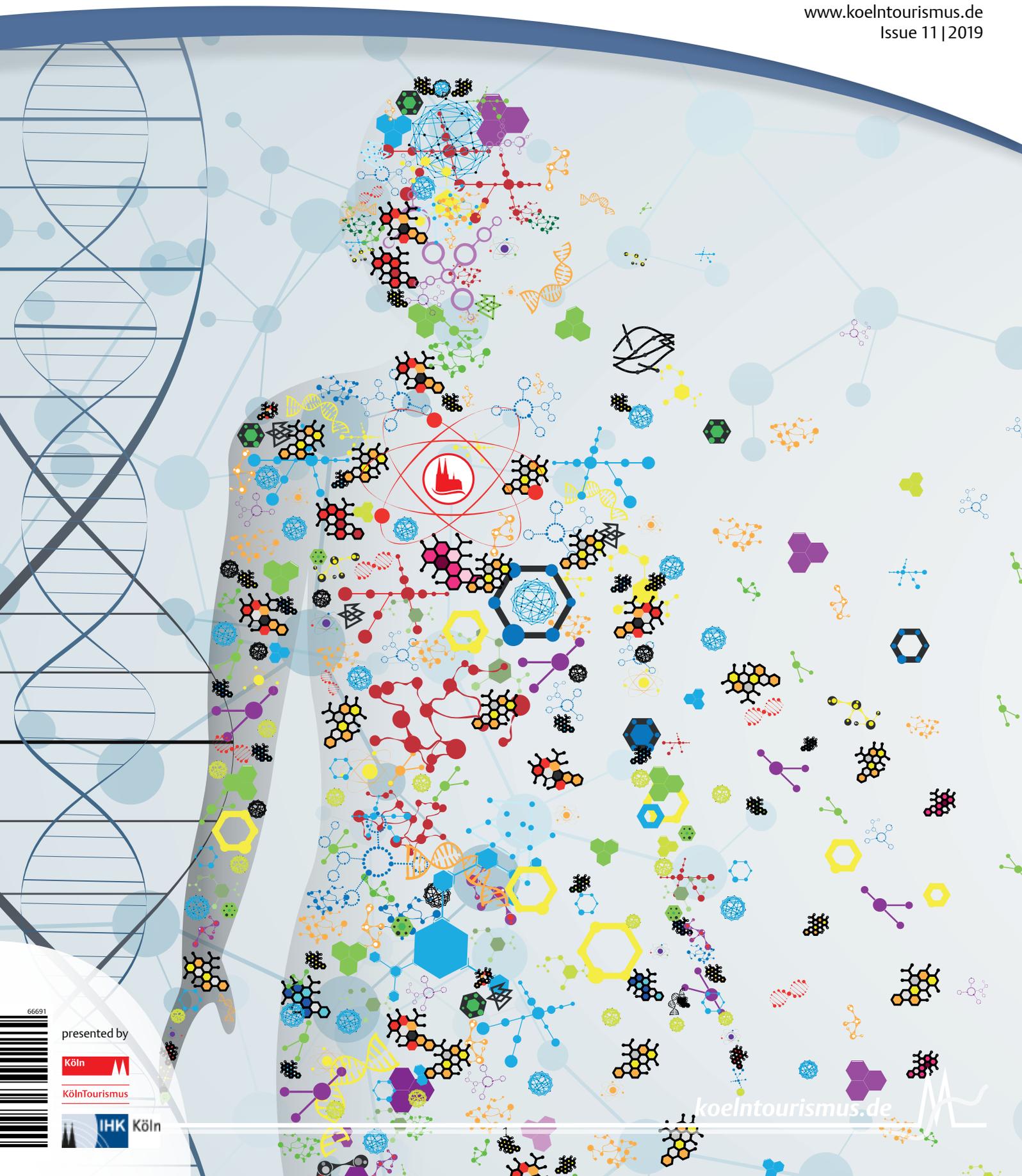


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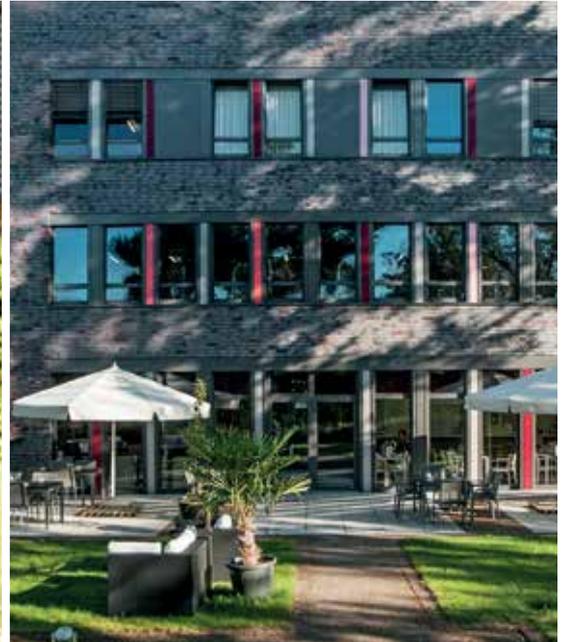


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ATOS Orthoparc Clinic in Cologne – Top medicine and Top services in North Rhine-Westphalia

We rely on the ATOS clinic concept, which stands for top medicine and top service for more than 25 years. You can wholly rely on our renowned and internationally respected doctors. Our patients are treated exclusively by proven experts, our technical equipment is state of the art, the hygiene conditions far exceed normal hospital standards, the clinic rooms have a pleasant ambience – from the patient rooms to the cafeteria – and our staff are at your disposal around the clock.

The ATOS Orthoparc Clinic specializes in various orthopaedic fields: These include foot and ankle surgery, hip and knee endoprosthetics, spinal, knee and shoulder surgery and sports traumatology. Rehabilitation is also part of our holistic treatment services: Our physiotherapy team is committed to early mobilization on the day of surgery. We are one of two reference centers for the holistic Rapid Recovery Program in Germany, this program is designed to help recover as quickly as possible after surgery. With all our medical specialists and their professional international experience under one roof, we approach our patients with a holistic, thorough, and interdisciplinary background.

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Healthcare EXPERTISE IN THE HEART OF Europe

Cologne, the oldest among the big German cities, not only enjoys an international reputation as a popular tourist destination – it is also among the leading centers of medical services in Western Europe. Every year thousands of guests from abroad are visiting clinics, hospitals and doctors in Cologne for in-patient and ambulant treatments. The partners of our Health Cologne network provide foreign patients with optimum advice and the highest standard of care. Qualified personnel assists the international patients during their whole stay in our city.

From its research infrastructure, technical education and superior healthcare services through to its portfolio of specialised medical services focusing on prevention, diagnostics and rehabilitation Cologne has a vast array of medical expertise.

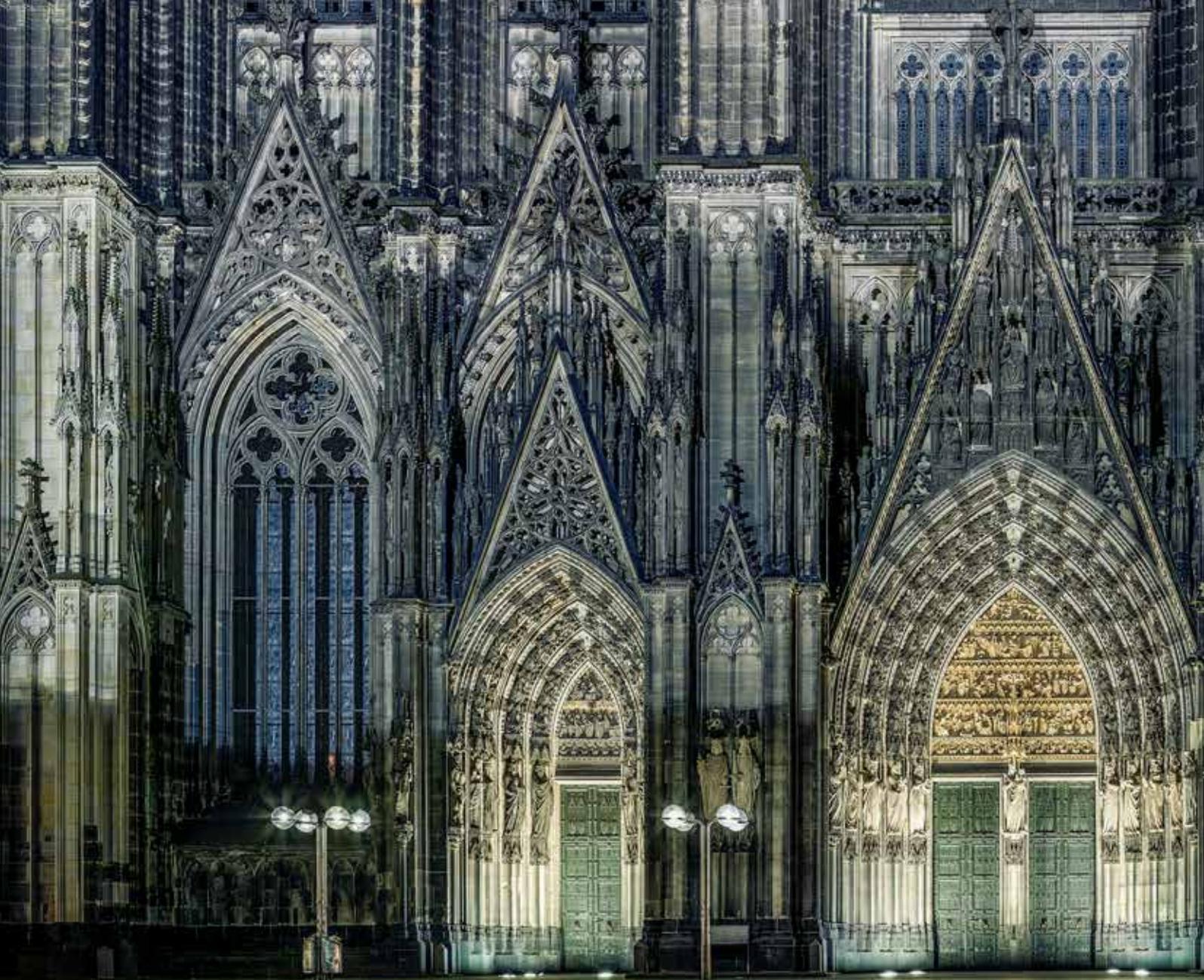
The University of Bonn-Rhein-Sieg and the TÜV Rheinland developed a service quality management standard and certificate regarding medical tourism. This certificate ensures a highly professional and qualitative treatment for patients from all over the world. The patient is not only receiving an extraordinary medical treatment but also everything non-medical is taken care of. As first clinic in Germany the International Office of our partner PAN Prevention Center GmbH, located in downtown Cologne, received this service certificate – great evidence that our city always was and still is indeed a step ahead in terms of quality offered to patients from abroad. With a history that spans 2,000 years, its Gothic cathedral and Romanesque churches, a location directly on the Rhine and a multifaceted culture scene, our city offers unique travel experiences. From Chocolate museum to 4711 House of Fragrance, from TimeRide Virtual Reality to shopping - Cologne is not only a great destination for patients but also for their families and friends.

Cologne Tourist Board and its partners highlighted in this brochure are looking forward to welcoming you!



Josef Sommer
Managing Director
Cologne Tourist Board





IN THE HEART OF EUROPE

COLOGNE



Cologne is one of Germany's best-loved cities. With its cathedral, Romanesque churches, museums, the river Rhine, and a host of exciting events, it draws over 100 million visitors every year. A large number of them depart deeply impressed not only with the city's many attractions but also with the celebrated Cologne way of life.





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CATHEDRAL**

Getting there

As one of Western Europe's major transport hubs Cologne is truly in the heart of Europe. High-speed trains such as ICE and Thalys connect Cologne with Brussels, Paris, Amsterdam and even London within a few hours travel time. Eurowings, Lufthansa, Pobeda and other carriers offer direct flights to Cologne from various national and international cities and hubs. Cologne

city center is linked with Frankfurt International Airport via a 55-minute ICE connection as well as with Düsseldorf International Airport (35 minutes). Both airports are served by all major international carriers like Aeroflot, Ukraine International Airlines, S7, Emirates, Qatar, Etihad Airways, Saudia Airlines, Singapore Airlines, Air China etc..

Accommodation

Cologne offers around 300 hotels of all categories, from inexpensive family businesses through to five-star superior luxury hotels, together offering approx. 32,000 beds. Of course Cologne is home to major international chains including Marriott, Hilton, Radisson BLU, Leonardo and Accor,

as well as the national Maritim chain. At the top of the range are Cologne's exclusive luxury hotels Excelsior Hotel Ernst and Hyatt Regency Cologne. Guests who wish to stay longer are offered a choice of long-term accommodation options such as serviced apartments.



The Cathedral

Cologne Cathedral, the center and landmark of the city, is a building of superlatives. Its characteristic spires dominate the skyline. The more than 750-years-old cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1996, is Germany's number one tourist attraction and one of the most fascinating buildings in the world, drawing more than six million visitors every year. Inside

Museums

Cologne offers many museums, including several that are internationally renowned. The Chocolate Museum is the city's sweetest establishment of this type. Among the museum's many attractions is a unique chocolate fountain offering visitors a taste of this sweet treat. Located right next door is the German Sports & Olympic Museum, a hands-on establishment with many interactive displays. The Museum Ludwig is home to the largest Pop Art collection outside of the USA. The glass collection at the Romano-Germanic Museum is unlike any other in the world, and at the Museum of Applied Art design objects are presented in close relationship to works of fine art. More museums are dedicated to sacred medieval art, ethnological collections and much more. Children have great fun exploring technology and nature at the Odysseum science museum.

Tradition meets modernity

Cologne's picturesque Old Town with its numerous restaurants and brewhouses, the Rhine garden and pleasure boat piers is stretching along the wonderful river embankment of the Rhine. In walking distance from the cathedral visitors find the historic town hall, the Jewish ritual bathhouse "Mikwe" as well as the Gürzenich, a historic festival hall. 2000 years of history certainly left their exciting traces. But

the Cathedral visitors admire the golden Shrine of the Three Magi and many other precious treasures, some in the cathedral itself, others in its unique treasury below ground. The city is also home to a similarly significant group of twelve Romanesque churches, each a jewel of medieval church architecture.

Cologne also has a modern face: Rheinauhafen is a quarter built on the banks of the river Rhine just a stone's throw from the Old Town, with its breathtaking "crane" buildings, dining options and cultural activities. The Belgian Quarter and Ehrenfeld are lively hubs of creativity and home to Cologne's street art culture, with several small boutiques and galleries as well as many cozy cafés, restaurants and bars.



Top to bottom:
1. Museum Schnütgen
2. Inside the Cathedral



**CULTURE,
SHOPPING,
ART,
FASHION,
MUSIC,
FESTIVALS –
THE CITY´S
DIVERSITY
DRAWS
VISITORS
FROM ALL
OVER THE
WORLD**

Shopping

Cologne is one of Germany’s top shopping locations. Whether it’s a trip to the busy stores in the pedestrian zones of Schildergasse and Hohe Straße, a meander through the exclusive boutiques of Mittelstraße and the adjoining streets, or a wander into the trendy Belgian Quarter – you can be sure of finding a pleasure-packed shopping experience for every budget and plenty of opportunity to return home with plenty of purchases.

Galeria Kaufhof, Cologne’s largest department store, offers customers from abroad a special VAT reclaim service and the option to have their purchases shipped home. The shopping experience continues in neighboring Pfeilstrasse, Ehrenstrasse and Breite Strasse. Visitors from non-EU countries can reclaim 19% VAT on leaving the country. In other words, a shopping spree in Cologne offers real value for money by international comparison.

Children & Families

The Rhine metropolis is extremely children- and family-friendly. Cologne Zoo has an internationally renowned elephant park and is connected with the expansive Rhine Park featuring the popular Tanzbrunnen fountain via a cable car crossing the Rhine river. The city has numerous parks and gardens, such as the Flora botanical garden and the Green Belt. Slightly more action-minded visitors will enjoy Phantasialand

in the neighboring town of Brühl, one of Germany’s most exciting theme parks with attractions for the whole family. Meanwhile, in nearby Kerpen, the Michael Schumacher Kart & Event Center offers sport, speed and excitement. This is where the racing careers of the legendary Schumacher brothers began. And for visitors who appreciate spectator sports, Weidenpesch horseracing course offers a great day out.

A display of cakes at Törtchen Törtchen



Restaurants & Nightlife

Cologne has more than 3,000 bars and restaurants representing a wide variety of cuisines that offer something for every taste. In addition to the down-to-earth cooking of the typical kölsch brewhouses, there's a whole range of attractive restaurants with creative and interesting cuisine. Visitors will enjoy exploring Cologne's numerous speciality food shops, choice culinary events and lively bar and pub scene, as well as its top-class hotel restaurants and bars — not to mention its many cafés with urban flair or a cosy

neighbourhood atmosphere. Cologne's culinary diversity is rounded out by top-class restaurants with outstanding credentials (Michelin stars and Gault & Millau points), original food shops, farmers' markets and food-themed museums featuring everything from mustard to chocolate. Pubs, bars and clubs invite Colonians and visitors alike to spend a night out in town. For those enjoying gambling a number of upscale casinos are within easy reach of the city, for example in Aachen or Bad Neuenahr.



Brands

Cologne always was a city of inventors and today is home of many global brands. The world's oldest fragrance and Eau de Cologne factory Farina, founded in 1709, is located next to Cologne's historic town hall. Also 4711, the other world-famous Eau de Cologne, was invented here and is sold today in a wonderful flagship store. Both companies are open to the public and offer a great introduction into the

world of perfume and its history. Rimowa, probably the world's best known manufacturer of top quality suitcases and travel bags, also maintains a footprint in Cologne and has a flagship store close to the cathedral. World-class enterprises such as Ford Europe, Toyota Europa, DAF Trucks, Madaus Pharma and REWE Group, a major food retailer, are based in Cologne.

Spa & wellness

Cologne is dotted with recreation facilities where visitors can relax and unwind. The city is home to Claudius Therme, one of Europe's most attractive thermal spas with a wide range of saunas and wellness facilities. Neptunbad, Cologne's premium gym and spa club, offers saunas, beauty treatments and massages in a historical

location. Mediterana in nearby Bergisch-Gladbach is an expansive, Mediterranean-themed thermal spa with various relaxation and wellness options. Finally, visitors can benefit from various high-quality spas in the city's hotels, such as the Savoy Health Club or Mauritius Hotel & Therme.



Top to bottom:
1. At the Store Schee
2. Having fun at the Schokoladen Museum

Trade fairs

Being the largest city in Germany's most populous state, North Rhine-Westphalia, Cologne is an attractive place to do business. Koelnmesse contributes significantly to making Cologne an important international meeting destination. It is Germany's third-largest trade fair and exhibition complex, and among the top ten in the world. Koelnmesse regularly attracts more than

53,500 exhibitors from 122 countries, as well as approximately three million visitors from 221 countries. Leading trade fairs for 25 business sectors take place here, including Anuga, Art Cologne, dmexco, FIBO, gamescom, the international interiors show imm, the international trade fair for sweets and snacks (ISM), Orgatec, and photokina.



THE LIVELY CITY ON THE RHINE OFFERS A WEALTH OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND NUMEROUS MAJOR EVENTS LIKE LEGENDARY COLOGNE CARNIVAL



Furniture and design objects at the imm Cologne furniture fair

Event and Venues

Cologne is rightly proud of its events. Musical highlights are staged year round in the architecturally impressive philharmonic hall, Cologne opera house and the Musical Dome. Cologne also hosts a variety of major annual events attracting hundreds of thousands of enthusiastic visitors, among them the Carnival, the Cologne Lights firework display, the c/o pop music festival, the night of the museums, Summer Jam, Eight Bridges – music for Cologne, the traditional Christmas markets and many others. The LANXESS arena with its 18,000 seats is Germany's largest indoor arena. Opened in 1998, the elegant building is an international concert circuit heavyweight and hosted big-name stars

such as Beyoncé, David Garrett, Lionel Richie, Rod Stewart and many others. Top sport events like the annual Final Four tournament of the Handball Champions League are held here, also Lanxess arena hosted the IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship in 2017. In 2019 the IHF Men's World Championship in handball will take place there. Cologne's football stadium was one of the venues of the 2006 FIFA® World Cup in Germany and is the home of 1. FC Köln football club, serving occasionally as a concert venue for stars such as Phil Collins, Robbie Williams and AC/DC. In 2024 the stadium will stage football games of UEFA Euro 2024 Germany.

Carnival

A world-famous attraction of the city is Carnival, known to locals as the “fifth season”. Every year approximately one million spectators, most of them in costume, line the city’s streets to watch the monumental Rose Monday Parade. The tolerant Colonians celebrate, dance and laugh together with guests from all over

Holiday season

In the run-up to Christmas, Cologne offers its visitors a grand total of six romantic Christmas markets in the city center, each with its own special atmosphere and program. There’s a Christmas market directly next to the cathedral which, according to the trade press, is the prettiest of its kind in Europe. Around 150 beautifully decorated stands offer seasonal art and crafts, together with typical regional and local products. The other Christmas markets also entice shoppers to browse their offerings and of course to enjoy the

world and the party moves out into the streets and squares of the city, with fun and a congenial atmosphere guaranteed until the early hours. The Cologne Carnival is the largest carnival celebration in Europe and the second largest in the world after Rio de Janeiro.

roasted almonds, mulled wine and other delicious specialties at the “Heinzels Winter Fairytale” market in the Old Town, the Market of Angels on Neumarkt, the Village of St. Nicholas on Rudolfplatz, an “urban lifestyle” holiday market at Stadtgarten in the trendy Belgian Quarter, and the Harbour-Christmas-Market by the Chocolate Museum. The various seasonal events taking place at the same time, such as concerts, exhibitions and winter boat trips on the Rhine, turn Advent in Cologne into a one-of-a-kind experience. ■



Top to bottom:
1. *Funkenmariechen* (dancing girl)
2. Christmasmarket at Neumarkt





SERVICE FOR INTERNATIONAL PATIENTS

Cologne – the Health Centre of the West – hopes to take care of you and to welcome you and your family to the Rhine Metropolis.

We provide our foreign patients with professional advice and a high standard of care to ensure they can quickly return to their normal life on returning home after leaving the hospital. The doctors and medical staff speak English and a number of other languages.

The Cologne Health Centre works closely with patient management companies and support agencies which ensure that a stay in Cologne is as pleasant and interesting as possible for both the foreign patients and their families. The support on offer is modular and can hence be personalised in line with visitors' needs. The services offered extend from hotel reservations, transport, a "meet and greet" service plus airport transfer, and transport from the hotel to the doctor's surgery or the hospital to interpreter services, excursions for the family, and the organisation of a full leisure programme for those accompanying the patient.

A competent multilingual team is on hand whose members have international experience in tourism and an outstanding knowledge of the city. A close cooperation is in place with other service providers (hotels and catering services, chauffeur services, interpreters, gyms and spas, etc.). And naturally, patients from abroad can also make full use of all the services featured in the extensive product catalogue of Cologne Tourist Board, the official tourism organisation of the City of Cologne.

If you have any questions about the wide range of medical care available in the greater Cologne area, please contact

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WELCOME TO THE EXCELSIOR HOTEL ERNST



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As the only member of the Leading Hotels of the World in Cologne the Excelsior Hotel Ernst unites tradition and innovation in an extraordinary symbiosis since 1863. The Grand hotel fascinates guests from all over the world with timeless elegance and its prominent situation in the heart of the city, vis-à-vis the Cologne Cathedral.

The still privately owned Excelsior Hotel Ernst is well-known for its discreet elegance. Precious materials, valuable antiques and a harmonious choice of colours lend each room its own character and individual charm, creating an ambience that beckons the guest to linger. This personal note combined with the latest furnishings and up-to-date technical equipment leave little to be desired.

At gourmet restaurant 'Hanse Stube' you will experience glorious moments of culinary craftsmanship. The committed team assembled around Executive Head Chef Maximilian Specht, creates innovative French and Mediterranean cuisine with a level of finesse famed far beyond the city limits. The Michelin starred restaurant 'taku' is the city's first address for authentic East-Asian delights. Head Chef Mirko Gaul will conjure an unforgettable experience for you. The hotel offers an in Germany exclusive partnership - Afternoon Tea inspired by Pierre Hermé, the famous French pastry Chef. His delicious Macarons are served along with a selection of sweet and savory Afternoon Tea classics.

After a successful and strenuous day, unwind in the spa facilities at the Excelsior Hotel Ernst. State-of-the-art fitness equipment, sauna and steam room and selected wellness and fitness partners, will bring you to complete relaxation.



Jan Meyers
Ass. Director of Sales

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- Piano Bar
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- Afternoon Tea inspired by Pierre Hermé

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COLOGNE FOOT AND ANKLE CENTRE

Dr. med. Daniel Thull
Orthopedic Surgeon;
Specialized in Foot
and Ankle Surgery



Specialised areas:

- Foot and ankle surgery
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- Congenital and acquired foot and ankle deformities of children and adults
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In the Cologne Foot and Ankle Centre, the expectations of all patients are met through a balance between modern medical expertise and individual consultation and treatment.

Podiatric medicine encompasses both the non-surgical and surgical treatment of all types of orthopaedic foot and ankle diseases, including osteoarthritis, affecting both adults and children. It is important for our whole team to focuss every treatment on your individual requirements.

Dr Thull and the whole team in the Cologne Foot and Ankle Centre treat patients of all ages. The doctors and the team at the Cologne Foot and Ankle Centre have made it their duty to employ the results of the most recent research and the most advanced technology, in order to guarantee the best possible podiatric treatment for our patients.

Whether in the area of preventative care or corrective surgery, the work of our doctors has brought the centre international recognition and a constant increase in patient numbers. We are often consulted by patients with a long medical history.

We take our time, examine the complaint thoroughly and consider the individual holistically. We give you a realistic appraisal of the status of your health – openly and honestly.

Allow yourself to be convinced by our expertise!

OUR PASSION, EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE FOR YOUR EYES

sehkraft are the worldwide leading experts in eye surgery

sehkraft is one of the most prestigious and experienced eye clinics worldwide and famous for individual state-of-the-Art solutions for a life without glasses or contact lenses, improved visual performance, high-end laser-assisted Cataract surgery as well as the prevention and treatment of early stages of AMD. Led by internationally renowned ophthalmic surgeon Matthias Maus, sehkraft is equipped with the very latest technology and employs an unmatched team of experts. Worldwide, no other center can match this setting.

Matthias Maus and his team have been constantly involved in the development of new laser platforms, Premium Intraocular Lenses (IOL) and diagnostic devices since the early nineties. This situation guarantees, that sehkraft always is first and has continuous access to the most advanced technology and a permanent innovative advantage over other refractive and cataract surgery centres worldwide.

The experienced and highly skilled team is composed of over 50 employees in an exceptional constellation; it includes ophthalmologists, optical engineers, Masters of Science in vision, professional optometrists and specialized medical assistants. Every year, more than 100 international ophthalmologists are trained by this sehkraft team. Therefore not only the world's best ophthalmic surgeons from all over the world (i.g. USA, China, Ireland, Japan, Australia) come to sehkraft to experience first class medical care for their own eyes but also send their difficult patients to Cologne to get a special treatment by Matthias Maus.

sehkraft is also the number one choice of Olympic Gold Medal Winners and world champions like Fabian Hambüchen, Jonas Reckermann and is also the exclusive partner of the Deutsche Sporthilfe as well as the official eyecenter of the Professional Golfers Association (PGA) of Germany.

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Olympic Gold Medal Winner Fabian Hambüchen and Matthias Maus at sehkraft eye clinic Cologne





CUSTOMIZED TREATMENT WITHOUT DELAY PROVIDED BY A LEADING PIONEER IN COLOGNE

CDT-WEST warmly welcomes patients from all over the world in Germany. Located in Cologne, the biggest city of NRW, our Center has established a world-class reputation for its expertise and quality of care. We are prepared to offer the opportunity to access our help and high-class care for the international patients and their families. Built in 2017, the facility is specialized in providing innovative methods in diagnosis and radiation treatment of cancer. The senior specialist (Dr. med. Jamil Katiran) possesses solid experience in the implementation of modern technologies and techniques. Leading a highly-skilled radiation therapy team consisting of radiation oncologists and therapists, medical physicists and dosimetrists, he designs treatment plans that attack the disease and heal the patient resulting in a full patient-centered approach to care.

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patient's treatment advances flexibly according to plan and that the patient and his or her family understand how the treatment will proceed.

We are proud of our leading position in radiation therapy in Cologne, Germany, and we sturdily underline our commitment to deliver quality medical services.

We are guided by the principle of providing innovative medical and administrative services allowing us to respect and satisfy the requirements and expectations of our patients and their families, due to a high level of personal care and attention. At CDT-WEST we established a dedicated competent international patient desk to supply the patients for all their concerns and medical needs in a one stop service. Our international client manager M. Shafir and A. Zinnmann will gladly help you to arrange everything you might need for your visit to our Center and will be happy to answer all your questions and provide you with the substantial information. If needed we are able to offer a special service for our patients requiring enhanced privacy. It comprises special arrangements for arrivals at the Center, security arrangements, and organising examinations and treatments anonymously, among other things.

Our international client manager Alexandra Zinnmann will be gladly available to our international patients at tel + 491732034066

Why come to the Center for Diagnostic and Therapy (CDT-West) in Cologne?

- Personalized treatment for each patient
- No waiting- effective treatments without delay
- No hospitalization- great benefit for the quality of patient life
- Individual care- we always place the patient as top priority
- Latest medical technology combined with proven expertise in cancer care
- Experience in treating international patients: patients from over 20 countries, multilingual staff
- Painless treatment





WELCOME TO HYATT REGENCY COLOGNE

The luxurious Hyatt Regency Cologne is located in the city centre, adjacent to the river Rhine and directly on the Rhine Boulevard. Museums, typical local restaurants, the “Brauhäuser”, and luxury shops, including Louis Vuitton and Chopard, as well as the Cologne Cathedral are all within walking distance. Many specialized hospitals are only few minutes away and the Cologne Bonn Airport is a mere 15-minute drive from the hotel. Frankfurt airport can be reached in one hour by train, and Düsseldorf airport in 40 minutes by car. Experience the next level of luxury in one of the hotel’s 306 spacious guestrooms, with many different room categories, several elegant suites, an apartment and connecting family rooms. Many rooms offer breathtaking views of the Cologne Cathedral, the city’s old town and the Rhine, which runs just in front of the hotel. The Hyatt Regency Cologne features the largest standard guest rooms in Cologne. Enjoy premium international dishes at Glashaus Restaurant, which offers spectacular views through a glass atrium. The executive chef creates delicious International and German classic dishes and is able to serve food suited for your personal preferences. The newly opened restaurant Grissini serves Italian cuisine and Sticky Fingers contemporary street food. Legends Bar combines and connects modernity, rock and elegance. Enjoy either an excellent drink, cocktail or a tasty coffee. The staff are delighted to make recommendations. For relaxation and wellness, Puls Fitness Club & Spa offers various luxury treatments, a Roman steam bath, a Finnish sauna, a fitness centre, an indoor swimming pool and a beautiful sunlit terrace with views of the Cologne skyline.



Robin Saunders
General Manager

Outlets:

- Glashaus Restaurant
- Grissini Restaurant
- Sticky Fingers
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SUPERIOR QUALITY OF MEDICAL SERVICES

The PAN Clinic in Cologne

The PAN Clinic was founded back in 1999, is located right at the heart of Cologne and offers treatments on the highest medical level. Within our calm, exclusive and modern environment on four floors patients find the optimal conditions to bring them back to full health.

Our clinic is equipped with state-of-the-art technical facilities and pools the expertise of 74 specialists in 25 specialities. Medical consultation, diagnosis and treatment can easily be coordinated since all specialities are available in one facility. This leads to the treatment of nearly 1000 patients (in- and out-patient) a day in our clinic. Within our seven OR's we perform 7000 operations per year, most of them minimal invasive. Our two modern wards are offering a hotel-like comfort. Our patients, both conservative and surgical, got the possibility to stay at our wards. Engaging nursing staff, who has benefited from highest quality training, delivers attentive medical care. Our PAN Prevention Center pools all the expertise of the PAN Clinic in order to provide a full-service support for the patient. This includes not only the complete coordination of the medical treatments but also all non-medical organization around the patients stay in Cologne. As first clinic in Germany it was recently certificated as an international office which established the standard in service quality for medical tourism by the TÜV Rheinland.

Please do not hesitate to contact the PAN Prevention Center for further information. Our multilingual team will be pleased to help you.

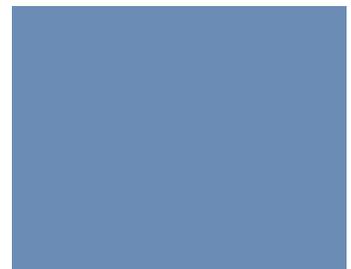
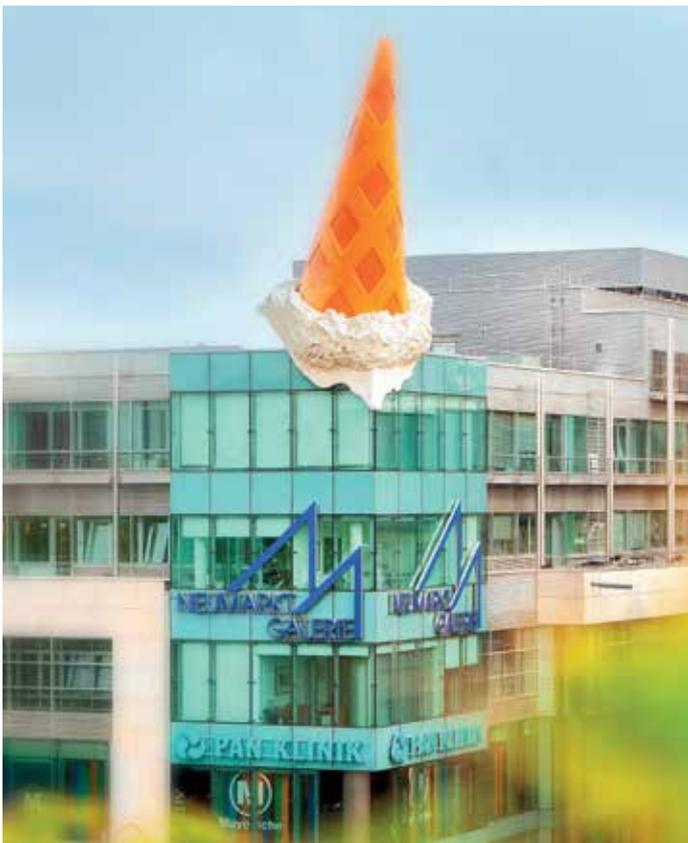
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Holweide Hospital

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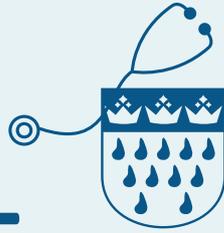
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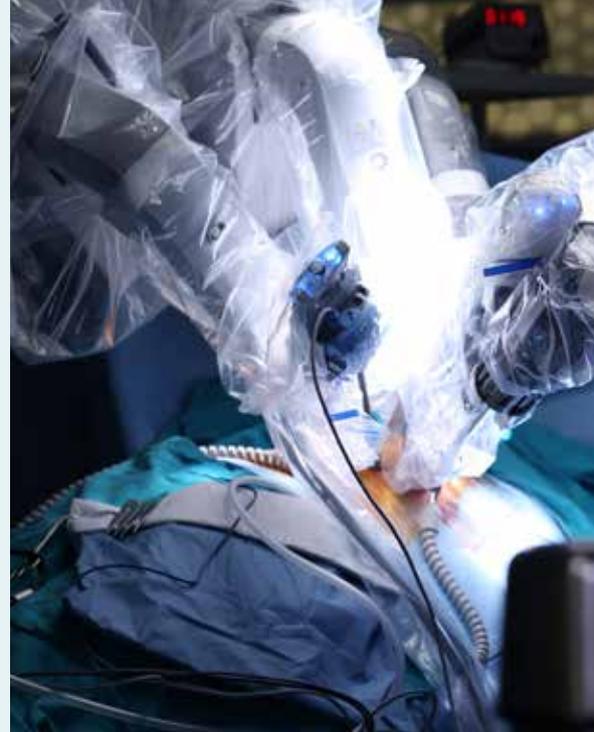




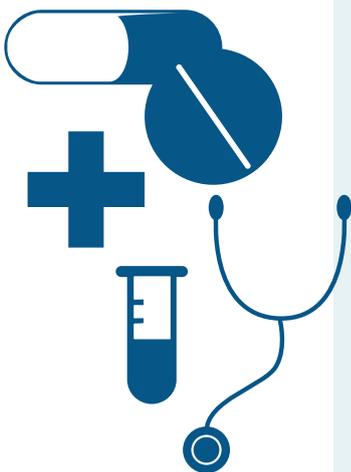
Cologne is one of Europe's leading medical centres. The health sector in Cologne stands out with a high level of expertise and top-rate cutting edge medicine. The medical fraternity in Cologne is made up of renowned medical experts at the cutting edge of their profession. Many of them have trained abroad and are members of national and international societies, chambers and research communities in their various disciplines. Similarly, the therapeutic, nursing and other skilled staff are trained and qualified on the highest scientific level.

The profile structure in Cologne consists of 20 hospitals, clinics and highly specialized day and specialist clinics with more than 7,100 beds. The more than 2,200 doctors and 10,000 therapeutic, nursing and other skilled staff offer a wide range of experience, treating more than 300,000 patients every year from Germany and all over the world, on a residential and out-patient basis.

The various hospitals and clinics work together in close cooperation. Specialists in various disciplines join together in advising the patient on the best possible treatment in each specific case; it goes without saying that this can also take place in the presence of an interpreter or doctor from the foreign patient's home country.



A FULL RANGE OF SERVICES



DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE

Doctors, hospitals and clinics in Cologne maintain a modern range of diagnostic equipment and machinery for precise and comprehensive diagnosis particularly in the following areas: diagnostic and interventional radiology, nuclear medicine, labo-

ratory diagnosis, health checks, paediatric radiology, neuroradiology, sleep laboratory. The results and findings can be drawn up within just a few hours and forwarded to the corresponding Centre.

PARENT & CHILD CENTRE

The Parent/Child Centre covers two major areas: paediatric medicine on the one hand and reproductive medicine on the other. Cologne has one of Germany's largest children's hospitals, which has specialized in the treatment of acute and chronic illnesses in children. The hospital works together closely with maternity clinics to provide mother and child with the best possible care

before, during and after birth, particularly where high-risk pregnancies are concerned (Perinatal Centre). One of Germany's largest and oldest centres for reproductive medicine can be found in Cologne. The doctors working here in the field of reproductive medicine look back on 20 years of experience and offer all diagnostic and therapeutic procedures permitted in Germany.

ONCOLOGY CENTRE

The Oncology Centre treats all types of tumour. The range of services includes interdisciplinary tumour clinics and tumour boards, psycho-oncological and palliative care, together with interdisciplinary oncology project groups, offering every tumour patient individual care on an interdisciplinary level. Modern tumour therapy encompasses a wide range of possibilities: metastasis surgery, immune

therapy with trifunctional antibodies, individual chemotherapy, stem cell therapy and regenerative therapy, enzyme therapy, cannabis therapy, psycho-oncology and also complementary medicine. For eight years now, the combination of dendritic cell inoculations and hyperthermia has been successfully used and further developed way beyond Germany's borders.

PELVIC CENTRE

The Pelvic Centre deals with illnesses in the field of gynaecology and urology. The gynaecology department offers many years of experience in surgical gynaecological endoscopy (minimally invasive gynaecology procedures). As far as urology is concerned,

a special mention should be given to paediatric urology, as well as prostate treatment and andrology. In the Pelvic Centre, women are treated by female gynaecologists, female urologists and female medical staff.

SURGICAL CENTRE

The Surgical Centre provides patients with treatment in all areas of surgery: Obesity surgery (gastric banding), eye surgery, colorectal and gastroenterological procedures, gynaecological procedures, hand and foot surgery, hernia surgery, vascular surgery, paediatric surgery, plastic surgery,

transplants, accident and visceral surgery. High quality standards before, during and after operations ensure swift recovery rates for patients. Fast mobility is achieved through minimally invasive surgery (keyhole surgery).

DENTAL CENTRE

The Dental Centre offers the following specialized areas: functional analysis, implantology, 3D Diagnosis Centre (for computerized implant planning, among others), oral surgery, paradontology, minimally invasive aesthetic paradontal surgery, endodontia, dentures, aesthetic dentistry, CMD temporomandibular joint therapy, in

cooperation with physiotherapists, snoring phenomena, tinnitus treatment, Prophylaxis Centre, bleaching, paediatric dental medicine, orthodontics – also for adults, holistic dental medicine, including homeopathy, acupuncture and treatment under a full anaesthetic.



REHABILITATION CENTRE

Rehabilitation in medicine refers to the use of therapeutic procedures aiming to minimize or eliminate the restrictions facing a patient after illness, an accident, surgery or in the case of degenerative processes so that he can be restored once again to a full life and return to his working occupation. A therapy programme is drawn up for the individual patient in close cooperation between doctors and therapists, placing a focus on a holistic view of the patient. During the rehabilitation period, the patient is offered various forms of therapy based on interdisciplinary treatment concepts, taken from the following areas: Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy and Psychology.

Physiotherapy applies various therapy forms to restore physiological processes, correct incorrect posture and compensate for muscular strength imbalances. Physiotherapy is used in particular in the following medical disciplines: orthopaedics, sport medicine, neurology/neurosurgery, urology, cardiology, surgery and internal medicine. The approach taken by occupa-

tional therapy is to restore lost skills and to improve or compensate for deficits by relearning. The main aims of occupational therapy are to give the patient the greatest possible independence and to improve the individual quality of life. Occupational therapy is used in orthopaedics, traumatology, rheumatology and hand therapy to treat people with disorders of the musculoskeletal system, and in neurology/neurosurgery when dealing with illnesses of the central nervous system.

Speech therapy is a young discipline of medical therapy focusing on people with restricted interpersonal communication abilities due to impediments of language, speech, swallowing or hearing. Speech therapy is an indispensable element in treating patients with brain diseases, such as strokes, for example. Psychologists are involved when it comes to analysing and treating changes in personality and perception due to illness; they also help patients and their families to cope with the emotional and psychological side of being ill.

NETWORK OF MEDICAL EXCELLENCE



GERIATRIC CENTRE

The health of elderly people is being looked after here. The geriatric patient is admitted here when in need of hospital treatment or rehabilitation for an acute condition or disability.



EYE CENTRE

Visual impulses account for 80% of how we perceive our surroundings. The eye is therefore our most important sense organ. The eye centre Cologne treats cataract, one of the most common eye diseases in the world and the main reason for vision impairment in older eyes, Glaucoma, one of the major causes of blindness, corneal diseases

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INTERNAL MEDICINE & CARDIOLOGY CENTRE

This Centre diagnoses all internal diseases encountered in angiology (diseases of the veins, arteries and lymphatic vessels), diabetology, gastroenterology (liver, gall bladder, pancreas, gastrointestinal tract), diseases of the immune system, pulmonology and nephrology, offering corresponding treatment according to the international treatment guidelines.

The Internal Medicine and Cardiology Centre includes the modern Heart Centre founded in 2007, which has already acquired a name for itself in the care of cardiac patients.

The special departments offer all kinds of bypass procedures (including bypass surgery with arterial bypasses), widening the

aorta (aneurysm), valve and combination operations, second and third operations on the heart, operations for lung diseases (cancer and emphysema), measures to support the heart (artificial heart), pacemaker and defibrillator implantation, together with heart and lung transplants.

Minimally invasive procedures can be used for many operations. There is also a special department for infant and paediatric surgery. In addition, innovative procedures are also carried out, such as stem cell transplants and organ preservation (lung, heart), together with circulatory research to protect the organ during heart surgery (brain, kidneys, heart).



NEURO CENTRE

Diseases of the brain, spinal cord and nervous system are diagnosed and treated in the Neuro Centre according to scientific guide lines. Illnesses such as strokes, multiple sclerosis, headache and other pain disorders, epilepsy, Parkinson's and brain tumours are treated here. Neurosurgery deals with traumatic brain injuries or spinal injuries after accidents, slipped disks, degenerative diseases of the spine, tumours

in the brain, the cerebral membranes or other parts of the nervous system, hydrocephalus, deformities in the nervous system, deformities in the cerebral and spinal blood vessels, pain e.g. trigeminal neuralgia. The Rehabilitation Centre offers special facilities and specialist doctors of international repute, particularly in the field of neuro-logical rehabilitation.

CENTRE FOR PREVENTION & ANTI AGING

The prevention work consists of courses and instructions for leading a healthy life. This includes for example workshops on health training, balanced diet and illness prevention, and practical information for sustainable weight loss. Anti aging is a practised scientific discipline with the aim of delaying, stopping or even rever-

sing premature aging processes. In detail, anti aging entails the detection of health risks that could lead to the development of heart attacks, strokes, osteoporosis, dementia, cancer and corresponding specific prevention. Another objective is to generate and sustain optimum physical and mental capability.

EAR, NOSE & THROAT CENTRE

The Ear, Nose and Throat Centre treats illnesses of the mouth and throat, salivary glands, larynx, wind pipe, bronchial passages, hypopharynx and food pipe; it provides surgery for injuries and diseases of the facial bones and facial soft tissues, the nose and sinuses, the throat and ears, and also offers conservative forms of treatment. Ear, nose and throat diagnosis is based on state-of-the-art scientific

techniques such as audiometry, paediatric audiometry, middle-ear diagnosis and otoneurological diagnosis, together with functional diagnosis of the nose and of snoring. Imaging diagnostic procedures are used to detect illnesses in the soft tissues of the throat, in the salivary glands and facial bones. Allergies can also be diagnosed and treated.



ORTHOPAEDIC & SPORT CENTRE

The orthopaedic department treats illnesses such as arthritis, osteoarthritis, bone fractures and torn ligaments, slipped disks, infections of the joints, malignant growths on the muscles, ligaments, joints or bones; osteoporosis, torn muscles and tendons and many other illnesses of the musculoskeletal system. Treatment possibilities according to the current guidelines include for example surgery, punctures and injections actually in the joints. Conditions can also be treated with medication.

The Medical City Cologne has very close connections to sport medicine through the German Sport University. It offers health, fitness and performance checks according to sports medicine principles, together with exercise therapy programmes for already existing conditions (high blood pressure, obesity, breast cancer, multiple sclerosis, cardiovascular diseases) as well as exercise therapy, modern coordination training, fitness training and individual training plans.■



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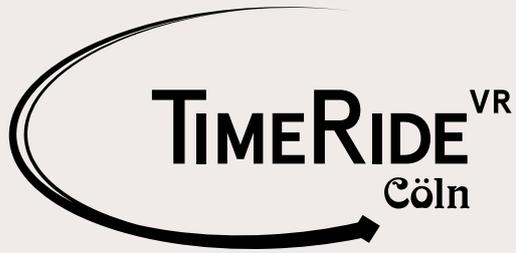
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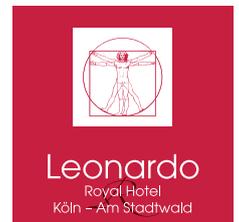
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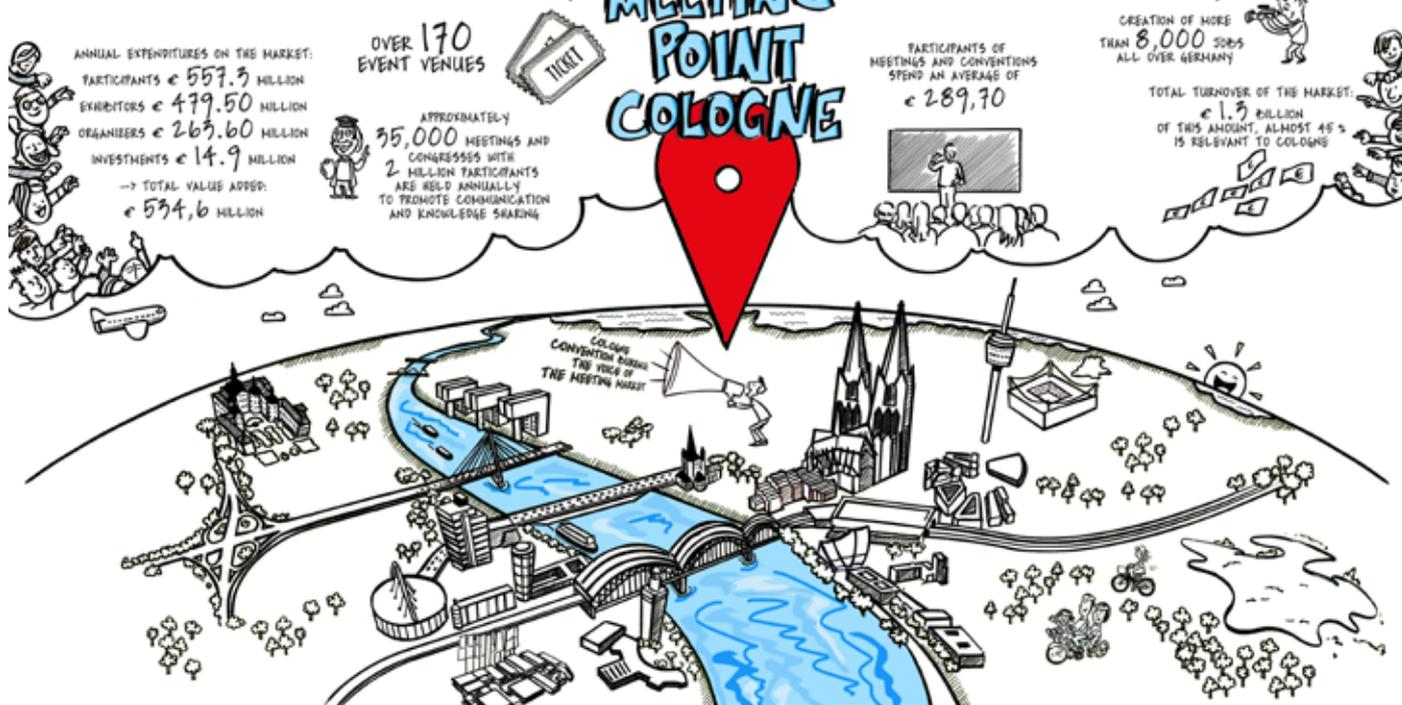
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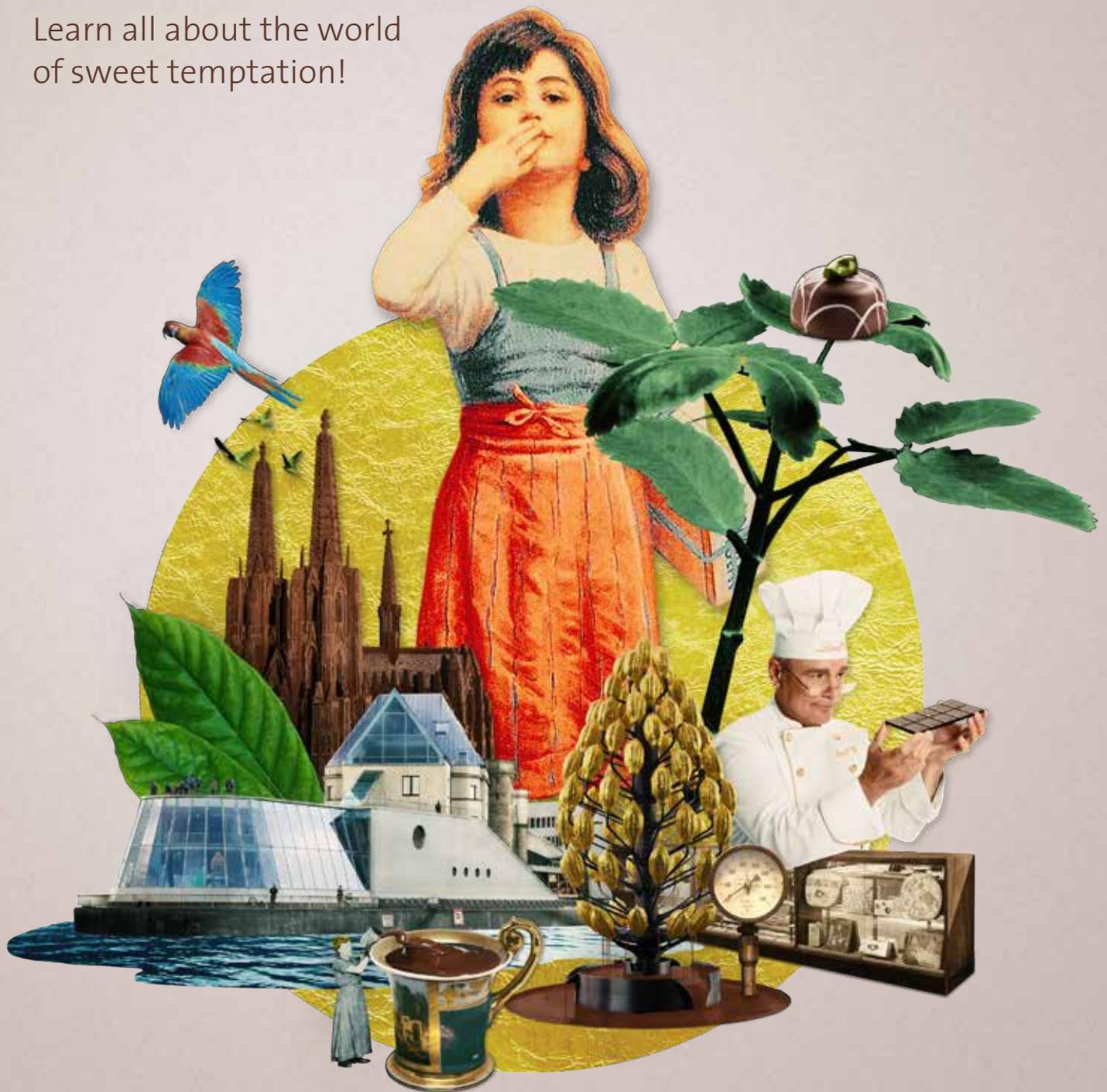
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