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DÜSSELDORF – METROPOLIS ON THE RIVER RHINE



One city – two rivers.

The Düssel gave the city its name, the Rhine its importance.

The former fishing village at the mouth of the idyllic Düssel, which flows into the great River Rhine, looks back on more than 800 years of eventful history, on counts and prince electors who shaped the beginnings of today's metropolis. Goethe's visit left its traces in "Poetry and Truth", Napoleon's visit the sobriquet "Little Paris". The poet Heinrich Heine praised his native town as being "very beautiful".

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... Messe Düsseldorf, the Trade Fair Centre, is host to over 50 international trade fairs every year, of which 24 are leaders in their field worldwide.

... Düsseldorf is a successful combination of the Rhineland's typical joie de vivre and cosmopolitan charm – combined with a wealth of attractions worth seeing and experiencing.

**Düsseldorf –
a city that invites you to discover and experience it!**

OUR TIP



Linger on the Rhine riverbank and experience an unforgettable sunset. Enjoy the end of the day before setting off into the pulsating nightlife. Where?

On the banks of the Rhine, of course, in the MedienHafen!

RHENISH LIFESTYLE

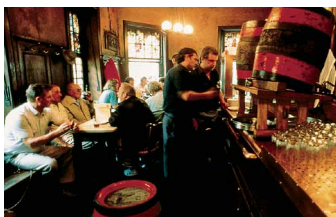


Düsseldorf – a successful combination of traditions and trends, a city of five seasons: during the “foolish season”, i.e. carnival time, the city bubbles over with sheer zest for life.

The city pulsates, it is palpable everywhere. Above all in the Altstadt (Old Town), the legendary half-a-square-kilometre on the banks of the Rhine with its around 260 restaurants and inns, pubs, rustic breweries and cafés, which earned it the name “the longest bar in the world”.

This is the home of the Altbier. Nowhere else does this top-brewed beer taste as delicious as at the historic microbreweries. But the Altstadt (Old Town) is more than that: Quiet lanes with cobblestones, the old palace tower saluting the ships passing by, the twisted spire of St. Lambertus church leaving its observer puzzled, the splendid old private houses a reminder of past glamour.

The Rhine embankment promenade has drawn the city close to the





Rhine again, it is an invitation to stroll and relax. The promenade leads all the way to where the city's creative brains are at home, the MedienHafen.

A feast for lovers of architecture: Ancient railway lines listed for preservation form an exciting contrast with the glass palaces of the present. Trendy bars, clubs and restaurants complete the ensemble.

Night owls are able to choose between noble clubs on the "Kö", dancing the night away at the ultramodern MedienHafen or on former shop floors in the district of Lierenfeld. "Ratinger Straße" in the Altstadt (Old Town) is hip – the whole road is one big open-air party in summer.

Düsseldorf is truly an extraordinary metropolis!

..... DID YOU KNOW?



Düsseldorf is the city of short distances. From the airport to the Trade Fair Centre, ESPRIT arena or ISS Dome: 10 minutes. From the Trade Fair Centre to the city centre: 15 minutes. And in the city, most points of interest, such as the art axis with its museums and cultural institutes, are all within easy reach.

FASHION, SHOPPING, KÖNIGSALLEE



Düsseldorf, the fashion city, is one of the world's most elegant shopping destinations.

Leading trade fairs and a wealth of showrooms have prompted fashion designers and well-known labels to look upon Düsseldorf as their adopted city. Small wonder then that the shopping facilities leave nothing to be desired. Königsallee boasts a string of international high-end brands including Gucci, Burberry, Chanel and Tiffany & Co. Shopping enthusiasts frequently enjoy a break in one of the many street cafés where they can watch the motley crew of beauties and the fashion-savvy stroll by.





Interesting offshoots of Düsseldorf's fashion scene are now also to be found in such other up-and-coming districts as Flingern and Bilk, where young designers are a breath of fresh air. In the heart of the city, Carlstadt, with its cobblestones and historic flair, is yet another popular shopping haunt – replete with exclusive boutiques, antiques and much more.



OUR TIP



How about a very special shopping tour?

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SHOPPING-MALLS

Kö-Bogen Königsallee 2

The new Kö-Bogen, located in the centre of Düsseldorf between Königsallee, Schadowstraße and Schadowplatz, is a visible landmark that is home to a number of internationally renowned brands and the Breuninger department store. Characteristic of New York architect Daniel Libeskind's new structure is the curved facade made of glass and natural white stone, as well as the opening to the courtyard garden. The Kö-Bogen is a true shopping hotspot.

www.koebogen.info

Kö-Galerie/Kö-Karree Königsallee 60

Modernised from top to toe, this exclusive mix of businesses, with a retail space of around 20,000 sq m on three elegant shopping levels, offers some 90 shops featuring international premium and high-end brands, cafés and innovative gastronomy.

www.koegalerie.com

Sevens Königsallee 56

An all-new interior design along with clear signage and directions – these are the guarantors of relaxed shopping. The lifestyle, fashion, gastronomy and technology on offer here are top of the range. The shopping mall houses one of the largest Saturn outlets in Germany. The connection between Sevens and the adjacent Kö-Galerie contributes to an exceptional shopping experience.

www.sevens.de

stilwerk Grünstraße 15

stilwerk Düsseldorf is a feast for the eyes even on an architectural level. The building rises five storeys high out of an elliptical floor plan to stand 32 m tall and culminating in a glass roof. Here, you will find everything from designer spoons to complete interiors.

www.stilwerk.de

Schadow Arkaden Schadowstraße 11

This star-shaped mall is an outstanding address for shopping in close proximity to the "Kö". The diverse offer in the approx. 50 shops ranges from fashion to beauty all the way to interior design. The mall also houses the Theater an der Kö.

www.schadow-arkaden.de

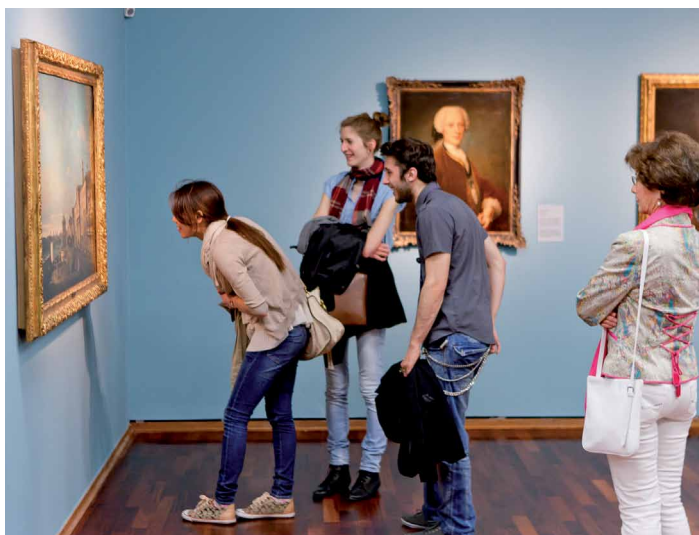
Düsseldorf Arcaden Friedrichstraße 129–133

Friedrichstraße is located to the south of Königsallee. Built on the site of a former freight depot, this retail centre offers some 120 shops spread over three levels. There is even a fitness and wellness facility and swimming baths.

www.duesseldorf-arcaden.de



ART AND CULTURE



Düsseldorf is the city of art.

In the world-famous Art Academy (originally the Academy of Painting of the Electorate of the Palatinate), internationally renowned artists such as Joseph Beuys, Gerhard Richter and Jörg Immendorff have studied and taught painting, sculpture and graphic art, but also architecture, stage design, photography, film and video.

The Museum Kunstpalast at the Ehrenhof cultural centre is home to old masters as well as art of the 19th century and the Hentrich glass museum. NRW Forum Düsseldorf, which presents exhibitions on the subjects of media, photography, architecture, fashion and design, is also integrated into the Ehrenhof complex.

Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, with Kunstverein für die Rheinlande und Westfalen, organises changing exhibitions of modern and contemporary art, Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen K20 Grabbeplatz is one of the leading museums presenting 20th century art, whilst Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen K21 Ständehaus focuses on the present and shows international contemporary art of the 21st century.



Beneath the lively, popular Rhine embankment promenade – in the space between the tunnel sections for motor traffic – “KIT – Kunst im Tunnel” has become one of the city’s most spectacular exhibition places.

Beyond that, Düsseldorf is also home to 17 municipal museums and exhibitions as well as to many private museums and more than 100 galleries and art rooms.



OUR TIP



Tour through the Kunstakademie Düsseldorf (Academy of Art)

An annual exhibition of student work at the world-famous Kunstakademie Düsseldorf (Academy of Art) towards the end of the winter term is a highlight for art lovers, and any other interested parties and gallery owners who are keen to meet tomorrow’s artists today!

www.kunstakademie-duesseldorf.de

Group tour “Art in Düsseldorf PLUS” – incl. visit to Düsseldorf galleries

The walk along the art axis is complemented by exciting visits to select Düsseldorf galleries with an opportunity to talk to the gallery owners. Düsseldorf’s galleries enjoy the best international reputation. Their programme ranges from classic modernism to the most diversified contemporary positions. They are also forums for the lively local art scene.

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ART AND CULTURE



Actors, directors and authors realise their visions on the city's big stages. With productions at Deutsche Oper am Rhein (opera), the Tonhalle Düsseldorf and Düsseldorfer Schauspielhaus (playhouse), Düsseldorf causes quite a stir.

The performances at the boulevard theatres are well known and popular.

Kom(m)ödchen, Germany's first political cabaret founded by Kay and Lore Lorentz, is legendary.

The Capitol musical theatre and Roncalli's Apollo Varieté enchant their international audience.



ARCHITECTURE



Famous architects have left their mark in Düsseldorf. Art-nouveau artists such as Joseph Maria Olbrich and Peter Behrens created striking buildings at the beginning of the 20th century.

The city's avant-garde mile, as it were, is the MedienHafen, the former industrial harbour area having undergone an exciting change.

Where previously silos and storage halls characterised the skyline, there are now buildings designed by internationally renowned architects. Claude Vasconi, David Chipperfield and, above all, Frank O. Gehry with his three "dancing towers" shape the city's new image. The harbour owes its special charm to its mixture of "old and new" – old quay walls, steps and tracks of the former cargo quay are still in place and under preservation orders.



Ask for the free "Culture Guide" brochure, which contains all information on museums, cultural institutes and event venues.

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ARCHITECTURE



A further architectural highlight – the so-called “Kö-Bogen” – has been enriching Düsseldorf city centre since autumn 2013. The structure was designed by New York architect Daniel Libeskind. The Kö-Bogen was recognised with the prestigious MIPIM Award in 2014, officially making it the world’s best building in the category of Urban Renewal. The opening of the Wehrhahn Line in early 2016 was a milestone for both local public transport and architecture. Not only was public transport in Düsseldorf further improved but the idea of “art in public places” was also impressively implemented, with the six new subway stations being designed by different artists. Other imposing buildings such as the Ingenhoven-Tal are already being planned in the NRW state capital and will continue to shape Düsseldorf’s urban landscape.

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GUIDED CITY TOURS



Whether on foot, by bus or boat – guided city tours give you a first idea of the city and are as informative as they are entertaining.

Düsseldorf has much to offer. Where do you want to start your voyage of discovery? A guided tour of the city will reveal the whole spectrum between history and modern age – the sights, museums, microbreweries and institutions that make Düsseldorf what it is – a successful state capital city with a rich tradition. On board one of our double-decker sightseeing buses you will soon get a feel for the many options available to you in Düsseldorf. In addition to public guided walks and tours, you can also opt for individual themed tours for small groups.

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DÜSSELDORF BARRIER-FREE

Düsseldorf attaches great importance to promoting mobility in the city with as few restrictions as possible, so that all guests can enjoy their stay. This is expressed in numerous major and minor facilities – such as wheelchair-friendly low-floor vehicles, timetable information for visually impaired people, or guided tours in sign language. Even the Tourist Information Offices at the central station and in the Altstadt (Old Town) – the first points of contact for many individual travellers – are designed without barriers, providing ramped entrances and lowered counters.

On Rathausplatz (city hall square), a bronze model of the Altstadt (Old Town) makes it possible to explore the streets and sights by fingertip.

The blind and visually impaired can orient themselves in the vicinity of the shopping boulevard using the bronze model on Königsallee, experiencing a variety of buildings by touch and strolling down the “Kö” on fingertips.

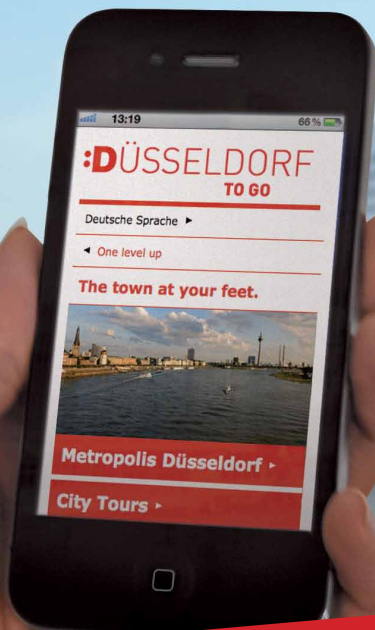
Many hotels have adapted their facilities to meet the special requirements of people with special needs and provide suitable rooms, lifts and ramped entrances. Hotels with barrier-free facilities are indicated accordingly in the brochure “Düsseldorf Hotel Guide”. The brochure “Düsseldorf without Barriers” issued for the city offers further comprehensive information. It gives you a detailed description of the facilities and amenities of hotels, restaurants, cultural institutes and transport services to facilitate planning your trip to suit your individual requests and requirements. The range of information sources is complemented by the barrier-free Internet portal www.duesseldorf-barrierefrei.de.

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DÜSSELDORF IN ONE HOUR



You have little time to spare but would like to see as much as possible? The following tour will lead you to the major highlights in just one hour. In order to help you find your way, the tour is marked on the city centre map (see right). Or ask at the Tourist Information Offices about the exciting free city rallies for adults and children or the children's harbour rally.

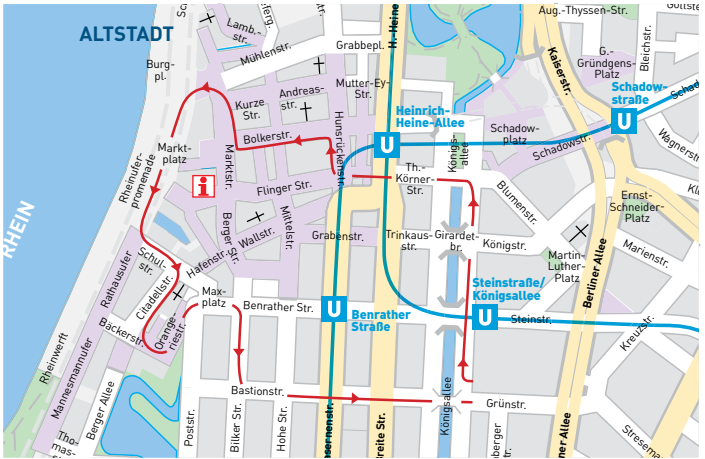
Königsallee

Start at the entrance to Kö-Galerie and stroll along the exclusive shops. Allow yourself to be captivated by the atmosphere of the magnificent boulevard. Following the historic incident when a piece of horse dung was thrown at King Friedrich Wilhelm IV in 1848, the street that was originally called Kastanienallee, chestnut avenue, was renamed Königsallee, king's avenue, in 1851 as a gesture of compensation. At the end of the "Kö" moat, where it meets Schadowstraße, is the Triton fountain, the Kö's landmark – a place worth lingering awhile. From here, you have a beautiful view of the whole moat and the Kaufhof building opposite, which was one of Germany's first department

stores at the beginning of the 20th century (architect: Joseph Maria Olbrich). At the corner, you will find "Slim Matilda", the clock that has been one of the city's most popular meeting points for generations.

Heading for the Altstadt (Old Town), you have to cross Heinrich-Heine-Allee. To the left is Germany's earliest high-rise office building, Wilhelm-Marx-House (1922–24). A detour into its idyllic inner courtyard (Stadtbrückchen) is worthwhile, if only for the nice cafés. Incidentally, the Carsch-Haus department store, designed by the art-nouveau architect Otto Engler, was at one time dismantled for the construction of the underground and then rebuilt 23 metres further back.

“Düsseldorf in one hour” tour



Altstadt (Old Town)

Continue on Flinger Straße and turn right into Hunsrückstraße after Carsch-Haus. At its end is St. Andreas, one of the Rhine-land's most beautiful baroque churches, which deserves a short visit. Bolkerstraße is the birth-place of the poet Heinrich Heine, the city's famous son, who became world-famous for the Loreley song. On the other side is the Protestant Neander church whose construction had to be sanctioned by the Elector Jan Wellem. At 11:00 and 13:00, 15:00, 18:00 and 21:00, the chimes on Schneider-Wibbel-Gasse merit a short detour.

Proceed to Marktplatz with the city hall at the end of Bolkerstraße. High on his horse, the Elector Jan Wellem looks down upon the square. His monument is not only Düsseldorf's landmark, but also one of the most important baroque equestrian statues north of the Alps. Now you are just a few steps away from the River Rhine.

Burgplatz/Rhine embankment promenade

Burgplatz, the square with the Radschläger (cartwheeler) fountain under plane trees, is where Düsseldorf's heart beats. Here, the little River Düsseldorf, which gave the town its name, flows into the Rhine. In the background is the former collegiate church St. Lambertus with the shrine of St. Apollinaris. Next to the bridge over the Düsseldorf, the monument to Düsseldorf being granted the privileges of a town demonstrates impressively more than 725 years of town history (town status granted in 1288). The square is dominated by Alter Schlossturm, the old palace tower (now the Schifffahrt-Museum navigation



DÜSSELDORF IN ONE HOUR



museum) and last testimony to the princely palace from the 13th century that fell victim to flames in 1872. Welcome to the Rhine, Western Europe's most important river! The generously proportioned Rhine embankment promenade is considered one of the most beautiful on the Rhine. Upriver, the Medien-Hafen is characterised by outstanding architectural creations, and the elegant district of Oberkassel on the opposite bank by art-nouveau facades. Stroll along the wave-like pavement, especially designed for the Rhine embankment promenade, past the historic water gauge and the restored old harbour basin, and leave the Rhine at Schulstraße.

Carlstadt

Carlstadt is the city's exquisite quarter of galleries and antique shops. Past the Filmmuseum and the Hetjens-Museum/German museum of ceramics, proceed to another architectural gem: Citadellstraße with its elegant stately residences from the 18th and 19th centuries and the flair of its streets almost unchanged since these days, seems to have escaped the passing of

time. A more profound insight into Düsseldorf's history can be gained at Stadtmuseum at the corner of Bäckerstraße and Berger Allee. Its cosy garden is treated as an insidertip! Along the romantic Bäckerstraße, Orangeriestraße and Benrather Straße you will reach Carlsplatz, and its lively food market open from Monday to Saturday. From here, take the attractive Bilker Straße for a visit to the Heinrich-Heine-Institute or proceed past the former residence of Robert and Clara Schumann to Bastionstraße, a must for every lover of antiques.

Königsallee

Straight on from here you will reach the "Kö" again. Design enthusiasts are recommended a visit to Stilwerk on Grünstraße, the department store for exclusive design. This ends the tour – we hope that you've enjoyed it.

TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS



Düsseldorf has a real sense of tradition and cultivates their old customs throughout the year.

Punctually on 11 November 11:11 every year, Hoppeditz the jester's awakening, heralds the 5th season – carnival. Around February finally, the "foolish days" mark its highlight – starting on Thursday with "Weiberfastnacht", when women symbolically storm the city hall to seize power, cutting off men's ties and kissing them in return. Sunday's street carnival on the Kö is a warm-up, as it were, to Rosenmontag, Rose Monday with its big parade, the climax of all the foolery. Year after year, it attracts millions of visitors to the metropolis on the Rhine, and just as many in front of the TV screens.

July belongs to the marks-men's festival. One of its main attractions is the historic parade, ranking amongst the biggest in Germany with more than 3,000 uniformed marksmen, brassbands, harnessed horse teams and carriages. During ten days, more than four million visitors flock to Kirmes, the Biggest fun fair on the Rhine: thrills and nostalgia, breathtaking rides and historic



merry-go-rounds, and a gigantic, stunning fireworks display.

In autumn, the children get ready for the traditional St. Martin's festival on 10 November by making their own lanterns and rehearsing the old songs that accompany the splendid lantern processions.

A couple of weeks later, when the Christmas markets are opened, the city is full of atmosphere. The enchanting hustle and bustle of the markets in the glow of thousands of lights covers several squares and streets in the city centre – a small winter tale with individually designed market stalls.



EATING AND DRINKING



The old saying that “food and drink keep body and soul together” has fallen on fertile ground in Düsseldorf.

The gastronomic choice includes rustic breweries whose menus list local specialities such as marinated beef, knuckle of pork, black pudding or pea soup. This is the home of the “Halve Hahn” – not half a chicken, but a cheese speciality with cumin and onions, eaten with a small rye roll, a “Röggelchen” in the vernacular.

All this should be accompanied by a pleasant cold “Altbier”, the dark fermented beer made according to the ancient recipes at five microbreweries in Düsseldorf (see city centre map on cover).

For the gourmets, there are chefs conjuring up stars on the gastronomic sky. Some of them are indisputably amongst Germany’s best.





It is recommended to reserve tables, and especially so during trade fair times!

In recent years, the number of restaurants in the MedienHafen has doubled. At night it is a hot spot for the trendy people, and after-work parties in the harbour have attained cult status.

After leaving work, the question here is: a taste of Italy, Cuban atmosphere, designer restaurant or sushi?

For a lunch break there are nice bistros and restaurants along Hammer Straße.

OUR TIP



Harbour-Houses-Tour in MedienHafen

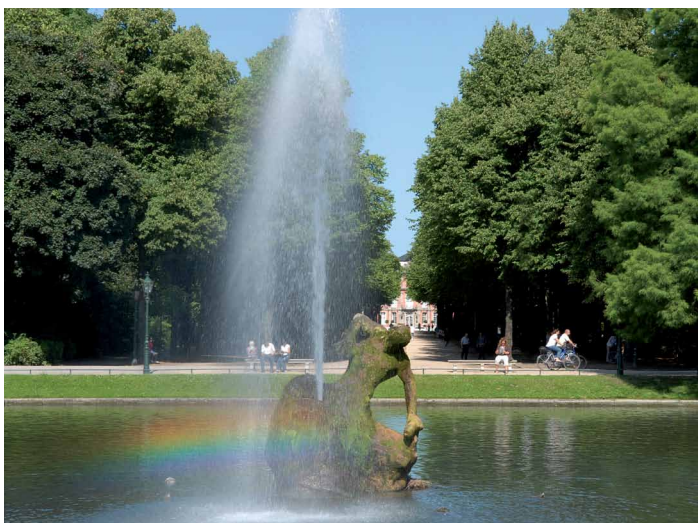
Part of the tour's attraction is also the various examples of outstanding architecture: the twisted buildings designed by the American Frank O. Gehry are as spectacular as the open design of the Landtag (state parliament) is symbolic, while the Rhine Tower is literally a cut above the rest.

Information and booking

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www.visitduesseldorf.de/harbour-houses-tour

PALACES, PARKS AND CASTLES



Green is a dominant colour in Düsseldorf. Almost one fifth of the city's total surface is covered by recreation areas, green spaces and forest. Düsseldorf's tradition as a garden city dates back far into the 18th century.

In those days, Nicolas de Pigage created Hofgarten, which was Germany's first public garden. Düsseldorf's green axis begins at Nordpark with its Japanese garden and reaches all the way south to the nature reserve Urdenbacher Kämpe.

The brochure "Palaces, parks and castles", available as E-Paper on www.visitduesseldorf.de/brochures, not only describes the city's green lungs, but also the castles and palaces in the region and the Route of Horticultural Art between Rhine and Maas.

OUR TIP



Experience the Rhineland metropolis and the many sights it contains between the Altstadt (Old Town) and the MedienHafen on a magnificent panorama cruise on board the "MS Warsteiner" or the "MS Heinrich Heine".
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Schloss und Park Benrath



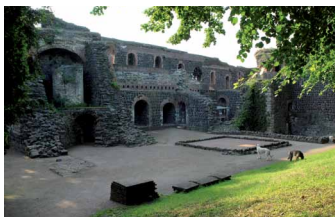
Schloss Benrath (Benrath Palace) was built as a pleasure and hunting palace for the Elector Carl Theodor. Today, the ensemble in its artistic unity of buildings, interior and gardens, 60 hectares in all, is considered one of Europe's rare complete works of art of the late baroque period. The main palace building (corps de logis), with its furniture, porcelain, paintings, etc., gives an impression of court life in the second half of the 18th century.

The eastern wing houses the "Museum für Europäische Gartenkunst" (Museum of European Garden Art) and the western wing the "Museum für Naturkunde" (Museum of Natural Sciences).

Address and information

Benrather Schlossallee 100–106
T +49 211 89-9 38 32
www.schloss-benrath.de

Barbarossa's imperial palace Kaiserswerth



On the edge of the picturesque centre of Kaiserswerth, the mighty ruins of the legendary Emperor Barbarossa's medieval palace rise directly from the riverbank, once one of the most important fortresses on the Rhine.

Emperor Barbarossa had the imperial palace enlarged when he transferred the customs point from the Netherlands to Kaiserswerth and needed a fortress to dominate the Rhine. Ships transported mighty trachyte blocks from the Drachenfels rocks in the Sieben-gebirge mountain range to Kaiserswerth. The impressive ruins still measure more than 50 metres in length, only a part of the ancient imperial palace that was much bigger. The walls of the imperial fortress are up to four and a half metres thick.

Address and information

Burgallee
info@kaiserswerth.de
www.kaiserswerth.de

EXCURSIONS INTO THE REGION



Fortress Zons

This unique complex from the 14th century is considered to be the best-preserved example of a fortified town on the River Rhine. The historic centre and the completely intact town wall of the “Rothenburg of the Rhineland”, in the direct vicinity of Düsseldorf, are big visitor attractions. There are numerous restaurants with a historic ambience.

Address and information

Schlossstraße 2–4, 41541 Dormagen-Zons

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Neanderthal Museum

Neanderthal man: a term known worldwide. The legendary find was made in the 19th century, just a few steps from what today is Düsseldorf's city limit. Undertake an exciting journey through distant times into the future at one of Europe's most popular and modern museums.

Address and information

Talstraße 300, 40822 Mettmann

T +49 2104 97 97 15, www.neanderthal.de

Museum Island Hombroich – art in parallel with nature

Scattered between pollarded willows, brooks and historic gardens are twelve exhibition pavilions by the artist Erwin Heerich, with works of art from two thousand years and many different cultures: from treasures of antiquity to classic modernism and contemporary art.

Address and information

Minkel 2, 41472 Neuss-Holzheim

T +49 2182 88 74 000, www.inselhombroich.de

Langen Foundation

Built according to plans by Tadao Ando, the site forms part of the cultural area of Hombroich. The house is a forum for changing exhibitions and works from the collection of Viktor and Marianne Langen as well as private collections, most of which had so far not been accessible to the public.

Address and information

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Burg Palace on the River Wupper

Located on the River Wupper, the well-fortified castle and palace complex from the 12th century was once the ancestral seat of the counts of Berg. The fortifications, knights' hall, armoury, dungeon, palace chapel and ancestral portrait gallery grant an insight into the history and culture of the middle ages. From Unterburg, a chairlift takes you to the palace, and from the castle keep there is a magnificent view of the Bergisches Land countryside.

Address and information

Schlossplatz 2, 42659 Solingen-Burg
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The impressive Dyck water palace is considered one of the Lower Rhine's most important cultural monuments and can look back on almost 1,000 years of history. The palace, built on four islands, is at the heart of generous parks and gardens. Large expanses of water, idyllic pathways and the remarkable collection of rare, mighty trees form a magnificent ensemble and a superb testimony to the Rhineland's cultural history.

Address and information

41363 Jüchen, T +49 2182 82 40, www.stiftung-schloss-dyck.de

SOUVENIRS – TYPICAL FOR DÜSSELDORF



There are a few local emblems and specialties that are eminently suited as small presents or souvenirs. For example, the excellent herbal liqueur “Killepitsch”. Busch on Flinger Straße 1 has a large selection. The Mustard Museum on Berger Straße 29 sells the original Düsseldorf Löwensenf and many other mustard specialties. Bottles of the delicious local Altbier can be bought at the breweries.

On Königsallee, Franzen offers the Düsseldorf Radschläger (cartwheeler) as a high-end porcelain figure, while Heine-mann confectionery sells it made of marzipan.

The widest range of Düsseldorf souvenirs is available from the Tourist Information Offices in the Altstadt (Old Town), Marktstraße/corner Rheinstraße and at the central station, Immermannstraße 65 b.

..... **DID YOU KNOW?**




The custom of turning cartwheels goes back to 1288 when Düsseldorf children did their “flips” to celebrate success at the battle of Worringen. You can still encounter the little cartwheelers today in the Altstadt (Old Town) and on Königsallee where they will demonstrate their skills for as little as “eene Penning” – a penny.


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TOURIST INFORMATION OFFICES

Altstadt (Old Town)

 Marktstraße/corner Rheinstraße
Mon.–Sun. 10:00–18:00

Am Hauptbahnhof (at the central station)

 Immermannstraße 65 b
Mon.–Fri. 9:30–19:00
Sat. 9:30–17:00

Tickets

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OUR TIP

Free internet access within the city area. Networks: "Freifunk", "bluespot", "Unitymedia Public WifiSpot"







PUBLIC TRANSPORT

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The Rheinbahn's KundenCenter (customer centres) are located on Heinrich-Heine-Allee 23 and on Immermannstraße 65 a–d, directly opposite the central station and in the immediate vicinity of the Tourist Information Office.

KundenCenter **(customer centre)** **Central station**

Immermannstraße 65 a–d

Opening times:

Mon.–Fri. 8:00–19:00

Sat. 9:00–14:00

Information:

www.rheinbahn.de



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Opening times:

Mon.–Fri. 7:30–19:00

Sat. 9:00–14:00





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