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The Non-Aviation Area at Düsseldorf Airport

These days, modern airports are no longer just traffic junctions or departure and arrival points, but also places of adventure and fun. They are sites of multi-functional service centers and ideal retail and food outlet locations. Commercial businesses not directly related to air traffic are called non-aviation areas. This includes retail, food outlets, travel agencies, duty-free shops, visitor decks, and offices for retail and business area marketing, rental offices for businesses and airport-specific services, parking facility management, and advertising in and around the airport.

Travelers and visitors expect an airport to have extensive options for shopping, dining, and other services. Düsseldorf Airport is constantly working on increasing the location's appeal, e.g., by setting new standards in the array of retail and food options. It also focuses on innovative development and marketing of advertising space and other services.

Non-aviation is a business area that is continually developed with a focus on strategic factors. This is also reflected on an economic scale as this area of business is already contributing 40% of total revenue at Düsseldorf Airport – with upward tendency.

60 Shops, 40 Restaurants, and “Germany’s Biggest Travel Agency”

At Düsseldorf Airport, travelers and visitors can find nearly everything their heart desires every day, including Sundays and holidays: in the more than 60 stores (e.g. fashion, accessories and souvenirs) and about 40 bars and restaurants.

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Düsseldorf Airport also offers a large array of services for passengers and visitors. In addition to the great variety of food and shopping options, the airport also houses a pharmacy, a dentist, a florist, several bakeries, currency-exchange offices, ATMs, an office for Value Added Tax refunds, and lounges for smokers. Moreover, the airport is home to 40 travel agencies – located on the terminal building’s levels 2 and 3. Open 365 days a year, the site is called “Germany’s Biggest Travel Office” and caters to all customers, including last-minute and early travel shoppers who are looking to book suitable vacations with the help of expert advice from travel professionals.

“DUSconference plus” lets you hold conferences and meetings at the airport. Featuring an optimum location inside the terminal and a variety of catering options, you can rent workspace for up to 740 people. Choose from the 10 conference and meeting rooms, 15 boardrooms, Web Corner and plug-in workstations, as well as three lounges for business meetings or events and exhibits.

Monthly Events for Kids and Grown-ups

In addition to great food, service, and shopping options, the airport has also built a reputation as an event location. At least, on every first Sunday of the month, Düsseldorf Airport lets passengers and visitors experience the airport in a special way.

The Airxperience features a special theme each time and stars of entertainment, sport and TV are frequently invited. The Family Airxperience with its action modules and playing options is specifically dedicated to families with children. There is also the Airxperience Exclusive with its very special airport moments that a limited number of visitors can look forward to.

Select list of Stores (as of April 2018 2016):

Boss – fashion and accessories
Fossil – jewelry, leather goods, and accessories
Flores Mercedes Sánchez – flowers and home decoration
H & M Hennes & Mauritz – fashion and accessories
Hallhuber – women’s wear and accessories
Hollmann – newsstand and books
Lemm – leather wear
Lloyd Shoes – shoes and accessories
Marc Cain – women’s wear and accessories
Marc O’Polo – fashion and accessories
Massimo Dutti – fashion and accessories
Metropolitan Pharmacy – pharmacy
Mobilcom/Debitel – telecommunication and multimedia
Montblanc – stationery and accessories
Picard – leather goods
Pro Idee – gifts
SØR – fashion and accessories
Sunglass Hut – sunglasses and accessories
WH Smith – newsstand and books
Wolford – women’s wear and accessories

Select list of Eateries (as of April 2018):

Anadolu – restaurant
Aperolbar – bar
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b2b – café / bar
Bread ‘n’ Break – café / bar
Caffè Ritazza – café / bar
Chalet – bistro / bar
Epí – bistro / bakery
Goodman & Filipo – restaurant
Hausmann´s – restaurant
Jamie´s Deli – restaurant
Jamie´s Deli Van – snacks and beverages
Kamps – bakery/ café
KFC – restaurant
Kikaku – sushi bar
Laekkert – take away
Marché Bakery – bakery
McDonald´s – restaurant
Mosaic – café
Mövenpick café – café / bar
Nordsee – restaurant
Palavrion – restaurant
Qickers – snacks and beverages
Rigolétto – bar/restaurant
San Pino – bar / restaurant
Sportsbar – café / bar
Starbucks – café
Terbuyken – bakery
Zigolini – restaurant