



# Bauhaus Dessau

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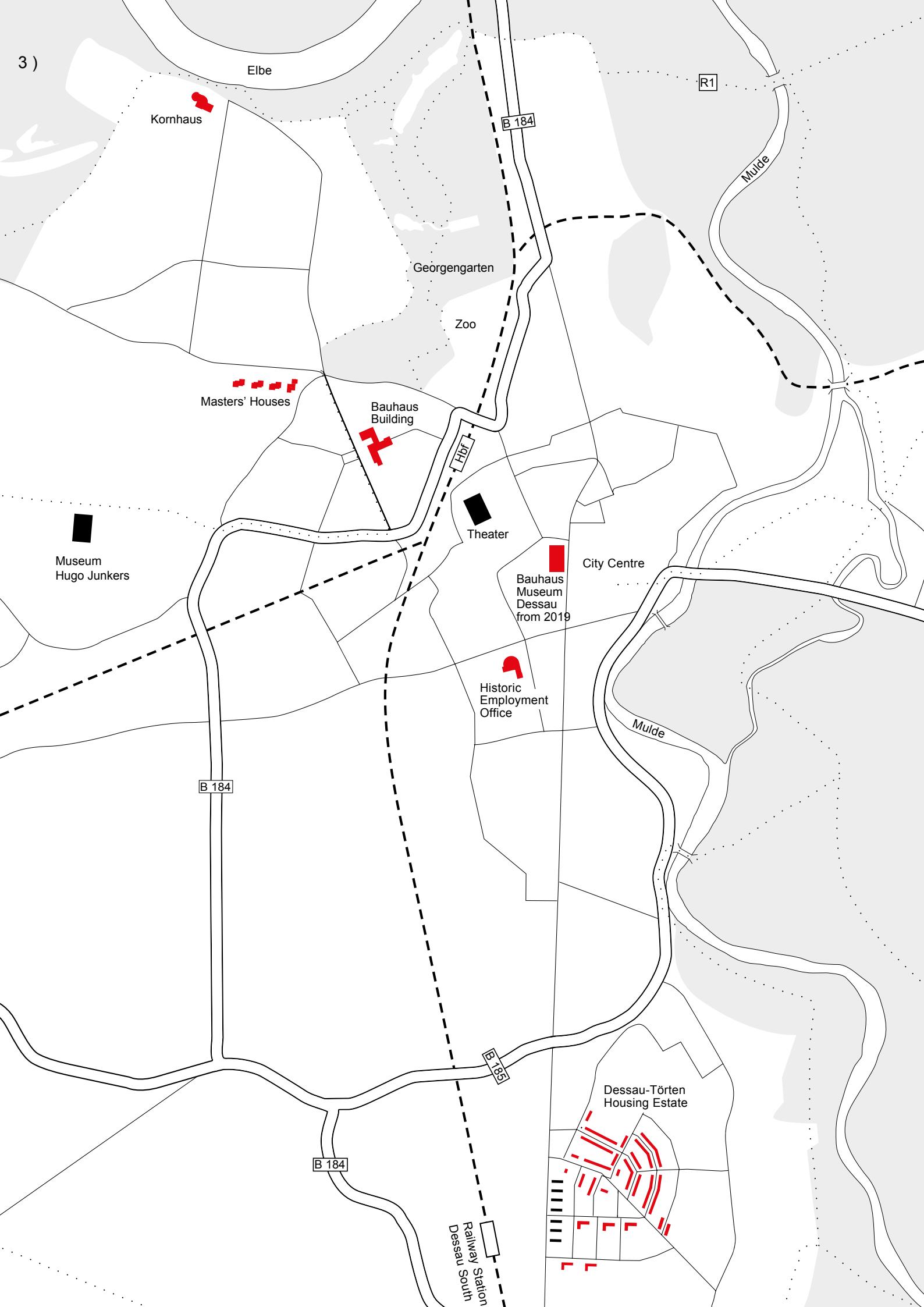


# The Bauhaus in Dessau presents a unique opportunity to delve into the Bauhaus culture.

Dessau is the city most closely associated with the Bauhaus. This is where the school of design founded by Walter Gropius in Weimar in 1919 was active for the longest period of time, and where it experienced its heyday from 1925 to 1932. All three directors of the Bauhaus – Walter Gropius, Hannes Meyer and Ludwig Mies van der Rohe – lived and worked in Dessau. And virtually all the Bauhaus buildings that were built in Dessau can still be visited today.

In 2019 the Bauhaus Museum Dessau will open its doors to commemorate the centenary of the Bauhaus. The collection of the Bauhaus Dessau Foundation, the second-largest Bauhaus collection worldwide, will be shown here for the first time to its fullest extent. The museum will simultaneously offer space for the exploration of the themes and discourses of the Bauhaus in the 21st century.

The Bauhaus in Dessau has been a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1996.



# Bauhaus Buildings Dessau

Most of the original Bauhaus buildings, virtually all of which are regarded as modernist icons, are found in Dessau. Every building is in itself a prototype. In addition to the Bauhaus Building and the Masters' Houses, these include the Dessau-Törten Housing Estate with the three housing types Sietö I, II and IV (1926–1928), the Steel House (1926/27), the Konsum Building (1928) and Hannes Meyer's Houses with Balcony Access (1930). Other architectural works of note in Dessau include the historic Employment Office by Walter Gropius (1929) and the Kornhaus restaurant by Carl Fieger (1930), situated by the Elbe river.

For the centenary in 2019 the Bauhaus buildings will be curated as a collective ensemble. Visitors will be able to discover the Bauhaus's experimental, radical and utopian approach to architecture as applied design for a new, modern way of living.

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### Bauhaus Building

The school as a place of collective, experimental learning for a holistic development of the individual. With the Bauhaus Building, constructed in 1926, Walter Gropius transposed his Bauhaus idea into architecture. The workshops, the preliminary course room, the stage, the canteen and the Studio Building: in its architecture, the building reflects the curriculum.

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### Masters' Houses

The complex of Masters' Houses, built based on plans by Walter Gropius, exemplifies the avant-garde concept of living and epitomises the artists' colony of the 20th century. Walter Gropius, Oskar Schlemmer, Georg Muche, László Moholy-Nagy, Lyonel Feininger, Wassily Kandinsky and Paul Klee lived with their families in the Masters' Houses.

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### Dessau-Törten Housing Estate

The Dessau-Törten Housing Estate was built as an experimental development with the aim of creating affordable housing. Prototypes included Haus Anton as an example of the housing type Sietö I, the Konsum Building, the Houses with Balcony Access and the Steel House, a materials experiment of the New Architecture.

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### Bauhaus Building

60 minutes

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Max. 25 persons

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## P a c k a g e 3

### Bauhaus Building, Masters' Houses,

### Dessau-Törten Housing Estate

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## P a c k a g e 4

### Bauhaus Building and special exhibition

### Carl Fieger. From Bauhaus to Bauakademie

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Group guided tour € 120.00  
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# Bauhaus Museum Dessau

## Opening 2019

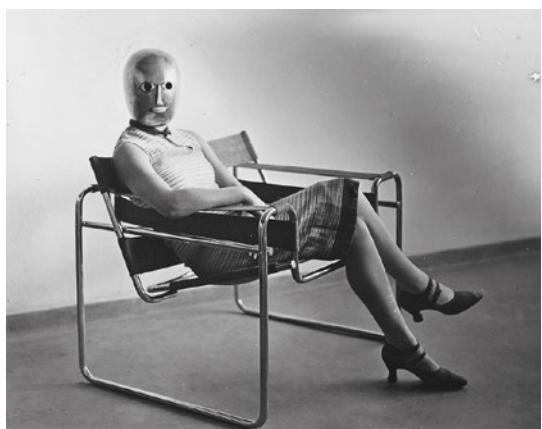
With the opening of the new Bauhaus Museum Dessau in 2019, visitors will be able to see the distinctive collection of the Bauhaus Dessau Foundation displayed for the first time to its fullest extent. The new museum in Dessau city centre will interconnect the city's historic Bauhaus buildings and set a contemporary accent with its architecture.

The concept by up-and-coming addenda architects (González Hinz Zabala) of Barcelona envisages a *Black Box* on the top floor for the historic collection, complemented by an *Open Stage* on the ground floor for contemporary statements.

The exhibition *Versuchsstätte Bauhaus. The Collection.* gives an account of the history of the Bauhaus as a school. Visitors can find out more about the Bauhaus as a UNESCO World Heritage site at the Bauhaus Museum Dessau.

# “Versuchsstätte Bauhaus. The Collection.”

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## Exhibition in the Bauhaus Museum Dessau from 2019

Walter Gropius, Wassily Kandinsky, Paul Klee, Oskar Schlemmer, Georg Muche, László Moholy-Nagy, Lyonel Feininger and Anni and Josef Albers are just a few of the leading avant-garde artists of the day that lived and worked in Dessau at the Bauhaus.

Learning and teaching, free design and industrial prototypes, artistic experiment and the demands of the marketplace – one of the specialities of the Dessau Bauhaus collection is that its exhibits and objects are able to tell the story of life and work at the school of design, which remains one of a kind worldwide.

Utopia and everyday life: after the First World War the Bauhauslers sought methods of shaping and designing the new, modern way of living. Whether typefaces, furniture, textiles, wallpapers or buildings, the modern culture of everyday life that we take for granted today was forged in Dessau during this period.

The exhibition takes up 1,500 square metres and tells the story of the Bauhaus as a place that was equally experimental and single-minded in pursuit of its goals both regionally and in international networks.

## Package 5

Bauhaus Museum Dessau  
“Versuchsstätte Bauhaus. The Collection”  
60 minutes

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The Bauhaus building by Walter Gropius (1925-26), 2017 / Bauhaus Dessau Foundation, photo: Thomas Meyer / OSTKREUZ

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Students of the building department on the balcony of the Studio Building, 1931/1932 / Bauhaus Dessau Foundation (I 18980 F), photographer unknown

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Bauhaus buildings in Dessau-Roßlau / Bauhaus Dessau Foundation

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Bauhaus building Dessau, 2011 / Bauhaus Dessau Foundation, photo: Yvonne Tenschert

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Masters' House Kandinsky / Klee, 2017 / Bauhaus Dessau Foundation, photo: Thomas Meyer / OSTKREUZ

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Konsum building in the Dessau-Törten Housing Estate, 2018 / Bauhaus Dessau Foundation, photo: Yakob Willmington-Lu

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Rendering Bauhaus Museum Dessau, 2017 / addenda architects (González Hinz Zabala)

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Woman in Club chair B3 (Lis Beyer or Ise Gropius) by Marcel Breuer, mask by Oskar Schlemmer, dress by Lis Beyer / Bauhaus Dessau Foundation (I 46144/1-2) / Klassik Stiftung Weimar, Bauhaus Museum (permanent private loan) / © (Erich Consemüller) Stephan Consemüller

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Oskar Schlemmer, Split half figure to the right, 1923 / Bauhaus Dessau Foundation (I 7420 G)

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Lotte Collein (born Gerson), Breakfast break in a workshop, students of the interior design department, 1928 / Bauhaus Dessau Foundation (I 2859 K F) / © (Lotte Collein) Ursula KirstenCollein

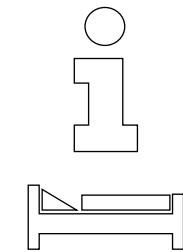
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Kornhaus Dessau, Restaurant on the bank of the Elbe river, 2018 / Bauhaus Dessau Foundation, photo: Yakob Willmington-Lu

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Guided tour at the Bauhaus Dessau, 2017 / Bauhaus Dessau Foundation, photo: Thomas Meyer / OSTKREUZ / © (Walter Gropius, Marianne Brandt) VG Bild-Kunst Bonn 2018

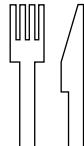
# Accommodation, Catering, Designshop



## Accommodation for groups

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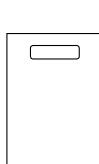
## Dining for groups



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Stephan Serfling and team  
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[www.klubimbauhaus.de](http://www.klubimbauhaus.de)

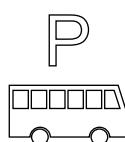
*Bauhaus canteen*  
Heima menü GmbH  
T +49 34901 8203-0  
[einfach-besser-essen.de](http://einfach-besser-essen.de)

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## Designshop

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## Bus parking

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# Booking and information

Our visitor services staff will be happy to help you plan your visit to the Bauhaus Dessau.

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# years of bauhaus

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## The Centenary Year at the Bauhaus Dessau

**Bauhaus Museum Dessau**  
Opening

**Bauhaus Dessau Festivals**  
School FUNDAMENTAL, 20 – 24 March 2019  
Architecture RADICAL, 31 May – 2 June 2019  
Stage TOTAL, 11 – 15 September 2019

**Bauhaus Buildings Dessau**  
New Curatorial Concept

**Triennale der Moderne**  
Materials and Architecture, 4 – 6 October 2019