

Grand Duchy of  
**luxembourg.**



**Hot city, cool country**



# Welcome

to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg,  
by **night** and by **day**



Welcome to our small country of great attractions.

Nestling at the very heart of Europe, Luxembourg has steadfastly modern infrastructures and a wide range of energetic and not so energetic activities which make it an extremely friendly and pleasant destination.

Whether you want to relax, visit, saunter about or simply entertain yourself, in this brochure you'll discover a vast choice of opportunities to take excursions or to indulge in activities to make your stay even more enjoyable.

 [www.visitluxembourg.lu](http://www.visitluxembourg.lu)

You want to recharge your batteries, to unwind or to take a breath of fresh air? Then you can savour the invigorating pleasures of wonderfully untouched nature. Through intense forests, deep valleys and outstanding rock formations, you'll be amazed at the magnificent landscape of the two main regions which constitute our natural heritage: Mullerthal, Luxembourg's Little Switzerland, and the Ardennes.

Whether for a weekend break or your main holiday, you'll have a great choice of open-air activities.

# Nature

Lovers of intense sensations or marvellous attractions can share a broad range of open-air activities which will meet the highest expectations.

## The Mullerthal Trail

Admire the spectacular rock formations formed millions of years ago and wander through romantic valleys along an outstanding 110 kilometre footpath.

[www.mullerthal-trail.lu](http://www.mullerthal-trail.lu)

## Adventure Island

Escape to an island of adventure where amusement, action and adrenalin are fully guaranteed. The adventure park located on the banks of the Echternach Lake welcomes adventurers, families and groups in search of sensation and excitement.

The minimum age is 12 years.

[www.adventure-island.lu](http://www.adventure-island.lu)



## Tourist Estate

### 'A Robbesscheier' in Munshausen

On land covering some 6 hectares (15 acres), throughout the year you can discover the rural life of yesteryear. 14 different workshops will enable you to take an active part in rustic life.

[www.robbesscheier.lu](http://www.robbesscheier.lu)

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# Nature

## The Our Nature Park and the Upper Sûre Nature Park

These nature parks are impressive in the diversity of their landscapes and offer the opportunity to discover natural and living spaces in their purest state.

[www.naturpark-our.lu](http://www.naturpark-our.lu)  
[www.naturpark-sure.lu](http://www.naturpark-sure.lu)

## Castles

Situated on rocky outcrops, the castles of the North, in Vianden, Bourscheid, Brandenburg, Clervaux and Wiltz, offer some amazing 360° panoramic views.

[www.associationchateaux.lu](http://www.associationchateaux.lu)

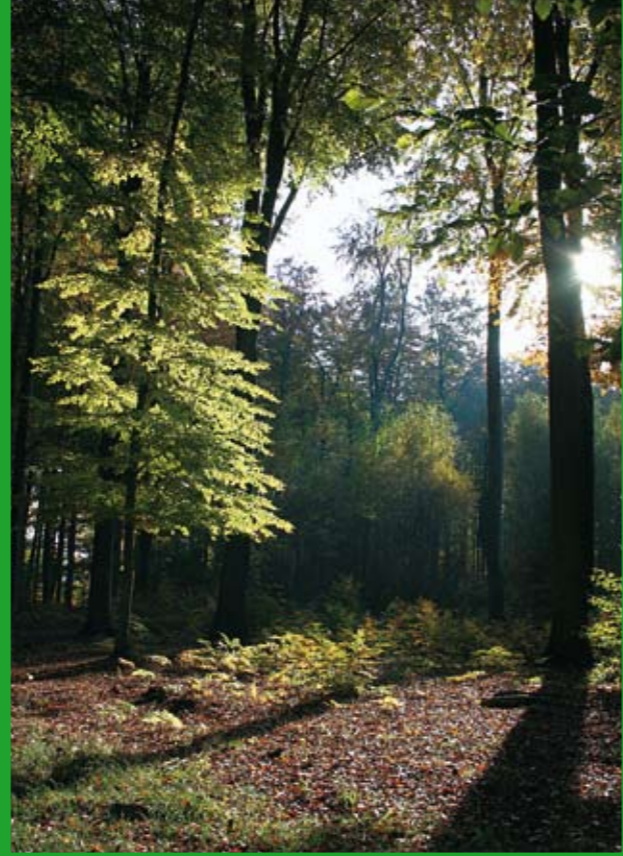
## Heiderscheid Climbing Park

An adventure park with obstacles. Only by reservation. [www.klammschoul.lu](http://www.klammschoul.lu)

## Themed walks organised by the LCTO

[www.lcto.lu](http://www.lcto.lu)

[www.visitluxembourg.lu](http://www.visitluxembourg.lu) 





# Culture

Luxembourg has twice been “European Capital of Culture”. Because the cultural aspects of the country never cease to evolve. Discover the many museums, prestigious concerts, festivals, fairs and exhibitions.

**Philharmonic:** an architectural jewel for exceptional concerts. [www.philharmonie.lu](http://www.philharmonie.lu)

**MUDAM:** the new centre for exhibitions of contemporary art. [www.mudam.lu](http://www.mudam.lu)

**Neumünster Abbey:** a cultural meeting place in the delightful setting of a former abbey. [www.ccrn.lu](http://www.ccrn.lu)

**Museum of History of the City of Luxembourg**  
[www.mhvl.lu](http://www.mhvl.lu)

**National Museum of History and Art.** [www.mnha.lu](http://www.mnha.lu)

**National Museum of Natural History.** [www.mnhn.lu](http://www.mnhn.lu)

**Rockhal:** in the South of the country, on the industrial wasteland of Belval-Ouest, for rock and pop concerts of international renown. [www.rockhal.lu](http://www.rockhal.lu) or [www.sud.lu](http://www.sud.lu)

**Kulturhuef:** (Museum of Cinematic Arts) in Grevenmacher. [www.kulturhuef.lu](http://www.kulturhuef.lu)

**Tour of the Grand-Ducal Palace:** July-September. [www.lcto.lu](http://www.lcto.lu)

**Night of the Museums:** 10 October 2009. [www.statermuseumen.lu](http://www.statermuseumen.lu)

**Luxembourg Festival :** October-November 2009. [www.philharmonie.lu](http://www.philharmonie.lu)

**Trifolion:** Cultural, Tourist and Conference Centre in Echternach. [www.trifolion.lu](http://www.trifolion.lu)

**CAPE:** Art Centre in Ettelbruck. [www.cape.lu](http://www.cape.lu)

**Cube521:** at 521 metres, the cultural centre in Marnach. [www.cube521.lu](http://www.cube521.lu)

**Dates and events on**  
[www.agendalux.lu](http://www.agendalux.lu)



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# Festivals and traditions

True to its culture, Luxembourg proudly celebrates its traditions. Many of the festivities which punctuate the year originate from the country's religious heritage. If you would like to learn more about Luxembourg customs and rites and to share popular festivals and traditions with the locals, then don't miss the following:



**Emaischen – Easter Monday**  
A huge market is held in the City of Luxembourg (Place du Marché-aux-Poissons). [www.lcto.lu](http://www.lcto.lu)  
In Nospelt there is a large popular and folklore festival of pottery.

**Octave – 2 - 17 May 2009**  
There is a pilgrimage in honour of the Virgin Mary, and its "Maertchen", a tiny market with food stalls. [www.cathol.lu](http://www.cathol.lu)

**Broom Festival – 31 May – 1 June 2009**  
[www.geenzefest.lu](http://www.geenzefest.lu)

**Evita Summernight Festival – June 2009**  
[www.sud.lu](http://www.sud.lu)

**Dancing Procession – 2 June 2009 in Echternach**  
[www.willibrord.lu](http://www.willibrord.lu)

**Festival of Music – 20 and 21 June 2009**  
[www.fetedelamusique.lu](http://www.fetedelamusique.lu)

**National Day – 23 June 2009**  
A public celebration of the anniversary of HRH the Grand Duke. Firework displays and festivities throughout the City of Luxembourg and the entire country.

**Night of Legends – 27 June 2009 in Esch-sur-Sûre.** [www.castle-esch-sur-sure.lu](http://www.castle-esch-sur-sure.lu)

**LUXGSM World Balloon Trophy – 29 July - 2 August 2009 at Echternach Lake,** international hot air balloon competitions with a grand Night Glow and firework display on Saturday 1 August. [www.cla.lu](http://www.cla.lu)

**e-lake – 7 - 9 August 2009 at Echternach Lake:** rock concerts on the Friday, house music with international DJs on the Saturday and a disco on the Sunday. [www.elake.lu](http://www.elake.lu)

**Medieval Festival – 1 - 9 August 2009 at Vianden Castle.** Medieval market, a depiction of daily life in the Middle Ages, knights' encampment, jousting, juggling, street shows and children's events. [www.associationchateaux.lu](http://www.associationchateaux.lu)

**„Léiffrawëschdag“ – 15 August 2009 in Greiveldange** [www.greiveldengerleit.lu](http://www.greiveldengerleit.lu)

**Schueberfouer – 21 August - 9 September 2009.** One of the largest and oldest fun fairs in Europe on the Glacis car park on the Limpertsberg in the City of Luxembourg. [www.schueberfouer.lu](http://www.schueberfouer.lu)

**Cultural Festival – 4, 5 and 6 September 2009 in Esch-sur-Alzette.** [www.sud.lu](http://www.sud.lu)

**Wine Festival – 11, 12 and 13 September 2009 in Grevenmacher.** [www.grevenmacher.org](http://www.grevenmacher.org)

**Riesling Open – 19 and 20 September 2009 in Ehnen, Wormeldange, Ahn and Machtum.** [www.rieslingopen.lu](http://www.rieslingopen.lu)

**Nëssmoart – 11 October 2009.** A walnut market in Vianden, with the sale of fresh nuts, biscuits, pralines, liqueurs and other specialities made from walnuts in a jolly musical atmosphere.

**Haupeschmaart – 7 and 8 November 2009 in Berdorf.** 8 November in Munshausen.

**St-Barbe – 4 December 2009.** [www.sud.lu](http://www.sud.lu)

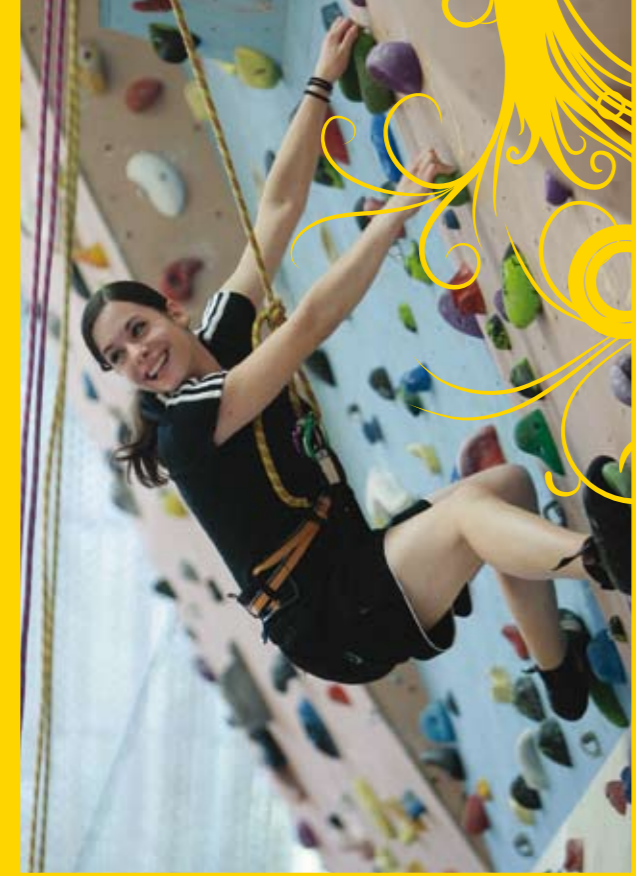
**Christmas markets** throughout the country in December 2009. Unearth gifts made by local craftsmen, enjoy a warm drink or treat yourself to a typical local speciality.

**Winterlights – 28 November 2009 - 6 January 2010.** Illumination of the City of Luxembourg, parades, markets and Christmas concerts. [www.winterlights.lu](http://www.winterlights.lu)

[www.agendalux.lu](http://www.agendalux.lu)

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## Sport

You're a sports fan? You can combine sport and fitness in a wide range of activities:

### Golf

Six courses with differing topography and amazing views  
[www.golf.lu](http://www.golf.lu)

### Walks

5,000 kilometres of walks and 201 drive-and-walk routes will enable you to enjoy some interesting tours of all five regions of the country.

[www.tours.lu](http://www.tours.lu)

### Cycling tourism and mountain biking

A closely-knit network of 575 kilometres reserved for cyclists.

5 mountain bike runs in the Moselle region: Manternach, Grevenmacher, Wormeldange, Greiveldange and Dalheim, and more than 300 kilometres in the Ardennes.

[www.tours.lu](http://www.tours.lu)

### Canoeing and kayaking

The rivers of the Ardennes and Moselle regions are ideally suited to this pastime.

### Water-skiing

Enjoy water-skiing during the summer season on the waters of the Moselle.

[www.waterski.lu](http://www.waterski.lu) or [www.youthwake.lu](http://www.youthwake.lu)

### Cross-country skiing

In winter, the Ardennes in the North of the country have some fine runs.

[www.weiswampach.lu](http://www.weiswampach.lu)

### Nordic walking

[www.nordicwalkingparc.lu](http://www.nordicwalkingparc.lu) or [www.nordicwalking.lu](http://www.nordicwalking.lu)

ING Europe-Marathon Luxembourg on 23 May 2009

[www.ing-marathon.lu](http://www.ing-marathon.lu)

Indian Forest Vianden [www.vianden-info.lu](http://www.vianden-info.lu)

Hikes without luggage [www.hotels-ardennes.lu](http://www.hotels-ardennes.lu)

Consult the dates for the most important international sporting events at [www.sports.lu](http://www.sports.lu)

[www.visitluxembourg.lu](http://www.visitluxembourg.lu)





# Gastronomy and accommodation

In view of its multi-cultural and cosmopolitan population, restaurants established in Luxembourg present aromatic and gourmet influences from all over Europe and the entire world.

NEW: Les Rives de Clausen: on the site of the former breweries, numerous restaurants and bars open their doors to create a new "village" at the heart of the City of Luxembourg.

To learn more [www.resto.lu](http://www.resto.lu) or [www.explorator.lu](http://www.explorator.lu)



Luxembourg offers a wide range of camp sites in natural locations.

[www.camping.lu](http://www.camping.lu)

Family hotels, elegant or design establishments, many will be delighted to welcome you and to cater for your every wish.

[www.hotelguide.lu](http://www.hotelguide.lu)

To obtain useful information on hostels and their locations in order to plan your holiday to the optimum.

[www.youthhostels.lu](http://www.youthhostels.lu)

Hikes without luggage

[www.hotels-ardennes.lu](http://www.hotels-ardennes.lu)

[www.hotelsreunis.lu](http://www.hotelsreunis.lu)

[www.visitluxembourg.lu](http://www.visitluxembourg.lu)







## Hot cities

### Shopping or strolling

Sauntering around the city, window-shopping or taking a beautiful stroll just to relax, there are so many ways to discover the city and its delights.

#### Shopping

Discover the cities of Luxembourg and Esch-sur-Alzette with their pedestrian precincts which offer an invitation to shop. Shops in the pedestrian area of Echternach are always open on Sunday afternoon. Fine shops are also to be found in Ettelbruck, and Diekirch, in the Wempehaardt Shopping Centre, Topaze in Mersch, ...

[www.goodidea.lu](http://www.goodidea.lu) or [www.shopping.lu](http://www.shopping.lu)

#### Summer in the city from 21 June to 12 September

[www.summerinthecity.lu](http://www.summerinthecity.lu)

#### Walks

The green spaces of the capital, like the Pétrusse Valley and the municipal parks, offer walkers some unforgettable sights.

[www.lcto.lu](http://www.lcto.lu)

#### Discover the City by bicycle

The City of Luxembourg is above all a place of heritage which can be easily discovered by bicycle.

Take one of the 250 bicycles in free service. Vel'OH at a cost of € 1 an hour.

[www.veloh.lu](http://www.veloh.lu)

#### Markets

Weekly markets in the City of Luxembourg, Esch-sur-Alzette and neighbouring centres are a ritual for many citizens. There are numerous monthly markets throughout the country. Going to the market gives you the opportunity to meet regulars, to relax over a cup of coffee, a glass or why not lunch together?

#### Dates and events on

[www.agendalux.lu](http://www.agendalux.lu)

[www.visitluxembourg.lu](http://www.visitluxembourg.lu)



# The Ardennes



## Verdant & out-of-the ordinary

This region of vast pine forests extends from Belgium to France and covers most of North West Luxembourg. Hikers, cyclists and, in winter, cross-country skiers, will certainly be delighted and, after the efforts of the day, numerous charming hotels and inns will welcome them to stay awhile.

Information on the region:  
[www.naturpark-sure.lu](http://www.naturpark-sure.lu)  
[www.naturpark-our.lu](http://www.naturpark-our.lu)



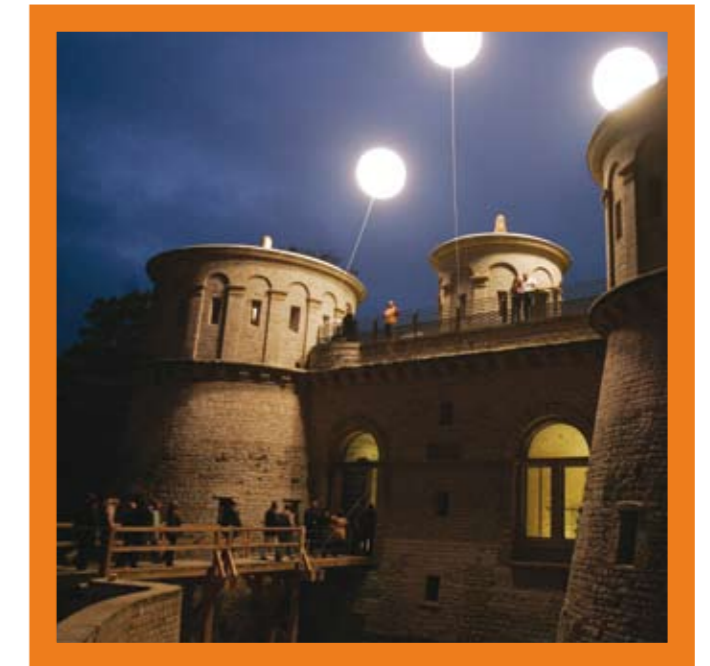
[www.visitluxembourg.lu](http://www.visitluxembourg.lu)

# Luxembourg, the capital and its surroundings

## Medieval & contemporary

The Casemates, the Grund, the Mudam...

The modern architecture and the heritage of the old city cohabit at the heart of the country, in the capital. Set perfectly in the urban landscape, these two forms of architecture, traditional and modern, complement each other in the City of Luxembourg. If you are interested in the history of the country, then you will be enchanted by the casemates which will give you the opportunity to enjoy an extraordinary journey through the fortress, with marvellous views of the Grund and even the Mudam, the Grand Duke Jean Museum of Modern Art.

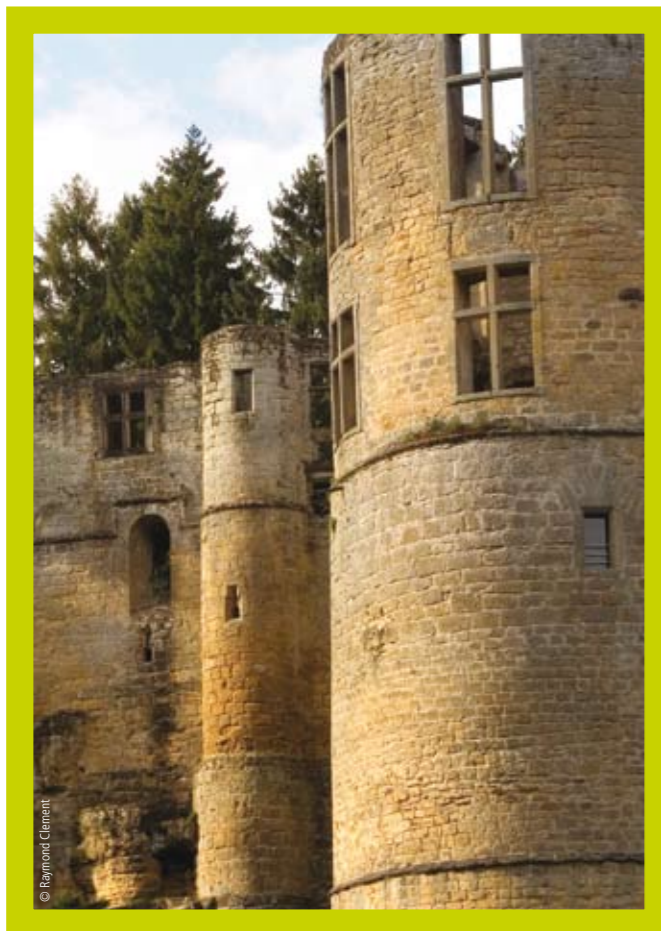


Information on the region:  
[www.lcto.lu](http://www.lcto.lu)



# Mullerthal Region - Little Switzerland

# The Moselle



## Romantic & surprising

The Mullerthal Region, Luxembourg's Little Switzerland, with its rolling and verdant landscape, is rich in natural beauty. Throughout the region, walkers can take advantage of a network of footpaths with standardised signposting to discover at their leisure some spectacular rock formations, valleys and romantic castles as well as outstanding views of the Sûre Valley.

**Information on the region:**  
[www.mullerthal.lu](http://www.mullerthal.lu)

[www.visitluxembourg.lu](http://www.visitluxembourg.lu)

## Welcoming & effervescent

The valley of the River Moselle which, for 42 kilometres from Schengen to Wasserbillig forms the natural border between Luxembourg and Germany, is one of the most northerly wine-growing regions of Europe. Discover the Moselle by taking to one of the sinuous paths leading through the vineyards or be enchanted by the magnificent landscape from on board a pleasure cruiser on the river.

**Information on the region:**  
[www.moselle-tourist.lu](http://www.moselle-tourist.lu)  
[www.schengen-tourist.lu](http://www.schengen-tourist.lu)



# The Land of the Red Earth

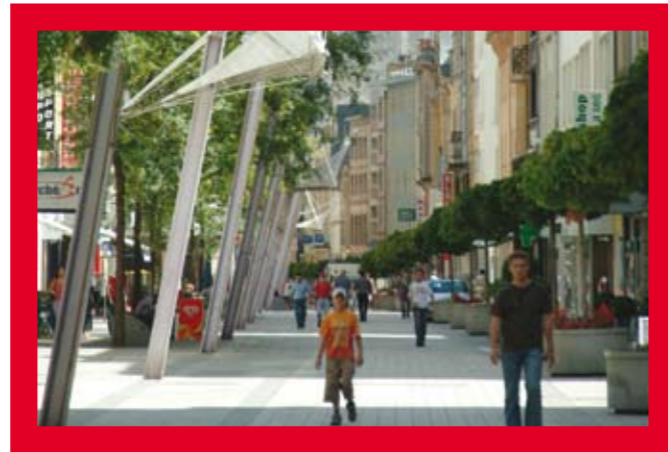
## Attractive & innovative

This was once the most important industrial region of the country. The Land of the Red Earth will seduce you with its extraordinary charms. Discover the former mines, learn about the history of steel making and witness nature reclaiming its habitat in this once industrial landscape.

[www.parc-merveilleux.lu](http://www.parc-merveilleux.lu)  
[www.mnm.lu](http://www.mnm.lu)  
[www.fonds-de-gras.lu](http://www.fonds-de-gras.lu)

Information on the region:  
[www.sud.lu](http://www.sud.lu)

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St-Vith Aachen, Bastogne, Weiswampach, Troine, Hachiville, Tröpsviertes, Lieler, Heinerscheid, Marnach, Clevaux, Maulusmühle, Hosingen, Wahlhausen, Stolzembourg, Putscheid, Hoscheid, Vianden, Fouchren, Bourscheid, Esch/Sure, Bourscheid Plage, Michelau, Bettendorf, Reisdorf, Eschdorf, Heiderscheid, Melscheid, Ingeldorf, Diekirch, Ermsdorf, Berdorf, Echternach, Rosport, A44 Trier-Köln-Bonn, Larochette, Heffigen, Consdorf, Zittig, Moersdorf, Rippig, Wecker, Manternach, Junglinster, Mertert, Wasserbillig, Wermeldange, Grevenmacher, Betzdorf, Roodt/Syr, Senningerberg, Heisdorf, Gonderange, Lorentzweiler, Hollenfels, Schoenfels, Lintgen, Bour, Saeul, Beckerich, Redange, Eischen, Koerich, Steinfort, Kleinbettingen, Capellen, Dommeldange, Strassen, Munsbach, Schuttrange, Wormeldange, Mamer, Strassen, Sandweiler, Hesperange, Remich, Weiler-la-Tour, Roeser, Berchem, Aspelt, Mondorf-les-Bains, Ellange-Gare, Wintrange, Burmerange, Remerschen, Schengen, Hesperange, Berchem, Aspelt, Mondorf-les-Bains, Ellange-Gare, Wintrange, Burmerange, Remerschen, Schengen, Hesperange, Berchem, Aspelt, Mondorf-les-Bains, Ellange-Gare, Wintrange, Burmerange, Remerschen, Schengen.

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