

!Kassel

A wide range of offers for groups

Discover Kassel!

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Excursions in and around the experience-rich destination of Kassel



A city full of highlights

The most beautiful places and most exciting events in 2026

Guided tours

From international art to a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Half-day and all-day trips

The all-inclusive package for every taste

Welcome to Kassel!

Take advantage of our service

We are your first point of contact and a reliable adviser if you have any questions and concerns relating to your stay in Kassel. Our dedicated team will support you with custom-tailored offers and will develop individual programmes for your group. Whether you need assistance in finding a hotel or restaurant or would like recommendations for the best places to visit, we will ensure that your stay in Kassel is a complete success.

Put your trust in our experience and expertise!

How to reach us:

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We look forward to hearing from you!



Online information at:



How to get to Kassel

approx. 310 km from Hamburg | approx. 285 km from Bremen |
approx. 166 km from Hanover | approx. 408 km from Berlin |
approx. 253 km from Leipzig | approx. 162 km from Dortmund |
approx. 243 km from Cologne | approx. 200 km from Frankfurt |
approx. 312 km from Nuremberg | approx. 360 km from Stuttgart |
approx. 480 km from Munich

Reach your destination quickly and without stress

No matter where you are coming from, you will be surprised at how quickly you arrive in Kassel. Thanks to its central location in Germany, the documenta city can be reached from most regions in just a few hours. The direct connection to Germany's north-south and east-west motorway axes makes for an uncomplicated journey. Parking in the specially designated areas also helps to make your stay in Kassel as convenient as possible.

P Parking in Kassel

- 1. Coach parking spaces at the Hercules monument visitor centre** (8 spaces)
- 2. Coach parking spaces at the Wilhelmshöhe visitor centre** (5 spaces)
- 3. Papinplatz coach park** (5-6 spaces)
- 4. Coach parking at the ice rink**
- 5. Coach parking at the exhibition halls** (parking bay in front of the halls)



Feel free to take advantage of our coach driver lounge at the Kassel Service Point in the GALERIA department store during your stay.

Kassel's wonders of nature for groups

Discover Europe's largest hill park with your tour group – the UNESCO World Heritage Site Bergpark Wilhelmshöhe in Kassel! Between the palace, the Hercules monument and the Baroque garden design, your guests will experience the completely unique Water Features, a spectacle of pure gravity that has been delighting visitors for more than 300 years.

As the highlight of a day trip or an atmospheric addition to a cultural tour, the combination of the impressive Water Features, the Hercules monument and Wilhelmshöhe Palace makes this an ideal destination for groups.



Our tip

During the Water Feature season (1 May to 3 October, every Wednesday, Sunday and on Hessian public holidays, starting at 2:30 p.m.), you can experience the **dazzling spectacle as part of a guided tour**. You will learn lots of interesting facts about the technology and history of the Water Features and are guaranteed to arrive at the individual stations on time!





documenta worldwide – centred around Kassel

Kassel is not just the city of documenta – Kassel is documenta.

Every five years, the city becomes the venue for the world's most important exhibition of contemporary art. But even outside exhibition periods, the city delights visitors with works of art in public spaces.

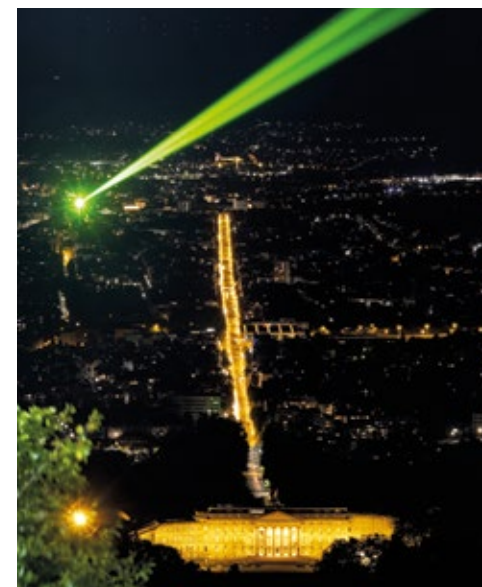
Ideal for group trips: art lovers can discover artworks from past documenta exhibitions on guided tours through the city centre or the extensive Karlsaue Park – in the midst of everyday life, in squares, among trees or right by the river Fulda.

Whether it's 'Man walking to the sky', the pickaxe by the river Fulda or more recent installations, Kassel is a city where art is not confined to museums but can be encountered everywhere.



Our tip

Make a note in your diary now – the **next documenta**, the world's most important exhibition of contemporary art, will take place in Kassel from **12 June to 19 September 2027**. A great opportunity to experience Kassel as a cultural centre once again!



Variety of museums – experience culture in a compact form



Cosima von Borin: How to Decorate Without Going Broke 1, 2024
Wool, cotton, acrylic, 145 x 150.5 cm



With more than 20 museums, galleries and exhibition venues, Kassel is one of Germany's most museum-rich cities – ideal for day trips or longer visits with a cultural focus. What makes it special is that many museums are within walking distance in the city centre or can easily be reached by bus. Exciting city history, international art or interactive exhibitions: every group will find an appropriate cultural offering here.

Our recommendation: combine museum visits with city tours or themed walks – this will bring variety to your visit and make it particularly suitable for groups.

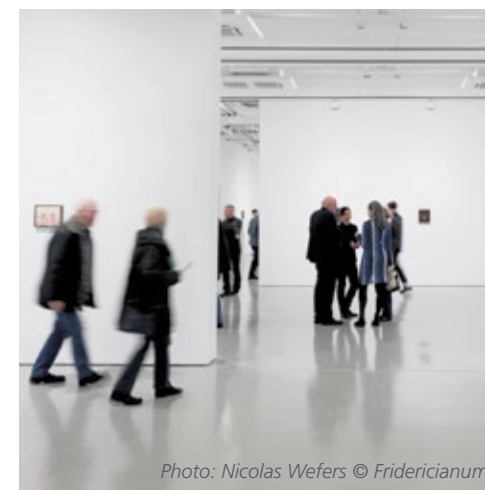


Photo: Nicolas Wefers © Fridericianum

Our tip

A special cultural highlight awaits your guests in summer 2026: from **8 May to 9 August 2026**, the Old Masters Picture Gallery in Wilhelmshöhe Palace will be hosting an impressive **special exhibition on Rembrandt** – one of the greatest masters in the history of art.

A must for art lovers and perfect for combining with a guided tour of the palace or the hill park.

Experience nature in the heart of the city

Just a few minutes' walk from the city centre, Karlsruhe Park invites you to experience nature at a leisurely pace – ideal for groups who want to combine culture and recreation. The approximately 150-hectare park is one of Germany's most significant Baroque park landscapes and provides the perfect conditions for a group stroll or a guided tour.

The highlights at a glance:

- Impressive start – the Baroque Orangery with the Marble Bath and Planetarium
- Historic sight lines, canals and avenues for atmospheric walks
- Siebenbergen Flower Island with more than 100 exotic plant species – particularly attractive from spring to autumn

With guided walks through the floodplain, themed garden tours or combined tours including a walking tour of the city centre, Karlsruhe Park is a versatile destination for groups.



Our tip

Experience the colourful diversity of **Siebenbergen Flower Island** on an expert-guided tour! From April to October, this horticultural gem is in full bloom and offers exciting insights into the flora and history of the park. Perfect for combining with a visit to the Orangery or a coffee break at the park.

In the homeland of the Brothers Grimm

Immerse yourself, as a group, in the world of world-famous linguists and fairy tale collectors Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm! You can find more traces of them in Kassel than anywhere else in the world. At the interactive **GRIMMWELT** museum, their lives and works are brought to life in an extraordinary way – a hands-on exhibition that contains a lot to marvel at and discover.

A particular highlight for groups: individual guided tours that vividly convey key themes such as language, fairy tales and the 'Children's and Household Tales', which are included in the UNESCO Memory of the World Register.

Afterwards, the Falada café-restaurant invites you to linger and enjoy regional cuisine and a fantastic panoramic view over the southern part of the city – also perfect for groups.



Our tip

Visit Kassel's Fairytale Christmas Market, which focuses on a different fairy tale by the Brothers Grimm every year. From the big wheel to the world's largest fairytale pyramid and the lovingly designed fairytale village: this magical setting will enchant your group.

Our coach driver lounge at the Kassel Service Point in the GALERIA department store will welcome you with coffee, pastries and free WiFi.





Guided tours for groups

Art & culture
Nature

Kassel offers a varied programme with a number of highlights for groups. The documenta city offers an unparalleled variety of cultural and creative experiences, from high-calibre exhibitions and festivals to unique natural settings and atmospheric pageants.

We would be happy
to advise you!

Our guided tours can be tailored to your needs and wishes.

We would be happy to explain the options, prices and alternatives for your individual programme.

Art & culture

Kassel-Art-Culture

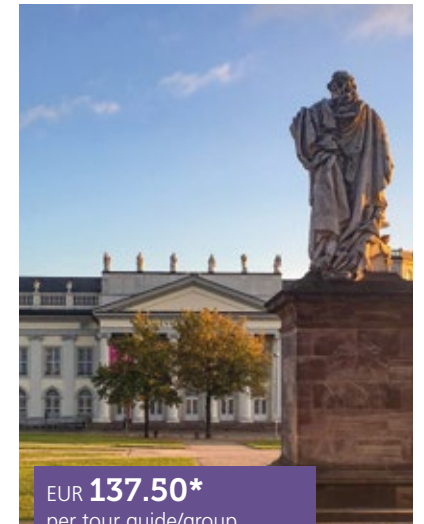
A walking tour of the documenta city

On our tour, you can experience Kassel's eventful history up close and get an overview of the many places of interest in the documenta city. Follow in the footsteps of the Brothers Grimm, marvel at impressive historic buildings and discover the numerous outdoor documenta artworks that are firmly anchored in the cityscape.

Length: 1.5 hours **Conditions:** supervised by a tour guide.

*There is a maximum of 20 participants per tour guide/group.

Information & bookings



EUR **137.50***
per tour guide/group

Discover Kassel

The city coach tour packed with discoveries

Gain exciting impressions in comfort – on our city tour. Here, you will learn everything worth knowing about the sights in the city centre and Europe's largest hill park. The route passes numerous sights, such as the Ottoneum, the Fridericianum museum, Karlsaue Park with the Orangery and the Kongress Palais Kassel conference centre, and of course stops at the Hercules monument.

The view of the hill park, with Wilhelmshöhe Palace and the Lion Castle, from above rounds off the programme.

Length: 2 hours **Conditions:** supervised by a tour guide.

*Price applies to groups with their own coach.

Information & bookings



Our tip: An exclusive ride through the heart of the hill park!

Optional: trip through the park for an extra EUR 70.00 per coach (not possible on days when the Water Features are in operation).



EUR **175.00***
per tour guide/group

GRIMMWELT

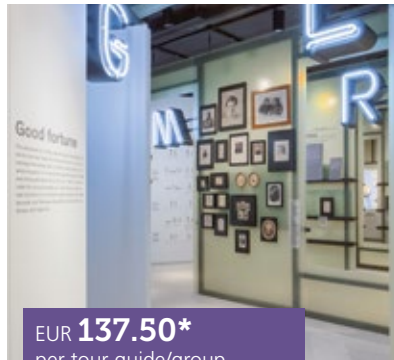
Guided tour of the permanent exhibition

GRIMMWELT invites you to discover the famous 'Children's and Household Tales', meet the talking mirror or the seven dwarfs, and learn exciting facts about the 'German dictionary' project. Here, you will gain completely new insights into the lives and works of the Brothers Grimm.

Length: 1.5 hours **Conditions:** supervised by a tour guide

*For guided tours at GRIMMWELT, there is a maximum of 15 participants per tour guide/group.

Information & bookings



EUR 137.50*
per tour guide/group

plus admission to GRIMMWELT EUR 10.00 per person (EUR 7.00 per person for groups of 8 or more)

In the footsteps of the Brothers Grimm

A fairytale city tour

The brothers Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm are brought to life during this tour. Discover why their 'Children's and Household Tales' were included in the UNESCO Memory of the World Register and learn all about their time in Kassel.

Length: 1.5 hours **Conditions:** supervised by a tour guide

*There is a maximum of 20 participants per tour guide/group.

Information & bookings



EUR 137.50*
per tour guide/group

documenta stories

A stroll to the outdoor artworks

Every five years, Kassel is transformed into the world capital of contemporary art for 100 days. We will guide you to the outdoor artworks, provide detailed information and share lots of interesting facts about the international art exhibition.

Length: 1.5 hours **Conditions:** supervised by a tour guide

*There is a maximum of 20 participants per tour guide/group.

Information & bookings



EUR 137.50*
per tour guide/group

Christmas in Kassel

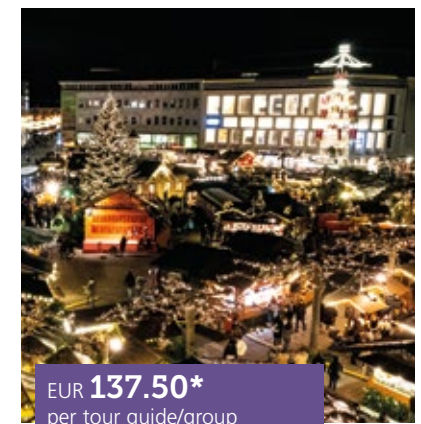
City tour and visit to the Fairytale Christmas Market

Kassel's Fairytale Christmas Market is unique: here, the pre-Christmas market atmosphere is inextricably linked to the fairy tales by the Brothers Grimm. Experience this enchanting atmosphere and enjoy delicious specialities at the Fairytale Christmas Market at the end of the tour.

Length: 1.5 hours **Conditions:** supervised by a tour guide

*There is a maximum of 20 participants per tour guide/group.

Information & bookings



EUR 137.50*
per tour guide/group

Old Masters

Guided tour of the picture gallery

With paintings by European artists from the late Gothic to the Classical period, the Old Masters Picture Gallery enjoys worldwide renown. Highlight: 17th-century Flemish paintings by Rubens, Rembrandt, Van Dyck and Jordaens. However, Dürer, Titian and Poussin also have a place here.

Length: 1.5 hours **Conditions:** supervised by a tour guide

*There is a maximum of 20 participants per tour guide/group.

Information & bookings



EUR 137.50*
per tour guide/group

plus an admission fee of EUR 8.00 per person (EUR 5.00 per person for groups of 10 or more)

Nature

Pure recreation and world culture

Experience the UNESCO World Heritage Site Bergpark Wilhelmshöhe

This tour has two main focuses: it provides insights into the history of the park, its fascinating monuments and Kassel's landgraves, and imparts interesting information about the unique botanical treasures.

Length: 1.5 hours **Conditions:** supervised by a tour guide

*There is a maximum of 20 participants per tour guide/group.

Information & bookings



EUR 137.50*
per tour guide/group

Our tip: The combined tour! Bergpark Wilhelmshöhe and the Old Masters Picture Gallery.

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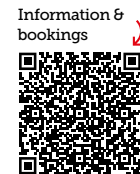
Guided tour of the UNESCO World Heritage Site Bergpark (palace level)

If your group is not very sure-footed, we will be happy to offer you a walking tour at the palace level as an accessible alternative.

Learn more about the park and its monuments, the history of Kassel and its landgraves, and discover interesting facts about the magnificent botany.

Length: 1 hour **Conditions:** supervised by a tour guide

*There is a maximum of 20 participants per tour guide/group.



EUR **100.00***
per tour guide/group

Siebenbergen Isle

Guided tour of the flower island

Favourable climatic conditions ensure that rare herbaceous perennials, ornamental trees and shrubs, rhododendrons and conifers can thrive on this island. This gem was landscaped at the beginning of the 19th century. The focus of each guided tour varies, depending on the season.

Length: 1 hour **Conditions:** supervised by a tour guide

*Opening hours: 1 April to 30 Sept, Mon–Sun and public holidays, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. 1–31 Oct, Mon–Sun and public holidays 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., last admission one hour before closing; closed during the winter months.



EUR **100.00***
per tour guide/group

plus admission to Siebenbergen Flower Island EUR 8.00 per person (EUR 5.00 per person for groups of 10 or more)

Guided tour through Karlsaue Park

A stroll through the Baroque park landscape

Created around 1700, the park bears the signature of the French landscape architect Le Nôtre. The centrepiece is the Orangery, once a greenhouse and residence of the landgrave, now home to the Planetarium. Together, we will explore avenues, basins, canals and the statues created by the sculptor Nahl.

Length: 1.5 hours **Conditions:** supervised by a tour guide

*There is a maximum of 20 participants per tour guide/group.



EUR **137.50***
per tour guide/group

Guided tour of the Water Features

The journey of water in Bergpark Wilhelmshöhe

Witness a special spectacle and watch the water flow through historic pipes in the park complex and gush out at picturesque stations, such as the cascades, the Steinhöfer Waterfall, the Devil's Bridge and the aqueduct. During the tour, you will be given exclusive background information and will arrive just in time for the highlight of the Water Features – the fountain, which is over 50 metres high.

Length: 2 hour **Conditions:** supervised by a tour guide

*Only available during the Water Feature season (1 May to 3 Oct) Wed, Sun and Hessian public holidays. Start 2 p.m. There is a maximum of 20 participants per tour guide/group.



EUR **180.00***
per tour guide/group

accessible

Insights into the Water Features

The journey of water in Bergpark Wilhelmshöhe

If your group is not very sure-footed, we will be happy to offer you a walking tour at the palace level as an accessible alternative.

The tour begins with a view of the Hercules monument in front of Wilhelmshöhe Palace and ends at the highlight of the Water Features – the fountain, which is more than 50 metres high. Along the way, you will learn more about the history of the park and its rare plants and take a look at the aqueduct – the waterfall in the park.

Length: 1 hour **Conditions:** supervised by a tour guide

*Only available during the Water Feature season (1 May to 3 Oct) Wed, Sun and Hessian public holidays. Start 2 p.m. There is a maximum of 20 participants per tour guide/group.



EUR **100.00***
per tour guide/group



Why do you need to be sure-footed to take part in the Water Feature tour?

As its name suggests, the mountain park is located on a hillside. The park can only be accessed on foot. Due to its steep slope, it is only partially accessible to people with limited mobility. The Water Features tour follows the course of the water. This involves negotiating steps without handrails and uneven paths.

The accessible version is recommended for people with difficulty walking.



Half-day and all-day trips

There is much to discover in Kassel, and a day in the documenta city and the surrounding region can be filled with many impressive experiences. Art, culture or nature – we have something to suit every taste. We would be pleased to put together a programme tailored to your requirements. Let yourself be inspired!

Example day trip 1

Experience art and culture – Kassel and documenta

Length: 6 hours

Morning: city tour on foot or by coach, focusing on the outdoor documenta artworks and Kassel's cultural heritage.

Lunch: lunch together – we will be happy to recommend and make arrangements with suitable restaurants.

Afternoon: walk through Karlshöhe Park to see art in a public space, optional visit to the flower island.

EUR 437.50*
per tour guide/group

plus admission to Siebenbergen Flower Island EUR 8.00 per person (EUR 5.00 per person for groups of 10 or more)

For groups of 20 or more people, additional tour guides will be provided at a cost of EUR 110.00 per tour.



Example day trip 2

The city meets the wonders of nature – Kassel and the UNESCO World Heritage Site Bergpark Wilhelmshöhe

Length: approx. 6 hours

Morning: city tour with highlights of the documenta city – from historic buildings to modern art in public spaces.

Lunch: lunch together – we will be happy to recommend and make arrangements with suitable restaurants.

Afternoon: guided tour of the famous Water Features in Bergpark Wilhelmshöhe. Accessible guided tour at the palace level available on request.

Price on request

For groups of 20 or more people, additional tour guides will be provided at a cost of EUR 160.00 per tour.



Example day trip 3**Fairytale Kassel – In the footsteps of the Brothers Grimm**

Length: 6 hours **Conditions:** supervised by a tour guide (max. 15 people per group)

Morning: guided walking tour through the city's history – focusing on the life and works of the Brothers Grimm in Kassel.

Lunch: lunch together – we will be happy to recommend and make arrangements with suitable restaurants.

Afternoon: guided tour of GRIMMWELT. Discover the 'Children's and Household Tales', which are included in the UNESCO Memory of the World Register, and round off the day at the Falada café.

EUR **437.50***
per tour guide/group

For groups of 15 or more people, additional tour guides will be provided at a cost of EUR 110.00 per tour.

**Example day trip 4****3 parks, 3 palaces – Kassel's magnificent gardens**

Length: 6 hours

Morning: discover Kassel's wide range of green space at the historic Karlsaue Park with the Orangery, and at the UNESCO World Heritage Site Bergpark Wilhelmshöhe with the Hercules monument, the palace and the Lion Castle.

Lunch: lunch together – we will be happy to recommend and make arrangements with suitable restaurants.

Afternoon: trip to the Rococo gem Wilhelmsthal Palace with its impressive park – a glimpse of royal garden design from centuries past.

EUR **437.50***
per tour guide/group

For groups of 20 or more people, additional tour guides will be provided at a cost of EUR 110.00 per tour.



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Absolutely worthwhile!

Day trips to the homeland of the Brothers Grimm
Discover fairy tales around Kassel

Length: 5-8 hours

The densely wooded low mountain landscape around Kassel is full of traces of fairy tales. Many of the fairy tales written down by the Brothers Grimm originated here. Sleeping Beauty, Little Red Riding Hood or Mother Hulda – on our day trips, you can explore the fairytale side of Northern Hesse. Alternatively, cultural excursions to the region surrounding Lake Edersee or on the trail of the Huguenots are also available.

Our tours at a glance:**Sleeping Beauty Tour**

Hann. Münden - Trendelburg - Hofgeismar - Reinhardswald

Mother Hulda Tour

Hess. Lichtenau - Witzenhausen - Werratal - Meißner

Huguenot Tour

Mariendorf - Carlsdorf - Bad Karlshafen

Little Red Riding Hood Tour

Melsungen - Schwälmer Land

We would be happy to advise you!

All the tours can be combined to suit your individual requirements and can be booked with various lengths. We would be happy to advise you and to organise your desired route for you.



from EUR 412.50
per tour guide/group

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Don't miss out!

Event highlights 2026

6 March – December 2026 50 Years of the New Gallery | Anniversary exhibition.

Until 12 April 2026 GRIMMWELT special exhibition | I, Animal. From the Big Bad Wolf to Donald Duck - Animals in Comics.

8 May – 9 August 2026 Exhibition: Rembrandt 1632 | Creation of a Brand. Wilhelmshöhe Palace.

14 – 17 May 2026 Garden Festival at Wilhelmsthal Palace | A paradise for garden lovers.

June 2026 Stadtsommer | 19 June Mark Forster | 20 June Roland Kaiser | 21 June David Garrett.

4 – 6 September 2026 Herbstzauber Karlsaue | For lovers of gardens, plants and beautiful things.

11 + 12 September 2026 Illuminated Water Features | At Bergpark Wilhelmshöhe.

8 October 2026 – 17 January 2027 | Albrecht Dürer exhibition at Wilhelmshöhe Palace.

23 November – 30 December 2026 Kassel Fairytale Christmas Market | Magical lights, the scent of mulled wine and Christmas highlights cast a spell over Kassel's city centre.

November / December 2026

Winterzauber | Christmas magic to marvel at, enjoy and feast on in Karlsaue Park.

Festival of Artists – FlicFlac | Spectacular performances and breathtaking artistry.

Looking ahead

12 June – 19 September 2027 documenta 16 | The world-renowned exhibition of contemporary art over 100 days.

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Our tip

Tickets for many **event highlights** in Kassel are available from us. **Talk to us!**



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