

The European Nomadic Biennial

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MANIFESTA

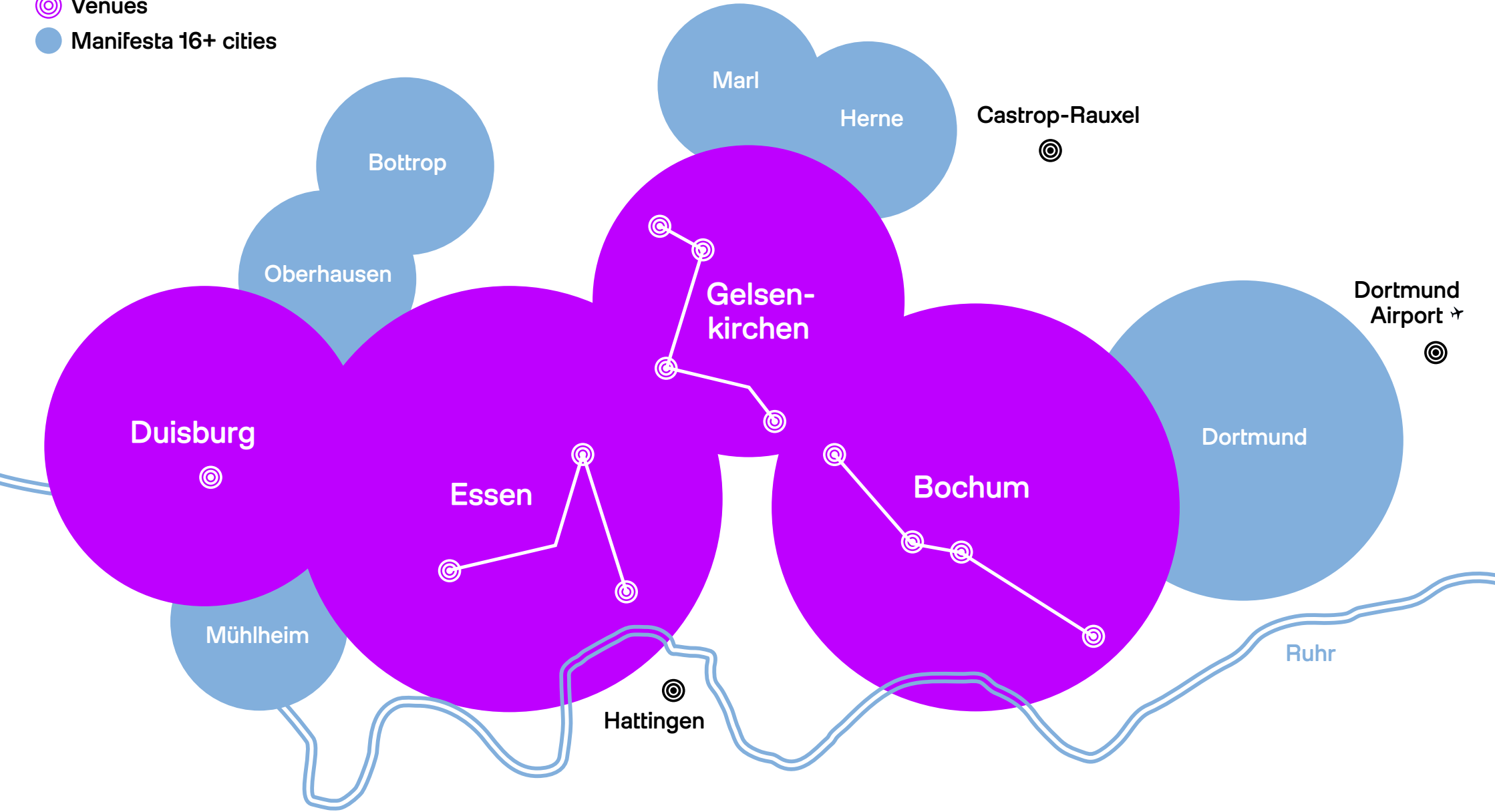
10 ROOMS

Accommodation Guide



Manifesta 16 Ruhr Venues

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Hotel Friends

Essen

The boutique Hotel Friends Essen is located on the grounds of the UNESCO World Heritage Site Zeche Zollverein, adjacent to the contemporary dance venue PACT, the Folkwang University of the Arts and the Red Dot Design Museum, and within walking distance of the Ruhr Museum. The opening ceremony of Manifesta 16 will be held at Zeche Zollverein on 20th June 2026. Whether it's breakfast, a bite to eat, a beer by the fire-place or a gin and tonic at the bar — the #lounge4friends and spacious terrace is there for you at any time of day.

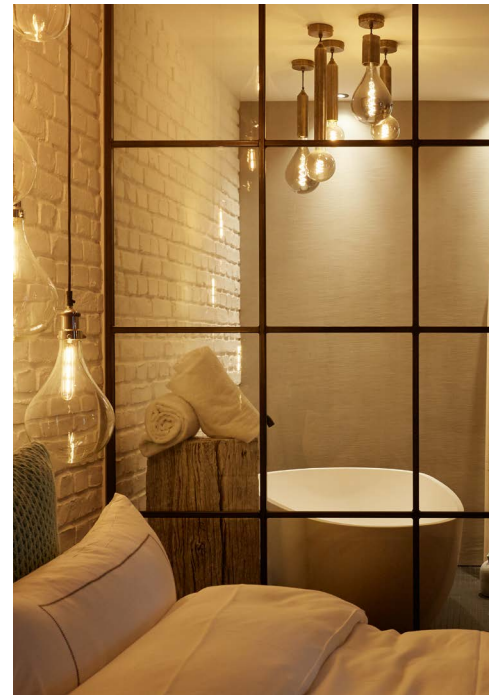
Well connected via Essen Zollverein Nord train station, located between Essen Central Station and Gelsenkirchen Central Station, Hotel Friends Essen offers a relaxing stay in an impressive industrial setting, with convenient access to the Manifesta 16 venues and the Manifesta 16+ Programme cities.

How to book using your discount code:

- To enjoy **10% off daily rates from 18.06.26 to 04.10.26**, please directly contact essen@hotelfriends.de or telephone +49 (0) 201 7470430 with the keyword **Manifesta 16 Ruhr**
- For bookings of more than five rooms, please send an enquiry to gruppenreservierung@hotelfriends.de

Address:

[Hotel Friends, Martin-Kremmer-Straße 1, 45327 Essen](#)



Website: www.hotelfriends.de

NH Hotels ****

Essen, Dortmund, Oberhausen, Düsseldorf

The 4-star hotel NH Essen is ideally located in the city centre of Essen, at the heart of the Manifesta 16 cities, and within short walking distance of one of the Manifesta 16 venues, St. Gertrud, as well as Essen Central Station. NH Essen provides an ideal base from which to begin your biennial visit, offering modern, comfortable and elegantly designed rooms, with a choice of Standard, Superior XL and Superior rooms, as well as Junior Suites.

Numerous restaurants for lunch and dinner are located nearby, and the hotel will be happy to provide recommendations. Hot and cold snacks are also available at the hotel bar from 17.00–01.00.

NH also has locations in Oberhausen, Dortmund and Düsseldorf should you require a stopover on arrival or departure, or prefer to stay in Dortmund, a city that offers much more than football alone.

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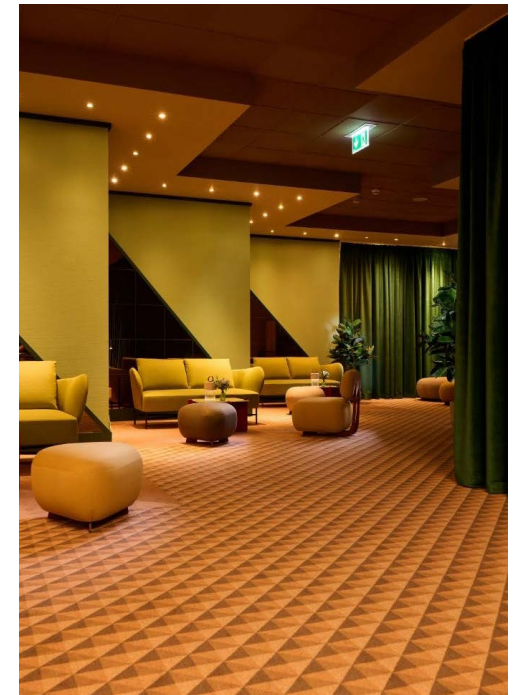
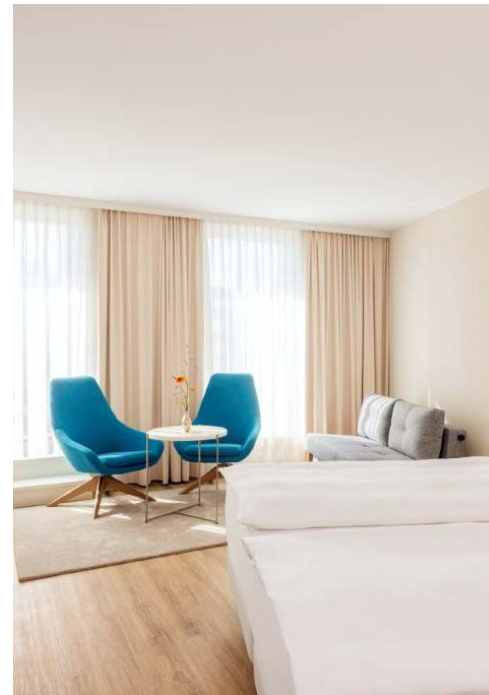
- To enjoy **10% off daily rates from 18.06.26 to 04.10.26**, please directly contact reservierungen@minor-hotels.com or telephone +49 30 2238 8599 with the keyword **Manifesta 16 Ruhr gGmbH**
- For bookings of more than nine rooms, please send an enquiry to groupsales.de@minor-hotels.com

Addresses:

Essen: [NH Essen, Am Porscheplatz 9, 45127 Essen](#)

Düsseldorf: [NH Düsseldorf City](#), [NH Düsseldorf City Nord](#), [NH Düsseldorf Königsallee](#)

Dortmund, Oberhausen: [NH Dortmund](#), [NH Oberhausen](#)



Website: www.nh-hotels.com/de

Welcome Hotels ****

Bochum, Gelsenkirchen

Whether you are a fan of city centres or football, Welcome Parkhotel Bochum and Welcome Hotel Gelsenkirchen have something for everyone. Enjoy modern comfort in a relaxed atmosphere at the 4-star Welcome Parkhotel Bochum, located just a few minutes' walk from the city centre, the Kunstmuseum Bochum and the Deutsches Bergbau-Museum, and directly adjacent to the idyllic Stadtpark.

Experience warm hospitality in a prime location at the 4-star-superior Welcome Hotel Gelsenkirchen, situated next to the VELTINS-Arena and close to two of the main Manifesta 16 Ruhr venues in northern Gelsenkirchen: Thomas-kirche and St. Bonifatius.

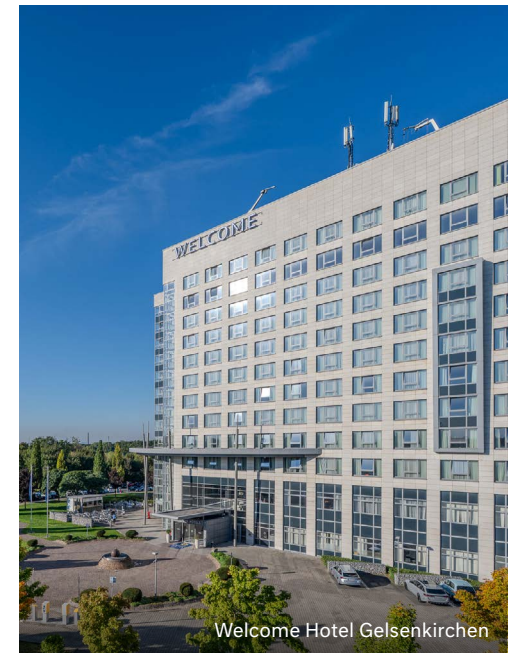
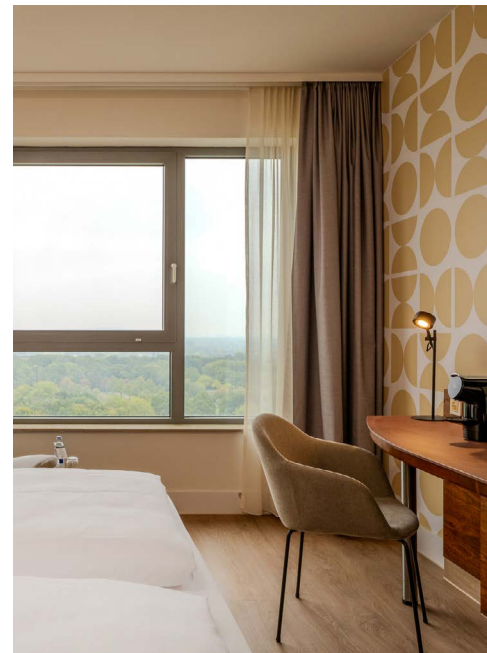
Tram line 302, which serves Welcome Hotel Gelsenkirchen, connects Gelsenkirchen Central Station and Bochum Central Station and also provides direct access to several of our other main venues.

How to book using your discount code:

- Visit the website of the Welcome Hotel in [Bochum](#) or [Gelsenkirchen](#)
- Select your dates and click "Book now"
- Enter the code **WHMANIFESTA45** under "special codes or rates" to enjoy **10% off daily rates from 18.06.26 to 04.10.26**
For bookings of more than ten rooms, please send an enquiry to boc.reservierung@welcome-hotels.com (Bochum) or gel.reservierung@welcome-hotels.com (Gelsenkirchen)

Addresses:

[Welcome Parkhotel Bochum, Klinikstraße 43-45, 44791 Bochum](#)
[Welcome Hotel Gelsenkirchen, Parkallee 3, 45891 Gelsenkirchen](#)



Website: www.welcome-hotels.com/en/hotels/parkhotel-bochum
www.welcome-hotels.com/en/hotels/gelsenkirchen

Hotel Plaza ****

Duisburg

With its modern and spacious rooms and suites, the 4-star Hotel Plaza Duisburg offers a convenient stay for your biennial visit. It is ideally located directly opposite the Lehmbruck Museum and Immanuel-Kant-Park, close to Cubus Kunsthalle and Museum DKM in the Dellviertel neighbourhood, and within walking distance of Duisburg Central Station and one of the Manifesta 16 Ruhr venues, Liebfrauenkirche.

Enjoy a relaxing end to your day in the stylish lounge with adjoining hotel bar. For sport and relaxation, a fitness area with swimming pool and sauna is also at your disposal.

Staying in Duisburg offers close proximity to Düsseldorf, making it a convenient option for arrivals via Düsseldorf Airport.

How to book using your discount code:

- To enjoy **10% off daily rates from 18.06.26 to 04.10.26**, please directly contact info@hotel-plaza.de with the keyword **Manifesta**

Address:

[Hotel Plaza, Düsseldorfer Str. 54, 47051 Duisburg](#)



Website: www.hotel-plaza.de

Mercure Hotels ***/*

Bochum, Essen

Mercure Hotel Bochum City ***

With services such as 24-hour check-in, an in-house sauna and gym, and a location just 200 metres from Bochum Central Station, Mercure Hotel Bochum City offers maximum flexibility and relaxation when visiting Manifesta venues in Bochum and across the Manifesta 16 Ruhr and Manifesta 16+ Programme cities.

Mercure Hotel Plaza Essen ****

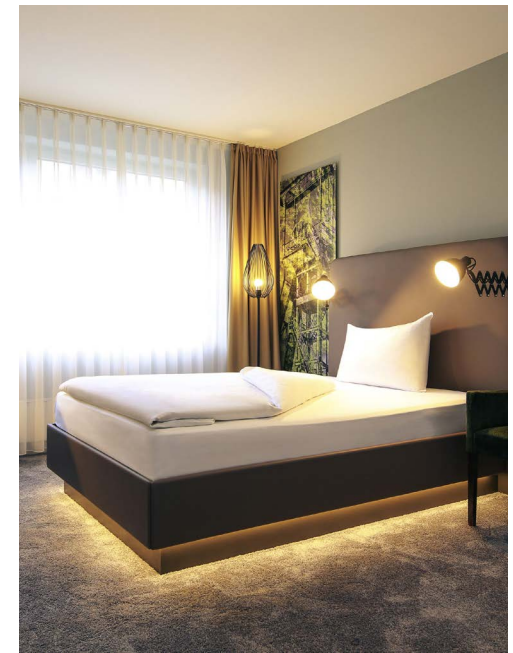
With its elegant and modern atmosphere, the hotel offers a welcoming environment for both business travellers and tourists. Seven categories of tastefully furnished rooms provide a high level of comfort and invite guests to relax. Its central location allows easy access to Essen's city centre, as well as nearby cultural highlights such as Museum Folkwang, located just next door and only a two-minute walk away.

How to book using your discount code:

- **Bochum:** To enjoy **16% off daily rates from 18.06.26 to 04.10.26**, enter the code **Manifesta16Ruhr** when booking on the [local website](#). For group enquiries, please contact reservierung.bochum@eventhotels.com with the keyword **Manifesta16Ruhr**
- **Essen:** To enjoy **10% off daily rates from 18.06.26 to 04.10.26**, please directly contact H4990-RE@accor.com with the keyword **Manifesta16**

Addresses:

[Mercure Hotel Bochum City, Massenbergstraße 19 21, 44787 Bochum](#)
[Mercure Hotel Plaza Essen, Bismarckstraße 48-50, 45128 Essen](#)



Website: Bochum, www.mercure-hotel-bochum.de
Essen, www.all.accor.com/hotel/4990/index.de.shtml

Motel One Essen ***

Essen

Motel One Essen is perfectly located in the city centre of Essen, directly on Kennedyplatz and just two minutes away from the Grillo-Theater. A ten-minute walk from the hotel will take you to one of the Manifesta 16 Ruhr venues, St. Gertrud, as well as to Essen Central Station, providing easy access to further Manifesta 16 Ruhr locations.

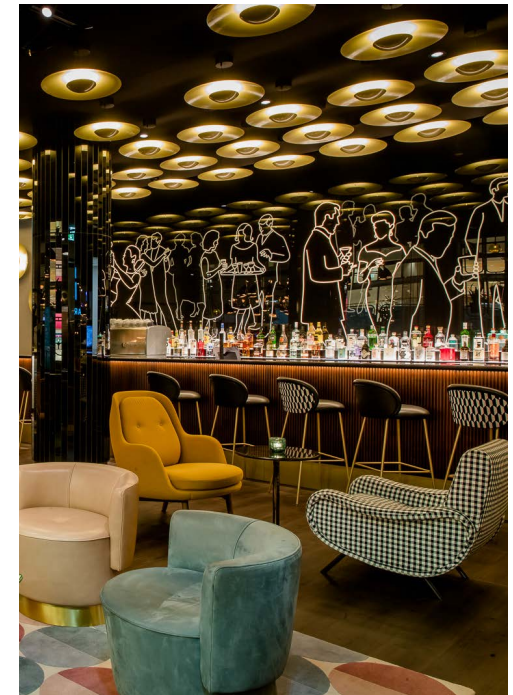
The spacious lounge invites you to relax before or after a busy day, while the many surrounding restaurants and bars offer a wide range of culinary delights.

How to book using your discount code:

- To enjoy **10% off daily rates from 18.06.26 to 04.10.26**, please directly contact res.essen@motel-one.de with the keyword **Manifesta**

Address:

[Motel One Essen, Kennedyplatz 3, 45127 Essen](#)



Website: www.motel-one.com/de/hotels/essen/hotel-essen

art Hotel Tucholsky ***

Bochum

Located in the vibrant heart of Bochum, art Hotel Tucholsky combines creative spirit with urban comfort. As an independent boutique hotel, it blends contemporary design, local art and a welcoming atmosphere that reflects the cultural pulse of the Ruhr region. Situated within walking distance of Bochum Central Station, right in the lively Bermuda3Eck (“Bermuda Triangle”), the hotel places you at the centre of Bochum’s most dynamic nightlife and culinary scene.

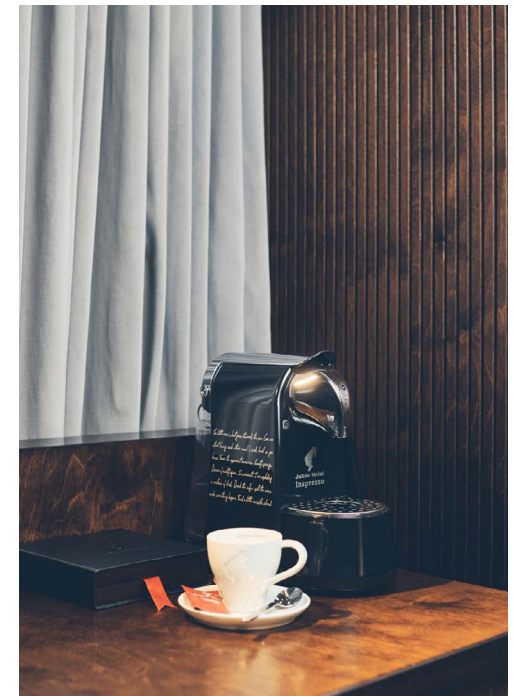
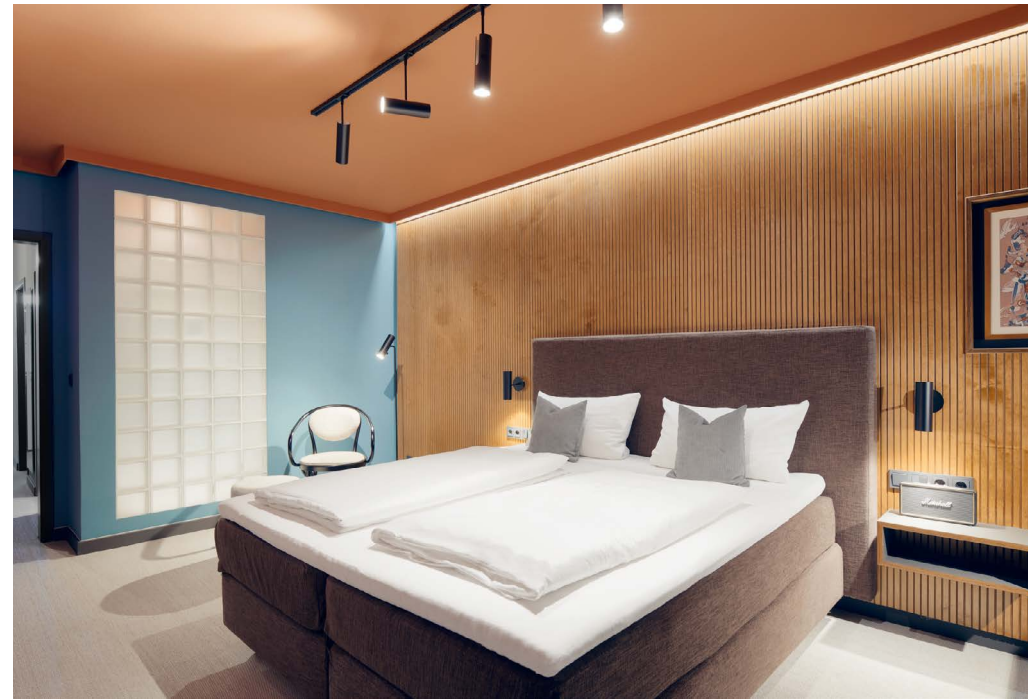
Just steps away from theatres, galleries and main Manifesta 16 Ruhr venues such as Kunstkirche Christ-König and St. Anna, the hotel offers an inspiring base for your stay. Enjoy a long, leisurely breakfast served until 15.00 — perfectly suited to the rhythm of artistic life.

How to book using your discount code:

- Visit the [website](#) and click on “Book rooms”
- Select your dates, rooms and guests
- Enter the code **MANIFESTA16** to enjoy **10% off daily rates from 21.06.26 to 04.10.26**

Address:

[Art Hotel Tucholsky, Viktoriastraße 73, 44787 Bochum](#)



Website: www.art-hotel-tucholsky.de

Four Points Flex Hotels ***

Essen, Bochum

Located next to Westpark, a green urban space combining industrial heritage and contemporary culture, Four Points Flex by Sheraton Bochum offers a modern, light-filled place to stay. On-site bike rental provides a fun and easy way to discover the Manifesta 16 Ruhr venues in Bochum and beyond.

With tram line 302 stopping right outside the hotel, guests can conveniently travel directly to Gelsenkirchen or Bochum Central Station to explore other Manifesta 16 Ruhr cities and their venues.

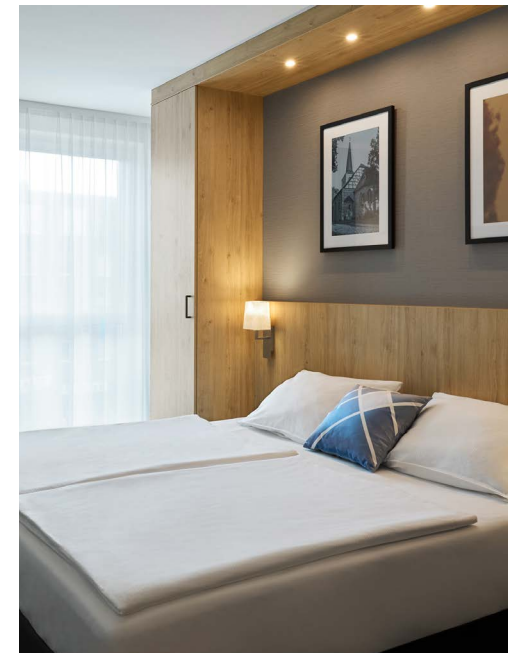
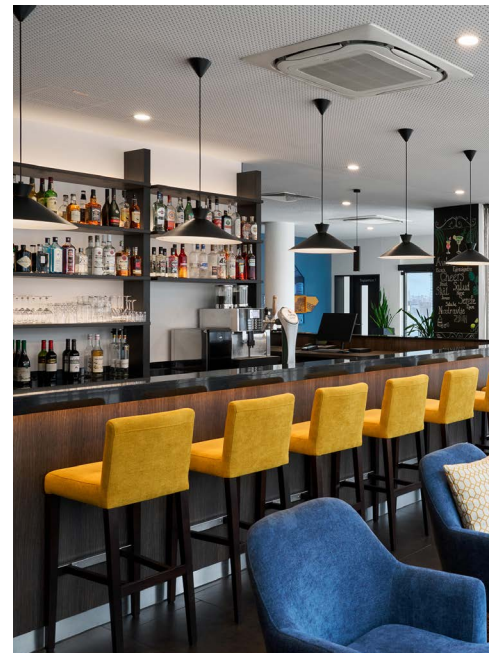
Four Points Flex by Sheraton Essen is located in the heart of one of the Ruhr area's cultural hubs. Just a short walk from Essen Central Station, it offers seamless connections to the biennial's venues across the region.

How to book using your discount code:

- Visit the local hotel website under www.marriott.com
- Select your travel dates
- Enter the code **T9767** under Special Rates/Promo Code to enjoy **15% off daily rates from 18.06.26 to 04.10.26**
- For group bookings of more than 9 rooms, please send an enquiry to reservations@fourpointsflexessen.com

Addresses:

[Four Points Flex Bochum, Alleestraße 140, 44793 Bochum](#)
[Four Points Flex Essen, Hachestraße 63, 45127 Essen](#)



Website: www.marriott.com/de/hotels/dtmbf-four-points-flex-bochum/overview
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Hotel Flowers Essen ***

Essen

Situated in the Westviertel neighbourhood, Hotel Flowers Essen combines modern brutalist design with striking concrete architecture while offering all the comfort required for a relaxing Manifesta 16 Ruhr stay.

A range of culinary options is available on site: in addition to breakfast, the in-house bar serves drinks and snacks, the rooftop terrace Lil' Tiger offers food and drinks with views during the summer months, and the Spanish restaurant Pulpo on the ground floor serves tapas and other dishes for dinner.

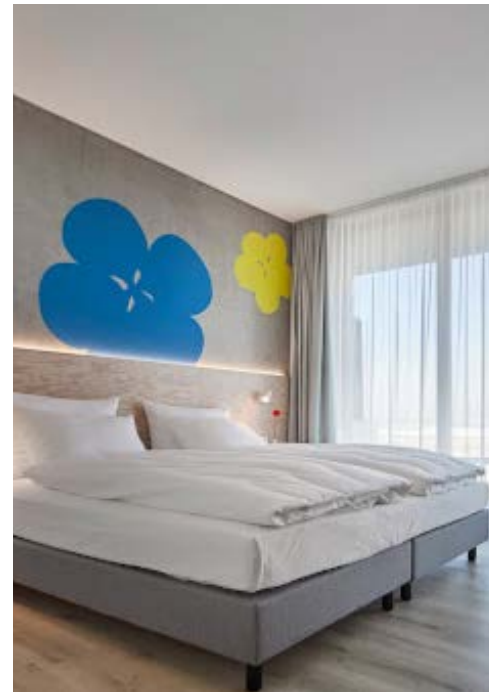
Admission to the nearby FitX gym, including all classes and located just a three-minute walk away, is included in the room rate.

How to book using your discount code:

- Visit the [website](#), click on “Book”
- Select your dates
- Book as early as possible to enjoy early bird discounts or enter the code **FHE2602 for special Manifesta 16 Ruhr conditions from 18.06.26 to 04.10.26**
- For bookings of more than ten rooms, please send an enquiry to essen@flowershotels.de

Address:

[Hotel Flowers Essen, Frohnhauser Str. 55, 45127 Essen](#)



Website: www.flowershotels.de

The Bunk Hostel

Essen

Bunk Hostel Essen is located in the heart of the city, just a four-minute walk from Essen Central Station, providing easy connections between the Manifesta 16 Ruhr cities of Bochum, Essen, Duisburg and Gelsenkirchen via public transport.

The hostel is also close to several cultural venues, including the Aalto-Theater, Grillo-Theater, Philharmonie Essen and Museum Folkwang. A range of accommodation options is available, including double rooms, twin rooms and dormitories.

How to book:

- Book directly via the official [website](#) or via [booking.com](#)
- For group bookings, please send an enquiry to info@the-bunk-hostel.de
- Depending on the group size, booking a whole floor with shared showers for one group is possible. Breakfast for groups available upon request.

Address:

[The Bunk Hostel, Juliusstraße 12, 45128 Essen](#)



Website: www.the-bunk-hostel.de

We're looking forward to welcoming you!

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