

Please Note: nearly all events are  
held in German!

## Events & Locations in Bochum

### Cinemas in Bochum:

*Capitol*

Kortumstraße 51, 44787 Bochum

[www.capitol-bochum.de](http://www.capitol-bochum.de)

*Union Filmtheater*

Kortumstraße 16, 44787 Bochum

[www.kino-bochum.de](http://www.kino-bochum.de)

*Casablanca*

Kortumstraße 11, 44787 Bochum

[www.casablanca-bochum.de](http://www.casablanca-bochum.de)

### Brewery Tour "BrauKultTour"

Moritz-Fiege-Straße 1, 44787 Bochum

Monday – Thursday: 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

Single Ticket: 27,50€

Bochum's brewery *Fiege* offers guided tours for "all senses". A look behind the scenes with probes of the *Zwickelbier* will end with a folksy get-together at the "Zirbelstube". The tour ticket enables you to use the VRR busses and trains (no IC/E) for arrival and departure.

[www.moritzfiege.de/ueber\\_uns/braukulttour](http://www.moritzfiege.de/ueber_uns/braukulttour)

[info@moritzfiege.de](mailto:info@moritzfiege.de)

Ticketservice: 069 90283986

Groupreservations: 0234 963020

### Musical "Starlight Express"

Stadionring 24, 44791 Bochum

Tuesday September 2 & Wednesday September 3, 2025: 6.30 p.m. – 9.45 p.m.

Single Ticket: 59,99€ – 129,99€

*Starlight Express* is a rock musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber (music) and Richard Stilgoe (lyrics). Later productions have used additional songs with lyrics by Don Black, David Yazbek, Nick Coler and Lauren Aquilina, and with music by the composer's son, Alastair Lloyd Webber.

The musical tells the story of a young but obsolete steam engine, Rusty, who races in a championship against modern engines in the hope of impressing a first-class carriage, Pearl. Famously, the actors perform the entire show on roller skates.

[www.starlight-express.de/tickets.html?page=3#ticket](http://www.starlight-express.de/tickets.html?page=3#ticket)

Ticket Hotline: 0211 73440

## Ruhrtriennale – Festival for the Arts in Bochum

An d. Jahrhunderthalle 1, 44793 Bochum

Tuesday September 2, 2025 - Movie "Artists at Work: Robyn Orlin": 8.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.

Single Ticket: 7€

Tuesday September 2, 2025 – Festival-Centre "Wunderland": 8.00 p.m. – open end.

Ticket: free entry

*The Ruhrtriennale* is an international festival for music theater, drama, dance, performance, music and visual arts in the Ruhr region. It has been held annually in August and September since 2002 under a new artistic director every three years.

<https://www.ruhrtriennale.de/de>

[info@ruhrtriennale.de](mailto:info@ruhrtriennale.de)

Service-Hotline: 0234 97 48 33 00

Ticket-Service: 0221 28 02 10

## Events & Locations in nearby cities

"domicil – Monday Night Session" – Forum Jazz & Creative Music

Hansastraße 7-11, 44137 Dortmund

Monday September 1, 2025: 8 p.m.

with Osan Yaran, Miss Allie, Nico Stank

Tickets: for free

<https://domicil-dortmund.de/programm-details/monday-night-session-11858.html>Mainstation

"Daniil Trifonov Gewandhausorchester Leipzig"

Philharmonie Essen, Alfred Krupp Saal, Opernplatz 10, 45128 Essen

Monday September 1, 2025: 8 p.m.

Single Ticket: 30€ – 85€

<https://www.theater-essen.de/programm/spielzeit-24-25/festliche-saisoneroeffnungdaniil-trifonovgewandhau-137040/>

[tickets@theater-essen.de](mailto:tickets@theater-essen.de)  
Ticket Hotline: 0201 8222200

### "Kunst -> Leben -> Kunst" – Art Exhibition at Dortmunder U

Leonie-Reygers-Terrasse, 44137 Dortmund

Tuesday – Sunday: 11.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Tickets: for free

<https://dortmunder-u.de/event/kunst-leben-kunst/>

### "Roots in Motion" – Interactive Art Exhibition at Dortmunder U

Leonie-Reygers-Terrasse, 44137 Dortmund

Tuesday – Sunday: 11.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Tickets: for free

<https://dortmunder-u.de/event/roots-in-motion/>

+49 (0) 231.50-24723  
[info@dortmunder-u.de](mailto:info@dortmunder-u.de)

## Restaurant recommendations in Bochum

### Restaurant Yamas

Yamas is famous for its great Greek food.

- **Address:**  
Yamas Bochum  
Massenbergstr. 1  
44787 Bochum
- **Telephone:** +49 234 5 30 96 43
- **Homepage:** <https://yam.as/standorte/bochum/>

### Restaurant Farina

Restaurant Farina serves delicious Italian food such as pizza, pasta, salad, antipasti or meat.

- **Address:**  
Farina Bochum

Brüderstraße 1  
44787 Bochum

- **Telephone:** +49 234 687 18 142
- **Homepage:** <https://farina-bochum.de/>

## Restaurant Tapas

As the name suggests Restaurant Tapas is a wonderful place to enjoy fresh Tapas.

- **Address:**  
Tapas  
Kortumstrasse 3  
44787 Bochum
- **Telephone:** +49 234 964 36 400
- **Homepage:** [www.tapas-bochum.de](http://www.tapas-bochum.de)

## Restaurant Taverna Avli

Taverna Avli is a Greek restaurant with a beautiful courtyard to enjoy good food and sunshine.

- **Address:**  
Avli - Im Luisenhof  
Luisenstraße 14  
44787 Bochum
- **Telephone:** +49 234 64 04 778
- **Homepage:** <http://avli.de/>

## Restaurant Masala Project

Restaurant Masala Project serves delicious Indian food including many vegetarian or vegan dishes.

- **Address:**  
Masala Project Restaurant  
Viktoriastraße 71  
44787 Bochum
- **Telephone:** +49 234 58 744 200
- **Homepage:** <https://masala-project.de/>

## Restaurant Livingroom

Restaurant Livingroom serves delicious food from different cuisines including German.

- **Address:**  
Luisenstraße 9-13  
44787 Bochum
- **Telephone:** +49 234 95 35 685
- **Homepage:** <https://www.livingroom-bochum.de/>

# Cafe recommendations in Bochum

## Café Coffea

Coffea offers coffee and good cakes, many vegetarian and vegan options are available.

- **Address:**  
Oskar-Hoffmann-Straße 34  
44789 Bochum
- **Telephone:** +49 234 54440228

## Café Barbera

Café Barbera offers not only coffee and cakes, but also breakfast options.

- **Address:**  
Bleichstraße 2A  
44787 Bochum
- **Telephone:** +49 234 79629640

## Café Caspi

Café Caspi offers not only coffee and cakes, but also international breakfast options such as Shakshuka.

- **Address:**  
Viktoriastraße 27  
44787 Bochum
- **Telephone:** +49 234 54480605

## Oktober Café

Oktober Café offers cinnamon-rolls, breakfast as well as a wide range of coffees and teas.

- **Address:**  
Willy-Brandt-Platz 5-7  
44787 Bochum
- **Telephone:** +49 234 544 590 66

# Sights in and Around Bochum

## History of Ruhr Area

### [Deutsches Bergbaumuseum \(Bochum\)](#)

Established in 1930, the Deutsches Bergbau-Museum is recognized as one of the most important facilities of its kind worldwide. It boasts an exhibition area of 12,000 square meters, as well as an underground mine network spanning 2.5 kilometers. With so much to explore and discover, it is the perfect attraction for a full day's excursion. With its unique range of displays, exhibits and machinery, the Deutsches Bergbau-Museum has established itself as one of the world's leading centers of research into mining history.

The key focus of the museum is to present the historical development of mining through the ages, with a particular emphasis on social, cultural and economic aspects. Original machinery, tools and working models give an insight into an environment that would otherwise remain inaccessible to the general public: the underground world of mining. In addition, the museum also has a large collection of minerals and a selection of mining-related artwork. One of the main attractions of the museum is the visitors' mine, which provides a wealth of information in an authentic setting. In fact, it offers much more than one could ever hope to see in a working mine. Following the tour of the mine, visitors are invited to take the elevator to the top of the headgear, which is approx. 60 meters in height.

### [Railway Museum \(Bochum-Dahlhausen\)](#)

In the railway museum Bochum-Dahlhausen you can experience living history of railways. With a total area of around 70.000 square meters and a collection of more than 120 rail vehicles it is the biggest private railway museum of Germany. Here you can find important locomotive types as well as wagons for people or freights. Additionally, special areas of the rail industry are documented, for example a locomotive shed with a rotary disk, water tower and coaling system.

### [Old Town of Hattingen \(Hattinger Altstadt\)](#)

With its picturesque old town, Hattingen is located near the southern edge of the Ruhr Area. The medieval town center with its lovingly restored half-timbered houses is a popular excursion destination for weekend trips or one-day outings. Hattingen's old town is considered unique in Northwest Germany: 150 half-timbered houses have been preserved around St Georg's church.

Meanwhile a wide range of taverns, restaurants and cafés cater to your physical needs, where you can be served in cozily furnished rooms after your shopping trip. On guided tours, participants can learn about the present and history of the town. The guided tours start every Saturday at 3pm from the old town hall.

### [Zeche Zollverein \(Zollverein Coal Mine Industrial Complex\) \(Essen\)](#)

The Zollverein Coal Mine Industrial Complex is a large former industrial site in the city of Essen, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany. It has been inscribed into the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites since December 14, 2001 and is one of the anchor points of the European Route of Industrial Heritage.

Mining activities took place from 1851 until December 23, 1986. For decades starting in the late 1950s, the two parts of the site, Zollverein Coal Mine and Zollverein Coking Plant ranked among the largest of their kinds in Europe. Shaft 12, built in Bauhaus style, was opened in 1932 and is considered an architectural and technical masterpiece, earning it a reputation as the "most beautiful coal mine in the world".

Today Zeche Zollverein is a cultural center. You can find there the museum route *Weg der Kohle*, the visitor center *Route der Industriekultur*, the *red dot design museum*, *PACT Zollverein* (the *Choreographisches Zentrum Nordrhein-Westfalen*).

### [Art Exhibitions](#)

#### [Kunstsammlungen der Ruhr-Universität Bochum. Campusmuseum. Sammlung Moderne](#)

The on-campus art collection of the Ruhr-University tries to create a dialogue between the ancient world and modern times, the collection has continuously been extended in recent years.

#### [Situation Kunst/Museum unter Tage \(Bochum\)](#)

Situation Kunst is an art collection, featuring especially room installations by international contemporary artists as well as antique objects from Asia and Africa.

Museum unter Tage is an underground museum, the permanent exhibition features landscape art. Furthermore, there is a temporary exhibition consisting of (post-) minimal and conceptual art.

#### [Kunstmuseum Bochum \(museum of art\)](#)

The Kunstmuseum Bochum was established in 1960 and was enlarged in 1983. The current exhibition (10th July 2019 – 8th September 2019) shows important pieces of art created by Barbara Grosse and Helga Elben. It includes paintings, drawings, typefaces and illustrations of Helga Elben. Barbara Grosse is an innovative artist in the field of etching.

#### [Museum Folkwang \(Essen\)](#)

Museum Folkwang is a major collection of 19th and 20th century art in Essen, Germany with an emphasis on Impressionism, Expressionism, Late Impressionism and Abstract Expressionism. It contains more than 60.000 works by Caspar David Friedrich, Edouard Manet, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Vincent van Gogh, Paul Gauguin, August Macke, Franz Marc, Paula Modersohn-Becker, Paul Cézanne, Pablo Picasso and others.

For Museum Folkwang, Franco-German artist Veit Stratmann is developing the interactive intervention Modules/Essen. The mobile objects invite visitors to try out and explore how they might be used.

## Nature Exhibitions and Activities

### Botanical Garden of Ruhr-University Bochum

There are now four greenhouses, for tropical vegetation, desert flora, plants from savannahs and Alpine plants. Outside, the Chinese Garden is special and was designed over four years by experts from Shanghai's Tongji University. It was plotted in the southern Chinese style, a pond takes up around half the garden and is edged by pavilions. The outdoor collections are arranged according to the terrain, and there are marsh, meadow, woodland, coastal and prairie zones.

### Kemnader See

The Ruhr to the south of Bochum has been dammed to create a water reservoir that most agree is one of the prettiest in the region. The water is ringed by wooded nature, which buzzes with outdoor activity in summer. There's a golf course on the north shore, along with two long (10 km and 8.3 km) circular walking trails. Furthermore, you can enjoy nature by renting a pedal boat or stand-up paddleboats.

### Tierpark Bochum

The local zoo of Bochum accommodates around 4000 animals. Furthermore the showcases of the fossils enable you to travel back in time and get to know ancient relatives of today's animals.

### Gasometer Oberhausen

The Gasometer in Oberhausen is one of the most famous industrial monuments of the Ruhrgebiet. It used to function as industrial gas tank and in 1993 it was converted into an exhibition hall. The current exhibition ("The call of the mountains") shows the diversity of mountains and describes legendary stories involving mountains. Highlight of the exhibition is a reproduction of the Matterhorn, which is shown over the seasons and in day and night time.

### Zoom Erlebniswelt (Gelsenkirchen)

Zoom Erlebniswelt is a special zoo which contains close to nature theme parks of Alaska, Africa and Asia. The 900 animals live in their natural habitat including an impressive landscape architecture, which enables exciting encounters between humans and animals.

## Ticket Price List: Bus & Train

(FOR ADULTS)	SHORT WAY (3 STOPS)	A*	B**
ONE-WAY-TICKET	3,60€	3,60€	7,40€
4-RIDES-TICKET	14,40€	14,40€	29,60€
24-HOUR-TICKET (1 PERSON)		8,80€	17,90€
24-HOUR-TICKET (2 PERSONS)		13,20€	23,00€
24-HOUR-TICKET (3 PERSONS)		17,60€	28,10€
24-HOUR-TICKET (4 PERSONS)		22,00€	33,20€
24-HOUR-TICKET (5 PERSONS)		26,40€	38,30€

\* Pay-Scale A: within Bochum (complete).

\*\* Pay-Scale B: from Bochum to near-by-cities, i.e. from Bochum to Hattingen or from Bochum to Dortmund/Essen/Witten/(...). If you are uncertain about the needed pay-scale please use the journey planner below or ask the driver.

## Journey Planner

In English, with route-dependent information about the needed pay-scale, maps etc.

(online search tags: "EFA VRR English")

[https://efa.vrr.de/vrr/XSLT\\_TRIP\\_REQUEST2?language=en&itdLPxx\\_transpCompany=bgs](https://efa.vrr.de/vrr/XSLT_TRIP_REQUEST2?language=en&itdLPxx_transpCompany=bgs)

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