

LUXEMBOURG - PRODUCER'S BRIEFING FOR FIRST CONTACT

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Introduction: Founded in 963, Luxembourg became a grand duchy and a constituent part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands after the Congress of Vienna in 1815. When Belgium declared independence from the Netherlands in 1839, Luxembourg lost more than half of its territory to Belgium. Luxembourg gained full independence in 1867. The country is one of the six founding members of the EU.

Cultural Practices: The most common greeting is a brief handshake. Very close friends greet each other by lightly kissing on the cheeks three times, starting with the left cheek and alternating, not matter the gender. The people of Luxembourg value politeness, punctuality, are usually multilingual and hospitable.

Tipping Guidelines: A service charge of 15% is added to most restaurant bills, but leaving 1-2 euros for good service is appreciated. Tip taxi drivers 10%, bellhops and doormen 1-2 euros, and washroom attendants 50 cents to 1 euro.

Climate: Temperate; mild winters, cool summers, rainy, humid, cloudy

Religion: Christian (predominantly Roman Catholic), Muslim, other (includes Buddhist, folk religions, Hindu, Jewish)

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General Facts:

Regional Division	Western Europe
Capital	Luxembourg City
Airport Code / Name:	LUX / Luxembourg Airport
Country Code (2 digits / 3 digits)	LU / LUX
Population	671,254
Language	Luxembourgish, French, German

Travel Facts:

Telephone Code	352
Local Emergency Phone	112
International Driving Permit	Suggested
Road Driving Side	Right
Time Zone / Time Difference	UTC +01:00
Currency / Exchange Rate \$->€	Euros (EUR) / 1\$: 0.95€
Electricity / Voltage / Plug Type(s)	230 V / 50 Hz / C, F
Passport / Visa Requirements	Yes / 90 days in 180 days
Working Permits for US Citizens	Necessary

Filming incentives:

Film Commission National	Yes
Film Commission Federal	No
VFX Grant	No

Working Conditions:

Working hours per day	10 + break
Working hours per week	47,5
Working days per week	5
Overtime	+25%, +50%, +100%
Breaks	60 min after 5 th hour
Turnaround	11 hours
Fringes / self-employed	+15% social benefits
Unions	No

Filming infrastructure:

Crews	internationally experienced, English speaking
Equipment	State-of-the-art equipment available
Studios in the following cities	Luxembourg city and surrounding areas
Themed backlot sets include	-
Specials	-

Landscape & Architecture: Picturesque medieval towns, verdant forests, fortified castles, vibrant cultural blend, Moselle River meanders, cosmopolitan capital, historic fortifications. Luxembourg offers a range of landscapes including medieval castles, rolling hills, dense forests, and a modern cityscape.