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Wolfsburg is one of the very few newly founded cities of the 20th Century. The city was formed on July 1, 1938 to serve the new Volkswagen factory under the name "City of the KdF Car." It developed its public face between 1950 and 1970. Architecture described as post-war modernism can be experienced here to an extent hardly found in any other city.

ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN WOLFSBURG

Urban development tours
Architectural strolls
Building tours



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URBAN DEVELOPMENT TOURS

Urban development tours by bus or bicycle cover the political, social and economic trends of the 20th Century and their impact on the city's architecture and development.

– **“... experience how a city develops.”**
City development, architecture and living since 1938*

– **“A city changes its face.”**
From an industrial city to a service and leisure center since 1997

Duration: 2 ½ Stunden pro Rundfahrt
Maximum group size: 40 persons

Price per group:
Adults: 120 euros
College students: 60 euros
Grade and high school students: free of charge
City tours are currently available only in German.

The group must provide or organize bicycle or bus transportation on its own. We can assist you with this.

*also suited to students starting at 10th grade.



ARCHITECTURAL STROLLS

Combined strolls briefly present Wolfsburg's outstanding buildings and explain their historical and design connections.

– **“From Alvar Aalto to Zaha Hadid. Wolfsburg's Architectural Highlights“**
City Hall, Alvar Aalto Cultural Center, Theater**, Art Museum and Phaeno

– **“The Buildings of Alvar Aalto in Wolfsburg. 1958–1968”**
Alvar Aalto Cultural Center, Holy Ghost Community Center, Church of St. Stephen

Duration: 2 ½ hours per tour
Maximum group size: 25 persons

Price per group:
Adults: 120 euros
College students: 60
Grade and high school students: free of charge
An additional 20 euros is charged per group for tours in English.

Additional costs for the use of public transportation are incurred for the Alvar Aalto tour.



BUILDING TOURS

Let yourself be inspired during a tour of Hans Scharoun's architectural landscape and discover the play of materials and light at the Alvar Aalto Cultural Center. Zaha Hadid's architectural sculpture Phaeno is considered one of the world's most significant modern structures.

– **Phaeno Science Center, 2000–2005**
Architect: Zaha Hadid, London

– **Theater**, 1965–1973**
Architect: Hans Scharoun, Berlin

– **Alvar Aalto Cultural Center, 1958–1962**
Architect: Alvar Aalto, Helsinki

Duration: 1 ½ hours per building
Maximum group size: 25 persons

Price per group:
Adults: 80 euros
College students: 40 euros
Grade and high school students: free of charge
An additional 20 euros is charged per group for tours in English.

**The Theater is currently in the process of general restoration.
Tours are expected to be available again as of January 2016.

Since the 1950s, individual examples of outstanding architecture – cultural buildings, churches and leisure facilities – became the new city's points of crystallization. The most important architects of the young Federal Republic of Germany and top international stars provided designs. The first new city hall construction of the post-war period took place in Wolfsburg. With its three Alvar Aalto buildings, the city is an outstanding starting point for engaging the Finnish architect's work. Zaha Hadid designed an impressive concrete structure for the new interface between factory and city.

- View Wolfsburg's most important examples of individual architecture during thorough building tours with detailed information from the basic concept in the competition to details about the implementation.
- Follow the trail of global architects Zaha Hadid and Alvar Aalto.
- Or take a tour focused on urban planning and experience an exciting trip through the history of 20th Century urban development.

If desired, we can also provide information on more specialized topics. Contact us for details.