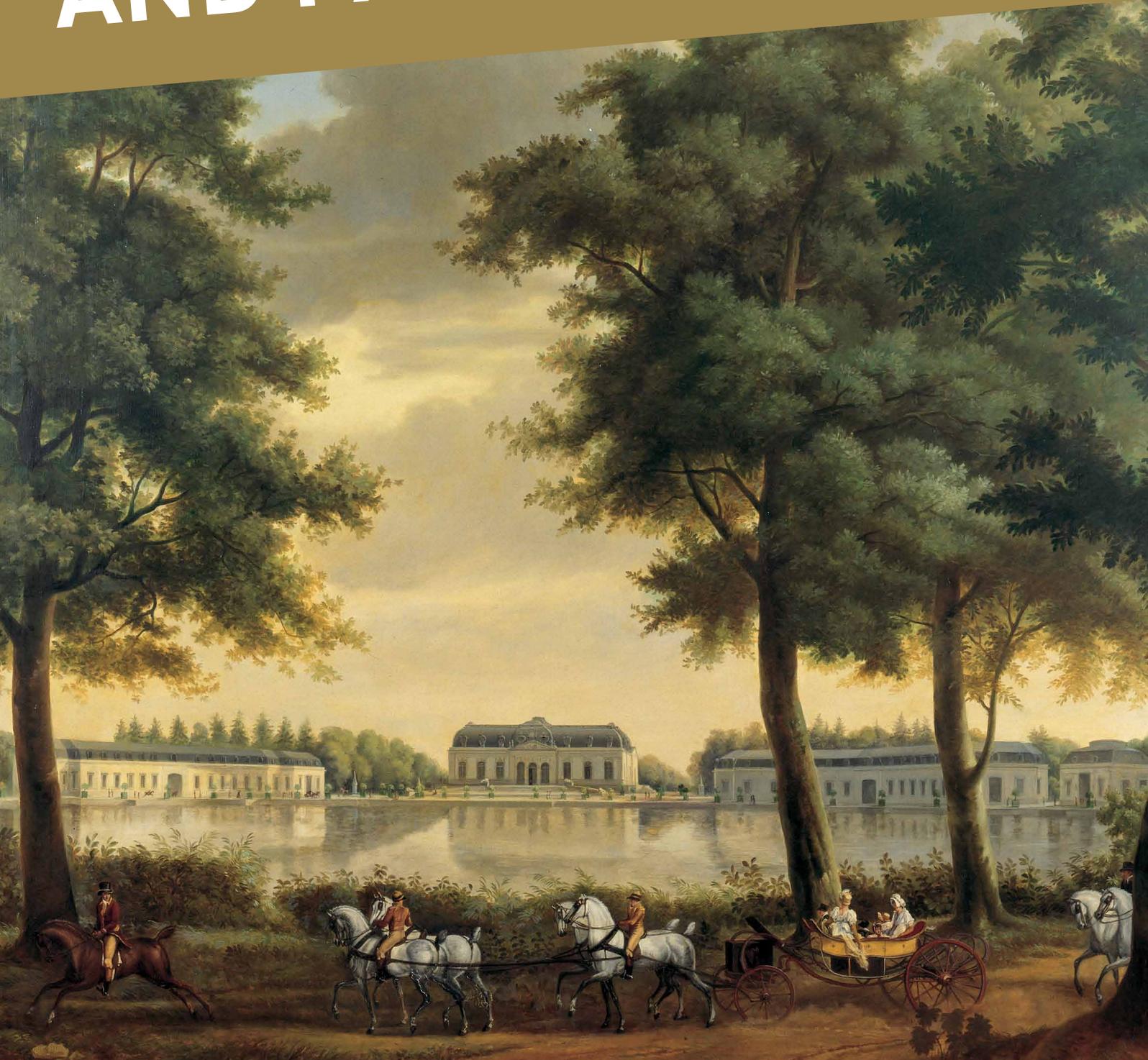




PALACES, CASTLES AND PARKS

Düsseldorf and the region



Parks in Düsseldorf

Generous park landscapes constitute a "green axis" that runs right through Düsseldorf. The axis commences with Nordpark with its Japanese Garden, continues through Rheinpark and Hofgarten and carries on through Südpark to Fleher Wäldchen.

Particularly lovers of historic parks will find that the parks of Schloss Benrath, Schloss Eller and Schloss Heltorf are also worth a visit. These parks have been laid out in the English and French styles.

Düsseldorf's parks are its "green lungs" and offer space for people to escape the hustle and bustle of the city. Wherever you are in Düsseldorf – the nearest park isn't far away. We've put together a small selection for you.

More information about the parks in Düsseldorf is available at:
www.duesseldorf.de/stadtgruen/park



1 Heltorf Castle and Park



2 Kalkum Castle Park



4 Lantz'scher Park



5 Nordpark



6 Golzheim Cemetery





7 Malkastenpark/Jakobigarten



8 Hofgarten



9 Spee'scher Graben



10 Ständehauspark



11 Südpark



12 Eller Palace Park



13 Elbroich Palace Park



14 Mickeln Palace Park



Benrath Palace and Park

3 Barbarossa-Pfalz Kaiserswerth

Ruins of Barbarossa's Castle in Kaiserswerth



At the edge of the picturesque centre of Kaiserswerth, the mighty ruins of the mediaeval fortifications belonging to the legendary Emperor Friedrich Barbarossa – formerly one of the most important castles on the the Rhine – tower directly over the banks of the river.



The site was expanded by Emperor Barbarossa because he required a fortification to control the Rhine. Large blocks of basalt were brought by boat to Kaiserswerth from Dra-chenfels in the mountains of

Siebengebirge. The impressive ruin of the formerly much larger emperor's castle is today still more than 50 metres long with walls that in some places are up to 4.5 metres thick.

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Tip: Combine a visit to Kaiserswerth with a romantic boat trip along the Rhine to the Old Town of Düsseldorf!
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Food and drink Weddings possible Disabled access possible

15 Schloss und Park Benrath

Benrath Palace and Park



Schloss Benrath was built as a hunting and pleasure lodge for the elector, Carl Theodor, more than 200 years ago in the south of Düsseldorf, on the banks of the Rhine. It is regarded as one of the most beautiful park palaces of the 18th century and was created by Nicolas de Pigage. The ensemble of buildings, interior fittings and the 60 hectare of landscaped parklands constitute an artistic entity. It is one of those rare syntheses of artworks to have survived from the latter rococo period and early neo-classicism that have, over time, become rare in Europe. The main palace (Corps de Logis)



with its furniture, porcelain, paintings and so on provides an impression of life at court in the second half of the 18th century. The east wing houses the "Museum für Europäische Gartenkunst" ("Museum of European Garden Art") and the west wing is home to the "Museum für Naturkunde" ("Museum of Natural Sciences").

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(castle accessible to the disabled on ground floor only)

Tip:

- Schloss Benrath Musical Year
- Baroque festival
- Christmas market



Benrath Palace and Park

D Schloss Burg an der Wupper
Burg Castle on the Wupper



The defensive castle built in the 12th century once served the Counts of Berg as their stately home. The fortified structures, great hall, armoury, dungeon, chapel and ancestral portraits provide an insight into the history and culture of the Middle Ages. The castle settlement, a picturesque ensemble of small buildings, shows visitors what historic settlements of craftspeople were like.

A chairlift takes visitors from Unterburg to the keep and rewards them with a magnificent view of the Bergische Land region.

Tip:

- Jousting tournaments
- Historic mediaeval market
- Large arts and crafts fair
- Advent bazaar
- Concerts

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A Schloss Moyland
Moyland Castle



The castle was turned into one of the most important neo-gothic buildings in North Rhine-Westphalia when it was converted in the 19th century.

The Moyland Castle museum houses the former private collection of the van der Grinten brothers. It is kept and exhibited in Moyland Castle's historical palace and gardens. At the heart of the collection is the world's largest complex of works by the artist Joseph Beuys.

Together with the inventory of the Joseph Beuys Archive, it forms the Beuys centre.

Furthermore, the museum offers its visitors a diverse range of exhibitions, educational offers and events.

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Tip:

- Museum of Modern Art
- Concert programmes
- Moyland Christmas market



F Feste Zons

Fortified Town of Zons



The unique preserved fortification of Zons, built in the 14th century, is regarded as the best surviving example of a fortified town on the Rhine. With its historic centre and town walls that have endured in their entirety, "Rheinische Rothenburg" is one of the major attractions in the Düsseldorf area. Many cafés and restaurants present a historic ambience.

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Tip:

- Easter egg market
- Art and antiquity days
- Advent market
- Open-air stage

E Schloss Dyck

Dyck Castle



The imposing Schloss Dyck with moat is regarded as one of the major cultural monuments of the lower Rhine region and is able to look back on almost 1,000 years of history.

Since its first mention in documents in 1094, Schloss Dyck has always belonged to the Salm-Reifferscheidt-Dyck family.

The building was constructed on four islands and lies at the centre of the generous parks and gardens around Schloss Dyck. Water areas, paths and the remarkable collection of rare and magnificent tree species built up by the resident prince produce a splendid ensemble that is regarded as a great example of cultural history on the Rhine. It is particularly popular with visitors during the blossoming of the rhododendrons and azaleas in spring.

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Tip:

- Plant market
- Garden fun
- Concerts
- Exhibitions
- Christmas at the castle
- Playgrounds
- Open-air theatre





Benrath Palace and Park

B Burg Linn Linn Castle



Burg Linn and its moat, built mostly during the 13th century, is located at the gates of Krefeld. The south wing and the low exterior defensive wall were built in the 15th century. With towers, battlements, keep, dungeon, great hall and chapel, as well as an entirely intact first castle, it is surrounded by a wide moat and conveys a true impression of a mediaeval fortification. The hunting lodge presents its rooms furnished in the burgher styles of the 18th and 19th centuries as well as a collection of historic mechanical musical instruments.

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Tip:

- Linner Flachsmarkt
- Serenade concert
- Krefeld Marionette Theatre Days

C Schloss Rheydt Rheydt Palace



Schloss Rheydt constitutes a complex of structures whose origins may be traced back to the 12th century. The castle was converted in the 16th century so that the manor house today is the only completely maintained Renaissance structure with first castle, fortified gatehouse

houses the Schloss Rheydt City Museum that is dedicated to the art and culture of both the renaissance and the baroque periods as well as the history of the city and its industry.

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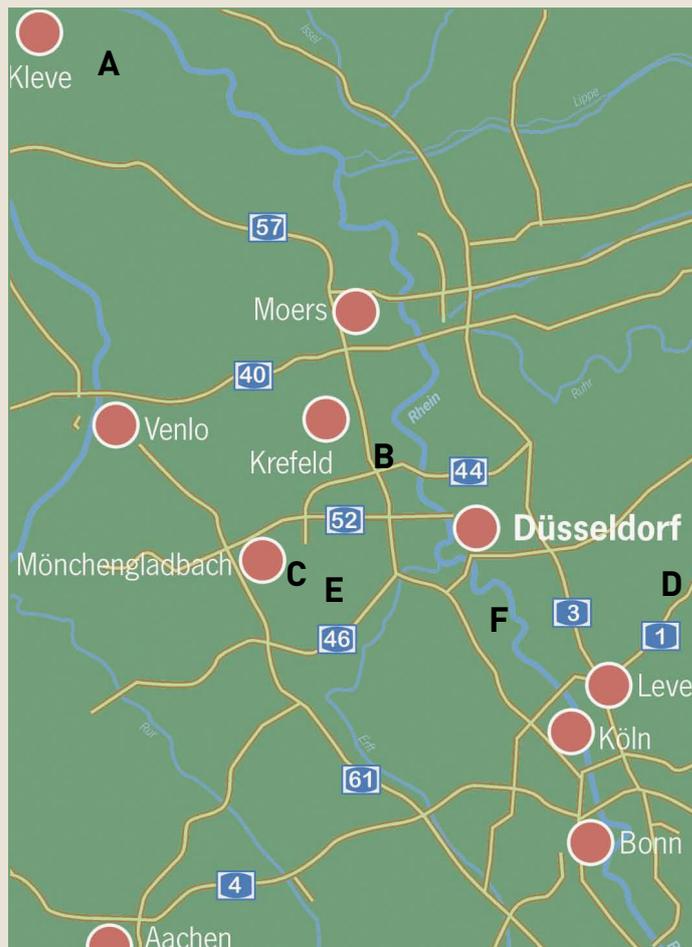
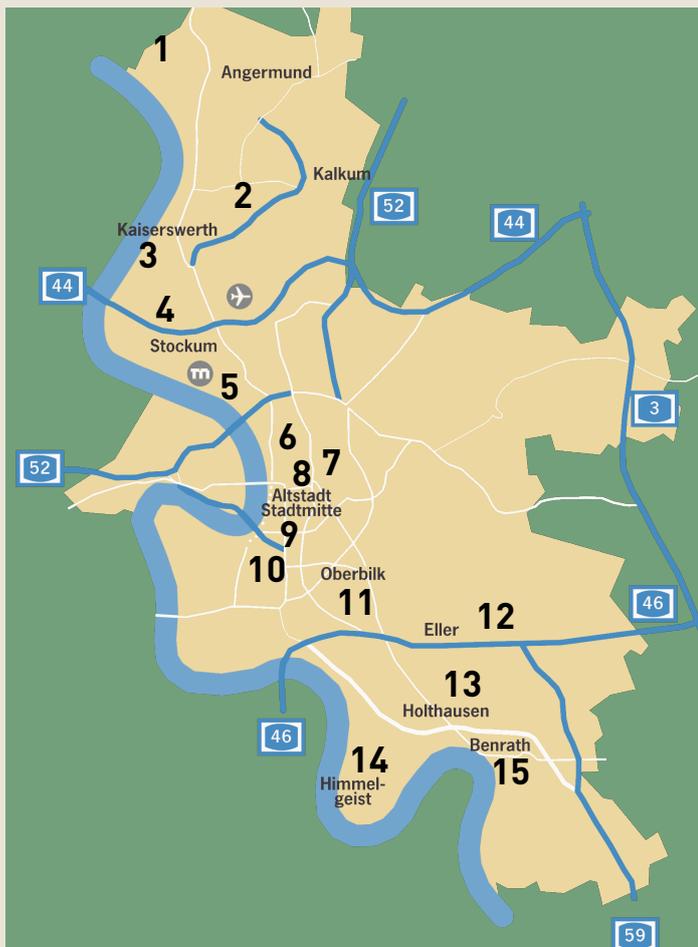
Tip:

- Schloss Rheydt City Museum
- Castle concerts in the great hall
- Pottery market
- Jousting tournaments
- Arts and crafts during Advent



and defensive wall in the lower Rhine region. In recent years, the museum has been extensively restored and rebuilt so that it now follows the original ground plan and room layout created during the Renaissance period. The palace today

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The region

- A** Moyland Castle and Park, Bedburg-Hau, by car, approx. 1 hour's drive*
- B** Linn Castle and Park, Krefeld, by car, approx. 30 min. drive*
- C** Rheydt Palace and Park, Mönchengladbach, by car, approx. 30 min. drive*
- D** Burg Castle, Solingen, by car, approx. 30 min. drive*
- E** Dyck Palace and Park, Jüchen, by car, approx. 25 min. drive*
- F** Feste Zons, Dormagen, by car, approx. 25 min. drive*

* Driving times from Düsseldorf

Straße der Gartenkunst zwischen Rhein und Maas e.V.

Large and small garden paradises, top-class art, enchanted shrub wilderness, instructive arboreta, ambitious leisure parks – places of learning, living and rest with the charm of garden art – all this and much more is what "Straße der Gartenkunst zwischen Rhein und Maas" stands for. From Kleve in the north to Drachenburg in Königswinter in the south, it presents 57 particularly beautiful and exquisite, mostly historical but also some contemporary parks and gardens in the Rhineland and the Netherlands. The mixture makes it so appealing: large and small parks and gardens as well as private and public ones make a special attraction for garden lovers and friends. Tips on tours help when planning your trip and many events invite you to discover and to come back again.

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