



documenta 13
9 June - 16 September 2012
in Kassel

Exhibitions in the Kunsthalle Fridericianum

13 March - 13 June 2010:

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28 August - 14 November 2010:

Monica Bonvicini | Matias Faldbakken

4 December 2010 - 6 February 2011:

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The history of the documenta

In 1955, Kassel art professor Arnold Bode offered a forum for contemporary artists in the form of the documenta, which was held in parallel to the Bundesgartenschau (Federal Horticulture Show). His idea grew to be such a success that Kassel is now regularly transformed into a Mecca of contemporary art every five years. In addition to the exhibition in the Fridericianum and other venues, works and objects are placed in the open landscape and a number of them become part of the cityscape.

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The world's most important exhibition for contemporary art – the documenta – is held every five years in Kassel. For 100 days the metropolis in Hesse becomes an irresistible magnet for art-lovers and all those with an interest in art. It will be held for the next time from 9 June to 16 September 2012. Carolyn Christov-Bakar-giev is in charge of the artistic direction of the documenta 13.

Further information can be found at www.documenta.de.



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City tour – discover Kassel

A guided tour of Kassel is the ideal way to gain an initial impression of the city. The tour takes you to numerous sights and places of interest, such as the Martinskirche, Ottoneum, Museum Fridericianum, Orangerie and Kongress Palais Kassel. Discover the city's magnificent parks, including the Karlsaue, and take an exclusive trip by coach through the Bergpark Wilhelmshöhe (mountain park). There you can enjoy a stroll around the castle terrace and admire the view of Kassel's famous landmark, the impressive Herkules statue. Afterwards, you will be shown the medieval castle Löwenburg and, in addition to interesting historical facts, discover just who is entitled to call themselves a "Kasseläner".

Dates: March to December
every Saturday | 11 am

Prices: € 13 normal | € 10 concessions

Meeting place: Busparkplatz Staatstheater (State Theatre coach park)/Du-Ry-Straße

Tickets: Tourist Information Office in the Town Hall

Attractive overnight accommodation and cultural activities as well as comprehensive information about Kassel can be found at: www.kassel-tourist.de

