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The European Capital of Culture 2010 is waiting for you!

The “SC AufRuhr”- the gay and lesbian sports club of the Ruhr area - invites you to a unique cycling tour, on the occasion of an event called “Schachtzeichen im Ruhrgebiet” (“Sign of shafts in the Ruhr area”) from May 21 to May 23 2010. This will be enjoyable for friends of culture without athletic pressure.

Welcome to lively Ruhr area!

Coal, steel, dirt and a bad image – all this is gone!

What is the Ruhr area?

5.3 million inhabitants live in an area bigger than Berlin and Hamburg together. Here is a lot of green and more theatres than in any other places in Europe.

In former times more than 1,000 shafts of coal mines provided the “black gold”.

Today 400 yellow balloons mark the former places of shafts all over the region to show the still existing deep attachment of the people to “the black gold”.

www.radkultour2010.sc-aufuhr.de

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Your programme:

Friday, the 21st of May 2010

Arrival. Registration in the "Coxx" (Bochum's "gay living room") from eight o'clock to eleven o'clock p.m.

Address: Ehrenfeldstr. 2, 44789 Bochum.

Public transport: stop at "Schauspielhaus" Underground line 308/318, bus: CE 31, 353, 354, 394.

Further information: www.coxx-bochum.de

Saturday, the 22nd of May 2010

Meeting at half past nine a.m. in front of the "Jahrhunderthaus", entrance "Westpark" at the corner of "Alleestraße" and "Bessemerstraße".

Departure: ca. ten o'clock a.m.

The tour takes you through various interesting parts of the Ruhr area including industrial sights, typical workers' settlements and parks (e.g. "Zoom-Erlebniswelt" which is a famous modern zoo). A breathtaking view awaits you: the central Ruhr area with its 400 yellow balloons, marking old shafts. Get to know the fascination of our region. Before we go back, there is enough time for a snack and a drink.



Then you can either

- cycle on an alternative route back to Bochum. Length of the tour: ca. 50 km.

or

- travel back by public transport: from Herne Schloss Strünkede with underground line U 35 (Bochum Hustadt) (fares are not included in the offer). Length of the tour: ca. 30km

You can spend the evening as you like. Please ask for information about events, parties, restaurants, pubs etc.

You can also take part in a guided tour “Bochum at night” (free of charge). Start: half past ten p.m. at Bochum Hauptbahnhof (central station).

Sunday, the 23rd of May

Eleven o'clock a.m. brunch at the “Fabbrica Italiana” in the old railway station,
Bahnhofsstraße 79, 45525 Hattingen/Ruhr.

Public transport: Tram 308, destination Hattingen Ruhr-Mitte, stop “Bahnhofsstraße”, two minutes walk to the “Fabbrica Italiana”. The fare for the tram is included in the offer.

Further information: www.fabbrica-italiana.de

We are looking forward to see you!

The cyclists of SC-AufRuhr

Conditions of Participation:

The organizer cannot be held responsible for loss of objects of value or any other kind of objects or injuries or damage. Participation will be at your risk only. No refund given upon non appearance on day of event. The organizer would like to point out that pictures taken during the tournament will only be used for sports media reporting and promotion for the tournament itself. With your registration you agree to these conditions of participation.



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Prices:

Tour with your own bike: 35 €

Rent a Bike : 10 €

The price includes:

- Welcome drink at the registration
- hosted housing (if desired, as long as not all places are occupied)
- Cycling tour includes a snack at the "Halde Hoheward"
- Guided city tour "Bochum at night"
- Fare to "Fabbrica Italiana"
- Brunch at the "Fabbrica Italiana" in Hattingen

Bank details: Volksbank Bochum Witten eG
IBAN: DE44430601290202470000
BIC: GENODEM1BOC
Word of reference: "Radkultour"

Registration:

on our website: www.radkultour2010.sc-aufruhr.de/anmeldung

or by mail: radkultour2010@sc-aufruhr.de

Reservations for rental bikes, we can accept up no later than 28/03/2010.

Registrations for the Bicycle Tour must be made before 30/04/2010. The number of participants is limited.



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Accommodation in Bochum:

Youth Hostel Bochum (SC AufRuhr has a youth hostel card, please specify when booking!)

Humboldtstraße 59-63

44787 Bochum

Telefon: +49 (0) 234 4175799-0

Fax: +49 (0) 234 4175799-9

www.djh-wl.de/bochum

Underground station: "Engelbert-Brunnen/Bermudadreieck", Tram 308/318

Hotel Excelsior

Max-Greve-Straße 32-34

44791 Bochum

Telefon: +49 (0) 234 9555-0

www.excelsior.homepage.t-online.de

Underground station: "Planetarium", Tram: 308/318

For more information about hotels in Bochum:

www.hrs.com



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Attractions:

www.glamourdome.de

Gay party at Zeche Carl in Essen on Saturday evening, 22.05.2010

www.stargate-club.de

Gay club in Bochum

www.gasometer.de

Gasometer Oberhausen

Exhibition – “Sternstunden – Wunder des Sonnensystems”

www.zollverein.de/index.php?f_categoryId=11

Zeche Zollverein in Essen - UNESCO Welterbe

Various tours

www.bergbaumuseum.de

Bergbaumuseum Bochum - the most important mining museum in the world



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Further information on the Internet:

www.schachtzeichen.de

Everything about the yellow helium balloons that float up to 80 m high

www.ruhr2010.de

European Capital of Culture website

www.route-industriekultur.de/themenrouten/tr08/

Website of the Industrial Heritage Route

www.rvr-online.de/landschaft/Emscher_Landschaftspark/hoheward_der_landschaftspark.php

Information about Europe's largest stockpile Landscape

www.horizontastronomie.de

Information about the Horizontobservatorium Hoheward. The Stonehenge of the Ruhr area

