

Grand Duchy of
Luxembourg.

Hot city, **cool** country

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destination...*



Welcome to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, where colours are true





Luxembourg, in the heart of the European Union ...

Official name

Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

Languages

National language: Luxembourgish (Letzebuergesch)

Administrative languages: French, German and Luxembourgish.

Money

Euro

Geography

Area: 2,586 sq kilometres / 999 sq miles (49,50 % agricultural / 34,25 % wooded)

Neighbouring countries: Germany, Belgium and France

Capital: Luxembourg

Climate

Temperate: From May to mid-October, the temperatures are particularly pleasant. Whereas May and June are the sunniest months, July and August are the hottest. In September and October, Luxembourg often experiences its own "Indian Summer".

Population

Total population: 502,066 inhabitants.

Government

Form of government: Constitutional Monarchy under a system of Parliamentary Democracy.

Head of State: HRH Grand Duke Henri.



European Cities → Luxembourg

Amsterdam	417 km		1h30'
Berlin	769 km		1h20'
Brussels	216 km		2h04'
Cologne	233 km		2h30'
Francfort	276 km		0h50'
Genève	576 km		0h55'
Hambourg	659 km		1h55'
London	584 km		1h10'
Madrid	1635 km		2h20'
Paris	372 km	TGV 	2h05'
			1h00'
Rome	1281 km		1h50'
Strasbourg	220 km		2h10'

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Surprising Facts

Luxembourg is the sixth smallest country and the only Grand Duchy in the world. The country measures just 82 kilometres (maximum North-South) by 57 kilometres (maximum East-West), and has a population of 493,500 comprising the highest proportion of inhabitants with a foreign passport among EU countries.

Luxembourg has more Michelin-starred Restaurants per square mile (or per head of population) than any other country in the world.

Luxembourg's Head of State, Grand Duke Henri is the youngest European Monarch.



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Grand Duke Jean, the father of Luxembourg's current Head of State, Grand Duke Henri, actively participated in the D-Day landings. Grand Duke Jean is a Knight of the Garter and Colonel of the Irish Guards, and therefore rode, and now stands, immediately behind HM The Queen Elisabeth II during the "Trooping the Colour" ceremony.

Government Ministers list their direct lines in the local telephone directory.

Luxembourg has 6 golf courses, most of them within 30 minutes drive of the Capital.

The ASTRA satellites are owned by and controlled from Luxembourg. They bring you the "SKY" programmes along with all the new digital channels which are beginning to be seen on our television screens.

On June 14th 1985, the famous 'Schengen agreement' was signed aboard the 'MS Princesse Marie-Astrid' Moselle pleasure cruiser anchored at the Schengen quay. The agreement came into effect on March 26th 1995; it abolishes internal customs controls between signatory countries, and has brought about the "Schengen Visa", thus making the name of this small quiet village internationally famous.

Luxembourg, one of the founding members of the European Union...

As one of the six founding members of the European Union, Luxembourg is a European crossroads in every sense of the word.

Luxembourg City, the capital and largest city of the country, is the seat of several European Union institutions: the European Court of Justice, the Permanent Secretariat of the European Parliament and the European Investment Bank.

Although Luxembourg is a very small country compared to its European neighbours, it was in Luxembourg where the concept of a unified Europe was born.





One flight hour away from Paris...

An hour's flight away from many European cities, therefore an ideal destination for visitors to Europe.

Located in the centre of Western Europe, within easy reach of Paris, London, Frankfurt, Brussels, ... Luxembourg has excellent air, road, and rail connections to all important cities in Europe.

Moreover, due to the country's central geographical position, peaceful vineyards and green forests, Luxembourg is often rightly described as the Green Heart of Europe. Featured on UNESCO's World Heritage list, the capital Luxembourg city, offers a large number of sights that delight all history lovers: the medieval fortress, the baroque cathedral, the Palace of the Grand Dukes and many more.

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Exhibitions, themed tours, nature parks, a rich heritage, architecture or nature, ...



Rock concert or classical performance, exhibition, festival, modern art, museum? Luxembourg, where all cultures meet ...





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Shopping



Luxury boutiques, major stores, gourmet markets, alongside international brands are a wide range of national products, for the most part gourmet produce.

Modern and welcoming shopping centres. Friendly and safe pedestrian streets.



Prestige brands, pedestrian streets, shopping centres, markets? Luxembourg is a shoppers' paradise.







Gourmet produce, renowned restaurants, cosy inns:
Luxembourg sits down to eat!



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Starred restaurants, rustic inns, cosy brasseries, traditional cooking or haute cuisine: the talent of Luxembourg chefs is only equal to their passion.

An outstanding range of accommodation: hotels from 1 to 5 stars, hospitable inns, camp sites, apartment hotels, motels, guest houses, rustic gites, holiday homes, farm accommodation ... for all tastes, for all occasions and for all budgets.



Recuperation, thermal spas, wellness?
Wellness is the art of living in Luxembourg ...



Wellness

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Saunas, anti-stress massages, body & mind care or anti-cellulite treatments, lymphatic drainage, skin care, fitness, Turkish baths, ...: wellness in all its forms.









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Excellent air, road and rail links, modern hotels for event organisation, an exhibition and conference centre located close to the capital, the business district and the European institutions: Luxembourg is right for business!



Seminars, incentives, congresses, international trade fairs, fashion shows, conferences? Meet in Luxembourg!



Sports

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Up hill and down dale, Luxembourg on two wheels. On hundreds of kilometres of protected cycle tracks or mountain bike routes at the heart of nature. A rucksack on the back or hands in pockets ... more than 5,000 kilometres of footpaths, signposted hiking routes and national paths open up before you.



Cycle tracks, footpaths, mountain bike routes?
Discover Luxembourg the sporting way ...



Theme parks, adventure parks or water parks ...
Children can discover tradition and nature ...



Kids

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Just like a real explorer, discover nature at its purest while having fun. Playing the part of a deep-sea mariner or a fresh water pirate ... putting in to port to sample some tasty delights, to regain energy. Then, at the end of the day, sleep comes to our tiny heroes. Luxembourg? Children love it!





Nature

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Welcome to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg! A small country ... a great tourist destination! It offers amazing landscapes, a rich heritage and magnificent infrastructures to sports fans and to lovers of fine cuisine, to children and to businessmen, to fitness fanatics and to culture vultures, to adventurers and to nature lovers. Luxembourg: a single country with a thousand and one facets.

A relaxing weekend, a short trip or a real holiday?
Discover Luxembourg as nature intended ...





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