

BGL BNP Paribas and Visa are launching a new card in Luxembourg: the Visa Debit card

You can now use a Visa debit card to shop online

BGL BNP Paribas and Visa are launching a new payment card in Luxembourg: the Visa Debit card. This new card allows you to make purchases online and in stores, both in Luxembourg and worldwide, while simplifying the management of your account thanks to the immediate debit feature.

Visa Debit is now available at BGL BNP Paribas and is accepted worldwide. It offers a far wider range of benefits than a standard debit card:

- Spending management – keeping track of your budget is a breeze because payments are immediately debited from your account.
- Online purchases – with Visa Debit you can shop online with peace of mind thanks to insurance covering non-compliant delivery and non-delivery of goods purchased over the internet.
- International payments and withdrawals – the new card allows you to make payments and withdrawals worldwide, wherever Visa cards are accepted.
- Free withdrawals – from BGL BNP Paribas ATMs and from BNP Paribas Group and partner ATMs abroad.
- Mobile payments – contactless payments using a connected device (smartphone, smart watch).

At the new card's launch, Romain Girst, Head of Retail Banking at BGL BNP Paribas stated: "We believe it is important to listen to our clients. They asked us for a debit card they could use abroad and we are therefore delighted to offer them the Visa Debit card, which constitutes a real innovation for the Luxembourg market. The new Visa Debit card will truly be an asset for our clients; it will allow them to better manage their spending and shop at their favourite stores, online and throughout the world. This card is a key addition to our wide range of payment cards."

"The Visa Debit card is accepted worldwide in over 200 countries and territories, at 61 million merchant locations, which makes it the most accepted debit card worldwide. This is great news for consumers in Luxemburg, as it will allow them to have access to another payment method fitting different payment habits. We will work on developing this offer for more and more people in the coming months and years", explained Jean-Marie de Crayencour, Country Manager of Visa for Belgium and Luxembourg.

The Visa Debit card can now be ordered directly using the BGL BNP Paribas Web Banking app or by calling Client Service on (+352) 4242-2000.

About BGL BNP Paribas

BGL BNP Paribas (www.bgl.lu) is one of the largest banks in Luxembourg and part of the BNP Paribas Group. It offers an especially wide range of financial products and bancassurance solutions to individuals, professionals, businesses and private banking clients. At end 2019, BGL BNP Paribas employed 2,375 people in Luxembourg.

In 2020, BGL BNP Paribas was named "Best Bank in Luxembourg" by Euromoney for the fifth year in a row.

About BNP Paribas

BNP Paribas is a leading bank in Europe with an international reach. It has a presence in 71 countries, with approximately 199,000 employees, of which more than 151,000 in Europe. The Group has key positions in its three main activities: Domestic Markets and International Financial Services (whose retail-banking networks and financial services are covered by Retail Banking & Services) and Corporate & Institutional Banking, which serves two client franchises: corporate clients and institutional investors. The Group helps all its clients (individuals, community associations, entrepreneurs, SMEs, corporates and institutional clients) to realise their projects through solutions spanning financing, investment, savings and protection insurance. In Europe, the Group has four domestic markets (Belgium, France, Italy and Luxembourg) and BNP Paribas Personal Finance is the European leader in consumer lending. BNP Paribas is rolling out its integrated retail-banking model in Mediterranean countries, in Turkey, in Eastern Europe and a large network in the western part of the United States. In its Corporate & Institutional Banking and International Financial Services activities, BNP Paribas also enjoys top positions in Europe, a strong presence in the Americas as well as a solid and fast-growing business in Asia-Pacific.

About Visa Inc.

Visa Inc. (NYSE: V) is the world's leader in digital payments. Our mission is to connect the world through the most innovative, reliable and secure payment network - enabling individuals, businesses and economies to thrive. Our advanced global processing network, VisaNet, provides secure and reliable payments around the world, and is capable of handling more than 65,000 transaction messages a second. The company's relentless focus on innovation is a catalyst for the rapid growth of digital commerce on any device for everyone, everywhere. As the world moves from analog to digital, Visa is applying our brand, products, people, network and scale to reshape the future of commerce. For more information, visit Visa.lu, [About Visa](#), [visa.com/blog](https://www.visa.com/blog) and [@VisaNewsEurope](#).

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