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# Vehicles & Travel

Lille





## Passport/Visa

France can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport, but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

## Airport

The Lille-Lesquin Airport is located 7 kilometres away from the city centre. A shuttle bus service is offered and runs between the airport and the Euralille shopping centre (next to the main train station of Lille), and the journey lasts 20 minutes. Taxis can also be hired at the airport (check out this link to see the taxi firms that serve Lille Airport and some fares examples: [www.lille.aeroport.fr/getting-to-the-airport/taxis](http://www.lille.aeroport.fr/getting-to-the-airport/taxis)).

Lille can also be reached by train or bus from Brussels, and direct bus routes exist between the Brussels South Charleroi Airport and the city of Lille (check the flibco shuttles [www.flibco.com](http://www.flibco.com)).

Address: Rue de l'Aéroport, Lille

Email: [information@lille.aeroport.fr](mailto:information@lille.aeroport.fr)

Phone: +33 320 496 747

Website: [www.lille.aeroport.fr](http://www.lille.aeroport.fr)

## Public Transport

Lille has a well-developed public transportation system, managed by Transpole, comprising metro, tram, and bus lines.

Transpole has two underground lines which share the different areas of the city.

The bus service include many lines which entirely cover the city of Lille. The service also include a night line (every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night) et a shuttle for the old city (with departures every 10-15 minutes, Monday to Saturday, from 7:00 to 21:00).

Lastly, two tram lines serve nine districts of the city.

Tickets for every mean of transport can be purchased both at the stations and online. For further information about tariffs: [www.transpole.fr/fr/32-les-titres-occasionnels](http://www.transpole.fr/fr/32-les-titres-occasionnels).

Address: Lille Flandres Station

Opening hours: 6:30-20:00 (Monday to Friday) 9:00-20:00 (Saturday)

Phone: +33 3 20 40 40 40

Website: [www.transpole.fr](http://www.transpole.fr)

Facebook: [fr-fr.facebook.com/Transpole-115868071759830](https://fr-fr.facebook.com/Transpole-115868071759830)



## Taxi

There are several taxi ranks across the city (Boulevard de Leeds at Lille Europe station or on Place de Buisses at Lille Flandres station). Multiple taxi-to-order companies operate in Lille, some of which include:

Taxis Lille

+33 7 60 06 61 61

[www.taxislille.com](http://www.taxislille.com)

Taxi Flandres

+33 6 05 05 05 01

[www.taxi-flandres.com](http://www.taxi-flandres.com)

## Mobility

The bus and in particular the shuttle from Vieux-Lille. This innovative local service offers a service to the main generators of the hyper-center, the shopping center and more distant districts of Old Lille. A shuttle every 10 to 15 minutes, Monday to Saturday, operating from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The Subway: 2 metro lines serving 60 stations. One car every minute during rush hour. During the week, the metro runs from 5:17 am to 0:30 am at Lille Flandres station. And on Saturday, line 1 runs for an additional hour, with a last departure at 1:30 a.m. from Lille Flandres.

Lille / Roubaix / Tourcoing tramway 2 Tramway lines which serve 36 stations in 9 municipalities in the metropolitan area. To link Lille, La Madeleine, Marcq-en-Barœul, Wasquehal, Villeneuve d'Ascq, Croix, Roubaix, Mouvaux and Tourcoing, 24 trains take turns every day from 5.35 am to 0.35 am from Lille Flandres (Frequency: a departure every 4 to 5 minutes between Lille and Croisé Laroche and 8 to 10 minutes, between Lille and Roubaix and Tourcoing)

Relay car parks to get to Lille city center, you can park your vehicle in a relay car park and take the metro (14 minutes by metro from the 4 Cantons car park and 8 minutes from the Prés car park).



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### **Adopt the bike Self-service bikes.**

Contacts: association Droit au Vélo- [info@droitauvelo.org](mailto:info@droitauvelo.org)

le Grand Huit - legrandhuit.eu

association Lille Sud Insertion (LSI) - 230 rue de l'Arbrisseau 59000 Lille - Tél : 02 20 85 26 66

Prepare your route with the cycling map. The cycling map is an interactive map where the cyclist can give his opinion on the accessibility of the streets and roads in the region through their contributions. The objective is to have a better overview of the territory by bicycle, and more information than the mere presence of bicycle facilities. Who better than the cyclist himself to know and share this information? This map therefore offers valuable information on cycling routes.

Info: [www.droitauvelo.org](http://www.droitauvelo.org)

### **SOS bike points**

Because a small glitch on the way can quickly make the life of a cyclist a nightmare, shops and public places (district town halls and media libraries) provide cyclists with a quality pump and small equipment for repair (patches, tire levers, set of keys ...) on request.

The SOS bike points are marked with a sticker on the windows. Merchants wishing to become an SOS bike point can contact the ADAV which manages the operation.

Contact: [info@droitauvelo.org](mailto:info@droitauvelo.org)

Tel: 03 20 86 17 25

### **Taxis bikes**

A practical solution when you are loaded, tired, raining or uncomfortable on a bike, just let yourself be carried. Taxi bikes provide journeys throughout the city. Just order your trip on your smartphone or go directly to the bike rental spots.

<https://www.happymoov.com/home>

<https://www.moncoursierdequartier.com/nos-services/>

### **Family bikes**

To do your shopping or transport the children to school, cargo bikes, two-seater or three- or three-seater scooters are the solution! The Vélowomon association offers awareness, initiations and also the rental of exceptional convoys.

Info: <https://velowomon.com>

### **Box bikes**

The City has 24 box bikes for Lille, Hellemois and Lommois. This secure bicycle parking service in the form of a box with a capacity of 5 places completes the range of bicycle parking solutions deployed by the city in public space. A box bike near you? It's here Practical cycling services Do your shopping, order a pizza, wash your windows ... you can also opt for traders and craftsmen who travel by bicycle. You are helping to promote cycling in the city!

<https://www.mesvoisinsproducteurs.com> :market of local and organic products delivered by bike

<http://www.commentcavrac.com/> :organic and bulk groceries by bike