



Luxembourg

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Best Places to Stay

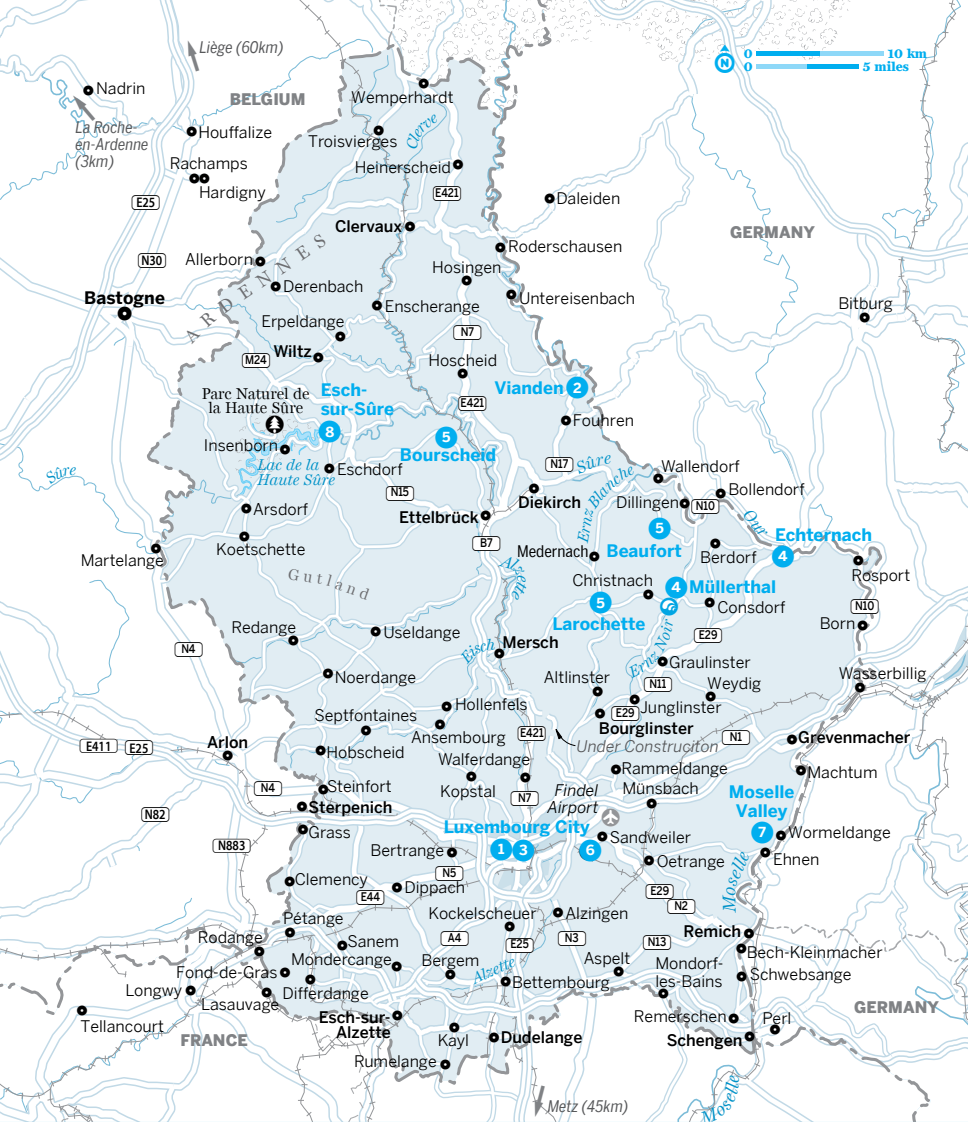
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Why Go?

Consistently ranked among the world's top-three nations in both wealth and wine consumption, life in little Luxembourg seems good. But all the lax taxation and bank headquarters conceal an absolutely charming slice of northern Europe. The capital has a fairy-tale quality to its Unesco-listed historic core, memorably perched along a dramatic clifftop. Beyond, you'll rapidly find yourself in rolling part-forested hills where a string of beguiling villages each form attractive huddles beneath stunning medieval castles. Then there's all the fun of the fizz in Moselle wine country and some loveable walks to take in the pretty micro-gorges of Müllerthal. All in all, this little country has plenty of surprises. That's some achievement given its wholesale destruction during WWII, a sad history remembered in war museums across the country.

Driving Distances

Clervaux	64			
Vianden	45	37		
Echternach	33	54	32	
Bastogne (Belgium)	63	27	43	72
	Luxembourg City	Clervaux	Vianden	Echternach



Luxembourg Highlights

- 1 Pacing Europe's 'most beautiful balcony', Luxembourg City's **Chemin de la Corniche** (p244) and the scenic descent to the Grund
- 2 Staying the night in the gorgeous historic village of **Vianden** (p261)
- 3 Tucking in to traditional and avant-garde cuisine in the lively **restaurants** (p250) and **bars** (p252) of Luxembourg City
- 4 Hiking into the enchanting **Müllerthal** woodlands and rocky microcanyons from historic **Echternach** (p257)
- 5 Visiting the spectacular, distinct castles at **Beaufort** (p259), **Bourscheid** (p260) and **Larochette** (p257)
- 6 Seeing where General Patton is buried with his troops at the moving **US Military Cemetery** (p249)
- 7 Tasting sparkling wines amid the groomed vineyards of the **Moselle Valley** (p255)
- 8 Resting and strolling around the picturesque village of **Esch-sur-Sûre** (p263)