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made by locals

for young
travellers

Esch-our-Agote

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INFOFABRIK

(CITY TOURIST OFFICE)

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85, rue de l'Alzette

EMERGENCIES

Police: 112

Ambulance: 112

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Coming to Esch 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 transport. So, don't hesitate to come by bus or by train.

VÉLOK

VéloK is the name of the bicycles that you find all around Esch. If you want to use them, you only have to get a Mécord which you can get either at 4U (52, Rue

Louis Pasteur, 4276) or at the Infofabrik.

HOTELS

Youth Hostel (17, Boulevard John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 4170)



Camping Site Galgebiert (Gadilgebiert, 4142)

MOVE-APPROVED



Moveapproved.lu is a sustainable online guide created by the young people of move (an ecological movement). The focus of the guide is to make addresses visible that are a role model in the eyes of young people in terms of sustainability (ecological and social) and this in 5 different categories. If you want to know more about the movement and the different addresses, then scan the QR



How to say hello

A word you need to know when you visit Esch is "Moien" which means "good morning" but we use it as "Hello". We have different forms of greetings for different occasions:

SCENARIO 1

you do not know the person you are greeting:

Man-man : Handshake

Woman - woman : 3 kisses

Woman - man : 3 kisses

SCENARIO 2

you meet with friends:

Woman - woman : hug or 3 kisses

Woman - man : double handclap or hug

Man - man : hand clap + fist bump

SCENARIO 3

is a secret handshake that is typical for Esch but we really can't describe it with words. If you come to Esch just ask a local :)



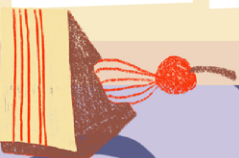
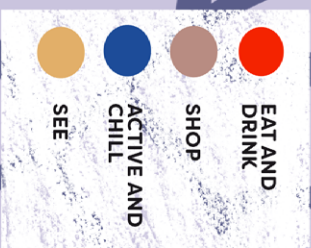
charming terrace, the **Escher Café** is a local

institution. The pub stands out mainly because of its alternative and progressive concept. If you go there, you have to try: the Kniddelen (Luxembourgish "gnocchis"), the beer or the gin of the month or their homemade lennonade. Sonia and her team are awesome and they will help you with your choice.

6 LAVALS PARK

9, Place des Sacrifiés

The **Park Laval** is one of our oldest parks. It is a great place to have a picnic or to have a drink on the terrace of the restaurant



11

the perfect restaurant for you.

10 YUMMY PORTUGUESE RESTAURANT

5, rue de Stalingrad

At **Chez Louis** you have to try their Francesina or Picanha.

11 FEELING BEACHY?

Route de Belval

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Spoets & Tips

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3 GIMME SOME SUGAR

8, rue de Belvaux
This family-owned business is known for its oversized pastries and their delicious and fresh bouquettes. Several people told us that **Boulangerie Boef-Piles** is the BEST Portuguese bakery in the city! Do we need to say more?

4 THE LOCAL POOL

1, place de Sacrifiés
Time for a swim? Let's go to the Escher Schwemm, aka our local swimming pool! 4 different pools, including one outside, are waiting for you. You will also find a water slide, a sauna and a solarium. Good to know: the swimming pool is connected to a good restaurant, Club 5, and Laval's Park. All those three things could be perfectly combined for an amazing and chill day.



7 OUR BELOVED BOOK SHOP

2, rue Victor Hugo
Support a family business! **Didierich** is a local institution and the last remaining library in the city. Your next favourite book is waiting for you there. And good news, if you cannot wait to start reading it, just order a coffee (with one of their yummy pieces of cakes) in their small café and enjoy!

8 VINYL HARVEST

34, rue Victor Hugo
The name says it all, really. Vinyl Harvest sells vinyl records - new and second hand. The owner, Claudio, is a very passionate (and a good DJ), so don't hesitate to ask for recommendations. He can't stop talking about music... The shop even has a small coffee corner, so be prepared to spend some time there!

9 PIZZA IS ALWAYS A GOOD IDEA

78, rue du Canal
Do you want to share a giant delicious pizza? Well then, **La Porta Vecchia** is

11 FEELING BEACHY?

Route de Belval
As the name implies, **WIKI Beach** is a beach bar and an ideal place to enjoy some drinks and party with friends when the weather is good. (or the time is right) Please note, the bar is only open during the Summer! Through these few months, various events take place there (for example a 90s Party and a Sangria Party).

12 A BRILLIANT PLACE...

Place du Brill or Place de la Résistance
The "**Brillplatz**", located at the end of the Rue de l'Alzette, is also known as "cultural square". And with good reason! It hosts the Escher Theater, the National Resistance Museum, the Conservatory of music and a small park. It's a really nice place to hang out.



13 OUR BIGGEST MUSEUM

Place de la Résistance
The biggest museum of Esch, the **National Resistance Museum** (Musée National de la Résistance et des Droits Humains) is located at the end of the shopping street (Rue de l'Alzette / Uelzechtstrooss). The specially designed building (1956) traces the history of Luxembourg from 1940 to 1945 under the Nazi oppression, through the reactions of the people (passive resistance, re-

sistance movements, forced enrolment, strike, refractory, Luxembourgier in the maquis and in the Allied forces), until liberation. They do this using photos, objects and works of art.

14 ESCHER THEATER

122, rue de l'Alzette
Every year the Escher Theater presents around 50 different shows, both national and international artists who perform in different languages on stage. Don't hesitate to look up their program-me during your stay.



15 MIDDLE EAST

125, rue de l'Alzette
If you love **Middle Eastern** food, you have to try **CHICHE**. Best! also a social project: it is employer of migrants from Luxembourg. The restaurant has a triple meaning: pot French word for chickpea ingredient of the falafel, re dish. It is also - phonetic Arabic word for skewer. F is a French expression for "challenge" and launching project is quite a challenge

Wanna impress the locals?

Try to speak Luxembourgish! We are going to smile at you when you do but not because we are making fun of you, but because we are just very happy that you try.

MOIEN - HELLO
NEE - No
PROST - Cheers

JO - Yes
MERCI - Thank you



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1 I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE CANDY SHOP

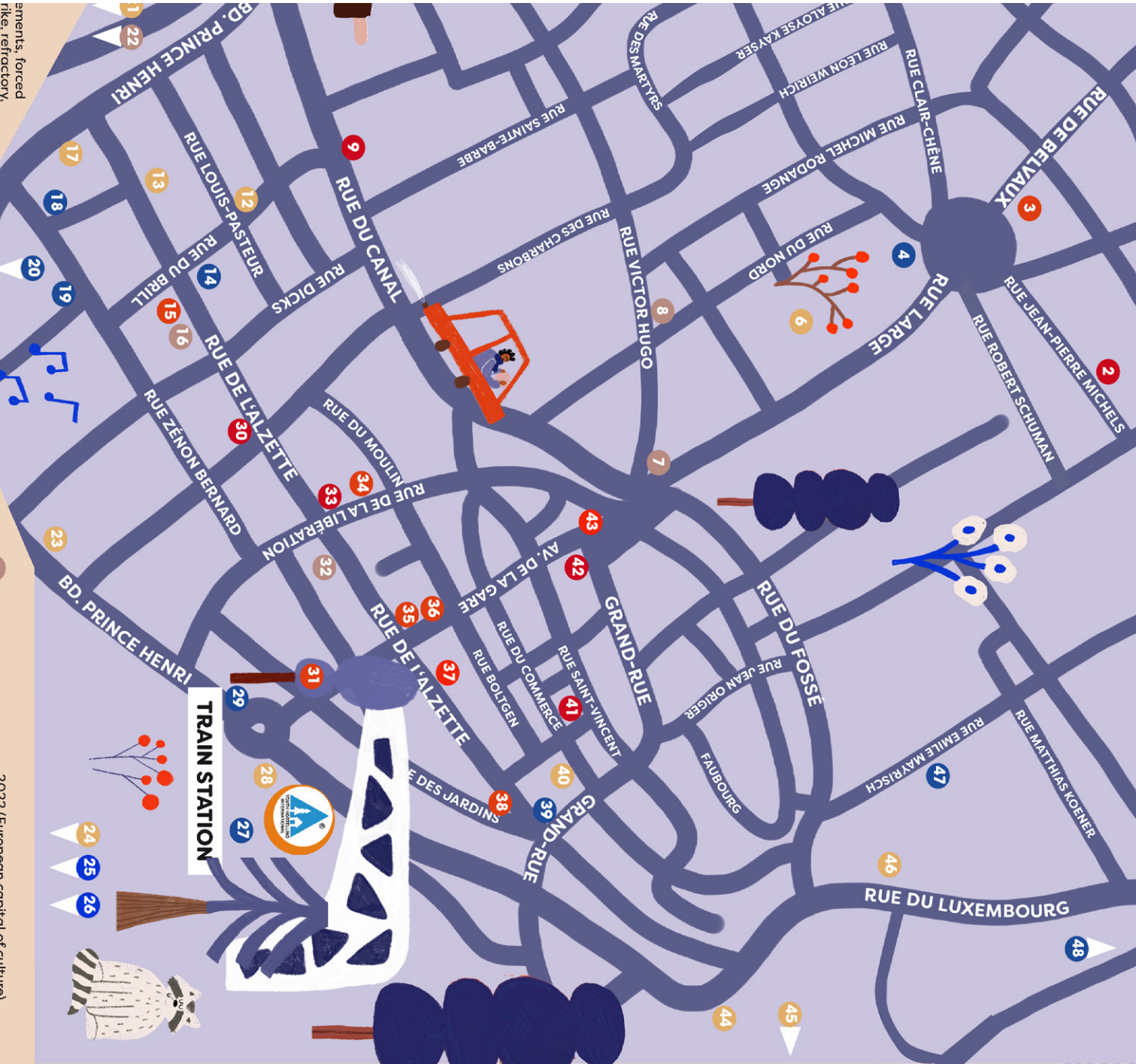
14, rue Marcel Reuland
The **Kamellebuttek** is an urban contemporary art gallery founded in 2018 by two young and passionate local artists: Daniel Mac Lloyd and Raphaël Gindt. The name is a nod to the building's past as a legendary local candy shop ("Kamelle-buttek" in Luxembourgish). You will not be able to feed your belly here, but you can feast your eyes.



2 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT ASIAN CUISINE

57, rue Jean-Pierre Michels
THE **best Asian restaurant** - **Fujiyama** - in town with an all-you-can-eat buffet including sushi for weekday lunch.





Save-the-date

Market: on Tuesday and Friday morning in front of the City Hall
Large market: (clothing and various products): Every 2nd Thursday and every last Tuesday of the month, in the morning
Garage sale and flea market: 1st week of the month, from March to October, from 7 am to 6 pm.

APRIL

Ouschter Klermes: Easter city fair
Nuit de la culture (on the 9th): Cultural Night

MAY

Journée Européenne: European Day (on the 9th)
Nuit de la culture (on the 13th-15th): Cultural Night
CECILIA BENGOLEA (@Socle C the 14th): live dance performance

JUNE

National Feierdag (on the 23th, but the party takes place the day before): Luxemburgs national day

JULY

En Dog an der Natur @Ellergronn: A day in Nature @ Ellergronn
Nuit de la culture (on the 15th-17th): Cultural Night

AUGUST

Beach Volleyball @Gaolgebierg

SEPTEMBER

Nuit de la culture (on the 2nd-10th): Cultural Night

DECEMBER

Wantermaart: Christmas market
Steel Punch: local Christmas event and drink

Choose your date

04.06.2022 -
21.08.2022

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ingredient of the falafel, the signatu-
re dish. It is also - phonetically - the
Arabic word for skewer. Finally, Chiche
is a French expression for „taking up a
challenge" and launching a social im-
pact, sustainable and viable restoration
project is quite a challenge!

16 POP-UP STORE

121, rue de l'Alzette

There is always something new here.
The Pop-Up Store is divided into 7 small
shops and gives the chance for local
entrepreneurs to sell their product du-
ring a limited amount of time. It's a very
nice place to do some shopping while
chatting with some of our most creative
inhabitants....

17 CONTEMPORARY ART SPACE

29-33, Bd Prince Henri

Konschtal is an art space for contem-
porary art, founded in 2021 for Esch

18 THEATER ARISTON

9, rue Pierre Claude

Theater, cinema and gastronomy all
in one. A place for generations to meet.
Former movie theatre **Ariston** has been
fully renovated and is now a new place

19 ESCAPE ROOM BY YOUNGSTERS

65, rue Zénon Bernard

Only a few steps away from the Brillplaz
(see tip number 12) stands a magnificent,
historical building. Many people stop to
admire the facade and are surprised that
in this exact building resides the Escher
Jugendhaus (youth house), a house for
the youth of Esch. It creates an **escape
room** from 19th of July until 10th of Sep-
tember. If you accept the challenge, write
an email to joyce@crijesch.lu to assure
your reservation.

20 CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

50, rue d'Audun

The Conservatoire is a school that
teaches music and lyrical art, but you
can also enjoy a classical or jazz con-
cert there. The concert season begins in
October and ends in May. National
and international bands and artists
have been performing there since
1993! Check their website for the
programm.

especially for children and youngsters.
The official opening is on the 16th of July
and their program will start on the 30th
of August.

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04.06.2022 - 25.09.2022

ESCAPE ROOM SDG 12 - RESPONSIBLE PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION @Massenoir: educational, challenges, puzzles and more!

04.06.2022 - 25.09.2022

RESPIRE @Massenoir: Brecht!

26.11.2022 - 18.12.2022

Waterlight Graffiti @Skip: live performance + workshops

17.12.2022 - 26.02.2023

Pure Europe @Möllerei: exploring Europe from different angles

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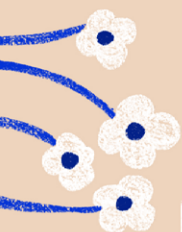
MERCI - Thank you



GEARGESCHITT - Bless you

MERCI FIR ÄRT VERSTEEES DE MECH - Thanks for your

understanding
WIE GEHT ET - How are you?
GUTTAN BEI DIR / JO ET MUSS, AN BEI DIR? - I'm good
how are you / Not so well, how are you?
WOU ASS D'GARE? - Where is the
train station?
**ET ASS WEI ET ASS, ET ASS GE-
SCHASS** - It is what it is
**LIEWEN ASS KEEN KICHELCHEN
SCHREIF ET AN DEIN BICHEL-
CHEN** - Life isn't a cookie write it
in your Notebook which means "Stop
complaining"



Eat & Drink

like a local

*By the way : Drinking in public is legal in Luxembourg (check if this is still true!)

YOU HAVE TO TRY :

SALTY !

- Bouneschlupp** | Fatty Bean Soup
- Gromperkëschelcher** -> | Like hash browns but better
- Kniddelen** | huge ugly but delicious gnocchi (not made with potato)
- Feierstengszalot** | Beef salad
- Metwurscht** | red yummy sausage
- Lëtzeburger Grillwurst** | white yummy sausage
- Rieslings Paschtéit** | meat pie with wine jelly
- Kachkéis** | delicious sticky cheese (try it with mustard)
- Judd mat Gaardebounnen** | cooked ham with beans

CHEERS !

- Bofferding Beer**
- Batlin Beer**
- Okult Beer**
- Bent's Beer**
- Fox Beer** (if you are on a diet)
- Crémant** | Bubbles
- Fiederväissen** | first wine of the season
- Hunneg Drépp** | honey/cider shot
- Ramborn** | local cider
- Äppelviz** | fresh local apple juice
- Pom's** | local sparkling apple juice

SUGAR RUSH!

- Boxemännchen** | brioche shaped man (available only in December)
- Bumkuch** | traditional fancy cake
- Fueskëschelcher** | carnival donuts

21 NATURE AND HISTORY

Outside of the hustle of the city, welcome to the centre of the „**Terre Rouges**“, the Centre nature et forêt **Ellergronn**. To get there you will take the some road that many mine workers took every day to get to their workplace: the Cockrell Mine. Various tours about industry, history and nature are offered here. If you are a trail addict, watch out for the "T".

22 BENU

Benu is the first eco-village in Luxembourg. They gather old clothes and fabrics and create new clothes that are guaranteed to be local and unique. You might spend a few euros more than at H&M, but you'll support young creative designers and do something good for the environment!

26 A BREAK IN THE TREES

In the middle of the Escher Déierepark you can find the **Escher Baumhauscafé**, a **treehouse coffee shop and bar**! The perfect place to treat yourself to a refreshment in an original ambience. We recommend trying the beers, the wines, or a glass of crémant from local producers – along with a tasty snack.

27 A PLACE TO HANG

Back in the 17th century, the **Gadagebierg** (or "gallows mountain") was the place where criminals were hanged. Don't worry, it was quite some time ago! Today, the **municipal park** is mainly known as the green lung of Esch. You can access it by crossing the beautiful footbridge, by going up the Dieweier or by using the "Gadgebüs": a minibus that leaves every 30 minutes in front of the central train station. In summer, a lot of festivities and events are organized here.

31 GOOD TASTY

The Portuguese / Brazilian bakery, **Good Tasty** is the perfect place for a midday or afternoon snack. Locals' most recommended combination would be a "giant paste" for lunch, with the ingredients of your choice, followed by either the acai ice cream or the "brigadeiro",

32 EVERYTHING'S LOCAL

The products you find at **Karflokai** have most likely had a shorter journey to get here than you did. The food you can enjoy here is prepared by Kampingsbuff (Restaurant located at Gadagebierg) and made with products from the Escher Geméisgart (local garden). Could this be more local? Buying their products also means you're supporting small local businesses. And you can do it while sipping a drink and having a snack on their terrace.

36 GRETA WILL LOVE IT !

Mesa is an excellent and affordable vegetarian bar/restaurant and grocery shop. In addition, they offer activities and events about zero waste and upcycling. Go have a look at their social media! Be sure to stop by and remade the world with Eric, Adriana or Yasmín.

37 IN VINO VERITAS

Drup's is a very successful wine shop and bar. Salvu and his team are selling Italian wines and a small selection of gourmet food. If you swing by the shop later in the day and the weather is good, you can be sure to find their terrace crowded. If you love wine, it's the place to be!

TRAIN STATION

continuously on new creations. The highlights are her colourful chocolates.

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41 KEEP CALM & EAT PASTA

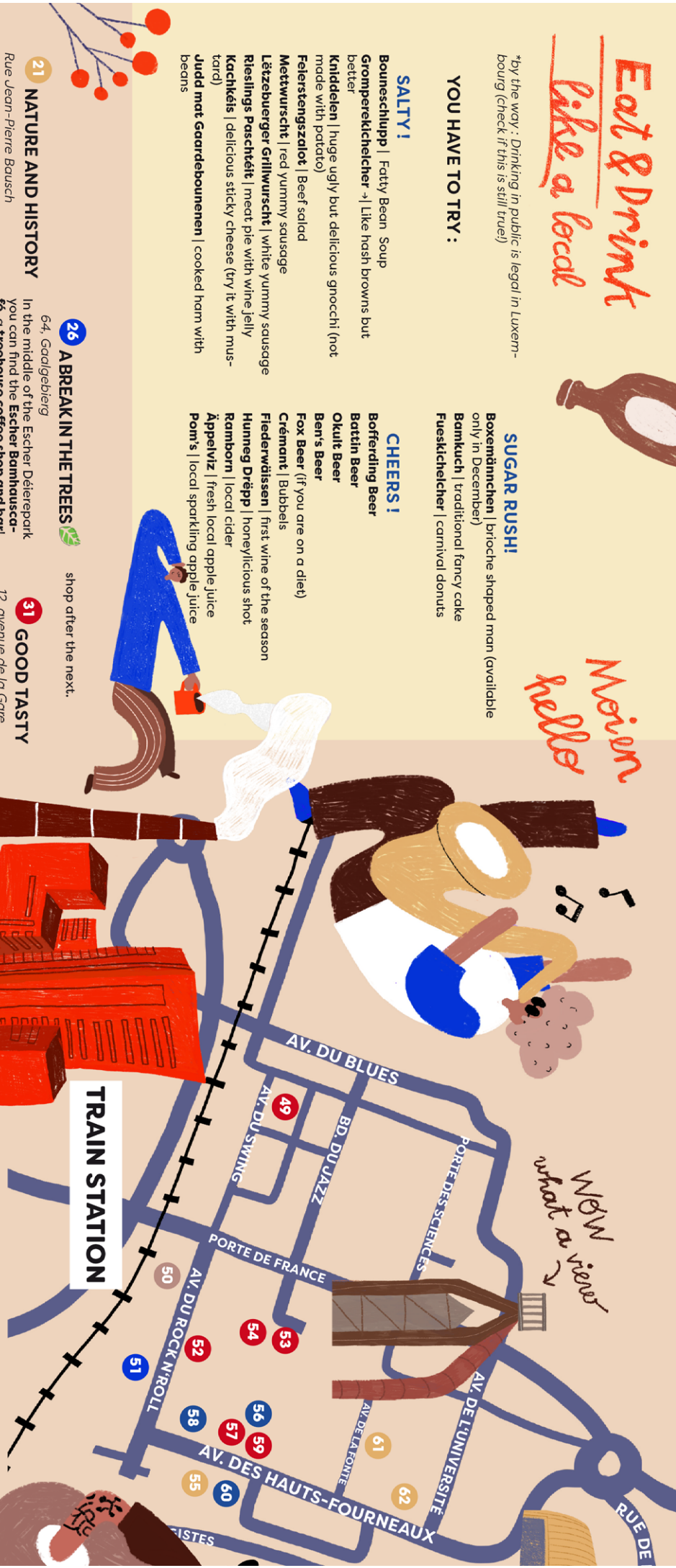
Il Grano d'Oro isn't a restaurant but more like a shop, where you get a big selection of tasty Italian pasta. You even get a student discount.

42 THE ONE

This tip is for all the coffee there, because by far the best in the city! The well owner really studies they even ro

43 BABBOCAFF

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23 VLP: VERY LOCAL

TIP 118-120, Boulevard John F. Kennedy

The Cocentis Park is a secret community garden located between buildings in the middle of the city. It is a hidden place that almost only locals know (and now you do too, so shh!).

24 OUR LOCAL ZOO

64, Goadgebierg

The Escher Déléreparck is our own small zoo. Located at Goadgebierg, a few steps from downtown, deer, goats, rabbits and many other species are waiting for you. 150 animals and 5 species are sharing an area of 2 ha. Good news: it's free and always open!

25 HUSTLE FOR THAT MUSCLE!

Park Goadgebierg

Are our good restaurant addresses weighing on your stomach and you need to exercise? We have the location for you! Between the huge playground of the Goadgebierg and the Déléreparck, in the woods, you can find a **fitness trail** with different stations. It is perfect for simultaneously training your fitness and your muscles and being surrounded by nature.

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28 PANORAMIC VIEW

(CITY CENTER)

Boulevard J. F. Kennedy (next to the Youth Hostel)

If you want to take a beautiful panoramic picture of Esch, this is THE place to go. Get into the 21-meter-high elevator (or if you are brave and/or fit enough, you take the stairs) and walk over the **100-meter-long Passerelle (footbridge)** that connects the city center to the Goadgebierg. This beautiful bridge illuminates at night, so it's perfect for selfies, Tik-Tok, etc.

29 LE PLAY

70, boulevard J-F Kennedy

If you prefer to enjoy an activity while having a drink, then **Le Play** is perfect for you. Here you can play billiards, table football and darts, while having a good time with your friends.

30 24 BRUNCH AND COCKTAIL

101, rue de l'Alzette

24 Brunch & Cocktail is a concept introduced to Esch from Porto and was embraced with open arms. As the name gives it away, here you can get brunch all day long. It's all made from fresh, local ingredients. During summer, they have a terrace in the middle of the "Veizzechstrooss" which makes it perfect for a break while exploring one

while sipping a drink and having a snack on their terrace.

33 SIMPLICITÉ

49, rue de la Libération

Inova opened a **Teahouse** in the middle of Esch. Her goal was to share a part of her Czech Republic culture by sharing tea recipes, which were passed from one generation to the next. At **Simplicité**, you'll find tea for every mood and occasion, they are made with local ingredients and the packaging contains zero plastic.

34 PASTRY GERARD CAYOTTE

55, rue de la Libération

We all like to indulge our sweet tooth every now and then. Or not? Well, the pastry chef at **Pastry Gerard Cayotte** knows how to make that happen! Many locals will tell you that he makes the best strawberry tarts they have ever eaten. Honestly, everything tastes good here. Lovers of everything salty will also be delighted.

35 FASCINATION CHOCOLAT

137, Av. de la Gare

Lola Valerius says it herself: „My store is a lab, a shop and a café all in one!“. Her laboratory is in the shop, which means that you can watch how your chocolate is created from behind a glass wall. This also endears her to work

of gourmet food. If you swing by the shop later in the day and the weather is good, you can be sure to find their terrace crowded. If you love wine, it's the place to be!

38 COFFEE PLEEEASE !!

Columbus - 9, rue de l'Alzette & **Golden Bean** - 2, place de l'Académie

Students mostly visit these **two coffee shops**. You get good coffee and they have the perfect ambience for a get-together with friends but also to concentrate on your studies.

39 THE BOOK BOX

Place de l'Hôtel de Ville

You want to sit down in one of our parks and read a book, but haven't brought one with you? Then the „**Bis-scherschneider**“ (‘bookshelf’ in English) is the place to go. Located right next to the City Hall, people leave the books that they no longer need. Just next to it, if you look on the ground, you can try to make some music by walking!

40 CITY HALL

Place de l'Hôtel de Ville

The **City Hall** is a very old building, and you have to stop to admire it! When you take a closer look, you can see 2

42 THE ONE

27, Grand Rue

The Pitcher (and owner Claude) is an institution! If a local has a hard time explaining directions to someone who isn't

JUST SAYING!

- Esch-sur-Alzette is the second largest city in Luxembourg and also one of the most multicultural cities in the country with over 120 different nationalities represented.

- Almost every person that grew up in Luxembourg speaks at least 4 languages.

- Esch-sur-Alzette is also called the Metropolis of Iron, because she was built on the iron industry, which made it a modern and dynamic city in the 20th century. The region is also called “Terres Rouges” (‘red lands’, because of the color of its ground) or the “Minett”.

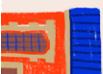
- Venise-sur-Alzette : In 2001, the City of Venice was reconstituted for the needs of the cinema in the “Terres Rouges” district. 6000 m3 of water were poured out to make the canals. It was the largest movie set project ever carried out in Europe at the

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time. Originally built for the “Secret Passage”, Venise-sur remained in place until 200 as the setting for several filming one with Scarlett Joha another one with Al Pacino.

- Our city is named after Alzette that passes under the street (Rue de l'Alzette or U trooss). Which is strange because Alzette is nowhere (or almost) to be seen. Lucky for you you have that map in your hand have the local tip to see it :)

This year Esch is one European capitals culture, so make sure to a look at “Save the because most of the are organized unlike Esch 2022!



44 THE CASTLE & THE RIVER
 66, rue de Luxembourg
 Our city is named after a river, but you can't see it anywhere except here in its beautiful park. **A river, a park and a castle!** Well, the remains of it. In 1721, a castle existed in Esch. Now there is only the main tower left.

45 BUILDING ART
 66, rue de Luxembourg
Bâtiment 4 (Building 4) is a former administrative building used by the steel production industry. Now it is a house of art and culture. Hariko, a youth organization, hosts diverse workshops and musical classes alongside local artists, who have the freedom to turn the building itself into a piece of art. If you're inspired and motivated to collaborate, feel welcome to use their CO-Art'ing space where you can find free art supplies. Scan the QR-code to learn more.

46 OLD FANCY STREET!
 Lëtzeburger Strass or Rue de Luxembourg
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LAST NIGHT A DÖNER SAVED MY LIFE
 Euro kabab (14, rue d'Audun) / Open until 2 :15 Weekend
 Istanbul Snack (37, rue du Fosseé) / Open until 01:00 Weekend
 BBT (12, rue de l'Alzette) / Open until 00:30 Weekend

43 BABBOCAFFE
 26, rue des Remparts
 This tip is for all the **coffee lovers** out there, because they serve by far the best coffee in the city! How can we tell? Well owner Soro practically studied coffee and they even roast their own

between June and September, be sure to enjoy the Kufa Summer Bar: a big sunny terrace with a cosy atmosphere and homemade decoration. Good to know: more than 50 murals cover the walls of Esch. These works were realized in the framework of the **Kufa's Urban Art Esch**, a project organized by the Kufa and the City of Esch-sur-Alzette. For more information about these murals, you can scan the QR-Code.

49 COYOTE
 10-12, avenue du Swing
 Chicken wings-Monday, Burger Day-Tuesday, Mexican Day-Wednesday and Cocktail Happy Hour Thursday all of this at **Coyote!** Do I need to say more?

50 SHOP TIL YOU DROP!
 7-14, Avenue du Rock'n Roll
Belval Plaza is a big mall with a variety of shops, bars and restaurants. Two essentials things to know about: Kinepolis, a movie theater located on the last floor, and **La Cinéise Longue**, the perfect place to buy a gift. 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!

51 ROCKHAL
 5, avenue du Rock'n Roll
 The **Rockhal** is the biggest concert hall of the country. Shakira, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Alicia Keys, Daft Punk, Katy Perry, Prince (and so on) have played there. It opened in 2005 and for a while -when Belval was not as dynamic as today - it was one of the only reasons for people to go in that district. If you go inside, watch out for the weird car attached to the ceiling. Moreover, after having a drink at the **Rockhalcafé** (5,Avenue du Rock'n Roll), the perfect bar for all the music lovers. Their slogan is: "Food, Drinks & Rock'n Roll!"

52 GRUB THAT BURGER!
 and enjoy the view of Esch, 40 meters up. Needless to say, if you want the best panoramic picture you have to take the stairs to get to the top of the Hei-schewen.

56 LUXURY LIBRARY
 Luxembourg Learning Centre - 7, Emmert den Heischewen
 If you are passionate about books and architecture, we have the place for you: the **University Library**. The 4 floors building was opened in 2019 and is architecturally and technically very innovative. Good news: it's open to the public. Be sure to have enough storage space on your smartphone because you will want to take a looooooot of pictures :)

57 COFFEE MEETS ARCHITECTURE
 6, avenue des Hauts Fourneaux
Palmet Coffee House is located right beneath the old blast furnace which makes the architecture quite unique because of the old industrial remains, which were kept and give you a historical but also very modern vibe. This place is perfect for a breakfast, lunch or brunch break. The coffee is Fairtrade and the veggies and fruits are fresh, a true hidden gem.

58 M&M'S
 Short for Massennoire and Möllerei, Visitor Centre (info desk) 3, avenue des Hauts-Fourneaux
 As part of Esch2022-European Capital of Culture, the **Massennoire** has been refurbished and host 5 exhibitions and an escape room throughout the year. Industrial past, nature, border worker and sustainable development. The "Möllerei" is a large industrial building originally used to store the raw material (coke and iron ore) before they were fed into the blast furnaces to produce cast iron and slag. This year it's hosting four international exhibitions that are fully in line with the digital age. Identity, Anthropocene, Europe, media art, what could be more topical?

59 VEGGI PARADISE
 5, avenue des Hauts Fourneaux
 Luxembourgish cuisine loves fat and meat so for vegetarians and vegans **BEET** is a godsend. The food is cooked with seasonal ingredients, mostly organic, local and above all delicious. By the way, it is café and shop at the same time.

61 BLAST FROM THE PAST
 Place de l'université
 The **"Socle C"** is the remaining concrete foundations of the Blast Furnace C, the tallest and most technically advanced of the 3 blast furnaces of the former Belval steel plant. It was dismantled in the mid 1990's as a result of the declining steel production in Luxembourg and sold to China where it continues to produce cast iron. The Socle C is surrounded by a large pond with goldfish and is accessible from the university restaurant terrace. It features a round central platform of 14 meters in diameter that naturally lends itself to host small gatherings such as concerts, theater plays and performances.

62 THE NAME IS NOT A CLUE
 City of Science, Belval
 Behind the blast furnaces, located just next to the "Socle C" is the **winher garden**. Because you won't find it just with these explanations here is a little description: it's the big white construction that has absolutely nothing to do with a garden except the 3 trees you'll find beneath. Even though the structure itself doesn't impress that much, this year it's planned to bring life into it! (see save the date)

60 DON'T SKIP THE SKIP
 The **"skip"** is an educational space for meeting, discussing, dreaming, and experimenting in Belval during the European Capital of Culture Esch2022. The sunflower-coloured architecture of this space will welcome you for workshops, concerts and a whole host of other events in connection with the major exhibitions at the Möllerei and the Massennoire. In this cozy space, books, iPads and other games are available. Find the Skip's cultural program by flashing the QR-code in the section Save the date and register now, we are waiting for you!

...this up is for all the **coffee lovers** out there, because they serve by far the best coffee in the city! How can we tell? Well owner Soro proctically studied coffee and they even roast their own beans in the shop. Yummm!



AYING!

Alzette is the second Luxembourg and disst multicultural cities with over 120 different represented.

every person that grew during speaks at least 4

Alzette is also called the Iron, because she was an industry, which made and dynamic city in the The region is also called s' ("red lands", because of its ground) or the

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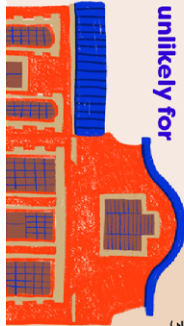
will discover eight old mansions built by the Arbed (short for "Acieries Réunies de Burbach-Eich-Dudelange" a major Luxembourg-based steel and iron producing company). The houses were inhabited by highly respected members of society, among them engineers who worked for the company

47 ESCHER BIBLIOTHÈK

26, rue Emile Mayrisch
Our municipal library (a.k.a BESAI Bibliothèque municipale d'Esch-sur-Alzette) was founded over 100 years ago. The building is an architectural masterpiece and hosts public readings, exhibitions (in the Galerie am Trappenhause), a reading room, a terrace, and a garden. Do not hesitate to inquire about what their dynamic team has planned for the period of your stay. Lost? Ask for Tami, she knows everything about literature and BESAI

48 KULTURFABRIK

116, rue de Luxembourg
This huge former slaughterhouse (4500 m2) has been transformed into an artistic squat and a cultural centre back in the 80's. At Kulturfabrik (a.k.a **Kuffa**), you can attend concerts, plays, exhibitions, public readings, you can come across artists in residency, bands rehearsing music, people dancing... The Kulturfabrik offers 300 activities per year. Kuffa is also known for having a nice bar called **Ratelach** ("rat hole" in English), a small movie theater, **Kinosch** and a restaurant **Brasserie K116**. If you swing by



This year Esch is one of the European capitals of culture, so make sure to have a look at "Save the date" because most of the events are organized unlikely for Esch 2021!

bar for all the music lovers. Their slogan is "Food, Drinks & Rock'n Roll!"

52 GRUB THAT BURGER!

Gribers - 10, avenue du Rock'n'Roll
A fast food restaurant - only better! Burgers and hot dogs are served here. It's definitely better than McDonalds AND you get unlimited sauce with it.

53 SUSHI TRAIN

Origami - 14, avenue du Rock'n'Roll
This is for sure the **best sushi train in Esch**. It's cheaper to go during lunch time but if you go there for Dinner they serve a bigger variety of sushi. The choice is yours!

54 WANT SOME GOOD KAFFI ?

Columbus - 9, rue de l'Alzette & Golden Bean - 2, place de l'Académie
Students mostly visit these two coffee shops. You get good coffee (Kaffi) and they have the perfect ambience for a get together with friends but also to concentrate on your studies.

55 PANORAMIC VIEW

6, Avenue des Hauts-Fourneaux
The **Belval blast furnaces** are no longer in operation, but we have kept them! Indeed, they are a big (and beautiful) landmark of our past. You can admire them from the ground, but we recommend you to climb the 180 stairs

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and there is more!

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