

Leisure Tour – Around the Aasee

Fun opportunities for the Whole Family

The **Aasee** is a man-made lake with a large green park at the edge of the city centre. Here you can sail, paddle, jog, and stroll. The Allwetterzoo (“All Weather Zoo”), Open-Air Museum Mühlenhof, and the Natural History Museum with Planetarium are located in the green park and can be reached easily with the water bus.



On the **Aasee terraces** you can enjoy a wonderful view across the Aasee from the 50 metre wide staircase, as from the sun terraces and rooftop terraces of the neighbouring restaurants.

www.aaseeterrassen.de

The **Solar Boat “SOLAARIS”** visits the Open Air Museum Mühlenhof, Natural History Museum, and Allwetterzoo. Departures are on the hour every hour from 10:00 to 17:00 from the Aasee terraces / Bastion (except Mondays). From the zoo hourly from 10:30 to 17:30 (subject to change). No service in winter.

www.aaseeschiffahrt.de

Hire a Boat on the Aasee: Overschmidt Yacht School hire rowboats, padelboats, and sailboats.

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The **Allwetterzoo** (“All Weather Zoo”) Aasee is home to more than 3000. Especially worth seeing are the tropical hall for elephants and the jungle complex for orang-utans, petting zoo, playgrounds, and parks. Opens daily at 9, cash till open until: April to September 18:00, March and October 17:00, November to February 16:00.

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Westphalian Horse Museum in the Allwetterzoo:

In addition to 1000 square metres of exhibit area and a generous foyer, the museum has the Hippomaxx Arena, in which there are regular horse shows and other events. Since May 2005 the Children’s and Horse Park are together, in which diverse breeds of horse and Poitu-giant donkeys live same opening hours as the Allwetterzoo

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The **Open Air Museum Mühlenhof** on the Aasee protects and shares the history

of the Münster region: more than 30 large and small historical structures were moved here from their original locations. The interiors of the houses are furnished with historic collector’s items to give an impression of the way of life and work of the people who lived in them.

Opening hours: April to September 10:00 to 18:00, October and March 11:00 to 16:30, November to February 11:00 to 16:00.

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The LWL-Museum for Natural History - Westphalian Land Museum with Planetarium

– presents different short term and permanent exhibits on an area of around 4,200 square metres, e.g. “Dinosaurs – a Trip in Time into the Earth’s Middle Ages” and “Prairie and Plains Indians – Change and Tradition”. In the Zeiss Planetarium in the middle of the LWL Museum for Natural History, foreign planets, stars, and astronomical events can be researched from comfortable, rotating armchairs. Opening hours: daily except Mondays – 9:00 to 18:00.

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