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Dortmund is one of Germany's diverse and dynamic cities of the 21st century, located in the North Rhine-Westphalia region of the country. Modern Dortmund is vibrant and cultural, well-known for its excellent shopping, beer and football. But there is another, altogether gentler, side to this former industrial powerhouse. Dortmund has great theatres and cultural centres, a range of fascinating museums and, with half the city given over to parks and gardens, enough green areas to sooth the senses.

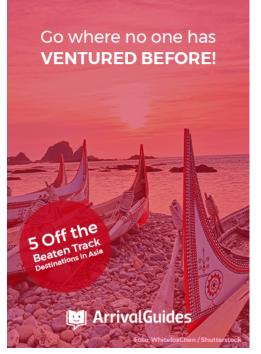
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THE CITY



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In the 19th century Dortmund was a smoky, sweaty and extremely prosperous city. The industrial revolution bought mines, mills and manufacturing – and jobs by the thousands. Within a century, the population grew from a paltry 4,000 to a staggering 140,000, making Dortmund the largest city in the Ruhr region. The Second World War devastated much of the city – around 70 percent of the buildings were flattened – and the 1950's saw an intense period of rebuilding.

Much of what you see in Dortmund today was built in the last 50 years. The coking plants, mines and steel plants have gone or be turned into funky museums, while Dortmund's citizens work in the city's burgeoning I.T., insurance and services industries. Nor is leisure time neglected - Germans flock to Dortmund for the excellent shopping and the city has good restaurants, bars and theatres (cabaret being a particular speciality), including a superb purpose-built concert hall.

DO & SEE



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Dortmund offers visitors a wide range of interesting museums, theatres and of course, world-class football. The city has a lively and versatile cultural life, and there are a million ways to spend your time, such as visiting the Museum of Art and Cultural History or going to the widely praised opera. There is also the brewery where you can learn more about the history of industrially brewed beer in Dortmund.

Museum of Art and Cultural History



The Museum of Art and Cultural History is a delight for every history, art and design enthusiast. The museum takes its visitors step by step

through the centuries and shows them paintings, furniture, handcrafts and all sorts of collections from the dawn of time until the 21st century.

You can even feel the historical importance of the museum itself when you stroll and gaze in awe with all the artifacts. The museum was formerly a deposit bank, built in 1923.

Photo: Mathias Bigge/Wikimedia Commons (image cropped) Address: Hansastrasse 3, Dortmund Opening hours: Sun 10am-5pm, Tue-Wed 10am-5pm, Thu 10am-8pm, Fri 10am-5pm, Sat Noon-5pm Phone: +49 231 502 5522



Email: mkk@stadtdo.de

Museum Am Ostwall



Museum Am Ostwall is a modern and contemporary art museum with a permanent collection boosted by temporary

exhibitions. One of the styles of art that the museum focuses on is Fluxus, which is the connection between art and life.

You can expect to see works by expressionists Dieter Roth, Martin Kippenberger and Anna and Bernhard Blume. They also showcase an impressive collection of works by the Russian Alexei von Jawlensky.

Photo: Erich Ferdinand/Flickr (image cropped) Address: Leonie-Reygers-Terrasse 2, Dortmund Opening hours: Tue, Wed, Sat, Sun 11am - 6pm, Thu-Fri 11am-8pm Phone: +49 231 502 4723 Email: mo@stadtdo.de More Info: Free admission for visitors under the age of 18.

Steinwache Memorial and Museum



Steinwache Memorial and Museum is a museum that documents persecution and resistance during the Nazi regime. Established

in a former police station that, under the Gestapo, was known as ''West Germany's Hell'' because of the torturing of the opponents of the Nazi regime. The museum exhibits documents, photographs and even the interior of the prison cells to give an impression to its visitor.

Photo: onilmilk/Shutterstock.com Address: Steinstrasse 50, Dortmund Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-5pm Phone: +49 231 5025 002

The Zollern Colliery



The Zollen Collierly is a fascinating insight into coal mining and the lives of Dortmund's colliers. The collier was the first technical building that

was of international importance in Germany.

The exhibition will takes you in the world of rough working conditions, and teaches you about the stories of the men and women who worked there during the 20th century.

Photo: Daniel Deppe/Flickr (image cropped) Address: Grubenweg 5, Dortmund Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-6pm Phone: +49 231 6961 111 Internet: www.zeche-zollern.de Email: zeche-zollern@lwl.org

Brewery Museum



You cannot come to Dortmund without tasting at least a sip of their beer. Prepare to get thirsty by taking a tour that consists of learning

about the interesting history of industrially brewed beer in Dortmund, and follow the production of beer itself. You can even see beer caps, old advertisements and the vehicles in which the beer was distributed.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com Address: Steigerstrasse 16, Dortmund Opening hours: Tue, Wed, Fri, Sun 10am-5pm, Thu 10am-8pm, Sat Noon-5pm Phone: +49 231 8400 200 Internet: www.brauereierlebnis-dortmund.de Email: brauereimuseum-dortmund@radeberger-gruppe.de



Church of St Reinoldi



The oldest church in Dortmund, dating from the 13th century is named in honour of the city's patron saint, Reinold. Climb more than

200 steps to the bell-tower for fabulous views over the city.

Not only the view is spectacular, in the church you can also discover artifacts which have been preserved since the Middle Ages. One of the most famous artifacts is the wooden sculpture of Reinold from the 14th century.

Photo: Kit Leong/Shutterstock.com Address: Friedhof, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon, Tue, Thu, Sat 10am-6pm, Wed, Fri 10am-6.30pm, Sun 1pm-6pm Internet: www.sanktreinoldi.de Email: post@sanktreinoldi.de

Florianturm



Dortmund's TV tower, 212 metres high, and located in Westfalenpark. At one point in time, it was the tallest building of Dortmund. The views will

show you the impressive views of the Westfalen Park and the city itself.

Take the lift up towards the sky, eat and have a drink in the revolving restaurant and stroll around the 70-hectare park.

Photo: Riessdo/Flickr (image cropped) Address: An der Buschmühle 3, Dortmund Opening hours: Wed-Fri 2pm-6pm, Sat-Sun Noon-8pm Phone: +49 231 502 6100 Email: westfalenpark@dortmund.de

DASA



This museum is all about history, technology and work combined together in one building. It gives you a peek into the world of how work has changed

during the ages. Live the life of a pilot, construction worker or a doctor for a day.

No, it's not just reading of signs, it's a museum that focuses on the interactive part as well. There are a lot of simulators, such as a helicopter and airplane, which will give you the feeling of being in control of the machine.

Photo: jens kuu/Flickr (image cropped) Address: Friedrich-Henkel-Weg 1-25, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat-Sun 10am-6pm Phone: +49 231 9071 2479 Internet: www.dasa-dortmund.de Email: poststelle@baua.bund.de

Dortmund Zoo



Dortmund Zoo specialises in South American flora and fauna and is home to a staggering amount of 1.500 animals. Here you can admire animals such

as lions, Angolan giraffes, green Iguanas, Sumatran tigers and more than you could possible dream of.

Photo: Mathias Appel/Flickr (image cropped) Address: Mergelteichstrasse 80, Dortmund Opening hours: Summer (March 16 - October 15) Mon-Sun 9am-6.30pm, Winter (November 1 - 15 February) Mon-Sun 9am-4:30pm Phone: +49 231 50 28593 Email: zoo@dortmund.de



Signal Iduna Park



If you like football, this is the place to visit for an exciting game. Signal Iduna Park opened in 1974 and holds 80,720 (25,000 standing)

spectators. You can buy your ticket for Borussia Dortmund games online or by phone.

You can also discover the Signal Iduna Park with a stadium tour accompanied by a guide. The tour includes the players' tunnel, dressing rooms, VIP areas, mixed zone, stadium prison and Borusseum club museum. The tour takes about 60 minutes.

Photo: Achim Hepp/Flickr (image cropped) Address: Strobelallee, Dortmund Phone: +49 231 9020 616 Internet: www.signal-iduna-park.de Email: email info@stadion-live More Info: +49 1805 309 000 (Ticket hotline)

Westfalenpark



Westfalenpark is a green oasis where you can relax and enjoy your time. This is a great place to stroll around, or why not have a picnic? It is also where

the Florian Tower is located with a 360 degree panoramic view.

Besides the tower, one of the highlights are the rowing boats and the pedal boats. In the park you can also practice sports like soccer and beach volleyball.

Photo: Mathias Appel/Flickr (image cropped) Address: An der Buschmühle 3, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Sun 9am-9pm Phone: +49 231 502 6100 Internet: www.westfalenpark.dortmund.de Email: westfalenpark@dortmund.de

Theater Dortmund



The theatre of Dortmund is one of the largest in the entire country. Because of the constantly updated array of concerts, music theatre, drama, ballet and

children's and young people's theatre performances, there is plenty of choice for all ages.

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Dortmund CityTour



For great city sightseeing, take the Dortmund CityTour hop on-hop off bus which includes a guided tour. You can discover

Dortmund from the top deck of a red double-decker bus. One trip takes about 100 minutes, but you choose when to get off. There are twelve stops which include interesting facts, figures and stories from Dortmund's past and present.

Photo: yeowatzup/Flickr (image cropped) Tickets: Buy your ticket at the Tourist-Information or directly in the bus.

Internet: www.city-sightseeing.com/en/5/dortmund More Info: Starting point: near the entrance to the Main Railway Station (next to taxi rank)



Dortmund Concert Hall



Dortmund Concert Hall is a well-designed building and a feast for the eyes. It opened its doors in 2002 and ever since world-famous artists have

been queuing up to give their performances. Here you can listen to all kinds of music, from classical to modern and even jazz.

Photo: JosefLehmkuhl/Wikimedia Commons (image cropped) Address: Brückstrasse 21, Dortmund Phone: +49 231 226 960 Internet: www.konzerthaus-dortmund.de Email: info@konzerthaus-dortmund.de

Children's Museum Mondo Mio



The Children's Museum Mondo Mio is a magical place where everyone can enjoy their time by learning, touching and participating. This is a

journey where the kids can discover various cultures of the world and explore how people live on other continents.

Unusual and interesting musical instruments and toys made of recycled rubbish are also displayed in the museum. There are also plenty of unusual and exciting exhibits to explore!

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com Address: Florianstrasse 2, Dortmund Opening hours: Tue-Fri 1.30pm-5pm, Sat-Sun 11am-6pm Phone: +49 231 502 6127 Internet: www.mondomio.de Email: info@mondomio.de

DINING



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Dortmund's traditional food is simple and hearty. Local dishes include Westphalian Grünkohl – ham and cabbage soup – and Pfefferpotthast, a stew made with peppered beef and onions. There are a number of traditional German restaurants in the centre of the city near Alter Markt and along Wallring, just outside the centre. International food is well-represented in the city, with a range to suit all tastes and budgets.

Pfefferkorn



Pfefferkorn offers German and International food, traditional-style. The restaurant has a nice interior with lots of paintings, plants and

wooden tables. Dishes you can enjoy are such as pork schnitzel "Cordon Bleu", rib-eye steak and Chicken breast "Don Alfredo".

The restaurant is extremely careful of the origin of its products. For example, they only use beef of the highest quality from the USA and traditional dry-aged beef from Ireland.

Photo: Jeremy Keith/Flickr (image cropped) Address: Hoher Wall 38, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11am-Midnight, Fri-Sat 11am-1am, Sun 11am-11pm Phone: +49 231 143 644



Internet: www.pfefferkorn-dortmund.de Email: info@pfefferkorn-dortmund.de

II Golfo



Il Golfo is one of the few Italian restaurants which offers customers traditional dishes and grappa, served by Italian waiters. A couple of their

all-time favourite dishes are the deep fried zucchini flowers and the anchovies bruschetta.

The restaurants is loved by the Dortmund locals who appreciate the authenticity and quality of the food. The friendly staff and owner most certainly contribute to the marvellous atmosphere.

Photo: Brent Hofacker/Shutterstock.com Address: Rosental 12, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Sun Noon-3pm / 5.30pm-1am Phone: +49 231 571 275 Internet: www.ilgolfo.de

Hoppy's Treff



If you want to go to a popular pub restaurant run by a former player of Borussia Dortmund, Hoppy's Treff is the place to visit. Dieter Kurrat

offers solid, simple German dishes, as well as a tête-à-tête to share his glorious football stories.

A bit of advice, Hoppy's Treff explicitly states that you shouldn't show up in a Schalke outfit, otherwise you might be mocked through the entire night!

Photo: chirapbogdan/Shutterstock.com Address: Nordstraße 1, Holzwickede Opening hours: Mon-Tue 5pm-1am, Thu-Fri 5pm-1am, Sat Noon-3pm / 5pm-1am, Sun 5pm-11pm Phone: +49 2301 5806

Zum Alten Markt



Zum Alten Markt is a small and cosy restaurant, with a traditional German interior that dates back 400 years. The restaurant

is known for refined Bavarian and international cuisine with a modern twist.

They are known for the impeccable quality of their freshwater fish, which includes salmon, speckled trout and catfish. On Sunday they serve traditional Bavarian Weißwurst with Händlmaier mustard and a Karnoll pretzel. It can't get more German than that!

Photo: vovsa/Shutterstock.com Address: Dreifaltigkeitsplatz 3, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11.30am-Midnight Phone: +49 89 29 9 995 Internet: www.altermarkt-dortmund.de Email: info@zumaltenmarkt.de

Casa Mendoza



Casa Mendoza's vision is to focus on traditional Spanish cuisine with dishes such as Pata Negra, Calamares Fritos and Chorizo Borracho.

One of the reasons why the quality of the food is superb, is because of the chef, Antonio Mendoza. He has even created some of his own signature dishes, which have become favourites among its customers. Two of those dishes are the Tartar de a Receta de la Mama, and his own version of paella.

Photo: Shebeko/Shuttesrtock.com



Address: Sendstrasse 133, Dortmund Opening hours: Tue-Sat 6pm-Midnight Phone: +49 2319 277 770 Internet: www.casa-mendoza.de Email: familie.mendoza@casa-mendoza.de

Mongo's



You can let your imagination run free at Mongo's. This restaurant has an exotic and diverse all-you-can-eat buffet. Choose the ingredients

you like from the fresh food bar and the chefs will prepare your creation in front of you.

Here you can mix different types of vegetables with a wide variety of meat or seafood, combined with a flavoursome sauce.

Photo: Sergey Mironov/Shutterstock.com Address: Lindemannstrasse 78, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Thu 5pm-Midnight, Fri 5pm-1am, Sat Noon-1am, Sun 11.30am-Midnight Phone: +49 231 584 4950 Internet: www.mongos.de Email: dortmund@mongos.de

Il Gambero



This Italian restaurant offers classic Italian cuisine in a warm and family-friendly ambience. The chefs are driven by their passion for food and

serve mouthwatering dishes such as spicy Italian sausages grilled with a tomato ragout and homemade gnocchi.

Photo: Cucino di Te/Flickr (image cropped) Address: Wieckesweg 29, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon, Wed-Fri 6pm-11pm, Sat 5.30pm-11pm, Sun Noon-11pm Phone: +49 231 200 444

Sausalitos



Sausalitos is not just focused on the traditional Mexican cuisine, but also offers a special Californian twist! The vision of the restaurant is

to create dishes that are a melting pot of diverse cultures. This is something that you can definitely see if you take a look at the menu: queso y tomato quesadillas, traditional chili and, of course, multiple variations of the mojito.

Photo: Lilyana Vynogradova/Shutterstock.com Address: Kleppingstrasse 20, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Thu 3pm-Midnight, Fri 3pm-1am, Sat Noon-1am, Sun 3am-Midnight Phone: +49 231 1087 147 Internet: www.sausalitos.de Email: dortmund@sausalitos.de

Mandarin



Mandarin is one of the oldest Chinese restaurants in Dortmund. The decor is in traditional style and makes you feel like you are having dinner

in China itself. They are known and famous for their tender Peking duck.

Photo: PNTX4379/Flickr (image cropped) Address: Wittbräuckerstrasse 213, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11.30am-2.30pm / 5.30pm-11pm, Sun 11.30am-11pm Phone: +49 231 482 636 Internet: www.mandarindo.de



Rodizio Steakhouse



If you would like to eat a juicy steak, head over to Rodizio Steakhouse. This South American restaurant serves a wide selection of traditional

steak dishes all the way from Argentina. Through daily delivery from South America, the chef guarantees you the best quality that you can find.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com Address: Rosemeyerstrasse 2-4, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Sun Noon-11.30pm Phone: +49 231 106 3735 Internet: www.steakhouse-rodizio.com Email: info@steakhouse-rodizio.com

Pfefferkorn's No. 1



With a great location on the square, this restaurant and pub provides a great view from the terrace. Inside you can find a warm

atmosphere with a vintage touch.

They even have their own brewery, which you can make use of by ordering a local beer. You can also eat traditional German dishes, a few examples are the Wiener schnitzel and röstkartoffeln.

Photo: Brent Hofacker/Shutterstock.com Address: Markt 6, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11am-Midnight, Fri-Sat 11am-1am, Sun 11am-11pm Phone: +49 231 525 815 Internet: www.no1.pfefferkorn-restaurants.de Email: kontakt@pfefferkorn-dortmund.de

Uncle Tom's



Uncle Tom's offers the charm of the southern United States and traditional American dishes and drinks. The food is inexpensive and

the menu has a wide variety of meals, everything from steaks to barbecued chicken wings to salads. Make sure the get here with an empty stomach, the staff serves huge portions!

Photo: Stas Walenga/Shutterstock.com Address: Arneckestrasse 76, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Thu 5.30pm-1am, Fri-Sat 5.30pm-3am, Sun 5.30pm-Midnight Phone: +49 231 476 8815 Internet: www.uncle-toms-dortmund.de Email: info@uncle-toms-dortmund.de

Taj-Mahal



Get a taste of India in the city center of Dortmund. Taj-Mahal serves Indian specialities with high quality products in a friendly and inviting

restaurant. The restaurant seats 90 people which makes Taj-Mahal the largest Indian Tandoori restaurant in Dortmund.

Photo: pulaw/Flickr (image cropped) Address: Kampstrasse 82, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Fri Noon-3pm / 5.30pm-Midnight, Sat-Sun Noon-Midnight Phone: +49 231 53 461 801 Internet: www.tajmahal.de Email: tajmahal-dortmund@gmx.de



Taverna Athen



From starters to desserts; the menu lists nearly everything the Greek cuisine has to offer. Whether you are craving fresh vegetables, roasted

meat or fish, you will find it at Taverna Athen. The restaurant is decorated in a traditional Greek style with wooden tables and the iconic white/blue walls.

Photo: Karl Allgaeuer/Shutterstock.com Address: Leostrasse 14, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon 5pm-11pm, Wed-Thu 5pm-11pm, Fri 4pm-11pm, Sun 4pm-11pm Phone: +49 231 719 579 Internet: www.taverna-athen.com Email: info@taverna-athen.com

La Paz



La Paz is located just a few minutes away from the Dortmund Concert House and serves traditional Spanish food, tapas and other

Mediterranean delicacies. The atmosphere can be described as modern but with a cosy touch. This is a great place to relax with a glass of Spanish wine and enjoy mouth-watering dishes like clams in garlic and white wine sauce.

Photo: Shebeko/Shutterstock.com Address: Hansastrasse 30, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Thu 4pm-11pm, Fri-Sat 4pm-Midnight Phone: +49 231 138 5427 Internet: www.lapaz-dortmund.de Email: lapaz-dortmund@gmx.de

Brauhaus Wenkers



The restaurant and pub Brauhaus Wenkers is located in the city centre and has a great vibe. On the menu you will find local German specials like

bratwurst with sauerkraut and roasted pig with coleslaw. During summer time you can have your dinner on the lovely outside terrace.

Photo: WayTru/Flickr (image cropped) Address: Betenstrasse 1, Dortmund Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11am-Midnight, Fri-Sat 11am-1am Phone: +49 231 527 548 Internet: www.wenkers.de Email: info@wenkers.de

CAFES



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A quick cappuccino or home-made cake in a pleasant atmosphere are the things that you need for reading your newspaper in peace and quiet or leisurely observing people. You will find some cafes around the Alter Markt (with outdoor seating in the summer time). When the weather turns to being a bit colder, there are plenty of cafes with interiors you wouldn't want to miss.



Flayva Coffee & Tea Lounge



Sometimes all you need is a cup of coffee or tea with a snack. Look no further, Flayva Coffee & Tea Lounge has everything that your heart desires.

From a White Velvet Macchiato to a Fresh Mini-Ingwer tea, they are known for their creative concoctions.

Children are also more than welcome, they have a special play area for the kids to enjoy. Complete your drink with one of their original specials, such as a Ginger Cinnamon Cookie or freshly baked Orange Brownies and you're ready to face the rest of your day!

Photo: baranq/Shutterstock.com Address: Hansastrasse 30, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9.30am-8pm, Sun Noon-6.30pm Phone: +49 231 53 078 727 Internet: www.flayva-coffee.de Email: flayva-coffee@hotmail.de

Cafe Asemann



Bagels. If there has to be one word to describe Cafe Asemann, it's bagel. Every kind of bagel and everything that you want with it - they have it. One

of the more basic bagels that is the one with scrambled eggs. If you want to try something less common, order the curry hänchen bagel with an Indian curry. They are also well-known for their very own mix of coffee beans.

Photo: vsl/Shutterstock.com Address: Liebigstrasse 24, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-6.30pm, Sun 1.30pm-6.30pm Phone: +49 231 222 3308 Internet: www.cafeasemann.de

Kieztörtchen



It's impossible to be grumpy in the morning when you had breakfast at this little cafe. Fresh coffee, homemade cakes and delicious savoury

dishes. Combine all of this with a cosy atmosphere and you will feel at home right away! It's one of the favourite cafes of the Dortmund locals, which says a lot. They recommend the savoury spinach cake.

Photo: Xenya and Igor/Shutterstock.com Address: Essenerstrasse 12, Dortmund Opening hours: Tue-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat-Sun 10am-6pm Phone: +49 231 3303 7202 Internet: www.kieztoertchen.de Email: postmaster@kieztoertchen.de

OmaRosa



The philosophy of this cafe is that everything that is homemade, doesn't only taste better but its also healthier. OmaRosa only offers

products that have been made from scratch at the bakery. That's definitely something that you can taste when you take a bite of one of their delicious snacks and take a sip of their coffee.

Vegans, do to worry. The cafe offers products which are suitable for vegans, or people who just happen to enjoy the combination of vegan ingredients.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com Address: Chemnitzerstrasse 9, Dortmund Opening hours: Tue-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat-Sun 10am-6pm Phone: +49 231 2238 8788 Internet: www.omarosa.de Email: post@omarosa.de



Neues Schwarz



Imagine the smell of freshly ground coffee beans. When you step foot in the Neues Schwarz, you will be intoxicated by that smell.

The cafe roasts and grinds the coffee beans on its own, and makes sure that the beans are of the highest quality. If you fell in love with their coffee, you can even take their coffee beans back home.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com Address: Saarlandstrasse 33, Dortmund Opening hours: Tue-Sat 10am-6pm Phone: +49 231 2867 8960 Internet: www.neuesschwarz.de Email: info@neuesschwarz.de.

Cafe Creme



Cupcakes, cakes, and chai lattes, craving for these sweet treats? Cafe Creme is the place to go. If you visit during breakfast and lunch,

chances are that the place will be packed because of the popularity that the cafe rightfully deserves. Their most popular cake is the homemade egg liqueur cake. In the mood for a cupcake? Try the banana toffee cupcake, you can never go wrong with that one.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com Address: Olpe 21, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9.30am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm Phone: +49 231 3953 2650 Internet: www.cafecreme.cc

Cafe Chokolat



One of Dortmund's smaller cafes, Cafe Chokolat is praised for its hot chocolate. There is no powder or chemical substance involved, just

chocolate, milk, sugar and a few secret ingredients. Of course there are plenty of cakes, savoury dishes and a variety of beverages to choose from.

Photo: HandmadePictures/Shutterstock.com Address: Neuer Graben 74, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon 9am-7pm, Wed-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat-Sun 9am-6pm Phone: +49 231 1087 6380

Cafe Kleimann



This cafe has something that hardly any other cafe on this list can boast: parrots! That's not the only reason for this cafe becoming so popular over

the last years, they also have an immense cake buffet. From apple cake to black forest cake they have it all.

Photo: Barbara Dudzinska/Shutterstock.com Address: Petrikirchhof 8, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-7pm, Sun 1pm-6pm Phone: +49 231 144 921 Internet: www.cafe-kleimann.de Email: info@cafe-kleimann.de

Linus



Shopping can make you hungry, that's a given fact. Don't want to stroll too far away from the shopping area but still want a good meal? Visit



Linus, a cafe that has German traditional dishes such as flammkuchen and schnitzel, along with Italian risotto and Japanese soups. A perfect time to visit Linus is during brunch. From sweet to savoury, they have every dish that your stomach desires!

Photo: fotohavran.eu/Shutterstock.com Address: Propsteihof 9, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Thu 9am-10pm, Fri-Sat 9am-Midnight Phone: +49 231 1899 9977 Internet: www.linus-dortmund.de Email: info@linus-dortmund.de

Schönes Leben



Who wouldn't want to have a bite to eat at a cafe which is translated to 'Beautiful Life'? Schönes Leben is a bistro which focuses on the

Mediterranean part of the world. You can expects a huge variety of pastas, bruschetta and quiches. Remember to save some room for their scrumptious cakes!

Photo: darqdesign/Shutterstock.com Address: Liebigstrasse 23, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9.30am-Midnight, Sun 10.30am-Midnight Phone: +49 231 3304 5227 Internet: www.schoenes-leben-dortmund.de Email: info@schoenes-leben-dortmund.de

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Dortmund used to produce more beer than virtually any other city in the world, so do not leave without trying a glass or two. Dortmund's bars cater to all tastes, and with so many students in town, cheap and cheerful is as easy to find as chic or cool.

Hovels Hausbrauerei



Hovels Hausbrauerei is a traditional micro-brewery that has existed for over 160 years, which serves traditional German pub food. Visit the

Hausbrauerei for the full German experience. The atmosphere is warm with an open fire and gives you a relaxed vibe.

Photo: Viacheslav Nikolaenko/Shutterstock.com Address: Hoher Wall 5, Dortmund Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11am-Midnight, Fri-Sat 11am-1am Phone: +49 231 914 547 Internet: www.hoevels-hausbrauerei.de Email: info@hoevels-hausbrauerei.de



Subrosa



Subrosa is a vibrant bar that you can find in the Nordstadt. They describe their bar to be one for football, music and a relaxed vibe. They have

poetry readings on normal weekdays and live acoustic sets on the weekends. The venue is simple but offers a great atmosphere.

Photo: donatas1205/Shutterstock.com Address: Gneisenaustrasse 56, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Sat from 6pm-2am, Sun 6pm-Midnight Phone: +49 231 820 807 Internet: www.hafenschaenke.de Email: info@hafenschaenke.de

Dein ALEX



ALEX in Dortmund is great place to spend the evening with a cocktail in your hand and good friends by your side. You don't just have to enjoy

the bar in the evening, you can also start the day there with some breakfast, since it opens early in the morning.

Photo: Rido/Shutterstock.com Address: Ostenhellweg 18, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Thu 8am-1am, Fri-Sat 8am-3am, Sun 9am-1.00am Phone: +49 0 231 589 7850 Internet: www.dein-alex.de/dein-alex-dortmund Email: hallo@dein-alex.de

Nightrooms



If you are a fan of 90s music, you're in luck. This club is famous for playing the golden oldies all through some nights of the week. Nightrooms is a

huge place with three dance floors and two lounge areas. The prices of the drinks are not too high compared to other clubs, so do take advantage.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com Address: Hansastrasse 5-7, Dortmund Opening hours: Fri-Sun 10pm-5am Phone: +49 231 1655 430 Internet: www.nightrooms.de Email: info@nightrooms.de

Domicil



Had enough of DJs? Visit Domicil, which identifies as a live music and jazz bar and club. On the ground floor you will find their bar and lounge, with

a selection of classic cocktails and countless spritz varieties. Obviously, you can also order a famous German beer. You can find the club on the first floor and dance all your worries away!

Photo: DeshaCAM/Shutterstock.com Address: Hansastraße 7-11, Dortmund Opening hours: Bar: Mon-Sat from 6.30pm-Midnight, Fri-Sat 6.30pm-3am, Club: Depends on events Phone: +49 231 862 9032 Internet: www.domicil-dortmund.de Email: info@domicil-dortmund.de



HappyHappyDingDong



This is a simple and fun bar where you are guaranteed to have a great time. If you do not have a specific plan regarding the evening,

then HappyHappyDingDong is a superb start for a pub crawl. Every Thursday and the first Saturday of the month you can go and sing your heart out at karaoke.

Photo: Paul Vasarhelyi/Shutterstock.com Address: Brüderweg 9, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Thu 3pm-Midnight, Fri-Sat 3pm Phone: +49 23 122 383 439 Internet: www.happyhappydingdong.de Email: info@happyhappydingdong.de

Prisma Nachterlebniswelt



Welcome to Dortmund's biggest nightclub! Classy, fun and sexy describe this amazing party place. You will find five banging dance floors, a cool VIP

lounge and a bar serving cooling, tasty drinks. It is not to be missed!

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com Address: Deutsche St 6, Dortmund Opening hours: Fri 8pm-5am, Sat 11pm-5am Phone: +49 231 829 6991 Internet: www.prisma-nachterlebniswelt.de Email: info@prisma-nachterlebniswelt.de

FZW



FZW is known for being the number one place for Dortmund's locals to hang out at. FZW offers many thrilling live performances, with the latest sound and music ranging from the 80s to straight off the charts.

Photo: melis/Shutterstock.com Address: Ritter St 20, Dortmund Phone: +49 231 2868 08910 Internet: www.fzw.de Email: fzw@fzw.de

Diskothek Village



Dress to impress is the philosophy of this club! At Diskothek Village there is always a party going on, and there is always a vibration which lifts your

spirits immediately. Check out if there is a special event on, put on your dancing shoes and be prepared to stay up all night.

Photo: Jacob Lund/Shutterstock.com Address: Westenhell Path 85, Dortmund Opening hours: Thu-Fri 10pm-5am, Sat 10pm-6am Phone: +49 231 149 084 Internet: www.village-club.de Email: info@village-club.de

Daddy Blatzheim



With a name like Daddy Blatzheim, the club has to be impressive. It definitely lives up to the hype, from hip hop to international hits and

rock and roll, the club has it all. You can enjoy all sorts of live performances by the hottest artists at the moment. The club is located above the Schürmanns restaurants, so get a bite to eat and go on and dance.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com Address: An der Buschmühle 100, Dortmund Opening hours: Thu 7pm-11pm, Fri-Sat 11pm-5am Phone: +49 23 122 611 021



Internet: www.daddyblatzheim.de Email: info@daddyblatzheim.de More Info: Located on the first floor of the restaurant Schürmanns

SHOPPING



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Shopping is one of Dortmund's principal attractions, attracting consumers from all over the country. Much of the shopping is done in the very heart of the city. As many as 12,000 shoppers an hour pass through Westenhellweg and its continuation, Ostenhellweg, attracted as much by the huge range of shops as the highly competitive prices. Department stores like Kaufhof, electronic retailers, chain stores, food stores, health and beauty stores: they're all here.

If you are looking for designer fashion and accessories head to Hansastrasse, where you'll find designer names such as Escada at no. 61, or head to more discrete Kleppingstrasse. Brückstrasse has a more youthful vibe and is the place to go for trend fashion, sports fashion and hair salons. Once scruffy and known for its fast-food joints, Brückstrasse today likes to think of itself as Dortmund's Carnaby Street. On neighbouring Kampstrasse you'll find the huge department store Karstadt, which is a good place for the casual shopper, while the Esprit store is a few stores up at no 28.

GALERIA Kaufhof



If you prefer to go and do your shopping at malls, this is the perfect place for you. GALERIA Kaufhof sells everything that your heart desires, they offer a

variety of women and men's wear, electronics, interior design pieces, shoes from brands such as G-STAR, Diesel, Michael Kors and much more.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com Address: Westenhellweg 70-84, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9.30am-8pm Phone: +49 231 182 940 Internet: www.galeria-kaufhof.de Email: service@galeria-kaufhof.de

Birkenstock



This Birkenstock store has been here for 15 years, and was the first ever to open in Germany. Since then, the shoe took Germany and the world

by storm, and remains one of the most sought-after summertime shoe models.

Photo: artartty/Shutterstock.com Address: Eichwaldstrasse 18, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-1pm / 3pm-6pm Phone: +49 23 121 2300 Internet: www.birkenstock-dortmund.de Email: info@birkenstock-dortmund.de

Cove & Co



Cove & Co is one of the finest stores in the city for tailor-made clothes. The clothes are exquisite and perfect for any special occasion. They

take great care of their customers and deliver



garments of great quality.

Photo: RTimages/Shutterstock.com Address: Beten St 3, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-7pm, Sat 10am-6pm Phone: +49 231 1763 494 Internet: www.cove.de Email: dortmund@cove.de

Aug. Krämer Kornbrennerei



Delicate, fine and tasty chocolate and liqueurs is what Aug. Krämer Kornbrennerei has to offer its customers. This family-owned company

has been around for the last 140 years, and is a place that should not be missed on your trip to Dortmund.

Photo: Dick Thomas Johnson/Flickr (image cropped) Address: Schwanenwall 31-35, Dortmund Opening hours: Wed-Fri 9am-5pm Phone: +49 231 527 777 Internet: www.august-kraemer.de Email: info@august-kraemer.de

Thier-Galerie Dortmund



The Thier-Galerie is an inner-city shopping centre with room for about 160 shops and restaurants. The range of brands is amazing, and

you have a wide selection of international stores like Hollister, Superdry or Vila, as well as German brands such as Liebeskind and Hallhuber. So come and enjoy your shopping experience.

Photo: Kamil Macniak/Shutterstock.com Address: Westenhellweg 102 - 106, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Thu 10am-8pm, Fri-Sat 10am-10pm Phone: +49 231 963 2550 Internet: www.thiergalerie.de Email: info@thier-galerie.de

Dortmunder Designer Outlet



In the Kreuzviertel backyard you will find a wide range of second-hand designer fashion. From Armani to Ed Hardy and Lacoste, to

a fancy ball or evening dress there is so much to discover. One of the highlights of the store are the cocktail and evening wear.

Photo: fizkes/Shutterstock.com Address: Ostenhellweg 60, Dortmund Opening hours: Fri Noon-8pm, Sat 11am-6pm Phone: +49 15 251 432 280 Internet: www.dortmunder-designer-outlet.de Email: info@designer-outlet-dortmund.de

FairBleiben



"Stay fair" - the store offers fair trade fashion by fashionable labels. It sells eco-friendly, urban wear, elegant, casual outerwear for men and

women against the conventional mainstream, all with a distinctive design.

Photo: Anna Furman/Shutterstock.com Address: Heiliger Weg 3-5, Dortmund Opening hours: Tue-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 11am-3pm Phone: +49 2315 3461 552 Internet: www.fairbleiben.com Email: nachricht@fairbleiben.com



Görtz



A paradise for shoe lovers, that is how you can best describe the store. They have everything in terms of shoes and accessories for

men and women, and a great concept for finding the right pair in size and style. Selling items of brands such as Converse, Nike, Birkenstock and Tommy Hilfiger.

Photo: Rock and Wasp/Shutterstock.com Address: Westenhellweg 55 - 57, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm Phone: +49 2311 811 110 Internet: www.goertz.de Email: info@goertz.de

Heimatdesign



Heimatdesign acts as a presentation platform for young designers from the region. With exhibitions and collaborations, Dortmund and the

Ruhrgebiet shall be established as a settlement for creative design ideas. In the store, fashion items, bags, photography and many accessories are sold.

Photo: Nick Starichenko/Shutterstock.com Address: Hoher Wall 15, Dortmund Opening hours: Tue-Fri 11am-1pm / 2pm-7pm, Sa 11am-5pm Phone: +49 231 950 0328 Internet: www.heimatdesign.de Email: info@heimatdesign.de

Henriette's Küchenladen



In a lovely shop in the centre of Dortmund you will find selected kitchen supplies, contemporary table decorations and gift items. The products that

the shop sells are natural and organically grown. Brands like Pip Studio or Pylones are part of the product range.

Photo: Daria Minaeva/Shutterstock.com Address: Markt 4, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am - 7pm, Sat 10am - 4pm Phone: +49 231 57 4099 Internet: www.henriettes-kuechenladen.de Email: info@henriettes-kuechenladen.de

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Best Time to Visit



August and September have the best weather in Dortmund, it's peak season for tourists. During November and December you can find

several Christmas markets in the city, in combination with the festive mood, it's a nice time to visit.

Photo: VectorA/Shutterstock.com



Passport / Visa



Germany can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and

most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport, but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

Photo: TukTuk Design/Shutterstock.com

Dortmund Airport



Dortmund's airport is located 13 km east of the city at Flughafenring 11. There are regular bus services running between the airport and the city

bus station (located opposite the main train station). The journey time is around 25 minutes. The first bus from Dortmund departs at 4.30am; the last bus departs at 10pm. A current bus timetable can be downloaded from the airport website. Look for "airport express" (the airport shuttle refers to the connection with the local railway station).

An alternative, but slower route is to take the city bus 440 at the airport and then change at Aplerbeck station for the U47 metro.

There is also a 5-minute bus shuttle service

connecting the airport with the local railway station, Holzwickede. From here you can catch a regular train into Dortmund. Trains run approximately 8 every hour. The buses run at 15-20 minute intervals. Children under 6 travels free of charge.

Taxis take around 15 minutes for the journey to and back from the airport.

Dortmund can also be reached via airports in nearby large cities such as Cologne and Dusseldorf.

Photo: Juan Garces Phone: +49 231 921 301 Internet: www.dortmund-airport.de Email: service@dortmund-airport.de

Public Transport



Dortmund has a transport system befitting a contemporary city: buses, streetcars/trams (the S-Bahn), the metro or city train (U) and the

monorail, the H-Bahn, at the university. It is the company DSW21 who is primarily responsible for bus and rail service in Dortmund. You can buy your ticket at kiosks, shops, travel agencies and lottery outlets.

You can also get around easily by foot in the city centre.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair Internet: www.dortmund.bus-und-bahn.de



Post



Deutsche Post is located in the city centre next to the concert hall. Smaller offices dot the city, often with machines to buy stamps.

Photo: Andy Fuchs Address: Kurfürstenstrasse 2, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-7pm, Sat 9am-2pm Internet: www.deutschepost.de

Pharmacy



The local newspapers have details on which pharmacy is open for emergencies, or alternatively you can call +49 190 2 34 500 for

information on the nearest pharmacy. Westfalia-Apotheke is one of the main pharmacies and can be found down Hügelstrasse Road.

Photo: Gemma Garner Address: Hügelstrasse 23, Dortmund Opening hours: Mon-Tue 8.30am-1pm / 3pm-6.30pm, Wed 8.30am-1pm, Thu-Fri 8.30am-1pm / 6.30pm, Sat 8.30am-1pm Phone: +49 231 91 7630 Internet: www.westfalia-apotheke-dortmund.de Email: info@westfalia-apotheke-dortmund.de

Telephone

Country code: +49 Area code: 0231



Electricity



Population 600,000 approx

Currency Euro, € 1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Shops generally hold open between 9am and 6pm (8pm). Pharmacies tend to open earlier, at 8am. Banks and post offices have more traditional hours: most open at 8.30am, close for lunch at 1pm, reopening at 2.30pm until 4pm. The liberalising of opening hours in Germany means that some shops will stay open much later in Dortmund and surrounding areas.

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Newspapers

Ruhr-Nachrichten (German) Westdeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung (German) Westfälische Rundschau (German)

Emergency numbers

Police 110 Ambulance 115 Fire brigade 112

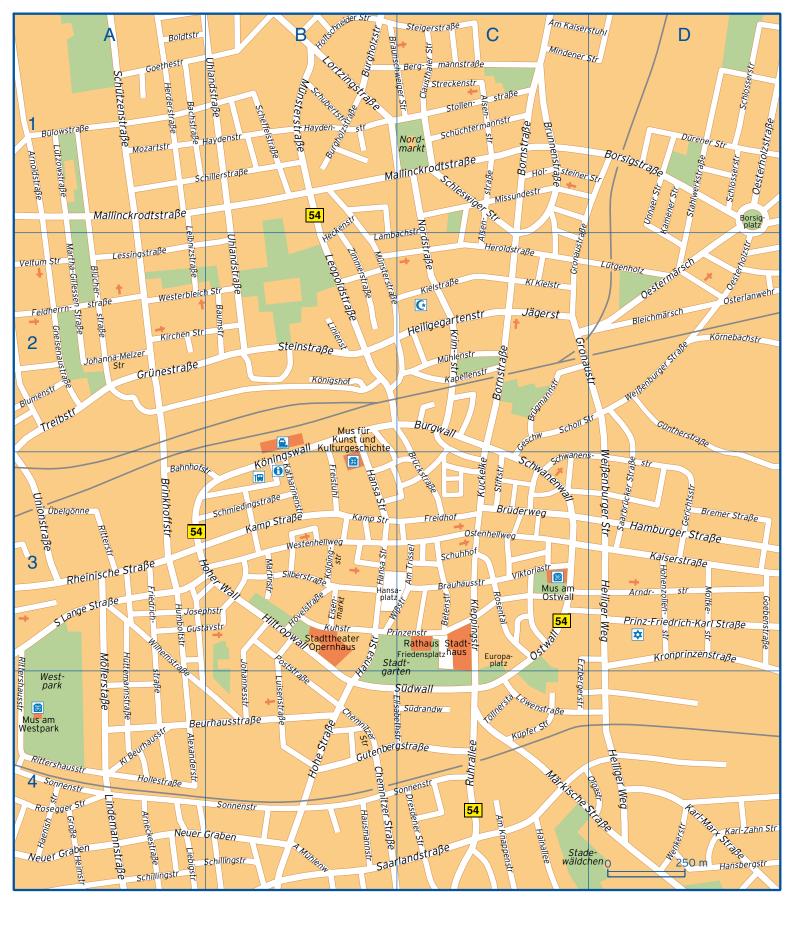
Tourist information

Dortmund Tourismus Max-von-der-Grün-Platz 5-6

Phone: +49 231 18999 0

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am - 6pm Closed Sun and Public Holidays

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Alsenstraße
Alter Mühlenweg
Am Kaiserstuhl
Am Knappenstraße
Am Trissel
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Borsigplatz
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Braunschweiger Straße
Bremer Straße
Brinkhoffstraße
Brunnenstraße
Brückstraße
Brüderweg
Brügmannstraße
Burgholzstraße
Burgwall
Bülowstraße
Chemnitzer Straße
Clausthaler Straße
Dresdener Straße
Dürener Straße
Eisenmarkt
Elisabethstraße
Erzbergerstraße
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Freistuhl
Friedensplatz
Friedrichstraße
Gerichtsstraße
Geschweg
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A1	Heiliger Weg
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D3	Hoher Wall
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C2	Poststraße	B3 B4
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Schmiedingstraße	B3	Stiftstraße	C3	Wenkerstraße	D4
Scholl Straße	C2 D2	Stollenstraße	C1	Westenhellweg	B3
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Schüchtermannstraße	C1	Töllnerstarße	C4	Übelgönne	A3