

Citroen C6 Genootschap



International Tour Luxembourg may 26-29 2023

Programme

Friday, 26/5/23

Arrival during the afternoon at Hotel Novotel Kirchberg (Luxemburg city).

18:00 welcome drink (renewed) acquaintance.

19.30 Joint dinner (not mandatory).



Figure 1 Novotel Kirchberg

Saturday 27/5/23: fortress Luxembourg

We visit the city of Luxembourg and take a time travel from modern times to the Middle Ages. Luxembourg was never the capital of a powerful king, but over time developed into an extensive military fortress, also called the "Gibraltar of the North." Until the dismantling of the fortress, the city of Luxembourg belonged alternately to very different dominions.

10:00 For the lovers: A walk through the European part of Kirchberg with its many buildings.

11:00 Gather for the streetcar from Kirchberg to the historic center (public transport is free in Luxembourg).

11:30 Joint walk through the historic center. Participants with mobility problems can take a leisurely stroll on the Place d'Armes.

12:30 Individual lunch on the Place d'Armes. There are many restaurants around the Place d'Armes (still called the salon of the city).

14:30 Meeting at the Place d'Armes and joint walk to the Plateau Bourbon (400 m).

15:00 Guided tour of Fort Bourbon. **Sturdy shoes, appropriate clothing (ambient temperature $\pm 13^\circ$) and a working flashlight are required. This tour is offered to you by the Mousel family. We thank them gratefully.**

16:00 Joint streetcar ride from the Plateau Bourbon to Kirchberg.

16:30 Joint car ride through the rural center and back to Kirchberg.

19.00 Joint dinner at the hotel (not mandatory).



Figure 2 Avenue de la Liberté



Figure 3 Place d'Armes



Figure 4 Bockfelsen

Sunday 28/5/23: Industrial Luxembourg

Until the 19th century, Luxembourg was a very poor country. The invention of the so-called Thomas Gilchrist process made it possible to produce quality steel with the Minett. So at the end of the 19th century, the steel industry in Luxembourg expanded until the 1970s. We take a journey from the extraction of the raw material iron ore to the rolling of finished products.

10:00 Departure from Kirchberg to Kayl.

10:30 Visit to the National Miner's Monument and an opencast mine.

11:30 Car ride from Kayl to Rumelange.

11:45 Communal lunch at the Brasserie du Musée restaurant.

13:40 Visit to the National Mining Museum (1st group). **Sturdy shoes and appropriate clothing (ambient temperature $\pm 13^{\circ}$) are necessary. Torches are not necessary.**

14:00 Visit to the National Mining Museum (2nd group).

16:00 Ride from Rumelange through the Minette area and return to Kirchberg.

19:00 Joint dinner at the hotel (not mandatory).



Figure 5 Nationales Bergarbeitermonument



Figure6 Brasserie du Musée



Figure 7 Nationales Bergwerkmuseum



Figure 8 Viertel Belval

Monday 28/5/23: Luxembourg Ardennes (Ösling)

The Luxembourg Ardennes is an area of castles, forests and valleys. They are very popular with Dutch tourists because, compared to the Dutch plain, it is almost a mountainous landscape. Compared to the Alps, of course, it is only a hilly landscape.

10:00 Departure from Kirchberg to Vianden/Groesteen.

11:30 Visit to the upper basin of the SEO pumping station.

12:00 Drive to Vianden.

12:30 Individual lunch.

14:30 Drive from Vianden to the SEO exhibition.

15:00 Visit to the SEO exhibition and the turbine hall.

15:30 Car ride from the SEO exhibition through the Ösling and back to The hotel.

18.00 Goodbye drink.

19.00 Joint farewell dinner (not mandatory).



Figure 9 Oberes Becken der SEO



Figure 10 Turbinehallen der SEO



Figure 11 Burg Vianden

Thursday 30/5/23



Farewell

Departure