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Out & About

With its warm days and a wealth of festivals to choose from, June is the month dedicated to outdoor pursuits. Fill your stomach with culinary delights in Amsterdam, experience live music in a French Roman amphitheatre or salute the patriotic parades on Luxembourg's National Day.

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Get a taste of Amsterdam

Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 4-7 June
Are you a foodie? Then you are going to love this four-day culinary feast in the heart of Amsterdam. Here, creative chefs prepare mouth-watering dishes just for you. Try the best of Dutch and international cuisine and get the chance to learn new cooking skills from experts at this year's Taste of Amsterdam, a festival that boasts an impressive array of food and wine.
www.tasteofamsterdam.com

Brussels Film Festival

Brussels, Belgium, 5-12 June
European Cinema is known for its cultural diversity and Brussels Film Festival will show you why. With films from more than 15 different European countries and a blend of feature and short films, debates and master classes, everyone's film-dreams can come true. Watch the stories

unfold on the silver screen, meet upcoming stars and soak in the latest stories from countries all over Europe.
www.brff.be/en

The biggest jumping event of the year

Roeser, Luxembourg, 11 - 14 June
Since 1992, the international show and jumping competition Réiser Pæerdsdeeg has attracted thousands of spectators. Watch the best national and international horse riders at Herchesfeld in Roeser, this year with 14 official competitions, packed with horse jumping and action. You can also take time off to enjoy a wide range of family activities such as music and fun entertainment for the little ones.
www.jumping.lu

An artistic take on globalisation

Mons, Belgium, 13 June - 18 October
WIELS' will soon be ready to present

Atopolis, an exhibition that seeks to take on the important topic of migration by exploring cultural dislocation and fluid identities. Made by a group of artists that are all fascinated by the concept of circulation, a visit to *Atopolis* will make your mind spin faster and faster. Learn more about the history of migration and cultural identity at an exhibition that embraces the idea of cosmopolitanism.
www.wiels.org/en

Open Garden Days

Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 19-21 June
Each summer Museum Van Loon gives people the unique opportunity to explore a hidden part of Amsterdam, as more than 25 canal houses open up to the public who get to enjoy the sight of the city's marvelous hideouts, the secret gardens. Many of these green oases date back as far as the 17th century canals, providing visitors