



- Food
- Snack/ Take away
- Drinks
- Coffee
- Shopping
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36 KUFU
116, Rue de Luxembourg
Kulturfabrik - a.k.a Kufa - is a cultural centre located in the buildings of the former municipal abattoir. On 4500m2, you will find: two performance halls, a gallery, a cinema, a brasserie (K116), a bistro (the Ratelach - rat hole in english) and several rehearsal rooms. If you love street art, you have to go here. In fact, the huge project Kufas' Urban Art Esch (see the pink Art Walk on the map) was created by and at Kufa. The staff here wanted to make the building more beautiful with a few murals and then the project invaded the city and has even gone beyond the borders. More than 70 artworks were released between 2014 and 2021. Good to know: every year, from May to September, the Ratelach switches to summer vibes and becomes the Kufa Summer Bar. The terrace - with homemade recycled decoration - is even bigger then!

36 GIVE AND/OR TAKE
116, Rue de Luxembourg
"Second hand clothes are a big passion of mine. And I am lucky because I work at Kulturfabrik, next to a Give Box. I began all my working days there checking treasures while having a cup of coffee. I've found my most favorite clothes here. I also love to take books from the Give Box, read them and bring them back."

ART WALK
A project, which marked Esch in a beautiful way, was the Kufa's Urban Art Esch. Artists both local and international realized 50 murals in Esch. We've created the Art Walk for you to pass all our favorite frescoes which are perfect to take insta-worthy pictures while discovering our city. Good to know: you can buy a book about the project at Diderich.

37 NEVER DRINK ON AN EMPTY STOMACH
37, Rue du Fossé
Takeaway before drinking, takeaway for drunken hunger, takeaway for hangovers... **Snack Istanbul** got you covered! *Un durum avec tout, sauce blanche* is the vocabulary when you want a *durum* with everything and *white sauce*. Yum! Of course, they have other dishes on their menu as well.

38 READ & EAT
2, Rue Victor Hugo
Our last remaining bookshop has a concept that's maybe known in other countries but the first in Luxembourg. At **Diderich** you can buy a book and start reading it right away over a coffee and a piece of carrot cake. Here you can also find your next favorite journal and pen to write about your adventures in Esch.

39 COFFEE IS THEIR PROFESSION
26, Rue des Remparts
The main meeting point for students after school, **Babbocaffé** became really popular really fast. This isn't a coincidence, because they serve the best coffee in Esch. If coffee isn't your thing, you can always enjoy a milkshake on their terrace.

40 THE BAR
27, Grand-Rue
"Pitcher is THE Escher bar! I love how you always end up meeting old friends you did not think you'd see that night. You HAVE TO try the Bloen Neckel, a vodka and curacao based mini-pitcher to share as shots! Make sure to bring cash & be prepared for big crowds on Fridays and Saturdays."

41 UELZECHT, OUR HIDDEN RIVER
66, Rue du Luxembourg
Our whole city is named after the river **Uelzecht** (Alzette) but you can't see it! In fact, the river runs under the city. The only place where you can actually see it is at the **Schlassgoart**, the castle garden in English. You may ask yourself, why is it called castle garden when there is no castle, well that's because it's gone, the only part they kept is the pink tower. Apparently, we love contradictions!

42 TINY ITALIAN DELIGHT
3, Rue des Artisans
Do not be fooled by its looks, this restaurant is tiny but has a big variety of delicious dishes! **Il Grana d'Oro** is very popular amongst pupils, so be prepared for a queue when high schools have their lunch break. But the wait is worth it. It's usual to order their dishes as takeaways since there are not a lot of seats here.

43 IT'S A (LOVE) STORY!
6, Rue du Commerce
La Storia is an Italian restaurant with a friendly atmosphere. Located in the centre, it's perfect for a delicious pizza or excellent pasta to start your evening. Do not miss it!

44 VEGGIE VIBES ONLY
1, Rue du Moulin
This affordable grocery shop, bar and restaurant is not only a feast for your taste buds, but also for your eyes. Their colorful dishes will make you forget all about meat. And that's not all: **Mesa** (for Maison de la Transition) also organizes events and activities about zero waste and upcycling. Card payments are not accepted - cash only!

45 THE STREET ABOVE THE RIVER
Rue de l'Alzette
The main street in Esch were all the action happens in the **Uelzechtstrooss**. It starts at the **Gemengenplaz** (place de d'Hôtel de Ville), town square and ends at the **Brillplaz**. It is the longest shopping street in the country. The town square hosts the weekly market and some events - like the Gay Pride. The flea market is taking place at the Brillplaz. Since 2022, you can take the Uelzecht Mobil: a small shuttle that drives you from one end of the street to the other at a really slow pace (so if you want to check your instagram in peace, go for it).

46 FREE BOOKS
Place de l'Hôtel de Ville
Next to city hall you'll find a blue box with books in it. The **Bischerschaaf** is for second hand books you can grab one, leave one behind or both. When you leave a book make sure to write a little note in it, for its future owner you may get the chance to inspire other people. Don't miss the musical steps just next to the book box!

47 A THOUSAND AND ONE BOARD GAMES
8, Rue Berwart
A group of friends lost their favorite pub, where they used to meet up and play board games. Because they didn't want to lose their tradition they decided to open their own pub. That's how **Minnettsdäpp** was founded. A pub with over 1000 different board games in a cosy setting. Every last Thursday of the month they organize a pub-quiz in Luxembourgish and English. They even have an Escape Room available in English and three other languages.

48 THE BROTHERS
34, Rue de l'Alzette
A snack spot with a family feel. **Les Frères** is a family-owned business that serves up fast food and delicious Iraqi specialties. To our veggie friends: trust us and please taste their falafel wrap!

50 GOOD TASTY
12, Av. de la Gare
Good Tasty offers homemade Brazilian specialties. Let yourself be tempted by a delicious breakfast with an "Acai na Tigela": superfood-breakfast bowl brazilian art.

51 BRAINFREEZE NEVER TASTED THIS GOOD
14-16, Av. de la Gare
This place looks like a medicine cabinet from the outside, and the **Happy Cure** is the sweetest remedy around. Build your own frozen yogurt masterpiece with more toppings than you can think of, and don't forget to grab some crazy American snacks on your way out. Your taste buds will thank you (but your dentist may not).

52 SUSHI, SLEEP, REPEAT
64, Bd J. F. Kennedy
Perfectly located in front of the central station and the Youth Hostel, you'll find the **Sushi Panda** restaurant. Eating at the restaurant, takeaway and delivery: all those are the possibilities to get their tasty sushi to your hungry belly.

53 ALL ROADS LEAD TO GAALGEBIERG
There are four different ways through which you can access the Gaalgebierg (see next spot). If you like a little workout, we recommend you to take the Dieswee or the rue du Stade. If you prefer a less challenging way with a great view, you should take the **Passerelle**, a footbridge right next to the **Youth Hostel**. And for those who don't get enough of the free transport there is also the Gaalgebue, a shuttle that takes you on top of the mountain.

54 GAALGEBIERG
Gaalgebierg
"Bring your picnic blanket, buy some snacks and drinks in one of the little supermarkets like Delhaize, Cactus or Carrefour near city hall and off you go to **Gaalgebierg** to enjoy a lovely view of Esch. There's a possibility to take a free book from the **Bicherschaaf** on the way and then later enjoy the stars on the Gaalgebierg. If you get a chance to visit Esch in the month of July, there is the yearly event "**LBO - Luxembourg Beach Open**" (see 'save the dates'). Cold drinks, good music, parties, volleyball tournaments and much more will be celebrated at the 28th edition of LBO."

55 OUR LOCAL ZOO
64, Gaalgebierg
"A place where I've felt connected to since I was a child is the **Escher Déierepark**. I grew up with it and have a lot of good memories there. It's a place where you can have a picnic close to some of your favorite animals (goats and deer, and even raccoons) - there's a lot of them! It's a place where you're guaranteed to have fun and make some good memories. Go check it out, you'll love it and it is free!"

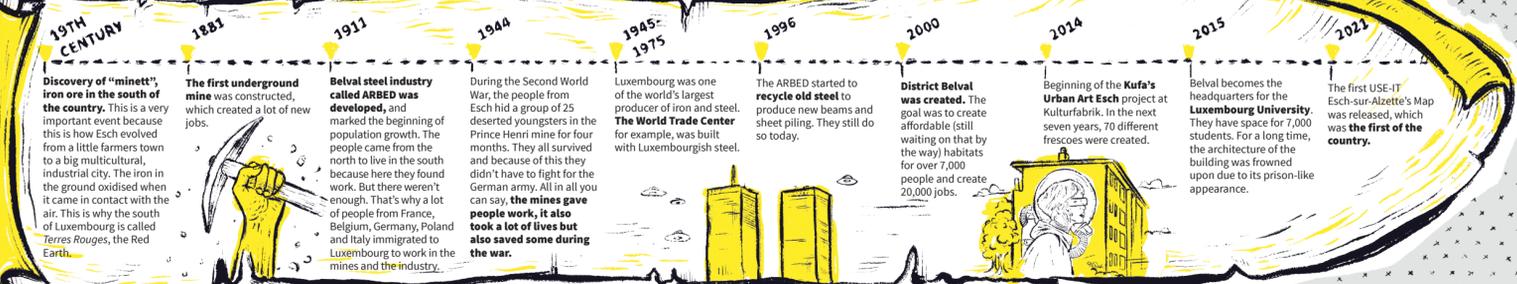
56 LATTE AMONG LEAVES
64, Gaalgebierg
If you're tired of the same old boring coffee shops, **Bamhauscafé** offers a refreshing change of scenery. Located in the middle of the **Escher Déierepark**, this treehouse cafe has a central bar surrounded by wooden furniture. You'll feel like you're in a cosy cabin hideaway.

Eat & Drink LIKE a LOCAL

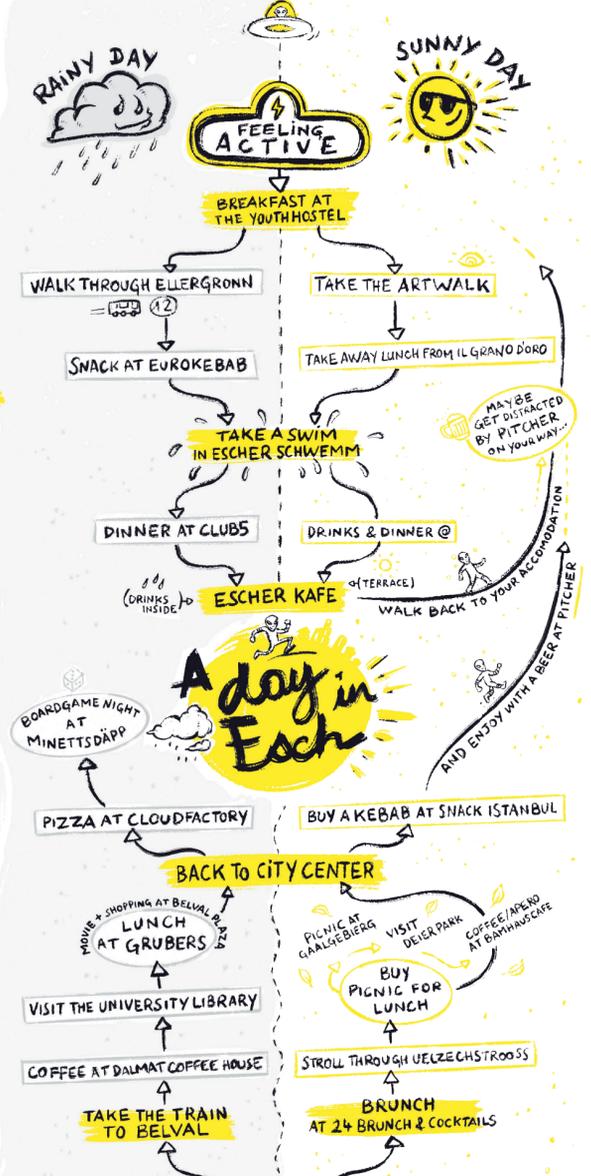
Esch is very international. Over 120 different nationalities are represented. So, your taste buds are definitely gonna travel!

- SALTY DISHES**
- Gromperkichelcher** (Luxembourg): like hash browns but better
 - Kniddelen** (Luxembourg): huge ugly but delicious dumplings
 - Grillwurscht** (Luxembourg): white yummy sausage
 - Metwurscht** (Luxembourg): red yummy sausage
 - Cevapi** (Montenegro): grilled dish of minced meat usually served in a flatbread with different toppings
 - Pita or mantije** (Montenegro): baked pastries of thin dough usually filled with meat, cheese, potatoes, or spinach
 - Leitão** (Portugal): crispy pork meat often served with chips on the side
 - Francesinha** (Portugal): sandwich filled with different meats, covered with cheese, and served on a bed of sauce
 - Bacalhau** (Portugal): oven baked cod fish usually paired with potatoes
 - Kebab** (Turkish): grilled meat in fluffy bread with the toppings and sauce of your choice
 - Pão de queijo** (Brazil): brazilian cheeseballs
 - Coxinha** (Brazil): deep fried chicken meat balls
 - Pastel** (Brazil): brownish fried pie with different fillings
- SWEET DISHES**
- Boxemännchen** (Luxembourg): brioche shaped man (available only in December)
 - Fueskichelcher** (Luxembourg): carnival donuts
 - Baklava** (Montenegro): pastry filled with chopped nuts sweetened with syrup or honey
 - Trilece** (Montenegro): light sponge cake soaked in milk and topped with caramel
 - Pastel de nata** (Portugal): creamy caramelised pastries
 - Arroz doce** (Portugal): rice pudding with cinnamon
 - Pao de ló** (Portugal): moist sponge cake
 - Brigadeiro** (Brazil): a sweet candy made of condensed milk
- DRINKS**
- Bloe Neckel** (Esch): blue sour shot
 - Crémant** (Luxembourg): bubbles
 - Ramborn** (Luxembourg): apple or pear cider
 - Äppelviz** (Luxembourg): fresh local apple juice
 - Poms** (Luxembourg): local sparkling apple juice
 - Sumol** (Portugal): soda drink
 - Bofferding Beer** (Luxembourg)
 - Battin Beer** (Luxembourg)
 - Sagres Beer** (Portugal)
 - Super Bock Beer** (Portugal)

... A BLAST FROM THE PAST ...



You made it to Esch and need some inspiration on how to spend your day? We got you! Here is how we would spend a free day in Esch!



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