

Event & Conference Venue

Zentrum Paul Klee


Founded by
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and the heirs of Paul Klee
**Zentrum Paul Klee
Bern**





Events and conferences in an incomparable setting

In the summer of 2005, the Zentrum Paul Klee in Bern opened its doors to art and culture enthusiasts from around the world. Taking a lead from the sweeping creative spirit of the artist Paul Klee, the founder of the Zentrum Paul Klee, Prof. Dr. Maurice E. Müller, formulated a vision for developing a platform for concerts, readings, the performing arts and creative art mediation that would operate alongside a traditional museum. The unique atmosphere in the Zentrum Paul Klee is attributable to the building's design by the leading Italian architect Renzo Piano; his other buildings include the Centre Georges Pompidou in Paris and the Fondation Beyeler in Riehen/Basel.

For you as an external event organiser, the Zentrum Paul Klee is an exceptional and unique venue that offers you and your guests a special ambience and an unforgettable experience. From the impressive Auditorium, the multifunctional Forum to the flexible Seminar Rooms – every space has its own unique character. Each space can be readily adapted to suit your needs and benefits from a modern seminar and conference infrastructure with first-rate technical facilities. It goes without saying that professional advice and support prior to and during your event is part and parcel of the service we offer.

The Zentrum Paul Klee is accessible for all and is able to accommodate the different needs of people with disabilities.

A tour of the exhibitions, a creative workshop in the children's museum Kindermuseum Creaviva, the exquisite culinary dishes of the Restaurant Schöngrün – these all combine to set your event in the Zentrum Paul Klee apart and make it truly unique.

Your Event Team at the Zentrum Paul Klee

Auditorium

Perfected elegance and award-winning technology

The Auditorium, acclaimed for its architecture and acoustics, can accommodate 300 people. It is equipped with state-of-the-art multimedia technology that is operated on your behalf by our specialists and has everything necessary to make the staging of major conferences, conventions and concerts a total success. The high quality and excellent implementation of the conference and communications technology has been honoured with the Sinus – Systems Integration Award.



Forum

A diversity of uses without limitations

This multifunctional and, thanks to its unadorned design, aesthetically compelling 300 m² space can be furnished entirely to your requirements. It is ideal for holding conferences, conventions, seminars, exhibitions and product presentations as well as drinks receptions and banquets. A separate anteroom serves as a conference office. The Forum is equipped with all the necessary communications technology to successfully present challenging events as well as musical and artistic performances. Where events are held in the Auditorium, we recommend that the Forum is used as a space for a finger buffet or a banquet. Video and sound relays from the Auditorium into the Forum and vice versa are also possible.



Seminar Rooms

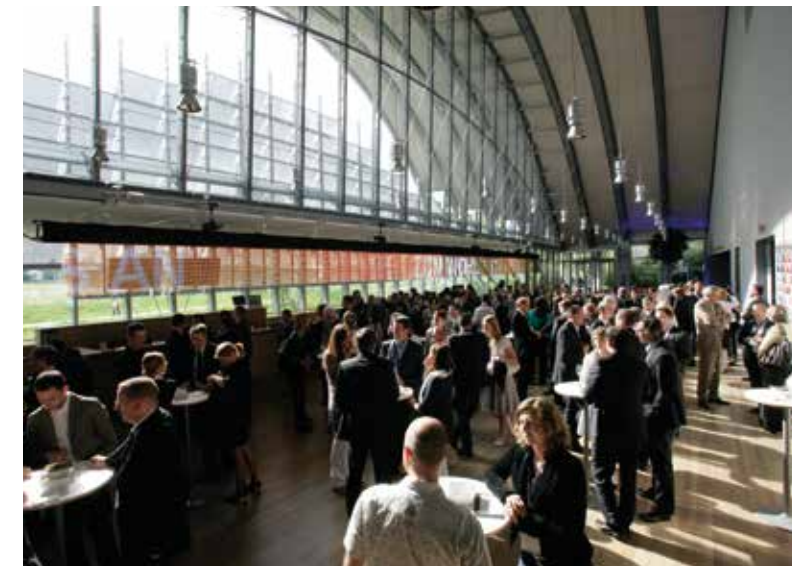
Smaller, but no less magnificent



The North Hill and South Hill each contain two Seminar Rooms. These are ideal for holding workshops, presentations, drinks receptions and small banquets. The permanently-installed modern seminar equipment can be operated from a user-friendly control system that features a touchscreen monitor interface. The rooms can also be hired without any technical infrastructure.

Museum Street

A sense of space that invites you to linger



Museum Street, which is found behind the main curtain wall of glass, connects all the public areas of the Zentrum Paul Klee. At 150 metres in length, it forms the main passageway as well as the backbone of the complex. In addition to the Ticket Office and Information Desk, the Street also has a Museum Café and Shop as well as multimedia stations and an open-access library to help you prepare for a visit to the centre, as well as conduct any in-depth research. This architecturally exceptional light-suffused zone is an appealing place in which to stroll and linger. The Museum Street is the perfect place for drinks receptions and finger buffets, be it to conclude a meeting or prior to a concert attendance.



Exhibitions

Paul Klee's life and work

Containing over 4,000 works by Paul Klee, the Zentrum Paul Klee is home to a collection of inestimable value. It is regarded as the leading international centre of excellence for the preservation, study and mediation of Paul Klee's works of art.

The Zentrum Paul Klee allows you to encounter Paul Klee at every turn: The collection exhibition features changing exhibits to provide a representative cross-section of his work and documentary evidence from his life. Changing exhibitions enable the Zentrum Paul Klee to bring further artists to the Centre – from Klee's contemporaries through to prominent objects of contemporary art, but also presentations on subjects that Klee addressed.

A guided tour through the current exhibitions will give you the opportunity to immerse yourself in the world of Paul Klee. Do you have an interest in any specific subjects? That's not a problem. The members of our art interaction team will be thrilled to come up with something special to meet your needs. For instance, a focus on Renzo Piano and his architectural masterpiece.



Creaviva Experience art

A strong team is capable of achieving more than what each member can accomplish individually. But good teams are certainly not heaven sent. They need to be assembled, nurtured, stimulated and challenged with thoughtfulness, prudence and care.

In establishing “Kunst Unternehmen”, Creaviva has developed a format that engages teams from business and commerce, administration and educational establishments. Individual, tailor-made concepts are aimed at meeting the specific concerns and expectations of our guests in a creative manner.

What emerges under close mentorship in the bright, spacious studios of Creaviva has far more than sentimental value. The team workshops are aimed at HR and team leaders, CEOs and school principals who strive to implement innovative personnel development concepts and who are able to identify extraordinary potential by melding teamwork with art.



Gastronomy

Finger buffets to gala dinners

The Restaurants Schöngrün are the culinary equivalent of an art experience. In the heritage-listed villa – right next to the Zentrum Paul Klee – you will be pampered with culinary selections that have been awarded numerous Gault Millau points, while the adjoining bistro and museum café allow you to savour simple regional specialties. The Schöngrün Team will also be delighted to cater for small and large events in the various spaces of the Zentrum Paul Klee and will accommodate your specific menu requests. From breakfasts to drinks receptions, coffee breaks to finger buffets and even lavish gourmet banquets, the emphasis is placed on produce sourced from select small-scale producers in the immediate region.



The following awaits you:

Award-winning and impressive architecture for conventions, seminars, conferences, galas and concerts

An exceptional meeting atmosphere in a vibrant art and cultural centre

A range of different spaces for 4-300 people

High-quality, ultra-modern and multimedia infrastructure that has received an international award

In-house event technicians

Professional advice and support before the event

Personal event support during the event

Inspirational and creative supporting programmes

High-quality gastronomy

Prime location and excellent accessibility by public transport and private motor vehicle

160 parking spaces

When can we expect the privilege of welcoming you here?
The Event Team will be pleased to assist you in the development and implementation of your ideas.

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