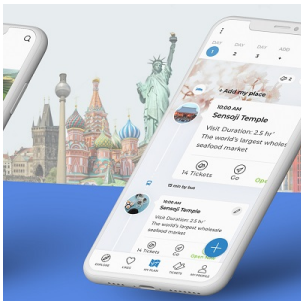


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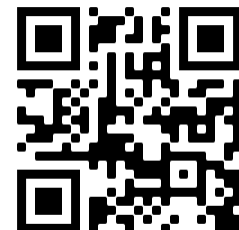


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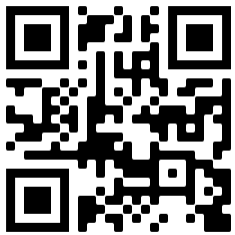
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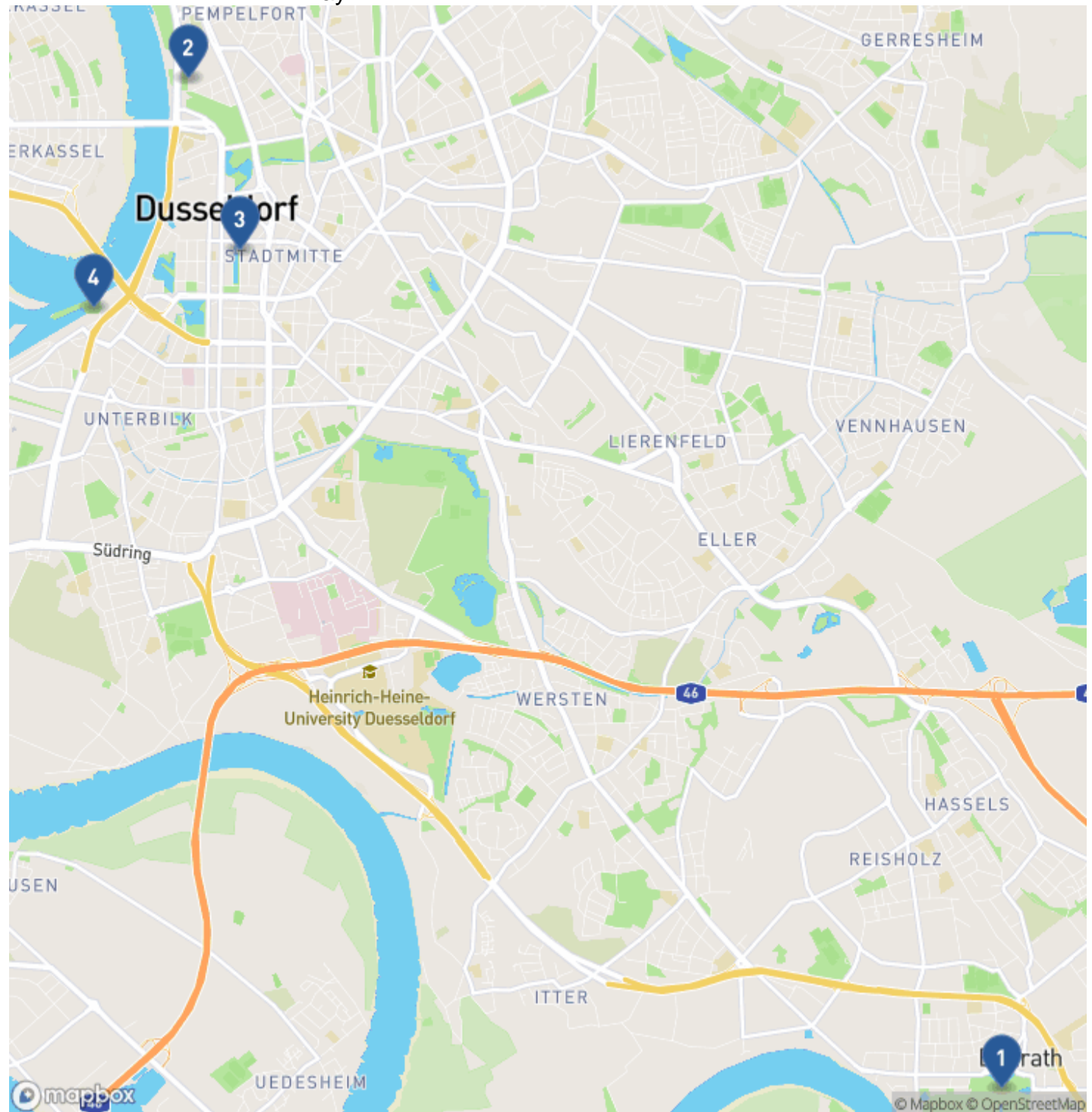
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## 09:30 Schloss Benrath



**Visit Duration: 2 hours**

The Baroque-fashioned ancient palace Schloss Benrath in the borough of Benrath was erected on the orders of Prince-elector and Count Palatine Charles Theodore by his architectural head Nicolas de Pigage. The building was completed in 1770 and is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The main highlights include its décor, beautiful furnishings and a huge English landscape garden and park. The palace is home to three museums namely Museum Corps de Logis, Museum of European Garden Art and Museum of Natural History, which showcases life during the 18th century.

The palace is surrounded by a baroque square hunting park that makes it one of the most beautiful garden palaces of the 18th century. The blossoming gardens, abundance of flora and fauna, and stretches of manicured landscape along with ponds and canals allows visitors to relax and at the same time soak in the region's history at its museums. The palace is well preserved even today while every room was matched with a garden area. What is most notable is that the Elector's private room corresponds with the English garden while the rooms of the Electress blends well with the French garden replete with fountains and flower beds. There is also a neat kitchen garden that once was the main source for the palace kitchens. Make sure to set aside enough time to cover the three museums.

While at Schloss Benrath you can always drop in at the Schloss-Café for a snack or meal. You may also want to spend time at the museum shop to pick up some souvenirs to take back home.



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**Admission:** Adult €14, Child €4

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## 13:55 Museum Kunstpalast



Visit Duration: 2 hours

11.5 KM, 30 minutes by transit from Schloss Benrath

Museum Kunstpalast is one of Dusseldorf's famous art museums and is home to a communal arts collection dating back to the 18th century. Although it was established in 2001 it is part of what was earlier known as the Kunstmuseum Dusseldorf, which was redesigned by Oswald Matthias Ungers. The museum is home to over 100,000 paintings, sculptures, photographs, glassware, and much more. During its early years, some of the exhibits were donated by Jan Wellem, Duke of Palatinate, and his wife Anna Maria Luisa de' Medici in addition to other affluent members in Dusseldorf.

If you are a lover of fine arts then Museum Kunstpalast ought to be on your list of places to visit in Dusseldorf. It is also home to one of the continent's largest glass collections in what is known as the Helmut Hentrich (de) Glass Museum. You will find several graphic collections by artists from all over the globe and even far back as the 3rd century. The art collection is also as impressive and covers several periods that include the Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque, right up to the current period. Some of the other notable attractions include works by Abraham Mignon, Jan Goyen, Adrien Ostade and, Anthonie Van Borssom. Among the sculptures include a Madonna dating back to the 13th century with Virgin Mary and Infant Jesus, and Hans Kels the Elder portrayal of Mary with the dead body of her son c. 1480/85. Loenhard Kern's sculpture of Abraham leading Isaac to the Sacrificial Altar, is one of the classic examples of early Baroque art. In the Applied Arts section includes a 12th century jewelry box with ornamental fittings and a bronze cross bass from the 2nd half of the 12th century. Other attractions include various Asian and Oriental artifacts, and plenty of interactive exhibits including film clips and much more.

To absorb more of what Museum Kunstpalast you ought to consider joining one of the sessions with artists, curators and other members of the fraternity which is scheduled on every Thursday each month at 7pm.



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## 16:15 Königsallee



Visit Duration: 1 hour, 30 mins

1.7 KM, 21 minutes walking from Museum Kunstpalast

Königsallee is a tree-lined urban boulevard with a canal running at the center. It is one of the busiest upscale shopping streets in Düsseldorf. A major attraction of the boulevard is the landscaped canal that runs along its center. The street is popularly known as “KO” by the locals and is home to numerous shops including famous brands such as Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Hermes, Abercrombie and Fitch. Nevertheless, it is also a great place to relax and unwind over a cup of coffee at one of its numerous cafes.

Königsallee's history dates back to around 1802 when Düsseldorf's fortifications were removed and plans for a Classicism esplanade were realized by architect Caspar Anton Huschberger and landscape architect Maximilian Friedrich Weyhe. The Königsallee survived the Prussian era and slowly consolidated its name as one of the world's fashion capitals. One of its latest editions is the Ko Bogen, a retail complex in the northeastern section designed by architect Daniel Libeskind. So, if you have a penchant for high end fashion and happen to be in Düsseldorf then you know exactly where to head to. From luxury fur coats to high gadgets and everything in between, Königsallee is undoubtedly a shopping paradise.

Some of the other places you could visit around Königsallee include the Deutsche Oper am Rhein, the art galleries K20 and K21 Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, and the Düsseldorf theater.



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**Address:** Königsallee, Düsseldorf, Germany

**Phone Number:**

**Admission:**

**Opening Hours:**



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## 18:05 Rheinturm / Rhine Tower



Visit Duration: 1 hour, 30 mins

1.6 KM, 20 minutes walking from Königsallee

Visible from all corners of Dusseldorf, Rheinturm is the tallest building in the city. It is also known as the Rhine Tower and was constructed between 1979 and 1981. It is a telecommunication tower of the city and carries various radio and TV transmitters. Standing at a height of 174.5 meters, it offers a panoramic view of the entire city.

Being the highest building in Dusseldorf, the Rhine tower attracts a heavy footfall every day. It is home to a revolving restaurant and observation deck at a height of 170 meters. The observation deck is open from 10am to 11:30pm and is a great place to soak in some magnificent vistas of the Rhine, the city and beyond. One of the notable attractions is the light sculpture designed by Horst H. Baumann, which is believed to be the largest digital clock. For a different perspective of the city and some great food make sure to stop by the revolving restaurant that allows for 72 minutes of changing views with each rotation. The tower's neon lights illuminate the city's skyline and the waterfront, which makes it a wonderful place to spend an evening.



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**Admission:** €9

**Opening Hours:** Sun-Thu 10am-12am, Fri-Sat

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