

Professionel TRAINING CAMPS

IN THE BORDER-REGION OF
GERMANY AND THE NETHERLANDS

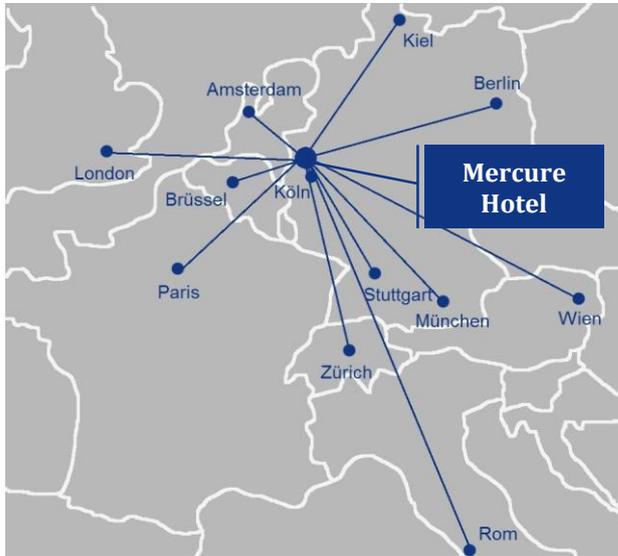
Mercure Hotel



Mercure Hotel Conference- & Rural Hotel Krefeld



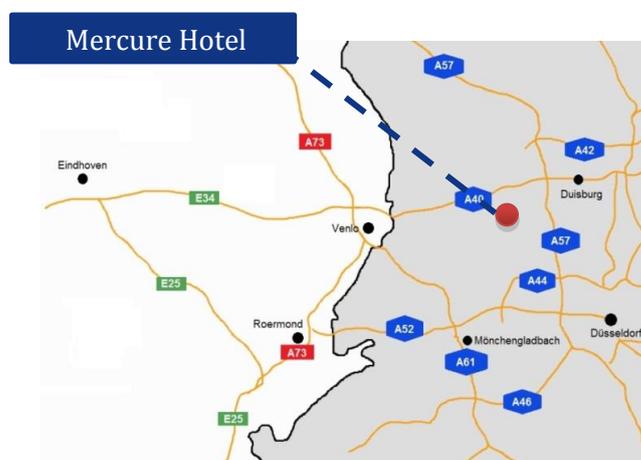
- Location -



The Mercure Hotel is located in the heart of Europe. Near the border-region between the Netherlands and Germany, in the area of Duesseldorf, the hotel is situated in the city Krefeld. In the region, where the Dutch and German football heart beats, are many airports, from which the Mercure Hotel can be reached in a short time. Within one hour you can get comfortably to this unique location from the airports of Dusseldorf, Cologne, Weeze, Eindhoven and Maastricht. Even Frankfurt airport is three hours away.



Because of the excellent motorway network around the Mercure Hotel, the football cities of Duesseldorf, Moenchengladbach, Leverkusen, Cologne, Duisburg, Gelsenkirchen, Dortmund, Bochum, Aachen and as well as Eindhoven, Venlo, Maastricht and Sittard on the Dutch side can be reached in one hour. Despite this exposed position, the Mercure Hotel is located at the edge of a town and surrounded by a lake and a park.



- Hotel -



The Mercure Hotel is located in a golf-course in Krefeld. The hotel accommodates 155 comfortable rooms, which can be divided into Standard Rooms with a double bed or two single beds, Superior Rooms with a double bed, Privilege Rooms with a double bed or suites with a double bed. Most of the rooms offer a unique view to the unspoiled nature and the beautiful park of the hotel. Furthermore, the rooms are equipped with additional conveniences.

Moreover, the guests have the possibility to use the gym equipment, a sauna and bicycles. With the gym equipment of the hotel various muscle groups can be worked out. On the menu card of the excellent restaurant are seasonal dishes prepared with fresh products.



„We take care of all your needs so you can concentrate on the essentials.“

- Rooms -



The Mercure Hotel has 155 modern furnished and decorated rooms. Most of the fully equipped rooms can be used as an individual or a twin bed room. The rooms are including:

*toilet
TV with Sky
telephone & Wi-Fi
safe & minibar
writing desk
sitting accommodation*

Besides some special Privilege Rooms and suites are available for the guests. Those rooms contain in addition to the normal equipment following extras:

*daily newspaper
possibility to make coffee and tea
VIP bath-equipment with
bathrobes and bathing shoes
cosmetic products
trouser press
CD-player
minibar inclusive
(balcony)*



All suites offer two bathrooms, a living room that is separated from the bedroom. In addition to standard amenities, most suites have a roof terrace with a beautiful view on the spacious grounds of the hotel. In these suites, club officials, coaches or managers can reside during the training camp. The ancient atmosphere combined with the modern technology leaves no desires and encourages creativity for every guest.

- Food -



Whether in the modern designed restaurant, in a separately defined area or on one of the big terraces with a view to the nature – in 'Mercure Hotel' you choose the location for your meals.

The training camp package includes a completely full board service. In the morning a delicious breakfast buffet is served that leaves nothing to be desired. For lunch and dinner, your individual tailored menu can be cooked in the modern kitchen. In this matter, the kitchen team contacts you before the training camp starts.



„Quality and variety of meals in exclusive surroundings serve as a basis for sporting excellence.“

- Conference-and lounge-rooms -



The Mercure Hotel offers exceptionally good opportunities for team meetings, conferences or training sessions. The hotel itself disposes of 23 multifunctional, well equipped and light-flooded meeting rooms. Some of these rooms offer a great view to the nature.



All meeting rooms are equipped with a projector, a sound system, magnetic walls, boards, flip charts and meeting materials. Electronic game consoles can be connected and used in the rooms, as well as in the conference- and lounge-rooms.



In addition, the team has a well-equipped and easy-to-reach material room and a comfortably equipped massage room including three massage tables. These services are also integrated in the training camp package and free of charge for the team.

- Hotel Extras -



The Mercure Hotel has gym equipment, bicycles and also a sauna. These facilities are for free for the team.



The idyllic nature protection area around the Mercure Hotel offers the team a lot of jogging and biking routes. Bikes for free usage is included in the training camp package.

- Activities in the neighbourhood -

Team-Building – this topic get a high priority in the preparation for a match or a whole season in modern professional football. In the close neighbourhood of the Mercure Hotel you find a wide range of teambuilding opportunities. The leisure facility “Blue Lagoon“ adjoins directly to the spacious ground of the location. Focal points of this wide facility are water sports. Kayak-tours or waterski-action, you’ll find something for everyone. The sandy beach and the clear water of the nature lake offer the perfect situation to swim and relax. For sports activities you also find beach-volleyball- and soccer-fields, as well as a professional climbing forest. If you like it a bit faster, so you can make a trip to the Indoor-Kart-Arena in Swalmen, Netherlands, just a few kilometres away from the Mercure Hotel. A team-event on the racecourse offers a variety during a training camp. The Designer Outlet in Roermond offers its guests excellent shopping opportunities. Designer brands are offered and sold at reduced prices.

„Activities beside the training fields stimulate the team spirit and offer the necessary variety during a training camp.“



- Highlights of the region -

The Mercure Hotel is located in an 18-hole golf course. Just a few minutes from the hotel a 9-hole golf-course is located. In the landscape you find your drives and greens in between small rivers and lagoons, which offer a challenge to golfers of all levels.



Just 30 minutes away from the Mercure Hotel, the capital city of North-Rhine-Westphalia – Duesseldorf is located. Germanys most luxurious shopping street, the Koenigsallee, or the famous River Rhine Promenade pull each year millions of tourists from all over the world to Duesseldorf. A trip to the metropolis next to the River Rhine offers an interesting variation to the everyday training. International flair, the hippest shops and “the longest bar of the world” the old City of Duesseldorf, make the state capital city to a unique experience.



- Training facilities -



Professional training pitches are the central element of each training camp. Therefore the Mercure Hotel offers excellent possibilities. Just 8 minutes by bus, the sports park of SC Bayer 05 Uerdingen with an area of 250.000 m² is located. The professional training ground of SC Bayer 05 Uerdingen offers numerous natural grass pitches, which can be used for free. The main natural grass pitches dispose of a floodlighting system.

In total privacy and away from paparazzi's and reporters, you can prepare your team in Krefeld/Uerdingen for the upcoming tasks. The fields in the sports park of the German club SC Bayer 05 Uerdingen are due to their excellent quality are famous and always in a great demand. So before the team will arrive, a reservation is necessary. The sports park has a stadium and several beach soccer- and beach volleyball fields.



- Training facilities -



Since many years, a lot of European top teams find their way to the German and Dutch border region to prepare for important matches or for the whole season. The hospitable behaviour and the excellent training facilities in the border-region of Germany and the Netherlands are the reason for this choice.

Beside the fields located next to the hotel, there are additional training locations from German and Dutch amateur-clubs who you can reach easily in less than 15km. These facilities offer natural and artificial training grounds which fits to the highest requirements. In the surrounding area you find a well-equipped fitness centre, which offers a broad range of training equipment. On this modern gym equipment it is possible to increase the stability of the players and to focus on injured players.



30 minutes from the Mercure Hotel, the Dutch professional football club VVV-Venlo is located. The club has a stadium with 8.000 seats and several natural and artificial turf fields. The locations of VVV can also be used for a friendly match.

- Friendly match opportunities -



The Mercure Hotel is located in a real football-region. On the German side of the border, you find in a radius of 100 kilometres clubs like Borussia Moenchengladbach, Fortuna Duesseldorf, Borussia Dortmund, FC Schalke 04, Bayer Leverkusen, 1. FC Cologne, VfL Bochum, MSV Duisburg, Alemannia Aachen and many amateur clubs on a good level. In addition to that, there are a variety of sports grounds with high quality for friendly matches during the training camp in the region.

The Dutch clubs like VVV-Venlo, PSV Eindhoven, Twente Enschede, Vitesse Arnheim, NEC Nijmegen, Roda Kerkrade and Willem II Tilburg can also be reached in less than one hour. Beside these teams, there are many second- and third-league-clubs from the Netherlands in the region. Even clubs from Belgium from the Jupiler Pro League, like Standard Luettich, KRC Genk or amateur-clubs from this country can be your opponent during the training camp.

You can also play your friendly matches in the stadium of the Dutch professional club VVV-Venlo with space for 8.000 people .



- Contact -

If you're interested in a professional training camp in the boarder-region of Germany and the Netherlands, please contact us. It's our pleasure to offer you a viewing of all our locations, so that you can proof our quality live on location.



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