mnaha.etat.lu

Adolphe Bridge



Luxembourg's double-decked arch bridge Pont Adolphe over the Pétrusse River valley straddles the Ville Haute and Gare areas of the

city. Apart from being used by traffic, it also has two scenic pedestrian lanes and is regarded as somewhat of an unofficial symbol of the country itself.

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Address: Uewerstad, Ville-Haute Luxembourg

DINING



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With its location at the nexus of German and French culinary traditions, Luxembourgish cuisine has absorbed influences from both of its neighbours. Some of the specialities include the quintessential 'kniddelen' (boiled potato dumplings that come with different toppings), fried potato pancakes, imports from southern Germany such as 'flammekueche' (a kind of pizza covered with fromage blanc or crème fraîche, onions and lardons), schnitzel, as well as seafood from respectable suppliers in the region, and it doesn't end there. For such a small country, Luxembourg also boasts an enviable number of Michelin-starred restaurants (more per capita than in other countries in Europe).

Brasserie Guillaume



Located smack in the heart of Luxembourg City's old town, Brasserie Guillaume is an incredible address to remember for seafood lovers. Seafood

quality is taken very seriously here, with regular deliveries from the region's best suppliers and fishmongers. Treat yourself to an oyster platter, mussels, or opt for their signature carpaccio.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com

Address: 12 Place Guillaume II, Ville-Haute Luxembourg

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8am-1am, Sun 11am-1am

Phone: +352 26 20 20 20

Internet: <https://brasserieguillaume.lu>

Email: bg@pt.lu

Brasserie Osada



For a taste of traditional Luxembourgish fare, try this local eatery serving up specialities such as 'kniddelen' (boiled potato dumplings) that come in

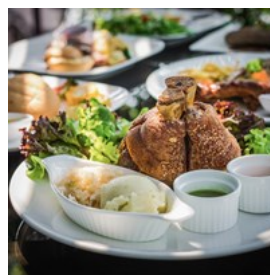
several varieties (try the sampling platter for two if you're interested in having a few).

Photo: Marko Aliaksandr/Shutterstock.com

Address: 35 Rue Laurent Ménéger, Pafendall Luxembourg

Phone: +352 26 20 21 14

Brasserie Bosso



Situated in the Grund and renowned for its homemade traditional comfort food, Brasserie Bosso attracts many, especially during the

warmer months when the outdoor terrace enjoys popularity. Some of the menu favourites include 'spätzle' (fried egg noodles done the Bosso way),

German-style flammekueche (pizza topped with crème fraîche, onions and lardons), 'rösti' (potato pancake), schnitzels, and more.

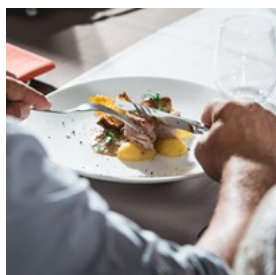
Photo: pojvistaimage/Shutterstock.com

Address: 7 Bisserweg, Grund Luxembourg

Phone: +352 26 86 41 55

Internet: www.instagram.com/bossoluxembourg

L'Annexe



Nestled in the heart of Luxembourg's historic city, L'Annexe invites you to savour exquisite French cuisine, infused with Mediterranean and international flavours. The restaurant's culinary creations showcase inventive designs and aesthetic compositions worthy of an Instagram post, which combined with its unparalleled service and warm atmosphere make it for a top-notch dining experience.

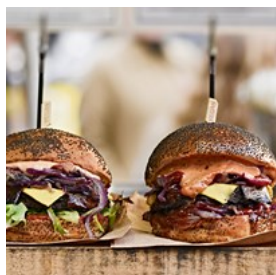
Photo: Senyuk Mykola/Shutterstock.com

Address: 7 Rue du Saint Esprit, Ville-Haute Luxembourg

Phone: +352 621 453 909

Internet: www.instagram.com/lannexeluxembourg

Beet



Beet seamlessly pulls off vegan cooking, serving up several varieties of plant-based burgers that can easily compete with their meaty counterparts – with chilly cheese, Vietnamese/mango and portobello patties, to name a few. A menu set comes with fries, salad and sauce.

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Address: 26 Place Guillaume II, Ville-Haute Luxembourg

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 11:30am-9:30pm, Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +352 26 20 13 75

Internet: www.beet.lu

Email: info@beet.lu

Restaurant - Pizzeria Il Bosco Sàrl



Almost painfully unremarkable from the outside, Il Bosco enjoys a near-cult following among locals, the main reason being their fantastic, authentic-as-it-gets pizzas oven-baked in traditional Italian style. The hospitable owner family also serves up great pasta, seafood, and meat dishes.

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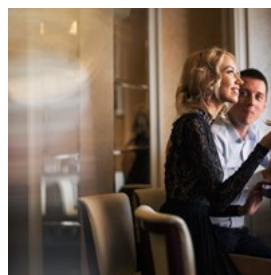
Address: 8 Rue du Village, Schoenfels Mersch, Luxembourg

Opening hours: Tue-Sun noon-2pm / 6pm-10pm; Mon closed

Phone: +352 26 32 07 29

Email: contact@ilbosco.lu

Bistro Quai



Overlooking the scenic Moselle River, Bistro Quai captivates with its expansive terrace surrounded by verdant landscapes and floor-to-ceiling glass walls, creating a stunning dining ambience. The menu showcases a diverse array of refined European and local dishes, complemented by an extensive selection of regional wines. Situated in a prime location, it serves as an ideal dining spot for those exploring the Moselle on a wine tour.

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Address: 3 Route du Vin, Grevenmacher, Luxembourg

Phone: +352 24 55 87 75

Internet: www.quai.lu

Email: info@quai.lu

CAFÉS



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Alongside Belgium, Luxembourg has its own chocolate artistry to show for itself — the longstanding Namur, reputable Oberweis and artisan Chocolate House Nathalie Bonn are a few essential stops for those with a taste for sweet treats. A few cafés still retain local flavour — try Bistrot de la Presse or Café Interview to look beyond the sleek facades of the city's trendy mixology hot spots.

Namur



A family patisserie with routes going back to the mid-19th century, Namur is still run by descendants of the founding father and continues to delight

with delectable pastries and desserts in Luxembourg and beyond. There is a very broad selection of sweets on offer, and a weekly lunch menu is served at select locations.

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Address: 27 Rue des Capucins, Ville-Haute Luxembourg

Opening hours: Tue–Sat 8am–6pm, Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +352 43 69 23 500

Internet: www.namur.lu

Bistrot de la Presse



A place with character, Bistrot de la Presse is a haunt long-frequented by locals. Portraits of the royal family hang on the walls, and members of the Luxembourgish parliament are known to hop across the street to grab a bite or a pint – you might well run into some, tucking into the bistro's no-frills local fare.

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Address: 24 Rue du Marché-aux-Herbes, Ville-Haute Luxembourg

Opening hours: Daily 9am–1am

Phone: +352 27 74 30 60

Internet: www.bistrotde lapresse.lu

Chocolate House Nathalie Bonn



Luxembourg's most respectable chocolatier runs a popular café right across from Palais Grand-Ducal, in a beautiful historic building

dating back to the 15th century. The speciality here is hot chocolate: take a pick from the impressive display of wooden spoons stuck in solid chunks of chocolate featuring a variety of flavours, from familiar to rather exotic, and watch the solid block dissolve in a cup of hot milk turning into a warming beverage. There is an abundance of sweet treats and cakes to go along, as well as savoury lunch options.

Photo: timkouroff/Shutterstock.com

Address: 20 Rue du Marché-aux-Herbes, Ville-Haute Luxembourg

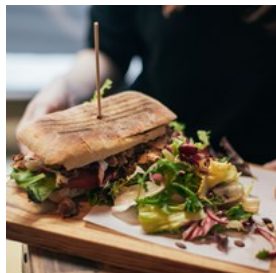
Opening hours: Mon–Fr 10m–6pm, Sat 9am–8pm, Sun 10am–8pm

Phone: +352 26 26 20 06

Internet: <https://chocolate-house-bonn.lu>

Email: info@chocolate-house-bonn.lu

Charles Sandwiches



Affordable options are hard to come by in the heart of Luxembourg City, but Charles is a pleasant exception: with fresh sandwiches,

burgers, and well-dressed American-style salads that will fit any taste, there is hardly a better bargain in the area.

Photo: De Repente/Shutterstock.com

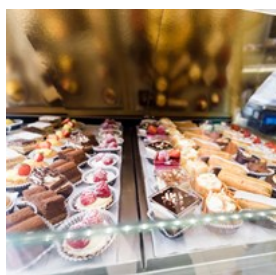
Address: 19 Rue Chimay, Ville-Haute Luxembourg

Opening hours: Daily 11am-10pm

Phone: + 352 27 99 38 38

Internet: www.charles-sandwiches.lu

Oberweis



Arguably the finest patisserie chain in Luxembourg, Oberweis is the place to go for delicate fruit-topped tartelettes, cream-filled

eclairs, and all manner of artfully crafted desserts. Savoury lunches are also served here. There are several locations across Luxembourg.

Photo: Ambiente/Shutterstock.com

Address: 16 Grand-Rue, Ville-Haute Luxembourg

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 7:45am-6pm, Sun closed

Phone: +352 47 07 03

Internet: www.oberweis.lu/en_US

Kaale Kaffi



The vintage extravaganza that is Kaale Kaffi cares little about uniform interior design — the space is furnished with mismatched yet

oh-so-comfy armchairs and couches, and walls adorned with eclectic artwork — instead placing

emphasis on a welcoming atmosphere, homemade food, and great coffee. It attracts an artsy crowd, including for evening drinks.

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Address: 9 Rue de la Boucherie, Ville-Haute Luxembourg

Phone: +352 26 26 25 01

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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No visit to Luxembourg is complete without sampling the local wines; the Moselle Valley is known primarily for Riesling, but multiple varieties are produced, including Auxerrois, Elbling, Chardonnay, Pinot blanc, noir & gris — at least some of these are served at the overwhelming majority of local bars. A strong expat community of young professionals — nearly 50% of the country is now made up of foreigners — means that nightlife establishments rarely stand idle, especially in Luxembourg City.

Les Rives de Clausen District



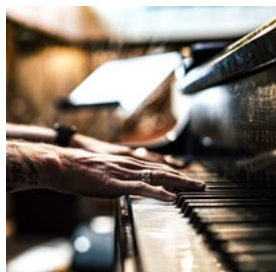
Rather tranquil by day, the Clausen district not far from central Luxembourg City really comes alive at night, when bars and clubs

dotting the area start drawing in customers. Most establishments are housed inside refurbished historic warehouses, forging a distinct atmosphere. Take your pick from the

assortment — some, such as Um Plateau, feature heated terraces.

Photo: Steijn Leijzer/Unsplash.com

Café des Artistes



Away from the luster of polished upper city bars, Café des Artistes is a nook of warmth and authenticity tucked away in the Grund. Every night is either 'open piano', where anyone is welcome to hit the keys, or one led by an appointed piano player and singer, with a choir of bar-goers joining in a sing-along most of the time.

Photo: Gregory Hayes/Unsplash.com

Address: 22 Montée du Grund, Ville-Haute Luxembourg

Phone: +352 46 13 27

Internet: www.cafedesartistes.lu

Restaurant Bar Brauerei



The historic brewery still retains artefacts and pieces of equipment used in the days forgone — albeit now more for their decorative value. Beer is still brewed here just like in the olden days, its three varieties served with an accompaniment of specialities from southern Germany. Festivities are set up to mark certain holidays, most notably the Oktoberfest.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: 12 Rives de Clausen, Gronn Lëtzebuerg, Luxembourg

Phone: +352 26 20 10 17

Internet: <https://bigbeercompany.lu>

Email: info@bigbeercompany.lu

Liquid Bar



A laid-back Grund fixture, Liquid is known for its wide variety of beers (both bottled and on tap), convivial vibes and table games, and a regular rotation of live band performances.

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Address: 15 Rue Münster, Grund Luxembourg

Phone: +352 25 88 47 47

Internet: www.liquidbar.lu

Vinoteca



Run by one of the country's best sommeliers, Vinoteca is a refined wine bar and tasting room featuring wines from the Moselle

Valley. The cavernous inside space for colder days and a panoramic outdoor terrace complement each other well. Cheese and charcuterie platters are served in accompaniment to wines.

Photo: K.Decha/Shutterstock.com

Address: 6 Rue Wiltheim, Ville-Haute Luxembourg

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 5:30pm-1am, Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +352 26 86 44 34

Internet: www.gastronomie.lu/vinoteca-luxembourg

Urban Bar & Restaurant



Despite the sleek ambience, Urban Bar attracts an approachable international crowd and is one of Luxembourg City's after-work drink

fixtures. There is plenty to choose from in the drinks department, including a wide selection of quality spirits, and the bottom-floor cocktail bar

is a find for mixed drink aficionados.

Photo: Michael Discenza/Unsplash.com

Address: 2 Rue de la Boucherie, Ville-Haute Luxembourg

Opening hours: Sun–Thu 10am–1am, Fri & Sat 10am–3am

Phone: +352 26 47 85 78

Internet: www.instagram.com/urbanbar.city

Scott's



This lively Irish pub split across two levels is a summertime staple, primarily for its outdoor terrace overlooking the river (seating here is

limited, so arrive early). Inside, oldie hits and sporting event broadcasts draw in a mixed, jolly crowd that fills up the dance floor on Friday and Saturday nights.

Photo: Jacob Lund/Shutterstock.com

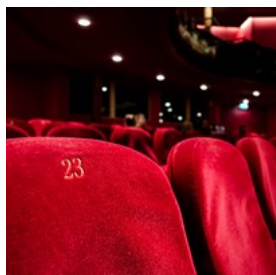
Address: 4 Bisserweg, Grund Luxembourg

Phone: +352 26 20 38 53

Internet: www.scotts.lu

Email: info@scotts.lu

Cinémathèque



The vintage Cinémathèque cinema holds an impressive collection of over 10,000 international films, screened in their original

language with English subtitles nearly daily, and at bargain ticket prices. It's a fascinating experience for all lovers of the art. In the summer, outdoor film viewings are held in the courtyard of Théâtre des Capucins.

Photo: Kilyan Sockalingum/Unsplash.com

Address: 17 Place du Théâtre, Ville-Haute Luxembourg

Phone: +352 47 96 26 44

Internet: www.vdl.lu/fr/visiter/art-et-culture/lieux-culturels/cinema/cinematheque

Rockhal



Located in the former industrial site of Belval, Rockhal is currently Luxembourg's premiere event venue, with a capacity to host up to

6,500 guests. Tickets purchased for any of the events held at Rockhal also include free public transportation to and from Rockhal across all of Luxembourg. Major international acts perform regularly — check the website for schedules.

Photo: Borna Bevanda/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5 Avenue du Rock'n'Roll, Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg

Phone: +352 24 55 51

Internet: www.rockhal.lu

SHOPPING



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The list of Luxembourgish specialties is surprisingly long for such a tiny place. A few items to consider shopping for include Villeroy & Boch ceramics featuring the Old Luxembourg pattern (the brand's first original creation); beer, liquor and wines from the Moselle (which are hard to come by elsewhere, outside of Luxembourg); Peckvillchen bird whistles, used on Easter Monday for the annual Emaïshen festival (and functioning as souvenirs for the remainder of the year); chocolate by reputable Luxembourg chocolatiers; high-end watches

(Schroeder or Bijouterie Hoffman, for example), among others. Local handicrafts include wax and glass creations, which are often available at weekly markets, alongside fresh regional produce.

The last weekend of August or the first one in September is when the annual Braderie (large-scale sale/city-wide flea market) takes place, attracting both shoppers and vendors from across the country and beyond. There is also an antique fair held in Place d'Armes every 2nd and 4th Saturday.

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dating back to the 15th century. Although the boutique stocks a plethora of hand-crafted chocolates and sweet spreads, the speciality here is hot chocolate: take a pick from the impressive spoon display featuring a variety of flavours, each individually packaged and ready to become an excellent souvenir or a drink to have right then and there. Treats sold are all-natural, with no artificial additives or palm oil.

Photo: timkouroff/Shutterstock.com

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Luxembourg

Opening hours: Mon-Fr 10m-6pm, Sat 9am-8pm, Sun
10am-8pm

Phone: +352 26 26 20 06

Internet: <https://chocolate-house-bonn.lu>

Email: info@chocolate-house-bonn.lu

Marché Luxembourg



Every Wednesday and Saturday Luxembourg City's Place Guillaume II (and Place de Paris on Wednesdays) transform into a fresh produce

market featuring the finest products from the region: fresh fruit and vegetables, meats, spreads, jams, and more. Many of the towns and villages across Luxembourg host their own weekly produce markets; the exact days of the week may vary by location.

Photo: Peter Wendt/Unsplash.com

Factory Outlet Center Villeroy & Boch



A legendary home decor brand with a history of nearly 300 years, Villeroy & Boch produces ceramics that have made appearances everywhere

from onboard the Titanic to modern-day films and TV shows, such as House of Cards and Ocean's Eleven. The factory outlet in Luxembourg City's outskirts is an excellent place to find great deals on both original Old Luxembourg patterns and more experimental modern pieces.

Photo: Tom Crew/Unsplash

Address: 330 Rue de Rollingergrund, Limpertsberg
Luxembourg

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-6pm, Sun closed

Phone: +352 46 82 12 78

Internet: www.villeroy-boch.lu/fr

Luxembourg House



Few places are a better find to shop for all things Luxembourgish than this fantastic store stocking everything from Moselle Valley wines and local beer to ceramics, jewellery, designer accessories, books, and more – all created by artists from the region. It's a treasure trove of memorable, unique gifts and souvenirs.

Photo: Fanning Tseng/Unsplash.com

Address: 2 Rue de l'Eau, Ville-Haute Luxembourg

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +352 26 35 28 33

Internet: www.luxembourghouse.lu

Fromagerie Schmalen-Brouwer



It doesn't get any more fresh and organic than the Berdorfer Keis dairy farm, which produces multiple varieties of cheese with both cow and

goat milk, yoghurt, ice creams, and more. The on-site Fromagerie Schmalen-Brouwer shop stocks a selection of regional products alongside those from the farm itself.

Photo: Ewa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2 Rue de Consdorf, Berdorf, Luxembourg

Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat 9am-11:30am / 1pm-4pm; Tue, Thu & Sun closed

Phone: +352 79 03 78

Internet: www.berdorfer.lu

Email: mail@berdorfer.lu

Vinoteca



Run by one of the country's best sommeliers, Vinoteca is a refined wine bar, tasting room and shop featuring wines from the Moselle Valley. The on-site boutique features nearly 3000 labels of fine wines produced both locally in the Moselle and imported from abroad (among them around 100 vintages).

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Address: 6 Rue Wiltheim, Ville-Haute Luxembourg

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TOURIST INFORMATION



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Passport / Visa



Luxembourg can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of most European countries, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate

in your country. International (non-Schengen) travellers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

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Best Time to Visit



Luxembourg can be visited at any time of year. Keep in mind, however, that some attractions, especially in the Ardennes area, may

only function at full capacity during the high season months of July and August (for example, guided tours to some castles/museums may only be available during those months). Do not let this be a decisive factor though, since most attractions can still be visited on your own.

If you're looking for active pastimes, such as hiking, late spring or early autumn may be your best bet with regard to comfortable temperatures. While the summer season may be better for trips and excursions, the pre-Christmas period with its atmospheric markets is another good time to go, and temperatures rarely drop below zero even in the winter.

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Luxembourg Airport (LUX)



Luxembourg's only international airport may be easily reached by public transport. Buses 6, 16, and 29 will take you to the city centre every

10 to 30 minutes. Since March 2020, public transport in Luxembourg has been free of charge. For more details on the schedules of these lines, visit the Luxembourg public transport website.

Taxis can be hired at the airport, as well as rental cars.

One can also travel to Luxembourg via the German city of Trier (Bus 117, which stops both at the Luxembourg airport and in the city). There are coaches that run to France (Metz, Nancy) and Belgium (Arlon, Bastogne, Marche-en-Famenne) operated by a private provider called Flibco.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Luxembourg Airport, Luxembourg

Phone: +352 24 640

Internet: www.lux-airport.lu

Public Transport



As of February 29, 2020, Luxembourg has revolutionised public transportation by making it entirely free for both residents and tourists

alike. This groundbreaking initiative encompasses buses, trains, and trams. The extensive and interconnected network seamlessly connects urban centres, rural areas, and even extends across borders to Germany, France, and Belgium. Passengers only need to

show a personal identity document, if requested by the conductor.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair
Internet: www.mobiliteit.lu/en/

Pharmacy



Pharmacies in Luxembourg are generally open Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 6pm. Pharmacies in Luxembourg City and

larger towns also operate on Saturdays.

Photo: Gemma Garner
Address: Pharmacie des Capucins, 3 Rue des Capucins, Ville-Haute Luxembourg
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7:45am-6:30pm, Sat 8am-6pm, Sun closed
Phone: +352 22 30 62

Taxi



There are multiple taxi ranks in Luxembourg City (next to the Central Station and behind the Notre-Dame Cathedral are the two main

ones).

Uber does not operate in Luxembourg. However, the country has an Uber-like alternative called Hellotaxi. You can book your taxi online or via the app.

Photo: Taxi
Phone: +352 27 36 56 56
Internet: www.hellotaxi.lu

Post



Post offices normally work Monday through Friday, and some close for lunch. Letterboxes in Luxembourg are yellow.

Photo: Andy Fuchs
Address: POST Luxembourg - 12a Rue Aldringen, Ville-Haute Luxembourg
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-6pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun closed
Phone: +352 800 28 004
Internet: www.post.lu

Electricity



230 volts, 50 Hz.
Electrical outlet type F, a 2-plug socket primarily used in Europe and Russia.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Telephone



International dialling code: +352

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Population

134,714 (2023) Luxembourg City
660,809 (2023) Luxembourg

Currency

1 Euro = 100 cents

Opening hours

General commercial opening hours are roughly between 9am-6pm. Some businesses remain open until 8pm.

Internet

www.visitluxembourg.com
www.luxembourg-city.com/en

Newspapers

Luxembourg Times (in English): www.luxtimes.lu

Delano (in English): <https://delano.lu>

Luxemburger Wort (in German): www.wort.lu

City Magazine Luxembourg (French & English):

www.vdl.lu/fr/media-center/city-magazine

Emergency numbers

For Emergency Services, dial 112, or for the Grand Ducal Police, dial 113.

Tourist information

Luxembourg City Tourist Office

30 Place Guillaume II, Ville-Haute Luxembourg

Open Mon–Sat 9am–6pm, Sun 11am–4pm

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