Editorial

Welcome to our European Metropole of Lille!

It’s the event we all have been waiting for: EURO 2016 is kicking off. For the occasion and since the European Metropole of Lille (MEL) is fulfilling its organizing role alongside UEFA, you will be able to find every useful information in this city guide: match schedule, latest news, and a range of practical advice to help you get around and discover the city…

We all are really lucky to be right at the heart of this event, the third biggest in the world! We want the celebration to be a big one, whether at the Pierre-Mauroy Stadium or on the Fan Zone with its entertaining activities. And we want to share it with all of you, our European neighbours: Russians, Germans, Italians, Ukrainians, Irish, Swiss and Slovakiens.

You are of course more than welcome in our region, and you will enjoy everything we have to offer: gastronomy, history, heritage, museums… And of course the warmest welcome! A first glance will leave you wanting to discover the city further.

Also be sure to benefit from most of the opportunities and to discover or rediscover all the advantages offered by MEL in terms of sport: facilities (swimming pool, ice rink, stadium), city clubs and events for all.

Together, let’s savour this unique moment and stand united behind our champions.

Enjoy your visit, enjoy the Euros

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The European Metropole of Lille (MEL) works at the service of its 85 municipalities and 1.1 million inhabitants, in key areas such as economy, maintenance of public spaces and roads, local development and town planning, water treatment, waste management, accessibility and disability...

A cross-border area at the heart of the Lille - Kortrijk - Tournai Eurometropole, The 4th largest French metropolitan area, More than 100,000 students, More than 1 million tourists per year, More than 7,000 hotel rooms available.

Transports links:
An airport connected to 70 destinations.
A direct high speed rail link with major European cities such as London, Brussels and Amsterdam as well as the main French cities.

Two metro lines, two tramway lines and sixty bus lines to move through the metropole.

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www.lillemetropole.fr/uefaeuro2016
MEL also supports the promotion of sport for all, which contributes to a wide influence beyond its borders.

Thanks to its stadium, its numerous sporting facilities and playing fields, MEL is winning!

Don’t miss out on the major events that are going to hit the headlines:

- **UEFA EURO 2016** from 10th June to 10th July 2016
- **Lille Half Marathon** 3rd September 2016
- **Lille Super Cross** on 12th and 13th November 2016
- **Men’s World championship Handball** from 11th to 29 January 2017
- **Paris-Roubaix** on 9th and 10th April 2017
- **European team championships of Athletics** on 24th and 25th June 2017.

The Pierre-Mauroy stadium is an outstanding facility that represents the ambitions of MEL. This sporting arena, one of the most modern in Europe, has a capacity of 50,000 spectators.

Its removable roof and multi purpose ‘Boîte à Spectacles’ function make it the only infrastructure of its kind in the world, just as able to host Rihanna in concert as the final of the **Davis Cup** or **UEFA EURO 2016**.

Opened in 2012, the Pierre-Mauroy stadium is the home of **LOSC**, Lille’s football club.

**International Records:**
- **26,922** spectators attended the semi-final of **Euro-Basket 2016** between France and Spain at Pierre-Mauroy stadium, setting a European attendance record for a basketball match.
- **27,432** spectators attended the **Davis Cup** final between France and Switzerland.

**Save the date**
to experience these events at the heart of the action!
GOING TO PIERRE-MAUROY STADIUM

> Metro line 1 - Station « 4 Cantons Stade Pierre-Mauroy » or « Cité Scientifique Pr Gabillard ».
> Metro line 2 - Station « Les Prés »
+ Shuttle « LES PRÉS »
Active shuttles only during match days and 3 hours before kick off.

On match days scheduled at 9 pm, last metro departure from the stadium at 1am.
Where to buy your transport tickets?
> At the ticket machines located in the metro stations
> In Transpole agencies and mobile stands located in:
  - Gare Lille Flandres
  - Gare Lille Europe
  - République
  - Rihour
  - Roubaix Eurotéléport
> Or at the Transpole stand in the Fan Zone
> Or on Transpole.fr website

PARKING FACILITIES AROUND THE STADIUM

Three car parks providing a total of 3,500 parking slots are accessible in less than 15 minutes away on foot from the stadium:
- car park C1, 5 minutes on foot from the Southern Entrances of the stadium: purchase of spaces by reservation only (€20).
- car park B1, (P+R Triolo), 15 minutes away on foot from the stadium: purchase of spaces by reservation (€15) or on site on the day of the match (€20).
- car park C4 (P+R 4 Cantons), 15 minutes away on foot from the stadium: purchase of spaces by reservation (€15) or on site on the day of the match (€20).
You can reserve large public car parks via the website of the Pierre Mauroy Stadium:
To help with directions, we encourage the public to follow the road markings of the car parks in zones B and C to get to car parks B1, C4 et C1.
METRO LINES

Move easily by metro!

Transpole
LES TRANSPORTS DE LA MEL
Free Admission to the Fan Zone
The Fan Zone will be the unique place to experience UEFA EURO 2016, with its festive and entertaining atmosphere. You will find catering services on site, as well as entertainment organized by partners.

Figures
Capacity: 25,000 people
Broadcasting the 51 matches of the competition live on a giant screen.

Save the date!
10.06 - Concert at 5.30pm onwards: Brokenback and Synapson
19.06 - Garden Party at 11am onwards: Willy William, Quentin Mosimann, Masturbafunk: 5pm Talisco
21.06 - Music festival in the evening

All information can be found on www.lillemetropole.fr/UEFAEURO2016

Fan Zone entertainment
The Fan Zone will offer daily entertainment. On the program: zumba, Just Dance, flamenco, disco. Every Saturday and Sunday at 10.30am there will be zumba and body zen lessons. Don’t miss the DJ Battles, Freestyle and other performances. Go to the MEL website to find out everything about activities.

Opening hours from 10am to midnight
Closure on 23, 24, 28 and 29 June and 4, 5, 8 et 9 July.
(No match on those days.)
The Fan Embassy (open from 10am to 11pm)
The Fan Embassy is the place in the city where fans will be able to get all the necessary information on administrative procedures and receive advice (passport loss or theft, consulate contact details, emergencies, etc.). It will also serve as an informational desk for tourists. The Fan Embassy will be runned by the European Metropole of Lille and its volunteers in collaboration with Football Supporters Europe (FSE).
Place du Théâtre in Lille (in front of Lille Opéra)

Information desks

Voucher exchange point
(Possibility to buy tickets for the Last Sixteen and the Quarter Finals in Lille)
Open from 24 to 26/06 for the Last Sixteen
Open from 29/06 to 01/07 for the Quarter Finals
D-2: 10am to 6pm
D-1: 10am to 7pm
On the day of the match : 10am until tickets are sold out.
Lille Grand Palais
1 Boulevard des Cités Unies

Information desk
Two information points (Fan Zone and airport) are available to welcome and inform you. There you will find all sightseeing and practical information necessary to avoid missing out on anything during your stay.
Stand at the Place François-Mitterrand
Stand at Lesquin Airport
Charles de Gaulle’s birthplace and museum

Born in this middle-class 18th century house, Charles de Gaulle enjoyed staying in Lille with his grandmother as a child. Children can retrace the life of this “Lille-born Parisian” through tales and legends, treasure hunts, games, workshops and shows.

**Grand’Place** (Main Square)

The Place of Général de Gaulle is the locals’ favourite place to meet. It offers an architectural panorama from the 17th to the 20th century and includes the Vieille Bourse (1652-1653), one of the city’s most beautiful monuments. Every afternoon (except on Mondays) you will find second-hand booksellers and chess players in its inner courtyard.

**Gare Saint Sauveur**

Opened in March 2009, Saint Sauveur is a former freight station that was closed down in 2003. Renovated by the City of Lille, Gare Saint Sauveur now contains an exhibition space, a bar and a cinema.

**Maison natale Charles de Gaulle**

Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays

9 rue Princesse - Lille

Tel +33(0)3 59 73 00 30 - www.visitlilles.com

Access : Metro 1 - Rihour

**Gare Saint Sauveur**

Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays

Boulevard Jean-Baptiste Lebas - Lille

Tel +33(0)3 28 52 30 00

www.garesaintsauveur.com

Access : Metro 2 - Lille Grand Palais

**DISCOVER THE METROPOLE**

**Grand’Place**

Place du Général de Gaulle - Lille

Access : Metro 1 - Rihour

**Gare Saint Sauveur**

Boulevard Jean-Baptiste Lebas - Lille

Tel +33(0)3 28 52 30 00

www.garesaintsauveur.com

Access : Metro 2 - Lille Grand Palais

**Tickets on sale at the Metropole tourist offices**
DISCOVER THE METROPOLE

The LaM, Lille Métropole museum of modern art, contemporary art and outsider art
Discover the largest Outsider Art collection in France, in the only museum in Europe to combine, under one roof, modern contemporary and outsider arts.

**Le LaM** - Closed on Mondays
1 allée du musée - Villeneuve d'Ascq
Tel +33(0)3 20 19 68 68 - www.musee-lam.fr
Access : Metro 1 - Pont de Bois + Ligne 4 or Line 59 - stop at LaM
Metro 2 - Fort de Mons + Line 59 - stop at LaM

Palais des Beaux-Arts
The Lille Palais des Beaux-Arts is without any doubt one of the finest museums in France. Located in a superb 19th century building, it contains prestigious collections of paintings, sculptures and ceramic works.

**Palais des Beaux-Arts** - Closed on Tuesdays
Place de la République - Lille
Tel +33(0)3 20 06 78 00 - www.pba-lille.fr
Access : Metro 1 - République

La Piscine - Museum of Art and Industry André Diligent
Dive into the most beautiful swimming pool of France! Imagine an Art Deco swimming pool built in the 1930s that has today been transformed into a museum...

**La Piscine** - Closed on Mondays
23 rue de l'Espérance - Roubaix
Tel +33(0)3 20 69 23 60
www.roubaix-la piscine.com
Access : Metro 2 - Gare J.Lebas ou Grand’Place
Line 32 ou Z6 - stop at J. Lebas

MUba Eugène Leroy
Situated in a former 19th century private mansion, the MUba, with a comparison of styles and themes, brings together contemporary art and works from previous centuries, performing and visual arts. With a particular emphasis on painting, and especially Eugène Leroy’s one (1910 - 2000).

**MUba Eugène Leroy** - Closed on Tuesdays
2 rue Paul Doumer - Tourcoing
Tel +33(0)3 20 28 91 60 - www.muba-tourcoing.fr
Access : Metro 2 - Tourcoing centre
Tramway direction Tourcoing - stop at Tourcoing centre

Maison Folie Hospice d’Havré
The Hospice d’Havré is a former monastery (17th and 18th centuries) which hosts shows and exhibitions. Its garden blooms with medicinal plants and plants used for dye.

**Maison Folie Hospice d’Havré** - Closed on Tuesdays
100 rue de Tournai - Tourcoing
Tel +33(0)3 59 63 43 53
www.tourcoing-tourisme.com
Access : Metro 2 - Tourcoing centre
Tramway direction Tourcoing - stop at Tourcoing centre

Villa Cavrois
Villa Cavrois, a masterpiece by the architect Robert Mallet-Stevens, has been fully restored and is finally open to the public. Manifestly modern, it is iconic of 20th century design.

**Villa Cavrois** - Closed on Tuesdays
60 avenue Kennedy - Croix
Tel +33(0)3 20 73 47 12 - www.villa-cavrois.fr
Access : Tramway direction Roubaix - stop at Villa Cavrois
The belfries
The belfries are symbolic of the Hauts de France region. These stone giants are listed as UNESCO world heritage.

Bataille de Fromelles museum
On the 19th and 20th July 1916, more than 8,500 - Australians, British and Germans man – were dead, missing or injured in the Battle of Fromelles. The Bataille de Fromelles museum links the past and the present and became a great place of memory.

Musée de la Bataille de Fromelles
Closed on Tuesdays
Rue de la Basse ville - Fromelles
Tel +33(0)3 59 61 15 14
www.musee-bataille-fromelles.fr

Lille Natural History Museum
Find out about the history of the earth, life and the earliest men in order to understand the events that shaped our landscapes and made the North of France a coal-mining area. Children are invited to discover and understand biodiversity by walking in the footsteps of Darwin.

Musée d'Histoire Naturelle de Lille
Closed on Tuesdays
19 rue de Bruxelles - Lille
Tel +33(0)3 28 55 30 80 - www.visitlilles.com
Access : Metro 2 - Lille Grand Palais

City Tour
What could be more enjoyable than visiting the city from the comfort of an open-top bus ? Fitted with an audio-visual system in nine languages (French, English, German, Dutch, Spanish, Italian, Chinese, Japanese and Russian), the bus offers a view of the principal monuments of Lille, from the city’s origins to its most recent neighbourhoods.

Price : 12 € per person

From Lille to Roubaix: a visit by tram
Departure from the Lille Flandres station by tram, journey along the Grand Boulevard whose history is presented by a guide. Arrival in Roubaix for a visit of the historical center which will reveal how this town of 8,000 inhabitants became, in less than a century, the world capital of wool. The renovated museums have been given a new lease of life.

Price : 8 € per person

Bus tour : History of a metropolitan area
The history of Lille can be seen through its variety of architecture, from the vast Roubaix fabric-spinning mills, genuine industrial palaces, to the major urban projects of the 20th century such as the Pierre-Mauroy stadium in Villeneuve d’Ascq. Visit of the villa Cavrois is included.
Stop-off possible in front of the Pierre-Mauroy stadium.

Price : 35 € per person
LILLE
Shopping in Lille satisfies everyone’s tastes. Each district has its specific features: luxury and design in the Vieux-Lille, the old district, major stores and international brands in the city centre and in Euralille, bargains and flavours of the world in Wazemmes.

Lille Centre
rue Faidherbe, rue de Béthune, rue de Paris.

Euralille
Centre Commercial, 59777 Euralille, www.euralille.com

ROUBAIX
McArthurGlen
44 rue mail de Lannoy
www.mcarthurglen.com

L’Usine de Roubaix
228 avenue Alfred Motte
www.usineroubaix.fr

VIEUX-LILLE
With its cobbled streets lined with attractive Flemish houses, Vieux-Lille is the district sheltering prestigious luxury, fashion and design brands.

Main streets: Rue de la Monnaie, rue de la Clef, rue Esquermoise, etc.

VILLENUEVE D’ASCQ
V2 Shopping center
Area of City Hall
www.lecentrev2.com

Parc du Héron
The 110 hectares of water and greenery of the Parc du Héron form a remarkable link between urban and rural landscape. It is a vast area of nature in the heart of the metropolitan area.

Le Parc du Héron at Villeneuve d’Ascq
www.enlm.fr

Mosaïc
Within its 33 hectares Mosaic offers a lake, woodlands and contemporary gardens. It is a place to explore, with exhibition events and surprises for all ages.

Mosaic at Houplin Ancoisne
Tel +33(0)3 20 63 11 24 - www.enlm.fr

The Citadel
Constructed by order from Louis XIV, who had just conquered the city, the Citadel Vauban was built over a period of three years from 1667 to 1670. Originally, it was a small city surrounded by five strongholds forming a star shape.

The Citadel of Lille
Tel : 0891 56 2004
(0,225 € ttc / mn)
www.lilletourism.com

1,300 hectares of nature, discover all the parks in the 85 municipalities within MEL at enlm.fr
GOING OUT

EXHIBITIONS
Open Museum #3 ZEP
Palais des Beaux-Arts of Lille
Until 31st of October 2016
www.pba-lille.fr

Foot Foraine
Gare Saint Sauveur in Lille
Until 6th of November 2016
www.lille3000.eu

Lille Piano(s) Festival
National Orchestra of Lille
From 17th to 19th June 2016
www.lillepianosfestival.fr/2016/

Entorse - Jouer ensemble
Performances, exhibitions, out and sport workshops
Until 10th of July 2016
www.entorse.org

Eugène Leroy en miroir
Histoires d’onde / Histoires d’eau
Muba Eugène Leroy in Tourcoing
Until 18th of September 2016
www.muba-tourcoing.fr

CONCERTS
Lille Piano(s) Festival
National Orchestra of Lille
From 17th to 19th June 2016
www.lillepianosfestival.fr/2016/

National Orchestra of Lille
Jean-Claude Casadesus
Stade Pierre-Mauroy Lille
12 July 2016
www.stade-pierre-mauroy.com/programmation/

LILLE - Lille Centre
The Grand’Place is an unmissable local favourite, offering a stunning view of the 17th and 20th century architecture. There are several streets leading off from this square, where you can sit and have lunch on a terrace.

The main streets:
Place du Général de Gaulle,
rue Faidherbe, rue Nationale.

Vieux-Lille
The district of the old city has preserved the narrow, winding profile of its medieval streets. The architectural diversity dating from the 17th and 18th centuries invites you to relax and take a stroll.

The main streets:
Rue de Gand, rue Saint-André, rue Basse.

Villeneuve d’Ascq
You will find various restaurants on the way to the Pierre-Mauroy stadium.

The Pierre-Mauroy stadium forecourt
On the terraces of the stadium there are five restaurants, where you can have a drink and/or have lunch. You will find fast foods outlets on the forecourt.

In the Heron Parc area
Right next to the stadium, this area offers 15 or so restaurants with a large capacity.

V2 Shopping Center
Eat and shop, it can be done! The V2 center has four restaurants.
Center of Lille

USEFUL INFORMATION

TOURIST OFFICE
Lille
Tel : 0891 56 2004 (0,225 € TTC / mn)
contact@lilletourism.com
www.lilletourism.com
Place Rihour - Open 7/7
From Monday to Saturday : 9.30am – 6pm
Sunday and holidays : 10am – 4.30pm

Find information : www.visitlilles.com

ACCOMMODATION

Lille tourism & Convention Bureau
Tel : 0891 56 2004 (0,225 € TTC / mn)
www.lilletourism.com
contact@lilletourism.com

Bed and breakfast
Tel +33(0)3 20 14 93 93
www.gites-de-france-nord.fr
info@gites-de-france-nord.com

TAXI (non exhaustive list)
Taxi Union Lille
Tel +33(0)3 20 06 06 06

Europe Taxi
Tel +33(0)3 20 56 19 19

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Emergency medical assistance
service : 112 et 15
Police : 17

Fire brigade : 18
Municipal police : Tel +33(0)3 20 49 56 66

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