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NEW SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS AND
POPULAR GUIDED TOURS



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Discovering industrial history together: the tour formats "About Coal and Miners" and "Through Coke Oven and Machine Side" rank among the most popular guided tours of the preserved above-ground facilities of the Zollverein Coal Mine and Coking Plant. "About Coal and Miners" is bookable in up to eight languages including English, Spanish, French, Dutch, Italian, Polish, Russian, and German. Group prices for these guided tours start at 120 €.

You already know these guided tours? Denkmalpfad ZOLLVEREIN®, in English "Monument Path", also offers two highlights for night owls. Get to know the coal mine from a different perspective: the guided tour "Nightshift at Shaft XII" provides visitors with insights into the unknown side of the colliery (group prices start at 150 €). When the coking plant turns into a gigantic illuminated artwork after sunset, visitors experience "The Coking Plant in a Different Light" (group prices start at 150 €) and gain insights into the once largest coking plant in Europe in an impressive atmosphere.

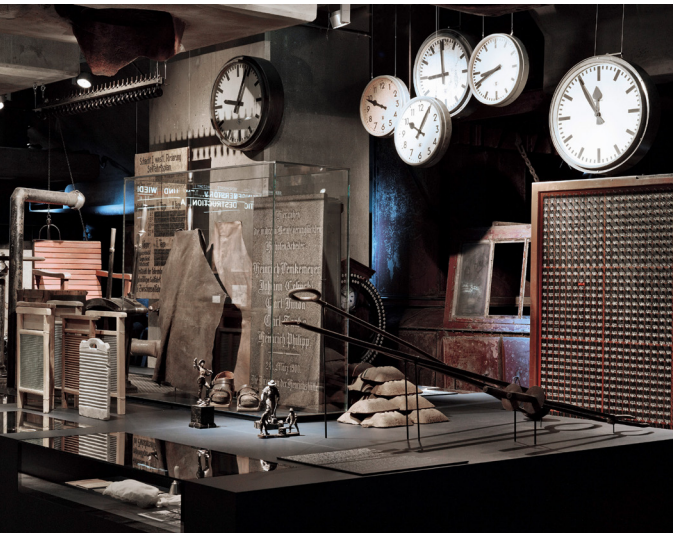
HINT: On the occasion of the final coal phase-out at the end of 2018, a special guided tour at the coal mine and a short tour of the coking plant including the special exhibition "The Age of Coal" are on offer.



The maximum group size per guided tour is 20 persons. Please note that surcharges are added to the regular group price for foreign-language tours as well as guided tours starting after 7:00 p.m.

Further information is available at:

www.denkmalpfad-zollverein.de



Applicable to all guided tours through the permanent and special exhibitions: 70 € plus admission fee (guided tours in foreign languages 80 € plus admission fee), max. of 20 persons per group.

RUHR MUSEUM

The Ruhr Museum is the regional museum of the Ruhr area. In the permanent exhibition, groups can take part in various guided tours to learn about the fascinating natural and cultural history of the region, from the origins of coal 300 million years ago to the current structural change. The guided group tour "Nature, Culture, History of the Ruhr area" and the audio guide in German, English, French, Spanish, and Dutch take visitors on an in-depth journey through the history of the Ruhr area.

2018 will see the end of the German coal mining industry. The termination of coal production marks the end of an important era not only in German but also in European history. For two hundred years, coal mining has determined the economy far beyond the Ruhr area. From **27 April to 11 November 2018**, the **joint exhibition "The Age of Coal. A European History" of the Ruhr Museum and the German Mining Museum Bochum** in the architecturally impressive interiors of the Mixing Plant at the Zollverein Coking Plant presents a fascinating time journey through the historical, technical and cultural dimensions of coal. The exhibition is made possible by the RAG Foundation as part of the initiative "Glückauf Zukunft!"

Detailed information is available at:

www.ruhrmuseum.de and **www.zeitalterderkohle.de**

RED DOT DESIGN MUSEUM

Here, visionary ideas meet elaborate design: during a guided tour through the permanent exhibition of the Red Dot Design Museum visitors experience design at first hand (group prices start at 120 €) – from elegant pieces of furniture to innovative household aids and consumer electronics to lifestyle accessories.

In July and August 2018, the products which have just been awarded the Red Dot will arrive at the museum. The special exhibition "Design on Stage" will then transform the former Boiler House at the Zollverein Coal Mine into a hot spot for premium industrial design.

Detailed information is available at:

www.red-dot-design-museum.org



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