

# COUNCIL AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF FRIENDS OF MUSEUMS

LUXEMBOURG      2 - 5 MAY 2024

Dear Attendees,

We are pleased to present the program of the upcoming meeting, which includes special arrangements for Young Friends of the Museums.

Our Friends of the Museums association is associated with the six museums and art centre of the City of Luxembourg. You will be welcomed and guided by their directors, who will share what makes each museum and art centre unique.

## YOUNG FRIENDS OF MUSEUMS:

All visits will be accompanied by a guide for the Young Friends of the Museums. For certain meals, tables will be specifically reserved for the Young Friends of Museums, to encourage dialogue. On Saturday afternoon, time will be dedicated to the Young Friends of Museums, to discuss programmes that could be developed in the months and years to come.



02.05.2024

# PROGRAMME

---

## THURSDAY, 2 MAY

---

**Theme:** *Discovery of the history of Luxembourg City*

- 13:30 Welcome at Hotel Melia  
13:30 [Welcome at the Youth Hostel](#)  
14:15 Departure from Hotel Melia [or from the Youth Hostel](#) to Cercle Cité  
15:00 Cercle Cité: Academic session in the presence of HRH Princess Stéphanie of Luxembourg and the Minister of Culture, Mr. Eric Thill as well as Florence Reckinger, President of the Friends of Museums of Luxembourg and Carolyn Forster, President of the WFFM.  
Presentation of the WFFM Member Reports  
17:00 Departure to the [Lëtzebuerg City Museum](#)  
17:30 Lëtzebuerg City Museum: Welcome by museum director Guy Thewes and guided tours in English and French  
19:00 Dinner at the restaurant of the Lëtzebuerg City Museum: l'Hête  
22:00 Return to Hotel Melia [or to the Youth Hostel](#)

# FRIDAY, 3 MAY

---

- 8:45 \*WFFM Executive Council Meeting  
Departure from Hotel Melia to  
Nationalmusée um Fëschmaart
- 9:00 - Executive Council Meeting  
10:30 at the Nationalmusée um Fëschmaart

**Theme:** Discovery of the national treasures  
of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

- 9:15 Departure from Hotel Melia *or from the Youth Hostel*  
to the [Nationalmusée um Fëschmaart](#)  
(National Museum of History and Art)
- 10:00 Nationalmusée um Fëschmaart:  
Welcome by museum director Michel Polfer  
and guided tours in English and French
- 12:00 Lunch and departure by bus from the museum to  
Clervaux for the exhibition: [The Family of Man](#)
- 13:30 *Family of Man* photo exhibition:  
Welcome by the Edward Steichen Collection  
for the National Audiovisual Centre's curator  
Anke Reitz and guided tours in English and French
- 15:30 Departure from Clervaux to Hotel Melia
- 17:00 Arrival at Hotel Melia

**Theme:** Discovery of the Contemporary Art Centre

- 18:30 Departure from Hotel Melia *or from the Youth Hostel*  
to [Casino Luxembourg-Forum d'art contemporain](#)
- 19:00 Casino Luxembourg - Forum d'art contemporain:  
Welcome by director Kevin Muhlen
- 19:30 Guided tours in English and French of the exhibition  
*Forced Amnesia* of Mary-Audrey Ramirez  
with the artist
- Meeting with other artists from Luxembourg
- 20:00 Cocktail and concert performance by the  
musician AEVA
- 21:30 End of the performance
- 22:00 Return to Hotel Melia *or to the Youth Hostel*

# SATURDAY, 4 MAY

---

- 9:00 [Departure from the Youth Hostel](#) to the [Dräi Eechelen Museum](#) (Museum of the Three Acorns)  
9:15 Departure from Hotel Melia to the Dräi Eechelen Museum  
9:30 Welcome by museum director François Reinert  
9:45 **Round Table: Next Generation**

**Topic:** How to pass on the torch to the younger generations of Friends of the Museums

Interactive Conference

**Topic:** Best practices in communications

**Theme:** Discovery of the fortress's history

12:00 Lunch on the museum terrace

13:00 **\*WFFM Executive Council Meeting at the Dräi Eechelen Museum**

13:00 [Meeting of the Young Friends of the Museums](#)

13:30 Guided tours in English and French

**Visit of a Corporate Collection, European Investment Bank (optional)  
! Advance registration necessary !**

You have the choice between free time or visiting the collection of the European Investment Bank

14:30 Departure to the EIB (European Investment Bank)

15:00 Guided tour by Delphine Munro, Head of Arts & Culture

16:00 End of the tour

**Free Time**

**Theme:** Discovery of contemporary art at the Museum of Modern Art

18:00 [Departure from the Youth Hostel](#) to MUDAM

18:15 Departure from the Hotel Melia to [MUDAM](#)

18:30 Welcome by museum director Bettina Steinbrügge

18:45 Guided tours of the exhibitions in English and French

19:30 Artsy Dinner at MUDAM

22:00 Return to Hotel Melia [or to the Youth Hostel](#)

# SUNDAY, 5 MAY

---

## General Assembly of the World Federation of Friends of Museums at the Mudam.

- 9:30 [Departure from the Youth Hostel](#) to MUDAM
- 9:45 Departure from Hotel Melia to MUDAM
- 10:00 General Assembly of the World Federation of Friends of Museums at the Mudam.

**Theme:** **Discovery of the collections, largely donated by art enthusiasts and Luxembourgish collectors.**

- 11:00 Departure from MUDAM to [Villa Vauban](#)
- 11:30 Welcome by museum director Guy Thewes and guided tours in English and French
- 12:30 Lunch in the garden.
- 14:00 Departure to the Mansfeld site
- 14:30 Guided tour with Jean-Luc Mousset, President of the Friends of [Mansfeld Castle](#).
- 15:30 Return to Hotel Melia [and to the Youth Hostel](#)

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## ACCOMMODATION

### Hotel Melia

1, Park Dräi Eechelen, 1499 Luxembourg  
+352 27 33 31

### Youth Hostel

2, Rue du Fort Olisy, 2261 Luxembourg  
+352 26 27 66 65 0

## THURSDAY, 2 MAY

### Cercle Cité

3, rue Genistre, 1623 Luxembourg  
+352 46 49 46 1  
WIFI: FRITZ !Box7490  
Code: 61337190013793085972

### Lëtzebuerg City Museum

14, rue du Saint-Esprit, 1475 Luxembourg  
+352 47 96 45 00  
WIFI: musee guest

### Restaurant l'Hêtre

24, Rue du St Esprit, 1475 Luxembourg  
+352 27 93 48  
WIFI: musee guest

## FRIDAY, 3 MAY

### Nationalmusée um Fëschmaart

Marché-aux-Poissons, 2345 Luxembourg  
+352 47 93 30 1  
WIFI: nationalmusee

### Clervaux Castle / The Family of Man

Montée du Château, 9712 Clervaux  
+352 92 96 57  
WIFI: QR code on the spot

### Casino Luxembourg – Forum d'art contemporain

41, rue Notre-Dame, 2240 Luxembourg  
+352 22 50 45  
WIFI: WIFI-Guest /  
password: Casino@123.lu

## SATURDAY, 4 MAY

### Dräi Eechelen Museum (Museum of the Three Acorns)

5, Park Dräi Eechelen, 1499 Luxembourg  
+352 26 43 35  
WIFI: M3E

### European Investment Bank

98-100, boulevard Konrad Adenauer,  
1115 Luxembourg

### Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean (Mudam)

3, Park Dräi Eechelen, 1499 Luxembourg  
+352 45 37 85 1  
WIFI: Mudam free wifi

## SUNDAY, 5 MAY

### Musée d'art modern Grand-Duc Jean (Mudam)

3, Park Dräi Eechelen, 1499 Luxembourg  
+352 45 37 85 1

### Villa Vauban

18, avenue Emile Reuter, 2420 Luxembourg  
+352 47 96 49 00  
WIFI: musee guest

### Site Mansfeld

Allée Pierre de Mansfeld, 2118 Luxembourg  
(near place Sainte-Cunégonde)

## TRANSPORT

With the exception of the bus tour,  
we will walk or use Luxembourg's  
public transportation system to visit  
museums and other attractions.  
In Luxembourg the public transport  
is free of charge.

<https://www.mobiliteit.lu/en/>

### Taxis

Colux: +352 48 22 33  
Webtaxi: +352 27 515

## CONTACT

### Bärbel Aubert

+352 691 634 835

### Catherine de Jamblinne

+352 621 274 184

### Mélanie de Jamblinne

+352 621 572 387

### Florence Reckinger

+352 621 354 915

