



## INFORMATION FOR WADOKAI EUROPE MEMBERS

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Dear friends,

Welcome to the January newsletter with information for Wado Kai Europe members.

In this newsletter, we provide you with information regarding your trip to Luxembourg and how to travel around Luxembourg.

Luxembourg is situated in the heart of Europe. The neighbouring countries are Belgium, France and Germany.

It is easy to travel to Luxembourg by plane, by car or by train, and to travel around Luxembourg by bus, by train or by car.

### How to get to Luxembourg

#### By plane

Luxembourg international airport is situated only 6 km from the city center and is linked to the main European cities by a number of direct flights each day. [www.lux-airport.lu](http://www.lux-airport.lu)



Furthermore, Luxembourg City is within short distance of other major airports in the neighbouring countries. Brussels-Charleroi airport in Belgium or Frankfurt-Hahn in Germany airport are about 2 hours by bus from Luxembourg. If you fly to Brussels-Charleroi, Frankfurt-Hahn or Frankfurt Main airport, you can then transfer to and from Luxembourg by bus with Flibco at [www.flibco.com/en](http://www.flibco.com/en).

#### By car

Luxembourg is connected to the neighbouring European countries by an excellent network of motorways. The Luxembourg City is directly linked to France by the E25/A3 motorway, Belgium by the E25/A6 and Germany by the E44/A1.



#### By train

Luxembourg is connected to Europe by multiple international rail links.

Luxembourg City is linked to:

- France by the TGV and SNCF networks: [en.voyages-sncf.com/en/](http://en.voyages-sncf.com/en/)

- Germany by the ICE and Deutsche Bahn networks: [www.raileurope.com/](http://www.raileurope.com/)
  - Belgium by the Belgian SNCB rail network: [www.b-europe.com](http://www.b-europe.com)
- Luxembourg's own rail network is the CFL: [www.cfl.lu](http://www.cfl.lu).



The central train station is situated 10 minutes by bus or 20 minutes walking distance from the city centre.

## How to travel to the Venue and around Luxembourg

The main places you need to know in Luxembourg are:

- The City Centre
- The airport, which is about 20 minutes on the bus from the City Centre
- The main railway station (Gare Centrale) which is about 10 minutes on the bus from the City Centre.
- Kirchberg. The Kirchberg is a district of Luxembourg City between the City Centre and the airport. At Kirchberg you find European institutions, much of the Luxembourg financial centre, a residential area, a shopping centre and, most importantly for us, the Venue for the European Wado Kai Championship, the "Coque".



You can easily travel around:

- Luxembourg City by bus: [www.travelplanner.mobiliteit.lu](http://www.travelplanner.mobiliteit.lu)
- The country of Luxembourg by bus or by train: [www.cfl.lu](http://www.cfl.lu)

Buses regularly run between the national railway station, the city center, the Kirchberg and the airport.

The competition venue, the Coque is easily accessible from:

- The airport: a 10 minute bus ride on the number 16 bus
- The city centre: a 10 minute bus ride on bus number 1, 12 or 16 or Eurobus number 120, 125, 165, 192 or 194
- The railway station: a 20 minute bus ride on the Number 1, 12, or 16 bus or Eurobus number 120, 125, 165, 192 or 194

If you are travelling from one of airports in a neighbouring country on one of the Flibco buses, you should get off at:

- Luxembourg – Kirchberg which is about 25 minutes on foot or 5 minutes on the bus from the Coque on bus number 1 or 16 or Eurobus number 125 or 192
- Luxembourg – Gare Centrale, which is the main railway station.

For further information, visit: <http://www.luxembourg.public.lu/en/practical-issues/mobility-in-luxembourg/>

Or.... if you need "personalised help" ....feel free to contact us!

## Next newsletter – staying in Luxembourg

There is accommodation near the railway station, the city centre, at Kirchberg, near the airport, as well as further afield for the adventurous. We will cover accommodation in our next newsletter.