



Echternach 2019
Summer Academy of the EYP
"Fostering collective knowledge"

TRAVEL BOOKLET



General Information

The Summer Academy will be taking place in Echternach, **the oldest Luxembourgish town**, and as such, it is filled with tons of history and things to see and do, including over **two thousand years worth of history to uncover**. It's close to the German border and is best known for its ancient abbey built in 698, basically the town's raison d'être.

The Summer Academy begins on **29th August for Officials**, respectively on the **30th of August for trainees and with departures set on 3rd of September**. During these days we will be staying at the wonderful Echternach Youth Hostel.

Arrivals

Officials are expected to arrive at the session before 12PM CET on Wednesday, **29th August at the Youth Hostel in Echternach**. For anyone arriving a night in advance before, accommodation will be organised, however you must mention it to us beforehand when completing the travel and reimbursement form (linked below).

All trainees are expected to arrive at the session before **12pm CET on Thursday, 30th August at the Youth Hostel in Echternach**. Below we also have suggestions for when to arrive to different airports or train stations.



Getting to Luxembourg

As an eco-friendly session, we would like all of the participants to take into account the high level of CO2 emissions that an airplane releases, therefore we encourage you to take a bus or train instead. As a disclaimer despite having guaranteed Travel reimbursements for all participants, please make sure that you book the most reasonable option in terms of price, travel time and environmental impact.



By train

Luxembourg Gare Centrale train station is linked to several major European cities and can be reached directly from Paris (2 hours), Metz (1 hour), Brussels (3 hours) and Trier (43min). We recommend to check the train option first, as it is one of the easiest ways to get to Luxembourg.

Both international and national timetables can be found on the website of the national railways company CFL: <http://www.cfl.lu/en>.

If you are arriving to Luxembourg Gare Centrale train station, please make sure that your train or bus arrives before 10:30.



By bus

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By Plane

LUX

Luxembourg Airport (IATA: LUX, ICAO: ELLX) is the main airport in Luxembourg. It is served by Luxair, the national airline, which flies to many EU countries, however many other airlines fly to it too. It is easily accessible from the city centre via bus (tickets can be bought on the same bus) and has frequent bus services numbers 29 and 16 which drive to the city center.

Airport webpage: <https://www.lux-airport.lu/>.

If you are arriving to LUX airport, please make sure that your flight lands before 10:00.

BRU

Brussels Airport (IATA: BRU, ICAO: EBBR) (also called Brussel-Nationaal / Bruxelles-National (Brussels-National) or Zaventem) is an international airport located 12 km northeast of Brussels. The easiest way is to use the Airport Railway Station located under the airport building at level -1 and take the train to the Brussels-North railway station, from where you can take one of the direct trains or Flixbus bus (<https://www.flixbus.com/>) to Luxembourg.

Check the train connections here <https://www.trainline.eu/> and here <https://www.b-europe.com/EN>. Another option is to take the bus from the bus platform at 0 level of the airport building, which leads you to several stations in Brussels, including the Brussels-North railway station. Airport webpage: <https://www.brusselsairport.be/en>.

If you are arriving to BRU airport, please make sure that your flight lands before 8:00.

HHN

Frankfurt-Hahn Airport (German: Flughafen Frankfurt-Hahn, IATA: HHN, ICAO: EDFH) is an international airport located about 120 km from Luxembourg. From there you can take a regular bus that takes you directly to Luxembourg: <https://www.flibco.com/en#/booking>.

Airport webpage: <https://www.hahn-airport.de/default.aspx?cc=en>.

If you are arriving to HHN airport, please make sure that your flight lands before 8:00.



By Plane

SCN

Saarbrücken Airport (IATA: SCN, ICAO: EDDR), or Flughafen Saarbrücken or Ensheim Airport in German, is a minor international airport in Saarbrücken, the capital of the German state of Saarland. You will most likely have to take the train or the bus service to the city of Saarbrücken, from where Luxembourg can be reached by bus or train.

You can find all the options at: <https://www.rome2rio.com/s/Luxembourg/Saarbrucken-Airport-SCN>. Airport webpage: <https://www.flughafen-saarbruecken.de/index.php?id=1&L=1>.

If you are arriving to SCN airport, please make sure that your flight lands before 9:00.

CRL

Brussels South Charleroi Airport (BSCA), also called Charleroi Airport or Gosselies Airport, (IATA: CRL, ICAO: EBCI) is an international airport, located in Gosselies, southern Belgium. The fastest and cheapest way to get to Luxembourg from here is by taking the Flibco bus directly from the airport: <https://www.flib-co.com/en#/booking>.

Another option is to take the shuttle to Brussels and then take one of the numerous buses and trains departing from Brussels to Luxembourg.

Please note that this is the least convenient of all airports, as the way from CRL to Luxembourg will take you a lot longer in comparison to other options.

Airport webpage: <https://www.brussels-charleroi-airport.com/brussels-south-charleroi-airport/index.html>.

If you are arriving to CRL airport, please make sure that your flight lands before 7:00.

Getting to Echternach

You will need to take a public bus to get to Echternach. When you reach Luxembourg city, you must take either bus number **110 from Centre, Badanstalt** direction **Echternach, Gare Centre** or **bus 111** also **from Centre, Badanstalt** direction **Echternach, Gare Centre**. A bus ticket costs about 2-3€. Anyone under the age of 20 or anyone with a student card is allowed to travel by any means of public transport in Luxembourg free of charge.

You must take into account that the journey from Luxembourg city to Echternach takes about 45 minutes.

Accommodation

We will be staying at the **Youth Hostel of Echternach**, located in Rouderhof 6487, 6412 Echternach, Luxembourg. This cosy hostel is surrounded by beautiful green fields and right next to a lake. At the same time it is less than a 20 minutes walk away from the city center.

Hostel website: <https://youthhostels.lu/en/youth-hostels/youth-hostel-echternach>

Visa

Citizens from **Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Russian Federation and Turkey** will, for the time being, require a Schengen visa to attend the Summer Academy.

If you are in need of one, please send us an email to summeracademy2019@eyp.lu as soon as possible, so that we can arrange the necessary documents for you.

Make sure to send us the following information when requesting your visa: **Name and surname, Date of birth, Passport number, Date of issue, Date of expiry and Nationality.**

If you come from a non-EU country, you might need an official invitation letter to use as a proof on the border control. Feel free to request it via summeracademy2019@eyp.lu

Travel Reimbursement

For the Summer Academy travel costs will be reimbursed once the session is over thanks to Erasmus +. Therefore, you must follow the upcoming instructions in order to be reimbursed:

First of all you will have to complete the travel and reimbursement form that is linked here: <https://forms.gle/jgyHBFVev8nXdvFJ8>

In order to complete it you will have to save all of the tickets/receipts that you receive after purchasing the tickets so that you will be able to attach them at the end of the form. At the same time you will have to be specific about all of the segments of your journeys, more details and specific instructions will be found in the form.

For any expenses that you cannot declare at this point because they are not purchased (e.g. in-city bus tickets), please bring the originals to the Summer Academy. Please also make sure to store all documents, keep boarding passes, and bring all originals to the Summer Academy.

