

# THE LUXEMBOURG *rapide* TOUR

(THREE DAY, WEEKEND TOUR, IN THE SMALL EURO-COACH/BUS)  
Friday 6th to Sunday 8th August, 2010



ALL INCLUSIVE FARE - £188.50  
Hotel Single Room Supplement - £40 (Optional)

In Order to Qualify for Members' Loyalty Discount on this Tour –  
You must book by 28th May, with a Minimum Deposit of £45, and  
the balance must be paid by 25th June

This has to be one of STARS most popular tours because in successive years we have had to organise re-runs to cater for demand. It is not difficult to see the attraction of the railways of Luxembourg, which has been the subject of recent major investment. As a result, the railways of this small country are undergoing substantial modernisation with the influx of modern locomotives and coaching stock and a new depot under construction. As well as a tour of the **main depot at Luxembourg**, this tour gives you ample time, once there, to explore the rail network in the country and visit outlying stabling points where you should see some of the small shunters. **The cost of the rail ticket giving you the freedom of Luxembourg is not included in your fare**, but at about 5 Euros it is hardly likely to break the bank! The convenient, up market, hotel that we use is renowned for providing a first class breakfast and the tour has the added attraction of visiting several Belgian depots and stabling points on our way to and from Luxembourg. Just two words of advice - book early!

## TIMINGS

Out and return timings are set out at Timings Band 'A' – see page 8 of this brochure

## ITINERARY

### Days One & Two - Friday 6th / Saturday 7th August

We leave Calais and head for Belgium and into the Ardennes. First up will be **Bertrix Station** (the Depot closed some time ago) to take the morning air followed by **Stockem Depot & Yard**, and **Arlon Station & SP**, where there should be plenty of electrics stabled. It's then into the Grand Duchy for **Petange, Esch sur Alzette, Bettembourg, Luxembourg Depot** and **Luxembourg PW Depot (Hollerich) & Yard**. We arrive at our Hotel in Luxembourg just after midday, after which you will be free to ride the metals of Luxembourg or maybe take a trip into France (Thionville or Metz) or Germany (Trier).

### Day Three - Sunday 8th August

After a superb breakfast, we head straight for Belgium, through the Ardennes, to **Angleur Yard** and **Kinkempois Depot** (note we will not be calling at Etlebruck, you will need to cover that location during your free time). From there it is onto **Salzannes Works (view)** and **Ronet Depot**. Regretfully, after those visits, we must head for Calais and home.