Zollverein UNESCO World Heritage Site

Hundreds of coal mines produced coal in the Ruhr Area, but only one was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2001. For good reason: the Zollverein coal mine is a masterpiece of mining architecture and a completely preserved synthesis of the arts. Zollverein is regarded as the “most beautiful coal mine in the world”.

The famous pit head frame stands for the transformation of an entire region. On guided tours the unique industrial architecture and the huge area can be explored. The Zollverein Park invites visitors to relax, exhibitions are shown in the halls, and festivals take place in the midst of the impressive facilities.

General Information
www.zollverein.de
Hotline 0201 246810
8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Guided Tours and Round Trips

Guided Tours Zollverein
Guided tours through the above-ground facilities of the coal mine and coking plant

C89 Schaufelpot Ruhr Museum
Walk-in museum depot with around 25,000 special exhibits from the collections of the Ruhr Museum

Zollverein Round Trips
Round Trips by E-Bus with a guide

Zollverein UNESCO World Heritage Line
Round trips by e-bus across the entire site (hop-on, hop-off)

Leisure and Sporting Activities

Soccer-Golf
Ball sports course; footballs and score cards at the info container at car park A2
April to October

Zollverein dye-plant garden
Garden at the Signal Box; workshops on the production of plant dyes
May to October

Parkour (next to the Mixing Plant)
A big outdoor training ground; workshops

Works Swimming pool
Artwork, pool and summer haunt during summer holidays

Museums and Exhibitions

Guided tours and apps are available for almost all exhibitions

Ruhr Museum
Permanent exhibition on nature, culture and history of the Ruhr Area, special exhibitions at regular intervals

Red Dot Design Museum
Exhibition with about 2,000 awarded international design products, special exhibitions at regular intervals

Portal of Industrial Heritage
Exhibition on industrial culture, panoramic rooftop, changing exhibitions of photography at regular intervals

La Primavera
Accessible sculpture by Maria Nordman
April to September

The Palace of Projects
Total installation by Ilya and Emilia Kabakov
April to December

Shaft 3/7/10
Phänomania Exhibition
Interactive exhibition with more than 120 experimental stations

Eating, Drinking and Lingering

A9 Restaurant Casino Zollverein
A4 The Mine
A12 Bistro Schacht XII
A14 Café Kohlenwäsche
C70 die kokerei – café und restaurant

Shopping: Beautiful Objects and Souvenirs

A12 SchmuckProdukt Jewellery
Atelier Thomas Mack Art
Grubenhelden Fashion
B92 Keramische Werkstatt
Margarethenhöhe Ceramics
A14 Buchhandlung Walther König Books
Möbelloft Furniture
Golem-Kunst und Bakuermik Ceramics
Sapor Seife Cosmetics

Accommodation

B61 hotel friends Essen
67 rooms and suites, lounge with terrace

Digital Zollverein

Discover all digital offerings
www.zollverein.de/digitally

House Rules
Zollverein is a protected monument and World Heritage. Following these rules will help to maintain it: www.zollverein.de/rules

Träger und Förderer der Stiftung Zollverein

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