

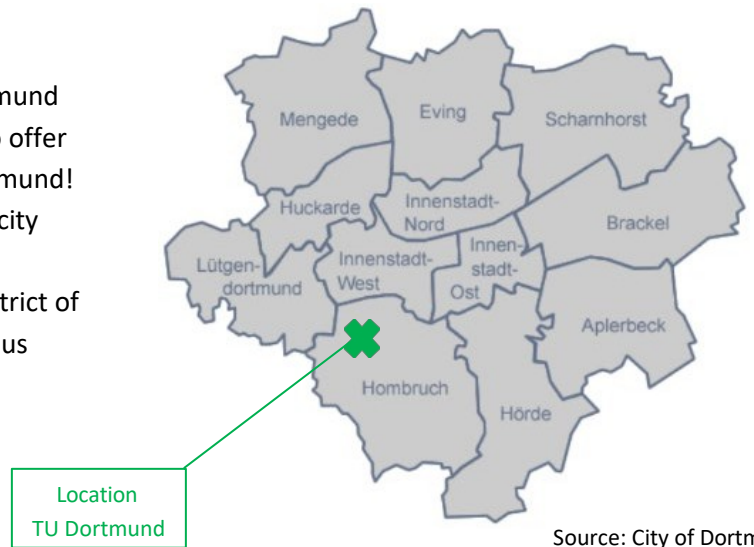
Living in Dortmund - Information for new employees at the TU Dortmund University

Welcome to Dortmund!

Thank you for choosing TU Dortmund University as your employer!

We will show you where it is best to live in Dortmund and give you tips on which districts have what to offer and how to spend your after-work hours in Dortmund! In total, the city of Dortmund consists of twelve city districts.

The TU Dortmund University is located in the district of Hombruch in the neighborhoods of Barop (Campus North) and Eichlinghofen (Campus South).



Source: City of Dortmund

Apartment hunting in Dortmund

Rent levels and land prices are relatively favorable in Dortmund. Learn more about the current [rent index of the city of Dortmund](#).

Various portals, cooperatives or landlord associations will be happy to assist you in your active search for housing:

DOGEWO21	https://www.dogewo21.de/de/mieten/wohnungsangebote.html
LEG	https://www.leg-wohnen.de/immobilien/mietwohnungen
GWG	https://www.gwg-dortmund.de/
GWS	https://www.gws-wohnen.de/
Viva West	https://suche.vivawest.de/mieten/
Vonovia	https://www.vonovia.de/de-de/wohnungen-in-dortmund

Ebay Classifieds	https://www.ebay-kleinanzeigen.de/s-immobilien/dortmund/k0c195
Immoscout	https://www.immobilienscout24.de/Suche/de/nordrhein-westfalen/dortmund/apartment-rents?enteredFrom=one_step_search
Immowelt	https://www.immowelt.de/suche/dortmund/wohnungen/mieten
ImmoRuhrnachrichten	https://immo.ruhrnachrichten.de/mieten/dortmund
Rental exchange state NRW	https://www.wohnungsboerse.net/Dortmund/mieten/wohnungen

Mobility


The transport network in Dortmund is impressive: The Technical University of Dortmund in particular has very good transport connections by car or public transport.


Individual timetable information for local public transport is available on the homepage of the [Rhine-Ruhr Transport Association](#), and you can also find the following on the DSW21 website an [interactive route network map](#).





Source: TU Dortmund/Roland Baege


Below we have provided you with brief and concise information on each of the city's districts compiled:


Municipality of Aplerbeck	
Information	<p>The borough is located on the southeastern edge of the Dortmund metropolitan area and is characterized by extensive residential areas and large and significant open space and forest structures from the southeast to the southwest.</p>  <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Source: Homepage City of Dortmund, Dagny E. Klemm</p>
Features of the district	Desired, attractive residential area, modern district, rather quiet location
Related Local parts	Schüren, Stadtkrone-Ost, Sölde, Sölderholz, Lichtendorf, Berghofen
Distance to TU Dortmund	<p>Approx. 13 km</p> <p>By car: easy to reach (about 20 minutes walk)</p> <p>By public transport: reachable via subway and suburban train (approx. 40 minutes travel time)</p>
Distance to the Downtown	Approx. 8 km


Municipality Brackel	
Information	<p>The district of Brackel is a preferred residential location, which includes diverse and high-quality apartments as well as the attractive range of owner-occupied homes. Brackel is located in the eastern part of Dortmund and stretches along the Hellweg from Wambel via Brackel and Asseln to Wickede - only Neuasseln is not directly on the old salt road.</p>  <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Source: Homepage City of Dortmund, Dagny E. Klemm</p>
Properties of the district	Preferred residential location, lively, diverse district
Related Local parts	Wickede, Neuasseln, Wambel
Distance to TU Dortmund	<p>Approx. 17 km</p> <p>By car: easy to reach (about 25 minutes by car)</p> <p>By public transport: reachable via subway and S-Bahn (approx. 55 minutes travel time)</p>
Distance to the Downtown	Approx. 11 km


Borough of Eving	
Information	<p>The urban district of Dortmund-Eving is characterized by high-quality landscape and numerous local recreation areas. Eving includes historically grown village centers and settlement areas that developed in the course of industrialization.</p> <p>The district is located in the north of Dortmund and borders to Lunen.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  <p>Source: Homepage City of Dortmund, flickrr, Dirk Jungholt</p> </div>
Properties of the district	Vibrant district, attractive change
Related Local parts	Brechten, Holthausen, Kemminghausen, Lindenhorst
Distance to TU Dortmund	<p>Approx. 11 km</p> <p>By car: easy to reach (about 20 minutes walk)</p> <p>By public transport: reachable via subway and bus lines (approx. 45 minutes travel time)</p>
Distance to the Downtown	Approx. 6 km


Municipality Hombruch	
Information	<p>With just under 35 square kilometers and a population of around 57,150 people, the borough of Hombruch is one of Dortmund's largest boroughs in terms of both area and population. Extensive hilly forest areas, many agriculturally used areas and a well-kept residential environment characterize it in large parts.</p> <p>Share.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  <p>Source: TU Dortmund/Roland Baege</p> </div>
Properties of the district	Urban and rural at the same time, very popular residential area
Related districts	Barop, Bittermark, Brünninghausen, Eichlinghofen, Großholthausen, Hombruch, Kirchhörde, Kleinholthausen, Kruckel, Löttringhausen, Lücklemborg, Menglinghausen, Persebeck, Renninghausen, Salingen, Schanze, Schnee, Schönau
Distance to TU Dortmund	<p>Approx. 4 km</p> <p>By car: easy to reach (about 7 minutes)</p> <p>By public transport: reachable via bus line (approx. 20 minutes walking time)</p>
Distance to the Downtown	Approx. 6 km


Municipality Hörde	
Information	<p>The district of Hörde is located in the south of the Dortmund city area and borders on the cities of Herdecke, Hagen and Schwerte.</p>  <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Source: Homepage City of Dortmund, Michael Odenwaeller</p>
Properties of the district	Attractive change, urban and rural at the same time, popular residential district
Related districts	Benninghofen, Benninghofer Mark, Buchholz, Hachene, Höchsten, Hörde, Holzen, Loh, Niederhofen, Sommerberg, Syburg, Wanne, Wellinghofen, Wichlinghofen
Distance to TU Dortmund	<p>Approx. 12 km</p> <p>By car: very easy to reach (about 15 minutes)</p> <p>By public transport: reachable via subway and bus lines (approx. 55 minutes travel time)</p>
Distance to the Downtown	Approx. 8 km


Borough of Huckarde	
Information	<p>The district of Huckarde is located in the west of Dortmund. With an area of about 1,500 ha, it is one of the smallest districts in Dortmund. With a population of approx. 37,000 inhabitants, however, it is one of the most densely populated. With the adjacent nature reserves Hallerey, Dellwiger Bachtal and Mastbruch, valuable biotopes exist as destinations for nature-oriented recreation.</p>  <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Source: City of Dortmund/Environmental Agency</p>
Features of the district	Quiet location, green surroundings
Related districts	/
Distance to TU Dortmund	<p>Approx. 6 km</p> <p>By car: easy to reach (about 12 minutes)</p> <p>By public transport: reachable via regional train and suburban train (approx. 30 minutes travel time)</p>
Distance to the Downtown	Approx. 7 km


City district inner city north	
Information	<p>The city district Innenstadt-Nord is centrally located north of Dortmund city center. The good connections enable the residents of the district to reach the city center in a very short time.</p>  <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Source: City of Dortmund/Naturmuseum Dortmund</p>
Properties of the district	Young, busy, urban area
Related Local parts	Borsigplatz, Port, North Market
Distance to TU Dortmund	<p>Approx. 7.5 km</p> <p>By car: very easy to reach (about 15 minutes)</p> <p>By public transport: reachable via subway and S-Bahn (approx. 20 minutes walk)</p>
Distance to the Downtown	Approx. 2.5 km

City district inner city-east	
Information	<p>The city district Innenstadt-Ost - with more than 54,000 inhabitants - is one of the most populous but also the smallest city district of Dortmund in terms of area.</p>  <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Source: Homepage City of Dortmund, flickrr, Dirk Jungholt</p>
Properties of the district	Young, urban residential area very popular, trendy neighborhood
Related Local parts	Garden City, Kaiserstrasse Quarter, Saarlandstrasse Quarter, Körne
Distance to TU Dortmund	<p>Approx. 8 km</p> <p>By car: very easy to reach (about 10 minutes)</p> <p>By public transport: reachable via subway and S-Bahn (approx. 26 minutes travel time)</p>
Distance from the city center	Approx. 3.4 km

City district Innenstadt-West	
Information	<p>Over 53,000 people live in the borough on 1,375 ha. With a population density of 38.5 inhabitants/ha, Innenstadt-West is well above the average for the city as a whole. The</p> <p>The city district is further enlivened and loosened up by the parks Stadtgarten, Tremoniapark and Westpark. Tremoniapark and Westpark in particular are of decisive importance as the "green lungs of the city" and as nearby Recreational space to.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  <p style="font-size: small;">Source: Homepage City of Dortmund/Michael Rohde</p> </div>
Properties of the district	Young, urban residential area, very popular, trendy area
Related Local parts	Kreuzviertel, hospital district, Dorstfeld
Distance to TU Dortmund	<p>Approx. 6 km</p> <p>By car: very easy to reach (about 10 minutes)</p> <p>By public transport: reachable via S-Bahn (approx. 25 min. Away time)</p>
Distance from the city center	Approx. 3 km

Borough of Lütgendortmund	
Information	<p>The borough of Lütgendortmund is located in the west of Dortmund and borders on Bochum and Castrop-Rauxel. On an area of 2,241 ha live about 48,000 inhabitants. In terms of size, population and density, this borough is in the middle of all 12 Dortmund boroughs.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  <p style="font-size: small;">Source: Homepage City of Dortmund/Jürgen Wassmuth</p> </div>
Features of the district	Rather quiet location, lively place to live
Related Local parts	Bövinghausen, Holte, Kley, Lütgendortmund, Marten, Oespel, Somborn, Westrich
Distance to TU Dortmund	<p>Approx. 6 km</p> <p>By car: very easy to reach (about 10 minutes)</p> <p>By public transport: reachable by bus lines (approx. 35 minutes travel time)</p>
Distance to the Downtown	Approx. 10 km

Municipality Mengede	
Information	<p>The borough of Mengede is located in the northwest of the Dortmund city area and borders on the cities of Castrop-Rauxel, Waltrop and Lünen. It is bordered to the east by the borough of Eving and to the south by the borough of Huckarde.</p>  <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Source: Homepage City of Dortmund/Heiko Schwenzfeier</p>
Properties of the district	Attractive change, quiet location
Related Local parts	Bodelschwingh, Groppenbruch, Mengede, Mengeder Heide, Nette, Oestrich, Schwieringhausen, Westerfilde
Distance to TU Dortmund	<p>Approx. 14.5 km</p> <p>By car: easy to reach (about 15 minutes)</p> <p>By public transport: reachable via regional train and suburban train (approx. 45 minutes travel time)</p>
Distance to the Downtown	Approx. 9.5 km

Municipality of Scharnhorst	
Information	<p>The borough of Scharnhorst is full of contrasts, high-rise buildings and farming villages, old-established citizens and newcomers, agriculture and industry, rapeseed fields and industrial wasteland, seclusion and proximity to the city, harmony but also tension, you love the borough or not. Extensive forests and many fields, meadows and fields surround the villages of the borough of Scharnhorst. This makes the charm of the district to a great extent.</p>  <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Source: Homepage City of Dortmund, Dagny E. Klemm</p>
Features of the district	Green, rural and quiet environment
Related Local parts	Derne, Hostede-Grevel, Husen-Kurl, Kirchderne, Lanstrop, Scharnhorst (Alt), Scharnhorst (New)
Distance to TU Dortmund	<p>Approx. 22 km</p> <p>By car: easy to reach (about 25 minutes)</p> <p>By public transport: reachable via subway and S-Bahn (approx. 50 minutes travel time)</p>
Distance to the Downtown	Approx. 11 km

You can find more detailed information on the respective city districts on the [homepage of the City of Dortmund](#).

Living in Dortmund




Even after work there is a lot to discover and experience in Dortmund. Enjoy the beautiful nature in one of the many parks in Dortmund, discover Dortmund's diverse cultural offerings or meet new people over an after-work beer in a cozy restaurant or bar. We will be happy to give you a few tips on how to spend your free time in your new home!

The listed places and tips are only exemplary examples of leisure activities in Dortmund. The city has many more places and cultural offers to offer.








Popular parks and gardens in Dortmund

Romberg Park Botanical Garden	Hombruch	<i>Admission free</i>	Am Rombergpark 35a 44225 Dortmund	 <small>Source: Homepage City of Dortmund, Doris Tews</small>
Fredenbaumpark	City center- North	<i>Admission free</i>	Lindenhorster Str. 6 44147 Dortmund	 <small>Source: Homepage City of Dortmund, Manfred Kreuzholz</small>
Hohensyburg	Hörde	<i>Admission free</i>	Hohensyburgstr. 200 44265 Dortmund	 <small>Source: Homepage City of Dortmund, zieske photography</small>
Wischlingen District Park	Huckarde	<i>Admission free</i>	Höfkerstr. 12 44149 Dortmund	 <small>Source: Homepage City of Dortmund, Lutz Kampert</small>
Westfalenpark	City center- East	<i>Until 18:00 4,00 €/5,50 € From 18:00 4,50 €</i>	An der Buschmühle 3 44139 Dortmund	 <small>Source: Homepage City of Dortmund, Doris Tews</small>
Westpark	City center- West	<i>Admission free</i>	Lange Str./ Rittershausstr. 44137 Dortmund	 <small>Source: Homepage City of Dortmund, Micheal Holtkötter</small>

Popular museums in Dortmund:

<p>Brewery Museum</p>	<p>City center-North</p>	<p><i>Admission free</i></p>	<p>Steigerstr. 16 44145 Dortmund</p>	 <p>Source: Homepage City of Dortmund, Erich Angenendt</p>
<p>German Football Museum</p>	<p>Downtown</p>	<p><i>18,00 €</i></p>	<p>Square of German Unity 1 44137 Dortmund</p>	 <p>DEUTSCHES FUSSBALL MUSEUM</p>
<p>Hoesch Museum</p>	<p>City center-North</p>	<p><i>Admission free</i></p>	<p>Eberhardstr. 12 44145 Dortmund</p>	
<p>Children's Museum Adlerturm</p>	<p>City center-West</p>	<p><i>Admission free</i></p>	<p>Günter-Samtlebe-Place 2 44135 Dortmund</p>	 <p>Kindermuseum Adlerturm DORTMUND IM MITTELALTER</p>
<p>Museum of Art and Cultural History</p>	<p>Downtown</p>	<p><i>Admission free</i></p>	<p>Hansastr. 3 44137 Dortmund</p>	 <p>MUSEUM FÜR KUNST UND KULTURGESCHICHTE DORTMUND</p>
<p>Nature Museum Dortmund</p>	<p>City center-North</p>	<p><i>Admission free</i></p>	<p>Münsterstr. 271 44145 Dortmund</p>	 <p>NATUR MUSEUM DORTMUND</p>

Other popular places in Dortmund:

Dortmund U	Downtown-West	Leonie Reygers Terrace 44137 Dortmund	<i>Entrance fees depending on the event</i>	 <p>Source: Homepage City of Dortmund, Soeren Spoo</p>
Concert Hall	City center	Bridge road 21 44135 Dortmund	<i>Entrance fees depending on the event</i>	 <p>Source: Wikipedia, Josef Lehmkuhl</p>
Phoenix Lake	Hörde	Hermannstraße 67 44263 Dortmund	<i>Admission free</i>	 <p>Source: Homepage City of Dortmund, Roland Gorecki</p>
Stadium (Signal Iduna Park)	Downtown-West	Strobelallee 50 44139 Dortmund	<i>Entrance fees depending on the event</i>	 <p>Source: Wikipedia, Mathias Bigge</p>
Theater Dortmund	Downtown-West	Theater Carree 1 -3 44137 Dortmund	<i>Entrance fees depending on the event</i>	 <p>Source: Homepage Theater Dortmund</p>
Weekly markets	In: Aplerbeck, Brackel, Eving, Dorstfeld, Hombruch, Hörde, Huckarde, Innenstadt-Nord, Innenstadt-Ost, Innenstadt-West (Hansa-Markt), Lütgendortmund, Mengede, Scharnhorst	<i>Weekly markets take place in all districts of Dortmund in the time from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Admission free</i>	
Dortmund Zoo	Hombruch	Mergelteichstr. 80 44225 Dortmund	<i>Normal fare (adults) 7,00 € (regular € 8,50)</i>	 <p>Source: Homepage City of Dortmund, Zoo</p>

Restaurants in Dortmund:

Buon Gusto	Hombruch	Harkortstraße 57A 44225 Dortmund	<i>Italian cuisine</i>
La Gazette	Hombruch	An der Palmweide 56 44227 Dortmund	<i>Italian cuisine</i>
Mama Mia	Downtown-West	Chemnitzer Str. 38 44139 Dortmund	<i>Italian cuisine</i>
With Schmack	Downtown-West	Hohe Str. 61A 44139 Dortmund	<i>Home cooking</i>
Mu-Kii	Hörde, city center	At the quay 8 44263 Dortmund, Kleppingstraße 22 44135 Dortmund	<i>Japanese cuisine</i>
Overkamp	Hörde	At the Ellberg 1 44265 Dortmund	<i>Regional cuisine</i>
Peppercorn	Hörde, city center west	Harbor promenade 1-2 44263 Dortmund, High Wall 38 44137 Dortmund Market 6 44137 Dortmund	<i>Steakhouse</i>
Tapas Factory	Hombruch, City Center-West	Lindemannstrasse 6-8 a 44139 Dortmund	<i>Spanish cuisine & tapas</i>
Uncle Toms	Downtown-West	Arnecke Street 76 44139 Dortmund	<i>American cuisine</i>
To the Old Market	City center	Market 3 44137 Dortmund	<i>German cuisine</i>

Cozy cafes in Dortmund:

Café Lotte	Downtown-West	Dresdener Str. 31 44139 Dortmund Kaiserstr. 15 44135 Dortmund, Kleppingstr. 8 44135 Dortmund	<i>Breakfast, homemade cake, European menu</i>
Café Mint	City center	Olpe 21 44135 Dortmund	<i>Breakfast, soups, Cupcakes, cupcakes</i>
Café Solo	Hörde	Hafenpromenade 3a 44263 Dortmund	<i>Café & Restaurant</i>
The little cake	Downtown-West	New trench 107 44137 Dortmund	<i>Breakfast, homemade Cake, cinnamon buns</i>
Flayva Coffee & Tea Lounge	Downtown-West	Hansa street 30 44137 Dortmund	<i>Coffee creations, chais, teas, cakes and bagels</i>
Kieztörtchen	Downtown-West	Essener Str. 12 44139 Dortmund	<i>Breakfast, homemade Cake</i>
Grandma Rosa	Downtown-West	Chemnitzer Str. 9 44139 Dortmund	<i>Breakfast, lunch, dishes from the jar, afternoon cake</i>

Bars and after work spots in Dortmund:

ALEX	City center	Ostenhellweg 18-21 44135 Dortmund	<i>Café, Bar, Bistro, Restaurant</i>
Chinba	City center	Kleppingstraße 24/corner, Olpe 44135 Dortmund	<i>Cocktail bar</i>
Domicil	City center	Hansa Street 7-11 44137 Dortmund	<i>Venue for jazz and contemporary music with concerts, workshops, Festivals</i>
Mr. Walter	Downtown North	Warehouse road 90 44147 Dortmund	<i>Event ship, beach club (live music, soccer broadcasts, parties, fish and cocktails).</i>
Luups	Downtown-West	New ditch 2 44139 Dortmund	<i>Restaurant, cafe, bar</i>
Maximilian	City center	Market 10 44135 Dortmund	<i>Bar, restaurant, café, Cocktails</i>
Sausalitos	City center	Kleppingstraße 20 44135 Dortmund	<i>Mexican-California Restaurant and cocktail bar</i>
Strobel's	Downtown-West	Strobelallee 50 44139 Dortmund	<i>Beer garden, BVB live broadcasts, concerts</i>
Wenkers on Market	City center	Prayer road 1 44137 Dortmund	<i>Brewery, restaurant</i>

Find out about the [city's](#) hotspots, the hottest parties and the best concerts [on the nightlife portal](#) of the city [of Dortmund](#). The event calendar informs you about all upcoming dates.

Meeting centers in Dortmund: (places for meeting and communication)

Municipal. Begegnungszentrum	Aplerbeck/Berghofen	Am Oldendieck 6 44269 Dortmund
Municipal. Begegnungszentrum	Eving	German Str. 27 44339 Dortmund
Municipal. Begegnungszentrum	Huckarde	Parsevalstr. 170 44369 Dortmund
Municipal. Begegnungszentrum	Lüdgendortmund	Werner Str. 10 44388 Dortmund
Municipal. Begegnungszentrum	Mengede	Bürenstr. 1 44359 Dortmund
Municipal. Begegnungszentrum	Scharnhorst	Gliwice Street 277 44328 Dortmund
Wilhelm Hansmann House	Downtown	Märkische Str. 21 44141 Dortmund

Further information is available on the [homepage of the city of Dortmund](#).

Sports in Dortmund:

University sports of the TU and UAS	Hombruch	Otto Hahn St. 3 44227 Dortmund	Sport offers from A-Z
Fitness Promotion of the TU and FH	Hombruch	Otto Hahn St. 3 44227 Dortmund	Campus's own Gym








Information on sports facilities and sports clubs in Dortmund can be found on the [homepage of the city of Dortmund](#).

Find your sports club under [StadtSportBund Dortmund](#).



Source: Pixabay

Other cultural and leisure tips:

<p>Cinestar Dortmund</p>	<p>City center-North</p>	<p>Stone road 44 44147 Dortmund</p>	<p><i>Great cinema with a wide range of films</i></p>	 <p>Source: Homepage Cinestar.de</p>
<p>Festival Juicy Beats</p>	<p>City center-West</p>	<p>An der Buschmühle 3 44139 Dortmund</p>	<p><i>Music festival in Dortmund's Westfalenpark (every summer)</i></p>	 <p>Source: Ruhr24.de/Juicy Beats</p>
<p>Film stage To the stagecoach</p>	<p>Aplerbeck</p>	<p>Schüruferstrasse 330 44287 Dortmund</p>	<p><i>Small cinema with selected films</i></p>	 <p>Source: filmbuehne-dortmund.de</p>
<p>Racecourse Dortmund</p>	<p>Brackel</p>	<p>Rennweg 70 44143 Dortmund</p>	<p><i>Racecourse, event location, flea markets, etc.</i></p>	 <p>Source: Wikipedia/mindax25</p>
<p>Hop-On, Hop-Off Bus Tour through Dortmund</p>	<p>Dortmund</p>	<p>Start: Dortmund main station Königswall 15 44137 Dortmund</p>	<p><i>With the double-decker bus across Dortmund</i></p>	 <p>Source: Visit Dortmund/City of Dortmund</p>
<p>Ruhrpottkabarett Theater Olpketal "Günna"</p>	<p>Hörde</p>	<p>Olpketal street 90 44229 Dortmund</p>	<p><i>Small, family-run theater where cabaret artist "Günna" several times occurs weekly</i></p>	 <p>Source: Wikipedia/Nicoletta Knust</p>
<p>Skywalk</p>	<p>Hörde</p>	<p>Start: Phoenixplatz 4 at the hut man 44263 Dortmund</p>	<p><i>Experience Dortmund's industrial culture with a guided tour of the blast furnace plant on the Phoenix West site</i></p>	 <p>Source: Homepage Skywalk-dortmund.de</p>

For more comprehensive information on leisure activities and culture in Dortmund, feel free to visit the [homepage of the city of Dortmund](https://www.dortmund.de).