



## Welcome to the Ruhr Metropolis from 7 to 9 September 2018

Servas Germany would like to invite you to a region which is still regarded as a secret tip. The Ruhr region located in North Rhine-Westphalia in the west of Germany, is about 60 km north-east of Cologne.

([www.metropoleruhr.de/](http://www.metropoleruhr.de/))

This used to be a steel and coal mining area but today you'll find inviting parks, gardens and recreational areas where people love to go for walks or cycling. Former industrial sites are now venues for art and culture, sport and entertainment.

One of the places we'll be visiting together is the Zollern Colliery in the west of Dortmund which is one of the most beautiful and impressive testimonies to Germany's industrial history,

(<https://www.lwl.org/industriemuseum/standorte/Zeche-zollern>)

We'll also be visiting Mülheim an der Ruhr, the City on the River, in the idyllic Ruhr valley and the surrounding area.

Programme:

- Friday: \* Arrive at hosts' homes
- Saturday: \* 10a.m. Welcome at the Pferdestall restaurant at the Zollern Colliery where we will have breakfast together.
  - \* Guided tour of Zollern Colliery (also in English)
  - \* Then you can either walk around the Colliery and visit the exhibitions which take you back to the beginnings of the colliery and a time of harsh working conditions in the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century or go for a stroll in the very pleasant surrounding area.
  - \* Evening meal and get-together at the Bahnhof Langendreer (<http://www.keipeimbahnhof.de>)
- Sunday: \* Bus tour around Mülheim an der Ruhr and the pretty surrounding area followed by lunch at Franky's Bar (<https://frankys-bar.de>) by the Ruhr.

Your hosts will be Servas members. If you would like to arrive earlier or stay on after the weekend, we'll be happy to help.

Registration: The number of participants is limited to 30.

Charges: 50 Euro per person: For breakfast, evening meal and guided tours on Saturday, and the bus tour on Sunday.

**Register by emailing the registration form by 30.04.2018 at the latest to: [Servas-Ruhrgebiet@gmx.de](mailto:Servas-Ruhrgebiet@gmx.de)**

After your registration has been confirmed you will receive more information on transferring the charge

After payment has been received your participation is guaranteed.