

Transnational LEADER project  
 "Stronger together for a sustainable tourism"  
 Excursion to Luxembourg  
 31.03.2025 - 03.04.2025  
 Excursion programme

Monday, 31.03.2025 arrival:

22:30	Arrival of flights from Ireland and Finland.
23:00	Chartered bus transfer from the airport of Luxembourg to the hotel.
23:30	Arrival at the hotel "Trail Inn" in Berdorf and check-in.
<b>Please note:</b>	<i>The restaurant at the hotel closes at 21:00. We kindly ask that you to stock up on snacks and drinks as there will be no pubs open in the village on arrival.</i>

Tuesday, 01.04.2025:

<b>Morning</b>	
07:00	Breakfast starts at the hotel
09:15	Meeting point at the entrance of the hotel and short walk to the meeting place in Berdorf (250m).
09:30	Welcome by Françoise Bonert from the Luxembourg Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Viticulture.
09:45	Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of the (participating) LEADER groups and participants (20 minutes)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Luxembourg LEADER Region Mëllerdall</li> <li>o Finland Kantri Ry</li> <li>o Finland PoKo Ry</li> <li>o Ireland Wicklow Local Community Development Committee</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Presentation of the Mullerthal Region and the transnational LEADER project and its actions (25 minutes) from the implementing organisation Regional Tourist Office Mullerthal Region - Luxembourg's Little Switzerland.</li> <li>- Program overview of the field trip.</li> </ul>
11:00	Break
11:15	Luxembourg's sustainable tourism concept presented by Gina Reuland from the Luxembourg Ministry of the Economy - General Directorate for Tourism.

<b>Lunch</b>	
11:45	Lunch buffet (self service)

<b>Afternoon</b>	
12:45	<p><b>Sustainable tourism infrastructure protection</b> (Hiking tour of about 6,5 km and about 400m elevation gain).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Resilience of tourist infrastructure</li> <li>- Quality management of the trails</li> <li>- Signposting (LQT- Best of Europe Mullerthal Trail, local trails, international trails, etc.)</li> <li>- Management of the Natura 2000 zone</li> <li>- Dry toilet</li> </ul>
	<i>Please wear appropriate clothes and hiking boots. (You must be sure-footed for the walk.)</i>
16:00	<p><b>Glamping accommodation and high-quality information along the Mullerthal Trail.</b> Visit of the tourist information built with "wood from here" and the campsite Martbusch with glamping accommodation.</p>
17:00	Return to the hotel (800m).

<b>Evening</b>	
18:10	Meeting point in front of the hotel.
18:20	Departure with free public bus (line 211) to Echternach.
18:40	Dinner at Restaurant "Aal Eechternoach" (500m walk from bus stop to restaurant).
From 21:05 to 23:05	Different options for return to Berdorf with free public buses (500m from the restaurant).
<b>Please note:</b>	<p><i>The bus stop at the hotel is called "BERDORF, Duerfplaz". The buses listed are all available buses back to the hotel.</i></p> <p><i>21:05: bus line 191 Beaufort/Ettelbruck</i>  <i>22:05: bus line 191 Beaufort/Ettelbruck</i>  <i>22:45: bus line 211 LUX, Limpertsberg - Echternach</i>  <i>23:05: bus line 191 Beaufort/Ettelbruck</i></p> <p><i>If you miss the last bus at 23:05, you will have to call a TAXI (Taxi Lopes Tel: +352 80 82 33).</i></p>

**Wednesday, 02.04.2025:**

<b>Morning</b>	
07:00	Breakfast starts at the hotel.
09:00	Meeting point at the hotel entrance.
09:10	Chartered bus transfer to Beaufort.
09:30	Visit of the Geo-Expo of the Natur- & UNESCO Global Geopark.
10:30	<b>Glamping accommodations</b> Visit of the "Camping Park Beaufort" - Different types of glamping accommodation.
11:00	<b>Trail Markings and social sustainability</b> Visit of the "CNDS Services de l'Entraide"
11:45	Sustainability concept of the Youth Hostels Luxembourg.

<b>Lunch</b>	
12:00	Lunch at the Youth Hostel in Beaufort (self service).

<b>Afternoon</b>	
13:00	Chartered bus transfer to Larochette.
13:20	Getting ready for the bike ride.
13:45	<b>The national and regional cycling concept.</b> (Cycling tour about 8km with no heights) - Presentation of the regional cycling concept (LEADER project) and the new cycling route signage - "Rent a bike" - regional bike rental concept - Services along the cycle paths: repair station, water dispenser
<b>Note:</b>	<i>For this part of the programme, please wear clothes suitable for the weather and sturdy shoes for a short bike ride.</i>
15:00	Return of the bikes and return by chartered bus to Echternach.
<i>Alternative in case of rain</i>	<i>Visit of the Textile Museum and the tourist information in Larochette</i> - <i>Joint marketing of the region</i>
16:00	<b>Integrating culture into active tourism</b> - Signposting and route management in urban areas. - Combination between culture and active tourism. - An overview of the common cultural roots
17:15	Return to the hotel in Berdorf by chartered bus.

<b>Evening</b>	
18:25	Meeting point at the entrance of the hotel.
18:30	Visit and Raclette dinner at the local cheese dairy in Berdorf, in the presence of <b>Martine Hansen</b> Minister of Agriculture, Food and Viticulture.

**Thursday, 03.04.2025:**

<b>Morning</b>	
07:00	Breakfast starts at the hotel and check out.
09:00	Meeting point at the hotel entrance (please take all the luggage with you).
09:10	Chartered bus transfer to the Touristcenter "Heringer Millen" in Mullerthal.
09:30	<b>Guiding visitors in a high-traffic area and on the trails:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- development of a concept on a high frequented area together with the stakeholders.</li> <li>- Workshop outcome with our stakeholders (visitor guidance, hiking trails and next step).</li> </ul>
10:00	Workshop regarding joint measures in the project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visitors Guidance and Management</li> <li>- Storytelling and Awareness</li> <li>- Sustainability</li> </ul>
10:30	Coffee break
10:45	<b>Management and resilience of the most frequented places in the Mullerthal Region.</b> (Hiking tour about 1,5km) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "Kallektuffquell" geosite: one of the most frequented places</li> <li>- "Schéissendëmpel" geosite: one of the most frequented places</li> <li>- Wooden stair - "Trap": example for a resilient infrastructure</li> <li>- Group photo</li> </ul>
	<i>Please wear appropriate clothes and walking boots. (You must be sure-footed for the walk.)</i>

<b>Lunch</b>	
13:00	Lunch at the Touristcenter "Heringer Millen".

<b>Afternoon</b>	
14:15	Visit of the Touristcenter "Heringer Millen" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of the association of regional producers "Mëllerdaller Produzenten"</li> </ul>
15:15	Chartered bus transfer to Luxembourg Airport