

# Esch sur Alzette

Free Pop

MADE BY LOCALS



## Tourist INFO

### INFOFABRIK

(City Tourist Office)  
Open Mo-Sa 09:00-18:00  
85, rue de l'Alzette

### EMERGENCIES

Police: 113  
Ambulance: 112

### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Coming to Esch by car isn't the best idea; parking is limited and very expensive! Besides, **Luxembourg is the first country in the world that decided to stop charging money for public transportation.** Taxis are really expensive. So don't hesitate to come by bus or by train. On the bus, don't forget to push the red button marked "STOP" when you want to get off.



### ACCOMMODATION

**Youth Hostel**  
17, Boulevard J. F. Kennedy  
**Camping Site Gaalgebierg**  
B.P. 20 Gaalgebierg



### ABOUT THE CITY

Esch-sur-Alzette is the second largest city in Luxembourg and one of the most multicultural cities in the country, with over **120 different nationalities** represented. Tap Water is safe to drink (but not free in the restaurants) & drinking alcohol outside is allowed. The Cash dispensers are called "Banomat".

## ACT LIKE A LOCAL

### LIKE A LOCAL



#### GREET LIKE A LOCAL

When you meet a local, a handshake or a fist bump is appropriate. Our way to greet each other becomes more intimate the better we know each other. Between friends, we greet each other with a hug or 3 kisses. It can get really cringe when a Luxembourgish person greets a friend from France or Belgium (2 to 4 kisses in France, and 1 kiss or handshake in Belgium).

#### DEBATE BEER LIKE A LOCAL

Batlin, Boffending, Superbock, which is the best? We never seem to agree, everyone has a strong opinion (stronger than the best itself sometimes) on their favourite. It can lead to long (drunk) and repetitive (neverending) discussions. One thing we all agree on, we do not like Dickrich beer (from the far far north).



#### TALK LIKE A LOCAL

When you walk through the streets of Esch, you will most likely hear at least 3 different languages. English is actually our 4th, often even the 5th language. The most spoken is French, because a lot of people who work in Esch come from our neighbouring countries (Belgium & France).



#### WHERE ARE ALL THE LOCALS?!

August is THE month for our summer break. For once, the weekends might be quiet and the streets deserted. If you tend to be an introvert, this is your opportunity to have Esch all for yourself. Don't worry though, everything is still open for an unforgettable summer experience (see save the date).



#### SOCIALISE WITH A LOCAL

You get the impression locals don't talk to you, avoid eye contact and generally seem grumpy? Well, we are introverts! Awkward convos is what you can expect from smiling at or randomly talking to a local on the bus. Don't worry, we will open up once we feel comfortable. Please just be patient with us!



#### MOVE LIKE A LOCAL

Esch has a pretty compact city pretty much walk everywhere. Locals also use public transport around, especially when it rains (feeling lazy). Stroll around the tired (or want to visit Belval), it's - remember, it's free! The only buses don't run late on weekend and that taxis are really, really



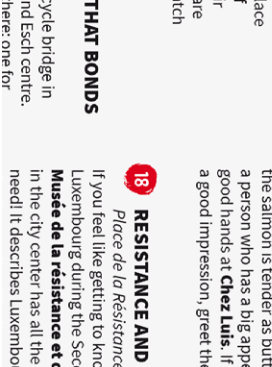
## 5 STEPS to become a real escher:

- >  Have a coffee on the Babbocafé terrace **39**
- >  Jump on the musical steps near the town hall square **45**
- >  Eat food from at least two different cultures in one day
- >  Use public transportation, it's free!
- >  Drink a "Bloen Neckel" @Pitcheur **40**

## Spots & Tips



- 1 MEXICAN FIESTA**  
10-12, Avenue du Swing  
Looking for a fun night out with Mexican food and special cocktails? Look no further and go to **Coyote**. Their big terrace is the perfect spot to enjoy the warm weather, and they're veggie and vegan friendly, too. Just be sure to book a table in advance on weekends, as this popular spot tends to fill up quickly.
- 2 SPICE HAVEN**  
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Craving some Indian flavors? **Bombay Inn** is the best Indian restaurant in town. It serves huge portions of sizzling dishes kept warm on hot plates. And for those who prefer dining outside, their terrace is the perfect spot to
- 3 PERSONALITY TIP**  
7, Avenue du Rock'n'Roll  
Treat your soul to a little retail therapy at the **Belval Plaza** mall. There is a variety of shops, restaurants and bars to enjoy. Looking for something to do after hours? Check out Kinopolis for late-night movie screenings. If you are driving by car, parking is easy, but we recommend using public transportation. The train station is connected to the shopping mall and there is only one stop from Esch to Belval.
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- 5 WINTER WONDERLAND**  
7, Avenue du Rock'n'Roll  
Picture this: it's a cold winter night and you're sitting in front of a campfire with a hot drink in your hand, a blanket wrapped around you and surrounded by fairy lights. All of this can be experienced at the **Monument's Café**, personally really like meeting up here late at night with friends and playing a round of cards. You also have the possibility to enjoy a variety of different **hookan** flavors. No matter which experiences you choose, you will always be met by their kind and welcoming staff."
- 6 WHAT A VIEW!**  
10-12, Avenue du Swing  
The blast furnaces - **Heichnewen** in Luxembourgish - of Belval are a major tourist attraction and cultural highlight. The blast furnace is a type of metallurgical furnace used for smelting to produce industrial materials. Our blast furnaces are witnesses to Belval's industrial past. They can still be visited today, extensively preserved and skillfully integrated in the new urban context. You can climb up 180 steps to reach a height of 40m in blast furnace A. From there, you'll have an amazing view of Esch and Belval.
- 7 LIVE MUSIC?!**  
5, Avenue du Rock'n'Roll  
Fancy a concert? **Rockhal** is the biggest concert venue in Luxembourg and the perfect place to enjoy international shows of all music styles! Check out their agenda, grab a ticket and you are good to go! If you go inside, watch out for the car on the ceiling...
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# Some useful VOCABULARY

Try a few words of Luxembourgish. We might smile, but not because we are making fun of you, we are just really happy that you're trying!

- Mollen** - Hello
- Jo** - Yes
- Nee** - No
- Merci** - Thank you
- Prost!** - Cheers!
- En** - One
- Zwee** - Two
- Drei** - Three
- Vier** - Four
- Fünnef** - Five



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**3. MUSIC, COFFEE & BEERS**  
**1. Avenue du Swing**  
**At MK Bar** (short for Mix 'N' Kawa) come in for a drink, stay for the staff. They are funny, passionate and chatty. We recommend trying a delicious beer here. A lot of concerts are organized in the evenings, so if you love rock or metal music, you are in the right place.

**4. NICE SUSHI TRAIN**  
**14, Avenue du Rock 'n' Roll**  
 In the mood for Asian food? **Origami's** wide selection of both buffet and sushi train options might be just what you need for a satisfying meal that hits the spot. Good to know: the sushi train is cheaper for lunch than for dinner.

**5. FAST & FRIENDLY**  
**14, Avenue du Rock 'n' Roll**  
**Duca & Friends** offers generous portions and fast, friendly service. They serve up delicious, mouthwatering Italian dishes that are sure to leave you feeling satisfied.

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**8. WHERE SHHH HAPPENS**  
**7. Ennert den Heichlewen**  
 Furnished with colorful study cubes, the **Learning Centre** is the perfect place to get work done. No need for an invitation - everyone is welcome to visit. Be aware though: you will not find any novels here, strictly academic books.

**9. YOU HAD ME AT BRUNCH!**  
**6. Ennert den Heichlewen**  
 If a big, fancy chandelier catches your eye, you will know that you arrived at the **Café Saga**. Weekly lunch menus will keep you coming back for more, and their quiz nights every Thursday are the perfect chance to show off your smarts (or lack thereof) - they won't judge). Come for the food, stay for the fun, and leave with a belly full of laughs and deliciousness.

**10. SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW**  
**6. Ennert den Heichlewen**  
 This café is run by a friendly couple who are passionate about providing delicious food and drinks in a unique setting. **Dalmat Coffee House's** menu includes fresh cakes and also vegan options. The café's architecture is truly one-of-a-kind. As you sip your coffee, you can see parts of the blast furnace\*, which was included in the architectural design.

**13. THE WINDY BRIDGE THAT BONDS**  
**An der Schmelz**  
 The **Veloduck** is the longest bicycle bridge in Europe and it connects Belval and Esch centre. Be careful, there are two lanes there: one for bikes and one for pedestrians, besides it gets windy up there, so don't forget to bring a jacket!

**14. GIMME PIZZA, WEIRD MACHINE!**  
**7. Cité Verte**  
 It's the middle of night, all the food places are closed but you still want to eat pizza? We feel you! The **Pizza Automat** got you covered: a fully self-operating pizza-producing machine. Perfect for your drunk munchies.

**15. THIS IS NOT A CANDY SHOP**  
**14, Rue Marcel Reuland**  
 If you like the street art in Esch, then you will love the **Kamellebuttek** art gallery (literally Candy shop). This unique gallery is dedicated to showcasing urban art and graffiti, with an emphasis on local artists from the Esch area. Even though it's located in a living area, you'll definitely recognize it as soon as you see the facade.

**16. ONE OF OUR LOCAL FAVORITES**  
**55, Rue du Clair-Chêne**  
 The **Escher Kafé** is a cosy spot in Esch with a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Claude and his team make you feel at home, and the terrace is perfect for enjoying a drink during golden hour. On cold days, the wood stove provides a lovely heat, and the local beer selection is great.

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**MOVE LIKE A LOCAL**  
 Esch has a pretty compact city centre, so you can pretty much walk everywhere in under 20 minutes. Locals also use public transportation to get around, especially when it rains (or when they're feeling lazy). Stroll around the city, and if you get tired (or want to visit Belval), just jump on a bus – remember, it's free! The only downside is that buses don't run late on weekdays (until 11pm), and that taxis are really, really expensive.



**PARTY LIKE A LOCAL**  
 Esch is not a party city, most bars close around 1am and we don't have clubs here. Most locals go to Luxembourg City to party (around 30 minutes by train). Don't forget to check the train timetable (cf.lu) since they don't drive all night.

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**PERSONAL TIP**  
 "When you visit Belval nowadays, you'll find a place full of activities, good food and a lot of history. But there is still a part of the industry remaining and that's why you are likely going to hear scary noises, mostly during the night, because then the city is quieter. You could describe them like there is a giant somewhere, throwing stuff around. Sometimes it's even followed by a burning sky. Be assured, there is nothing to be afraid of, it's only our steel industry. For me, all of this means /'m home."



### LUIS CASA ES TU CASA

**17** **Rue Stalingrad**  
 You can feel the familial atmosphere as soon as you enter. Their beef and pork are juicy, and the salmon is tender as butter. In case you are a person who has a big appetite, you are in good hands at **Chez Luis**. If you want to make a good impression, greet them with an "Ola" on the ceiling...

### RESISTANCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

**18** **Place de la Résistance**  
 If you feel like getting to know the history of Luxembourg during the Second World War, the **Musée de la résistance et des Droits Humains** in the city center has all the information you need! It describes Luxembourg's history from



### POP-UP

**22** **Rue de l'Alzette**  
**The Pop-Up** Store opened its doors in 2022. What you'll find here during your visit, we cannot tell you, since it changes constantly. One thing for sure: it gives small businesses the chance to become more popular. It can also be that you'll find an exhibition of some sort. Don't hesitate to swing by.

### 24 BRUNCH & COCKTAILS

**23** **101, Rue de l'Alzette**  
 Eating eggs in several different ways, tartine, bagels or a huge avocado toast on the terrasse of **24 Brunch & Cocktails** while observing the busy **Uelzechtstrooss** is quite the vibe. If you want a quieter atmosphere, you can also have your food inside. You will have to wait longer on a crowded day but it's really worth it.

### A CLOUD TO GO PLEASE!

**24** **89, Rue de l'Alzette**  
 Enjoy Luxembourg's best pizza at **Cloud Factory**. The restaurant recently won the award for "Top Pizzeria in Luxembourg" and it definitely deserves it. As the name says it already, their pizza is like a fluffy cloud and takes you to pizza heaven.

### UNE BAGUETTE S'IL VOUS PLAIT!

**25** **55, Rue de la Liberté**  
 The **Pâtisserie Gerard Cayotte** is known for their delicious baguettes! But, buttery croissants,

### FOR THE BIG APPETITE

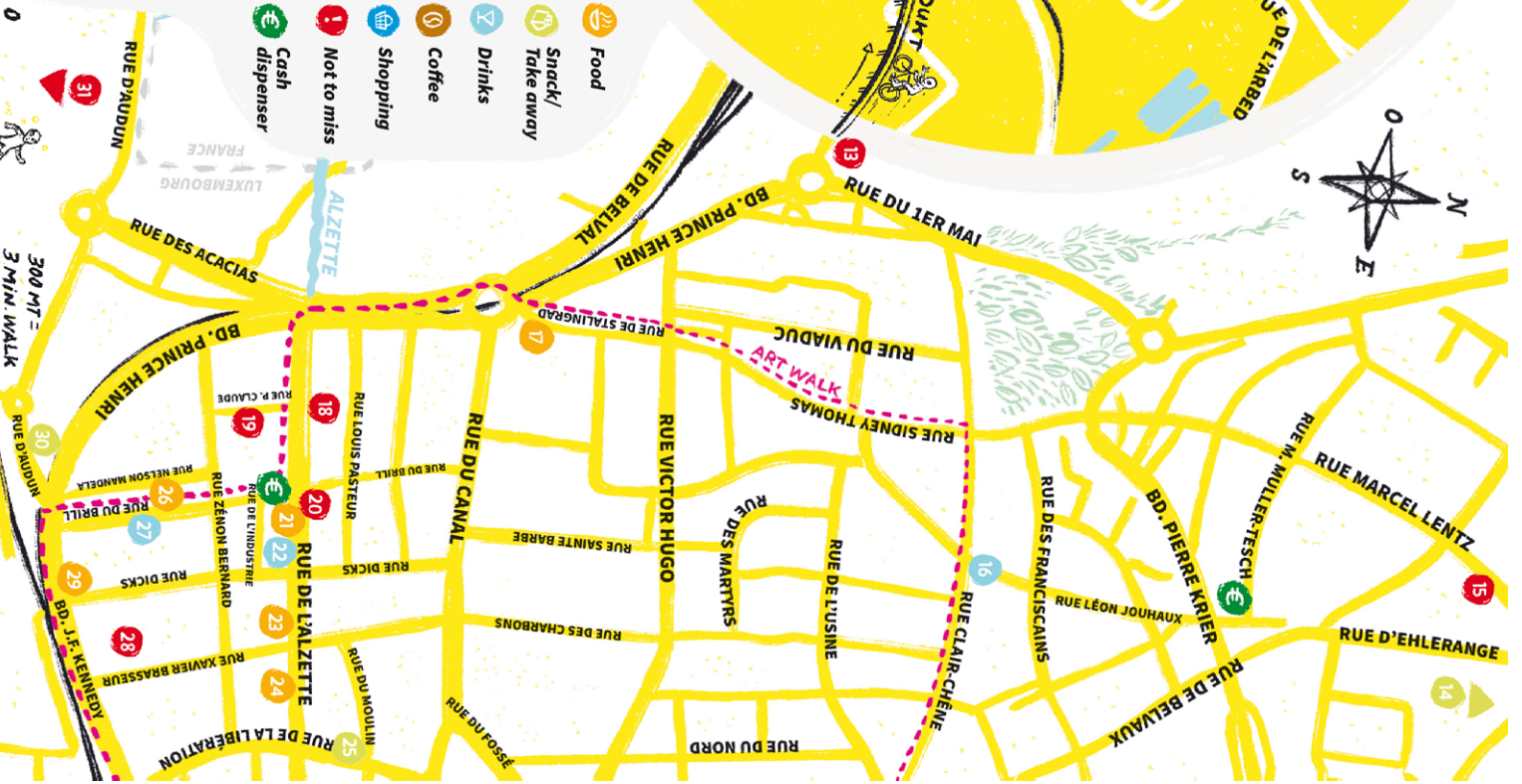
**29** **134, Boulevard John Fitzgerald**  
 Whether you're a seasoned fan of Portuguese food or a first-timer, you'll love **O Forno**, located just a stone away from the city center. Their menu features a variety of dishes, including their signature "All You Can Eat Rodizio de Picanha".

### LAST NIGHT A DÖNER SAVED MY LIFE

**30** **14, Rue d'Audun**  
 Best kebab in the city! Perfect for a late-night snack, **Euro Kebab** is open until 2:15 am. Just remember to bring cash, because they do not accept payment by card.

### MINETT FIELDS FOREVER

**31** **Rue Jean-Pierre Bousch**  
 "Up for a walk? **The Minett Trail** is literally -the hottest spot to enjoy the particular ties of our territory, in particular the perks of the Terres Rouges. It starts at the passerelle right next to the train station and goes on for 90km of beautiful paths, crossing 8 natural reserves. Just make sure you follow the right symbol, breathe and have fun! Ah! You can also sleep around and experience the sounds of our biodiversity by searching for our Kababischer (accommodation built



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## 19 ARISTON

9. Rue Pierre Claude Ariston, one of the first cinemas in town, has been transformed into an annex of the Escher Theater (see next tip), which has made it an exciting new space presenting theatre pieces and performances for younger audiences and more.

## 20 LET THE SHOW BEGIN!

122. Rue de l'Alzette If you love culture, the Escher Theater is the perfect spot! It mostly hosts theatre but also dance or music performances (from Luxembourg and abroad). Carole's team is passionate and you can feel it in the programming. Make sure to check their agenda and be sure to pay attention to the language in which the shows are.



## 21 CHICK-PEAS PLEASE!

125. Rue de l'Alzette You are starting to think that we eat meat for every meal? Chiche is here for your veggie and vegan cravings! Lebanese cuisine in a beautifully decorated setting, do we need to say more?

## 25 UNE BAGUETTE S'IL VOUS PLÂT!

55. Rue de la Liberation The Pâtisserie Gerard Cayote is known for their delicious baguettes! But, buttery croissants, chocolate filled ones and many more delicious pastries are also waiting for you and your sweet tooth...

## 26 BALKAN BITES

27. Rue du Brill Step into the Snack Patis and be transported right to Montenegro. Here you can find all the Montenegrin dishes that exist (see "eat like a local"). And if you're tired of greasy fast foods, they've got some homemade stews that will make you feel like you're in a grandma's kitchen.

## 27 THE JUNGLE OASIS

22. Rue du Brill Looking to unwind with shisha and cocktails enveloped by lush greenery that transports you to a garden oasis? Look no further than Yolo, the ideal destination filled with an extensive range of shishas and cocktails.

## 28 MY PERSONAL GARDEN

118-120 Bd John F. Kennedy "Need a break from the hustle and bustle? Cockerills Park has got you covered! With a serene atmosphere and picturesque scenery, it's the perfect spot to kick back, soak up the sun, and capture some Insta-worthy pics. It feels like my own garden, I spend a lot of time here in the summer. I have studied here frequently and also came to have regular brunches with my best friend."



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**Market:** on Tuesday & Friday morning in front of the city Hall  
**Garage sale & flea market:** First Saturday of the month, from March to October, from 7am to 6pm

## FEBRUARY

• Cavaleader: carnival

## APRIL

- Nuit de la culture: cultural night
- Out of The Crowd - OOTC: one day music festival at Kulturfabrik promoting indie music
- Ouschter Klermes: Easter city fair

## MAY

- LOA (Luxembourg Open Air): a two-day EDM festival in Belval
- Culture Forest Festival: one day music festival promoting local acts
- Pâsicht Klermes: Pentecost city fair

## JUNE

- Les Francofolies at Gaalgebierg: a music festival with a lineup exclusively made of French speaking artists
- Nationalfeierdag - National day 23th of June: party on the 22nd & official celebrations the 23th (bank holiday)



# Save the DATES

## JULY

- Braderie Urbaine: a festive event hosted by Kulturfabrik featuring a creator's market, concerts, exhibitions, performances...
- Fête des Hauts Fourneaux: a festive event under and around the blast furnaces with impressive fire shows
- Screaming Fields: music festival at Rockhal giving young local and international bands from all genres a chance to perform
- Luxembourg Pride Week: a week of celebrating the LGBTQIA+ community
- Luxembourg Beach Open (LBO) at Gaalgebierg: Beach Volleyball tournament & Afterparty with DJ's & concerts

## SEPTEMBER

- Nuit de la culture: cultural night
- Sudstroum - Escher Kulturfräi: marathon through the city with concerts

## OCTOBER

- MAD ONES FEST: one day Punk/Rock music festival at Kulturfabrik
- Clowns in Progress: festival dedicated to today's clowns at Kulturfabrik

## DECEMBER

- Chreschmaart: Christmas & winter market at the Gemengeplatz
- Steelpunch: Christmas drinks on the afternoon of the 24th at Brillplatz







# Alzette

- Food
- Snack/ Take away
- Drinks
- Coffee
- Shopping
- Not to miss
- Cash dispenser

### 39 COFFEE IS THEIR PROFESSION

26, Rue des Remparts  
The main meeting point for students after school, **Babbocaffé** became really popular really fast. This isn't a coincidence, because they serve the best coffee in Esch. If coffee isn't your thing, you can always enjoy a milkshake on their terrace.

### 48 THE BROTHERS

34, Rue de l'Alzette  
A snack spot with a family-owned business, food and delicious raqi sp. veggie friends: trust us am falafel wrap!

### 40 THE BAR

27, Grand-Rue  
«Pitcher» is THE Escher bar! I love how you always end up meeting old friends, you did not think you'd see that night. You HATE TO try the Bloem Meckel, a vodka and curacao based mini-pitcher to share as shots! Make sure to bring cash & be prepared for big crowds on Fridays and Saturdays.»



### 41 UELZECHT, OUR HIDDEN RIVER

66, Rue du Luxembourg  
Our whole city is named after the river **Uelzecht** (Alzette) but you can't see it! In fact, the river runs under the city. The only place where you can actually see it is at the **Schlassgaard**, the castle garden in English. You may ask yourself, why is it called castle garden when there is no castle, well that's because it's gone, the only part they kept is the pink tower. Apparently, we love contradictions!

### 50 GOOD TASTY

12, Av. de la Gare  
**Good Tasty** offers home specialties. Let yourself be delicious breakfast with all superfood-breakfast bowl

### 51 BRAINFREEZE IN THIS GOOD

14-16, Av. de la Gare  
This place looks like a met from the outside, and the sweetest remedy around, frozen yogurt masterpieces that you can think of, and some crazy American snack out. Your taste buds will thank you (no, dentist may not).

### 42 TINY ITALIAN DELIGHT

3, Rue des Artisans  
Do not be fooled by its looks, this restaurant is tiny but has a big variety of delicious dishes! **Il Grana d'Oro** is very popular amongst pupils, so be prepared for a queue when high schools have their lunch break. But the wait is worth it. It's usual to order their dishes as takeaways since there are not a lot of seats here.

### 43 IT'S A (LOVE) STORY!

6, Rue du Commerce  
**La Storia** is an Italian restaurant with a friendly atmosphere. Located in the centre, it's perfect for a delicious pizza or excellent pasta to start your evening. Do not miss it!

### 44 VEGGIE VIBES ONLY

1, Rue du Moulin  
This affordable grocery shop, bar and restaurant is not only a feast for your taste buds, but also for your eyes. Their colorful dishes will make you forget all about meat. And that's not all: **Mesa** (for Maison de la Transition) also organizes events and activities about zero waste and upcycling. Card payments are not accepted - cash only!

### 45 THE STREET ABOVE THE RIVER

Rue de l'Alzette  
The main street in Esch were all the action happens is the **Uelzechtstroos**. It starts at

### 32 THE BREAD MACHINE

1, Bd Pierre Dupong  
The bakeries are all closed already, but you're craving a baguette? The **Baguetten Automaten** got you covered. It is a vending machine for baguettes. The machine is designed to keep the baguettes warm and ready to eat, so that you can enjoy a delicious, freshly baked baguette at any time of the day (or night).



### 33 FUJIYUMMY!

57, Rue Jean-Pierre Michels  
Where are our asian-food-lovers? **Fujiyama** proposes dishes and a sushi menu. At lunchtime during the week, you can enjoy the open buffet. It goes off a bit more hastily because people have to go back to work. So you can serve yourselves at the buffet or enjoy a relaxed dinner in the evening. The food is fresh and delicious, the ambience pleasant and inviting. Made for an evening among friends, family or even lovers.

### 34 PORTUGUESE PASTRIES TO DIE FOR



### 36 GIVE AND/OR TAKE

116, Rue de Luxembourg  
«Second hand clothes are a big passion of mine. And I am lucky because I work at **Kulturfabrik**, next to a **Give Box**. I began all my working days there checking treasures while having a cup of coffee. I've found my most favorite clothes here. I also love to take books from the Give Box, read them and bring them back.»



# Eat &

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**Gromperkitchelcher** (Kniddelen (Luxembou Grillwurst) (Luxemb Mettwurst) (Luxemb Cepapi) (Montenegro) in a flatbread with diffi Pita or manjif (Mont usually filled with mea 1.16.2024, 10:00 AM) - enter





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## 34 PORTUGUESE PASTRIES TO DIE FOR

8. Rue de Belvaux  
Bring some cash! Maybe even a bit more than you think you'll need because at **Bot-Pies** you will want to try many different Portuguese pastries. It's a small but hearty bakery - a family business in which three generations work. Their pastry is different from the french baguettes, pains au chocolat or croissants. They are lighter in color and taste juicy and soft. Fun fact: you can buy little toys here - like those you can win at a fair. We don't really know why, but why not?

## 35 LOCAL POOL

1. Pl. des Sacrifies  
The **Escher Schwemmi** is our local pool, perfect for swimming during winter. However, during hot summer days, it can get quite crowded with people also because of the outside pool area. Make sure to check the opening hours before you go! One of the great things about it, is that it's connected to **Laval's Park**, which provides a beautiful green space. And when you're getting hungry from all the swimming, head to **Club 5**, the restaurant located on the premises and known for their delicious carpaccio.

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## ART WALK

A project, which marked Esch in a beautiful way, was the **Kula's Urban Art Esch**. Artists both local and international realized 50 murals in Esch. We've created the **Art Walk** for you to pass all our favorite frescoes which are perfect to take insta-worthy pictures while discovering our city. Good to know: you can buy a book about the project at **Diderich**.



## 37 NEVER DRINK ON AN EMPTY STOMACH

37. Rue du Fosse  
Takeaway before drinking, takeaway for drunken hunger, takeaway for hangovers... **Snack Istanbul** got you covered! *Un durum over tour, sauce blanche* is the vocabulary when you want a *durum* with everything and white sauce. Yum! Of course, they have other dishes on their menu as well.

## 38 READ & EAT

2. Rue Victor Hugo  
Our last remaining bookshop has a concept that's maybe known in other countries but the first in Luxembourg. At **Diderich** you can buy a book and start reading it right away over a coffee and a piece of carrot cake. Here you can also find your next favorite journal and pen to write about your adventures in Esch.

## 45 THE STREET ABOVE THE RIVER

Rue de l'Azette  
The main street in Esch were all the action happens is the **Uelzechtstrooss**. It starts at the **Gemeengensplaz** (place de l'Hôtel de Ville), town square and ends at the **Brilliplaz**. It is the longest shopping street in the country. The town square hosts the weekly market and some events - like the Gay Pride. The flea market is taking place at the Brillplaz. Since 2022, you can take the Uelzecht Mobil: a small shuttle that drives you from one end of the street to the other at a really slow pace (so if you want to check your Instagram in peace, go for it).

## 46 FREE BOOKS

Place de l'Hôtel de Ville  
Next to city hall you'll find a blue box with books in it. The **Bischerchaart** is for second hand books you can grab one, leave one behind or both. When you leave a book make sure to write a little note in it, for its future owner you may get the chance to inspire other people. Don't miss the musical steps just next to the book box!

## 47 A THOUSAND AND ONE BOARD GAMES

8. Rue Benwart  
A group of friends lost their favorite pub, where they used to meet up and play board games. Because they didn't want to lose their tradition they decided to open their own pub. That's how **Minettsdäpp** was founded. A pub with over 1000 different board games in a cosy setting. Every last Thursday of the month they organize a pub-quiz in Luxembourgish and English. They even have an Escape Room available in English and three other languages.

## SALTY DISCOVERY

**Netwurmscht** (Luxembourgeois): in a flatbread with diff. **Pito or manife** (Mort usually filled with meat **Leitão** (Portugal): crisp the side **Francesinha** (Portugal covered with cheese, a **Bacalhau** (Portugal): paired with potatoes **Kebab** (Turkish): grill the toppings and sauce **Pão de queijo** (Brazil): **Coxinha** (Brazil): deep **Pastel** (Brazil): brown with different fillings



Discovery of "minett": Iron ore in the south of the country. This is a very important event because this is how Esch evolved from a little farmstead to a big industrial town. Industrial city. The iron in the ground oxidised when it came in contact with the air. This is why the south of Luxembourg is called **Terras Rouges**, the Red Earth.



## IS THEIR PROFESSION

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 ing point for students after  
 became really popular  
 isn't a coincidence, because  
 best coffee in Esch. If coffee  
 , you can always enjoy a  
 their terrace.



**47** **RUE DE LA ZETTE**  
 -Rue  
 Escher bar!  
 always end up  
 and you did not think you'd see  
 HAVE TO try the Bloem Neckel, a  
 iced based mini-pitcher to share  
 sure to bring cash & be prepared  
 on Fridays and Saturdays."

## HT, OUR HIDDEN RIVER

*tu Luxembourg*  
 is named after the river **Uelzecht**  
 u can't see it! In fact, the river runs  
 The only place where you can actually  
**Schlassgoart**, the castle garden in  
 ay ask yourself, why is it called castle  
 here is no castle, well that's because  
 nly part they kept is the pink tower.  
 love contradictions!

## ALIAN DELIGHT

**5** **Artisans**  
 ed by its looks, this restaurant is  
 igit variety of delicious dishes! It  
 very popular amongst pupils,  
 for a queue when high schools  
 h break. But the wait is worth  
 order their dishes as takeaway's  
 not a lot of seats here.

## LOVE) STORY!

*(Commerce*  
 Italian restaurant with a  
 phere. Located in the centre,  
 a delicious pizza or excellent  
 our evening. Do not miss it!

## VIBES ONLY

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 zero waste and upcycling.  
 are not accepted - cash only!

## REET ABOVE THE RIVER

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## THE BROTHERS

**34**, Rue de l'Azette  
 A snack spot with a family feel. **Les Frères** is  
 a family-owned business that serves up fast  
 food and delicious Iraqi specialties. To our  
 veggie friends: trust us and please taste their  
 falafel wrap!

## BUY A LOCAL SOUVENIR

**59**, Rue de l'Azette  
 Looking for a local souvenir or gift to take  
 back home? **Kaf Lokal** is the perfect place for  
 that. Everything you'll find here is produced  
 in Luxembourg. We recommend buying  
 Hummedrëpp, one of the specialties we  
 are known for. It's honeylicious (if you love  
 alcohol)!

## GOOD TASTY

**12**, Av. de la Gare  
**Good Tasty** offers homemade Brazilian  
 specialties. Let yourself be tempted by a  
 delicious breakfast with an "Acai na Tigela":  
 superfood-breakfast bowl Brazilian art.

## BRAINFREEZE NEVER TASTED

**14-16**, Av. de la Gare  
 This place looks like a medicine cabinet  
 from the outside, and the **Happy Cure** is the  
 sweetest remedy around. Build your own  
 frozen yogurt masterpiece with more toppings  
 than you can think of, and don't forget to grab  
 some crazy American snacks on your way  
 out. Your taste buds will thank you (but your  
 dentist may not).

## SUSHI, SLEEP, REPEAT

**64**, Bd J. F. Kennedy  
 Perfectly located in front of the central station  
 and the Youth Hostel, you'll find the **Sushi**  
**Panda** restaurant. Eating at the restaurant,  
 takeaway and delivery: all those are the  
 possibilities to get their tasty sushi to your  
 hungry belly.

## ALL ROADS LEAD TO GAALGEBIERG

There are four different ways through which you can access the Gaalgebierg (see next spot).  
 If you like a little workout, we recommend you to take the Dieswee or the rue du Stade. If you  
 prefer a less challenging way with a great view, you should take the **Passerelle**, a footbridge right  
 next to the **Youth Hostel**. And for those who don't get enough of the free transport there is also  
 the Gaalgebierg, a shuttle that takes you on top of the mountain.

## GALGEBIERG

*Godgebierg*  
 "Bring your picnic blanket, buy some  
 snacks and drinks in one of the little  
 supermarkets like Delhaize, Cactus or  
 Carrefour near city hall and off you go to  
**Gaalgebierg** to enjoy a lovely view of Esch.  
 There's a possibility to take a free book from  
 the **Bücherschaf** on the way and then later  
 enjoy the stars on the Gaalgebierg. If you get a  
 chance to visit Esch in the month of July, there  
 is the yearly event "**LBO** - Luxembourg Beach  
**Open**" (see save the dates). Cold drinks,  
 good music, parties, volleyball tournaments  
 and much more will be celebrated at the 28th  
 edition of LBO."

## OUR LOCAL ZOO

**66**, Gaalgebierg  
 "A place where I've felt connected  
 to since I was a child is the **Escher**  
**Dierpark**. I grew up with it and  
 have a lot of good memories there.  
 It's a place where you can have a  
 picnic close to some of your favorite  
 animals (goats and deer, and even raccoons -  
 there's a lot of them!) It's a place where you're  
 guaranteed to have fun and make some good  
 memories. Go check it out, you'll love it and  
 it's free!"

## LATTE AMONG LEAVES

**64**, Gaalgebierg  
 If you're tired of the same old boring coffee  
 shops, **Bambuscato** offers a refreshing  
 change of scenery. Located in the middle of  
 the **Escher Dierpark**, this treehouse cafe  
 has a central bar surrounded by wooden  
 furniture. You'll feel like you're in a cosy cabin  
 hideaway.

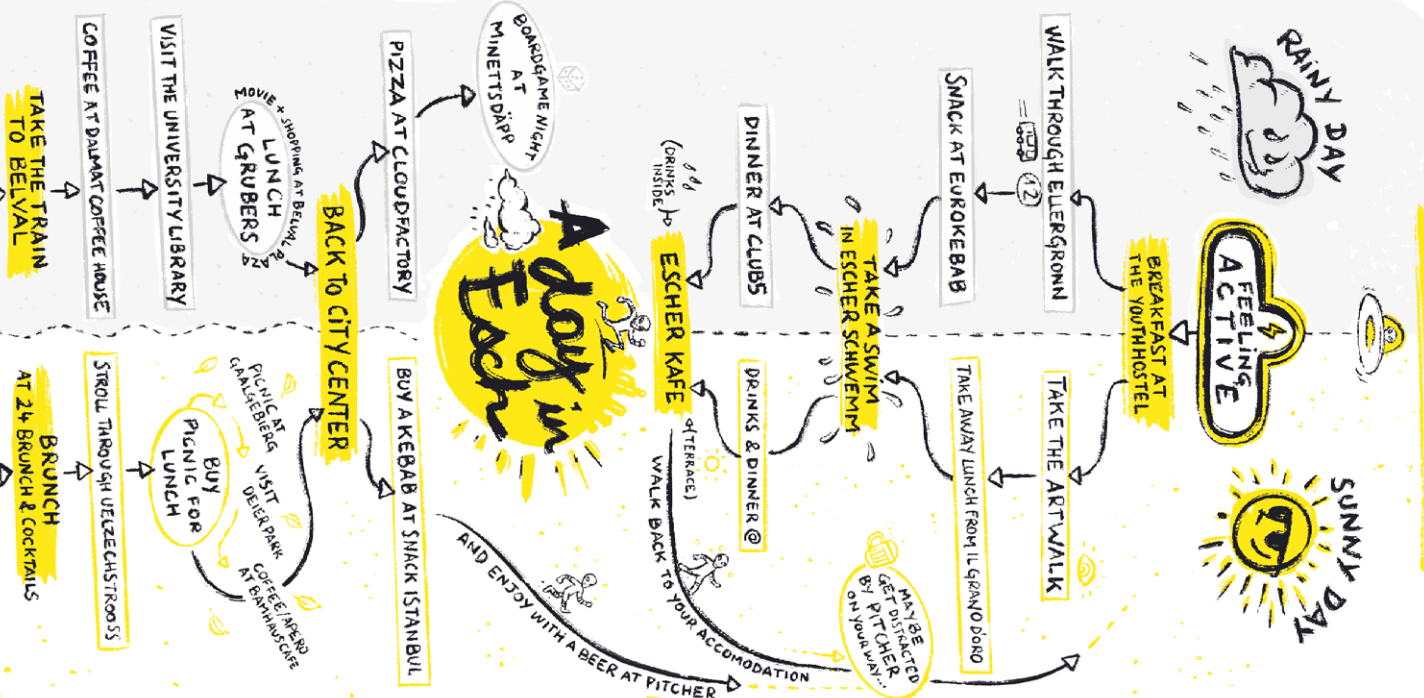
# Eat & Drink Like Local

Esch is very international. Over 120 different nationalities are represented.  
 So, your taste buds are definitely gonna travel!

- SALTY DISHES**
  - Gromperkëschcher** (Luxembourg): like hash browns but better
  - Kniddelen** (Luxembourg): huge ugly but delicious dumplings
  - Grillwürscht** (Luxembourg): white yummy sausage
  - Mettwürscht** (Luxembourg): red yummy sausage
  - Cevapi** (Montenegro): grilled dish of minced meat usually served in a flatbread with different toppings
  - Pita or mantija** (Montenegro): baked pastries of thin dough usually filled with meat, cheese, potatoes, or spinach
- SWEET DISHES**
  - Boxemännchen** (Luxembourg): brioche shaped man (available only in December)
  - Fuskëschcher** (Luxembourg): carnival donuts
  - Baklava** (Montenegro): pastry filled with chopped nuts sweetened with syrup or honey
  - Trilece** (Montenegro): light sponge cake soaked in milk and topped with caramel
  - Pastel de nata** (Portugal): creamy caramelised pastries
  - Azoz** (Portugal): rice pudding with cinnamon



You made it to Esch and need some inspiration on how to spend your day?  
 We got you! Here is how we would spend a free day in Esch!





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**Leitao** (Portugal): crispy pork meat often served with chips on  
 the side  
**Francesinha** (Portugal): sandwich filled with different meats,  
 covered with cheese, and served on a bed of sauce  
**Bacalhau** (Portugal): oven baked cod fish usually  
 paired with potatoes  
**Kebab** (Turkish): grilled meat in fluffy bread with  
 the toppings and sauce of your choice  
**Pão de queijo** (Brazil): Brazilian cheeseballs  
**Coxinha** (Brazil): deep fried chicken meat balls  
**Pastel** (Brazil): brownish fried pie  
 with different fillings

## SWEET

sweetened with syrup or honey  
**Trilece** (Montenegro): light sponge cake soaked in milk and  
 topped with caramel  
**Pastel de nata** (Portugal): creamy caramelised pastries  
 topped with cinnamon  
**Aroz doce** (Portugal): rice pudding with cinnamon  
**Pao de lo** (Portugal): moist sponge cake  
**Brigadeiro** (Brazil): a sweet candy made of condensed milk

## DRINKS

**Blœ Neckel** (Esch): blue sour shot  
**Crémant** (Luxembourgish): bubbles  
**Ramborn** (Luxembourgish): apple or pear cider  
**Appeltvz** (Luxembourgish): fresh local apple juice  
**Sumol** (Portugal): soda drink  
**Boffering Beer** (Luxembourg)  
**Bartlin Beer** (Luxembourg)  
**Sagres Beer** (Portugal)  
**Super Bock Beer** (Portugal)

## COFFEE AT DALMAT COFFEE HOUSE

TAKE THE TRAIN  
TO BELVAL

## BRUNCH AT 24 BRUNCH & COCKTAILS



# A BLAST FROM THE PAST



# 15 minutes of History