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**International Short Film Festival
Oberhausen**

Practical Guide

for our accredited guests

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We are excited to welcome you to the International Short Film Festival Oberhausen and present to you our programme for 2026. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us.



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How to get Tickets

Tickets with accreditation

You need individual tickets for all programmes and both cinemas. You can book or reserve your tickets online with your accreditation on our [programme & ticket shop](#).

To book your ticket via accreditation you need to:

1. **log in** to your account
2. **choose** per click **the programme** you want to watch on the detailed “programme overview”
3. choose the **0€ ticket**.

Once you did, you will receive a confirmation email with additional information. The ticket will be **accessible via the QR code on your festival badge**.

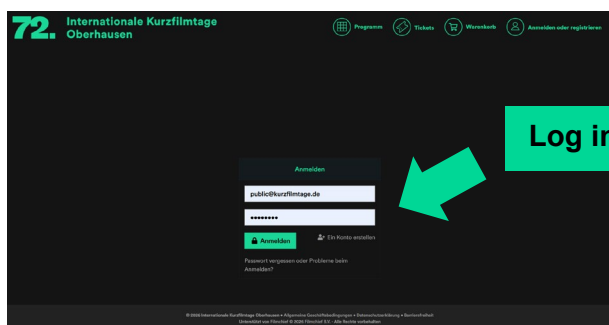
Alternatively, you can still get tickets at the box office by showing your festival badge. We recommend early booking, especially for evening and weekend screenings.

Please **buy your tickets online** if possible and have your **QR code ready for admission**. Admission and entrance will be controlled by the cinema staff.

This is how your accreditation badge looks like.



Our Ticket Shop



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Go for lunch with our meal tickets

All invited guest will receive meal tickets from us, with which they can get a free lunch and dessert at the Festival Café from Thursday. Water, coffee and tea are also available free of charge.

Opening hours

29.4. – 2.5. 12 – 20 h,
3.5. 12 – 18:30 h

Who's at the festival?

You want to know who is at the festival? In our guest office you will find a photo wall with all accredited persons (as far as they have deposited a photo). You can also view the [delegates list](#) via your Filmchief account. Via the delegates list you have the possibility to contact the filmmakers via email.

Video Library

During the festival, access to the current titles and contact details of all films from the festival is reserved exclusively on site for professional audiences, especially those interested in acquisitions and other festivals. Appointments can only be made via the [booking tool](#). Please note that the videolibrary is only accessible to accredited trade visitors.

After the Festival, competition entries will be made available online to accredited professionals, password protected, for individual viewing purposes in the online Video Library from 5 May – 5 June 2026.

Special offer: Award-winning films online

You have the opportunity to watch our award-winning films online for free. All you have to do is [register](#) with your name and e-mail address and you will receive a code that will allow you to watch the programme for 24 hours from 22.00 on 3 May.

Need a little time out?

We have put together an extensive programme that is really worth seeing. Nevertheless, you need a little time out now and then. For example, with a short bike tour towards the Kaisergarten and the castle (after which the city was named). There, you can sit by the canal and watch the ships go by, or you can ride over the bridge sculpture "Slinky Springs to Fame" by Tobias Rehberger. Further along the canal you will discover, among other things, the Gasometer (a former gas tank that has been converted into Europe's tallest exhibition and event hall) and the dancing electricity pylon at the Ripshorst hayloft garden.

Our cinemas

Lichtburg means light castle, which is – in our opinion – one of the most beautiful names for a cinema. Built back in 1931, it's a real film palace and a great place to show our films. The Walzenlagerkino got its name from the fact that the rollers for the zinc sheets were stored there in the former zinc factory. Also a real piece of the city's history.

Some Vocabulary

It's always nice to learn a word or two during a stay in a foreign country. Here is a small list that can help you find your way around.

Hello	Hallo
Good morning	Guten Morgen
Good evening	Guten Abend
Bye	Tschüss/Auf Wiedersehen
Yes	Ja
No	Nein
Thank you	Dankeschön
Please	Bitte
Sorry	Entschuldigung
How are you?	Wie geht es Dir?
My name is ...	Ich heiße ...
I don't understand.	Ich verstehe nicht.
You're welcome/Cheers	Gern geschehen
Where is ...?	Wo ist ...?
Street	Straße
Train	Zug
Shop	Geschäft
Cinema	Kino
Supermarket	Supermarkt
How much does it cost?	Wie viel kostet das?
Food	Essen
Drink	Getränk

Good to know

In Germany, you can drink tap water. Bring your own bottle and fill it at your hotel or the festival site. This is not only the cheapest, but also the most sustainable option.

Locations

Festival Bar

Relaxed nights with selected DJ sets

This is where the festival day ends, where guests and audience mingle and where people can exchange while listening to selected DJ sets. Admission is free.

29 April
Moritz Ridder

30 April
Monita Wagma

1 May
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2 May
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& jim avignon

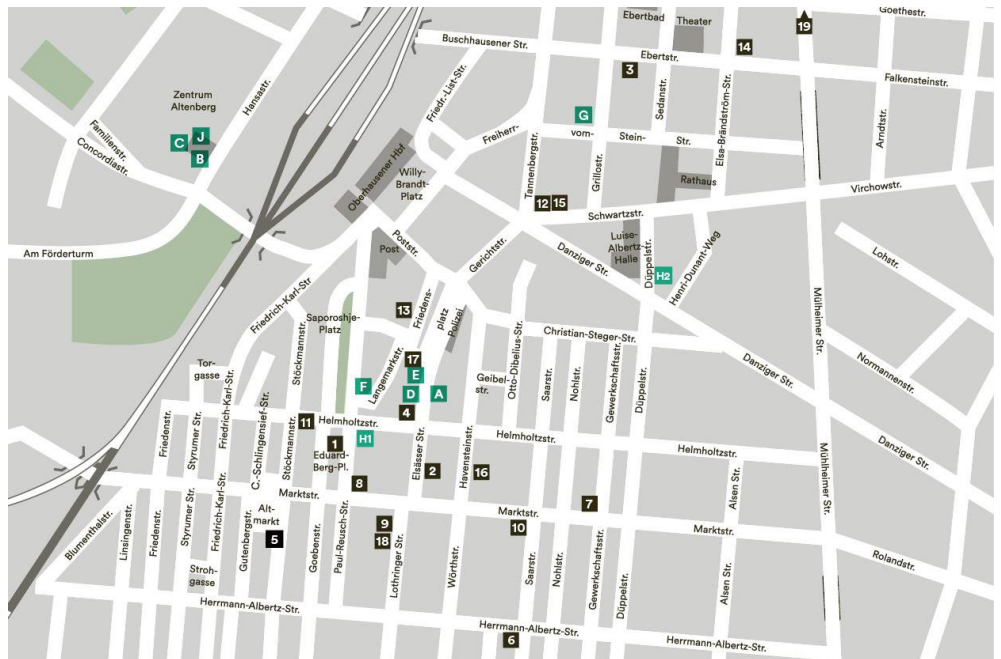
3 May
Closing Night Party
Nada Formosa & C. A. Ramírez

Begins daily at 23 h,
3.5. at 21:30 h
Zentrum Altenberg,
Hansastr. 20, Oberhausen

Festival Locations

A Lichtburg Filmpalast
Elsässer Str. 26
Tel +49 (0)208 824290
www.lichtburg-ob.de

B Kino im Walzenlager
Zentrum Altenberg,
Hansastr. 20
Tel +49 (0)208 8597877
www.walzenlagerkino-ob.de



C Festival Café
Zentrum Altenberg,
Hansastr. 20
Guests can use their meal tickets here
29.4. – 2.5. 12 - 20 h
3.5. 12 – 18:30 h

C Festival Bar
Zentrum Altenberg,
Hansastr. 20
30.4. – 4.5. ab from 23 h

D Festival Space
Elsässer Str. 21

E Festival Centre
Bert-Brecht-Haus,
Langemarkstr. 19–21

E Press Office
Tel +49 (0)208 825-3073
28.4. – 3.5. 12 – 18 h

E Guest Office
Tel +49 (0)208 825-3061
28.4. – 2.5. 10 – 21:30 h
3.5. 10 – 18:30 h

E Cash Desk
Tel +49 (0)208 825-2858
Please note opening hours on site: 10 – 15 h

E Video Library
Reservation required,
accredited visitors only
30.4. 12 – 14 h
1.5. – 2.5. 10 – 20 h
3.5. 10 – 18 h

F Print Administration
Kurzfilmtage Villa, Grillostr. 34
Tel +49 (0)208 825-2463
29.4. – 3.5. 10 – 18 h

G Verein für aktuelle Kunst/ Ruhrgebiet
Zentrum Altenberg,
Hansastr. 20

Hotels

H1 Elaya Hotel

Address: Paul-Reusch-Straße 38,
46045 Oberhausen

Tel: 0208 8279950

[Website](#)

Check-In: 3 p.m.

H2 NH Hotel Oberhausen

Address: Düppelstraße 2,
46045 Oberhausen

Tel: 0208 82440

[Website](#)

Check-In: 3 p.m.

Food & Drinks

1 Fave – Coffee & more

Our partner café

*10% discount for all accredited attendees
for coffee, raw vegetable cakes, salads,
sourdough sandwiches and more*

Goebenstr. 75

Tue – Fri 10 – 17 h, Sat 10 – 15 h

(closed on 1 May)

2 Traubenschmiede_Bar

Our partner Wine bar

Elsässer Str. 42

Thu – Sat 18 – 23 h

3 Zaza's EspressoBar

Coffee, snacks and pastries

Ebertstr. 53

Tue + Fri 10 – 19 h, Wed + Thu 10 – 15 h,

Sat + Sun 10 – 18 h

4 Café Transatlantik

International cuisine

Elsässer Str. 25

Mon – Sat 9 – 24 h, Sun 10 – 24 h

5 Gdanska

Polish cuisine

Altmarkt 3

Tue – Sat 17 – 23 h, Sun 13 – 22 h,

Kitchen Tue – Sat 17 – 21 h, Sun 13 – 20 h,
reservation required

6 La Conchiglia

Italian cuisine

Hermann-Albertz-Str. 141

Mon – Sat 17:30 – 22:30 h, Sun 12 – 21:30 h

7 Café Bauer

Pastries and cakes

Marktstr. 124

Tue – Fri 9 – 18 h, Sat 9 – 17 h

8 Tropical Café

International cuisine

Marktstr. 52 – 60

Tue – Sun 9 – 16 h

9 Homebar

Espresso Bar

Lothringerstr. 5-7

Thu – Mon 10 – 18 h

closed Tue – Wed

10 Royal (Schloss Damaskus)

Syrian snacks

Marktstr. 103

Mon – Thu 9 – 21:30 h

Fri – Sat 9 – 21 h, Sun 11 – 21 h

11 Salvatore

Ristorante & Pizzeria

Helmholtzstr. 21

Tue – Sun 12 – 22:30 h,

kitchen until 22 h

12 Bangkok

Thai cuisine

Tannenbergstr. 1

Mon – Sat 17 – 22 h,

Sun 12 – 15 h + 17 – 22 h

13 Uerige Treff

German cuisine

Friedensplatz 13

Mon – Thu 11 – 22 h, Fri + Sat 11 – 23 h,

closed Sun

14 Atelier Vila Mala

Bistro/Bar/Lounge

Ebertstr. 90

Wed + Thu 15:30 – 22 h, Fri + Sat 10 – 23 h,

Sun 10 – 22h, closed Tue

Activities

besides the Short Film Festival

Gasometer

Address: Arenastraße 11, 46047 Oberhausen
Tue – Sun 10 – 18 h

Schloss Oberhausen

Konrad-Adenauer-Allee 46, 46049 Oberhausen
Tue – Sun 10 – 18 h

Useful Information

Cab

taxis at the train station 24/7
Taxi Zentrale Oberhausen
Willy-Brandt-Platz 1
Tel +49 (0)208 666 666

Tourist Information

RUHR.INFOLOUNGE
Willy-andt-Platz 2
Tel +49 (0)208 824570
Mon – Fri 10 – 18 h, Sat 10 – 13:30 h
[Website](#)

Rent a Bike

Willy-Brandt-Platz 1
Tel +49 (0)208 855174
radstation@zaq-oberhausen.de
from 7€/day
Mon – Fri 8 – 19 h, Sat 10 – 15 h

Revierflitzer

The Revierflitzer picks you up not far from your location and brings you very close to your destination. Perhaps passengers who have a similar goal will get on along the way.

metropolradruhr (Nextbike)

Bikes for shorter journeys can also be booked via this app: www.metropolradruhr.de/en/
Tel +49 (0)30 69205046

Good to know

Important contacts and phone numbers

Ambulance: 112

Police: 110

Guest Office

Tel +49 (0)208 825-3061
guestoffice@kurzfilmtage.de

Security

The security collective [Kollektiv Sicherheit](#) is supporting us again this year. Throughout the festival, staff will be on hand if anyone feels uncomfortable or even threatened and will intervene to de-escalate the situation. Also a general bag check will be carried out at the opening and award ceremony. We kindly ask you to refrain from carrying large bags and luggage.

Awareness

So that everyone can feel comfortable, we have awareness structures that can be asked for help in cases of discomfort, discrimination and personal (sexual) transgression of boundaries in addition to the security Kollektiv Sicherheit. Deniz is mainly present at the festival bar in the evening (recognisable by a rainbow armband). In addition, guests and employees can contact Sonia by email throughout the festival. awareness@kurzfilmtage.de

Code of Conduct: Please note our [code of conduct](#)

Travel Plan

>>> From Düsseldorf Airport Station to Oberhausen Central Station

To get to the train station "Düsseldorf Flughafen" after arriving at the airport, you first have to take the SkyTrain (daily 3:45 am to 0:45 am, every 5-7 minutes). Accepted as a ticket for the SkyTrain are:

- valid VRR and VRS tickets
- special DB tickets (City plus, NRW ticket, etc.)
- parking tickets issued by Flughafen Düsseldorf GmbH (valid for up to nine people)
- Tickets for the airport terrace, on the day of redemption
- Rail&Fly tickets

All passengers who do not have one of these tickets must purchase a ticket to "Oberhausen Hbf" at the short-haul fare ("Kurzstrecke") before travelling. Tickets can be purchased via the vending machines at the SkyTrain stations at the airport as well as via the Deutsche Bahn website (int.bahn.de/en), via the VRR and DB app.

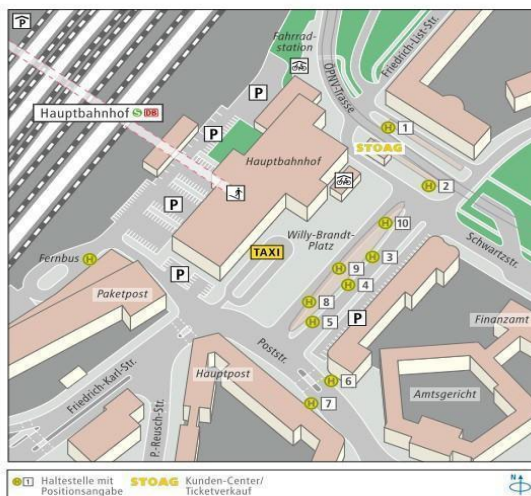
From the station you can now take the trains of the lines **RE3 (to Hamm)**, **RE5 (to Friedrichsfeld)** or **RE19 (to Arnhem)** to the station "Oberhausen Hbf" (Mainstation) with the ticket you bought before.

>>> From Oberhausen Central Station to Düsseldorf Airport Station

From the train station you can take the trains of the lines **RE3 (to Düsseldorf Hbf)**, **RE5 (to Koblenz Hbf)** or **RE19 (to Düsseldorf Hbf)** with the ticket you bought before at the station "Oberhausen Hbf".

Departure overview Oberhausen main station:

Abfahrtsübersicht Oberhausen Hauptbahnhof			
	112	Neumarkt	1
	112	MH-Hauptfriedhof	2
	5890	Holten Markt	1
	5890	Ruhpark	3
	5891	GE-Buer-Rathaus	1
	5891	Bero-Zentrum	4
	5892	Falkestr.	1
	5892	Fröbelplatz	3
	5893	Fröbelplatz	5
	5893	Taunusstr.	9
	5894	Marina/SeaLife	5
	5894	E-Unterstr.	10
	5897	Sterkrade Bf	6
	5897	Anne-Frank-Realschule	7
	5898	Falkenstr.	1
	5898	Fröbelplatz	3
	122	Mülheim Hbf	6
	122	City Forum	9
	136	Anne-Frank-Realschule	4
	136	E-Erbach	8
	143	Fröbelplatz	4
	143	E-Rorbeck Bf	10
	935	Sterkrade Bf	5/6
	935	Anne-Frank-Realschule	7
	939	Duisburg Klinikum	6
	939	Anne-Frank-Realschule	7
	955	Heinrich-Böll-Gesamtschule	5/6
	NE1	Hirschkamp	1
	NE1	Fröbelplatz	3
	NE2	Heinrich-Böll-Gesamtschule	1
	NE2	Dümpten	3
	NE3	Fröbelplatz	5
	NE3	Sterkrade Bf	10
	NE5	Sterkrade Bf	9
	NE6	Sterkrade Bf	1
	NE6	Ruhrpark	4
	NE11	Essen Hbf	10
	NE12	Neumarkt	1
	NE12	MH-Kaiserplatz	2
	NE21	Bottrop ZOB	1



You can also find all the above mentioned connections through the Deutsche Bahn website (int.bahn.de/en), the Deutsche Bahn App or the "Route" function in your Google Maps App.

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