

Practical information

1. Transports

Airport - Downtown:

- Bus: Line 16
Price: 2 € (Saturdays: All busses are free)
Schedule: M-F: 5h25-23h00 every 10 minutes
- Taxi: minimum 30 €

2. Telephone

Luxembourg international country code: + 352

3. List of useful contacts

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Embassy of Italy in Luxembourg

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Spanish Embassy in Luxembourg

Ambassador: **Carlos de Lojendio y Pardo Manuel de Villena**

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Belgium Embassy in Luxembourg

Ambassador: **Thomas Antoine**

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Website : <http://countries.diplomatie.belgium.be/fr/luxembourg/>

Bulgarian Consulate in Luxembourg

Ambassador: **Dimitri Zois**

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4. Climate

Luxembourg has a sub-Atlantic climate and tends to be humid and cold. The average annual temperature is around 9°C. The climate varies between the oceanic climate in the Atlantic region (mild and wet winters) and the continental climate of the East European plains (harsh winters and wet summers). The oceanic influence brings rain in every season, while the continental influence delivers a biting dry cold in the winter. The average temperature ranges from 0°C in January to 17°C in July. The difference in temperature between the north and the south rarely exceeds 2°C.

5. Electric power supply

Voltage: 230 volts
Frequency: 50 Hz
Electrical plug type: Type F

6. Languages

The linguistic situation in Luxembourg is characterised by the recognition and use of 3 languages: Luxembourgish, French and German.

Lëtzebuergesch or Luxembourgish, a Moselle Franconian dialect which is the maternal language of most native Luxembourg people, is the national language. French is the language used for legislative matters. French, German and Luxembourgish all share the status of judiciary and administrative languages.

Luxembourg is characterised by a multilingualism shared by around 300,000 native Luxembourg people.

7. Local time

Luxembourg belongs to the Central European time zone (CET, Central European Time). The time difference with Greenwich Mean Time is two hours in summer (GMT + 2) and one hour in winter (GMT +1). During the night of 24-25 October 2015, the clocks will go back one hour.

8. Money

The official currency of Luxembourg is the euro. In general, banks offer currency exchange services and there are also independent bureaux de change in the city centre. Otherwise, cash machines accept most credit and debit cards. All major credit cards are widely accepted in Luxembourg.

9. Opening hours

- Shops: Shops are normally open Monday to Saturdays from 09:00 to 18:00. Large shops and supermarkets are usually open until 20:00.
- Banks: Opening hours vary from bank to bank, but are generally between 09:00 and 16:00 or 17:00 Monday to Friday.
- Restaurants and cafés: Restaurant opening hours can vary from place to place. Lunch is usually served from 12:00 to 14:00 and dinner from 19:00.
- Post offices are normally open Monday to Fridays between 08:00 and 12:00 and 13:30 and 17:00. Some post offices in Luxembourg do not close at lunchtime: the post office near the railway station is open from 06:00 to 19:00, the post office in the city centre (25, rue Aldringen) is open from 07:00 to 19:00 and the post office in Kirchberg (33A, Avenue J.-F. Kennedy) is open from 09:00 to 18:00.

10. Emergency numbers

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

11. Smoking in Luxembourg

Since 1 January 2014, smoking has not been permitted in public places: cafés; bars; restaurants; nightclubs; hotel premises; shopping centres and sports and leisure facilities.

12.Tips

In general, tips are left to the discretion of the customer. The practice is common in restaurants, where the tip is usually between 5 and 10% of the total amount.

13.Places

- MUDAM Museum:



Mudam is the foremost museum dedicated to contemporary art in Luxembourg.

The museum was inaugurated in 1st July 2006.

The building was designed by I.M. Pei. The building is a marvellous dialogue between the natural and historical environment. Standing against the vestiges of Fort Thüngen.

The Museum's collections are set out on three floors and include works by many artists and designers such as Alvar Aalto, Marina Abramović, Bernd and Hilla Becher, Pierre Bismuth, Sophie Calle, Hussein Chalayan, Claude Closky, James Coleman, Tony Cragg, Richard Deacon, Mark Dean, Stan Douglas, Jan Fabre, Ian Hamilton Finlay, Roland Fischer, Günther Förg, Gilbert & George, Nan Goldin, Andreas Gursky, Thomas Hirschhorn, Fabrice Hybert, William Kentridge, Mark Lewis, Richard Long, Michel Majerus, Christian Marclay, Martin Margiela, Steve McQueen, Bruce Nauman, Shirin Neshat, Albert Oehlen, Blinky Palermo, Philippe Parreno, Grayson Perry, Fiona Rae, Pipilotti Rist, Thomas Ruff, Charles Sandison, Thomas Scheibitz, Julian Schnabel, Cindy Sherman, Thomas Struth, Wolfgang Tillmans, Cy Twombly and Kara Walker.

- European Museum Schengen:



The European Museum, was opened on 13 June 2010, 25 years after the signing of the Schengen Treaty, in the building "Centre Européen".

The European Museum Schengen is located in the tripoint of Luxembourg-Germany-France on the Moselle.

The permanent exhibition on the history and significance of the Schengen Agreements, on 200 square meters of exhibition space,

shows visitors that the elimination of the control of persons at the internal borders put into practice one of the four foundational European freedoms set down in the 1957 Treaty of Rome.

Over the past 25 years the concept of the "Schengen Area" has become a positive symbol for freedom of travel and the elimination of borders in Europe. The trilingual permanent exhibition of the European Museum Schengen (French, German, English) conveys a basic knowledge of several sets of topics.