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**We are excited to welcome you in  
Weimar and have prepared a rich  
social programme for you!**

*Are you already looking forward to your time in Weimar?  
We hope that our social programme increases your anticipation even  
further.*

**Please keep the following in mind:**

## **1. Service Package**

Some of the events are only open to participants, who have booked the Service Package. If you have not booked the Service Package at the time of applying, but wish to do so now, please contact us via [springschool@uni-weimar.de](mailto:springschool@uni-weimar.de). Activities for participants with Service Package only are highlighted! ( *Sp* )

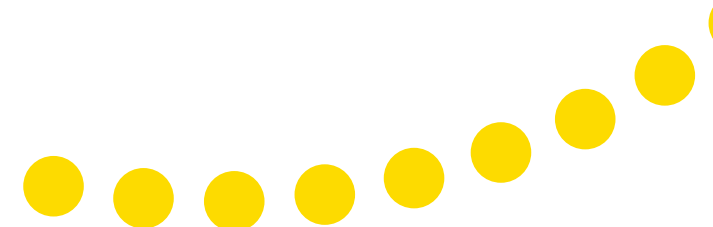
## **2. Online-Registration via Congeno**

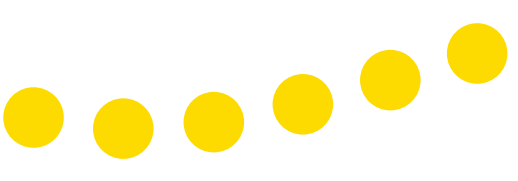
For some events, the number of spots is limited. Therefore, we kindly ask you to register for them on **Congen**. Simply follow the links (🔗) indicated in this brochure. The rule is: first come, first serve! So make sure to register early. If you cannot open the links in the flyer, please try it with a different device. Alternatively, you can find all activities under the section "events" in Congeno.

Activities with an unlimited number of participants do not require registration. You can simply go there!

## **3. Be fair!**

Do not take away spots for others! Please only register for one excursion per day – you can only participate in one at a time anyway. Also, free up your place, if you cannot make it to an activity for which you have registered. You can either deregister on Congeno or directly hand over your spot to someone else.





THU.

27.02.2025

## Arrival Day

11:00 – 20:00

- **Welcome Desk**

*Welcome to Weimar!*

We will be awaiting you in the entrance hall of Weimar's central station. At our welcome desk, you will not only receive your welcome bag, but also your keys to your room (if you have booked an accommodation with us).

Participants, who have chosen the Service Package will get their passes for the museums and their vouchers for University Cafeteria.

A shuttle service will be available for participants with **Service Package**, providing transportation from the main station to their accommodation.

📍 *Entrance Hall, Weimar Main Station | Schopenhauerstraße 2*

FRI.

28.02.2025

## Welcome Day

14:00 – 16:00

- **Weimar City Rallye**

Let's come together to have a fun walking tour and discover the secret gems of Weimar. This is the perfect chance to meet your tutors and get to know other participants.

📍 *University Library Main Entrance | Steubenstraße 6*

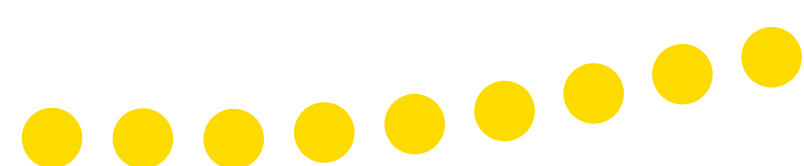
17:00 – 22:00

- **Welcome Ceremony**

*Join the official opening of Spring School 2025!*

Our welcome ceremony not only comes with festive speeches but also brings good music, delicious food & drinks and positive vibes to you. Do not miss this chance to celebrate the start of our upcoming time together.

📍 *Mon ami | Goetheplatz 11*



 SAT.

01.03.2025

## Excursion Day 1

On Saturday, we are offering the following excursions.

Please register [via Congeno by clicking here](#) for your preferred option.  
Only for participants with Service Package.

**10:00 – 17:30****Sp**

- **Erfurt**

*Looking to add more beautiful places in Germany to your list? Then you should definitely visit Erfurt with us.*

Thuringia's capital is a lovely city located in the heart of Germany. On a guided tour, we will explore the attractions Erfurt has to offer. This is your chance to see the city's most famous sights like the unique cathedral or the historic old town up close!

After the guided tour, you have the one-time chance to visit Angermuseum. The art museum is housed in a magnificent baroque building in the middle of Erfurt's city center. Its remarkable and characteristic exhibition pieces are definitely worth seeing!

📍 *Entrance Hall, Weimar Main Station | Schopenhauerstraße 2*

**09:00 – 19:30****Sp**

- **Leipzig**

*Leipzig is a cosmopolitan, diverse and likeable city in the east of Germany. Do not miss your chance to go on a day trip there with us!*

The heart of Saxon's metropole beats in its city center. Attractions like the historic town hall or the former stock exchange are only few minutes' walk away from Leipzig's modern shopping miles. Accompanied by a guide, we will go on a discovery tour through the inner city together.

In the afternoon, we will visit Leipzig's museum of fine arts. The "Museum der bildenden Künste" exhibits paintings, sculptures and graphics from the Middle Ages to the present. Let's seize the chance and find inspiration for the upcoming courses!characteristic exhibition pieces are definitely worth seeing!

📍 *Entrance Hall, Weimar Main Station | Schopenhauerstraße 2*





07:45 – 21:00 *Sp*

- **Dessau**

*Dessau is an absolute must see for everyone interested in the history of modern design.*

From 1926 to 1932, the city was home to the globally renowned Bauhaus. Bauhaus, founded in Weimar in 1919 by Walter Gropius is one of the most famous schools of architecture & art and stands for architectural icons, minimalist designs and experiments in form and color.

On a guided tour through the Bauhaus School and the Master's House, we will travel back to the time of classical modernism and explore Bauhaus' revolutionary ideas in building, designing and living. Additional input will await you at the Bauhaus Museum. Make use of this one-time opportunity and visit Dessau with us!

📍 *Bus station Wielandplatz*

SUN. **02.03.2025**  
**Excursion Day 2**

On Sunday, we are offering the following excursions.

Please register [🔗 via Congeno by clicking here](#) for your preferred option.  
Only for participants with Service Package.

09:00 – 18:30 *Sp*

- **Fairy Caves in Saalfeld**

*Let us dive into the lands of fairies and miners at "Feengrotten" (fairy caves) in Saalfeld!*

Many centuries ago, the first miners began their search for gold, silver and other valuable metal under the town Saalfeld. In the end, it was alum shale that was discovered there. After the mine was closed in 1850, nature transformed the cave into a colorful and magical underground world known as "Feengrotten".

On a guided tour below the ground, we will not only explore the fairy caves together but also learn about the life and work of the Medieval miners. More input will await us at the interactive museum "Grottoneum", where we can trace the cave's secrets on our own.

📍 *Entrance Hall, Weimar Main Station | Schopenhauerstraße 2*



09:15 – 19:30 *Sp*

- **Wartburg Castle and Hiking in Eisenach**

*Do you like history, nature and fairytales? Then join us for a day trip to Eisenach!*

Our excursion starts with a visit to Wartburg Castle. The Wartburg, which is almost 1000 years old is one of the most famous castles in Germany and was declared a UNESCO-World Heritage Site in 1999. It owes its extraordinary charisma to its unique architecture and is deeply associated with meaningful personalities and historical events: in 1521/22, Luther himself has translated the bible there!

After our tour through Wartburg, we will continue our trip with a hike in the Thuringian Forest. Eisenach lays in the green heart of Germany and is considered a Mecca for hikers – around 250 kilometers of hiking trails lead to numerous beautiful destinations. We will follow mythical trails and explore the legendary Dragon Gorge together. A place, where sagas come to life and fairytales begin...

📍 *Entrance Hall, Weimar Main Station | Schopenhauerstraße 2*

13:30 – 17:45 *Sp*

- **Guided Tour at "Gedenkstätte Buchenwald"**

*Come with us and visit the former concentration camp Buchenwald.*

The former concentration camp Buchenwald, which was established in the summer of 1937 by the Nazi-regime lays just a few kilometers away from Weimar. From 1937 to 1945, more than one quarter million prisoners were held in the camp. In 1945, the Soviets turned the site into one of their special camps, where they mainly denounced local functionaries and supporters of Nazi-Germany. After 1950, the German Democratic Republic started to build Germany's largest concentration camp memorial. Today, Buchenwald functions as important place of historical enlightenment, international encounter and reconciliation work and commemorates the fate of the victims.

On a guided tour, we will learn more about the former concentration camp. We will not only walk the site, but also get insights into the darkest time of Germany's modern history.

📍 *Bus station, Goetheplatz*





09:00 – 17:30

Sp

- **Visit of Castle Leuchtenburg in Seitenroda**

*Discover Leuchtenburg and learn about the world of dreams and wonders of its “white gold”!*

On our day trip, we will not only hike the beautiful landscape around Leuchtenburg, but also find out about the precious treasures hidden behind the castle's walls. A tour guide will lead us through Leuchtenburg's porcelain world and tell us more about the Thuringian craft tradition. At Leuchtenburg, broken shards of porcelain bring luck – so make sure to shatter a plate on the so-called “bridge of miracles” to release your deepest wish into the universe! Apparently, many wishes have already come true...

📍 *Entrance Hall, Weimar Main Station | Schopenhauerstraße 2*

13:00 – 17:30

Sp

- **Workshop “The New Me” at Bauhaus-Museum Weimar**

*To what extent do we trust new technologies? What data do we permanently disclose about ourselves? And at what point are we still ourselves?*

In this workshop, we will follow the Bauhaus artists in their search for the “New Me”. We will not only explore the relation between technology and humans, but also approach new tech in a critical and creative way using a facial recognition app. By building masks for each other, we will try to develop strategies for outsmarting the face identification software together. That sounds interesting to you? Then make sure to register for this unique offer.

📍 *In front of Bauhaus-Museum Weimar | Stéphane-Hessel-Platz 1*





## Further destinations for the weekend that, you can visit on your own:

- **Jena**

*Historical sights of Goethe and Schiller, picturesque hiking trails, vibrant student life and numerous museums – there is a lot to discover in Thuringia's second biggest city.*

**Our suggestion:** we recommend to visit Jena on **Saturday, 01.03**. Take the train at **10:34 am from Weimar**. You will arrive at **10:48 am at Jena-West**. From there on, you can **walk within 15 minutes** to the city center. After exploring Jena's center, we suggest to take advantage of the city's beautiful nature and hike the mountain "Landgrafen". You do not feel like hiking? Then visit one of Jena's museums such as Schiller's garden house or the phyletic museum instead.

- **Gotha**

*The city of Gotha not only impresses with architectural highlights from Baroque and Renaissance but also offers many sights to visit.*

**Our suggestion:** we suggest to go to **Gotha on Saturday, 01.03**. Take the train at **9:54 am**. You will reach **Gotha at 10:28 am**. From the main station, you can **walk within 15 minutes** to the castle "Friedenstein". The castle, and its fortress, church and museums are definitely worth seeing! Afterwards, we recommend to explore Gotha's old town and have a look at the most famous sights such as "Buttermarkt", the former "Maria Magdalена" hospital or the historic town hall.

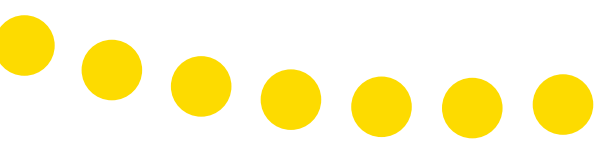
- **Hainich National Park**

*Hainich National Forest is the largest contiguous deciduous forest area in Germany and invites visitors to linger, stroll and relax.*

**Our suggestion:** we recommend to go to Hainich National Park on **Sunday, 02.03** and hike the tree top trail. Take the **train at 10:13 am from Weimar to Bad Langensalza**. Once arrived in Bad Langensalza, please change to the **Hainichbus (bus line 151) and get off at the station "Thiemburg, Schönstedt" at 11:56 am**. Simply follow the signs to the Hainich National Center. You can buy tickets for the tree top trail there.

***Please inform yourself about possible changes/delays of trains as well as opening times and entry prices of sightseeing attractions!***





MON.

03.03.2025

17:00 – 18:30

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## • Bauhaus Walk

*Follow the traces of the Bauhaus and experience the exciting past and presence of Bauhaus-Universität Weimar!*

The Bauhaus Walk takes you to the historic Bauhaus site and demonstrates what it means to learn, live and linger at this unique university. Let's step into the footprints of the renowned Bauhaus masters like Walter Gropius, Wassily Kandinsky and Paul Klee, whose aura is still palpable today and find out what makes studying in Weimar special.

📍 *Bauhaus.Atelier, University Campus*

🔗 Please register on Congeno

*Only for participants with Service Package*

20:00

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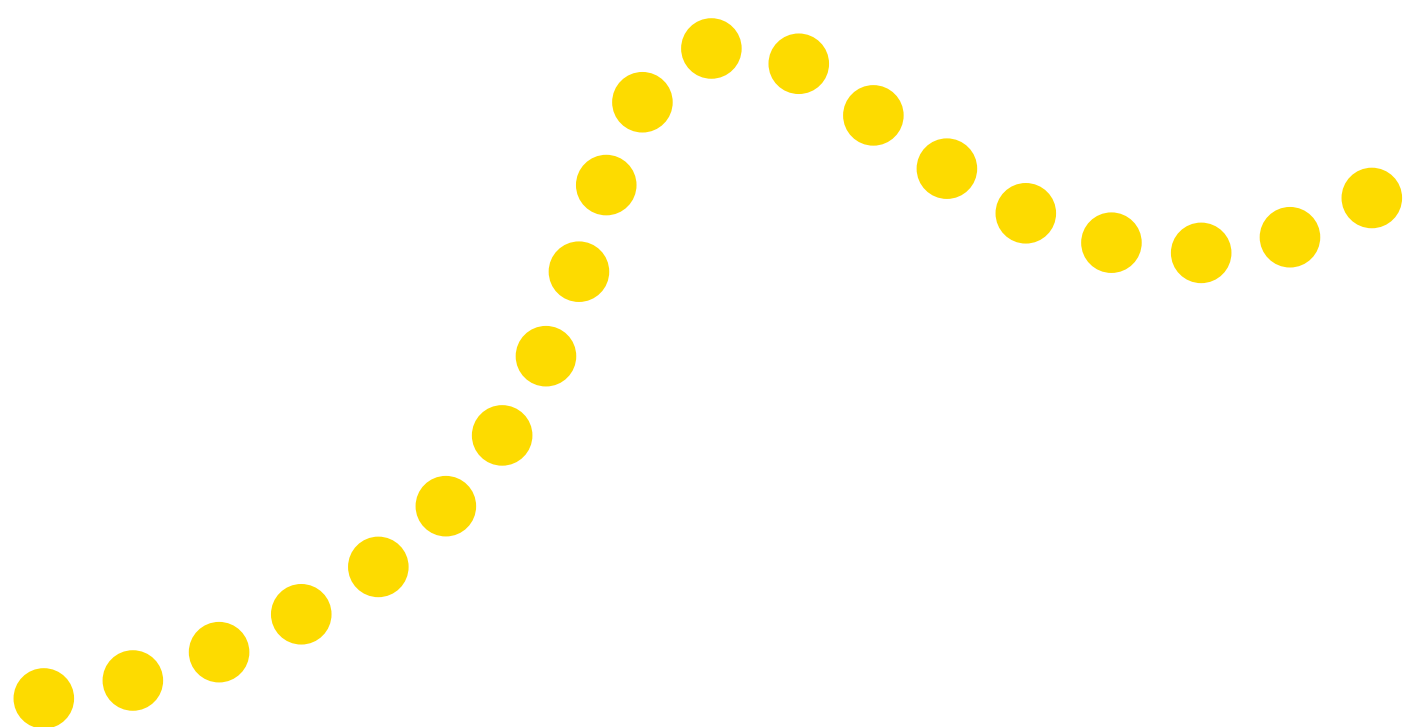
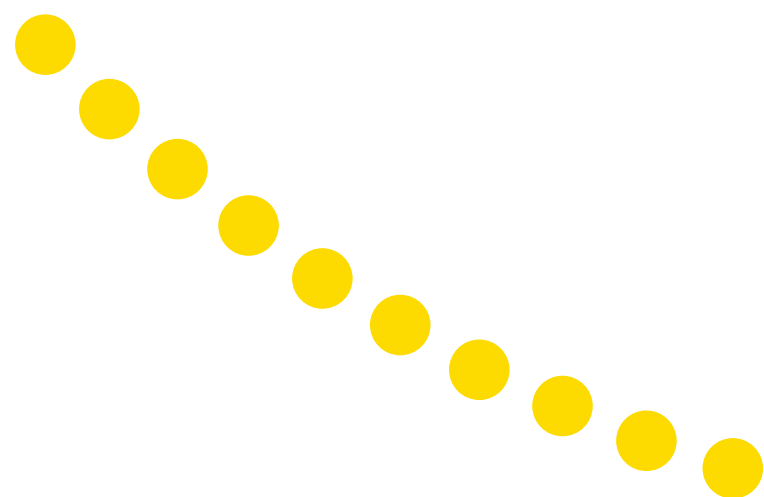
## • Movie Night

*It is time for movie night – we are showing the brand new movie "E. 1027 – Eileen Gray and the house by the sea".*

The docufiction is based on a true story and is about the Irish designer Eileen Gray, who built herself a retreat on the Côte d'Azur in 1929. She called her avant-garde masterpiece "E. 1027" – a cryptic combination of Gray's initials and those of Jean Badovici, with whom she constructed the house. When the influential and famous architect Le Corbusier discovered E. 1027, he was immediately fascinated and obsessed with it...

With this film, the director Beatrice Minger shows a story about the power of female expression and the desire of men to control it. Do not miss your chance to watch this masterpiece with us!

📍 *Kino mon ami | Goetheplatz 11*



TUE.

04.03.2025

# Weimar Guided Walks

Let us take you back to the time of Weimar's most famous writers, architects, musicians and painters on our two city tours. Please register for your preferred option [via Congeno by clicking here.](#) Only for participants with **Service Package**.

**17:00 – 19:00****Sp**

- **Classic City Tour**

*What would a visit to Weimar be without taking part in a classical city tour?*

Together with our guide, we will not only explore Weimar's most famous landmarks and sights, but also learn about the city's past and present. If you are interested in the history, culture and art of Weimar, you should definitely sign up for this entertaining and informative city stroll.

📍 *Hotel Elephant | Markt 19*

**19:00 – 21:00****Sp**

- **Bauhaus Lantern Tour**

*Join us for our lantern tour through Weimar by moonlight and starry skies!*

On our lantern walk, we will uncover historical and amusing facts about the early days of Bauhaus while passing the former studios of the famous Bauhaus-masters. You would like to get to know Weimar from a completely different perspective? Then make sure to register for this unique experience.

📍 *In front of "Haus der Weimarer Republik" | Theaterplatz 4*

**20:00**

- **Pub Evening**

*Let us come together and round off the day with some drinks.*

📍 *Location to be announced*







WED.

05.03.2025

17:00 – 18:30

- **Info Session „Studying in Weimar“**

*You cannot get enough from Bauhaus Spring School? Then why not study at Bauhaus-Universität Weimar?*

At this information session, we would like to inform you about studying in Weimar as an international or exchange student. You will be introduced to the University's Master- and PhD-programs and learn everything you need to know about doing a semester abroad in Weimar. Curious? Then make sure to come to our information session!

📍 *Marienstraße 7b | Room TBA.*

20:00

- **Karaoke and Gaming Night**

*Join us for an evening full of fun and laughter at Mascha – a popular students' club in Weimar.*

We have different international board games for you to choose from and would love to hear your best singing voices at Karaoke. Of course, you can also round off the evening with a drink.

📍 *Mascha | Schützengasse 2*

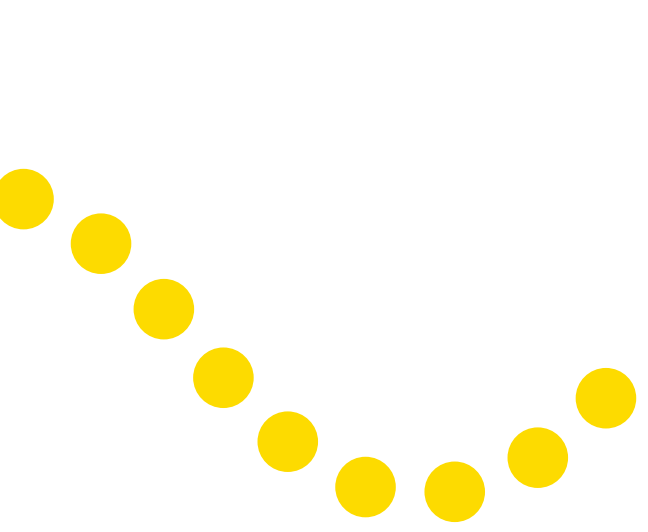
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06.03.2025

Free Time

*Good luck with the preparation for the Open Ateliers!*





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07.03.2025

14:00 – 17:00

## • Open Ateliers

It is time for the Open Ateliers!

The Open Ateliers are the final exhibition of Bauhaus Spring School. You will not only showcase your own work, but also learn about the other participants' ideas and course outcomes. You will prepare this exhibition in your course together with your fellow students and lecturers.

The official opening of the Open Ateliers (speeches, coffee/tea and cake) will take place at 14.00 at the campus garden (in front of the Course Office). We are already looking forward to seeing you there!

📍 *Opening: Campus Garden (in front of the University's main building)*  
*Exhibitions: Course rooms*

19:00 – 23:00

## • Farewell Party

*It is time to say goodbye!*

We will celebrate the end of Spring School with music, drinks and dancing at Mascha. Let's meet one last time for our farewell party to round off our amazing time together.

📍 *Mascha | Schützengasse 2*

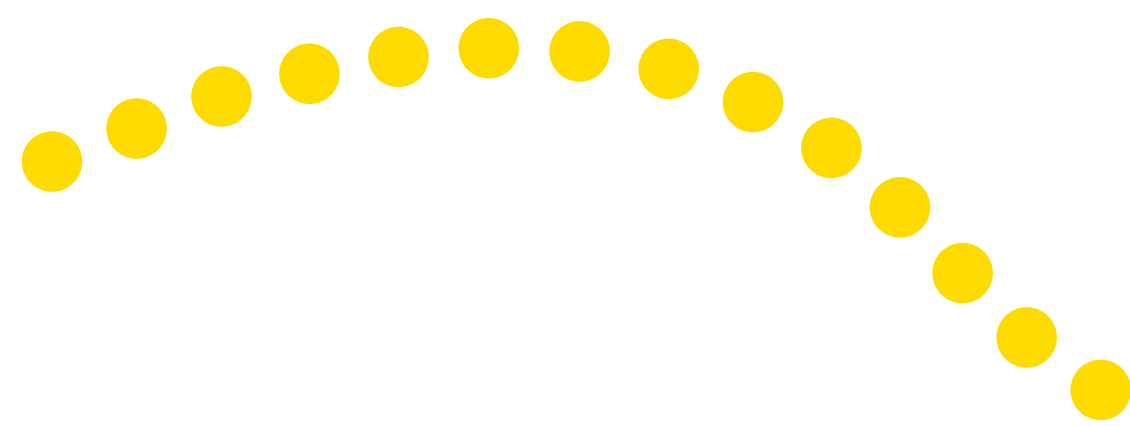
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# Departure Day

*Have a nice trip back home.*

*We hope to see you some other time in Weimar again!*





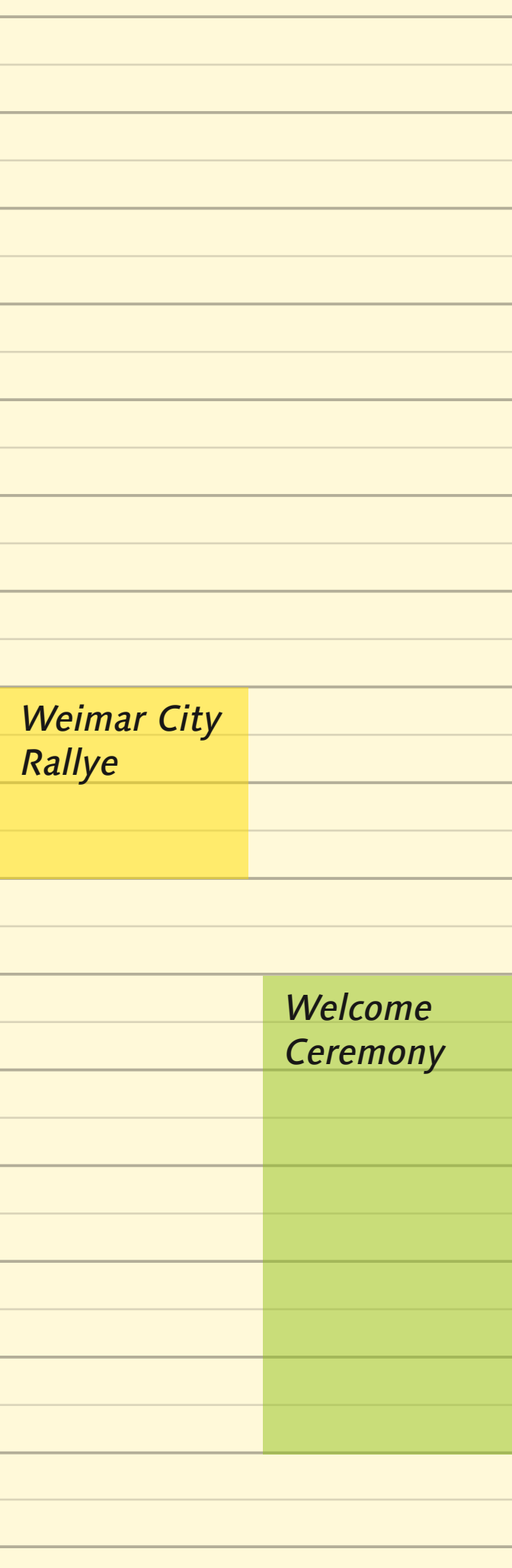
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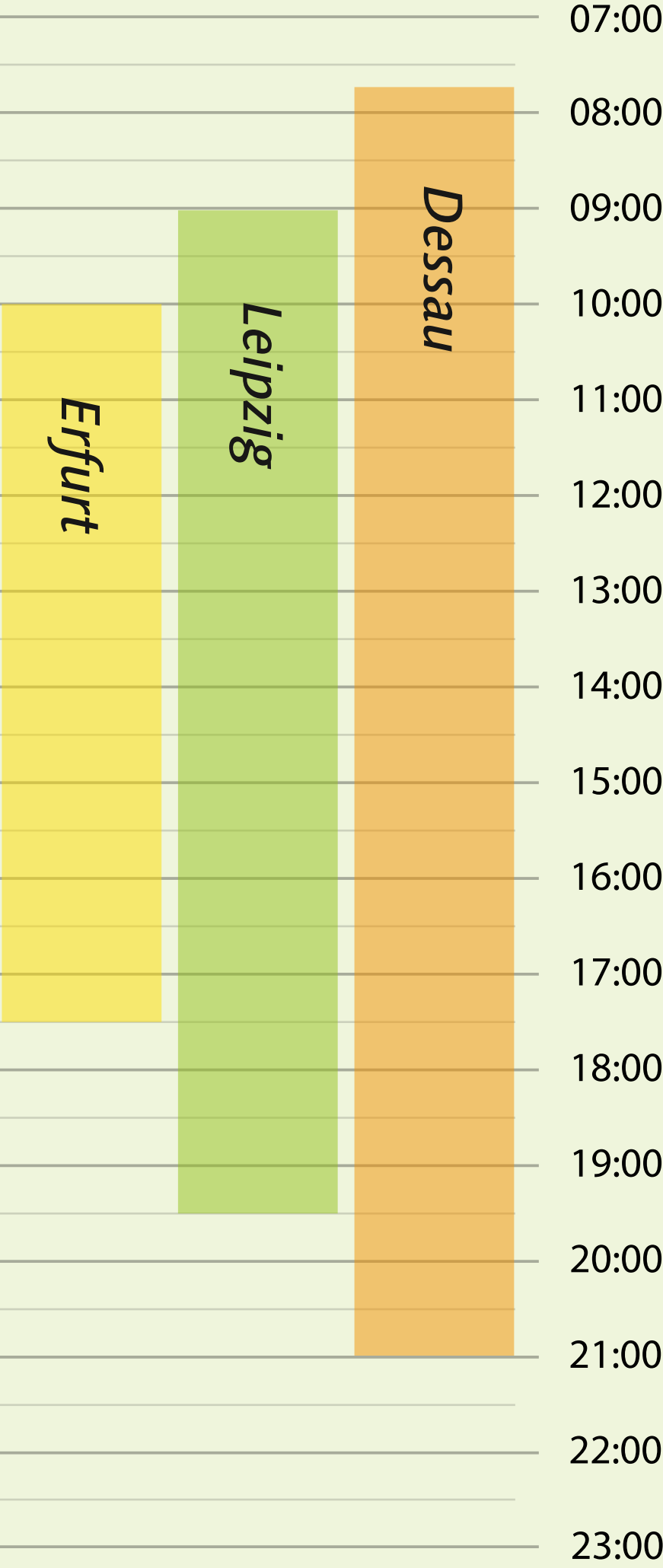
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Welcome day



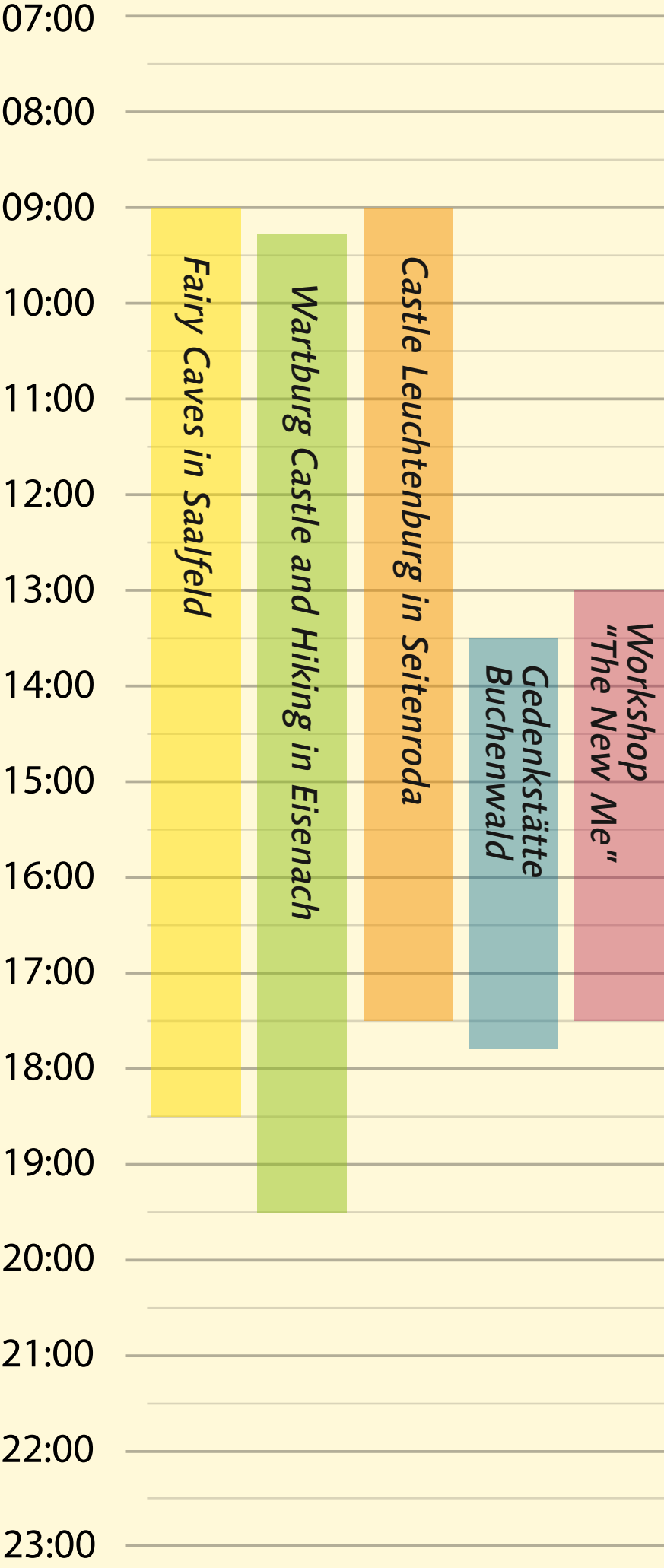
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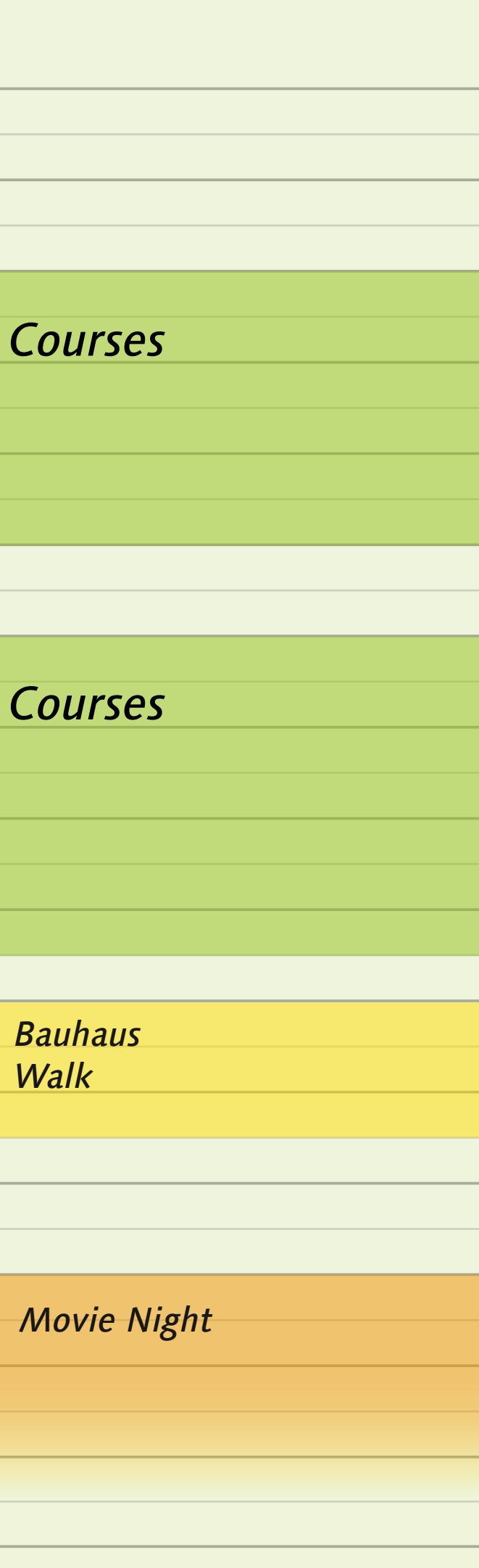


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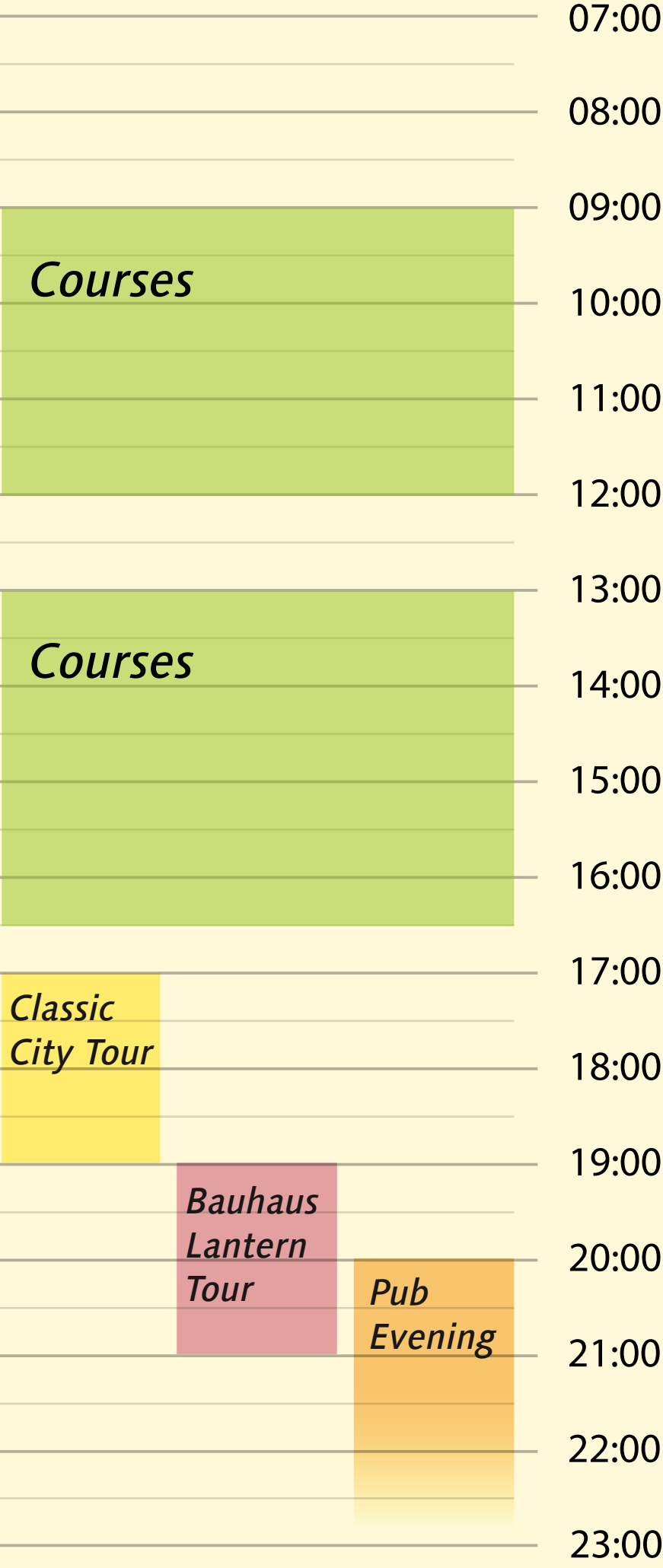


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*Departure day*

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