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2-day Luxembourg City Itinerary

Luxembourg City

Luxembourg City: A Historic Fortress in the Heart of Europe

Welcome to Luxembourg City, a UNESCO World Heritage site where medieval fortifications meet modern European institutions. This comprehensive 2-day guide will take you through the city's rich history, stunning architecture, and cultural landmarks.

Historical Overview

Luxembourg City's history dates back to 963 AD when Count Siegfried built a fortress on the Bock promontory. Over centuries, it evolved from a strategic military stronghold into today's dynamic European capital, hosting several EU institutions while preserving its historical charm.

Iconic Landmarks

- Grand Ducal Palace: The official residence of the Grand Duke, showcasing beautiful Renaissance architecture.
- Notre-Dame Cathedral: A magnificent Gothic cathedral with Renaissance elements.
- Adolphe Bridge: An iconic double-arch bridge symbolizing Luxembourg's independence.
- Bock Casemates: Ancient underground tunnels carved into the city's cliffs.

Cultural Treasures

- MUDAM: The Museum of Modern Art Grand-Duc Jean, housed in a striking contemporary building.
- National Museum of History and Art: Home to extensive collections spanning Luxembourg's history.
- Luxembourg City History Museum: Chronicling the city's urban development through the centuries.
- Neumünster Abbey: A cultural center hosting exhibitions and events in a historic setting.

Charming Neighborhoods

- The Grund: A picturesque lower town along the Alzette River.
- Chemin de la Corniche: Known as "Europe's most beautiful balcony."
- Place d'Armes: The city's central square, bustling with cafés and events.
- Old Quarter: A UNESCO World Heritage site with medieval architecture.

Luxembourg Lifestyle

- Cuisine: Blend of French sophistication and German heartiness.
- Café Culture: Elegant pastry shops and traditional coffee houses.
- Shopping: Mix of luxury boutiques and local craft stores.

Green Spaces

• Parcs de la Pétrusse: Beautiful valley parks perfect for walking and relaxation.

• Municipal Park: A green oasis in the city center.

Practical Travel Tips

- Transportation: Efficient public transport system; all public transport is free in Luxembourg.
- Best Times to Visit: May-September for pleasant weather and outdoor activities.
- Language: French, German, and Luxembourgish are official languages; English is widely spoken.
- Safety: One of the safest capital cities in Europe.

2-Day Itinerary Highlights

Day 1: Grand Ducal Palace, Notre-Dame Cathedral, Chemin de la Corniche, Place d'Armes

Day 2: MUDAM, National Museum of History and Art, Parcs de la Pétrusse, Adolphe Bridge

This guide presents a curated selection of over 35 locations, allowing you to customize your Luxembourg City experience. Each destination offers unique insights into the city's fascinating blend of history and modernity. Luxembourg City is more than just a European capital; it's a living museum where ancient fortifications meet contemporary architecture. As you explore its winding streets and hidden corners, you'll discover a city that perfectly balances its historical heritage with modern European dynamism.

Let this enchanting city surprise you with its multicultural atmosphere, rich history, and stunning views. Enjoy your adventure in Luxembourg City!

Itinerary Preview

2 days

Palais Grand-Ducal

Cathédrale Notre-Dame

Chemin de la Corniche

Hotel Le Place d'Armes

DAY 01

> Mudam Museum of Modern Art National Art and History Museum Parcs de la Pétrusse Pont Adolphe

DAY 02

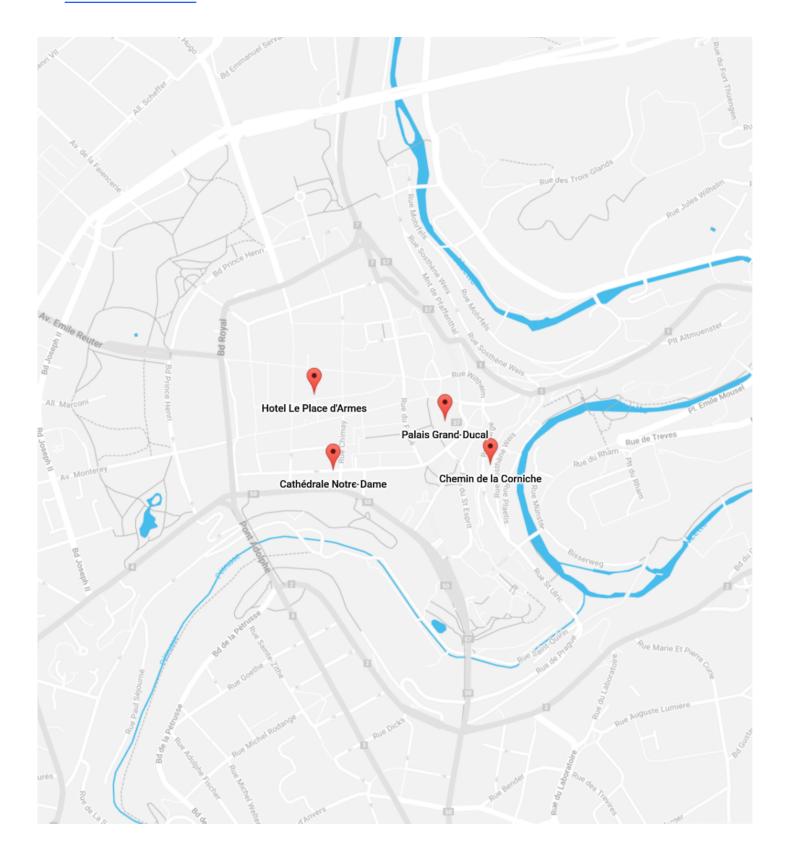


Daily Events



Day 1

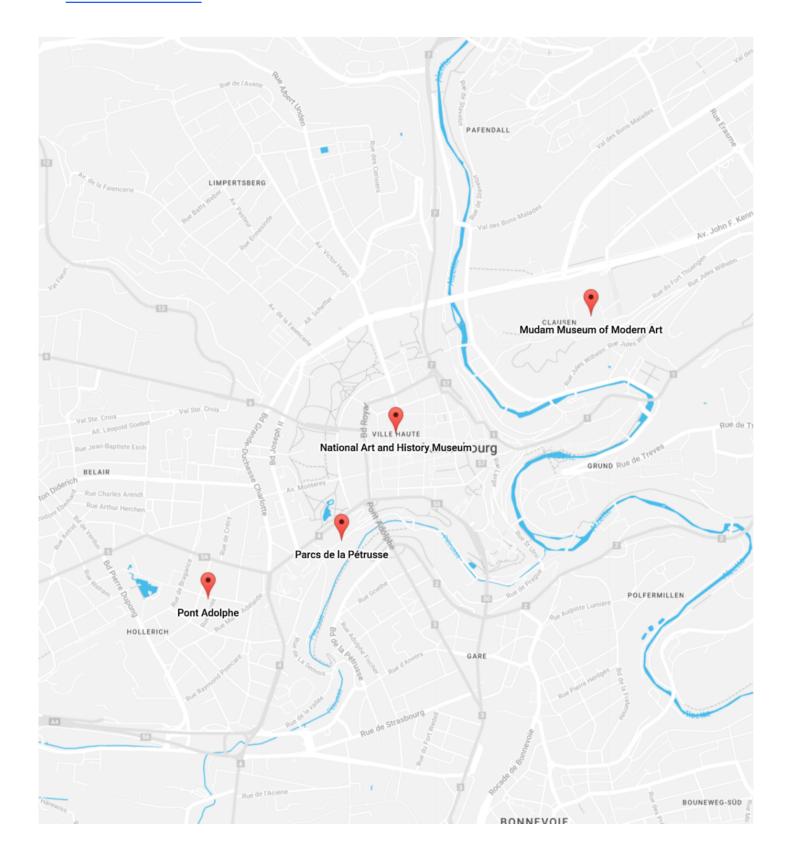
09:00	Palais Grand-Ducal
	17 Rue du Marché-aux-Herbes, 1728 Ville-Haute Luxembourg
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11:45	Cathédrale Notre-Dame
	Rue Notre Dame, 2240 Ville-Haute Luxembourg
13:45	
14:30	Chemin de la Corniche
	Chem. de la Corniche, Ville-Haute Luxembourg
16:30	
17:15	Hotel Le Place d'Armes
10:15	18 Pl. d'Armes, 1136 Ville-Haute Luxembourg
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Day 2

09:00	Mudam Museum of Modern Art
	3 Park Drai Eechelen, 1499 Clausen Luxembourg
11:00	
11:45	National Art and History Museum
	Marché-aux-Poissons, 2345 Ville-Haute Luxembourg
13:45	
14:30	Parcs de la Pétrusse
	Rue de la Semois, 2320 Luxemburg-Oberstadt Luxemburg, Luxembourg
16:30	
17:15	Pont Adolphe
	Uewerstad, 1116 Ville-Haute Luxembourg
19:15	

Map for Day 2





Spots



Philharmonie Luxembourg

1 Pl. de l'Europe, 1499 Clausen Luxembourg

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:30 PM Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:30 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:30 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:30 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:30 PM Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed

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Luxembourg American Cemetery

50 Val du Scheid, 2517 Hamm Luxembourg

Summary:

Military cemetery & memorial site for American WWII soldiers, including General George Patton.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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194 Rte de Longwy, 1940 Belair Luxembourg

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed



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Café de Paris

18 Pl. d'Armes, 1136 Ville-Haute Luxembourg

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

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Tramway Museum

63 Rue de Bouillon, 1248 Hollerich Luxembourg

Summary:

Restored trams & other vehicles are the draw at this museum focused on local transportation history.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed Tuesday: Closed Wednesday: Closed Thursday: 1:30 - 5:30 PM Friday: Closed Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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Oberweis Grand-Rue

16 Grand-Rue, 1660 Ville-Haute Luxembourg

Opening Hours:

Monday: 7:45 AM - 6:00 PM Tuesday: 7:45 AM - 6:00 PM Wednesday: 7:45 AM - 6:00 PM Thursday: 7:45 AM - 6:00 PM Friday: 7:45 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday: 7:45 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday: Closed

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Café des Artistes

22 Mnt du Grund, 1645 Ville-Haute Luxembourg

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed Tuesday: Closed Wednesday: 4:00 PM - 1:00 AM Thursday: 4:00 PM - 1:00 AM Friday: 5:00 PM - 3:00 AM Saturday: 2:00 PM - 3:00 AM Sunday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

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Place de Clairefontaine

Pl. de Clairefontaine, 1341 Ville-Haute Luxembourg



Grund Grund Luxembourg



Luxembourg National Museum of Natural History

25 Rue Münster, 2160 Grund Luxembourg

Summary:

Intimate, kid-friendly museum featuring exhibition halls with preserved animal & plant specimens.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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Grand Duchess Charlotte Bridge

2663 Pafendall Lëtzebuerg, Luxembourg

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Open 24 hours Friday: Open 24 hours Saturday: Open 24 hours Sunday: Open 24 hours

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William Square

23 Rue du Fossé, 1536 Ville-Haute Luxembourg

Summary:

13th-century public square named after King William II, hosting outdoor markets and open-air events.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Open 24 hours Friday: Open 24 hours Saturday: Open 24 hours Sunday: Open 24 hours



Musée Dräi Eechelen

5 Park Drai Eechelen, 1499 Clausen Luxembourg

Summary:

Restored 18th-century fort now a modern museum with collections & exhibits tracing nation's history.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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Parc Merveilleux

Rte de Mondorf, 3260 Bettembourg, Luxembourg

Summary:

Opened in 1956, this simple amusement park offers ponies, wild animals, playgrounds & a restaurant.

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Vianden Castle

Mnt du Château, 9408 Vianden, Luxembourg

Summary:

Hilltop fortress built between the 11th & 14th centuries & now housing Medieval history exhibits.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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Abbey of Echternach

1 Rue du Pont, 6471 Echternach, Luxembourg

Summary:

7th-century Benedictine monastery known for its traditional dancing procession held annually.

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Place de la Constitution

2 Bd Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 1116 Ville-Haute Luxembourg

Summary:

City square featuring a memorial obelisk dedicated to World War II soldiers, freedom & resistance.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Open 24 hours Friday: Open 24 hours Saturday: Open 24 hours Sunday: Open 24 hours

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Hotel Le Place d'Armes

18 Pl. d'Armes, 1136 Ville-Haute Luxembourg

Summary:

Plush quarters in a stylish hotel with fine dining, a modern brasserie & a cocktail bar.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Open 24 hours Friday: Open 24 hours Saturday: Open 24 hours Sunday: Open 24 hours

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Parcs de la Pétrusse

Rue de la Semois, 2320 Luxemburg-Oberstadt Luxemburg, Luxembourg

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Open 24 hours Friday: Open 24 hours Saturday: Open 24 hours Sunday: Open 24 hours



Luxembourg City History Museum

14 Rue du St Esprit, 1475 Ville-Haute Luxembourg

Summary:

Museum with a glass elevator that takes visitors on a 6-story, vertical tour of the city's history.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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Pont Adolphe

Uewerstad, 1116 Ville-Haute Luxembourg

Summary:

Early 1900s stone-arch bridge with picturesque views from the top & a quiet park underneath.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Open 24 hours Friday: Open 24 hours Saturday: Open 24 hours Sunday: Open 24 hours

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Mudam Museum of Modern Art

3 Park Drai Eechelen, 1499 Clausen Luxembourg

Summary:

Contemporary art museum featuring a varied collection, modern architecture & a park with statues.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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Cathédrale Notre-Dame

Rue Notre Dame, 2240 Ville-Haute Luxembourg

Summary:

Gothic, Baroque & Renaissance-style Catholic cathedral in a former Jesuit church completed in 1621.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM Wednesday: 12:00 - 5:30 PM Thursday: 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM Friday: 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM Saturday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sunday: 1:30 - 5:00 PM

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Panoramic Elevator of the Pfaffenthal

2 Rue du Pont, 2344 Pafendall Luxembourg

Summary:

Striking, contemporary structure offering elevator rides up to a viewing deck with a glass floor.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 5:45 AM - 1:00 AM Tuesday: 5:45 AM - 1:00 AM Wednesday: 5:45 AM - 1:00 AM Thursday: 5:45 AM - 1:00 AM Friday: 5:45 AM - 1:00 AM Saturday: 5:45 AM - 1:00 AM



Neumünster Abbey

Centre Culturel de Rencontre Abbaye de Neumünster, 28 Rue Münster, 2160 Grund Luxembourg

Summary:

Remodeled church buildings that host events from exhibitions to live concerts and conferences.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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Casemates du Bock

10 Mnt de Clausen, 1343 Grund Luxembourg

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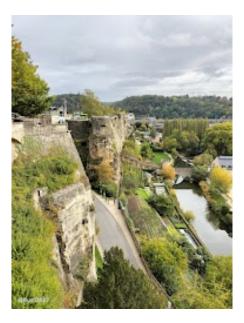
Vast complex of underground tunnels & galleries, begun in 1644 & used as WWII bomb shelters.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:45 AM - 3:00 PM Tuesday: 10:45 AM - 3:00 PM Wednesday: 10:45 AM - 3:00 PM Thursday: 10:45 AM - 3:00 PM Friday: 10:45 AM - 3:00 PM Saturday: 10:45 AM - 3:00 PM

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National Art and History Museum

Marché-aux-Poissons, 2345 Ville-Haute Luxembourg

Summary:

National art & history museum with a large collection of fine & decorative art, archaeology & coins.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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Chemin de la Corniche

Chem. de la Corniche, Ville-Haute Luxembourg

Summary:

Street following the walls of a former citadel, with picturesque views of the valley & the city.



Palais Grand-Ducal

17 Rue du Marché-aux-Herbes, 1728 Ville-Haute Luxembourg

Summary:

Stately palace serving as residence of Grand Duke of Luxembourg, with guided tours in summer.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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