

ICONIC HOUSES

A SALUTE TO EXCITING
ARCHITECTURE

Iconic Houses is the international network of 20th-century residential landmarks with public access. These architecturally significant houses and artists' homes and studios from the 20th century form a unique category of sites open to the public. In 2012 a group of modern house museums started the Iconic Houses network to make life easier for lovers of architecture and design. The best of the best can now be found on one website: iconichouses.org.

The houses can be found both in major cities around the world and in natural surroundings. They comprise a wide variety of striking and eccentric homes which take you back to days gone by as if in a time capsule. Not only will you enjoy the architecture, and often the beautiful gardens and setting, but you will also be surprised by the eventful lives of the past occupants. All the houses are open to the public, and a visit combines perfectly with a stay at one of the QL Hotels & Restaurants.

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HOUSE DULDECK, DORNACH, SWITZERLAND

The planning and construction of House Duldeck as a residence for the dentist Emil Grosheintz (1867-1946) and his family began in 1915. Rudolf Steiner (1861-1925), the founder of anthroposophy, sculpted the model for the house, chimney and entrances.

Stop off on your way to or from Switzerland. >

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VILLA CAVROIS, CROIX, FRANCE

Villa Cavrois. A masterpiece of architecture built in 1932, entirely conceived by Robert Mallet-Stevens. This family house, commissioned by Paul Cavrois, a textile industrialist from the department of Nord in Northern France, concentrates a sense of modernity and luxury.

Spend the night and dine at QL Hotel Recour, Poperinge, Belgium



HET SCHIP, AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

'Workers palace' Het Schip (The Ship) by the Dutch architect Michel de Klerk (1884-1923), built in the architectural style of the Amsterdam School. Designed in 1919, the building contained 102 homes for working people, a small meeting hall, a post office and a school.

Spend the night and dine at one of the QL Hotels in Amsterdam: Hotel TwentySeven, Hotel 717, or the Ambassade Hotel.

HOHENHOF, HAGEN, GERMANY

In 1906, Karl Ernst Osthaus, patron of avant garde art and architecture, commissioned Henry Van de Velde to design a family home in Hagen as a *Gesamtkunstwerk*, or total work of art.

Spend the night and dine at QL Hotel Das Schulhaus Hotel, Schwelm, Germany □

