

DATE	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	PLACE/REGION
to 31.12.19	100 years of the Bauhaus	Numerous events and exhibitions to mark "100 years of the Bauhaus in the West"	Various locations
MARCH			
23.03.19–24.03.19	FIS Snowboard World Cup	The World Cup final in parallel slalom will take place in Winterberg	Winterberg/Sauerland
22.03.19–14.07.19	Michael Jackson – On the wall	An exhibition on the King of Pop's influence on leading figures in contemporary art	Bundeskunsthalle Bonn/ Bonn & Rhein-Sieg district
APRIL			
27.04.19	Bielefeld night views	Open-door night for museums, churches and galleries	Bielefeld/Teutoburg Forest
MAY			
04.05.19	The Rhine in flames	Light show on the Rhine	Bonn/Bonn & Rhein-Sieg district
07.05.19–19.07.19	Piano Festival Ruhr	World-famous pianists give concerts at different venues	Miscellaneous/Ruhr area
18.05.19–22.03.20	Conspiracy theories – now and in the past	The exhibition sheds light on allegedly exclusive circles, secret knowledge and hidden machinations	LWL-Landesmuseum Kloster Dalheim Lichtenau/Teutoburg Forest
18.05.19–01.09.19	Ai Weiwei	Exhibition about the close interrelationship between the political engagement and artistic work of the Chinese concept artist	Kunstsammlung NRW Düsseldorf/ Düsseldorf & neanderland region
25.05.19	Japan Day	Düsseldorf turns into Japan for a day with a huge firework display	Düsseldorf/Düsseldorf & neanderland region
JUNE			
06.06.19–10.06.19	Kultur Pur	Music festival with top acts from the German music scene, theatre, poetry slam and cabaret	Hilchenbach/Siegen-Wittgenstein
15.06.19–15.09.19	Karl-May-Festspiele	An all-day event with international side shows	Elspe/Sauerland
17.06.19–23.06.19	Gerry Weber Open	World-class tennis and first-class entertainment	Halle (Westphalia)/Teutoburg Forest
20.06.19–23.06.19	Ruhr Games 2019	Europe's biggest sports festival for young people	Duisburg/Ruhr area
29.06.19	ExtraSchicht	Music, dance, artistry, a light installation and street theatre at over 40 venues	Miscellaneous/Ruhr area
JULY			
03.07.19–08.07.19	119. German hiking day	The 119th German hiking day will take place in Schmallenberg and Winterberg	Schmallenberg and Winterberg/ Sauerland
12.07.19–21.07.19	CHIO – world festival of equestrian sports	Competitions in jumping, dressage, variety, driving and equestrian vaulting with side events	Aachen/Eifel & Aachen
12.07.19–21.07.19	Rheinkirmes	The biggest fair on the Rhine	Düsseldorf/Düsseldorf & neanderland region
13.07.19	Kölner Lichter	Light show on the Rhine	Cologne/Cologne & Rhein-Erft district
AUGUST			
02.08.19–11.08.19	Cranger Kirmes	The biggest fair in NRW	Herne/Ruhr area
tba	Ruhrtriennale	International arts festival at outstanding industrial monuments	Miscellaneous/Ruhr area
SEPTEMBER			
06.09.19–29.09.19	Beethovenfest in Bonn	Festival with top international musicians and upcoming young artists	Bonn/Bonn & Rhein-Sieg district
NOVEMBER			
06.11.19–10.11.19	Soest All-Saints' Day fair	Europe's biggest historic town centre fair	Soest/Sauerland
08.11.19–26.01.20	William Turner: Landschaftsbilder	Exhibition focuses on Turner's journeys, which inspired him to create his landscape paintings	LWL-Museum für Kunst und Kultur Münster/Münsterland
23.11.19–05.01.20	Haldenzauber	An winter event on the Millicher Halde slag heap, with light installations, art objects and interactive figures	Hückelhoven/Lower Rhine