

Museums and exhibitions  
in Luxembourg 2019

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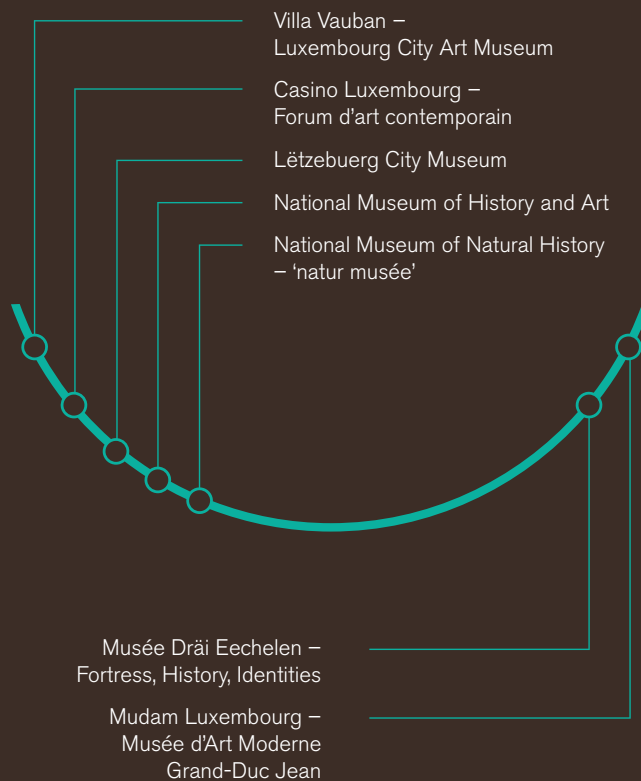
### 'A big smile' for a small mile

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 muséeën' 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



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# Villa Vauban – Luxembourg City Art Museum



## Address

Villa Vauban – Musée d'Art de la Ville de Luxembourg  
18, avenue Émile Reuter / L-2420 Luxembourg  
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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.

## Public transports

Bus (from Gare centrale) 13, 21, 22, 28  
Tram stop Étoile/Stäreplaz

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Charly's Gare

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

**until 03.02.2019**

### - Confrontations

A Museum for all

**until 31.03.2019**

### - Art non-figuratif

Bertemes, Kerg, Probst, Wercollier, Wolff

**16.03 - 16.06.2019**

### - Plakeg!

The nude around 1900

**17.05 - 13.10.2019**

### - Elina Brotherus – Photographs

European Month of Photography 2019

**20.07.2019 - 17.01.2021**

### - Variations

A museum for all

**22.11.2019 - 19.01.2020**

### - Prix d'art Robert Schuman 2019

Luxembourg – Metz – Saarbrücken – Trier

Albert Weisgerber (1878-1915), *Reclining nude (Miss Robinson)*, 1910,  
© Albert-Weisgerber-Stiftung St. Ingbert



# Casino Luxembourg – Forum d'art contemporain



## Address

Casino Luxembourg – Forum d'art contemporain  
41, rue Notre-Dame, 2nd entrance: 9, bld F.D. Roosevelt  
L-2240 Luxembourg  
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info@casino-luxembourg.lu / www.casino-luxembourg.lu

## Opening hours

Mondays to Sundays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Thursdays until 11 p.m.  
Closed on Tuesdays and on 01.01 / 01.11 / 25.12

## Entrance fee

Free entrance

## Public transports

Bus stop Centre, Monterey

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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

### 19.01 - 07.04.2019

#### - **Buveurs de quintessences**

Curator: Caroline Andrieux, Fonderie Darling, Montreal

### 20.04 - 20.05.2019

#### - **caméra silex patates germées**

Exhibition by the students' collective No Name from the Haute École des arts du Rhin (HEAR)

### 07.06 - 08.09.2019

#### - **I dreamed I was a house**

Exhibition by the insitu curatorial collective, Berlin

### 28.09.2019 - 05.01.2020

#### - **LAB[au]**

Exhibition by the artist collective LAB[au], Manuel Abendroth, Jérôme Decock and Els Vermang

Claudia Passeri, *Zeitgeist – Karl Cobain*, 2016 © Patty Neu



# Lëtzebuerg City Museum



## Address

Lëtzebuerg City Museum  
14, rue du St-Esprit / L-1475 Luxembourg  
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citymuseum@2musees.vdl.lu / www.citymuseum.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.

## Public transports

Bus (from Gare centrale) 9,14 stop Um Bock/Casemates

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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 in the museum's permanent exhibition „The Luxembourg Story“ through original objects and topographical models, supplemented by a multimedia system. Temporary exhibitions regularly take place on the upper levels.

## Exhibitions

### until 31.03.2019

#### - Leit an der Stad

Luxembourg Street Photography, 1950-2017

### until 28.06.2020

#### - Schwaarz Konscht

The imagery of 16th- to 19th-century firebacks

### 17.05.2019-29.03.2020

#### - Ons Schueberfouer

A fair like no other

Exposition *Schwaarz Konscht. The imagery of 16th- to 19th-century firebacks*  
© Les 2 Musées de la Ville de Luxembourg, photo: C. Weber.





## Address

National Museum of History and Art  
Marché-aux-Poissons / L-2345 Luxembourg  
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musee@mnha.etat.lu / www.mnha.lu

## Opening hours

Tuesday to Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Thursday until 8 p.m.  
Closed on Monday and on 01.01. / 23.06. / 01.11. / 25.12.  
Open on 24.12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## 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

## Public transports

Bus 19, 20 stops Kasinosgaass / Gruet  
Bus 9, 14 stop Um Bock

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Knuedler

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 6000m<sup>2</sup> 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 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

### until 30.06.2019

#### - Drama and Tenderness – Flemish, Spanish and Italian Art of the Baroque

Masterpieces from the Royal Museum of Fine Arts Antwerp, the MNHA and two major European private collections

### until 31.03.2019

#### - Jean Mich (1871-1932)

A Luxembourg sculptor in Paris

### until 28.04.2019

#### - The Origins of the Chinese Civilization

Archaeological Treasures from Henan

### 15.02-26.05.2019

#### - Theodoor Van Loon

A Caravaggist Painter between Rome and Brussels

### 17.05-29.09.2019

#### - Body Fiction(s)

European Month of Photography 2019

### 27.09.2019-06.09.2020

#### - 100 years of universal suffrage

### 25.10.2019-02.02.2020

#### - Honoré Daumier (1808-1879)

# National Museum of Natural History – ‘natur musée’



## Address

National Museum of Natural History – ‘natur musée’  
25, rue Münster / L-2160 Luxembourg-Grund  
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musee-info@mnhn.lu / www.mnhn.lu

## Opening hours

Wednesday to Sunday, 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

## Public transports

Bus 23 stop Grund  
Bus 14 & 20 stop Rumm

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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.

## New permanent exhibitions

In 2017 completely redesigned permanent exhibitions re-opened to the public on more than 1000 m<sup>2</sup>. 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 perspective on the subject of natural history.

## Temporary exhibitions

### 15.03-04.08.2019

#### - Night

When some species sleep, others come to life... What happens when it gets dark? From mammals to butterflies as well as birds: the magical atmosphere of this exhibition invites you to explore nightlife through all kinds of sound and olfactory installations.

### 11.10.2019-07.06.2020

#### - Geckeg Vullen – Crazy birds

The National Museum of Natural History has an impressive collection of birds: about 3,500 specimens of 1,300 different species are preserved in the museum, which represents about 10 percent of all known bird species. At first sight, birds should therefore be the most well known animals to the general public, especially since with their often attractive colours and songs they do not go unnoticed in nature. However, the biology of birds still hides countless secrets that will be revealed in the exhibition.

### 07.11-10.11.2019

#### - Science Festival

*Diamond pheasant* © Interpub



# Musée Dräi Eechelen – Fortress, History, Identities



## Address

Musée Dräi Eechelen – Fortress, History, Identities  
5, Park Dräi Eechelen / L-1499 Luxembourg-Kirchberg  
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## Opening hours

Tuesday to Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Wednesday until 8 p.m.  
Closed on Monday and on 01.01. / 23.06. / 01.11. / 25.12.  
Open on 24.12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Entrance fee

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

## Public transports

Tram stop Philharmonie/Mudam  
Funicular Pfaffenthal-Kirchberg

## vel'oh

Philharmonie

An exceptional historic landmark, the restored remains of Fort Thüngen, built in 1732-33, has been hosting the Musée Dräi Eechelen 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). 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 20.01.2019**

### - Friends/Foes

Mansfeld and the reverse of the medal

**27.06.2019-22.03.2020**

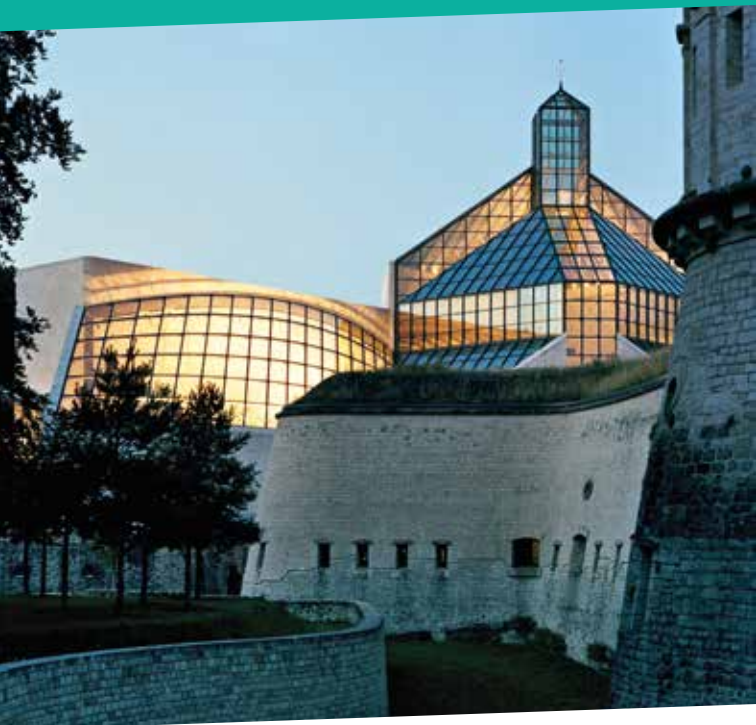
### - The Guns of Luxembourg

*Bomb dating from the bombing of the city of Luxembourg, cast iron, 1683*





# Mudam Luxembourg – Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean



## Address

Mudam Luxembourg – Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean  
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info@mudam.lu / www.mudam.lu

## Opening hours

Thursday to Monday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. (galleries from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.)  
On the 24.12 / 31.12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Closed on Tuesday and on 25.12

## Entrance fee

Entrance fee: € 8 / Reduced fee: € 5 (<21 years, students, <26 years)  
Free entrance on Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

## Public transport

Tram stop Philharmonie/Mudam

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Philharmonie

Mudam Luxembourg – Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean opened in 2006 in a purpose-built building designed by the renowned Sino-American architect Ieoh Ming Pei and located in the Park Dräi Eechelen, overlooking the historic city of Luxembourg. Through its collection, exhibitions, programmes and partnerships, Mudam aims to advance its mission to present the most relevant art of our times.

## Exhibitions

**19.01 - 22.09.2019**

- Nairy Baghramian – Privileged Points

**31.01 - 29.09.2019**

- Subjects of Life – Photography in the Mudam Collection

**06.02-03.03.2019**

- Adam Linder – Full Service

**16.02 - 12.05.2019**

- Jutta Koether – Tour de Madame

**30.03-23.08.2019**

- Bert Theis

**27.04-29.09.2019**

- LaToya Ruby Frazier

**25.05-29.09.2019**

- Vivian Suter – Nisyros (Mudam Collection)

**08.06-15.09.2019**

- Etel Adnan et les modernes

**31.08.2019-02.2020**

- Suki Seokyeong Kang (Baloise Art Prize, Mudam Collection)

**14.09.2019-05.2020**

- Worlds in Motion (Mudam Collection)

**12.10.2019-12.01.2020**

- Anri Sala

**26.10.2019-02.02.2020**

- David Wojnarowicz – History Keeps me Awake at Night

# Luxembourg Museum Days/ Museum Night



## Luxembourg Museum Days

### Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 May 2019

The open doors Museum Weekend was launched by the "stater muséeën" group in 1997 with currently more than 40 participating museums in the country. For these two days of free tours, each participating museum offers its own cultural program for the whole family.

#### Free entrance

Programme available from 01.05.2019  
at [www.museumsmile.lu](http://www.museumsmile.lu)



## Museum Night

### Saturday 12 October 2019

Once a year the association "d'stater muséeën" organizes the "Nuits des Musées": an extraordinary event that highlights the diversity of the capital's museums. The metropolitan museums offer a varied programme from 6pm to 1am: special guided tours, workshops for children, performances, concerts as well as culinary surprises. A free shuttle service ensures a comfortable transport between the sites.

Programme available from 23.09.2019 at [www.museumsmile.lu](http://www.museumsmile.lu).  
Tickets available from 23.09.2019 at the museums, in the Luxembourg City Tourist Office (Place Guillaume II) and at [www.luxembourgticket.lu](http://www.luxembourgticket.lu).

#### Entrance fee

Adults: € 15 / Reduced fee, 16-26 years: € 7

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## Luxembourg Card

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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

#### Address

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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## Luxembourg City Tourist Office

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### 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

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Place d'Armes / L-2012 Luxembourg  
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info@cityshopping.lu / www.cityshopping.lu

### Opening hours

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and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday openings  
Closed on Sunday and Monday

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