

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2010
 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2010

Half Day Tour: Villa Hügel, ThyssenKrupp HQ, Margarethenhöhe

10:00 Travel by bus. City tour of Essen South including a

10:30 – 11:00 Stroll through Margarethenhöhe

The Margarethenhöhe residential neighbourhood was founded by Mrs Margarethe Krupp on the occasion of her daughter Bertha's marriage to Gustav von Bohlen und Halbach. The first construction stage was completed between 1910 and 1920, in accordance with the plans of architect Georg Metzendorf. With its bridges and gateways, narrow streets and dreamy house shapes, the neighbourhood conscientiously mirrored old German idylls, a perfect example of humanised architecture. It is still considered an exemplary solution to socio-political tasks in social housing construction.

The trip continues by bus into the city centre. Detour through the former works premises of Krupp. Get out and look around at the new ThyssenKrupp Headquarters, still under construction.

11:30 – 12:30 Guided tour of Villa Hügel

The Villa Hügel in Essen-Bredeney is the former residence of the Krupp industrial family. Completed in 1873, the building served fully seven decades as both a residence and a representative building for three generations. Since 1953, on the initiative of the last owner of the company, Alfried Krupp, major international artistic and cultural exhibitions have been held here. The Villa Hügel has thus become one of the country's major cultural centres. Outside of exhibition hours, the historical residence rooms, the extensive park and the historical Krupp exhibition can be visited.

Trip through the Ruhr valley to the historical old town of Essen-Kettwig. Short stroll through the old town.

Then return to Essen.

Services: Bus and tour guide provided for the duration of the trip, entrance to and 1-hour guided tour through Villa Hügel.

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Minimum number of participants 25 persons

Price per person 35.00 Euro

Meeting point Intercity Hotel (opposite central station)



Photos: Kulturstiftung Ruhr

