

**Press release**  
**LUGA – Luxembourg Urban Garden**

**Opening ceremony | Wednesday 7 May 2025**  
**LUGA 2025 opens its doors**

On Wednesday 7 May 2025, the official opening ceremony of the LUGA – Luxembourg Urban Garden open-air exhibition took place in the Pétrusse valley. The event marked the launch of the exhibition, which will welcome visitors to Luxembourg City and Ettelbruck from 7 May to 18 October 2025.

The ceremony took place in the presence of Their Royal Highnesses the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Luxembourg, Their Royal Highnesses the Hereditary Grand Duke and Hereditary Grand Duchess, Mrs Martine Hansen, Minister for Agriculture, Food and Viticulture, Mrs Lydie Polfer, Burgomaster of the City of Luxembourg, Mr Maurice Bauer, First Alderman of the City of Luxembourg, Mr Bob Steichen, Burgomaster of the Town of Ettelbruck, Mr Jean-Paul Schaaf, First Alderman of the Town of Ettelbruck and Mrs Ann Muller, LUGA general coordinator.

Over 800 guests gathered to celebrate the opening, including many of the key players in the project, including: political and institutional representatives, cultural and economic partners, businesses, sponsors, volunteers, landscape architects, artists, craftspeople, farmers and the LUGA team. They were all involved in designing and implementing this unique exhibition, which features urban gardens, artistic and landscape installations, agricultural projects and living spaces spread over 11km in the city of Luxembourg and 5km in the town of Ettelbruck.

The ceremony also provided an opportunity to unveil the ephemeral gardens in the Pétrusse valley. The young designers had the opportunity to talk directly to members of the Grand Ducal Family and the political figures present.

The LUGA Science Hub, the focal point of the exhibition, was also inaugurated. Throughout LUGA, the venue will host exhibitions, conferences, workshops and meetings, and serve as a central information point for visitors. Here, visitors can buy tickets for the Aquatunnel ([sightseeing.lu](http://sightseeing.lu)) and discover Susan Philipsz's immersive sound work *The Lower World*, produced in partnership with Mudam Luxembourg. Tickets for guided bike tours and the "Hop-on, Hop-off" bus will also be on sale, as well as LUGA guided tours organised by the Luxembourg City Tourist Office (LCTO) and an exclusive selection of LUGA merchandising products.

The Luxembourg National Museum of Natural History opened its programme of microexhibitions at the Science Hub with the *Superhelden Insekten* exhibition, dedicated to insects, the superheroes of everyday life.

On the local produce and gastronomy front, a number of new creations were unveiled for the occasion:

- The first bottle of *Cuvée LUGA 2025 Crémant Millésimé* - Limited Edition was opened for the occasion. It is available for sale (unit price: €21) from today at various points of sale: Luxembourg House, 2 rue de l'Eau in Luxembourg city centre, at La Grocerie, 2 rue Munster in Luxembourg-Grund, at the LUGA Science Hub, rue St-Ulric and online at the [sightseeing.lu](http://sightseeing.lu) e-shop. It is also available à la carte at a number of partner venues, including Mikrokosmos (LUGA Culture Hub), Le BAC – Bar à Cocktail, Café des Artistes, Auberge de Jeunesse in Luxembourg City, de Gudde Wëllen, Mesa Verde and Hôtel Royal.

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- The "Pain Fleur LUGA", created by the Fischer bakery as part of LUGA, is available in Fischer bakeries from Wednesday 7 May
- LUGA rose ice cream by Marcello (Goeres Group) will be available à la carte in Goeres Group restaurants and for sale at Marcello's LUGA Lab in the Alzette valley
- Other new products will also soon be available, including LUGA beers in collaboration with the Simon brewery (Ourdaller Karel, Ourdaller Hanna, Ourdaller Wëllen, Grape Ale (Simon and L&R Kox) in a special LUGA edition, as well as La LUGA Wurscht, a special sausage made with tea from *Téi vum Séi*. It will be on sale at a number of LUGA events and at the Ettelbruck Agricultural Fair 2025. This initiative is supported by the Chamber of Agriculture.

The opening ceremony officially launched the exhibition, and visitors are now invited to discover the programme (see attached document).

Two major events for the general public are imminent: on Saturday 10 May from 13.30 to 21.00, the opening festival in the City of Luxembourg, at the Edouard-André municipal park, and on Sunday 11 May from 11.00 to 19.00, the Nordstad opening festival in Ettelbruck. This will be an opportunity to celebrate the start of this major event together.



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