

Welcome to Lille



The Grand Place, a highlight of the Lille and its Goddess, a symbol of the resistance against the Austrians in 1792

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HORIBA Jobin Yvon S.A.S., Villeneuve d'Ascq, has put together this guide to Lille to help you enjoy your visit.

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Welcome to Lille

Situated in the north of France founded in 640
Lille Metropole has:

- 85 communes
- total population of 1091438 inhabitants
- area of 612 km².

History of the french and flemish cultures.
Boasting ten centuries of history which can be
seen through many historic religious and civil
buidings.



La Vieille Bourse (the old stock exchange building), a remnant of the Spanish occupation



The Citadel, erected by Vauban one of the better examples of the military architecture of the 17th century



Lille 2004 – Cultural Capital of Europe



'Rue de la Monnaie' - the Money Street, where coins were made

Where to stay

HOTELS IN LILLE

To fully enjoy your stay, if you do not have access to a car we advise you to stay in Lille

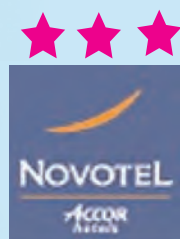


Ibis Lille Gares

29, Avenue Charles Saint-venant
59000 Lille
Tél. 03 28 36 30 40
Fax 03 28 36 30 99

Situated between the two train stations and metro station for easy access and in the centre of Lille.

Internet access	YES
N° of rooms	127
On-site restaurant	Yes
Price per night	95 Euros
Breakfast	7.50 Euros



Novotel Lille Gares

49, Rue De Tournai
59000 Lille
Tél. 03 28 38 67 00
Fax 03 28 38 67 10

Situated between the two train stations and metro station for easy access and in the centre of Lille.

Internet access	YES
N° of rooms	92
On-site restaurant	Yes
Price per night	129 Euros
Breakfast	14 Euros



Grand Hôtel Bellevue

5, Rue Jean Roisin
59800 Lille
Tél. 03 20 57 45 64
Fax 03 20 40 07 93

Situated in the heart of Lille just in front of the "Grand Place" with less than 5 minutes walk to the train stations

Internet access	YES
N° of rooms	60
On-site restaurant	Yes
Price per night	95 Euros
Breakfast	included in room rate



HOTELS IN VILLENEUVE D'ASCQ

If you are coming to Lille with a car, Villeneuve d'Ascq is ideal due to dense traffic and limited parking spaces in the centre of Lille



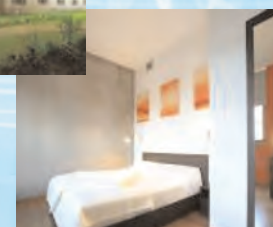
OLIVARIUS APART'HOTEL

Parc Scientifique Haute Borne
Rue du Président Paul Doumer
59650 Villeneuve d'Ascq

Tél : 03 59 35 36 37

Situated 10 minutes drive from the centre of Lille, and 5 minute drive from HORIBA Jobin Yvon, the Olivarius boasts a 700 m² atrium filled with olive trees.

Internet access	YES
N° of rooms	85 apartments
On-site restaurant	Yes
Price per night	89 Euros
Breakfast	included in room rate



How to get to Lille

Air

Lille is surrounded by airports:

A hour away by train from the major french international airport in Paris (Charles de Gaulle),

A hour and a half away by train from Brussels (Belgium) international airport

20 minutes away from Lille airport (Lesquin)

Train :

The railway stations Lille-Europe and Lille-Flandres (within 500m of each other), situated in the town centre, serve by direct high speed trains the main capitals of Northern Europe and major French towns: Paris: 1h; Brussels: 38min; Marseille: 4:30h. There is also the Eurostar making a very quick connection between London and Lille in less than 90 minutes.

Road:

Lille is served by five major motorways the A1 (Paris-Lille), the A25 (Dunkerque-Lille), Autoroute A27 (Lille-Belgium), Autoroute A23 (Lille - Valenciennes), Autoroute A22 (Lille-Gand) with the Lille ring road giving quick and easy access to surrounding communes.

How to get to our office



BY ROAD FROM PARIS :

When entering Lille, after the exit "Aéroport de Lesquin", take the direction "Bruxelles, Gand, Roubaix". Straight after take the direction "Gand / Roubaix" (N227) and not "Bruxelles" (A27) nor "Valenciennes" (A23).

You will then arrive on the ringroad around Villeneuve d'Ascq. Do not take the exit "Cité Scientifique", nor the following "Triolo" but take the third exit "Pont de Bois".

At the traffic lights turn right and follow the road around, the road shall bend left then right. About 20m further on you shall see the company on the right hand side where you can enter the car park.



BY ROAD FROM BELGIUM (GAND – GENT) :

Once in France follow the motorway towards Lille. After "Tourcoing / Marcq-en-Baroeul", do not take the motorway for Lille, but follow on the right hand side for Villeneuve d'Ascq. Take the exit "Flers Chateau" (This is marked exit 6 and later exit 5 – but it is the same exit). (You shall now be following a road parallel to the motorway) Rest in the middle lane and go past two sets of traffic lights, at the third set move into the left hand lane to turn under the motorway.

At the traffic lights under the motorway go straight ahead, the road shall bend left then right. About 20m further on you shall see the company on the right hand side where you can enter the car park.





AEROPLANE

From the airport « Charles de Gaulle » take the direction 'Terminal 2' which is also marked TGV (high speed train); where you can take the train to 'Lille Europe'. For your information a one-way ticket costs around 40-45 euros.



TRAIN – SNCF

There are two train stations in Lille – Lille Europe or Lille Flandres. Once arrived at the station in Lille you can take a taxi for HORIBA Jobin Yvon S.A.S., or you can take the underground. Please note both train stations have stations for the underground.

Follow the signs:



For your information a transport ticket in Lille for Metro (underground), Bus and Tramway costs around 1.20 euros, and is valid for a single journey which can include all three modes of transport.

- 1) From the station "Lille Flandres", take line 1, direction "4 Cantons" and get off at the station "Pont de bois".
- 2) From the station "Lille Europe", take line 2, direction "St Philibert" and get off at the following station "Gare Lille Flandres" then take line 1, direction "4 Cantons" and get off at the station "Pont de bois".



BUS

Bus n°43, direction "Hôtel de Ville de Villeneuve d'Ascq", get off at the first stop named "Baudoin IX".



ON FOOT

We are situated less that 1km from the Metro station.

From the Metro station "Pont de bois", turn right and follow the road, go under the motorway and continue to road around. You shall arrive at a T-junction, go right and continue the road. The road then bends round sharply to the right – continue to the right, this is now "Rue de Lille" and you shall see HORIBA Jobin Yvon on the right hand side of the road. (See map on last page)

For further information on transport, please see :

- For road directions: www.mappy.fr
- For bus, tram and underground (metro) direction www.transpole.fr
- For airport information: www.aeroportsdeparis.fr
- For train information: www.voyages-sncf.com

Where to eat

Grill

Hippopotamus
2, rue Faidherbe
59 000 Lille
Tel: 03.28.38.95.00

Idea of price: 25 €

Open: Monday to Thursday 11h45 to 0h30, Friday and Saturday 11h45 to 1h, Sunday 11h45 to 0h30



Brasserie (Typical food from the North of France)

Les Trois Brasseurs
22 place de la gare
59000 Lille
Tel: 03 20 06 46 25

Idea of price: 15 Euros

Open every day lunch and dinner



Italian

Orange expression
35 place Louise de Bettignies
59000 LILLE
Tel: 03 20 74 18 47

Idea of price : 15-30€

Open every day from 12h00 to 15h00 and from 18h30 to 24h00



Asiatic (Japanese - Thaiandese - Chinese - Vietnamese)

Chinatown
157, Rue Solferino
59000 LILLE
Tel: 03 20 57 08 18

Idea of price: 20 Euros

Open everyday except Sundays



Gastronomic - French

Terrasse des Remparts
Logis de la porte de Gand
59000 LILLE
Tel: 03 20 06 74 74

Idea of price: 35 Euros

Open every evening and Sunday lunchtimes



What there is to do - Sightseeing

City pass

1-day (18€) and 2-day (30€) passes :

Free entry to 24 tourist sites and attractions as well as Metropolitan Lille's public transportation network (subway, bus, tramway); You can buy the City Pass from the Lille Tourist Office and from some hotels.

City Tour

The City Tour by minibus offers views of the city's main sites and monuments, from its origins to the most modern districts. Equipped with an audiovisual system in 8 languages (French, English, German, Dutch, Spanish, Italian, Chinese and Japanese), Departure from the Square Morisson .

Every hour, from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM from May to October (until 5:00 PM on Syndays), and from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM from November to April. The tour lasts 50 minutes costs 9.50€ but free with the City Pass

Old Lille (on foot - in English)

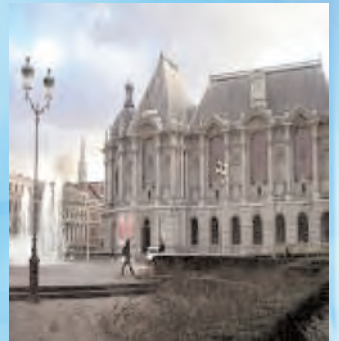


This itinerary allows the discovery of the city's heritage, history and life style through its main sites and monuments. The Palais Rihour, the Vieille Bourse, the Cathedral Notre-Dame de la Treille to arrive at the Ilôt Comtesse, witness of the Flemish past. Saturdays throughout the year at 2:30 PM.

Departure from the Tourist Office, Place Rihour. Lasts 2 hours Full price: 7,50€. Free with City Pass

Palais des Beaux-Arts

Due to the size of its permanent collections, the Palais des Beaux-Arts of Lille is considered to be the second largest general-interest museum in France, just after the Louvre. The building, completed between 1885 and 1892, is typical of the monumental architecture of the late 19th century. Its 22,000 m² house prestigious collections of European painting (Rubens, Van Dyck, Goya, Delacroix...), a few key examples of 19th century French painting (David's Belisarius, Courbet's L'après-dînée à Ornans, Puvis de Chavannes' The Slumber, ...), a large collection of drawings (including 40 sheets by Raphaël), a sculpture gallery (Carpeaux, Rodin, Claudel, Bartholdi...) and 17th and 18th century pottery.



Situated at Place de la République in the centre of Lille or at metro stop "République Beaux-Arts". Open Monday, from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM and Wednesday through Sunday, from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Closed Tuesday and some bank holidays. Full price : 5€. Free with City Pass.

For further information on places to visit the Tourist Office in the centre of Lille can provide you with further information.

What there is to do - Shopping



The Wazemmes market - Centre of Lille

This is one of the biggest markets in France held at Place de la Nouvelle Aventure on Tuesday, Thursday and Sundays from 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Offering food, flowers, fabrics, and exotic products, it's one of the biggest markets in France, with very reasonable pricing.

Wazemmes is a 10 minute walk from the centre of Lille, or a couple of metro stops.

Euralille Shopping Centre - Centre of Lille

This shopping centre has over 100 shops, restaurants and a hypermarket "Carrefour" (ideal for buying beer, cheese, and chocolates).

Open from 8h30 to 22h Monday through Saturday (Shops open from 10 to 20h, restaurants from 9-20h and 22h on Saturday).

Euralille is easy to access situated inbetween the two central Lille train stations.



Rue de Béthune - Centre of Lille

A paved Pedestrian street with a large selection of shops (great for clothes) and restaurants, two cinemas and .FNAC (large store selling multi-media & books)

Rue Bethune is easy to visit situated just off of the Grand' Place in the centre of Lille

Le Vieux Lille (old Lille) - Centre of Lille

Vieux-Lille is a must to visit as it is the most beautiful district of Lille. With its narrow, cobblestone streets lined with pretty Flemish houses, Old Lille is the ideal place to find the great names in luxury goods, fashion and design. There are plenty of antique shops and art galleries.

Vieux Lille is easy to visit situated just off of the Grand' Place in the centre of Lille



V2 Shopping Centre - Villeneuve d'Ascq

Open Monday to Saturday 8h30 to 22h (Shops from 10 h to 21h, restaurants from 10h to 23h)

V2 is situated on the outskirts of Lille, and can be accessed via car or metro.

Regional products and souvenirs

The Tourist Office shop offers a large array of gifts, souvenirs and regional products including local handicrafts, gourmet specialties, DVDs, books, t-shirts, jewellery, postcards, collectible stamped coins, gift baskets, and more.

The Tourist Office shop is open daily, Monday through Saturday, from 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM, and Sunday and bank holidays, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM and from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM.



We have attached a map of the centre of Lille at the back of this booklet to help you get around

Useful Information

Currency

The currency used in France is the euro (€) – there are seven banknotes: €5, €10, €20, €50, €100, €200 and €500, and eight coins: 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 cent and €1 and €2.

Local time - GMT + 1

Weather

Average temperatures in Lille range from 1°C in Dec-Jan-Feb to 23°C in July-August.

Tourist Information:

Tourist Office,
Palais Rihour, Place Rihour, Lille
Tel: + 33 (0)3 59 57 94 00

Hospital

C.H.R.U
2 av. Oscar Lambret
59000 LILLE
03 20 44 59 62

Emergency Doctor

SOS Medecin
3 av. Louise Michel
59000 LILLE
03 20 29 91 91

S.A.M.U (Ambulance): 15

POLICE (Police): 17

POMPIERS (Firemen): 18

Taxis

Taxi Gare Lille : +33 (0)3 20 06 64 00

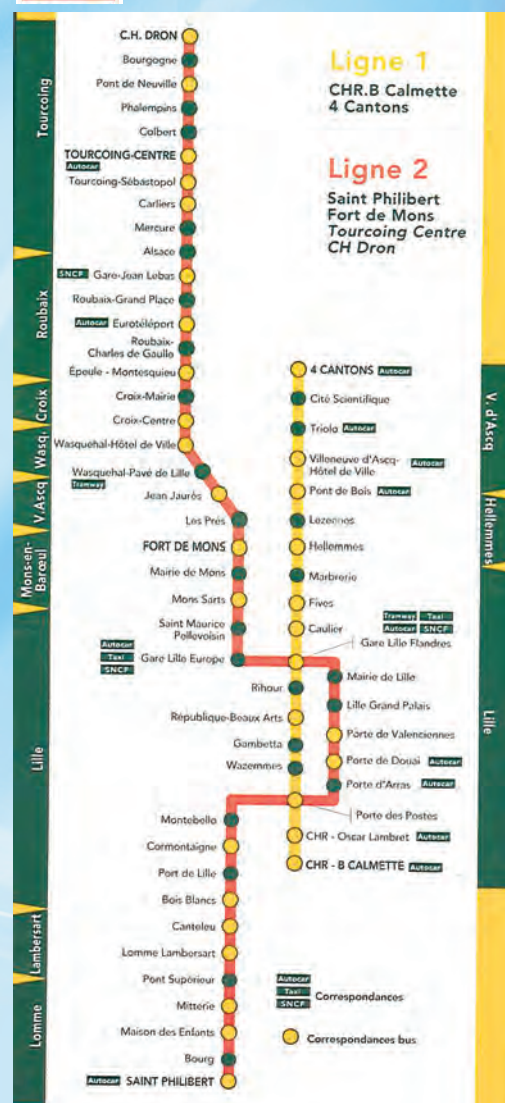
Taxi Rihour : +33 (0)3 20 55 20 56

Taxi Union : +33 (0)3 20 06 06 06

There are also taxi ranks at the airport and at both train stations.



Metro (underground) lines and stops



How to get from the Metro station "Pont de Bois"
to HORIBA Jobin Yvon on foot

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