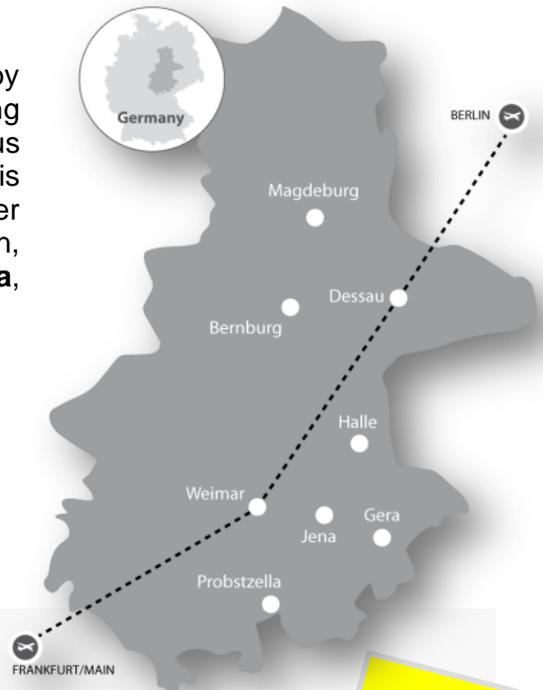


# BAUHAUSLAND – The ultimate Bauhaus-Fan-Tour

## Take the tour and see where a design revolution was born

Visiting iconic Bauhaus buildings and art galleries with works by Bauhaus professors, eating in Bauhaus-designed restaurants, staying in Bauhaus-designed hotels. These are part of the full Bauhaus experience that is ready and waiting in [BauhausLand](#). This international design movement was born in **Weimar** in 1919 and later developed in and around **Dessau**. Both cities are just south of Berlin, in the German federal states of **Saxony Anhalt and Thuringia**, where Bauhaus projects and ideas are still part of everyday life.

Check out our **6-DAY SELF-DRIVE TOUR** for the Bauhaus 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations in 2019. This links a series of Bauhaus highlights and you can see them at a leisurely pace. After all, it is only 150 miles/250 km from Weimar to Dessau!



**Tip**  
To make the tour even easier, why not fly in to Frankfurt and out of Berlin?

TRAVEL STYLE	Cultural, Culinary, History, Design
ACCOMODATION	Hotel (3-4*, mainly A/C)
TRANSPORTATION	Self-Drive
DURATION	6days / 7nts
DESTINATIONS	Frankfurt – Probstzella – Weimar – Jena – Gera – Halle(Saale) – Dessau – Berlin

### DAY 1 FRANKFURT to PROBSTZELLA (175 miles/280 km)

MORNING



Land at Frankfurt international airport.

**Drive to the village of Probstzella** and check in to the [“Haus des Volkes” Bauhaushotel](#). Designed by architect Alfred Arndt in 1927, it is Thuringia’s largest Bauhaus complex. The small museum traces the story of the building, from Bauhaus days through World War Two and the Cold War, when this was in the **GDR/East Germany**.

DINE

At the hotel’s Bauhaus-style Blauer Saal restaurant.

INFO AND WEBSITE:

• [www.bauhaushotel.com](http://www.bauhaushotel.com)

### DAY 2 PROBSTZELLA to WEIMAR (65 miles/105 km)

MORNING



**Drive to Weimar.** Immerse yourself in all things Bauhaus by joining a [guided Bauhaus walking tour](#). You’ll see what is now the Bauhaus University Weimar, where a highlight is **Walter Gropius’ office**, still used by visiting professors. And, across a park is the flat-roofed Haus am Horn, the oldest Bauhaus house.

LUNCH

Order **Thuringian sausage** and a beer at the 450-year-old [Weisser Schwan](#). Over the centuries, celebrities that have stayed here range from painter Lucas Cranach the Elder to singer Marlene Dietrich.

AFTERNOON

**Visit the new [Bauhaus Museum Weimar](#)** (opening 6th April, 2019). Explore the charming old city. Even before Bauhaus, this was a hive of creativity and home to musicians, such as Bach, Liszt and Berlioz, as well as literary giants, such as Goethe and Schiller.

DINE At the [Ilmschlösschen tavern](#), where Gropius, Schlemmer and fellow “Bauhauslers” celebrated the 1924 Bauhausfest.

STAY The [Alt Weimar](#) is a small hotel with Bauhaus-style furnishing.

INFO AND WEBSITE:

- [www.uni-weimar.de/en/university/profile/bauhausatelier/bauhaus-walk/](http://www.uni-weimar.de/en/university/profile/bauhausatelier/bauhaus-walk/)
- [www.weisserschwan.de/](http://www.weisserschwan.de/)
- [www.bauhausmuseumweimar.de/en](http://www.bauhausmuseumweimar.de/en)
- [www.ilmshloesschen.info](http://www.ilmshloesschen.info)
- [www.alt-weimar.de](http://www.alt-weimar.de)

### Money-Saving Tip

Buy the **WeimarCard** for great discounts on the city's attractions and more.

## DAY 3 WEIMAR to JENA (15 miles/25 km)

MORNING



**Pedal the 18-mile [Feininger Cycle Trail loop](#)** that follows quiet lanes taken by German/ American artist Lyonel Feininger. He is best-known for his “Gelmeroda” series of paintings of local church spires. Gelmeroda’s church exhibits his works. Allow three hours; bicycle rentals available: [Call a bike](#)  
Note: For those who prefer travelling by car, it is a 10 minutes ride to the small village from Weimar, easy to find.

LUNCH After the ride, relax in the [Schwarzen Bär](#) on the market square. This is Weimar’s oldest pub, dating back to 1540.

AFTERNOON

Drive to [Jena](#). Take the "Henry van de Velde and the Bauhaus artists in Jena" guided tour. See the **Haus Zuckerkanal** and the Gropius-designed [Auerbach House](#), still a private home. Tour the Bauhaus-style Abbeum university building (1930) and **Carl Zeiss’s planetarium**, the oldest of its kind in the world.

DINE AND STAY

[Zur Noll Hotel & Restaurant](#) is a typical historic Thuringian inn.

INFO AND WEBSITE:

- [www.visit-thuringia.com/travel-hotel-holiday-tour/feininger-radweg-105920.html](http://www.visit-thuringia.com/travel-hotel-holiday-tour/feininger-radweg-105920.html)
- [www.schwarzer-baer.de](http://www.schwarzer-baer.de)
- [www.jenatourismus.de/en/homepage/355766](http://www.jenatourismus.de/en/homepage/355766)
- [www.zurnoll.com](http://www.zurnoll.com)

**Tip**  
In [BauhausLand](#), locals love flowers and gardening, so spring is a great time to visit!

## DAY 4 JENA to GERA (21 miles/30 km); GERA to HALLE (70 miles/150 km)

MORNING



**Drive to [Gera](#)**. Take the city tour; see the Henry van de Velde-designed [Haus Schulenburg](#), an outstanding example of Art Nouveau architecture. Spend time at the Museum of Applied Arts in the 18<sup>th</sup>-century Ferbersche Haus; explore collections of Bauhaus ceramics by the artists Otto Lindig and Theodor Bogler, plus architectural designs by Thilo Schoder.

LUNCH Head up to the charming, family-run [Hotel-Restaurant Zwergschlösschen](#) on the edge of the woods.

AFTERNOON

Drive to [Halle \(Saale\)](#). Take a city tour of Halle; spend time in the Kunstmuseum Moritzburg art gallery, which has works by Paul Klee, another famous Bauhaus artist.

DINE Order Mediterranean-influenced dishes at the 145-year-old [Alchimistenklause](#).

STAY The 100-year-old [City Hotel Am Wasserturm](#) is near the giant water tower in the city center.

INFO AND WEBSITE:

- [www.gera.de/sixcms/detail.php?id=10372&\\_lang=en](http://www.gera.de/sixcms/detail.php?id=10372&_lang=en)
- [www.hotel4you.de/en/](http://www.hotel4you.de/en/)
- [www.halle-tourismus.de/en/home/](http://www.halle-tourismus.de/en/home/)
- [www.alchimistenklause.de](http://www.alchimistenklause.de)
- [www.city-hotel-halle.de/en/home-2/](http://www.city-hotel-halle.de/en/home-2/)

### Money-Saving Tip

Buy the **JenaCard** for great discounts on the city's attractions and more.

## DAY 5 HALLE (SAALE) to DESSAU (35 miles/55 km)

MORNING



**Drive to Dessau**. On the way, you pass towns that reflect the creativity of the region, from the invention of color film in the 1930s to modern aircraft. At the [Bauhaus Dessau Foundation](#), take a tour of the Bauhaus building, designed by Walter Gropius. The glass curtain wall and steel-frame construction are trademarks of 1926 Modernism.

LUNCH	Try the <a href="#">Bauhaus club</a> , a fun café-bistro. If you like their Wilhelm Wagenfeld-designed classic glass egg boiler, you can buy one to take home!
AFTERNOON	Visit the new <a href="#">Bauhaus Museum Dessau</a> (scheduled to open on 8th September, 2019 and/or the Törten Housing Estate, a prime example of social housing.
DINE	At the Bauhaus-designed <a href="#">Kornhaus restaurant</a> on the Elbe River, sit on the terrace overlooking the water.
STAY	The 1926 student dorms at the <a href="#">Prellerhaus</a> are simple but authentic. Note: there are no elevators!
INFO AND WEBSITE:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.bauhaus-dessau.de/en/">www.bauhaus-dessau.de/en/</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.klubimbauhaus.de/">www.klubimbauhaus.de/</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.bauhaus-dessau.de/en/architecture/bauhaus-museum-dessau-1.html">www.bauhaus-dessau.de/en/architecture/bauhaus-museum-dessau-1.html</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.kornhaus-dessau.de/">www.kornhaus-dessau.de/</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.bauhaus-dessau.de/en/service/sleeping-at-bauhaus-1.html">www.bauhaus-dessau.de/en/service/sleeping-at-bauhaus-1.html</a></li> </ul>

## DAY 6 DESSAU to BERLIN (80 miles/125 km)

MORNING	 <p>Tour the so-called <a href="#">Masters' Houses</a>, where professors, such as architects <b>Mies van der Rohe</b> and <b>Gropius</b> himself, lived. The furniture was designed by <b>Marcel Breuer</b>, whose Wassily Chair is still a classic. The painter, <b>Paul Klee</b>, jazzed up the stark white interior of his home with yellow ceilings, blue walls and red doors. One building now houses the Kurt Weill Centre, with video and audio recordings of works by the Dessau composer of <b>The Three Penny Opera</b>.</p>
LUNCH	On weekends, you can eat at <a href="#">The Kiosk</a> at the Masters' Houses, the only building in Dessau designed by Mies van der Rohe. Otherwise, stroll to the Bauhaus Mensa Canteen, where Bauhaus legends lunched. The chairs pay homage to Marcel Breuer.
AFTERNOON	Drive to Berlin.
INFO AND WEBSITE:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.bauhaus-dessau.de/en/architecture/bauhaus-buildings-in-dessau/masters-houses.html">www.bauhaus-dessau.de/en/architecture/bauhaus-buildings-in-dessau/masters-houses.html</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.bauhaus-dessau.de/en/service/gastronomy-1.html">www.bauhaus-dessau.de/en/service/gastronomy-1.html</a></li> </ul>

## IF YOU HAVE TIME...

<p>...before heading to the German Capital...</p> 	<p>... enjoy the spectacular 17th and 18th-century <a href="#">Garden Kingdom of Dessau-Wörlitz</a>. This 55-sq-mile UNESCO World Heritage site is dotted with palaces and gardens.</p> <p>... explore <a href="#">Lutherstadt Wittenberg</a>, where Martin Luther changed world history in 1517, when he nailed his 95 theses to the Schlosskirche door.</p>
INFO AND WEBSITE:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.gartenreich.com/en/garden-kingdom/index.html">www.gartenreich.com/en/garden-kingdom/index.html</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.visit-luther.com/luthercities/lutherstadt-wittenberg/the-luther-connection/">www.visit-luther.com/luthercities/lutherstadt-wittenberg/the-luther-connection/</a></li> </ul>

**Money-Saving Tip**

Buy the **WelterbeCard** for great discounts on the region's UNESCO World Heritage sites.

### How we can help.

Whether you're looking for detailed information on Bauhaus cities, or need the perfect picture, we're happy to help! We suggest driving routes through [BauhausLand](#) and help organizing or find the right contact person. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to get in touch at [info@gobauhaus.com](mailto:info@gobauhaus.com).

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