

Museums and exhibitions
in Luxembourg 2017

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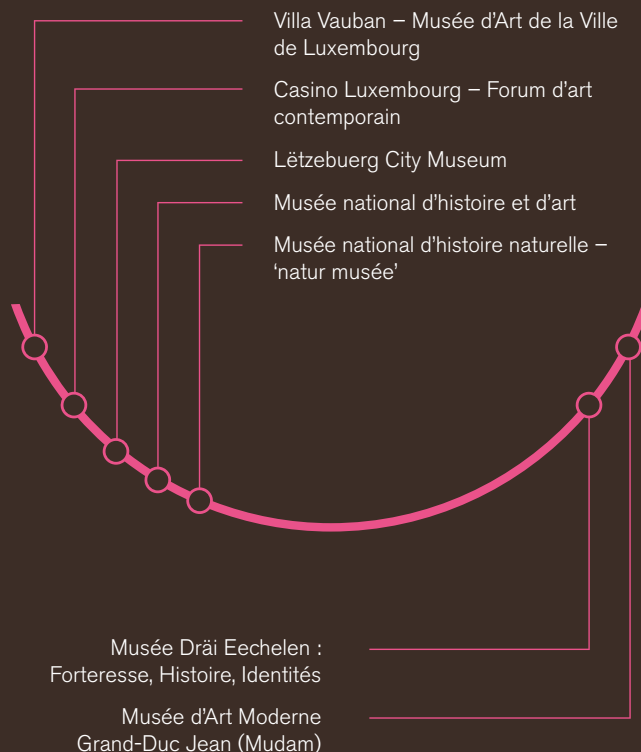
'A big smile' for a small mile

There is a surprising number of museums and art centres in Luxembourg's small capital. Linked up as points on a map of the city, they cover a distance of slightly less than a full mile, and string out nicely in a smile-like arc over the uneven topography. Luckily, visiting these seven cultural institutions is easy because of the short distance between them. However, it is their variety and the uniqueness of each one that constitute the real attraction enticing visitors to come and see them.

Five of the institutions are located in the city centre, all within walking distance of each other. Visitors can enjoy ancient masterpieces of painting at the Villa Vauban, a 19th century bourgeois building comprising a contemporary extension and located at the heart of the city park. A discovery of the country's archaeological and historical heritage beckons on the former fish market, at the National Museum of History and Art, along with the State art collections ranging from the 15th century to the present day. Practically around the corner, the Lëtzebuerg City Museum is waiting to be explored, and at Casino Luxembourg, visitors may get acquainted with the latest trends of the international art scene. From here, the path leads down into the valley (by elevator), where you may experience the refreshing perspective that the National History Museum offers on natural history, evolution and biodiversity.

A 15-minute walk up the steep, wooded slopes of Kirchberg, or just a short bus ride away, the recently planted Park Dräi Eechelen cradles two museums right next to each other. On one side, the Musée Dräi Eechelen documents the World Heritage site of Luxembourg's fortifications; on the other, the Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean hosts a contemporary art collection and temporary exhibitions. The walking paths, cycle paths and bus routes relaxingly lead visitors from one museum to the next, passing numerous galleries, boutiques, restaurants and cafés, and offering excellent scenic views. In the present brochure, the 'd'stater muséeeën' association provides a short description of each museum and art centre as well as several options to progress easily along the 'museum(s)mile'. Experience culture the Luxembourg way and smile!

1 mile, 7 museums



Villa Vauban – Musée d'Art de la Ville de Luxembourg



This 19th-century bourgeois mansion with a modern extension is located in the heart of the city, in the relaxing setting of an old park. The exhibitions hosted by Villa Vauban present the collections of the City of Luxembourg, made up largely of 17th-century Dutch artworks and 19th-century French history paintings and landscapes. The museum varies its exhibition formats, enabling the works to be explored from different angles. High-profile temporary exhibitions feature loans from major international collections. A varied programme of activities awaits the visitor.

Exhibitions

25.02. - 28.05.2017

- The legacy of Hieronymus Bosch

08.04.2017 - 15.04.2018

- Time-Space Continuum. Photographs by Edward Steichen in dialogue with painting

08.07.2017 - 28.01.2018

- The course of life: a museum for all

Address

Villa Vauban – Luxembourg City Art Museum
18, avenue Émile Reuter / L-2420 Luxembourg
T (+352) 4796 4901 / F (+352) 27 478 431
villavauban@2musees.vdl.lu / www.villavauban.lu

Opening hours

Monday to Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Friday until 9 p.m.
Closed on Tuesday and on 01.01 / 01.11 / 25.12

Entrance fee

Entrance fee: € 5 / Reduced fee: € 3
Free entrance on Friday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m

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Charly's Gare

Pieter van der Heyden, The temptation of St. Anthony, 1556,
after Pieter Bruegel the Elder



Casino Luxembourg – Forum d'art contemporain



Address

Casino Luxembourg – Forum for Contemporary Art
41, rue Notre-Dame, 2nd entrance: 9, bld F.D. Roosevelt
L-2240 Luxembourg
T (+352) 22 50 45 / F (+352) 22 95 95
info@casino-luxembourg.lu / www.casino-luxembourg.lu

Opening hours

Monday to Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. / Thursday until 11 p.m.
Closed on Tuesday and on 01.01 / 01.11 / 25.12

Entrance fee

Free entrance

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Station 12 Casino / rue Notre-Dame

Ideally located in the heart of the capital, the Casino Luxembourg – Forum d'art contemporain holds contemporary art exhibitions with an international programme of mainly younger-generation artists. The art centre houses public spaces with a variety of uses and vocations, combining contemporary art with a warm and friendly meeting place: the ground floor, next to a library specialising in contemporary art, has a "BlackBox" projection room devoted to artists' videos; an area dedicated to learning activities, and a café-restaurant, the ca(fé)sino. The first floor is exclusively used for temporary exhibitions, so artists' monographs and themed exhibitions are shown here.

Exhibitions

28.01. - 09.04.2017

- FORT – Night shift

01.02. - 03.04.2017

- BlackBox – La commedia dell'arte – L'art en tant que mascarade

05.04. - 29.05.2017

- BlackBox – Looking for the Clouds
(European Month of Photography)

29.04. - 11.06.2017

- Looking for the Clouds – (European Month of Photography)

31.05. - 31.07.2017

- BlackBox – Private view. Jef Cornelis on art events

01.07. - 15.10.2017

- Mikhail Karikis

28.10. - 07.01.2018

- Martine Feipel & Jean Bechameil

Martine Feipel & Jean Bechameil, *Le Cercle fermé*, 2011, © Joseph Tomassini



Lëtzebuerg City Museum



The Lëtzebuerg City Museum is set in the old part of the city, embedded in an ensemble of historical buildings. On three storeys, partly dug into the rock, the visitor can discover the history of the city through original exhibits and topographical models, supplemented by a multimedia system. Temporary exhibitions regularly take place in the upper storeys.

Exhibitions

until 12.03.2017

- Football Hallelujah!

from 05.05.2017

- The Luxembourg Story (new permanent exhibition)

06.10.2017-31.03.2019

- Leit an der Stad. Luxembourg street photography, 1950-2017

Address

Lëtzebuerg City Museum
14, rue du St-Esprit / L-1475 Luxemburg
T (+352) 4796 4500 / F (+352) 47 17 07
mhvl@2musees.vdl.lu / www.mhvl.lu

Opening hours

Tuesday to Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. / Thursday until 8 p.m.
Closed on Monday and on 01.01 / 01.11 / 25.12

Entrance fee

Entrance fee: €5 / Reduced fee: €3
Free entrance on Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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New permanent exhibition - simulation of the "Garrison" exhibition room





Address

National Museum of History and Art
Marché-aux-Poissons / L-2345 Luxembourg
T (+352) 47 93 30-1 / F (+352) 47 93 30-271
musee@mnha.etat.lu / www.mnha.lu

Opening hours

Tuesday to Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. / Thursday until 8 p.m.
Closed on Monday and on 01.05 / 23.06 / 15.08 / 01.11 /
25.12.2017 / 01.01.2018

Entrance fee

Entrance fee: € 7 / Reduced fee: € 5
Free entrance on Thursday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Access to the permanent exhibitions is free

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In its central building inaugurated in 2002 and three ancient town houses renovated in 2015, the National Museum of History and Art offers more than 6000m² of exhibition space dedicated to archaeological, historical and art collections. The ensemble is the go-to attraction for anyone wishing to become familiar with Luxembourg's cultural heritage through its public collections. The museum's entrance section functions in the way of a prologue, giving a short history of both the country and the museum, at the end of which the visitor will find it easy to plot his favoured itinerary. There are four suggested tours: Territorial Archaeology from prehistoric times to the Middle Ages; Luxembourgish and international painting and sculpture from the 14th century to this day; Luxembourg life from the 16th century until today; and finally a history of money from Antiquity to the present day. Besides its newly reorganized permanent displays, which brilliantly showcase the feathers in its cap, the museum hosts temporary exhibitions that resonate in context with its collections. In the Wiltheim wing, a separate room is dedicated to the work of famous Luxembourg-born American photographer Edward Steichen.

Exhibitions

05.04. - 17.09.2017

- Looking for the clouds / Portraits sous surveillance.

28.04. - 15.10.2017

- Portugal - Drawing the World.

06.10.2017 - 14.01.2018

- Creation in Form and Color: Hans Hofmann.

Portugal - Drawing the World, © MNA A



Musée national d'histoire naturelle – 'natur musée'



Address

National Museum of Natural History
25, rue Münster / L-2160 Luxembourg-Grund
T (+352) 46 22 33-1 / F (+352) 47 51 52
musee-info@mnhn.lu / www.mnhn.lu

Opening hours

Wednesday to Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tuesday until 8 p.m.
Closed on Monday and on 01.01 / 01.05 / 01.11 / 25.12

Entrance fee

Entrance fee: € 5 / Reduced fee: € 3

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Helleg Geesch (lift to the lower city)

A Fancy for Science

Visitors come to the 'natur musée' because they are interested in natural history and natural sciences in general, or because the issues raised in the permanent and temporary exhibits are exceptional, instructive, sometimes surprisingly uncommon and always deserve the mention. The museum shows in a simple, understandable and exciting way what natural history is: the discovery of Nature's diversity in connection with a love of science.

The National Museum of Natural History: also a research institute

Behind the exhibitions of the museum lies in fact a world of scientists studying the collection of millions of specimens and committing themselves to the exploration of the natural heritage. The National Museum of Natural History has the largest natural history collections in the country. Many hours of fieldwork, extensive laboratory studies and an accurate determination are required before only the most remarkable specimens find their way into the exhibitions or collections of the museum.

New permanent exhibitions

In the spring of 2017 the completely redesigned permanent exhibitions will be re-opened to the public on more than 1000 m². The fact that the new museological concept reflects the current state of scientific research and that the rich collections of the museum appear in a new light enables the visitor to develop a new perspective on the subject of natural history.

Temporary exhibitions

18.05. - 07.01.2018

- Alles fir d'Kaz

09.11. - 12.11.2017

- Science Festival

New permanent exhibition, simulation of upcoming room 8
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Musée Dräi Eechelen: Fortress, History, Identities



Address

Musée Dräi Eechelen: Fortress, History, Identities
5, Park Dräi Eechelen / L-1499 Luxembourg-Kirchberg
T (+352) 26 43 35 / F (+352) 26 43 35-99
info@m3e.etat.lu / www.m3e.lu

Opening hours

Tuesday to Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday until 8 p.m.
Closed on Monday and 01.05 / 23.06 / 15.08 / 01.11 /
25.12.2017 / 01.01.2018.

Entrance fee

Entrance fee: € 5 / Reduced fee: € 3
Free entrance on Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Bus

1, 16, Eurobus / bus stop: Philharmonie/Mudam

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Philharmonie

An exceptional historic landmark, the restored remains of Fort Thüngen, built in 1732-33, hosts the Musée Dräi Eechelen dedicated to the Fortress, History and Identities since 2012. In the permanent exhibition, each casemate documents a period in the history of the fortress, highlighting links to the general history of the city. The itinerary starts in the Middle Ages with the invasion by the Burgundians in 1443 and ends with the construction of the Adolphe Bridge in 1903. Around 600 objects and original documents, many of them previously unseen, testify to the richness of the collections. A specifically fitted out area hosts photographs that show the fortress just before and during its demolition. The building itself features as the main exhibit, comprising a spectacular network of underground tunnels which remain in a state similar to its last modification (1836-37). A multimedia space gives access to an interactive data base as well as audio-visual documentation relating to the museum's topical areas. Free Audio guides in German, English, French and Luxembourgish give detailed information regarding a selection of objects. The museum's auditorium regularly hosts talks and video projections in the context of its collection, while the first floor is dedicated to temporary exhibitions.

Exhibitions

until 03.09.2017

- Pont Adolphe 1903.

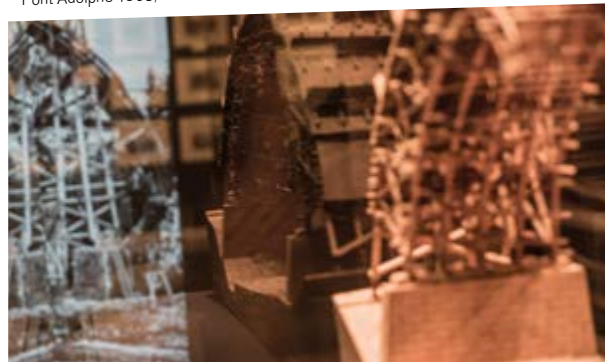
12.05. - 31.12.2017

- 1867 – Luxembourg ville ouverte.

07.12.2017 - 27.05.2018

- Amis-Ennemis. Mansfeld et le revers de la médaille.

Pont Adolphe 1903, © Éric Chenal



Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean (Mudam Luxembourg)



Address

Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean (Mudam Luxembourg)
3, Park Dräi Eechelen / L-1499 Luxembourg-Kirchberg
T (+352) 45 37 85-1 / F (+352) 45 37 85-400
info@mudam.lu / www.mudam.lu

Opening hours

Thursday to Monday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. (galleries from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.)
On public holidays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
24.12 & 31.12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Closed on Tuesday and on 25.12

Entrance fee

Entrance fee: € 7 / Reduced fee: € 5
Free entrance on Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.,
< 21 years, students < 26 years

Bus

1, 16, Eurobus / bus stop: Philharmonie/Mudam

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Philharmonie

Mudam is the foremost museum dedicated to contemporary art in Luxembourg, and strives to be attentive to every discipline and open to the whole world. Its collection and programme reflect current artistic trends and show the emergence of new artistic practices on a national and international scale. The building, by famous Chinese-American architect Ieoh Ming Pei, is a marvellous dialogue between the natural and historical environments. Standing against the vestiges of Fort Thüngen, it follows the line of the former perimeter walls, and is set in the Park Dräi Eechelen, which offers magnificent views of the old town, just a short walk from the European district of Kirchberg.

Exhibitions

until 14.05.2017

- Cristina Lucas – Trading Transcendence

11.02-14.05.2017

- Darren Almond – Timescape
- Samuel Gratacap – Empire

11.02-03.09.2017

- Tony Cragg

17.06-10.09.2017

- Martine Eder – Psychic
- Mary Reid Kelley
- Collection Mudam

17.06.2017-21.01.2018

- Ad Reinhardt

07.10.2017-15.04.2018

- Flatland / Abstractions narratives #2

07.10.2017-08.04.2018

- Su-Mei Tse

Tony Cragg, *Forminifera*, 1994, Collection Mudam Luxembourg, Acquisition 1996,
Apport FOCUNA © Adagp, Paris 2016. © Rémi Villaggi



Museum Festival



Museum Festival

Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 May 2017

The association 'd'stater muséëen' holds its 20th Open Weekend with a special accompanying programme: guided tours, workshops, meetings with artists, conferences etc. For the eight time the Museum Festival extends to all of the country's museums.

Programme available from 01.05.2017
at www.museumsmile.lu

Entrance fee

Free entrance



Museum Night

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Saturday 14 October 2017

The association 'd'stater muséëen' organizes the 17th Museum Night, an extraordinary night which shines a spotlight on the cultural life of Luxembourg 'after dark'. Between 6 p.m. and 1 a.m. (entrance until midnight) the museums offer special guided tours, meetings with artists, concerts, performance, dance and much more. And every museum has a culinary surprise for you. A shuttle bus and limousines transport visitors to the various museums free of charge.

Programme available from 01.10.2017
at www.museumsmile.lu

Tickets available from 01.10.2017 at the museums and in the Luxembourg City Tourist Office (Place Guillaume II).

Entrance fee

Entrance fee: € 15 / Reduced fee: € 10



Luxembourg Card

The Luxembourg Card is a pass valid for 1, 2 or 3 successive days. It provides free access to permanent and temporary exhibitions in more than 60 museums and tourist attractions in Luxembourg. Train and busses on the national public transport network of Luxembourg can be used free of charge.

Entrance fee	1 day	2 days	3 days
Individual card (1 person)	13 €	20 €	28 €
Family card (2-5 persons)	28 €	48 €	68 €

Points of sale

Participating museums
Luxembourg City Tourist Office (Place Guillaume II)



Other museums

Bank Museum

Address

1, place de Metz / L-1930 Luxembourg

Opening hours

Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Closed on public holidays / Free entrance

The Bank Museum, unique in Luxembourg, is located in the former spacious teller room of the State and Savings Bank's Head Office (Banque et Caisse d'Epargne de l'Etat).

Both instructive and entertaining, the Bank Museum retraces more than 150 years of banking tradition and innovation in Luxembourg.

Tram and Bus Museum of the City of Luxembourg

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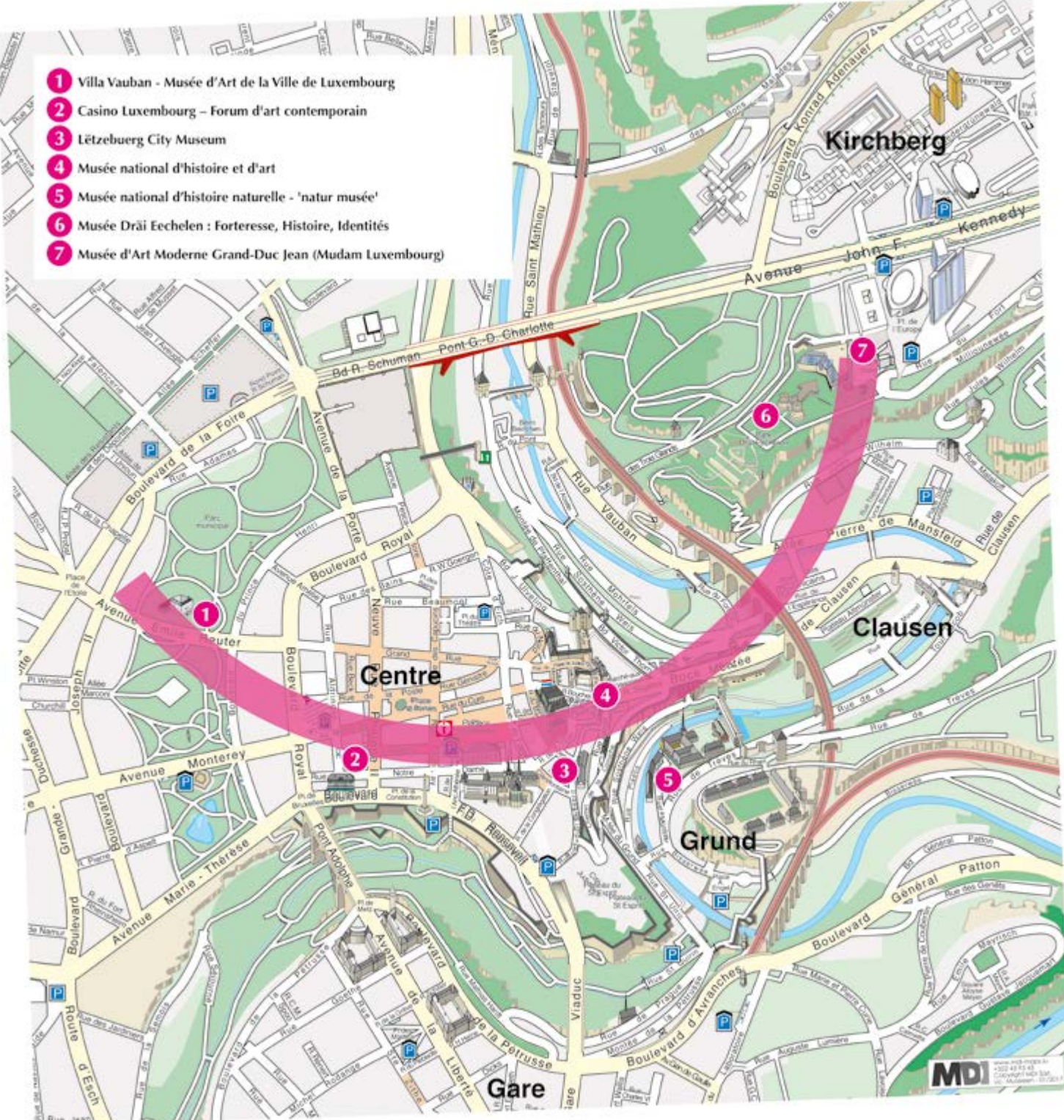
63, rue de Bouillon / L-1248 Luxembourg-Hollerich

Opening hours

Thursday from 1.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., Saturday, Sunday and on public holidays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. / Free entrance

The tram and bus museum was inaugurated in the quarter of Hollerich in 1991. The visitor comes across exhibits like a historical horse-drawn coach, old tramway carriages and models of buses as well as historical uniforms. Numerous photos and documents illustrate the development of city transportation since 1875.

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Tourist Info

Luxembourg City Tourist Office

Address

30, place Guillaume II / L-1648 Luxembourg
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touristinfo@lcto.lu / www.lcto.lu

Opening hours

01.04-30.09: Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
01.10-31.03: Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Cityshopping Info Point

Address

Place d'Armes / L-2012 Luxembourg
T (+352) 26 270 270
info@cityshopping.lu / www.cityshopping.lu

Opening hours

Tuesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday openings
Closed on Sunday and Monday

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