

What do to in Lille during the weekend

If you arrive to Lille the day before CPM'09, you can participate in the **Fete de la Musique**. This Music Day takes place every June 21, the day of the summer solstice. It is open to any participant who wants to perform in it, with all styles of music in a cheerful atmosphere. All the concerts are free to the public.

On sunday morning, you can visit the **Wazemmes market** (Gambetta metro station). This market is one of the most popular meeting places for the residents of Lille during the weekend. You can find local food (cheese, beer,...) as well as all the most unusual or exotic products necessary to cook every type of dish in the world.

From March 14 to July 12, Lille will host the major art event **Europe XXL, East is the new west is the new east** Exhibitions are located at *Tri postal* (Gare Lille Flandres metro station), at Gare Saint-Sauveur (Mairie de Lille metro station), among others.

You can also take advantage of your stay in Lille to visit the **Palais des Beaux-Arts** (Republique Beaux-Arts metro station). It is one of the premier fine arts museums in France. It houses collections of European paintings, a Prints and Drawings Room, a collection of Antiquities, a mediaeval and Renaissance collection, 17th- and 18th-century ceramics, 19th-century French sculptures and 18th-century scale models.