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**20–26 February 2020**

Düsseldorf Helau! There's no holding back carnival fans in the metropolis on the banks of the Rhine when the "fifth season" kicks off. Revellers will be in their element from 11 November. At Düsseldorf's carnival, people laugh, dance and party hard, as countless carnival events are held throughout the season. One of the highlights of the carnival are the politically themed floats of satire artist Jacques Tilly at the Rose Monday Parade on 24 February 2020.

Altstadt (Old Town)/inner city | [www.helau.cc](http://www.helau.cc)



**Attractive hotel package Carnival**

More information on page 31 or online:

[www.visitduesseldorf.de/hotel-packages](http://www.visitduesseldorf.de/hotel-packages)

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# Our sport





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**26 April 2020**

The METRO Marathon Düsseldorf is essentially a sightseeing run. Runners will take in the world-famous Königsallee, pass the modern MedienHafen – with buildings by such internationally renowned star architects as Frank O. Gehry – and ready themselves for the final sprint along the Rhine embankment promenade that presents a view of the Schlossturm (palace tower) and Rhine Tower. And because the finish leads them right to the Altstadt (Old Town), the runners can celebrate their success with a cool “Alt” beer. If the full distance is too much, this year participants can once again choose to run a half-marathon instead.

Inner city | [www.metro-marathon.de](http://www.metro-marathon.de)



**Attractive hotel package METRO Marathon 2020**

More information on page 31 or online:

[www.visitduesseldorf.de/hotel-packages](http://www.visitduesseldorf.de/hotel-packages)

**from €60**

# Kimono, & fire

**16 May 2020**

Düsseldorf's Japanese community is the third-largest in Europe after London and Paris. The annual Japan Day Düsseldorf/NRW offers unique insights into modern and traditional Japanese culture, featuring a diverse programme of stage performances, Japanese sports and a large area for manga fans. The day culminates in Europe's only fireworks display created by Japanese pyrotechnicians.

Rhine embankment promenade | [www.japantag-duesseldorf-nrw.de](http://www.japantag-duesseldorf-nrw.de)



**Attractive hotel package Japan Day**

More information on page 31 or online:  
[www.visitduesseldorf.de/hotel-packages](http://www.visitduesseldorf.de/hotel-packages)

**from €59**

# manga networks



Traditional marksmen's festival with the biggest funfair on the Rhine

# Just on h

**17–26 July 2020**

Spectacular carousels, rides at dizzying heights and a party mood in beer tents set up by local "Altbier" breweries (Altbier is a dark top-fermented beer): Düsseldorf's "biggest funfair on the Rhine" is a summer festival superlative with a tradition dating back more than a century. The event takes place at the picturesque site on the Rhine meadows in Oberkassel, opposite the city's Altstadt (Old Town). National and international operators of fairground attractions will present a wide range of rides, guaranteeing fun for all the family.

Rhine meadows in Oberkassel | [www.rheinkirmes-duesseldorf.de](http://www.rheinkirmes-duesseldorf.de)



**Attractive hotel package Biggest funfair on the Rhine**

More information on page 31 or online:

[www.visitduesseldorf.de/hotel-packages](http://www.visitduesseldorf.de/hotel-packages) **from €66**

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# Joy to the



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**19 November to 30 Dezember 2020**

Christmas music, handicrafts and lots of fun for children – our magnificent Christmas world is more than just a Christmas market. It comprises seven different themed markets in the city centre, all of which are within walking distance of each other. The Märchen-Markt is especially delightful for families with children. The roofs of the stalls are adorned with wooden silhouettes featuring scenes from fairy tales by the Brothers Grimm, and 15,000 LEDs create a fabulous atmosphere. There will also be a large ice rink on Königsallee and the giant wheel on the Rhine embankment promenade. Düsseldorf Advantage: the Christmas market is within walking distance of the main shopping boulevards. Inner city | [www.visitduesseldorf.de/christmas-market](http://www.visitduesseldorf.de/christmas-market)



**Attractive hotel package Christmas market**

More information on page 31 or online:

[www.visitduesseldorf.de/hotel-packages](http://www.visitduesseldorf.de/hotel-packages)

**from €57**

# Let's party

A young woman with long brown hair is shown from the chest up. Her face is painted blue with several yellow stars, mimicking the European Union flag. She is looking upwards and to the right with a slight smile. She is wearing a dark blue denim jacket over a black shirt. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with buildings.

Pop concerts in classical concert halls, dance performances on Burgplatz or sophisticated jazz on Königsallee auf der Königsallee – Düsseldorf boasts an array of special venues, and innovative festival organisers will once again bring them to life in 2020. The *düsseldorf festival!* and the Jazz Rally are set to transform Düsseldorf's Altstadt (Old Town) into a cultural melting pot. Fans of contemporary pop culture consider the New Fall Festival and Approximation a must essential events.

## Approximation

6–9 February 2020

The Oscar-nominated musician Hauschka has been directing this fine festival for new piano music since 2005. After being staged elsewhere for a few years, Approximation is now back at Salon des Amateurs.

Salon des Amateurs, Tanzhaus NRW | [www.approximation-festival.de](http://www.approximation-festival.de)

## Europatag Düsseldorf 2020

9 May 2020

This year, Düsseldorf is celebrating Europatag on the market square in front of the Rathaus (city hall). The festival is dedicated to European culture and the understanding between nations. Visitors can enjoy a live stage, street art and street food.

At the Rathaus (city hall) in the Altstadt (Old Town) | [www.duesseldorf-tourismus.de/europatag](http://www.duesseldorf-tourismus.de/europatag)

## Bücherbummel auf der Kö

28 May–1 June 2020

More than 100 bookshops, antiquarian book dealers, publishing houses, cultural institutes and institutions will be presenting themselves at “Bücherbummel auf der Kö”. The vast selection of books will be rivalled only by the entertainment programme taking place on several stages.

Königsallee | [www.buecherbummel-auf-der-koe.de](http://www.buecherbummel-auf-der-koe.de)

## Düsseldorf Literature Festival

28 May–10 June 2020

June will see the ninth edition of the Düsseldorf Literature Festival. For two weeks, visitors can meet authors, actors and artists at different venues around the city.

Different venues | [www.duessendorfer-literaturtage.de](http://www.duessendorfer-literaturtage.de)

## Schauinsland-Reisen Jazz Rally Düsseldorf

29–31 May 2020

With over 80 concerts on more than 30 stages, Düsseldorf will turn into a “swinging city” for four days. With the venues all close to each other, jazz fans will be able to listen to a large number of artists and different styles of music.

Different venues | [www.duessendorfer-jazzrally.de](http://www.duessendorfer-jazzrally.de)

## Düsseldorf France Festival

3–5 July 2020

An original French market, delicious culinary treats and a colourful cultural programme with jazz, chansons and cabaret will fill the centre of Düsseldorf with French savoir vivre for three days.

Burgplatz, Rhine embankment promenade | [www.duesseldorfer-frankreich-fest.de](http://www.duesseldorfer-frankreich-fest.de)

## ASPHALT Festival

9–19 July 2020

At the height of summer, the festival animates urban structures, spaces and buildings in a cultural way. The focus is on connecting theatre, dance, music, literature and architecture.

Weltkunstzimmer and other venues | [www.asphalt-festival.de](http://www.asphalt-festival.de)

## Christopher Street Day

8 August 2020

Exceptionally, this year's Düsseldorf CSD will be taking place in August. Because with the EuroGames 2020, the city will be playing host to another major gay and lesbian event on this weekend.

Altstadt (Old Town) | [www.csd-d.de](http://www.csd-d.de)

## ! Concerts & shows

Every year, Düsseldorf hosts a wide array of concerts and shows with international stars. Primary venues are Mitsubishi Electric Halle, the MERKUR SPIEL-ARENA and the ISS Dome. For current dates please visit their websites:

[www.mitsubishi-electric-halle.de](http://www.mitsubishi-electric-halle.de) | [www.merkur-spiel-arena.de](http://www.merkur-spiel-arena.de) | [www.issdome.de](http://www.issdome.de)

### Roncalli's Apollo Varieté Theater

The new show at the Apollo Varieté – “Aloha Baby” – spirits audiences away to Hawaii. Surfing, dance, acrobatics and music from the South Seas will rule from 16 April until 5 July. It's a summer adventure offering the perfect escape from the daily grind. See website for show dates:

[www.apollo-variete.com](http://www.apollo-variete.com)

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## Lichterfest 2020

22 August 2020

The Schloss Benrath Lichterfest (Light Festival) is Düsseldorf's most popular open-air event, presenting classical music at its best set against the magnificent backdrop of the romantic illuminated palace with breathtaking water features.

Schloss Benrath | [www.schloss-benrath-lichterfest.de](http://www.schloss-benrath-lichterfest.de)

## Campfire Festival

28–30 August 2020

The Campfire Festival will already be taking place for the third time in a tent city in front of the city's Landtag (parliament building). Themes related to the future will be explored during the course of over 200 talks, debates and readings.

Landtagswiese | [www.campfirefestival.org](http://www.campfirefestival.org)

## Düsseldorfer Büdchentag (Kiosk Day)

29 August 2020

This festival devotes an entire day to Düsseldorf's kiosks (Büdchen) – with music, art and food. Because ultimately, these kiosks are an integral part of the city's culture and its quality of life. More than 30 kiosks and refreshment stands will be taking part in this festival, which is the only one of its kind in Germany.

Lots of kiosks in the city | [www.duesseldorfer-buedchentag.de](http://www.duesseldorfer-buedchentag.de)

## düsseldorf festival!

9–28 September 2020

Innovative dance, music theatre, nouveau cirque productions and (chamber) music performances treat the audience to daring theatrical experiences and astonishing feats of circus art.

Different venues | [www.duesseldorf-festival.de](http://www.duesseldorf-festival.de)

## New Fall Festival

1–4 October 2020

Using the tagline "Special Artists in Special Places", the festival presents stars and insider tips of the electro and indie scenes on concert stages where this kind of music is usually not heard.

Different venues | [www.new-fall-festival.de](http://www.new-fall-festival.de)

## Long Night of Industry Rhine-Ruhr

29 October 2020

Experience industry live! From central starting locations throughout the whole region, buses drive directly to the factory gate. At the site of companies, they present themselves in their own personal way.

Different locations | [www.langenachtderindustrie.de/regionen/rhein-ruhr](http://www.langenachtderindustrie.de/regionen/rhein-ruhr)

# Local Food Walk

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## Düsseldorf's culinary soul

Take our tour to discover just how much culinary diversity is on offer within only half a square kilometre in the romantic, narrow streets of Düsseldorf's Altstadt (Old Town).

[www.visitduesseldorf.de/culinary-tour](http://www.visitduesseldorf.de/culinary-tour)



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# Enjoy life



Food is the new way to celebrate – the local gastronomy scene was quick to realise that. In Düsseldorf there are plenty of places to enjoy special food indoors and outdoors. The city even has its own fish market on the banks of the Rhine. Königsallee boulevard is occupied by gourmets, and numerous food festivals look for their urban niches. Most recently a monthly street food market established itself in Stahlwerk.

## Streetfood Thursday

Every first Thursday in the month

This event is dominated by local and regional street food providers serving up their creations and sensational tasty delights made fresh and on the spot. You can also look forward to vegan dishes full of flavour explosions.

Stahlwerk | [www.streetfood-duesseldorf.de](http://www.streetfood-duesseldorf.de)

## ProWein goes City

15–17 March 2020

During the ProWein trade fair, which is only open to specialist visitors, partners from gastronomy, the hotel industry and the specialist wine trade invite people to tasting events in Düsseldorf and the surrounding region. Approximately 50 locations offer carefully selected wine menus, wine presentations or wine degustation.

Various locations | [www.prowein-goes-city.de](http://www.prowein-goes-city.de)

## Fish Market

5.4. | 17.5. | 12.7. | 2.8. | 23.8. | 13.9. | 4.10. | 8.11.

This unique event in Düsseldorf regularly thrills visitors on Sundays from 11:00 to 18:00 with its superb atmosphere and the wonderful views of the Rhine. The assortment of approximately 90 vendors ranges from fish and seafood and many other delicacies, right through to flowers and handicrafts.

Tonhallen Embankment and Joseph-Beuys Embankment | [www.rheinlust.de](http://www.rheinlust.de)

## Wine & Taste Festival

24/25 April 2020

At this mini wine fair, you can buy affordable wine from your favourite winemaker or sample new wine creations, make contact with wine dealers or increase your knowledge by attending a mini wine seminar.

Stahlwerk | [www.wineandtaste.de](http://www.wineandtaste.de)

## Gourmet Festival

28–30 August 2020

In summer a whole weekend focuses on culinary delights along the Königsallee moat. Whether it be barbeque food, selected delicatessens or finger food – gourmets can enjoy all that is on offer in a relaxed atmosphere till late into the night in the open air. More than 100 exhibitors present specialities from all over the world.

Königsallee | [www.gourmetfestival-duesseldorf.de](http://www.gourmetfestival-duesseldorf.de)

## eat&STYLE

28–29 November 2020

The eat&STYLE offers its visitors a colourful mixture of superb kitchen innovations, regional specialities, international delights and star chefs at the cooking show stage. The programme is rounded off by tips and tricks from the professional kitchen, as well as cooking and wine seminars.

AREAL BÖHLER | [www.eat-and-style.de](http://www.eat-and-style.de)

# Meeting art



A city of people who think differently: Düsseldorf's cultural landscape has always been a hotbed of artists who question the status quo and strike out on new paths on their own. The impetus provided by personalities such as Heinrich Heine, Joseph Beuys and Andreas Gursky has had a worldwide influence. Lovers of contemporary art can feel the pulse of innovative present-day creative processes at Kunstakademie and other Düsseldorf museums.

## Tomás Saraceno – in orbit

Permanent installation

Suspended more than 25 metres above the piazza of K21 is Tomás Saraceno's gigantic installation "in orbit". This steel wire construction spans the museum's vast glass cupola on three different levels. Visitors have access to this transparent installation, and can move freely between the spheres on all three levels.

Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, K21 Ständehaus | [www.kunstsammlung.de](http://www.kunstsammlung.de)

## Edvard Munch as seen by Karl Ove Knausgård

Until 1 March 2020

The Norwegian author Karl Ove Knausgård has closely examined the works of Edvard Munch – the most important painter of the Scandinavian avant-garde of the early 20th century. With his surprising display of rarely shown works, Knausgård discovered a previously unknown Munch.

Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, K20 Grabbepplatz | [www.kunstsammlung.de](http://www.kunstsammlung.de)

## Peter Lindbergh: Untold Stories

5 February–1 June 2020

Peter Lindbergh established the supermodel phenomenon in the 1990s. In the exhibition at the Museum Kunstpalast, which the photographer curated himself shortly before his death, he looks back at his diverse works.

Kunstpalast | [www.kunstpalast.de](http://www.kunstpalast.de)

## Picasso: The war years

15 February–14 June 2020

The exhibition at K20 offers an insight into the work of the exceptional painter, Pablo Picasso, during the war years. In his work, he reacts to the threats of time, death and destruction. Picasso was not devoted primarily to these subjects, however, but rather to the classical genres of painting.

Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, K20 Grabbepplatz | [www.kunstsammlung.de](http://www.kunstsammlung.de)

## Düsseldorf Night of the Museums

4 April 2020

For night owls and art lovers: Around 40 museums, galleries, cultural institutes and churches will be opening their doors until 2:00 in the morning and, alongside exhibitions and guided tours, will also be serving up a cultural and gastronomic side programme.

Different venues | [www.nacht-der-museen.de](http://www.nacht-der-museen.de)

## Theater der Welt

14–31 May 2020

“Theater der Welt” (Theatre of the World) is one of the most important international festivals for contemporary theatre and performance. In 2020 it is being staged for the first time in Düsseldorf. Some 30 artistic productions and over 400 performers from every continent and theatrical discipline will be in Düsseldorf for three weeks.

Düsseldorfer Schauspielhaus (Festival Centre) and in public spaces | [www.theaterderwelt.de](http://www.theaterderwelt.de)

## DIE GROSSE 2020

7 June–12 July 2020

The art exhibition “DIE GROSSE Kunstausstellung NRW Düsseldorf” has been staged regularly in Kunstpalast since 1906. On display are works from approximately 180 artists from the fields of painting, sculpture, photography, graphics and new media. It is the biggest exhibition organised by artists on behalf of other artists in Germany.

Kunstpalast and Ehrenhof | [www.kunstpalast.de](http://www.kunstpalast.de)

## Long Night of Theatre

20 June 2020

The Long Night of Theatre will be taking place for the first time in Düsseldorf. Theatres all over the city will be revealing the diversity of their programmes, and will be inviting people to discover new theatrical spaces and previously unknown ensembles. In each case, the participating theatres will be staging thirty-minute excerpts of existing productions on the hour.

Venues include [tanzhaus nrw](#), [Schauspielhaus](#) and [Oper](#).

## alltours Open-Air Cinema

23 July–23 August 2020

Film nights beneath the stars and with a view of the Rhine – it’s possible every year at the Open-Air Cinema in the Rheinpark. Audiences can see the latest box office hits and previews.

Rheinpark Golzheim | [www.alltours-kino.de](http://www.alltours-kino.de)

## Kunstpunkte

12–13 and 19–20 September 2020

On two weekends, around 500 artists from every direction invite interested people to gain an insight into the places where they create their works of art, which usually remain concealed, within the framework of “Kunstpunkte” (art points).

Different venues | [www.kunstpunkte.de](http://www.kunstpunkte.de)

## DC Open DC Open Galleries

4–6 September 2020

The weekend, jointly staged by Düsseldorf and Cologne art galleries, is equivalent to the start of the season in art centres in the Rhineland. If you want to begin your tour in Düsseldorf you can start off in the urban district of Flingern.

Different venues | [www.dc-open.de](http://www.dc-open.de)

## Hito Steyerl

26 September–10 January 2021

Artist, film-maker and author Hito Steyerl currently reflects like virtually no other the social role of art and museums. Steyerl is particularly critical of art speculation on the part of the super-rich and investment funds. Her work over the last 30 years and its development will be explored at K21.

Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, K21 Ständehaus | [www.kunstsammlung.de](http://www.kunstsammlung.de)

## Art Düsseldorf 2020

13–15 November 2020

At Art Düsseldorf 2020, around 100 established and young, regional and international galleries are showing post-war and contemporary art in the spacious and bright halls of AREAL BÖHLER. The art trade fair offers guests a top-quality, concentrated exhibition programme.

AREAL BÖHLER | [www.art-dus.de](http://www.art-dus.de)

### Tip: Urban Art Walk

Urban Art has established itself in recent years as an art movement in the field of contemporary art. Urban artists combine classical art movements with pop, punk, graffiti or street art, reflecting the thoughts and moods of today. They show their works galleries and in public spaces, the urban environment. At the Urban Art Walk Düsseldorf, Klaus Rosskoth, curator and director of Pretty Portal gallery, invites you to discover these places and see a new facet of Düsseldorf.

Every Saturday: 12:00–14:00

**More information & advanced booking:**

[www.visitduesseldorf.de/urban-art](http://www.visitduesseldorf.de/urban-art)

A skateboarder is captured mid-air, performing a backflip in a skatepark. The skateboarder is wearing a black t-shirt and shorts, and is holding a colorful skateboard. The background shows a clear blue sky with some clouds, a tall stadium light pole, and some trees. The overall scene is dynamic and energetic.

# Experiencing sport

The Men's Table Tennis World Cup, the German "Die Finals" multi-sport event, the Judo Grand Slam, the EuroGames and a new beach handball tournament are all outstanding international sporting events taking place in 2020 in the sport city of Düsseldorf. Professional sports such as football (Fortuna) and ice hockey (DEG) are an integral part of everyday life here. In addition, the many public parks and the Rhine embankment promenade are meeting points for amateur runners and footballers alike.

## Judo Grand Slam

21–23 February 2020

Along with those in Paris, Abu Dhabi, Osaka, Baku and Yekaterinburg, the event in Düsseldorf is one of the judo world's most important tournaments. One year before the Olympic Games in Tokyo, the world's best judoka will be battling on the tatami for important qualification points.

ISS DOME | [www.judo-grandslam.de](http://www.judo-grandslam.de)

## Davis Cup

6–7 March 2020

The Davis Cup is the most important competition for national teams in men's tennis. On 6 and 7 March, the German selection will take on Belarus's best tennis players. Who can qualify for the finals in Madrid?

Castello Düsseldorf | [www.daviscup.com](http://www.daviscup.com)

## CRB U19 Champions Trophy

9–13 April 2020

The U19 Champions Trophy is one of the most illustrious youth football tournaments. The attractive range of players attracts spectators to the BV 04 stadium every year. Players include the local heroes from Fortuna Düsseldorf, their neighbours from Mönchengladbach and the title defenders Dinamo Zagreb.

ISS DOME | [www.u19-cup.com](http://www.u19-cup.com)

## Die Finals Rhein-Ruhr 2020

6–7 June 2020

On this weekend, the German champions in 15 different sports will be established between the Rhine and the Ruhr. Ten of those sports will be taking place in Düsseldorf, including canoeing, table tennis and taekwondo. Spectacular runs in the skateboard disciplines of street and park will, for instance, be on show at the Skatepark Eller.

Various venues | [www.diefinals.de](http://www.diefinals.de)

## T<sup>3</sup> Triathlon Düsseldorf

7 June 2020

This city triathlon offers everything that athletes and spectators love: world-class and amateur athletes and, of course, an appealing side programme. Competitors swim in the harbour and then cycle up the Rhine. For the closing race, entrants run around the harbour. The German championships also take place during the finals.

Start/finish: MedienHafen | [www.t3-duesseldorf.de](http://www.t3-duesseldorf.de)

## Stadtparkassen-Radschlägerturnier

14 June 2020

This competition, which now has a 60-year tradition, selects the most beautiful and the fastest cartwheels out of those performed by more than 900 Düsseldorf schoolchildren.

Rhine embankment | [www.aldeduesselder.de](http://www.aldeduesselder.de)

## EuroGames 2020

5–9 August 2020

The EuroGames are Europe's biggest gay and lesbian sporting event. More than 4,000 competitors will be facing off in 25 disciplines including field and track events, swimming, rugby and tennis. The Düsseldorf venues are Arena-Sportpark, Rochusclub and Rather Waldstadion.

Various venues | [www.eurogames2020.de](http://www.eurogames2020.de)

## Rund um die Kö

16 August 2020

It's already the 50th time that the cycling "race on the Kö" (Königsallee) in August will take place. Cyclists will be tearing up and down Düsseldorf's grand boulevard at breakneck speed, turning the traditional cycling race into a thrilling experience for the many visitors lining the street as well.

Königsallee | [www.rundumdiekoe.de](http://www.rundumdiekoe.de)

## Pixum Super Cup – Handball

26 August 2020

For the third time the first showdown of the season! The big opening of the season of the DKB Handball Federal League is once again to take place in the ISS DOME. The prestigious dual between the DHB Cup Winner and the German Champion answers the question of which team secures the first official title of the season.

ISS Dome | [www.dkb-handball-bundesliga.de/en](http://www.dkb-handball-bundesliga.de/en)

## Stadtwerke Düsseldorf Halbmarathon auf der Kö

6 September 2020

A traditional family sports festival on Düsseldorf's famous shopping avenue, Königsallee. The extensive running programme, including half-marathon, is geared to athletes of all ages and standards.

Königsallee | [www.swd-koelauf.de](http://www.swd-koelauf.de)

## Liebherr ITTF Men's World Cup 2020

16–18 October 2020

Six years after it was last staged here, the Table Tennis World Cup is coming back to Düsseldorf. The world's best male players will be battling at the table for points and sets for an entire weekend.

ISS Dome | [www.ittf.com](http://www.ittf.com)

## ISTAF INDOOR

31 January 2021

The athletics' world elite is coming to Düsseldorf. ISTAF INDOOR, already known from Berlin, is also taking place for the first time at ISS Dome. Visitors can expect to see an exciting extravaganza with seven competitions including top sporting performances as well as show elements.

ISS Dome | [duesseldorf.istaf-indoor.de](http://duesseldorf.istaf-indoor.de)

### **! Tip: Fortuna's 125th anniversary**

Over the 125 years of the club's history, Fortuna Düsseldorf has chalked up many successes: German champion in 1933, and cup winner in 1979 and 1980. The club has also played in the final of the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup. Reason enough to celebrate Fortuna's 125th anniversary in style. A huge party for the fans will be taking place on Rathausplatz and in the Altstadt (Old Town) pubs on the date the club was founded, 5 May. In Flingern, where the team is based, Sammlung Philara will be staging a major exhibition of the club's 125-year history, starting on 4 September. See website for dates:

<https://125jahre.f95.de>

# Discovering trends

A full-page background image of a scuba diver underwater. The diver is wearing a black wetsuit with 'MIL' and '2011' visible, a blue diving mask, and a scuba tank. Bubbles are rising from the diver's regulator. The scene is lit with a blueish light, creating a serene underwater atmosphere.

Düsseldorf is a popular location not only for hosting some of the world's leading trade fairs and exhibitions. In recent years, the city has also seen an increase in the number of consumer fairs centred on leisure and recreation. This makes Düsseldorf a must-go destination for those who want to know firsthand what's new in the world of water sports, camping or trekking. The diverse line-up is rounded out by trend topics such as Japanese comics or food specialities.

## Rheingolf

28 February–1 March 2020

Test, try, buy and travel. This is the credo of Europe's largest golf show. For three days, golf enthusiasts can indulge in all things golf – from clubs right through to travel offers.

AREAL BÖHLER | [www.rheingolf.net](http://www.rheingolf.net)

## DoKomi Düsseldorf

23–24 May 2020

DoKomi is the annual anime, manga and Japan convention held in Düsseldorf. More than 400 exhibitors and retailers showcase the latest movies, comics, video games and merchandise for fans of Japanese pop culture.

Messe Düsseldorf | [www.dokomi.de](http://www.dokomi.de)

## CARAVAN Salon Düsseldorf

29 August–6 September 2020

Around 570 exhibitors from all over the world, distributed across several exhibition halls, will inform visitors about mobile homes and caravans, as well as accessories, tents and travel destinations. There will also be play activities for children and a dream tour cinema.

Messe Düsseldorf | [www.caravan-salon.de](http://www.caravan-salon.de)

## TourNatur

4–6 September 2020

TourNatur is a hiking and trekking exhibition showcasing the latest trends, products and equipment for all fans of outdoor sports activities. The programme ranges from hiking and climbing to trekking, mountain biking and canoeing.

Messe Düsseldorf | [www.tournatur.com](http://www.tournatur.com)

## VeggieWorld

24–25 October 2020

The vegetarian lifestyle show will be taking place at AREAL BÖHLER. Around 100 exhibitors will be presenting their meat-free delicacies, as well as cosmetics and clothing that are made with no animal products. The Veggie Stage will feature talks and cookery shows.

AREAL BÖHLER | [www.veggieworld.de](http://www.veggieworld.de)

## boot

23–31 January 2020

Spread across 17 exhibition halls, 1,800 exhibitors from 60 countries show everything from little dinghies to luxurious yachts, as well as diving, surfing, fishing and boat accessories. Indoor pools, diving pools and artificial water courses allow visitors to get a close-up experience of the different water sports.

Messe Düsseldorf | [www.boot-online.de](http://www.boot-online.de)



# Getting sleep

Whether a luxury shopping trip or a romantic weekend – a memorable day starts with a good night's sleep. Düsseldorf has the perfect accommodation for every need – from modern youth hostels and world-class establishments to boutique hotels of different styles, designs and sizes. We partner with some 150 hotels for every budget. Find the right hotel for you in Düsseldorf and book your accommodation from the comfort of your own home.

## Hotel package Little Tokyo

Travel period: all year

1 night incl. breakfast

“Ramen” voucher

Ticket public Sushi, Sake & Japanese Lifestyle guided tour

DüsseldorfCard | Düsseldorf info pack | Travel guide

from €98

## Hotel package Carnival in Düsseldorf

Travel period: 21–25 February 2020

1 night incl. breakfast

1 breakfast board with carnival motif, per person

DüsseldorfCard | Düsseldorf info pack | Travel guide

from €54

## Hotel package METRO Marathon

Travel period: 24–27 April 2020

1 night incl. breakfast

15% reduction on the entry fee (per person)

DüsseldorfCard | Düsseldorf info pack | Travel guide

from €60

## Hotel package Japan Day

Travel period: 15–18 May 2020

1 night incl. breakfast

DüsseldorfCard | Düsseldorf info pack | Travel guide

from €59

## Hotel package Biggest funfair on the Rhine

Travel period: 17–26 July 2020

1 night incl. breakfast

1 free ride on the Ferris wheel

DüsseldorfCard | Düsseldorf info pack | Travel guide

from €66

## Heavenly hotel package Christmas

Travel period: 19 November–30 December 2020

1 night incl. breakfast

Voucher for a glass of mulled wine or hot chocolate

DüsseldorfCard | Düsseldorf info pack | Travel guide

from €57

These and other hotel packages are available at:

[www.visitduesseldorf.de/hotel-packages](http://www.visitduesseldorf.de/hotel-packages)



### Information and booking

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# Exploring the city



Between Königsallee boulevard, the Altstadt (Old Town) and the MedienHafen you best get to know Düsseldorf. Whoever travels around there gets to see what makes the city so special. If you want to learn more about Düsseldorf, simply take a city tour with our guides. This will enable you to experience the most important sights and hear the best stories about them. We offer different tours through the city: on foot, by bus, ship or bicycle. Or also via Segway or HotRod.

## City tours & guided tours

Do you want to discover the city? Then join our public tours. If you come to Düsseldorf with a group, you can naturally also book an individual group tour. Our top classic offers are the Altstadt (Old Town) Tour, the Nachtwächter (Nightwatchman) Tour and the MedienHafen Tour. We offer a city tour to suit everyone – from the Altbier-Safari, a pub crawl to taste the traditional local beer, right through to the Urban Art Walk.

Anyone interested in a different way of getting to know the city can participate in a city tour with the red double-decker buses – 90 minutes on the HopOn HopOff open-topped bus with seven interesting stops. But what would a visit to Düsseldorf be without a ferry trip across the Rhine? We recommend the regular departures from the Rhine embankment promenade in the modern Medien-Hafen or in the historic Kaiserswerth.

[www.visitduesseldorf.de/citytours](http://www.visitduesseldorf.de/citytours)  
[welcome@visitduesseldorf.de](mailto:welcome@visitduesseldorf.de)  
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## Tourist Information Offices Service point and advance ticket sales

If you want to obtain information locally or buy tickets for tours and events, our staff are at your service in two central Tourist Information Offices.

### Am Hauptbahnhof

Immermannstraße 65 b  
 Mon.–Fri. 9:00–18:00  
 Sat. 9:30–17:00

### Altstadt (Old Town)

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

### Our tip The DüsseldorfCard

- ✓ Free bus and rail transport in Düsseldorf
- ✓ Up to 100% discount on around 70 offers, including city tours, museums, souvenirs ...
- ✓ Can be cancelled up to 7 days before arrival



Validity	Single	Family/group*
24 h	€10.00	€19.00
48 h	€15.50	€29.00
72 h	€21.00	€39.00
96 h	€26.50	€49.00

\* **Family:** 2 adults + 2 children up to 14 years old / **Group:** 3 adults

# The year at a glance

## January

**Permanent installation**

Tomás Saraceno – in orbit

**Until 01.03.2020**

Edvard Munch seen by Karl Ove Knausgård  
Exhibition

**23–31.01.2021**

boot  
International boat and water sports exhibition

**31.01.2021**

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## February

**05.02.–01.06.2020**

Peter Lindbergh: Untold Stories  
Exhibition

**06–09.02.2020**  
**February 2021**

Approximation Festival

**15.02.–14.06.2020**

Picasso: The War Years 1939–1945  
Exhibition

**20–26.02.2020**  
**11–17.02.2021**

Highlights of the Rhenish carnivals

**21–23.02.2020**  
**February 2021**

Judo Grand Slam

**28.02.–1.03.2020**

Rheingolf

## March

**06.–07.03.2020**

Davis Cup

**15–17.03.2020**  
**21.–23.03.2021**

ProWein goes City

## April

<b>04.04.2020</b> April/May 2021	Düsseldorf Night of the Museums
<b>09–13.04.2020</b>	CRB U19 Champions Trophy Youth football tournament
<b>24–25.04.2020</b>	Wine & Taste Festival
<b>26.04.2020</b> April 2021	METRO Marathon Düsseldorf

## May

<b>09.05.2020</b> 08.05.2021	Europatag Düsseldorf 2020 Festival for the citizens of Düsseldorf
<b>14–31.05.2020</b>	Theatre of the World
<b>16.05.2020</b> May/June 2021	Japan Day Düsseldorf/NRW with Japanese fireworks
<b>23–24.05.2020</b>	Dokomi Anime, Manga and Japan convention
<b>28.05.–01.06.2020</b>	Bücherbummel auf der Kö Book Festival
<b>28.05.–10.06.2020</b>	Düsseldorfer Literaturtage Literature Festival
<b>29–31.05.2020</b>	Schauinsland-Reisen Jazz Rally Düsseldorf Jazz Festival

## June

<b>06–07.06.2020</b>	Die Finals Rhein-Ruhr 2020
<b>07.06.2020</b>	T <sup>3</sup> Triathlon Düsseldorf
<b>07.06.–12.07.2020</b>	DIE GROSSE 2020 Exhibition
<b>14.06.2020</b>	Stadtparkassen-Radschlägerturnier Traditional cartwheeling tournament
<b>20.06.2020</b>	Long Night of Theatre

## July

<b>03–05.07.2020</b>	Düsseldorf France Festival Cultural festival
<b>09–19.07.2020</b>	ASPHALT Festival Theatre Festival
<b>17–26.07.2020</b> <b>16–25.07.2021</b>	Traditional marksmen's festival with the biggest funfair on the Rhine
<b>23.07.–23.08.2020</b>	alltours Open Air cinema
<b>24.07.2020</b> <b>23.07.2021</b>	Fireworks at the biggest funfair on the Rhine

## August

<b>05–09.08.2020</b>	EuroGames 2020
<b>08.08.2020</b>	Christopher Street Day
<b>16.08.2020</b>	Around the Kö Bicycle race
<b>22.08.2020</b>	Lichterfest 2020 Classical open-air festival
<b>26.08.2020</b>	Pixum Super Cup Handball
<b>28–30.08.2020</b>	Gourmet Festival
<b>28–30.08.2020</b>	Campfire Festival
<b>29.08.2020</b> <b>28.08.2021</b>	5. Düsseldorfer Büdchentag
<b>29.08.–06.09.2020</b> <b>27.08.–05.09.2021</b>	CARAVAN Salon Düsseldorf International caravan trade fair

## September

<b>04–06.09.2020</b> <b>03–05.09.2021</b>	TourNatur Outdoor trade fair
<b>04–06.09.2020</b> <b>September 2021</b>	DC Open Open galleries
<b>06.09.2020</b>	Stadtwerke Düsseldorf Halbmarathon auf der Kö Half-marathon
<b>09–28.09.2020</b> <b>September 2021</b>	düsseldorf festival! Festival for Performing Arts

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**12–13. and  
19–20.09.2020** Kunstpunkte – open studios in Düsseldorf

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**26.09.2020–  
10.01.2021** Hito Steyerl  
Exhibition

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## October

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**01–04.10.2020** New Fall Festival

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**16–18.10.2020** Liebherr ITTF Men's World Cup 2020  
Table tennis

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**24–25.10.2020** VeggieWorld

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**29.10.2020** Long Night of Industry Rhine-Ruhr

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## November/December

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**10.11.2020  
10.11.2021** St Martin's Day with lantern procession  
through the Altstadt (Old Town)

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**11.11.2020  
11.11.2021** Hoppeditz awakens  
Carnival

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**13–15.11.2020  
November 2021** Art Düsseldorf 20120  
Art exhibition

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**19.11.–30.12.2020** Düsseldorf Christmas market

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**28–29.11.2020** eat&STYLE  
Food-Festival

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Trade fairs in Düsseldorf 2020

## FIVE AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Concentrated passion for business and markets

### MACHINERY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

viscom*	2020	07.01.–09.01.	www.viscom-messe.com
ENERGY STORAGE EUROPE		10.03.–12.03.	www.esexpo.com
METAV		10.03.–13.03.	www.metav.com
wire		30.03.–03.04.	www.wire-tradefair.com
Tube		30.03.–03.04.	www.tube-tradefair.com
interpack		07.05.–13.05.	www.interpack.com
components for processing and packaging		07.05.–13.05.	www.packaging-components.com
drupa		16.06.–26.06.	www.drupa.com
ALUMINIUM*		06.10.–08.10.	www.aluminium-messe.com
glasstec		20.10.–23.10.	www.glasstec-online.com
VALVE WORLD EXPO		01.12.–03.12.	www.valveworldexpo.com

### TRADE AND SERVICE

PSI**	2020	07.01.–09.01.	www.psi-messe.com
PromoTex Expo*		07.01.–09.01.	www.promotex-expo.com
EuroShop		16.02.–20.02.	www.euroshop-tradefair.com
ElectronicPartner*		07.03.–08.03.	www.electronicpartner.com
ProWein*		15.03.–17.03.	www.prowein.com
Flotte! Der Branchentreff*		18.03.–19.03.	www.derbranchentreff.de
BioWest*		19.04.–19.04.	www.biowest.info
Chefs Culinar*		20.09.–21.09.	www.chefsculinar.de
TRANSGOURMET*		28.10.–28.10.	www.transgourmet.de

### MEDICINE AND HEALTH

REHACARE	2020	23.09.–26.09.	www.rehacare.com
therapie DÜSSELDORF		25.09.–26.09.	www.therapiemesse-duesseldorf.de
MEDICA		16.11.–19.11.	www.medica-tradefair.com
COMPAMED		16.11.–19.11.	www.compamed-tradefair.com

### LIFESTYLE AND BEAUTY

BEAUTY DÜSSELDORF*	2020	06.03.–08.03.	www.beauty-duesseldorf.com
TOP HAIR – DIE MESSE Düsseldorf*		07.03.–08.03.	www.top-hair-international.com
INTERBRIDE*		24.05.–26.05.	www.interbride.eu/en

### LEISURE

boot Düsseldorf	2020	18.01.–26.01.	www.boot.com
CARAVAN SALON DÜSSELDORF		28.08.–06.09.	www.caravan-salon.com
TourNatur		04.09.–06.09.	www.tournatur.com

### MORE EVENTS

SportsInnovation*	2020	25.03.–26.03.	www.sportsinnovation.de/en
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- <sup>1)</sup> Trade visitors and media day  
\* Only for trade visitors or trade buyers with legitimation/invitation  
\*\* Only for PSI members

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