

Please Note: nearly all events are
not held in English, but German!

Events & Locations in Bochum

Cinemas in Bochum:

Capitol

www.capitol-bochum.de

Kortumstraße 51, 44787 Bochum

Union Filmtheater

www.kino-bochum.de

Kortumstraße 16, 44787 Bochum

Casablanca

www.casablanca-bochum.de

Kortumstraße 11, 44787 Bochum

Brewery Tour "BrauKultTour"

Moritz-Fiege-Straße 1, 44787 Bochum

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

Single Ticket: 16,50€

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

www.moritzfiege.de/ueber_uns/braukulttour

info@moritzfiege.de

Ticketservice: 069 4076620

Groupreservations: 0234 963020

Musical "Starlight Express"

Stadionring 24, 44791 Bochum

Tuesday September 3 & Wednesday September 4, 2019: 6.30 p.m. – 9.45 p.m.

Single Ticket: 54,90€ – 119,90€

Starlight Express is a rock musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber (music) and Richard Stilgoe (lyrics). Later productions have used additional songs with lyrics by Don Black, David Yazbek, Nick Coler and Lauren Aquilina, and with music by the composer's son, Alastair Lloyd Webber. The musical tells the story of a young but obsolete steam engine, Rusty, who races in a championship against modern engines in the hope of impressing a first-class carriage, Pearl. Famously, the actors perform the entire show on roller skates.

www.starlight-express.de/tickets.html?page=3#ticket

Zeiss Planetarium Bochum
Castroper Str. 67, 44791 Bochum

Wednesday September 4, 2019

- 6.45 p.m. – 7.45 p.m. “Traumzeit – A musical Journey to the Stars”

with music by Robert Schumann, Johann S. Bach, Georg F. Händel, Ludwig van Beethoven,
Sergei V. Rachmaninov and more.

Single Ticket 11,25€

https://www.planetarium-bochum.de/de_DE/calendar/

info@planetarium-bochum.de

Ticket Hotline: 0221 280214

Events & Locations in nearby cities

“Nightwash” – Stand-Up Comedy

Mainstation Dortmund

Tuesday September 3, 2019: 7 p.m.

with Osan Yaran, Miss Allie, Nico Stank

Tickets: for free

www.nightwash.de/tickets-termine/id-1200

Mainstation Essen

Wednesday September 4, 2019: 7 p.m.

with Jan van Weyde, Tino Bomelino, Ill-Young Kim

Tickets: for free

www.nightwash.de/tickets-termine/bahnhofstour

“Andris Nelsons Gewandhausorchester Leipzig”

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

Tuesday September 3, 2019: 8 p.m.

Single Ticket: 30€ – 85€

<https://www.theater-essen.de/spielplan/a-z/andris-nelsonsgewandhausorchester-leipzig-90153/>

tickets@theater-essen.de

Ticket Hotline: 0201 8222200

Restaurant recommendations in Bochum

Restaurant Yamas

Yamas is famous for its great Greek food.

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

Restaurant Farina

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

- **Address:**
Farina Bochum
Brüderstraße 1
44787 Bochum
- **Telephone:** +49 234 687 18 142
- **Homepage:** <https://farina-bochum.de/>

Restaurant Tapas

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

- **Address:**
Tapas
Kortumstrasse 3
44787 Bochum
- **Telephone:** +49 234 964 36 400
- **Homepage:** www.tapas-bochum.de

Restaurant Taverna Avli

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

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

Restaurant Taj Mahal

Restaurant Taj Mahal serves delicious Indian food including many vegetarian or vegan dishes.

- **Address:**
Taj Mahal Restaurant
Viktoriastraße 71
44787 Bochum
- **Telephone:** +49 234 926 68 584
- **Homepage:** <https://www.tajmahal-bochum.de/home.html>

Sights in and Around Bochum

History of Ruhr Area

Deutsches Bergbaumuseum (Bochum)

Established in 1930, the Deutsches Bergbau-Museum is recognised as one of the most important facilities of its kind worldwide. It boasts an exhibition area of 12,000 square metres, as well as an underground mine network spanning 2.5 kilometres. With so much to explore and discover, it is the perfect attraction for a full day's excursion. With its unique range of displays, exhibits and machinery, the Deutsches Bergbau-Museum has established itself as one of the world's leading centres of research into mining history. The key focus of the museum is to present the historical development of mining through the ages, with a particular emphasis on social, cultural and economic aspects. Original machinery, tools and working models give an insight into an environment that would otherwise remain inaccessible to the general public: the underground world of mining. In addition, the museum also has a large collection of minerals and a selection of mining-related artwork. One of the main attractions of the museum is the visitors' mine, which provides a wealth of information in an authentic setting. In fact, it offers much more than one could ever hope to see in a working mine. Following the tour of the mine, visitors are invited to take the elevator to the top of the headgear, which is approx. 60 metres in height

Railway Museum (Bochum-Dahlhausen)

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

Old Town of Hattingen (Hattinger Altstadt)

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

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

Zeche Zollverein (Zollverein Coal Mine Industrial Complex) (Essen)

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

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

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

Art Exhibitions

Kunstsammlungen der Ruhr-Universität Bochum. Campusmuseum. Sammlung Moderne

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

Situation Kunst/Museum unter Tage (Bochum)

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

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

Kunstmuseum Bochum (museum of art)

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

Museum Folkwang (Essen)

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

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

Nature Exhibitions and Activities

Botanical Garden of Ruhr-University Bochum

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

Kemnader See

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

Tierpark Bochum

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

Gasometer Oberhausen

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

Zoom Erlebniswelt (Gelsenkirchen)

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

Ticket Price List: Bus & Train

(FOR ADULTS)	SHORT WAY (3 STOPS)	A*	B**
ONE-WAY-TICKET	1,70€	1,70€	1,70€
4-RIDES-TICKET	10,50€	10,50€	22,00€
4-HOUR-TICKET***		4,20€	
HAPPY HOUR TICKET* ^H		3,19€	
24-HOUR-TICKET (1 PERSON)		7,10€	14,50€
24-HOUR-TICKET (2 PERSONS)		10,50€	18,40€
24-HOUR-TICKET		13,90€	22,30€

(3 PERSONS)		
24-HOUR-TICKET	17,30€	26,20€
(4 PERSONS)		
24-HOUR-TICKET	20,70€	30,10€
(5 PERSONS)		
48-HOUR-TICKET	13,50€	27,60€
(1 PERSON)		
48-HOUR-TICKET	20,00€	35€
(2 PERSONS)		
48-HOUR-TICKET	26,40€	42,40€
(3 PERSONS)		
48-HOUR-TICKET	32,90€	49,80€
(4 PERSONS)		
48-HOUR-TICKET	39,30€	57,20€
(5 PERSONS)		

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

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

*** Valid for 4 hours in the following time frames: Monday – Friday between 9 a.m. and 3 a.m. (next day), Weekends full-time.

*H Valid between: 6 p.m. – 6 a.m., Scope: unlimited number of rides in the area of Bochum i.e. Pay-Scale A.

Journey Planner

In english, with routedependent information about the needed pay-scale, maps etc.
(online search tags: "EFA VRR English")

https://efa.vrr.de/vrr/XSLT_TRIP_REQUEST2?language=en&itdLPxx_transpCompany=bgs

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