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IFFR Section Germany/Austria, Fly-In Ruhr area, May 10 to 13, 2018

Dear Friends,

there is probably no other German region that has seen such a development in the past 30 years like the Ruhr area. The industrial region formerly characterized by steelmaking and coal mining has developed into an innovative economic area with a remarkable environmental quality. Interesting industrial sites such as the **Zeche Zollverein**, a coal mine industrial complex and UNESCO cultural heritage, and other venues with spectacular expositions bear testimony to the change the former centre of heavy industry has undergone. This unique district we are going to explore together.

Our airport will be Essen/Mülheim Airport. During approach we are supposed to reveal ourselves as “Flying Rotarian”. (Important: Please pay attention to Class C airspace and the Düsseldorf control zone!) The nearest international airport is Düsseldorf Airport.

We will be staying at the Sheraton Essen Hotel where we secured a quota of rooms until April 12, 2018. The hotel is located next to the city park Essen.

Prices are € 129 per night for a double room and € 109 per night for a single room; breakfast and WLAN included.

Please make your reservation using the following link:

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1712273166&key=50A3B85>

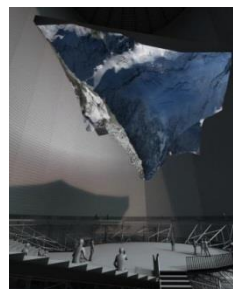
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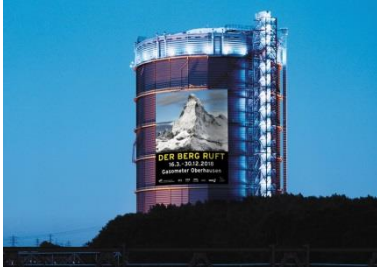
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A lump sum of € 290 per participant is estimated for our activities. Please transfer this amount until April 12, 2018 to the following account:

IBAN: DE67 2166 1719 0004 3871 55

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Account Holder: IFFR Section Germany/Austria e.V.

Reference: Fly-In Ruhr area

The maximum number of participants is 56!

Please register at: www.iffir-deutschland.de (> Events > Ruhr 2018 English)

I look forward to your participation.

Yours sincerely

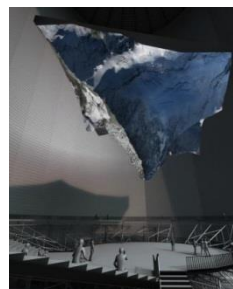
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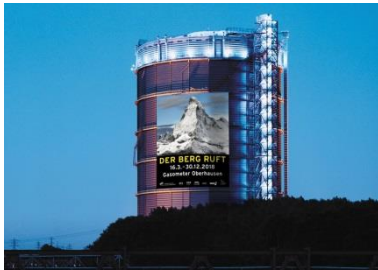
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Program

Thursday, May 10, 2018

- 11 am - 1 pm **"Fly-In"** Essen/Mülheim Airport
EDLE, <http://www.flughafen-essen-muelheim.de/>
Shuttle service by minibus to the hotel
- 1 pm - 2.15 pm **"Check-in" SHERATON Essen Hotel**
Snack in the hotel lounge
- approx. 2.45 - 5 pm **Sightseeing tour of Essen** (with English tour guide)
Amongst others, we pass the Thyssenkrupp Quartier,
Margarethenhöhe neighbourhood and more.
- 7 pm **Dinner** in the hotel

Friday, May 11, 2018

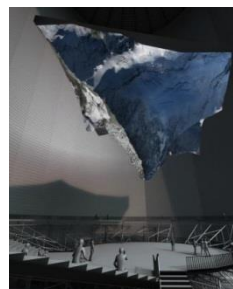
- Morning Free time
- Noon Lunch at your own choice. There is a large number of restaurants
nearby the hotel.
- 2.30 pm Transfer to the Zollverein (UNESCO world heritage site)
- approx. 3 pm - 5 pm Guided tour along the "monument path" **Denkmalpfad Zollverein®**
with the title **"Über Kohle und Kumpel"** ("About coal and miners"),
then return to the hotel
- approx. 7 pm Transfer to the restaurant **Jagdhaus Schellenberg**
approx. 7.30 pm Dinner in the restaurant Jagdhaus Schellenberg,
then return to the hotel



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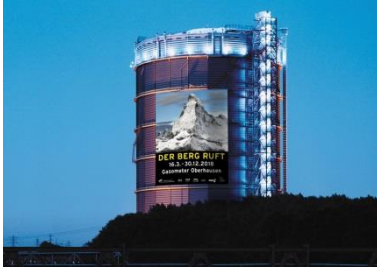
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Saturday, May 12, 2018

- approx. 9 am Departure to a roundtrip with the title **"Von Kohle und Stahl"** ("Of coal and steel", with English tour guide)
- approx. 1.30 pm Stopover at **Centro Oberhausen**. Opportunity to have lunch at one of the Centro restaurants, e.g. Ärwins Brauhaus (www.brauhaus-jacobi.de)
- approx. 3 pm - 5 pm Guided tour through the **Gasometer Oberhausen** incl. the new exhibition **"Der Berg ruft"** ("The call of the mountains"). (German, English)
- then return to the hotel
- 7:30 pm Gala dinner at the SHERATON Hotel

Sunday, May 13, 2018

"Check-out"

- from 11 am Shuttle service (approx. 3 x with minibus) to Essen/Mülheim Airport

Important phone numbers:

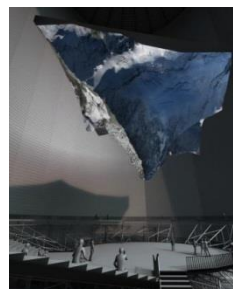
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