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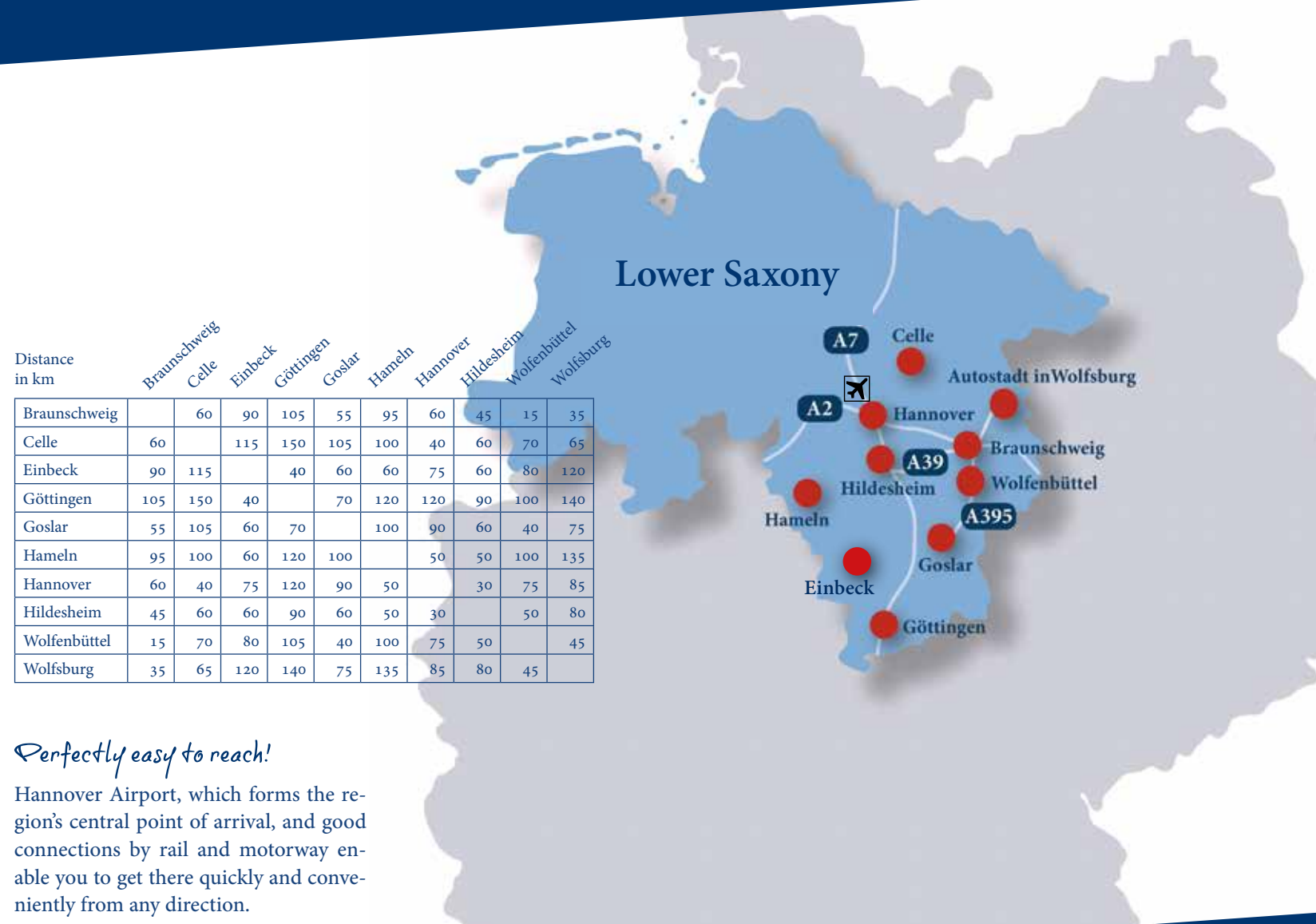
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# Wonderful Experiences

History, modern life and a unique ambience – the 9 cities offer a fantastic choice of combinations for a programme of great variety. Find many ideas for attractive activities in our brochure of offers. Whether you're interested in the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage sites of Goslar and Hildesheim, the Guelph family and half-timbered houses in Celle and Wolfenbüttel, baroque landscape art in Hannover, fairytales and legends in Hameln and Göttingen or the Hanseatic league in Braunschweig, each city will inspire you with its very own special charm. Living history, colourful events, high-class cultural experiences or the exuberance of shopping pleasures – find all of these on your visit to the 9 Cities.

TIP | Pay a visit to Autostadt Wolfsburg, VW's automotive exhibition complex, to explore technology and innovation, the future of mobility and the history of the motor car.



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# Braunschweig

The Lion City boasts a rich history, lively cultural scene and pretty city centre. Many historical buildings and squares pay tribute to Braunschweig's important role as a Hanseatic city and royal residence. There is a wide range of retail outlets, eateries, theatres and cultural institutions. Large parks and the River Oker enrich the Lion City with plenty of leisure options. Lots of different guided tours, by land or by water, offer visitors a comprehensive impression of Braunschweig.

## Events

■ **Castle Square Open Air | Summer**  
Music enjoyment will be staged in a unique historic setting, surrounded by the Cathedral St. Blasii and Dankwarderode Castle. Each summer the State Theatre Braunschweig shows an Open Air performance in the arena around the Castle Lion.

■ **ATP Challenger Tennis Tournament „BraWo Open“ | Summer**  
Top-class talents fight for points for the world rankings at the ATP Challenger Tennis Tournament “BraWo Open” in Braunschweig. In addition to exciting matches on the tennis courts, tournament guests can look forward to an extensive evening programme with a wide range of culinary delights.

■ **Braunschweig International Film Festival | November**  
Every year the visitors gather to be swept off their feet, to worlds unknown. The focus is on young European cinema, always at a high level and with promising artists.

■ **Braunschweiger Christmas Market End of November – End of December**  
The Christmas Market has a tradition of more than 500 years. Numerous artisans and market traders invite to stroll and enjoy in the atmospheric historical surrounding around the St. Blasii Cathedral.

[www.braunschweig.de/events](http://www.braunschweig.de/events)

## Attractions

■ **Castle Square**  
The ancient history of the Lion City is palpable in the Burgplatz with St Blasii cathedral and Dankwarderode castle. Braunschweig's emblem sits enthroned in the centre of the square: the castle lion. The Guelph Duke Heinrich der Löwe (Henry the Lion) erected it in 1166 as a symbol of his power.

■ **The River Oker**  
Surrounded by spacious parks, the River Oker flows around Braunschweig's city centre. Visitors can explore the city from the water and relax in nature on a leisurely barge trip or a more sporty canoe tour.

■ **The Palace**  
The Quadriga visitors' platform at the castle offers guests an extraordinary view over Braunschweig. The main façade and much of the Palace visitors see today is a reconstruction. Over 600 original elements were reused in the reconstruction, many of which visitors can spot in the façade.

■ **Pretty town centre**  
Lots of attractions in modern and historical buildings: that's what sets Braunschweig city centre apart. A mix of independent specialist shops, renowned chain stores, restaurants and cafés makes it the perfect place for a shopping trip.

■ **Town Hall**  
161 steps lead up to the 61 metre high Town Hall Tower, offering visitors a beautiful view over the city centre and St Blasii cathedral.

■ **Theatre scene**  
Braunschweig's vibrant theatre scene awaits visitors with plenty of music, dance and drama attractions: From top-class productions at the Staatstheater Braunschweig to diverse performances at the Komödie am Altstadtmarkt, Lower Saxony's largest private boulevard and entertainment theater, all the way to the relaxed living room atmosphere at KULT.

■ **Magni district**  
The quaint Magni district is one of Braunschweig's oldest quarters. Lots of half-timbered houses are home to cosy cafés and boutiques, beckoning visitors to amble through the winding alleys. The famous Happy RIZZI House, with its bright pop-art façade by New York artist James Rizzi, offers a stark contrast to the historical architecture.

## Museums

The Braunschweig museum landscape offers a diverse range of cultural gems – from old masters and key works of art history to modern photography. With works by Rembrandt, Rubens and Vermeer, the Herzog Anton Ulrich-Museum houses an outstanding collection. The extensive art and cultural history collection of the Municipal Museum (Städtisches Museum) is just as impressive. At the various sites of the State Museum of Braunschweig (Braunschweigisches Landesmuseum) visitors can discover interesting details about the Lion City, past and present. The Kunstverein Braunschweig and the Museum for Photography (Museum für Photographie) showcase contemporary art. The Palace Museum offers insight into life at the Braunschweig court with original furniture and paintings. Many other museums and galleries add to the diverse range.

## Excursions

■ **Riddagshausen Monastery**  
In the east of Braunschweig lies the district of Riddagshausen. With the monastery church of St. Mariae, the free accessible monastery garden and a pond landscape that has been declared a nature conservation area the work of the Cistercian monks is still visible today.

■ **Richmond Palace**  
The late baroque Palace with an English landscape garden lies in the south of Braunschweig. It was built in the 18th century and its park is one of the oldest English landscape gardens in continental Europe.

Tip: Braunschweig, Goslar and the Auto-stadt are located very close to Wolfenbüttel.

## City tours

■ **Walking tour through the Lion City**  
Visitors can experience Braunschweig's tumultuous history and follow in the footsteps of the Hanseatic merchants and Guelphs on a relaxed stroll.  
Duration: 1,5 hours

■ **Braunschweig – Hanseatic city on the River Oker**  
A journey through the Middle Ages: learn more about the significance of Braunschweig as a Hanseatic city and major trade centre. Duration: 1,5 hours

■ **Sight-seeing tour on the vintage bus**  
Journey through the history of the Lion City on a nostalgic vintage bus by Braunschweig-based firm Büssing.  
Duration: 1,5 hours

■ **Richmond Palace**  
Visitors catch a glimpse of the magnificent grounds of Richmond Palace and enjoy the impressive English-style landscape garden. Duration: 1 hour

■ **View from the Town Hall Tower**  
To see Braunschweig from the Town Hall Tower, guests must climb 161 steps—there is no elevator. During the Advent season, the view of the Christmas market is particularly impressive.  
Duration: 1 hour.

■ **The city on the Oker from the water**  
Visitors can explore Braunschweig from the water on a leisurely punt or barge trip.  
Duration 1.5 hours

[www.braunschweig.de/stadtfuehrungen](http://www.braunschweig.de/stadtfuehrungen)

## Service

■ **Coach parking**  
There are several coach parks in the city centre.

■ **Tourist information**  
- Book accommodation, guided tours, sight-seeing tours and barge trips  
- Advance Ticket Sale  
- Culture and leisure tips, advice on planning your trip  
- Braunschweig souvenirs and gifts  
- Extensive information material for travel planning







# Celle

With the biggest unified collection of half-timbered houses in Europe, a picturesque Guelph Palace with the Palace Theatre as well as various classical and modern museums, Celle is without doubt the highlight of any trip to Lüneburg Heath.

Celle also surprises visitors with its Bauhaus architecture and light art as well as being a great place to shop thanks to its variety of shops, restaurants and accommodation, making the compact town perfect for people of all ages.

## Events

- **Northern Lights** | *End of February / Beginning March Fr – Sun*  
Light festival around Celle Palace. Light art, music, acrobatics, culinary delights and great photo spots.
- **Celle Wine Market**  
*Last weekend of July / Wednesday to Sunday*  
High-quality wines directly from the winegrower, culinary specialties and a different musical programme every day.
- **Fete at the Betz brewery**  
*Mid August / Friday to Sunday*  
Live music and Celle beer at the Carl Betz traditional brewery.
- **Vintage cars + half-timbered houses**  
*Last Sunday in August*  
Every two years. Next event 2025. Over 1000 vintage cars come together in Celle Old Town.
- **Celle City Festival**  
*Mid September / Friday to Saturday*  
The biggest festival in Celle with 3 stages full of music and fun! Free entrance, open air in the centre of the old town.
- **Celle Christmas market with winter magic** | *From the Monday before 1 Advent until after Christmas*  
Beautifully illuminated old town, Christmas pyramids, trombone choirs, lovingly decorated stalls with handcrafts and seasonal cuisine.

## Attractions

- **Old town**  
Over 450 half-timbered houses form the centre of Celle's old town. A fully pedestrianised zone allows relaxed strolling and shopping in a historic setting
- **Celle Palace**  
The palace is located immediately adjacent to the old town. It's the former residence of Europe's oldest noble family, the Guelphs. The palace's famous chapel is considered the most important example of Renaissance art in northern Germany. The palace's theatre is Germany's oldest Baroque theatre with a permanent cast.
- **Town church with royal crypt and steeple blower**  
Unmissable sights in the over 700-year-old building include the altar from 1613, the funerary monuments of the Guelph dukes (16th/17th century) in the chancel, the gallery pictures (17th century) and the 1687 Baroque organ, which was restored in 1999 according to the original plans. A tour of the church, an ascent up the steeple and a visit to the royal crypt round out the attractions.
- **Lower Saxon State Stud farm**  
Established in 1735, the stud lies in the heart of Celle, not far from the old town. The centrepiece of the stud farm is the parade ground. Every year in late summer there is a stallion show followed by a summer fun event.

- **Celle's gardens**  
Relax and unwind in the palace grounds, the French garden or even the apiary: Celle's gardens are a key part of its royal history. The physic garden captivates and educates visitors with its aromatic and scented beds.

- **Bauhaus architecture**  
There is a surprising number of Bauhaus buildings which can still be seen in Celle. They remain a firm part of the cityscape, even 100 years after the buildings and settlements were constructed

## Museums

- **Residence Museum at Celle Palace**  
The history of the palace and its residents are brought back to life at the palace museum.
- **Bomann-Museum**  
The Bomann Museum was established in 1892 and is dedicated to rural and urban cultural history.
- **Art museum with Robert Simon collection**  
The world's first 24/7 art museum (light art).
- **Synagogue**  
Built around 1740. Oldest preserved Jewish place of worship in Lower Saxony.

## Excursions

- **Wienhausen Convent**  
Established in the 13<sup>th</sup> century, this impressive convent building is home to many interesting artefacts including famous tapestries and a collection of historical spectacles.
- **Winser Museum Farm**  
The region's agricultural history from the 17th-19th centuries is brought to life here. Buildings grouped around the farmstead include the coach house, a traditional German granary with its appealing design, the bakehouse, hay barn and pigsty. A well, apiary and a small garden with plants for making dyes and kitchen herbs complete the grounds.
- **Lüneburg Heath**  
The Lüneburg Heath Nature Park, with a unique natural and cultural landscape, activities and theme parks, starts right at the city gates.

## City tours

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- **City tour on foot**  
(German, English, Danish, French, Dutch, Russian)
- **Bauhaus Architecture tour**  
(German, English, French)
- **Palace Tour**  
(German, English, French)
- **Garden tours through the various Gardens** (German)



- **VR city & palace tour (TimeRide)**  
(German, English)
- **Church tour with a view of the princely crypt** (German)  
Bookings at: Stadtkirchenbüro Celle  
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## Service

- **Parking for coaches**  
Passengers can board and alight a Palace Square (Schlossplatz 11)  
Parking spaces free of charge at Langensalzplatz
- **Sales Information | Visitors information**  
City map with information and sights  
(German, English; Dutch, Danish, Swedish)



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# Einbeck

Discover a charming little town in southern Niedersachsen, where a unique blend of intricate half-timbered architecture, a passion for classic cars, a distinctive beer culture and picturesque landscapes invite you to explore on foot or by bike. Adding to its appeal are traditional crafts such as the local blueprint textile printing, a speciality mustard manufactory and a vibrant street art scene.

The many facets of this wonderful town come together to create a colourful adventure that delights all the senses – there's so much to experience and enjoy.

## Events

- The Einbecker Hoffest festival at the end of April has become a legendary celebration which is renowned well beyond the town's borders, hosted by the brewery Einbecker Brauhaus AG. With the ceremonial tapping of the special Mai-Ur-Bock beer, live music and guided brewery tours, this event promises a fantastic experience.
- At the Einbeck Beer Town Run (Einbecker BierstadtLauf) in May, you can take part in a unique running event set against the charming backdrop of the historical town centre, with a choice of different race distances.
- The Einbeck Classic Car Days (Einbecker Oldtimertage) in July are undoubtedly a yearly highlight. Alongside a vibrant programme of events, the popular PS.SPEICHER Rallye attracts classic car enthusiasts and their vehicles to Einbeck. The PS.Halle, the museum's dedicated event venue, also hosts readings, concerts and cultural events throughout the year, including the Cultural Power Days (KULTURKRAFTTAGE) in March, which offers a diverse programme.
- Join us for the Einbecker Eulenfest on the second weekend in October: With live music covering almost every genre across multiple stages, over 200 market stalls and a variety of fairground rides, there's something for everyone to enjoy.
- In late summer, artists from around the world come to Einbeck to create new works for the Einbeck Street Art Mile, giving you the chance to watch them in action and see their creativity unfold up close. A lively supporting programme features live music, fun activities for children and guided street art tours.

- In December, the Einbeck Christmas Village (Einbecker Weihnachtsdorf) fills the town centre with a festive atmosphere. Twinkling lights, the scent of candied almonds and the sound of children's laughter create a magical scene in the market square.

## Attractions

- Classic car romance  
The PS.SPEICHER invites visitors on a journey through time all year round, offering far more than just a treat for classic car enthusiasts. Here, the past comes to life in a truly special and entertaining way – it's a real petrolhead's time machine worthy of Doc Brown and Marty McFly. Housed in a lovingly restored 18th-century granary, the classic cars take you back to another era. Historical documents, photographs and interactive exhibits bring the exhibition to life, promising an unforgettable experience. Changing special exhibitions ensure there's always something new to discover.
- Half-timbered charm amid a historic backdrop  
Einbeck is a hidden gem for admirers of half-timbered architecture. Strolling through the historical town centre is like walking past life-sized dollhouses, each with its own story to tell – tales of the lives of their inhabitants and the fires that once swept through Einbeck. The elaborate façades will set your imagination racing and provide a picturesque setting to relax in one of the town's many charming cafés and restaurants.
- Einbeck's brewing tradition  
What would Einbeck be without its legendary beer? Brewing has been a way of life here since the 14<sup>th</sup> century. Every sip of Einbecker beer is a testament to craftsmanship, passion and tradition. A guided tour offers fascinating insights into

the origins of the Bockbier and the art of brewing. And the best part? A tasting is included – cheers to Einbeck!

- The art of blue printing  
Traditional blue printing has long been a part of Einbeck's heritage. In a charming shop, visitors can browse a range of beautiful accessories made from these heritage fabrics. The local workshop offers the chance to watch artisans at work on selected dates and if you're keen to get hands-on, workshops provide the perfect opportunity to try the craft for yourself.

- Street art in Einbeck  
Einbeck is an open-air gallery bursting with colourful murals and creative graffiti. These vibrant artworks bring a fresh, dynamic energy to the town, turning every stroll into a journey of discovery. Don't forget your camera – Instagram will thank you! With new works added each year, Einbeck's street art scene is a testament to the city's creativity and diversity.

## Excursions

- Roman battlefield at Harzhorn  
The battlefield at Harzhorn is considered one of the best-preserved ancient battlefields in Europe. Visitors can still trace individual skirmishes, arrow volleys and the looting of supply wagons along the information trail. Guided tours with qualified experts are available. Workshops for both children and adults offer hands-on activities and the chance to explore history together. (Travel by car required.)
- Tree Rock: High ropes course and adventure golf  
Experience the woodland atmosphere of the Weser Uplands with an exciting climbing adventure. Share the thrill together and encourage each other when things get a little shaky. Or, enjoy a relaxed round of (mini) golf on 18 courses, featuring a variety of fun and challenging obstacles. (Travel by car required.)

## Museums

- The Einbeck TownMuseum invites you to explore the 800-year history of this former Hanseatic town. It also offers fascinating insights into various traditional crafts and houses the RadHaus, an impressive bicycle museum. Cycling and mobility have played a key role in Einbeck's history since 1888, thanks to August Stukenbrok, a pioneering local bicycle manufacturer and mail-order entrepreneur. The passion and dedication to preserving these traditional crafts can be felt throughout, creating a truly unique atmosphere.

## City tours

### Public guided tours

- Through the centuries: Every day at 14:30, with additional tours at 11:00 on weekends and public holidays (April to October). Expert guides share captivating stories from the town's 800-year history.
- Light beer and dark shadows: Experience Einbeck in a whole new light! On the first Friday of every month, all year round, join a unique evening tour taking in half-timbered houses, the Diek Tower and historic churches. To top it off, your guide will share fascinating stories about Einbeck's beer history over a freshly poured brew or a refreshing soft drink.
- Pedalling to success: The story of August Stukenbrok: On the third Saturday of each month at 11:00 (April–October), this guided tour delves into the life of August Stukenbrok, the 'first mail-order king' and includes a walk through the manufacturer's magnificent villa.

- Blue printing tour: Get a behind-the-scenes look at the traditional art of blue printing! On the second Friday of each month at 14:30 (April–October), visit the workshop and even print your own fabric tote bag to take home.

### Self-guided tours

- Crime trail: An outdoor escape game meets a (crime-themed) treasure hunt: equipped with a smartphone, a case file and an arrest warrant code, you'll investigate a fictional crime case while being guided past some of Einbeck's most iconic landmarks. Available at the Tourist Information Centre.
- Beer trail: The Einbeck Beer Trail (Einbecker Bierpfad) is a circular route of approximately 2 km within the historic town ramparts. Follow the barrel trail through Einbeck at your own pace. The painted symbols will lead the way. Along the route, you'll find eight large metal barrels that are impossible to miss. Each one reveals a piece of the town's brewing history.

## Service

- Parking for coaches  
Coach parking is available close to the town centre at Tiedexer Tor, Papenstraße and the New Town Hall.
- Tourist Information Centre:
  - Comprehensive information materials, including town maps, the Einbeck travel guide and more
  - Booking of guided tours and accommodation
  - Culture and leisure tips
  - Travel planning assistance



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# Göttingen

The university city of Göttingen is always worth a visit. Get ready for exceptional cultural events of international standing and special attractions. For example, have you heard of the new Forum Wissen (Forum of Knowledge), which presents the collections of Göttingen University? Or choose Göttingen as an adventure destination with its combination of urban discovery and the varied natural landscape of the Weserbergland hills and Harz mountains. Visitors are always drawn to Göttingen for its atmospheric cultural events such as the International Handel Festival, Göttingen literature festival or its traditional Christmas market. Find inspiration and offers here.

## Events

### ■ International Handel Festival

May

Germany's oldest Handel festival promises an outstanding musical experience. A highlight each year is the performance of one of Handel's operas.

### ■ Culture night | June

Culture vultures will be spoiled for choice with all the venues and stages in central Göttingen. Museums and galleries throw open their doors for night owls and the traditional open air concert by the Göttingen Symphonic Orchestra takes place in front of the Old Town Hall.

### ■ Göttingen Kultursommer

July- September

Outstanding concerts, readings and festivals at unusual locations. The Open Air highlight held in Kaiser-Wilhelm-Park with international, national and local stars takes place each to years.

### ■ Gänseliesel festival | End of September

A town festival celebrating Göttingen's emblem: the Gänseliesel (little Goose girl). Featuring a vibrant programme throughout the city centre and a special Sunday opening of shops. A food-truck-mile and the crowning of 'Miss Gänseliesel' complete the day.

### ■ Göttinger Literaturherbst (autumn literature festival) | October

The Göttingen Literaturherbst gets underway right after the Frankfurt Book Fair. Both world-renowned and up-and-coming authors read their favourite works – a delight for lovers of national and international literature.

### ■ Göttingen Jazzfestival | November

The Göttingen Jazz Festival has been a fixture on the calendar of all jazz fans for 40 years. The festival celebrates all genres of jazz – from Dixieland and swing to bebop.

### ■ Christmas market | End of November to end of December

Over 70 festive wooden stalls in the heart of Göttingen's Old Town – around the Old Town Hall and the impressive Johanniskirche church – invite visitors to stroll around and soak up the atmosphere from the end of November to the end of December.

## Attractions

### ■ Old Town Hall

The main structure of the Old Town Hall was built around 1270 and initially served as a market place and medieval shopping centre. Sights not to be missed include the handsome Gothic arch and the hall with its impressive mural paintings, as well as the medieval council chamber with its fully preserved Gothic heating system and jail.

### ■ Gänseliesel fountain

You'll find the city's emblem – the Goose Girl fountain – in the market square in front of the Old Town Hall. Following an old tradition, every graduating PhD student at Göttingen University kisses the little statue on the cheek and places flowers in her basket. That's why Gänseliesel is probably the 'most kissed girl in the world'!

### ■ Wilhelmsplatz with university auditorium

One of the hubs of Göttingen University is right in the city centre. The neoclassical auditorium with the beautifully carved reliefs on its pediment is particularly

eye-catching. Inside is the large ballroom with its impressive portraits of rulers and the detention room, the university's old student prison. Both can be visited on a guided tour of the city.

### ■ Old Town

One of the particularly striking features of Göttingen is the thriving side streets in the old town. Half-timbered houses spanning several centuries line the streets and are home to little independent boutiques with goods and specialities from all over the world. You'll want to linger in the bars and restaurants in the enchanting courtyards in the Börner district.

### ■ City wall with Old Botanical Gardens

The promenade along the old city wall encircling Göttingen's old town offers spectacular views. The fortification was built between 1362 and 1577. A highlight between the Deutsches Theater and Auditorium is the Old Botanical Garden. You can explore the gardens and historical greenhouses on both sides of the walls.

## Excursions

### ■ Ebergötzen

The Wilhelm-Busch mill is where the famous cartoonist and poet spent much of his school time, and was later the inspiration behind the Max and Moritz stories. Why not combine your visit with a detour to the European Bread Museum just opposite?

### ■ The country estate of Count Hardenberg

High above the country estate of Count Hardenberg sits the old castle ruin, which can be explored as part of a tour. At the bottom lies the castle hotel and Hardenberg Distillery, which is open for visits and tasting evenings.

### ■ Museum Friedland

The old Friedland railway building is home to a museum devoted to the history of the border crossing camp. From 1945 to today, the camp has documented the moving and chequered history of flight, forced displacement, migration and integration in Germany.

## Museums

The museum landscape in Göttingen has seen welcome growth in recent years. In addition to the municipal museum, which focuses on urban history, the new museum of knowledge or 'Forum Wissen' opened in May 2022, showcasing exhibits from the collections of Göttingen University.

## City tours

### ■ Around the Gänseliesel

Guided tour around the Highlights of the Old Town - Duration: 1.5 h

### ■ A walk through Göttingen's underworld

Guided tour through the historic vaulted cellars - Duration: 1.5 h

### ■ Brine, salt and simmering pots

A view behind the scenes of Luisenhall saltworks – Duration 1.5 h

### ■ Tour with the London Bus

Public city tours with the red double-decker bus (only in the summer months)

### ■ Half-day and day tours

Discover Göttingen's beautiful surroundings e.g. the Harz Mountains or Weserbergland Hills

## Service

### ■ Parking for coaches

- Passengers can board and alight at: Berliner Straße/station (approx. 5 min. from the town centre).

- Coach parking:

ZOB (Central bus station)/ Berliner Straße (approx. 5 minutes' walk from the town centre), Schützenplatz/Schützenanger (approx. 15 minutes' walk from the town centre).

### ■ Sales information

- Göttingen Magazine-Accommodation guide hotels, guesthouses and holiday flats in the city and region, Göttingen package arrangements  
- Guided city tours-brochure  
- Experience Göttingen – city brochure with city centre map  
- Göttingen walking tour – discovery the Old Town



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# Goslar

Goslar combines tangible history and winding alleys lined with half-timbered houses in the old town with boundless green spaces in its proximity to the natural landscape of the Harz mountains, plus warm hospitality in its numerous shops, restaurants and cafés. Even UNESCO values the town's unique attractions: the old town with over 1500 half-timbered houses and the Imperial Palace as well as the former Rammelsberg ore mine became World Heritage Sites in 1992. In 2010 the Upper Harz Water Management System was added to the list, thus completing the trio of World Heritage Sites in Goslar. This can all be experienced in the World Heritage information centre in the historical town hall in the market square.

## Events

- **Walpurgis** | 30 April  
Witches and devils are up to mischief on the Goslar market square and welcome the spring.
- **Garden market** | May  
With something for everyone, garden lovers will find inspiration and tips for the new gardening season at the many stands from the region and plenty of opportunities to buy local – from plants and gardening tools to decorations and outdoor play equipment.
- **Marksmen's Festival and Fun Fair** | July  
10 day of fun, action and adrenaline for people of every age, with exciting rides, festival hall, fireworks and much more.
- **Artisan market** | August  
Lots of stands in the old town offer hand-made items.
- **Vienenburg lake Festival** | August  
Beach feeling with the motto 'Fire and water' with live music, entertainment for children, dinghy racing and much more on the west bank of Lake Vienenburg.
- **Old Town Festival** | September  
Live bands take to numerous stages throughout the old town with lots of fantastic children's entertainment areas and a diverse range of cuisine.
- **Imperial Market** | October  
The imperial city invites you to experience medieval hustle & bustle in the market square and Schuhhof. Minstrels, jugglers and craftspeople create a jolly atmosphere and are happy for you to watch over their shoulder.

- **Christmas Market & Christmas Forest**  
*November – December*  
Find pleasure in the season of contemplation at the Christmas Market & Christmas Forest of the dream-like scenery of the old city centre.

## Attractions

- **Historical Town Hall**  
Goslar Town Hall was built between 1295 and 1326 and is one of the oldest preserved town halls in the German-speaking world. The medieval town hall with its assembly hall and meeting room has been renovated and extended many times. In the town's golden age in the 15th and 16th centuries, the building was modernised and extended in keeping with the time. Today, the vaulted cellar houses a World Heritage information centre and the ground floor is the Goslar tourist information office.
- **Goslar Old Town**  
With over 1,500 half-timbered houses, Goslar's old town has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1992. Many restaurants, cafés and shops attract visitors to linger in this special medieval setting.
- **Imperial Palace**  
The Imperial Palace was built between 1039 and 1042 and is a unique monument of world architecture. German history was written at imperial assemblies here for 200 years. The adjacent palace chapel of St Ulrich to the south contains the heart of Heinrich III, who died in 1056, under a gravestone with a figurative depiction of the emperor – 'because his heart was always in Goslar'.

## Excursions

- **Wöltingerode monastery**  
The historical walls of the Wöltingerode monastery in the Goslar district of Vienenburg were built in 1174. Ever since the monastery distillery was established in 1682, the Wöltingerode monastery has been famous for its refined spirits, which can be sampled on a guided tour. Close by is Lake Vienenburg, a wonderful spot to relax.
- **ErlebnisBocksBerg Hahnenklee**  
The ErlebnisBocksBerg adventure resort in Hahnenklee offers plenty to do all year round, from the 1250-metre-long summer toboggan run known as BocksBerg Bob, to a bike park, Bocksberg carts and much more.
- **Rammelsberg World Heritage Site**  
The Rammelsberg ore mine has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1992 and was in operation for more than 1000 years. Today there is a museum and visitor mine.
- **Hahnenklee stave church & Liebesbankweg trail**  
The stave church built in Goslar-Hahnenklee in 1907-1908 was modelled on Norwegian stave churches and is shaped like a Viking ship. Alongside the stave church you'll find the Liebesbankweg – a trail featuring 25 individually designed wooden benches, each representing a relationship hallmark or wedding anniversary, from first getting to know each other through to the diamond anniversary.

## Museums

- **The Rammelsberg World Heritage Site** with its museum & show mine gives an authentic insight into the past life of miners.
- **The Imperial Palace**, built between 1040 and 1050, was a magnificent residence of the medieval monarchy and is now a museum.
- **The Mönchehaus Museum** has a permanent collection of contemporary and modern art and awards Goslar's internationally renowned Kaiserring Art Prize.
- **The museum bank** is home to the cultural market place with Goslar Museum and the pewter figure museum depicting Goslar's history through permanent and special exhibitions.
- **The Goslar Zwinger** bailey was part of the fortifications of the old imperial city and brings the Middle Ages to life in a museum which can be visited by groups by prior arrangement.

Information about all the museums in Goslar can be found at [www.meingoslar.de](http://www.meingoslar.de)

## City tours

- **A thousand steps through the old town**  
Guided tour through the historical town centre. Duration: 2 hours
- **Afternoon walk**  
Guided tour through the historic old town. Duration: 1.5 hours
- **Guided tour of the Town Hall**  
Guided tour through the historical town hall featuring different architectural styles and eras.  
Duration: 1 hour 15 minutes

Information about other guided tours at [www.meingoslar.de](http://www.meingoslar.de)

## Service

- **City magazine & accommodation brochure**  
The city magazine features wonderful stories and interviews which reflect the various facets of our historical yet modern imperial city. The separate accommodation brochure provides an overview of accommodation in Goslar.
- **Goslar at a glance**  
The handy brochure offers valuable tips and a quick overview of the sights and events in Goslar.
- **Accommodation service**  
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- **Digital Guest Card**  
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# Hameln

To this day, visitors to Hameln encounter the Pied Piper around every corner: during a Pied Piper city tour, at the Pied Piper open-air production, in the museum, during the puppet show at the Hochzeitshaus, etc. But there is so much more to marvel at and enjoy, from the impressive sandstone and half-timbered buildings dating back to the 16th to 18th centuries, or the demonstrations in the glass-blowing workshop, a boat tour on the River Weser, the seven palaces, and so much more. We will gladly assist in your planning of an individual tour. Contact us!

## Events

- **Pied Piper open-air performance**  
The legend of a broken promise and terrible revenge performed as a play in the heart of the old town. Free admission. Mid-May to mid-September every Sunday at midday.
- **RATs: The Pied Piper musical**  
Humorous interpretation of the Pied Piper legend with lots of music. In the heart of the Old Town. Free admission. Beginning of June to the beginning of September every Wednesday at 16:30.
- **Hameln – „Come as you are!“**  
Colorful seating furniture is placed in the old town from early June to mid-August, designed for relaxation and just waiting for you.
- **Hameln MusicalWinter**  
From the beginning of December to the beginning of January, spotlight musicals brings a first-class stage spectacular.
- **Wine festival**  
Three-days party at Mid July with Live Music and fine wines
- **Pflasterfest**  
*Weekend at end of August/Start of Sept*  
The big party in the Old Town features six stages, over 80 bands and DJ areas. Free admission.
- **Autumn and farmers' market**  
There's plenty of market hustle and bustle in the old town at the start of October. The shops are open on Sunday.
- **Christmas market**  
The Hameln Christmas market, from the Wednesday before Advent until 30 December, is considered one of the prettiest in Northern Germany.

## Attractions

- **Pied Piper's house (Rattenfängerhaus)**  
The Pied Piper's house gets its name from the inscription on the children's exodus on the side of the house in Bungelosenstraße. The house, which was built in 1602-1603, features all of the stylistic elements of Weser Renaissance architecture.
- **Pied Piper puppet show and carillon**  
Every day at 13:05, 15:35 and 17:35, the Pied Piper does his rounds at the west gable of the Hochzeitshaus. Earlier, at 9:35 the chimes play the Pied Piper tune and the Weser tune at 11:35.
- **Hameln's Pied Piper trail**  
Over 300 rat symbols cast in bronze show visitors to the old town the way to the main sights. More information can be found on the information boards.
- **Leist- and Stiftsherrenhaus**  
The Stiftsherrenhaus (built 1558) features rich ornamental and figurative decorations in three zones. The Leisthaus (built 1585-1589) boasts a richly adorned façade. Together these impressive buildings from the Weser Renaissance house the Hameln Museum.
- **View from Klüt**  
Hameln's local mountain, Klüt, towering approximately 200 metres above the River Weser, offers a legendary view of the Pied Piper's town.
- **Hochzeitshaus**  
The 43-metre-long sandstone building in the centre of the old town was built in 1610-1617 as a festival hall for citizens. It was the last building built in the Weser Renaissance style in Hameln

## Excursions

- **By boat**  
The beautiful landscape of Weserbergland is best enjoyed on a trip on the Flotte Weser. Tours and a scheduled service operate from Hameln between April and October.
- **Hämelschenburg Castle**  
Ten kilometres south of Hameln, the impressive moated castle and its grounds, the estate buildings, the mill and the church form one of Germany's most beautiful Renaissance ensembles.
- **Weser cycle path**  
The Weser cycle path from Hannoversch Münden through Hameln to the North Sea offers cyclists a diverse holiday landscape. Members of the German Cycling Association have repeatedly voted it Germany's favourite cycle path.

## Museums

- **Hameln Museum**  
The Hameln Museum is in the heart of the old town, and arguably occupies the most beautiful buildings. The history of the town of Hameln is presented across 1200 m<sup>2</sup>. A whole section is dedicated to the Pied Piper legend.
- **Museums in Hefehof**  
Precious rarities can be found a mere 200 metres south of the train station. The Automuseum presents unique, roadworthy vintage cars, which were produced over 110 years ago in Hameln. Right next to the Automuseum is a museum devoted to the history of printing, which has historical presses on display.

For information about these and other museums in Hameln and the surrounding area please visit:  
[www.museen-weserbergland.de](http://www.museen-weserbergland.de)

## City tours

- **Hameln Highlights**  
Guided tour of the main sights in the old town. It also highlights the Pied Piper legend and the efforts to preserve the old town. Duration: 60 or 90 minutes. The routes are flat and suitable for rollators and wheelchairs.
- **Guided tour with the Pied Piper**  
Visitors to Hameln won't forget this in a hurry. Accompanied by alluring music, visitors follow the tracks of the crime scenes with the Piper himself. Duration: 60 minutes.
- **Evening tour with the Tower Keeper**  
With the Tower Keeper by Lantern Light Through the Nighttime Alleys Includes tower ascent. Duration: 90 minutes

This and many other guided and discovery tours are offered for groups of 2 to 30 people by arrangement. There is also a wide range of public tours for single travellers, families and small groups.

For full information please visit:



## Service

- **Coach parking**  
Free coach parking is available at the east and south entrances to the old town:  
  
East: 164er Ring, Deisterallee und Kastanienwall  
  
South: Stockhof coach park, between the Pied Piper Hall and steamer dock Halle und Dampferanleger



- **Sales information**
  - DVD: The Pied Piper open-air production
  - Picture archive
  - Information flyer in 6 languages
  - Information leaflet
  - Travel brochure blog articles, tips and accommodation overview
  - City maps



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# Hannover

Consummate garden design in the Royal Gardens of Herrenhausen, an incredible journey around the world at the Adventure Zoo, maritime flair at Lake Maschsee, medieval alleys in the old town, or one of the many cultural highlights – the state capital of Lower Saxony offers the perfect mix of attractions. Our group packages and discovery components will help your clients build a programme to have the time of their lives in Hannover. Our city tours show off the most beautiful parts of the city.

## Events

- **International Fireworks Competition**  
*Five dates from May to September*  
Top-class fireworks show. Supporting programme of live music, cabaret and theatre performances for all the family.
- **KunstFestSpiele Herrenhausen | May**  
A multi-genre arts festival with musical theatre, performances, dance, concerts and installations.
- **Markmen's Festival and Fun Fair**  
*End of June - beginning of July*  
The world's biggest marksmen festival offers 10 days of folksy hustle and bustle, a huge funfair and a pure party atmosphere. The highlight is the marksmen's parade on the first Sunday of the festival with around 12,000 participants.
- **Maschsee Lake Festival**  
*End of July - mid-August*  
Over 19 days more than 2 million visitors have a huge party at Germany's largest maritime festival. Various live acts and a culinary trip around the world guarantee that holiday feeling.
- **Hannover at Christmas**  
*End of November until Christmas*  
Three Christmas markets, captivating Christmas lights and a host of pre-Christmas attractions bring a festive atmosphere to the entire city. The traditional Christmas market is held in the old town, with the historical Finnish Christmas village and the magical Wishing-Well-Forest. Enjoy Christmas shopping in one of Germany's largest pedestrian zones. There is also a vibrant programme of events. World-class artists show off their skills in the Winter Variety Show at the Orangerie in the Herrenhausen Gardens. The Christmas Garden Hannover brings a magical atmosphere to the adventure zoo with radiant light installations.

## Attractions

- **Royal Gardens of Herrenhausen**  
Visitors to the Royal Gardens of Herrenhausen can admire the very apogee of garden design. The Great Garden is a unique Baroque garden boasting a magnificent parterre, bubbling fountains and cascades to stroll around at your leisure. Visitors can learn more about the gardens' history in the Herrenhausen Palace Museum. The Berggarten is a must for keen gardeners and plant lovers.
- **New Town Hall**  
The New Town Hall is a splendid Wilhelmine building surrounded by the idyllic Maschpark. Four city models present Hannover's multifaceted history. One very special experience is taking the parabola lift up the 97-metre-high town hall dome.
- **Old town**  
In the historical old town visitors can stroll through picturesque alleys, discover exclusive boutiques as well as inviting cafés and restaurants. The Old Town Hall and Marktkirche are amongst the most southerly examples of the Northern German Brick Gothic style. Relax in one of the eateries along the banks of the River Leine, which offers a wonderful view of the surfers on the new Leinewelle.
- **Lake Maschsee**  
Lake Maschsee, which spans some 78 hectares, offers local recreation in the heart of the city. There are so many leisure pursuits available around and on the lake. In summer, tour groups enjoy the passing cityscape over coffee and cake on board a Maschsee boat.
- **Hannover Adventure Zoo**  
A journey of discovery takes visitors around the world through thoughtfully designed themed areas: come within touching dis-

tance of zebras, take a boat trip across the Zambesi and meet elephants in the Indian jungle palace. Polar bears and more await in the Yukon Bay themed area.

- **The Red Thread**  
A 4.2 kilometre path leads to all the sights in the city centre and in the old town, such as the Nanas of Niki de Saint Phalle and the opera house.
- **GOP Variété theatre**  
Expect first-class vaudeville at the GOP Variété theatre.

## Excursions

- **Marienburg Castle**  
The ancestral seat of the Guelphs, approximately 20 kilometres south of Hannover, captivates its visitors with its fairytale appearance and crenellations, turrets and towers.
- **Lake Steinhuder Meer**  
Lower Saxony's largest lake lies around 30 kilometres west of Hannover. From the fishing town of Steinhude, tourists can sail on historical wooden "Auswanderer" boats to the fortress island of Wilhelmstein. And don't forget to take a peep inside one of the eel smokehouses!
- **Deister Hills**  
The 405-metre-high Deister hills are not just popular with walkers and cyclists: they are home to many treasures such as historical manors, village churches and half-timbered houses

## Museums

The Sprengel Museum is one of the most important venues for modern and contemporary art of the 20th and 21st centuries. The Museum Wilhelm Busch is the German Museum for caricature and the art of drawing. Besides paintings and sculptures from the 14th to 20th centuries, the State Museum has exhibits on archaeology, ethnology and natural history.

For information about all the museums in Hannover please visit:  
[www.visit-hannover.com/museen](http://www.visit-hannover.com/museen)

## City tours

### City tours for groups

- **Hannover – the Grand Tour**  
Guided tour of Hannover's highlights for groups in a dedicated bus.  
Duration: 2.5 hours
- **Hannover compact**  
Tour with stop, does not include the Herrenhausen Gardens | Duration: 1.5 hours
- TIP Also for groups by advance notification: Hop-on Hop-off city tour in double decker panorama bus in summer daily
- **City walk**  
Classic walking tour through the city centre and old town. | Duration: 2 hours
- **Hannover – culinary walkabout**  
An indulgent guided tour with delicious tastings. | Duration: 3 hours
- **Royal garden splendour**  
Tour of the Herrenhausen Gardens  
Duration: 1.5 hours

More information and prices at  
[www.visit-hannover.com/bus](http://www.visit-hannover.com/bus)

## Service

- **Coach parking**
  - Central bus station, Raschplatz, approx. 5 spaces for coaches
  - New Town Hall, Trammplatz 2, stopping for boarding and alighting only, parking only at Willy-Brandt-Allee opposite Landesmuseum (5 spaces for coaches)
  - Schützenplatz/Waterloostr., approx. 100 parking spaces for coaches
  - Heinz von Heiden Arena / Sportpark, along Ferdinand-Wilhelm-Fricke-Weg
  - NDR Funkhaus, Rudolf-von-Bennigsen-Ufer, approx. 5 spaces for coaches
  - Herrenhausen Gardens, approx. 20 spaces for coaches
  - Hannover Congress Centrum/Theodo-Heuss-Platz 1-3, approx. 12 spaces for coaches (incl. for groups visiting the zoo)
  - Bus terminal at Hannover Adventure Zoo, Adenauerallee
  - Additional coach parking spaces at the exhibition grounds and Hannover Airport
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# Hildesheim

Immerse yourself in history and stroll through alleys lined with half-timbered houses; share afternoon coffee and cake in front of the impressive façade of the Knochenhauer Guild Hall in the historic market square featuring two UNESCO World Heritage Churches, St Michael's Church and St Mary's Cathedral; discover the unique artistic treasures in the cathedral museum and top-class exhibitions in the Roemer- und Pelizaeus Museum – Hildesheim has lots to offer tour groups.

## Events

- **Wine festival | Ascension Day**  
Winemakers, wine dealers and publicans invite you to the historic market square to sample a multitude of wines and delicacies.
- **Jazz time | Pentecost**  
This festival has become a firm favourite amongst jazz, blues and country music lovers throughout Germany.
- **Citybeach | June - August**  
The Citybeach at Platz An der Lilie provides a holiday setting and beach feeling right in the middle of the city.
- **Market Square Music Festival July/August**  
Series of free open-air concerts in the historical market square – featuring chanson, folk and pop to travesty and songs in Plattdeutsch.
- **Pflasterzauber – International Circus Theatre Dance Festival | September**  
Contemporary circus, street theatre, dance and music turns the streets into a stage.
- **Christmas market**  
*End of November - end of December*  
Enjoy strolling around the Christmas market against the impressive backdrop of the historical market square.

More events at: [www.hildesheim-tourismus.de/veranstaltungen](http://www.hildesheim-tourismus.de/veranstaltungen)

## Attractions

- **UNESCO World Heritage Site**  
In 1985 UNESCO added St Michael's Church and St Mary's Cathedral with all its precious bronze castings to its World Heritage list. St Michaelis Church is considered one of the most beautiful early Romanesque churches in Europe. St Mary's Cathedral too is an impressive sight, not least because of its vast proportions and unique artistic treasures.
- **Historical market square**  
The market square, which was faithfully reconstructed in the 1980s, today combines history with modernity. In addition to the Town Hall and Tempelhaus, the Knochenhauer Guild Hall – one of the most beautiful half-timbered houses in the world – can also be seen here.
- **St Andreas' church tower**  
At 114.5 metres, Lower Saxony's tallest steeple towers over the rooftops of the town. 364 steps lead up the steeple, past the bell tower and the old clock, to a two-storey platform at 75 metres, which offers a 360° panoramic view of Hildesheim and the region.
- **Half-timbered quarter**  
Stroll through the historical streets in the half-timbered quarter which survived the war, where the simple craftspeople once lived. Today these quiet residential streets feature picture-perfect, half-timbered houses in different styles. Other highlights in the half-timbered quarter include St Godehard's basilica and the Kehrriederwall with the last preserved fortified tower – the Kehrriederturm.

### ■ 1000-year-old rose bush

The legend of the 1000-year-old rose bush on the cathedral apse dates back to the founding history of the diocese of Hildesheim. Every year the blossom can be admired for a few weeks at the end of May.

### ■ The Rose Route

White ceramic stones with a decorative rose motif in the pavements point the way to the highlights of the town. A pocket brochure with a map and further information is also available from Tourist Information.

## Excursions

### ■ Fagus Factory: A UNESCO World Heritage Site

In 2011, the living Fagus Factory monument in Alfeld was the first industrial building of the modern era to be awarded UNESCO World Heritage status. The Fagus Factory has produced shoe lasts for over 100 years. Interactive guided tours of the factory provide a glimpse behind the scenes.

■ **Derneburg Castle Art Museum**  
Derneburg Castle Art Museum holds exhibitions of contemporary art for a wide audience in a unique historic atmosphere.

■ **The spa town Bad Salzdetfurth**  
The spa gardens with the salt works and the town centre with historic half-timbered houses are the perfect place to relax. The new mining and salt museum houses exhibits from mining, historic documents, as well as minerals and rocks from all continents amongst other things.

## Museums

■ **Hildesheim Cathedral Museum**  
The Cathedral Museum is part of the historical Hildesheim Cathedral building. It is home to the UNESCO World Heritage cathedral treasure and the exhibition rooms offer a fascinating insight into the art of the Middle Ages.

■ **Roemer- und Pelizaeus Museum in Hildesheim**  
The Roemer- und Pelizaeus-Museum in Hildesheim is famous for its fascinating and world-famous cultural and natural history collections from every continent, with Egypt, China and pre-Columbian America forming the focal point of the collections.

## City tours

### City tours for groups

- **Themed tours**  
Guided tours by theme – such as UNESCO World Heritage, myths and legends or Christmas – are available in various languages. Duration: 1-2 hours
- **Culinary journey through time**  
Explore the cuisine of Hildesheim. Accompanied by a time traveller in costume, indulge your palate at multiple stops along the route. Duration: 1.5 hours
- **Historical costume tours**  
1200 years of Hildesheim history brought to life as the figures in historical dress explain the life, traditions and customs of their time. Duration: 1.5-2 hours

### Day tours

■ **Tours of the region**  
Whether the monastery route or interesting facts about castles and ruins – striking and distinguished relics from history in the varied surroundings of Hildesheim are illuminated by expert tour guides. Duration: 2-6 hours

## Service

- **Coach parking**
  - Am Ratsbauhof, 4 spaces, no time limit
  - St Michael's Church, 1 space, parking up to 30 minutes
  - Roemer- und Pelizaeus-Museum, 3 spaces, parking up to 15 minutes
  - Kardinal-Bertram-Straße, 1 space, parking up to 30 minutes
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# ■ Wolfenbüttel

*A secret revealed to enthusiasts of historic places:* Wolfenbüttel, the city of Lessing. Conveniently situated between the Harz Mountains and the Lüneburg Heath. In the historic city centre, not destroyed by any wars, numerous half-timbered buildings and cultural treasures can be seen, and many pleasures await visitors at a short distance, making your stay truly unforgettable. Opposite the renowned Herzog August Library and the Lessinghaus, the Residential Palace is situated. Only a few steps away, the half-timbered Town Hall, the magnificent St. Mary's Church and many romantic corners will impress you. And after an eventful day, enjoy a genuine Wolfenbüttel original: the world-famous „Jägermeister“.

## Events

- **Culinary Highlight: Wolfenbüttel's Delicious Trails** | *regular dates*  
Join a guide in a small group (max. 12 people) to visit four downtown shops, learn more about their products and delicacies, and enjoy tastings. Between stops, your guide will share interesting facts and entertaining anecdotes about the city and its history.
- **Wolfenbütteler weekly market**  
*Every Wednesday and Saturday*  
The vibrant weekly market with many regional products, which is popular with locals and tourists alike, is held twice a week in the heart of the old town in the historical square from 7:00 to 13:00.
- **Festivals in Wolfenbüttel** | *Summer*  
Be it the May festival, Old Town Festival or Stadtgrabenfest – the three major festivals take place each year between May and September in the town of the famous 18th-century philosopher and dramatist Gotthold Ephraim Lessing.
- **KulturSommer Wolfenbüttel**  
*July / August*  
Wolfenbüttel's number one open-air festival showcases national and international artists from all cultural sectors every year in front of the Lessing Theatre.
- **Wolfenbüttel Christmas market**  
*November / December*  
With over 40 Christmas stalls, unique half-timbered booths, the historical atmosphere and enchanting courtyards, the Wolfenbüttel Christmas market has been unrivalled since 1585.

## Attractions

- **Old town**  
With over 1000 half-timbered houses and court officials' offices as well as the world's first Protestant church building (Beatae Mariae Virginis) with Guelph grave and the Baroque St Trinity Church, the old town is a treasure trove among Germany's historical towns.
- **Lessing House**  
Nowhere in Wolfenbüttel will you get closer to the important Enlightenment philosopher and dramatist Gotthold Ephraim Lessing than in the Lessing house, not far from Duke August's Library, where the poet and thinker earned his living as the librarian.
- **Main Church with Guelph Crypt**  
The main church Beatae Mariae Virginis is the world's first large Protestant church building, blending Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque elements into a magnificent structure. Deep beneath the church, members of the Guelph family rest in elaborately decorated sarcophagi. The crypt is open to visitors.
- **Memorials in the JVA**  
A new documentation centre in the grounds of the correctional facility (JVA) in Wolfenbüttel is devoted to justice and punishment during National Socialism and the early Federal Republic of Germany. The documentation centre hosts a permanent exhibition entitled: "Justice.Crime. Consequences. Prison in Wolfenbüttel under National Socialism."
- **Old fortifications and the River Oker**  
During the Renaissance, Wolfenbüttel was one of the biggest fortifications in the north. A model in the Bürger Museum illuminates the history of these fascinating constructions. Of course, these days the fortifications are no longer in use and are now a green belt around the city. And don't miss the River Oker, where you can canoe, paddle board and take a barge trip

## Excursions

- **UNESCO Global Geopark**  
The UNESCO geopark spans the Harz, Braunschweiger Land and Ostfalen regions. Here you will learn lots of interesting information at different stations about humankind's oldest hunting weapons, forest elephants and where the region was once a seabed.
- **Till Eulenspiegel Museum Schöppenstedt**  
Till Eulenspiegel, the picaresque hero of medieval German folklore, was born in Kneitlingen, not far from Wolfenbüttel. It was from here he went out to play his merry pranks on people and to hold up a mirror up to them to expose everyday foolishness.
- **Werla Imperial Palace**  
One of the German emperors' oldest palaces can be found south of Wolfenbüttel. Explore the vestiges of bygone days in the landscaped park and marvel at the reconstruction of the long-lost imperial palace.
- **Tip:** Braunschweig, Goslar and the Autostadt are located very close to Wolfenbüttel.

## Museums

- **Wolfenbüttel Palace**  
For centuries Wolfenbüttel was the royal seat of the Guelphs and one of the cultural centres of northern Germany. In the heart of the city lies Wolfenbüttel Palace, which evolved from a medieval moated castle. Not only is Wolfenbüttel Palace the second biggest of its kind in northern Germany, it is also home to the High Baroque state apartments of the old state of Braunschweig – the only such state apartments to be preserved in their original condition.

- **Bürger Museum (Citizen's Museum)**  
Do you know the connection between Wolfenbüttel and basketball, or that our city once trained world-class pastry chefs? Discover this and much more in the Bürger Museum, where 500 years of town history are engagingly brought to life. In the old Jahn gym, visitors can learn facts and long and short stories about the life of citizens in the town of the important Enlightenment thinker Gotthold Ephraim Lessing in the permanent exhibition.  
Information about all the museums:  
[www.lessingstadt-wolfenbuettel.de/vor-ort/kultur-freizeit/museen](http://www.lessingstadt-wolfenbuettel.de/vor-ort/kultur-freizeit/museen)

## City tours

### City tours for groups

- Explore the Old Town with the Night Watchman or Wilhelm Busch (costume tour)
- Half-timbered houses and courtyards – master builders and architectural treasures

### Special Themed Tours:

- Strong Women – Discover the stories of remarkable women in history.
- In the Footsteps of Lessing – Learn about the life and influence of the famous writer.
- **Historical Crimes – Mystery Tour**  
A guided walk to the scenes of historical criminal cases.

- **Combined Day Packages**  
City tour with lunch or afternoon coffee & cake.

### On the Water:

- Canoe, SUP, and raft tours on the picturesque Oker River (available for groups).
- Self-guided audio tour of the waterways, accessible anytime.

### By Bike:

- Bicycle and eBike rentals (also available for groups through a local provider).
- Guided Lessing-themed cycling tour through Wolfenbüttel and the Braunschweig region, bookable for individuals and groups.

## Service

### Coach parking

- There is a stop for visitors to board and alight at Schlossplatzas well as in front of the Beatae Mariae Virginis church
- There are parking spaces for coaches in the car park at the youth hostel as well as in front of the Parkhotel Altes Kaffeehaus
- There are additional coach spaces in the grounds of the Schmidt terminal  
Info: [www.lessingstadt-wolfenbuettel.de/parkplaetze](http://www.lessingstadt-wolfenbuettel.de/parkplaetze)

### Tourist Info team

- City tours in various languages
- Booking of group packages, discovery packages and discovery components
- Arrangement of transfers
- Guided Tours for Bus Groups
- Arrangement of expert and multi-lingual guides

Extensive information can be found in our brochure, which we can also send out to tour operators free of charge in advance for your clients' programme pack or to distribute in the bus.

Please do advise your clients to visit our Tourist Information office. Besides the market stall with local delicacies, the JÄGERMEISTER fan shop is very popular.



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# Autostadt in Wolfsburg



## Highlights

Experience mobility in its many different forms at the Autostadt in Wolfsburg: Whether it's a journey through time from the early beginnings to the future of mobility, a visit to the pavilions of the Volkswagen Group brands, playful fun at the huge Family World, the thrill of various driver training opportunities or relaxation in the lagoon landscape of 28 hectares – you will be spoiled for choice in any weather with the wide range of activities at the automobile theme park.

Vintage car fans can admire around 250 exhibits of over 60 different makes in the ZeitHaus car museum. The Volkswagen Group has a dedicated pavilion for each of its makes in the grounds of the Autostadt. Exciting themed tours and interactive exhibits provide information about many aspects of mobility, thoughtfully designed water and green areas offer a place to unwind, and foodies can enjoy diverse, fresh and organic cuisine in the various Autostadt restaurants.

### ■ Pure driving fun

The Autostadt gets everyone's motor running: visitors can take on adventurous driving challenges on the all-terrain course, with safety training or by virtual means in a professional racing simulator. A test drive in one of the latest models from Volkswagen's electric fleet offers an entirely new driving experience.

### ■ Attractions for every age group

Whether you're into mobility, technology and design, sport and leisure, culture and cuisine or simply a fun day out on a public holiday – visitors of all ages will have an unforgettable experience at the Autostadt. There are plenty of indoor and outdoor events all year round for various target groups. For further information and the latest events, please visit [www.autostadt.de](http://www.autostadt.de)

### ■ An exciting destination in every season

The wide range of attractions for the most diverse interests make the automobile theme park a worthwhile destination all year round. Visitors particularly flock to the seasonal events: in summer the Autostadt becomes a short break paradise with its extraordinary open-air events, and in winter it's transformed into a fairytale wonderland.

## Informationen

Various activities and guided tours can be booked depending on the areas of interest. You can find more information at [www.autostadt.de](http://www.autostadt.de).

**Tip:** The WerkTour offers a very special glimpse behind the scenes of production in the main Volkswagen factory, where visitors can experience at first hand how a Volkswagen is made. For driving experiences, the WerkTour and guided tours we recommend booking in advance at [www.autostadt.de/tickets](http://www.autostadt.de/tickets).

### Information for sales partners

The Autostadt assists partners from the tourism industry with planning visits and marketing trips to the automobile theme park. If you are interested in potentially working together, please get in touch via [vertrieb@autostadt.de](mailto:vertrieb@autostadt.de) or visit [www.vertrieb.autostadt.de](http://www.vertrieb.autostadt.de).

### Coach parking

The Autostadt has its own coach park. Tour buses can also stop directly in front of the ServiceHaus to allow visitors to board and alight.

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