



MISSED EUROPE DAY? YOU CAN VISIT THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ALL YEAR ROUND!

For the first time in since 2019, Europe Day was celebrated with events in Brussels and Strasbourg, and across the continent. 9 May commemorates the signing of the Schuman Declaration, whose aim was to secure long-term peace in Europe. In the wake of the Ukraine conflict, events for this year's Europe Day underlined the EU's commitment to peace, as well as universal values, like freedom and democracy, demonstrating solidarity with Ukraine and its people. If you missed the day, you can re-live the experience with [Radio Europe Day](#) and of course, the European Parliament is open to visitors all year round, and not just for Europe Day. Read on to find out what you can visit.

NEWS

Guided tours and groups are back

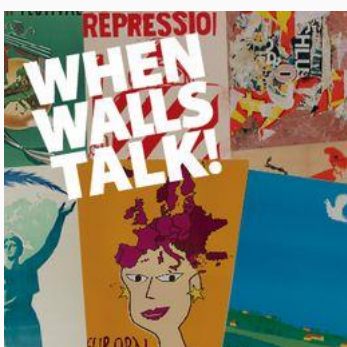
With the lifting of most restrictions comes the return of some of our most popular activities, including the opportunity to witness democracy in action during a plenary session. In Brussels, groups can [visit the Hemicycle](#)



and get a personalised talk from a European Parliament speaker tailored to their needs. The [House of European History](#) also offers guided tours for groups of 10 or more. [In Strasbourg](#), visitors can get a behind-the-scenes look at the seat of the European Parliament with a multimedia guided visit (available in 24 languages) or a personalised talk in French, German or English. [Visit our website to book a group visit.](#)

NEWS

“When Walls Talk!” – new temporary exhibition in the House of European History



From propaganda to social movements, posters have played a key role in shaping the European public sphere during the 20th century. The new exhibition [“When Walls Talk!”](#) reveals complex layers of European unity and division through 150 posters from the House of European History collection. To complement the exhibition, the museum is organising plenty of creative learning opportunities for young people, as well as a series of online lectures on the [House of European History YouTube channel](#). “When Walls Talk!” is open 7 days a week. The exhibition runs until 13 November 2022.

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“Imagine Ukraine” – new temporary exhibition in the Parliamentarium



“Imagine Ukraine” showcases works by Ukrainian artists in the collection of the Flemish Community and opens up a reflective space about the past, present and future of Ukraine as a part of Europe. The works are exhibited in three locations, at MHKA (Antwerp), Bozar (Brussels), and the European Parliament. In the European Parliament the perspective is that of the artist as a witness, while in Bozar it is the tension between big narratives and the reality of human lives, and in M HKA art as a critical mind. [Find the exhibition](#) at the end of your visit in the Parliamentarium, until 30 September 2022. Find out more about what the Parliament is doing to support Ukraine on ukraine.europarl.europa.eu or follow [@Europarl-UA](https://twitter.com/Europarl-UA) on Twitter for updates in Ukrainian.

NEWS

Europa Experience opens in Paris



After Berlin, Copenhagen, Helsinki, Ljubljana and Tallinn, Paris is the next in line to house an interactive Europa Experience exhibition. The new Europa Experience in the heart of Paris (28, Place de la Madeleine, 75008) opened its doors to the public on 14 May 2022. Thanks to cutting-edge multimedia tools, a 360° cinema and a role-play game, the exhibition takes visitors on an immersive journey through Europe. The content in the exhibition is available in 24 languages, entry is free of charge and prior reservation is only necessary for groups above 16 people.

[Visit the website to learn more.](#)

NEWS

LUX Audience Award: vote for your favourite film

The LUX Audience Award promotes European cinematography and helps audiences to discover European films. The three films in the running for this year's award are "[Flee](#)" by Jonas Poher Rasmussen, "[Great Freedom](#)" by Sebastian Meise and "[Quo Vadis, Aida?](#)" by Jasmila Žbanić. Join Europe's largest film journey and decide, together with the Members of the European Parliament, who will be the winner of the LUX Audience Award 2022. Cast your vote on luxaward.eu before 25 May to be in with the chance to win a trip to the awards ceremony in Strasbourg.



EVENTS



Nocturnes
19 May, 18:00-22:00

This Thursday, museums in the European Quarter will come alive as part of the Brussels Museums Nocturnes. Start the cultural evening with a [classical concert the](#)



Citizens' Garden classical music concerts
Weekdays, 13:00-13:30

The free lunchtime concerts in the Citizens' Garden are back. Starting from 17 May, every weekday at 1pm, you can find different musicians and ensembles to

[Citizens' Garden](#) at 6pm or take part in a guided [walking tour](#) around the European Parliament. In the [Parlamentarium](#), guides will enrich your visit to the interactive permanent exhibition or the new exhibition "[Imagine Ukraine](#)" with the Museum of Contemporary Art Antwerp. History comes alive in the [House of European History](#) with storytelling from Live magazine and live music from Les Garçons.

serenade your lunch break. From classical to opera, jazz and world, there is something for everybody to enjoy. In July, the concerts will take place every weekday at 6pm, before taking a break and commencing again at lunchtimes in September. [Find the full programme on our website](#) and check out the "[Visit European Parliament](#)" [Facebook page](#) for latest updates.

FLASH INFO

[Together.eu](#) is the place to connect, debate, and act for democracy in Europe. [Sign up today](#) to join events organised across Europe, meet fellow Europeans and keep up to date with the latest news from the European Parliament.

Visits during plenary session are possible again: every month, Members of the European Parliament meet to debate and pass legislation during a plenary session. Visitors can follow the debate from the gallery and see European democracy in action. [Check the calendar to find out when the next session is.](#)

EP on your doorstep: In April and June, the European Parliament is touring seven cities across Portugal giving citizens the opportunity to experience the EU's only directly elected institution through virtual reality and talk with Portuguese Members of the European Parliament. [Discover the full timetable.](#)

Lunch time tours are back in the House of European History! Every Tuesday, from 12.15 - 13.00, delve into a new theme with an expert guide. No booking needed, just turn up. [Check out the agenda to find a theme that interests you.](#)

Step into the shoes of an MEP with an immersive role play game: secondary school students can take a crash course in European lawmaking with an immersive role play game in [Brussels, Strasbourg, Berlin or Tallinn](#). Soon it will be offered in even more EU capitals - watch this space!

Outdoor walking tours return for the summer season: Every Sunday, free walking tours allow visitors to discover the European Parliament Brussels' campus, but also the area's green spaces, its art, history and architectural gems. Tours are available in English, French, Dutch and German and last roughly 90 minutes. [Booking in advance is recommended.](#)

WHAT'S UP AT OTHER EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS

Visit the Council of the EU!



Come and explore the Council's Visitors' Centre or join us for an expert-led guided tour of the emblematic Europa building, the main seat of the Council! [Register here](#). Would you like to discuss the work of the Council with an expert during a tailored information session? [Book your visit now!](#) Admission is free of charge.

Experience Europe is open in Brussels



Discover the role of the European Commission via interactive exhibits. Explore pan-European projects with virtual reality and engage with EC President Ursula von der Leyen. These and other unexpected experiences give a "unique point of view on Europe" at the new visitors centre from the European Commission. [Learn more.](#)



Visit the European Committee of the Regions

With the end of most restrictions, physical visits are possible again in the European Committee of the Regions. The visitors' service also offers virtual visits organised on platforms like Teams or Zoom. For more information [visit the website and book your visit.](#)



Explore the European Economic and Social Committee virtually

The European Economic and Social Committee celebrated Europe Day 2022 by launching a 360-degree virtual tour of its premises. You can still [join online from wherever you are!](#) Do not miss the chance to discover it and learn about the initiatives taken by EU civil society to support Ukraine. [Click and follow the arrows to take the virtual tour!](#)