

Crossborder meeting : Hauts de France – Belgique- Luxembourg – Allemagne



Welcome in Lille area from 16 to 18 May 2025

What about meeting the Servas from the north of France during a week-end! Time for visits and friendship. Perhaps you already know some of the historical sites of Lille area or you will discover them for the first time.

Here's the programme that we have in view:

Friday Mai 16, 2025: reception in the host families at the end of the afternoon

Saturday Mai 17, 2025

8.45 : welcome drinks and greetings at the Polder in Lille-Hellemmes, warm drinks and « viennoiseries »

9.30 : departure for Lille, we get off at Place Rihour

Two options, two groups

visit of the « Maison Natale du Général de Gaulle » (to be confirmed)

<https://charles-de-gaulle.org>

guided visit of the « Vieux Lille » with Anne

Lunch at l'Arrière Pays, 47 rue Basse, Lille

2.30 pm: a stroll (led by Anne) in the park of the Citadelle (Bois de Boulogne), a historical, emblematic place

Free time: visit of the Colysée in Lambersart, maison Folie built in 2004, where you'll find exhibitions, for those who are interested

7 pm : potluck dinner at the Polder (250 rue Roger Salengro, 59260 Lille-Hellemmes)

Sunday May 18, 2025

10. guided visit of the Villa Cavrois in two groups (English and French speaking guides).

The Villa Cavrois is a building that a rich textile manufacturer from the north ordered from the architect Robert Mallet-Stevens in 1929. It became part of our national heritage in 1990. Since then it has been restored and it opened to the public in 2015. <https://www.villa-cavrois.fr>

Lunch – picnic or chips in the surroundings of the park Barbieux (Roubaix).

- ToccaATé Pizzeria, 135 rue Vaillant, Roubaix, à 900m (restaurant solidaire, fait partie de la Sauvegarde du Nord)

- Le Bô Jardin (booking if possible), close to the park (avenue Le Nôtre, Roubaix)

Guided visit of this park: **60 different kinds of trees**, a genuine à l'anglaise garden covering 34 hectares.

- Eventually, a visit to the Musée d'Art et d'Industrie, also called la Piscine (Roubaix)

Journey home

Terms and conditions

The number of participants will be limited to 40 maximum. (travellers and hosts included)

Travellers will be hosted by the Servas members from the Lille area.

Please, fill in the enrolment form and send it attached before February,20 to the following address: ***fabienne.auger7@gmail.com***

Fees : 20€ per person (for the guided visits) . Beverages and meals will be paid by each participant

Please, transfer the €20 on this account :

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Many thanks for your support from our team :

Patrick Marrer, Anne Betting et Fabienne Auger

