



# **EXPERIENCE** SAXONY-ANHALT

# **UNESCO World Heritage in Dessau-Roßlau**



The Bauhaus Dessau Foundation offers an enjoyable interactive experience in the Bauhaus building and the Dessau-Wörlitz Cultural Foundation provides guided tours for families in the castles and parks of the Garden Kingdom of Dessau-Wörlitz. The exhibition in the Auenhaus information center of the Middle Elbe Biosphere Reserve introduces visitors to the flora and fauna of the reserve and guided tours are also available.

Dessau-Roßlau offers a variety of opportunities for enjoyable family days out. There are plenty of experiences available in the city's many parks and the nearby countryside. One of the most beautiful places is the zoo, which lies at the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage site. Here visitors have the chance to see rare native species and also more exotic creatures, such as Ussuri brown bears, dromedaries and rheas. The swimming pools and lakes are the perfect places to enjoy a refreshing swim. A canoeing tour on the River Elbe in summer is also not to be missed. If the weather is not suitable for outdoor activities, the UCI-Kinowelt movie theater, the indoor play center and the climbing walls make an ideal alternative.

You can find more information on the website: www.visitdessau.com/en/home



## **MORNING:** THE GARDEN KINGDOM OF DESSAU-WÖRLITZ

Castles and parks, gardens and lakes set in a rich cultural landscape – the Garden Kingdom of Dessau-Wörlitz offers a unique blend of nature and culture over an area of 142 square kilometers. In 2000 it was made a UNESCO World Heritage site. A gondola ride across Wörlitz Lake and along the Wolf Canal is the perfect way to discover Wörlitz Park. The relaxing 45-minute tour makes the ideal introduction to the park with all its cultural treasures. It is also a fun experience for children!

World Heritage Center Garden Kingdom Dessau-Wörlitz, Kirchgasse 35, 06786 Oranienbaum-Wörlitz | <u>www.gartenreich.de/en</u>



## LUNCH: BREAK IN WÖRLITZ

A selection of the many places to eat in Wörlitz:

- Restaurant Küchengebäude am Wörlitzer Schloß
- Restaurant Natur-Pur-Hotel Wörlitzer Hof
- Restaurant Café am Eichenkranz

# AFTERNOON: DISCOVERING DESSAU-ROßLAU

After lunch, it's off to the city of Dessau-Roßlau, which is only around 20 minutes by car from Wörlitz Park. This is the perfect opportunity to explore Dessau and all its sights. A double-decker bus tour of Dessau is a unique way of discovering the city and finding out about its famous residents, including Princess Louise von Anhalt-Dessau, Hugo Junkers and Walter Gropius You can experience the history of Dessau

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from its origins as a royal residence and its later industrialization right through the present day.

The bus spends 90 minutes touring the city on Saturdays in the vacation season, visiting all the important and interesting locations. Many amusing stories from more than 800 years of history often bring a smile to visitors' faces. Tickets for the tours and other information can be obtained from the Tourist Information Center.

Tourist-Information Dessau, Ratsgasse 11, 06844 Dessau-Roßlau | www.visitdessau.com/en/quided-tours

## **EVENING:** DINNER AND BOWLING

There are many restaurants in the immediate vicinity of the Bauhaus Museum where visitors can enjoy a relaxing evening meal. Afterward, the Sky Bowl Dessau is the perfect place to bring the day to an enjoyable end. With ten bowling lanes, it offers plenty of competitive fun. Children can also enjoy a fun evening in the play area or have a try at bowling.

Sky Bowl Dessau, Weststraße 6, 06847 Dessau-Roßlau | www.skybowl.de



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## HIGHLIGHTS AND EVENTS: IN DESSAU-ROBLAU

#### **Highlights:**

- Andes Rollersports Center
- Dessau Zoo
- Hugo Junkers Technology Museum
- Kletterzentrum Zuckerturm
- Minigolf Park
- Museum of Natural History and Prehistory
- Performances at the Anhalt Theater, Dessau (puppet theater etc.)
- Shipbuilding and Shipping Museum
- The Auenhaus at the Middle Elbe Biosphere Reserve
- The castles and parks of the Garden Kingdom of Dessau-Wörlitz

#### **Event Highlights:**

- City Summer Festival (a variety of open-air events from May to September)
- Garden Kingdom Summer (May to August)
- World Heritage Day (June)
- This is Ska! in Roßlau (June)
- City Festival (June)
- Burg Theater Summer Festival (July/August)
- "Heimat- und Schifferfest" in Roßlau (August)
- Garden Kingdom Day (August)
- Bauhaus Festival Dessau (September)

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