



Hildesheim

witness of Bishop Bernward's amazing creative power. The Cathedral museum features an internationally significant collection of mediaeval art and the cathedral treasure, also listed as UNESCO World Cultural Heritage. Another sight to attract great interest is the legendary 1000-year-old rosebush climbing the cathedral's apsis. St. Michael's church, with its monumental 13th-century ceiling painting showing the family tree of Christ, is considered one of the most beautiful early Roman-style churches in Germany.

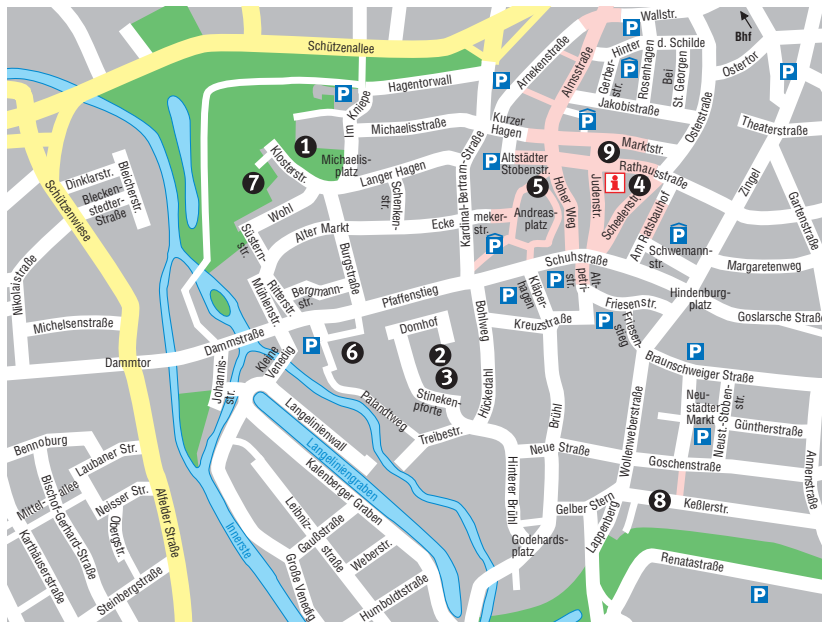
The historic Market Square fascinates visitors to the city, as they are swept away to a different era by the view of the faithfully reconstructed buildings. A further impressive feature is the city's museums, which house top-class precious exhibits of art history. The Roemer- und Pelizaeus-Museum tempts visitors with its important ancient Egyptian and ancient Peruvian collections as well as its spectacular special exhibits.

Unique UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site

Hildesheim is renowned for its unique churches and cultural monuments. St. Michael's and the Cathedral, both UNESCO World Cultural Heritage sites since 1985, are gems of church architecture and world-famous for their art treasures. At the Dom, these include the Bernward Door cast in bronze and the Christ Column, two objects bearing

9 Special Tips

- Guided city tours, themed tours and tours in period costume
- City tours by segway, e-bike and gyrocopter
- The Roseroute, a system of circular routes, takes you to the city's most important sights
- Citybeach – in summer season in the inner city
- Cultural festivals and events as well as shopping Sundays
- Attractive day-trip and overnight rates
- Free multimedia-exhibitions on world heritage at the World Heritage Visitor Centre in Hildesheim
- Christmas Market before a historic background www.hildesheim-weihnachtsmarkt.de
- Visit of the St Andreas Church Tower for a 360° panoramic view



9 x Sights

- 1 UNESCO World Cultural Heritage: St. Michaelis (church)
- 2 UNESCO World Cultural Heritage: Cathedral with 1000-year rosebush
- 3 UNESCO World Cultural Heritage: Cathedral museum with Cathedral treasure
- 4 World Heritage Visitor Centre
- 5 The "Umgestülpter Zuckerhut" ("Upended Sugarloaf")
- 6 Ancient Egyptian Collection at the Roemer- und Pelizaeus-Museum
- 7 Magdalengarten, baroque-style monastery garden
- 8 Half-timbered quarter with historic buildings
- 9 Historic market square with city museum in the Butchers' Guild House

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