

## 3rd International Servas Meeting in the Ruhr Area in Germany



### Welcome to the Ruhr Metropolis from 11 to 13 September 2020

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.

This will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Servas Meeting in the Ruhr Area and this time we're going to visit the Landscape Park Duisburg-Nord, an urban oasis covering 180 hectares, where industrial heritage, nature and a fascinating spectacle of light have combined to form a park landscape unlike any other in the world. (<https://landschaftspark.de/besuchereinformatioen/landschaftspark/>)

We also want to show you that this region is not just about coal and steel and together we'll all go on a discovery tour of the Port of Duisburg, the world's largest inland port and the leading logistics hub in central Europe (<https://www.duisburg.de/wohnenleben/wasser/hafen.php>).

#### Programme:

Friday: \* Arrive at hosts' homes

Saturday: \* 12 noon: Welcome at the Hauptschaltheus restaurant at the Landscape Park Duisburg-Nord.

\* Followed by an approx. 2-hour guided tour (also in English)

\* Then you can either go for a walk around the park, "Bunkerweg", enjoy a coffee at the Hauptschaltheus or go to the café at the Ingenhammshof educational farm.

\* 6pm: Evening meal and get-together at the Hauptschaltheus

Sunday: \* 11.15: We meet for an approx. 2-hour tour of the Port of Duisburg in Duisburg-Ruhrort: RuhrorterPersonenschiffahrt pier

\* Followed by farewell lunch at Restaurant Panorama by the pier.

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: 60 Euro per person: For guided tours and meal on Saturday evening and for tour of the port on Sunday.

**Register by emailing the registration form by 19.04.2020 at the latest to: [treffen-ruhrgebiet@servas.de](mailto:treffen-ruhrgebiet@servas.de)**

As we want to give the same consideration to members from every country, the order in which we receive replies will not be regarded as criterion on participation. After the deadline, you will receive an email with confirmation of your participation and information on transferring the charge.