

Luxembourg

POST-RIVERBOAT VACATION STRETCHERS
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Welcome to Luxembourg!

Luxembourg is a small European country, surrounded by Belgium, France, and Germany, with an advanced economy. It's mostly rural—with the dense Ardennes forest and nature parks in the north, rocky gorges of the Mullerthal region in the east, and the Moselle river valley in the southeast—but its capital city is famed for its fortified medieval old town perched on sheer cliffs.

Luxembourg's culture, people, and languages are highly intertwined with those of its neighbors, France and Germany, as evidenced by its three official languages: French, German, and Luxembourgish. The repeated invasions by Germany, especially during World War II, resulted in the country's strong will to serve as a mediator between France and Germany and also helped lead to the foundation of the European Union.

The old quarters and fortifications in the City of Luxembourg were declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1994 due to the exceptional preservation of the vast fortifications and the old city. With so much history and culture to experience, extending your stay in Luxembourg with Olivia is an opportunity you won't want to miss!

1-NIGHT LUXEMBOURG VACATION STRETCHER (OCTOBER 11-12, 2021)

\$529 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY—TRADITIONAL ROOM

\$699 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY—TRADITIONAL ROOM

INCLUDED

- 1-night stay at **The Royal Luxembourg Hotel** (October 11-12)
- Hotel check-in is at 1 pm on October 11; checkout is at 12 pm on October 12
- Pick-up from riverboat followed by a full-day Luxembourg, Wine, and Viandan Castle tour with lunch (October 11)
- Buffet breakfast at the hotel on October 12 and meals indicated on the itinerary
- Hotel luggage portorage
- Olivia staff assistance throughout

NOT INCLUDED

International air, meals not listed

ACTIVITY LEVEL: IMPORTANT

This post-trip Vacation Stretcher requires a **high level** of mobility without the use of a wheelchair or scooter as the tour requires extensive walking over uneven surfaces, walking up and down stairs, and standing for extended periods of time. If you have limited mobility but feel that you are still able to meet the activity level requirements, you are required to travel with someone who can assist you when necessary.

2-NIGHT LUXEMBOURG VACATION STRETCHER (OCTOBER 11-13, 2021)

\$849 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – TRADITIONAL ROOM

\$989 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY – TRADITIONAL ROOM

INCLUDED

- 2-night stay at The Royal Luxembourg Hotel (October 11-13)
- Hotel check-in is at 1 pm on October 11; checkout is at 12 pm on October 13
- Pick-up from port terminal followed by a full-day Luxembourg, Wine, and Viandan Castle tour with lunch (October 11)
- Free day to explore Luxembourg City on own (visit Old Town Luxembourg, Palais Grand-Ducal, Notre Dame Cathedral, the National Museum of History and Art, and more)
- Buffet breakfast at hotel on October 12 & 13 and meals indicated on the itinerary
- Hotel luggage portorage
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ABOUT YOUR TOUR



FULL-DAY LUXEMBOURG, WINE, AND VIANDEN CASTLE TOUR WITH LUNCH (1- and 2-night packages)

After enjoying your final breakfast on the ship, you will disembark and board your coach for your next adventure, to explore Luxembourg and its surrounding towns.

You will travel from Remich to Grevenmacher along the famous wine route where you will have your first stop of the day, to visit the Bernard-Massard wine caves, a leading producer of still and sparkling wines managed by five generations of a single family. Here, you will tour of cellars and learn about the Luxembourg méthode traditionnelle used to make their famous Cuvees, and, of course, enjoy a tasting.

After tantalizing your taste buds with some delicious Luxembourgish wine, you will board your coach to continue through the wooded highlands and rocky gorges of the Mullerthal region, often referred to as Luxembourg's Little Switzerland due to its hilly landscape.

The capital of the Mullerthal region, Echternach is the oldest town in Luxembourg. In 2010, Echternach acquired an international reputation when it was added to UNESCO's list of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity for an annual religious procession that was first recorded in the year 1100. Here, you will enjoy a three-course lunch before continuing your journey of discovery in Luxembourg.

Next, your coach will take you north to medieval town of Vianden, located on the Our river in Luxembourg's Ardennes region. Vianden is a delightful historic town with charming cobblestone streets, typically Luxembourgian mansions and pastel-colored buildings, and a gorgeous Our valley backdrop.

Here you will visit the stunningly restored medieval castle, spectacularly situated on a rock high above town. Vianden Castle was built between the 11th and 14th century on the foundations of a Roman castle and a Carolingian refuge. It is one of the largest and most beautiful feudal residences of the Romanesque and gothic periods in Europe.

After taking in the view of what has been described as one of the most beautiful castles in the world, you'll board your coach for the drive back to Luxembourg. Upon arrival at the hotel, you'll find your luggage waiting for you in your room.

You are free to enjoy Luxembourg on your own this evening.

ABOUT YOUR HOTEL



LE ROYAL HOTEL LUXEMBOURG

Set in heart of the city, Le Royal Hotel is within walking distance to Luxembourg's financial district, restaurants, and cultural and historical attractions. Known for sophisticated European hospitality and impeccable service, the hotel is a member of the Leading Hotels of the World.

In-room amenities include climate control, bathrobes, slippers, smart TV with satellite, minibar, hair dryer, complimentary wifi, a safe, and bottled water. Hotel amenities include two restaurants, piano bar, indoor pool and sauna, free newspaper in the lobby, and concierge services.

NEED MORE INFO? READY TO BOOK?

Our Travel Consultants can be reached: reservations@happygaytravel.com . Due to high demand, our Vacation Stretchers sell out very quickly! **DEADLINE TO BOOK IS MAY 7, 2021 OR UNTIL SOLD OUT.**

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