

DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION / REGION
MARCH			
16.03. – 30.12.18	“Der Berg ruft” (The mountain calls)	Exhibition about the wide variety of unusual mountain landscapes	Gasometer Oberhausen / Ruhr area
17.03. – 01.07.18	#alleskönner Peter Behrens on his 150th birthday	Exhibition with a focus on the stylistic change from the “Jugendstil” period to early realism	MAKK Cologne / Cologne & Rhein-Erft district
APRIL			
19.04. – 13.07.18	Piano Festival Ruhr	World-famous pianists give concerts at different venues	Miscellaneous / Ruhr area
28.04. – 02.09.18	Peace. From antiquity to the present day	With high-quality exhibits from international collections, the subject is presented from an art and cultural history as well as a local history and Christian perspective	Various museums in Münster / Münsterland
28.04.18	“Bielefelder Nachtansichten” (Bielefeld night views)	Open-door night for museums, churches and galleries	Bielefeld / Teutoburg Forest
MAY			
05.05.18	The Rhine in flames	Spectacular light show on the Rhine	Bonn / Bonn & Rhein-Sieg district
26.05.18	Japan Day	Düsseldorf turns into Japan for a day with a huge firework display	Düsseldorf / Düsseldorf & neanderland region
26.05. – 27.05.18	Handball Champions League final	The four best teams in Europe play against each other in the final of the Handball Champions League in the Lanxess Arena in Cologne	Cologne / Cologne & Rhein-Erft district
JUNE			
16.06. – 18.10.18	Josef Albers. Interaction	This exhibition in the Villa Hügel in Essen shows over 130 works by the artist Joseph Albers	Essen / Ruhr area
18.06. – 24.06.18	Gerry Weber Open	World-class tennis and first-class entertainment	Halle (Westphalia) / Teutoburg Forest
23.06. – 09.09.18	Karl May Festival	An all-day event with international side shows	Elspe / Sauerland
30.06.18	“ExtraSchicht” (Extra shift)	Music, dance, artistry, a light installation and street theatre at over 40 venues	Miscellaneous / Ruhr area
JULY			
13.07. – 22.07.18	CHIO – world festival of equestrian sports	Competitions in jumping, dressage, variety, driving and equestrian vaulting with side events	Aachen / Eifel & Aachen
13.07. – 22.07.18	“Rheinkirmes” (Rhine fair)	The biggest fair on the Rhine	Düsseldorf / Düsseldorf & neanderland region
21.07.18	“Kölner Lichter” (Cologne Lights)	Spectacular light show on the Rhine	Cologne / Cologne & Rhein-Erft district
AUGUST			
03.08. – 12.08.18	“Cranger Kirmes”	The biggest folk festival in NRW	Herne / Ruhr area
17.08. – September 2018	Ruhrtriennale	International arts festival at outstanding industrial monuments	Miscellaneous / Ruhr area
15.08. – 20.08.18	118th German hiking day	The German hiking day is held in the Lippe region, with the motto: “Together – on the road”	Lippe region / Teutoburg Forest
25.08.18	“Tag der Trinkhallen” (Day of the drinks kiosks)	Cultural programme at selected drinking kiosks in the Ruhr area	Miscellaneous / Ruhr area
31.08. – 23.09.18	Beethoven festival Bonn	Top international orchestra, well-known ensembles, famous soloists and promising new young artists	Bonn / Bonn & Rhein-Sieg district
SEPTEMBER			
September 2018 – March 2019	Pink Floyd! Their mortal remains	Visitors can expect a multi-media audio-visual journey to the Pink Floyd cosmos	Dortmunder U / Ruhr area
23.09. – 30.09.18	40 years of UNESCO World Heritage Site, Aachen Cathedral	A week of celebrations marking the 40th anniversary of Aachen Cathedral	Aachen / Eifel & Aachen
NOVEMBER			
09.11.18 – 10.03.19	Interactions. Bauhaus and America.	The exhibition focuses on the emigration of a large number of Bauhaus artists to America	LWL-Landesmuseum für Kunst und Kultur (LWL museum of art and culture), Münster / Münsterland
07.11. – 11.11.18	Soester All-Saints’ Day fair	Europe’s biggest historic town centre fair	Soest / Sauerland