

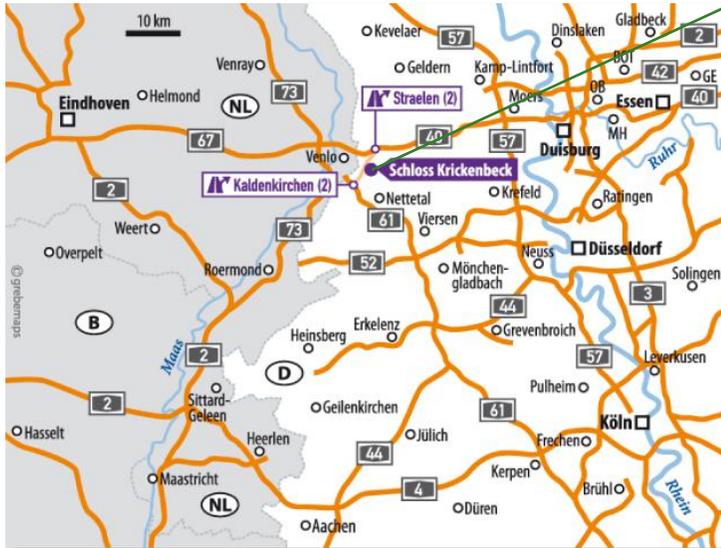


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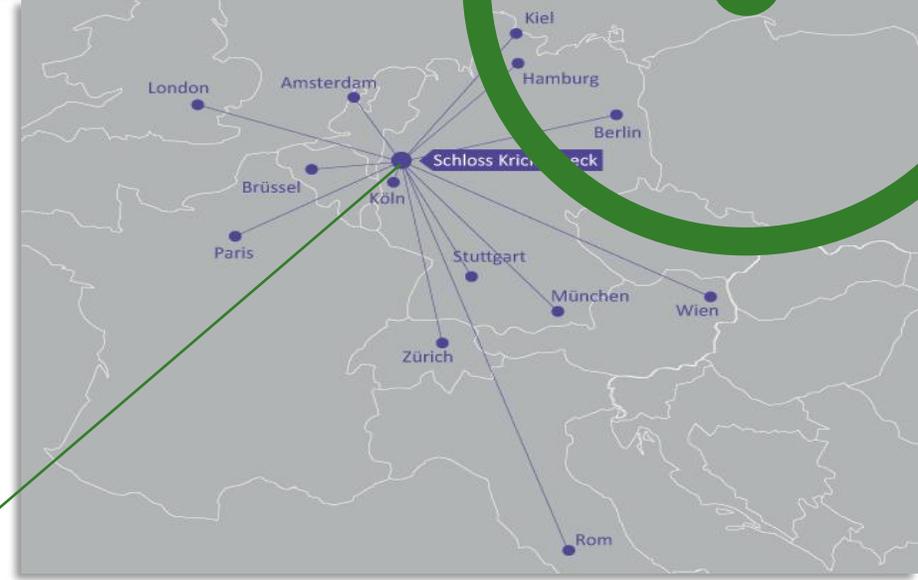
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Schloss Krickenbeck

The renowned Castle of Krickenbeck is located in the heart of Europe. Near the boarder-region between Germany and the Netherlands, in the area of Dusseldorf, the location is situated in the village of Nettetal. In the state of North Rhine - Westphalia, where Germany's football heart beats, are many airports, from which the castle of Krickenbeck can be reached in a short time. Within less than one hour you can get comfortably to this unique location from the airports of Dusseldorf, Cologne, Weeze, Eindhoven and Maastricht. Even Frankfurt airport is just 3 hours away.



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Because of the excellent motorway network around the Castle of Krickenbeck, 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 less than one hour. Despite this exposed position, the Castle of Krickenbeck is located in a private and non-publicly accessible nature protection area, surrounded by the Krickenbeck Lake District.

**Built** in the 12<sup>th</sup> century, the Castle of Krickenbeck is one of the oldest castles in the Niederrhine-area, set on a lake. Today, the comfortable 4-star plus location accommodates 5 premium suites, 15 double rooms and 147 single rooms. The Castle of Krickenbeck provides ideal requirements for an optimal season or game preparation for professional football clubs as well as for ambitious amateur clubs or other sport teams.



**Completely** shielded from public, the Castle of Krickenbeck is located within a nature protection area in the boarder-region between Germany and the Netherlands by the city of Venlo. Be sure, that you can work with your entire team completely undisturbed, because the whole area is fenced, under video surveillance and not publicly accessible. The Castle of Krickenbeck offers more than 4 hectares of an untouched nature protection area surrounded by the Krickenbeck Lake District. Optimal conditions for varied forest runs and bike tours are available. Be assured to find enough parking lots if you arrive by car or by bus.

The 4-star plus location Castle of Krickenbeck offers 15 functionally furnished double bedrooms. Without superfluous luxury, these rooms, located in the guesthouse next to the castle, are the perfect setting for professional training camps. In addition, there are 147 comfortable single bedrooms. Both, the double and single bedrooms dispose of a functional bathroom, wardrobe, writing-desk with phone and internet access, and satellite TV. A special highlight is the untouched nature that can be enjoyed from every window.



The highlight of the Castle of Krickenbeck is located in the castle building itself. 5 premium suites offer pure luxury. On more than 100 sqm club officials, coaches or managers can reside during the training camp. The ancient atmosphere, combined with modern technology leaves no desires and encourages creativity.



**Whether** in the ancient dining rooms, the historic basement, a rustic barn or the modern style restaurant with a show kitchen – you choose the location for your meals. In addition there are generous terraces for barbecues or team meetings. If desired, you can always take your meals with your team in a separately defined area.



**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 show kitchen. In this matter, the kitchen team contacts you before the training camp.

*"Quality and variety of meals in exclusive surroundings serve as a basis for sporting excellence"*

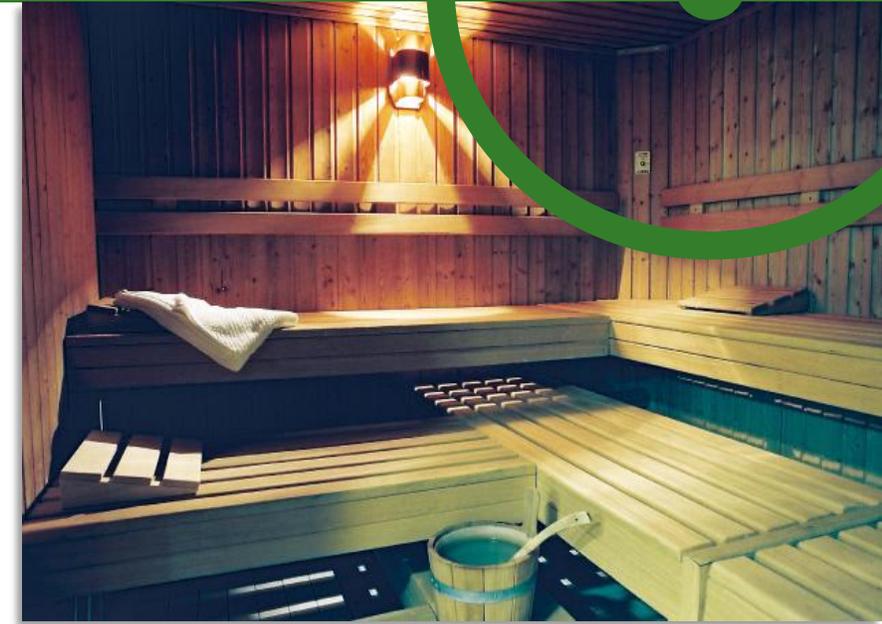


**The** Castle of Krickenbeck offers exceptionally good opportunities for team meetings, conferences or training sessions. The castle itself disposes of 7 meeting rooms with a size from 16 to 130 sqm. The conference center in the outer bailey got 33 multifunctional conference rooms from 16 to 230 sqm. 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 conference- and lounge-rooms.



**As** extraordinary rooms you have the historical library, the chapel and the rustic knight and wine basement with a selection of exclusive wines. For smaller meetings, the fireside lounge in the castle provides the perfect location.

**O**n the large area of more than 4 hectares of ground around the Castle of Krickenbeck a modern gym offers a wide fitness-area for strength- and cardio-training. Treadmills, cross-trainers and bikes serve as perfect possibility for controlled cardio- or rehabilitation-training. Beside this a large sauna area with an ice pool and shower facilities, equipped with lounge-chairs and a quiet zone is also available. Furthermore, a well-equipped gym with small goals, basketball nets and table tennis is located in the multi-purpose hall on the territory of the Castle of Krickenbeck.



**I**n the basement are two bowling alleys, which can enhance a team evening. The idyllic nature protection area around the Castle of Krickenbeck offers a lot of jogging- and biking-routes of different distances. In addition to that, you can use 40 modern bikes every day. The wide and with electrical connections equipped event fields around the castle offers space for any kind of events. Even historical castle tours or walking-tours in the nature protection area are possible.

**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 neighborhood of the Castle of Krickenbeck you find a wide range of teambuilding opportunities. The leisure facility “Blue Lagoon” adjoins directly to the spacious ground of the location. Focal point 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 kilometers away from the Castle of Krickenbeck. A team-event on the racecourse offers variety during a training camp.

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

**Next** to the ground of Castle of Krickenbeck, you find the 18-hole golf-course “Haus Bey“. In the landscape of the “Niederrhine“, you find your drives and greens in between small rivers and lagoons, which offer a challenge to golfers of all levels. Just half an hour away from the Castle of Krickenbeck, the capital city of North Rhine-Westphalia – Duesseldorf - is located.



**Germany's** 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.



Since many years, a lot of European top-teams find their way to Venlo, to prepare for important matches or a whole season. The hospitable behavior and the excellent training facilities in the boarder-region of Germany and the Netherlands are the reason for this choice. Beside this fields, there are four additional training locations from German and Dutch amateur-clubs, which you can reach easily in less than 10 km. This facilities offers natural and artificial training grounds which fits to the highest requirements.



Only 10 kilometers away from the Castle of Krickenbeck you find the center of “Grenzland Fitness” with 4 indoor- and 1 outdoor soccer courts. On modern artificial turf courts you can train technical skills and improve the quickness of your team. In addition to that, indoor soccer offers a nice variation to the every-day-training. If you want to, we can rent the whole center just for your club.



**Professional** training pitches are the central element of each training camp. Only 6 kilometers away from the Castle of Krickenbeck you can use the training facilities of the Dutch professional-club VVV-Venlo. With the team-bus in just 10 minutes, or in 15 minutes by bike, the training fields are located in the neighborhood of the Castle of Krickenbeck. 8 football pitches, 2 of them of artificial turf, offer perfect training conditions. All of those fields dispose of flood-lighting-systems.



**In** total privacy and away from paparazzi's and reporters, you can prepare your team in Venlo for the upcoming tasks. The quality of Dutch football fields is famous all over the world and can be found in Venlo, too.

*"Train at the close-by ground of the Dutch professional-club VVV-Venlo, that decreed over 6 high-quality grass-fields and 2 modern artificial turf fields. "*



**The** Castle of Krickenbeck is located in a real football-region. On the German side of the boarder, you find in a radius of 100 kilometers 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 is 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, 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 next to the Castle of Krickenbeck.



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