

Lille

City Guide



Lille Overview

Lille is known as the city of technical textile valley. The best time to visit Lille tends to be spring, March to June, and autumn. Lille is located on an island in the Deûle River. Lille has a pleasant climate in the summer, although you can expect a little rain, which intensifies in the fall.

Statistics:

Location: Region Nord-Pas de Calais, France
International Dialing code: 33
Time zone: GMT + 1 (GMT + 2 from last Sunday in March to last Sunday in October)
Average temperatures (January): 3°C (37.5°F)
Average temperatures (July): 18°C (64.5°F)
Official Language: French

Currency:

The Euro (EUR) is the official currency in Lille, France. Currency can be exchanged at banks, bureaux de change and some large hotels. Major credit cards are widely accepted.

1.00 GBP = 1.13 EUR
1.00 USD = 0.69 EUR

Note: These currency exchange rates are not updated daily and should be used as a guideline only.

Emergency Contacts:

Police: 17 - free call
Fire service : 18 - free call
Ambulance - SAMU : 15 - free call

Hotels

The hotels in Lille have been grouped into four different pricing categories:

Category 4 - Over €125
Category 3 - From €100 to €125
Category 2 - From €75 to €100
Category 1 - Up to €75

The prices quoted here are the lowest standard rates for a double room, including VAT and room tax but excluding breakfast, unless otherwise specified.

Restaurants

The restaurants in Lille have been grouped into four different pricing categories:

Category 4 - Over €75
Category 3 - From €50 to €75
Category 2 - From €25 to €50
Category 1 - Up to €25

These prices are for an average three-course meal for one person and for a bottle of house wine or cheapest equivalent; they include tax and service charge.



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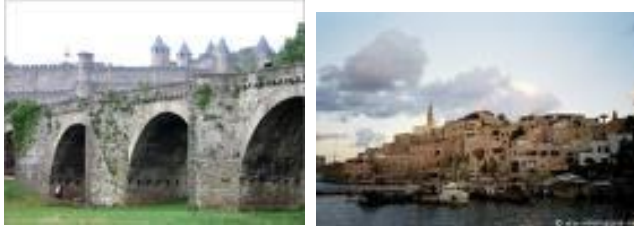
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Attractions

Palais des Beaux-Arts (Fine Arts Museum)



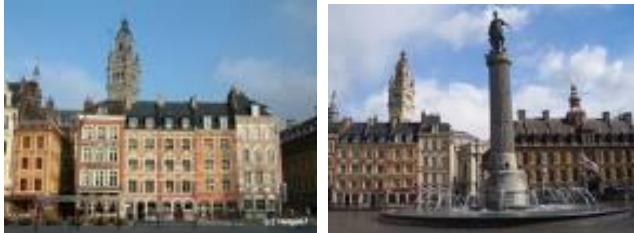
La Vieille Ville (The Old Town)



Centre Commercial Euralille (Euralille Shopping Centre)



Place Général de Gaulle (aka Grand' Place)



Maison Natale Charles de Gaulle (Général de Gaulle Birthplace and Museum)



Weather

NIGHTLIFE

Lille has an active nightlife, catering mainly for the thousands of students who live and study in the city. Late evenings and long nights characterize Lille's entertainment scene. The large numbers of visitors keep the bars, cafés and discotheques going. Start the evening with an aperitif at one of the many brasseries on the square.

SHOPPING

In the Old Town, narrow winding cobblestoned streets hide tiny boutiques in old Flemish houses around the rue de la Monnaie. Visitors will be pleased to discover that shopping in Lille can include stops by national chains for basics, as well as independent shops and boutiques for more unique purchases.

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Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Grey Cloud Max: 3°C Min: 2°C Wind: S 10mph	Heavy Rain Max: 3°C Min: 1°C Wind: S 7mph	Heavy Snow Max: 0°C Min: 0°C Wind: NW 1mph

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