



## Travel

Kassel is conveniently located in the centre of Germany. The city can be reached quickly and easily via several motorways, by ICE and via the nearby airports. It is particularly comfortable to travel by train to the Kassel-Wilhelmshöhe ICE railway station. From there you can easily reach the city centre with tram lines 1, 3 & 4 (free of charge with KasselCard & MeineCardPlus). Alternatively, you can grab an e-scooter or a rental bike and start exploring straight away!

Information on public transport in Kassel:  
[www.nvw.de](http://www.nvw.de)

Bikes for hire from Nextbike:  
[www.nextbike.de](http://www.nextbike.de)

## Enjoy adventures with our citycards!

At some hotels, the **MeineCardPlus** is already included in the accommodation package. It allows free use of over 140 leisure facilities as well as buses and trains.  
[www.meinecardplus.de](http://www.meinecardplus.de)

Alternatively, there is also the **KasselCard** for 24 or 72 hours:  
 » Free travel by bus and train  
 » Reduced price for city walks or city tours  
 » Discounts from a number of partners  
[www.kassel.de/kasselcard](http://www.kassel.de/kasselcard)

### Also recommended:

» World Heritage Day Ticket "4 for 1" – experience four attractions for the price of one!

## The top highlights for a trip to Kassel ...

... in 24 hours

- 1** Bergpark & Hercules Monument with a view over the city
- 2** GRIMM WORLD incl. vineyard terraces
- 6** Karlssäule park & Orangery – along the Fulda to the flower island of Siebenbergen
- ★ Vorderer Westen & Friedrich-Ebert-Strasse with cafés, concept stores and nightlife

... and tips for two more days

- 3** New Gallery
- 4** 7000 Oaks & Fridericianum
- 5** Museum for Sepulchral Culture
- ★ City centre shopping & documenta outdoor artworks
- ★ Explore the Südstadt Galleries
- ★ Street Art Tour through the Schiller Quarter

## Let yourself get carried away!

Art and culture, relaxation in nature or culinary delights: There is much to discover in Kassel at any time of year! Look forward to the numerous cultural highlights and unique sights of the documenta city!

You can find exciting, guided tours, city walks and unusual tours, including booking options, at  
[www.kassel.de/tourismus](http://www.kassel.de/tourismus).

### Kassel highlights at a glance

» Allow yourself to be inspired  
 » Great offers for your stay in Kassel

[www.wowkassel.de](http://www.wowkassel.de)

## We are happy to help!

Need more information or have some questions?

### Tourist Information in the city centre

Wilhelmstraße 23  
 Mon. – Fri. 10.00 – 17.00  
 Sat. 10.00 – 14.00  
 T +49 561 7077-07  
[info@kassel-marketing.de](mailto:info@kassel-marketing.de)

### Herkules Visitor Centre

Tue. – Sun. & public holidays 10.00 – 17.00  
 T +49 561 31680-781  
[bzherkules@museum-kassel.de](mailto:bzherkules@museum-kassel.de)

### Wilhelmshöhe Visitor Centre

(final stop tram line 1)  
 1 April - 31 Oct:  
 Tue. – Sun. & public holidays 10.00 – 17.00  
 1 Nov - 31 Mar:  
 Fri. – Sun. & public holidays 10.00 – 16.00  
 T +49 561 31680-751  
[besucherzentrum@museum-kassel.de](mailto:besucherzentrum@museum-kassel.de)

## documenta World Art Exhibition

From 18 June to 25 September 2022, Kassel will once again become the international centre of contemporary art. Enjoy documenta fifteen – and experience 100 days of exhibitions in numerous locations, an inspiring programme and an incomparable atmosphere! Thanks to the many outdoor artworks to be found throughout the city you can also discover the documenta outside the exhibition period. This also includes the exhibition “about: documenta” in the New Gallery.

Audio guide for the outdoor artworks:  
[www.documenta-historie.de](http://www.documenta-historie.de)  
More info can also be found at  
[www.wowkassel.de/365tage](http://www.wowkassel.de/365tage)

## Go on a voyage of discovery

From fairy-tale castles and palaces to picturesque lakes, romantic rivers and historic timber-framed villages: There is much to be discovered in the region around Kassel. Look forward to plenty of variety – from a relaxing hike or cycle tour through the densely wooded low mountain landscape to a wide range of art, culture and sporting activities, there is practically something for everyone. Every day is a new adventure!

[www.grimmheimat.de](http://www.grimmheimat.de)  
[www.deutsche-maerchenstrasse.com](http://www.deutsche-maerchenstrasse.com)  
[www.edersee.com](http://www.edersee.com)  
[www.naturpark-habichtswald.de](http://www.naturpark-habichtswald.de)

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## Bergpark Wilhelmshöhe

Bergpark Wilhelmshöhe is the largest park of its kind in Europe and has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2013. In addition to the world-famous water features and Hercules Monument, the Wilhelmshöhe Palace featuring the Old Masters Picture Gallery (which includes a Rembrandt exhibition) and the Lion Castle are also worth a visit. Bergpark Wilhelmshöhe is easily accessible by public transport.

## New Gallery

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The New Gallery (Neue Galerie) invites you on an entertaining journey through the history of modern art. The works of famous artists such as Lovis Corinth, Max Ernst, Gerhard Richter, Joseph Beuys or Andy Warhol are on display. On the upper floor you can also explore the many fascinating facets of the world art exhibition in the “about: documenta” display.



## Museum of Sepulchral Culture

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There is nothing dead boring about this place: The Museum of Sepulchral Culture (Museum für Sepulkralkultur), the only one of its kind in Germany, presents fascinating evidence of burial, cemetery and mourning culture in the German-speaking world from the Middle Ages to the present day. You can also discover here that death occasionally has a cheerful side and is often closely linked to love and Eros.



## GRIMM WORLD

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In GRIMMWELT you can rediscover the diverse works of the Brothers Grimm, who wrote the majority of their world-famous tales in Kassel.

Follow in the footsteps of Little Red Riding Hood and admire the handwritten copies of fairy tales, which have been part of the UNESCO Memory of the World Programme since 2005.

**around GRIMMWELT**  
» Temporary exhibitions  
» museum café Falada  
» “Grimms Garten” with a fantastic view  
[www.grimmwelt.de](http://www.grimmwelt.de)



## Fridericianum

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In the 18th century, the imposing museum building was one of the first public museums on the European mainland and is now the centrepiece of every documenta. Here you can experience temporary exhibitions from contemporary artists and enjoy freshly prepared food in the museum café.

Starting point of **izi.travel tours**  
“Joseph Beuys – 7000 Oaks Inner City Ring” +  
“documenta-Parcours Friedrichsplatz”

## Karlsaue park

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An impressive parkland as large as the Principality of Monaco awaits you near the Fulda. In the south of the park you can immerse yourself in a colourful sea of flowers on the Siebenbergen isle, while in the baroque Orangery the magnificent Marble Bath and Collection of Astronomy and Physics await your visit. You can also stroll along the Fulda to the extensive Fuldaaue nature reserve featuring the Buga lake.

**Discover and enjoy**  
» Planetary hiking trail and izi.travel “documenta-Parcours”  
» Relax on the banks of the Fulda at the “Spitzhacke”  
» Summer concerts in the Kulturzelt  
» Café Siebenbergen on the Flower Island

## Bad Wilhelmshöhe

You like it green? Then Bad Wilhelmshöhe is the right place for you! The inner-city health resort is not only a state-recognised thermal brine and Kneipp spa, but also Kassel’s most densely wooded district: Three quarters of the area belong to the central Habichtswald forest, on the slopes of which the Bergpark 1 with its famous fountains is nestled. The historic Mulang villa estate is also ideal for a leisurely stroll.

Not far from the Kassel-Wilhelmshöhe ICE railway station is a popular wellness resort called Kurhessen Therme.

Nature lovers will find plenty of beautiful trails for biking and hiking in the Habichtswald.

## Mitte

Did you know? The Treppenstrasse in the centre of Kassel is Germany’s first ever pedestrian zone! It connects the city centre with Kassel’s main station (regional), where you will find the Caricatura and the Spohr Museum. Here you will also be greeted by the “Man Walking to the Sky”, one of the most famous documenta outdoor works. The City Museum, other important museums 2 - 5 and Kassel’s main shopping street, Königsstrasse, are all within walking distance.

At its centre, Friedrichsplatz offers a view of the Kassel State Theatre and the Ottoneum with the Natural History Museum. A worthwhile detour from here takes you to the former old town neighbourhood which includes Entenanger, St. Martin’s Church and the historic market hall.

## Südstadt

City, park, river: Südstadt has many faces and is one of Kassel’s most multifaceted districts. Nestled residential quarters extend along Frankfurter Strasse, characterised by many green spaces and a mix of Art Nouveau and post-war buildings. Here you will also find the Kassel Art Academy and numerous galleries.

Karlsaue is the green heart of the district 6. It extends to the banks of the Fulda, which is a popular meeting place with its many cafés and bathhouses. The Auebad also invites visitors to take a refreshing dip. To the southwest are Kassel’s most important sports facilities, the ice rink, the large sports hall and the Auestadion. Südstadt also includes part of Schönfeld Park with its botanical garden, which is well worth a visit.

## Vorderer Westen

Pretty 19th-century buildings, iconic cafés, restaurants and original retail outlets can be found on Friedrich-Ebert-Strasse: With this attractive mix, Kassel’s Vorderer Westen has become a trendy district where you can shop, browse and enjoy to your heart’s content.

The heart of the district is Bebelplatz, from where it’s only a stone’s throw to the Kassel Kongress Palais with its impressive historic façade and the Stadthallengarten situated behind it. Goetheanlage is known as the district’s “green lung” and is a popular meeting place, especially in summer.

## Nord-Holland

The northern district is diverse, colourful and multicultural. Close to Kassel University, urban life pulsates between residential quarters and (former) commercial areas. Right next to the Nordstadtpark you will find the Schlachthof cultural centre and the punk rock bar Mutter. Not far from here, Kassel’s honey producer attracts visitors with its sweet delights. The izi.travel street art tour starts at Stern in the Schillerviertel, the “hood” of the Kolor Cubes graffiti and street art project. In the adjacent Rothen-ditmold district the Technology Museum and Henschel Museum, where Mr. Wilson’s skate hall is also located, invite visitors on a journey into industrial history. Time for some refreshment? Then we recommend the craft beer bar Steckenpferd at the Pferdemarkt – cheers!

## Osten

If you follow the Fulda northwards from the Orangery, you will pass the famous “Spitzhacke” and reach the east bank of the Fulda via the wire bridge. Here you can relax on the secluded café terrace at the Jungborn Cafe & Bathing Museum.

We then continue on to the rather industrial east of Kassel, where there are some interesting “lost places” to discover. Also awaiting you here are the Sandershaus hostel with its varied cultural programme and the Sudhaus, where you can enjoy rustic delicacies inside old brewery kettles. It is also worth exploring the eastern districts of Waldau, Unterneustadt and Bettenhausen. These are also venues for documenta fifteen.

# Kassel

## KasselKompass

A guided adventure  
through the documenta city



## Welcome to Kassel!

World culture, hip graffiti art, fine dining, cool trendy districts, urban flair and the experience of pure nature: Visitors to Kassel can look forward to a few surprises – and will discover a cosmopolitan city that delights with an exciting mix of art and subculture, lifestyle and unconventional shopping experiences.

Add to that a dash of fairy-tale romance and a double dose of UNESCO World Heritage: With these tasty ingredients, Kassel captivates visitors from all over the world year after year.

Let yourself be inspired and use our discovery map for exciting tours through the documenta city – we wish you a wonderful time with us in Kassel!



## Even more info ...

... about art, enjoyment and experiences? Find lots of inspiring stories and tips for your city trip to the documenta city Visit [www.wowkassel.de](http://www.wowkassel.de).

More info and booking options for accommodation and tickets:  
[www.kassel.de/tourismus](http://www.kassel.de/tourismus).