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After nine and a half years of construction, Hamburg now has a new landmark with international charisma: the Elbphilharmonie. The complex, curved roof reaches as high as 110 metres in places. This new concert hall is right on the banks of the Elbe, surrounded on three sides by water and visible from much of the city. The quayside warehouse Kaispeicher A was built in the 1960s; now a newly designed glass structure rises from its stark bricks like a glassy wave. The building's two sections are divided by a gap, inside which is the public Plaza. The Plaza, restaurants and hotel opened their doors in November 2016 and the unique concert hall itself was inaugurated in January 2017. Fifty metres high inside, the main concert hall forms the heart of the Elbphilharmonie and can accommodate 2.100 people. The smaller Recital Hall is on the eastern side of the building and has 550 seats. A third hall, »Kaistudio 1«, is designed for audiences of around 150. And to ensure concert-goers can enjoy a luxurious hot water experience at the washbasins, 148 MCX4 electronic mini instantaneous water heaters were fitted.

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Units installed:

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