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Holiday tips, accommodation
and event highlights for 2024



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WELCOME TO HILDESHEIM AND THE REGION

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe once wrote: "The best education for a clever person is found in travel". And that's a fact! When, if not while travelling, do we discover exciting places, collect lasting memories and expand our horizons? That's why it gives us great pleasure to introduce you to our beautiful home region. Hildesheim and its surroundings have so much to offer! Embark on a journey from your home to our historic highlights, such as the exceptional UNESCO World Heritage Sites, palaces, castles and museums. Immerse yourself in the winding alleys of our cities and explore regional treasures and special insider tips. Whether it's theatre or concerts, readings or markets – discover our rich cultural events. With the expansive northern landscapes and gentle slopes of the Harz Mountains, the agricultural character, and its natural rivers and forests, the Hildesheim countryside is also an ideal destination for all those who enjoy venturing off the beaten path on foot or by bike. Let the variety of Hildesheim and the region inspire you.

We are looking forward to your visit.

Dr. Ingo Meyer
 Lord Mayor,
 City of Hildesheim

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 District Administrator,
 District of Hildesheim



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WELCOME TO HILDESHEIM

This university city, home to 101,830 residents, can be many things at once: vibrant and tranquil, green and modern, bold and youthful, or cosy – whatever you prefer. Its winding alleys, romantic squares and rustic cafés are bustling with life. The historic Old Town with its half-timbered houses and the UNESCO World Heritage Sites welcome visitors from near and far, whether it's for a day trip, a weekend getaway or a longer holiday. Discover the lively arts and culture scene, enjoy the excellent cuisine or head out into the countryside on your own or with a guided tour. Hildesheim always has something new to offer to visitors and locals alike – come and see for yourself!



MUST-DO ACTIVITIES IN HILDESHEIM

Timber-framed quarter

1. STROLL ACROSS THE HISTORIC MARKET SQUARE

Here, magnificent half-timbered houses stand side by side. Each building, or facade, was faithfully reconstructed in the 1980s after being almost completely destroyed in the Second World War. Listen to the carillon of the Hildesheim Town Hall and let your eyes wander from the carvings and pictures on the Knochenhauer-Amtshaus (Butchers' Guild Hall) and the Wedekindhaus to the elaborate architecture of the Tempelhaus and the beautiful facades and sections of the Van der Valk Hotel. An absolute highlight in winter during the Christmas market!



Historic market square

2. ADMIRE THE CATHEDRAL TREASURY

When visiting a cathedral city, exploring the cathedral itself is an essential part of the experience. Our St Mary's Cathedral, one of the oldest episcopal churches in Germany, is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site alongside St Michael's Church. In addition to the legendary Thousand-year Rose, the Cathedral Museum is home to the Cathedral Treasury, one of the world's most important collections of sacred art and also part of the Word Heritage Site.

3. VISIT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH AND THE MAGDALENA GARDENS

It is not without good reason that the church, over a thousand years old, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site alongside St Mary's Cathedral: it stands as one of the most significant surviving examples of Ottonian architecture. Perched like a fortress atop St Michael's Hill, the church's interior exudes a unique and awe-inspiring atmosphere, not least because of its monumental 13th-century ceiling fresco. A mere stone's throw away lies the beautiful Magdalengarten (Magdalena Gardens), a haven for hundreds of roses, wild tulips, and precious varieties of fruit trees.



Magdalena Gardens

4. TAKE PART IN A CITY TOUR

There are many different ways to explore Hildesheim. Why not join a guided tour of the city? Experienced Hildesheim experts will show you the highlights of the city and give you real insider information. If you prefer to explore the city on your own, take the Rose Route and let the more than 150 ceramic roses embedded in the ground show you the way. You can also pick up a brochure from the Tourist Information Office in the Market Square as your companion or download the new Hildesheim city tour in the Lauschtour app. The hiApp also has selected city tours ready for you.

5. STROLL THROUGH THE ENCHANTING OLD TOWN

Walking through the historic half-timbered Old Town feels like being in a fairy tale, with the last remaining watchtower in the city, the Kehrriederturm, and the colourful, sometimes whimsical, half-timbered houses adorned with fragrant



Guided tour, historic market square

climbing roses. The charm of the half-timbered buildings is especially magical on Kesslerstraße, which forms part of the Rose Route. But there are also real eye-catchers in the surrounding streets, such as the richly decorated Wernersche Haus, one of the oldest preserved half-timbered houses in Hildesheim.

6. CLIMB ST ANDREW'S CHURCH TOWER

At 114.5 metres, the tower of St Andrew's Church is the highest in Lower Saxony. To get to the viewing platform at a height of 75 metres, you have to put in quite an ef-

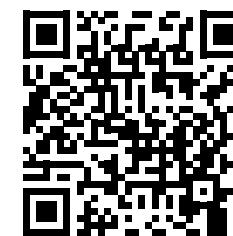


Wernersches Haus

fort: there are 364 steps between the ground and the magnificent view over the city. Once you reach the top, you will see the climb is more than worth it!



Scan the QR code to see our declaration of love to beautiful Hildesheim.



St Andrew's Church Tower

7. EXPERIENCE DIVERSE CULTURE

If you are in search of culture, Hildesheim is the place to be. The Theater für Niedersachsen (Theatre for Lower Saxony – TfN) brings to the stage a variety of performances including plays, operas, musicals and classical music concerts. Beyond theatre, Kulturfabrik Löseke is a hub for concerts, club nights, cabaret shows, as well as readings and workshops that invite discovery and learning. Bischofsmühle offers a diverse array of concerts for its visitors. Additionally, the local cultural association Cyclus 66 organises the annual Jazztime festival during Whitsun

8. IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE SCENERY

Hildesheim provides the perfect setting for combining an exciting city experience with a relaxing swim in the countryside. The River Innerste, almost 100 kilometres long, flows through the city and is ideal for canoeing or stand-up paddleboarding. The Hohnsensee lake is also close to the city centre and is ideal for swimming, jogging or just relaxing. To further immerse yourself in the scenery, take a walk through the neighbouring Ernst-Ehrlicher-Park and the ramparts or along the Kalenberger Graben. You can also explore the area by bike on various routes such as the Hi-Ring or the Innerste Bicycle Path.



Kalenberger Graben



UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE

St Mary's Cathedral

Welcome to one of the smallest big cities in Germany. A trip to our beautiful city of culture is guaranteed to be a rewarding experience. Over 30 churches stand as testaments to Hildesheim's more than 1,200 years of history and shape the image of this vibrant city. The UNESCO World Heritage churches of St Mary's Cathedral and St Michael's are particularly well known far beyond Hildesheim's city limits – each one a unique architectural and art-historical masterpiece in its own right! Come and be amazed!



St Michael's Church

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL – UNESCO

Just ten minutes from the Market Square is St Mary's Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Hildesheim's main attractions. But what makes it so special? The cathedral is impressive for its sheer size - and, of course, for its unique art treasures. Take the gilded Hezilo chandelier from the Middle Ages, which is six metres in diameter! Or the Bernward Doors – a masterpiece of bronze casting. But it's not just the architecture you'll marvel at. The Thousand-year Rose is a popular photo opportunity. On site you can learn about the legend that literally surrounds this place, dating back to the founding of the diocese in 815.

CATHEDRAL MUSEUM HILDESHEIM

The Golden Madonna, one of the oldest works of art from the Middle Ages, the Oswald reliquary and the silver crook from Abbot Erkanbald von Fulda's staff. All this and much more is showcased at the Hildesheim Cathedral Museum, located right next to St Mary's Cathedral. The heart of the collection, and the museum's most valuable assets, are the works of art in the Cathedral Treasury. The majority of these originate from the 11th to 13th centuries and are part of

the UNESCO World Heritage. Magnificent baroque rugs compete with glittering gold reliquaries from the Middle Ages, silver chandeliers and opulent, ancient paintings of the Madonna. A nine-metre-high sandstone relief in the Lettnersaal features a fascinating series of tableaus from the Old and New Testaments.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH – UNESCO

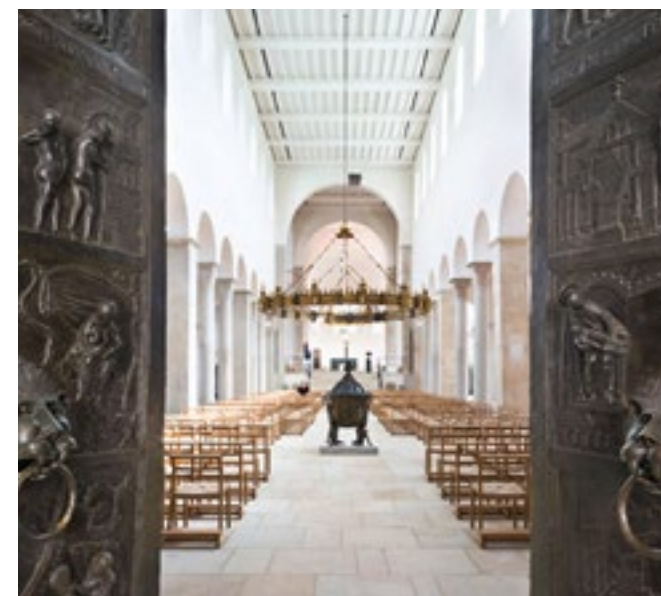
A short walk along Burgstraße takes you to the next highlight: St Michael's Church, which celebrated the 1,000th anniversary of its consecration in 2022. Together with St Mary's Cathedral, it was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1985. Its slightly elevated position, massive towers and walls give the church, once a Benedictine monastery, a fortress-like appearance – powerful on the outside, harmonious on the inside. The three-aisled basilica is one of the most important surviving churches in the Ottonian style, which is characterised by its pre-Romanesque or early Romanesque architecture. Don't forget to look up – the monumental 13th-century fresco in the nave of the church is particularly noteworthy: the Tree of Jesse is depicted on 1,300 oak boards.



The two-hour public guided tour "Discover Hildesheim" takes you to the most important sights. The tour goes from the Market Square to the UNESCO World Heritage churches, St Michael's and St Mary's Cathedral.

April to October, daily at 2 pm, except Wednesdays, November to March, Fri, Sat, Sun at 2 pm. Tickets are available at www.hildesheim-tourismus.de/tickets.

You can also find out about other city tours on pages 18-19.



St Mary's Cathedral



Cathedral roof screen, Cathedral Museum

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE DAY

To celebrate UNESCO World Heritage Day on 2 June 2024, events will be held in the UNESCO World Heritage churches in Hildesheim and in the UNESCO World Heritage Fagus Factory in Alfeld (Leine)..



www.hildesheim-tourismus.de/welterbetag



St Michael's Church

HILDESHEIM CATHEDRAL MUSEUM



The Hildesheim churches of St Michael's and St Mary's Cathedral, including their art treasures, were added to the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites as early as 1985. Together, they provide an overview of the design and construction of Romanesque church interiors, the scope and quality of which is unique in the world. The legendary Thousand-year Rose still blooms today in the apse of the cathedral, a reminder of its turbulent history dating back to the 9th century.

The Cathedral Museum is home to the Cathedral Treasury, which is part of the UNESCO World Heritage. It gives a fascinating insight into the art of the Middle Ages, presented in an interplay of contemporary art and modern architecture. The connecting cloister links Hildesheim Cathedral to the museum and the exhibition spaces.

The Cathedral Museum has preserved many artefacts containing works of art, materials or techniques from more distant regions. In particular, the Islamic regions of the southern and eastern Mediterranean were highly regarded in Europe. A new multilingual tour invites visitors to discover the cultural links through the historical artefacts.



Special exhibitions regularly provide variety and focus on new themes and works of art. Guided tours, workshops and events make a visit to the Cathedral Museum a vivid, informative and entertaining experience.

In the summer of 2024, visitors can look forward to a special exhibition dedicated to the Great Golden Madonna, one of the showpieces of our Cathedral Treasury. The exhibition will focus on its history, its significance and the visual transformations it has undergone over the centuries. This will also be illustrated by loans from other important ecclesiastical treasures.

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MARVEL, DISCOVER, INSPIRE

Hundreds of thousands of people around the globe know Hildesheim and the RPM for its major special exhibitions and the Egyptian collection. But the RPM has much more to offer: a remarkable collection of natural history, a diverse array of cultures in ethnology (such as China and South America), Hildesheim history as well as paintings and graphics. Alongside ancient Egypt and classical antiquity, the RPM provides a comprehensive view of the world. You will find us nestled between the World Heritage Site of St Mary's Cathedral and St Michael's Church. We are looking forward to your visit!

Opening hours: Tuesday to Sunday from 10 am to 5 pm.

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EXPERIENCE CULTURE LIVE

When stories are brought to life, the magic of the stage is inescapable. Whether it's timeless works, imaginative characters or topical themes, art entertains, moves and brings people together.

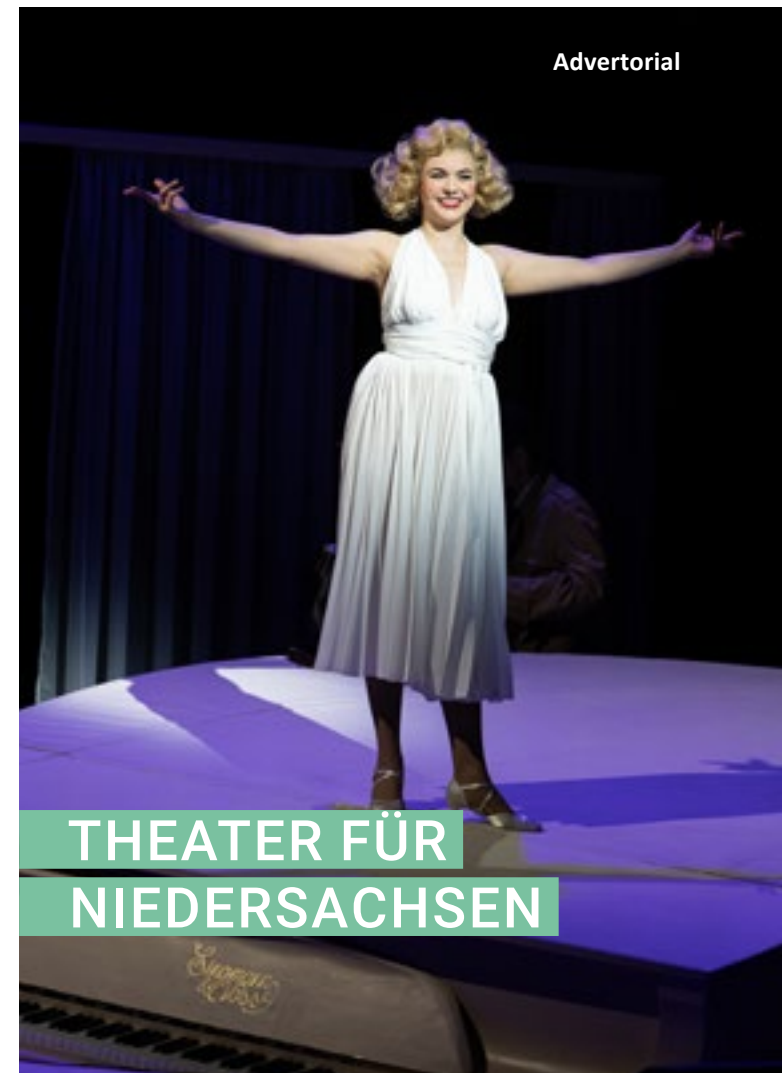
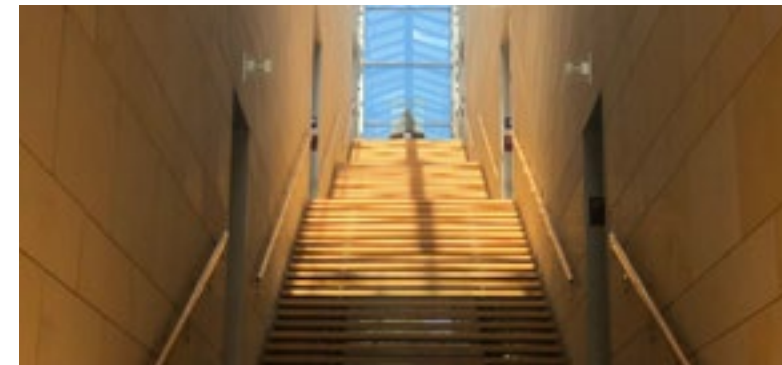
The Theater für Niedersachsen (Theatre for Lower Saxony – TfN) presents a wide range of cultural events at the Hildesheim City Theatre: classical opera, humorous operettas, plays from Shakespeare to the present day, musicals from Broadway to punk rock, contemporary dance and concerts by orchestras and choirs. There is also plenty on offer for children and young people. As a state theatre, the TfN also offers performances in around 60 towns and communities in Lower Saxony and the neighbouring federal states. The Musical Company, which was established in 2007 and makes the musical genre a separate section of the TfN, is unique in Germany.

The complete programme can be found on the TfN website at www.mein-theater.live. Tickets are available online, by phone at 05121 16931693 and at the service centre in Theaterstraße 6.

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ROEMER- UND PELIZAEUS-MUSEUM HILDESHEIM (RPM)



THEATER FÜR NIEDERSACHSEN



KULTURFABRIK E.V.

FACTORY FOR MUSIC, STAGE AND URBAN CULTURE

Kulturfabrik Löseke (KUFA for short) has been Hildesheim's largest socio-cultural centre for over 30 years, offering a varied programme of events in a wide range of areas under one roof: concerts by national and international artists, parties, comedy, poetry slam, theatre, pub quizzes, (further) education, dance and creative workshops, cooking groups and numerous socio-cultural projects. Every year, the KUFA hosts around 850 events with a total of more than 60,000 visitors. These are often organised by the KUFA itself, but the centre also thrives on a wide range of collaborations with various user groups in and around Hildesheim.

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CYCLUS 66

OUT OF THE RUT, INTO THE BISCHOFSMÜHLE!

Bischofsmühle Cyclus 66 e.V. is a non-profit cultural association recognised as worthy of support and based in the Bischofsmühle Hildesheim. The building is located on the Innerste in the heart of the city and offers a unique atmosphere in the basement of a former water mill. This is why the "Mühle" is often referred to as "the chicest club between Moscow and New York". In addition to the year-round cultural activities at the Bischofsmühle, the association has been organising Jazstime Hildesheim since 1979. Over the years, the three-day jazz festival, which always takes place at Whitsun, has become as much a cultural trademark of the city of Hildesheim as the Bischofsmühle itself.

Bischofsmühle Cyclus 66 e.V.

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ST.-ANDREAS-CHURCH TOWER

Hildesheim's landmark is visible far beyond the city. At 114.5 metres, the highest church tower in Lower Saxony is taller than any other building in the city. After climbing 364 steps, you are rewarded with a fantastic panoramic view.

EXCLUSIVE SUNSET VIEW

Experience the impressive and incomparable view over Hildesheim and the region

Times Time by individual appointment, depending on the sunset.

Duration 2 hours

Price €65 per group (1-10 people)



TIP COUPLES' TIME

Enjoy the relaxed, romantic atmosphere during sunset. Includes a bottle of sparkling wine and a snack or similar. Exclusively for 2 people: surcharge of €15 in addition to the group price above.

More information and booking at:

Tourist Information

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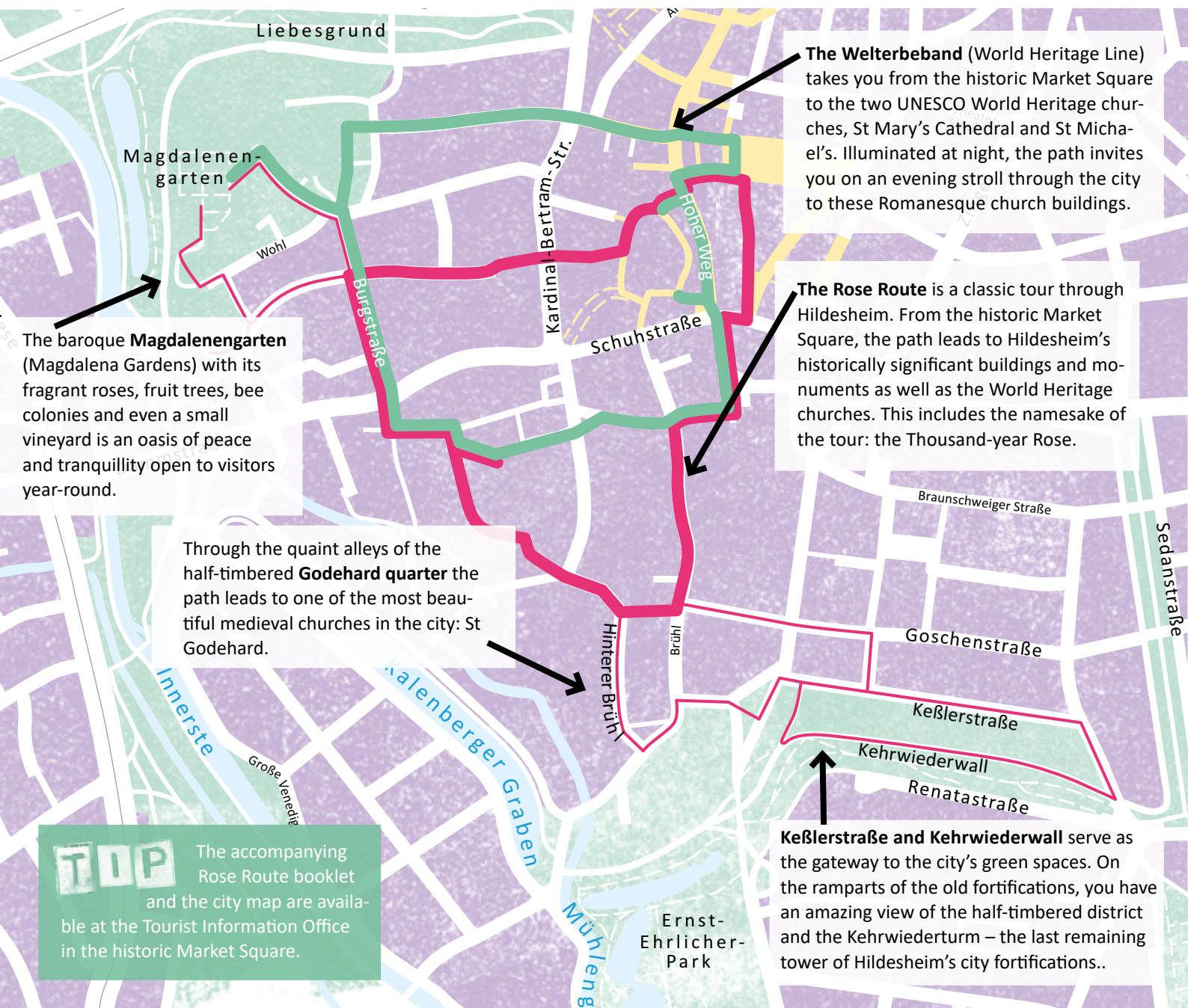




HILDESHEIM ON YOUR OWN

Timber-framed quarter

Are you feeling curious about Hildesheim's sights, historical treasures and favourite places? From the big highlights to the little insider tips, you can also explore the city for yourself and at your own pace. Whether you use the Rose Route, the World Heritage Line, a city map or your smartphone, we have plenty of ways to help you find your way around Hildesheim. Find out here how to get to the most beautiful places and districts.



The baroque **Magdalengarten** (Magdalena Gardens) with its fragrant roses, fruit trees, bee colonies and even a small vineyard is an oasis of peace and tranquillity open to visitors year-round.

Through the quaint alleys of the half-timbered **Godehard quarter** the path leads to one of the most beautiful medieval churches in the city: St Godehard.

The Welterbeband (World Heritage Line) takes you from the historic Market Square to the two UNESCO World Heritage churches, St Mary's Cathedral and St Michael's. Illuminated at night, the path invites you on an evening stroll through the city to these Romanesque church buildings.

The Rose Route is a classic tour through Hildesheim. From the historic Market Square, the path leads to Hildesheim's historically significant buildings and monuments as well as the World Heritage churches. This includes the namesake of the tour: the Thousand-year Rose.

Keßlerstraße and Kehrwiederwall serve as the gateway to the city's green spaces. On the ramparts of the old fortifications, you have an amazing view of the half-timbered district and the Kehrwiederturm – the last remaining tower of Hildesheim's city fortifications..

TOP The accompanying Rose Route booklet and the city map are available at the Tourist Information Office in the historic Market Square.

CITY TOURS IN THE HILDESHEIM APP



The Rose Route and its extensions can also be explored digitally using a smartphone. The Hildesheim App (hiApp) offers not only the bus timetable and tickets for Hildesheim's sports teams, but also several city tours. Your mobile phone navigates you from point to point and provides you with interesting information and pictures of the sights along the way. In addition to the well-known highlights of Hildesheim, you can also discover insider tips in various parts of the city.

IT'S THAT EASY

1. Download the free hiApp from Google Play or the App Store.
2. Open the app and select the "City Tours" tab.
3. Choose a route, start it and follow the app's instructions.



Timber-framed quarter

Click here for the hiApp →



OFF THE BEATEN TRACK



Ole Gørgens & Jan Heidemann, Sachsenring 3

THE MORITZBERG

In addition to the classic routes, the hiApp city tours include one of Hildesheim's oldest neighbourhoods. This charming district is emerging as a unique, cosy enclave with small, independent shops and lovingly run cafés and restaurants. Let yourself be guided through the winding alleys to St Mauritius' Church, and in the summer, take a break at the Königsteich pond and admire its beautiful water lilies. The view of Hildesheim from above Mittelallee is also quite spectacular.

STREETART IN THE NORDSTADT

Hildesheim's growing street art scene is centred in the Nordstadt, the northern part of the city. On a tour of Hildesheim's definitive street art district, you will discover an ever-growing number of artworks in public spaces. They have been created by professional artists and tell the stories of the locals who have been involved in the creation of the artworks. The tour reveals the many large and small street art "gems" on entire house facades, garage doors or electricity boxes that make up the flair of the neighbourhood.



On the following pages you can find out how to discover Hildesheim as a very special audio experience.



LAUSCHTOUR – CITY TOUR VIA AUDIO GUIDE



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As a Hildesheim expert, it's my job to inform visitors about the sights and hidden gems of our beautiful city. I love to see how our guests experience the unique character of Hildesheim and find the same beauty in the city that I have seen for many years. That's why I'm all the more enthusiastic about the existing opportunities to discover what makes the city special. I have recently taken an interest in a new project that makes it possible to experience the city in a very unusual way: the Lauschtour, an audio tour of Hildesheim. I immediately set off to enjoy this listening experience. Join me on this special walk and be surprised by a city tour that promises to be an adventure for your ears.

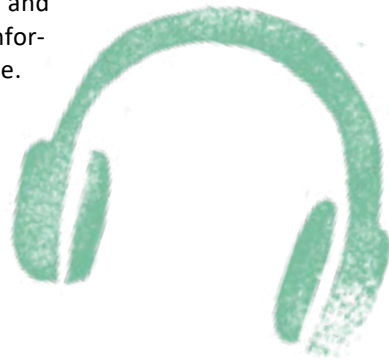
JUST DOWNLOAD AND START LISTENING

The weather is sunny and I am in a good mood as I make my way to the starting point of the tour: the historic Market Square. As I can log into the Wi-Fi there and at the Tourist Information Office, it only takes a few seconds to download the free Lauschtour app. As soon as I open the app, the tour of Hildesheim is displayed. It takes one-and-a-half to two hours and covers two-and-a-half to four kilometres, depending on whether I choose the full route or a shortcut. I decide to take the full tour. Standing on the "most beautiful market square in the world", according to Wilhelm von Humboldt, I hear a bright sound from my mobile phone and a warm male voice begins to tell me the history of the place in an exciting and vivid way. As all

I have to do is listen, I can look around and use my eyes to pick out the details that the audio guide is talking about. At the same time, I can see images on my screen that show, for example, the destruction of the city in the past, and I can also read or look up the spoken text whenever necessary.

ACCOMPANIED BY EXPERTS

I stop at the various stations and listen with curiosity to the information that is narrated to me. After each point of interest, the route to the next listening point is explained and as soon as I reach it, the audio resumes automatically. So anyone using headphones can leave their mobile phone in their pocket. Another surprise on the audio tour are two very special companions: Sabine Herzog, a city guide with heart and soul and an expert on Hildesheim's myths and legends, and Sven Abromeit, chairman of the local history association, Hildesheim Heimat- und Geschichtsverein e. V., who knows Hildesheim's history like few others. Both enrich the presentation with their expertise and amazing stories, making the tour an even more personal and entertaining experience. It feels like my very own private tour of the city, exclusively with two experts and all for free on my smartphone. That's all you need.



ROMANESQUE ARCHITECTURE IN HILDESHEIM

Hildesheim is best known for its two UNESCO World Heritage churches, which are both Romanesque; another Romanesque church is the Basilica of St Godehard, which is one of the few churches of its kind in Germany that has been preserved almost completely in its original state. For this reason it is an often underestimated sight. Through the listening point, I learn some information that is completely new even to me. As I enter the church, I turn down the volume on the app so as not to disturb anyone and enjoy the quiet atmosphere. Once again, I am overwhelmed by the vibrant colours of the beautifully painted choir and altar floor. In my opinion, this oasis of peace is an absolute hidden gem in Hildesheim.

Of course, the audio tour wouldn't be complete without our UNESCO World Heritage churches and other historic sights. I enjoy each and every listening point while being guided around the city without having to look at my phone. This allows me to enjoy my surroundings while still receiving exciting information directly in my ear. When I arrive at the Upended Sugarloaf, an extraordinary half-timbered house in the city centre, I have reached the end of the listening tour. I am grateful for this very special city tour with all its details. The best thing about it is that it is free and flexible, and I can take it whenever and as often as I like. As the aroma of coffee wafts from Das kleine Röstwerk, the small roastery in the Upended Sugarloaf, I decide to enjoy a hot drink in the sun. I could use a little refreshment before I head out to the tower of St Andrew's Church. From up there, I can admire the sights I discovered in a completely new way during the audio tour.



Basilica St Godehard

To the Lauschtour-App



Gelber Stern with Waffenschmiedehaus





CITY TOURS

We offer you numerous themed city tours throughout the year. Tickets are available from the Hildesheim Tourist Information Office or online at www.hildesheim-tourismus.de/tickets.

You can also find various offers for groups at www.hildesheim-tourismus.de/gruppenfuehrungen.

Public guided tours

Group tours for up to 25 people

All tours incl. 19% VAT. For group tours, an external tour fee per person is collected at the World Heritage churches.



St. Michael's Church



St Mary's Cathedral

DISCOVER HILDESHEIM

If it's your first time in Hildesheim, then this is exactly the right tour for you. A fun and entertaining way to discover the historic marketplace and the UNESCO World Heritage churches of St. Michael's and the cathedral with its Thousand-year Rose.

Price €10 per person / €85 per group
Times 1 Apr. – 31 Oct., daily, excl. Wednesdays, at 2 pm,
 1 Nov. – 31 March, Fri, Sat, Sun 2 pm
 24 and 31 Dec. 11 am
 Group tours by arrangement

Duration 2 hours



Timber-framed quarter

COSTUME TOURS

In Hildesheim's "front parlour", you will find magnificent half-timbered houses side by side. In addition to the market- place, you will discover probably the most curious building in the city, the "Umgestülpter Zuckerhut" (Upended sugarloaf), on this tour.

Price €11 per person / €180 per group
Times The first Friday of the month at 7 pm
 Exception: the children's tour on July 5th at 4 pm
 Group tours by arrangement

Duration 1.5 hours

A CULINARY TRIP THROUGH TIME: HOW HILDESHEIM DINES

Discover the cuisine of Hildesheim. Indulge your palate in the company of a costumed time-traveller at multiple stops along the way and discover interesting stories about life and the food culture in the cathedral city in the past.

Price €39 per person
Times The last Friday of the month at 4 pm
 (Exception: Dec 15th at 4 pm)
 Group tours by arrangement

Duration 2 hours



Historic market square

HILDESHEIM AT CHRISTMAS

Enjoy the festive atmosphere with a stroll past the illuminated World Heritage churches. Hear about Hildesheim's pre-Christmas traditions and round off the evening with a cup of hot Glühwein or punch.

Price €13 per person incl. one Glühwein/punch
 €9.50 per person for groups of 20 people or more
Times Every Fri and Sat on the Advent weekends at 5 pm
 Group tours by arrangement

Duration 1.5 hours



Historic market square

TRIPS IN THE REGION

Fantastic castles, imposing fortresses, as well as monasteries and UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the Hildesheim region – discover the history of the beautiful surroundings of Hildesheim. The tour guides offer individual round trips and routes through the region by bus for groups.

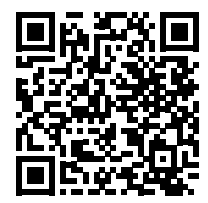
Price €85 per group
 (Group size: one bus group) excl. bus
Times Group tours by arrangement
Duration 2 to 6 hours



Marienburg Castle



*To the studios
and galleries*



STUDIOS AND GALLERIES

Studio Monika Borchardt

Kathrin Sättele has made the Nordstadt her home and place of work. It is here that she passionately forges delicate and exciting pieces of jewellery that are reminiscent of sweeping calligraphy.

Monika Borchardt's studio is a little off the beaten track at Hildesheim Airport, with a fantastic view over the airfield. The changing exhibitions feature paintings and jewellery.

NOTE

Please note that the studios and galleries are not always open. Check the websites of the individual artists for opening hours or personal appointments.

TIP

Selected Hildesheim-themed works by our artists are available for purchase at the Tourist Information Office in the Market Square.



Kathrin Sättele

Away from the hustle and bustle of the city, hidden away in quiet streets or backyards, Hildesheim is home to many handmade, sustainable, small and large treasures – in studios and galleries. Whether traditional or modern handicrafts, the designers in the workshops and studios put their heart and soul into their work.

If you are curious to find out more about Hildesheim's handicrafts, you can pick up a free copy of the "Handicrafts and Design" brochure at the Tourist Information Office or download it online. In the brochure you will find more information about Hildesheim's handicrafts, as well as lovingly designed portraits of the artists and their work.

1. NEUSTADT (TOUR IN THE HI APP)

Half-timbered houses, green spaces, churches – studios and galleries. All this awaits you on a trip to Hildesheim's Neustadt. Several artists have fallen in love with this district and settled there. Take a stroll through the charming streets and get an impression of their craftsmanship.

In her ceramic workshop, Stephanie Link produces bowls, mugs and vases for everyday use – in a sustainable way, because beautiful, high-quality ceramics do not wear out and are timeless.

2. MORITZBERG (TOUR IN THE HI APP)

The beautiful Moritzberg district is a little off the beaten track. Here you will find individual, lovingly run cafes, restaurants and shops. The old architecture and beautiful natural surroundings invite you to linger. Don't miss the breathtaking view of Hildesheim from the top of Mittelallee.

This cosy neighbourhood is also home to **Galerie Reizig**, where selected artists showcase their interpretations of nature's beauty, captured and embodied in exquisite pieces of jewellery. This is how valuable keepsakes are created.

3. CITY CENTRE

Hildesheim's city centre is bustling with life. In addition to its many sights, Hildesheim's streets are lined with a wide range of small studios and galleries that are well worth a visit.

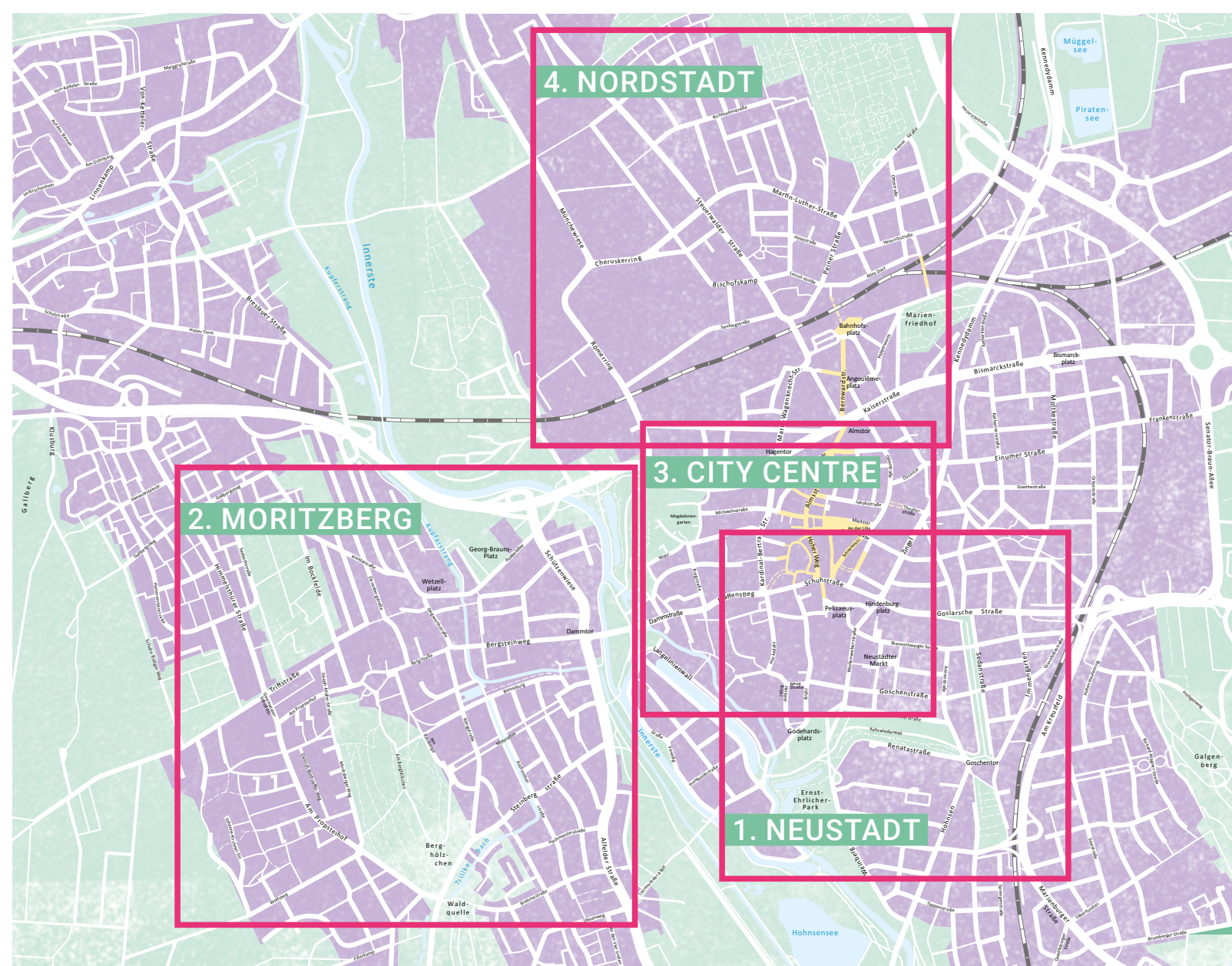
In her studio, **Marit Bindernagel** has created a place where jewellery and tableware take centre stage. With delicate hammer blows, she creates light and supple products in gold and silver. The showroom and workshop are combined in a quiet backyard.

4. NORDSTADT

Hildesheim's Nordstadt district is characterised by its cultural diversity and its imaginative, constantly growing street art scene. Take a stroll through the streets and keep an eye out for the colourful works of art. You can find more works of art in the studios and galleries of the Nordstadt district.



Studio Reizig





FOOD AND DRINK

Restaurant Gildehaus

In addition to world cultural heritage, beautiful views and exciting activities, Hildesheim's culinary scene is well worth a visit! Whether it's home-style German cuisine, Italian pizza, locally roasted coffee or freshly served cocktails – there's something for everyone in Hildesheim's small and large restaurants and bars.

From breakfast to after-work drinks, let yourself be inspired by the wide range of culinary choices.

BREAKFAST IN THE HISTORIC MARKET SQUARE

What better way to begin the day than with a cup of coffee and a delicious breakfast? Enjoy the breakfast buffet at **Restaurant Gildehaus** in the Van der Valk Hotel or at the weekend at **KA7** in the Knochenhauer-Amtshaus (Butchers' Guild Hall). With a view of the historic Market Square and its beautiful half-timbered facades, the day is off to a great start!



CODOS



Ice cream cafe Pirella

TIME FOR ICE CREAM

Being full doesn't mean you can't fit in some ice cream! Ice cream parlours are a must-visit, especially in summer! Hildesheim has several to offer. For example, the ice cream cafe **Pirella** at the Neustädter Markt with its inventive soft-serve creations or **Hilde – Mein Lieblingstort**, where you can choose from 28 homemade, delicious ice cream flavours. Every ice cream parlour in Hildesheim is special in its own way and offers unique choices.

COFFEE AND CAKE

Coffee, cake and other delicacies. At **CODOS** on Annenstraße, quality is always on the menu. Here you can enjoy coffee prepared with love every day. Whether it's after work or when taking a break from sightseeing – coffee and cake are always a good idea. That's also the philosophy of **Das kleine Röstwerk**. At home in the "Umgestülpter Zuckerhut" (Upended Sugarloaf), this small roastery offers carefully prepared coffee specialities as well as various small treats.

DINNER

For many of us, dinner is the culinary highlight of the day. Whether chic or relaxed, German or international, Hildesheim's gastronomy has something for everyone. There are restaurants with breathtaking views from the Market Square (**Restaurant Gildehaus, KA7**) and the city centre to the Hohnsensee lake and beyond. Italian pinsa (**We Are Pinsa**), delicious steak (**Dorado House**) or other international dishes - Hildesheim's gastronomy awaits you with a pleasant atmosphere and warm hospitality.

WINE AND COCKTAIL SCENE



Sorgenfrei-Bar

Relaxing at the end of the day with a cocktail or glass of wine in hand... sounds perfect! At **Cooks & Wines**, you can choose from a wide range of wines to suit your taste. If you're more of a cocktail lover, why not visit the **Sorgenfrei Bar** or **Potters**? Whether you are alone, with friends or colleagues, the relaxed atmosphere, quality cocktails and tasty bar food invite you to linger.

We Are Pinsa



Dining and going out in Hildesheim





HILDESHEIM'S COUNTRYSIDE



Hildesheim forest

Being a Hildesheim native and in love with this city, I know just about every nook and cranny and I'm constantly surprised at how multifaceted my home town is. In addition to its historic churches, the tallest church tower in Lower Saxony and probably the most beautiful market square in Germany, there is so much more to discover. Hildesheim's green spaces and natural water resources, which are becoming increasingly important in the face of climate change, are a big plus. No matter what time of year, I love walking along the Kalenberger Graben, over the Kehrwiederwall or along the lazily flowing Innerste, strolling through the Ernst-Ehrlicher-Park, enjoying the tranquillity and listening to the birds. Of course, it's not just the city that has a lot to offer, but also the surrounding countryside! So I started looking for opportunities to explore it in an exciting way.



Hildesheim Observation tower

PANORAMA TOUR BY E-BIKE

I found what I was looking for at Harzer E-Bike. This shop has recently started offering a guided e-bike tour around Hildesheim that is also suitable for beginners. I've never been on an e-bike before. A guided tour like this is just what I need, and I might even get to see some places I haven't explored yet.

So I make my way to the meeting point, the bike shop at Osterstraße 51. There are eight of us, plus Richard, our guide. The atmosphere is relaxed, everyone is full of anticipation and we quickly start chatting. The reserved bikes are distributed and we put on our helmets. Each bike has a name. Mine is called "Willi", it looks cool and I instantly love it.

After this initial hello and our round of introductions, Richard explains exactly how an e-bike works and what we need to look out for. With his calm, cheerful demeanour, he immediately helps me get over my initial unease and we slowly pedal down Kaiserstraße and Schützenallee to familiarise ourselves with the gears and electric assistance and quickly leave the city centre behind us.

INNERSTE AND NATURE RESERVE

After a short while we leave the road and turn onto a wellmaintained gravel path towards the Innerste, which meanders under the railway bridge in a largely natural state. We continue along green, wet meadows and occasional grazing cattle in the direction of the Mastberg and Innerste floodplain nature reserves until we reach the first hill

on the left, and we are all delighted to see how effortlessly we are climbing it on our e-bikes. Richard is always in the front, keeping an eye on our route, sometimes stretching out an arm or a leg to point us in the right direction.

LANGE DREISCH AND OSTERBERG

We soon reach the Lange Dreisch and Osterberg nature reserve. Sheep and goats have contributed to the development of this unique cultural landscape, which provides a suitable habitat for many endangered species. And lo and behold, we pass a flock of sheep with lambs. Of course, we all stop and get off our bikes. Who would simply ride past such cute animals without stopping to take a photo?



Finkenberg with a view over Hildesheim

We hop back on our bicycles and keep going – clearly getting faster now! We are all having a great time and feeling more confident. The bikes almost ride themselves on the paved tank road until our guide swings his left leg and we all follow him up the next hill into the thicket. I feel like I'm in a jungle in the middle of the Hildesheim countryside. Suddenly the trees open up and yellow fields of grain stretch out below us. The view extends all the way to the sugar factory in Nordstemmen. What a beautiful panorama! On we go! Meanwhile, we're speeding downhill again, feeling the fresh breeze in our faces. It's 21 degrees Celsius with a slightly cloudy sky. Perfect cycling weather! We quickly pass a combine harvester bringing in the harvest and cycle along country lanes past Emmerke and through Groß Escherde to the Hildesheim Forest. We only cycle 300 metres along a busy road, then we're back on dirt tracks into the forest, now climbing steadily. But that's no problem, thanks to the e-bikes!

SMALL UNPLANNED INTERRUPTION

Then it happens at the top of the ridge! I have the feeling that it's getting quite rocky and then Roman, one of the other riders, calls out: "Silvia, I think you've got a flat tyre!" Great! That's just what I needed! Now it pays to have booked a guided bike tour. Richard and the other riders immediately come to my aid and our guide takes care of the flat tyre. Martin examines the tyre carefully and finds the culprit, a really sharp thorn. So we all get a crash course in tyre repair. Fifteen minutes later we're back on the road and heading for the Hildesheim observation tower. Unfortunately, fixing my flat tyre took up too much time for us to climb to the top. But there's still time for a group photo!

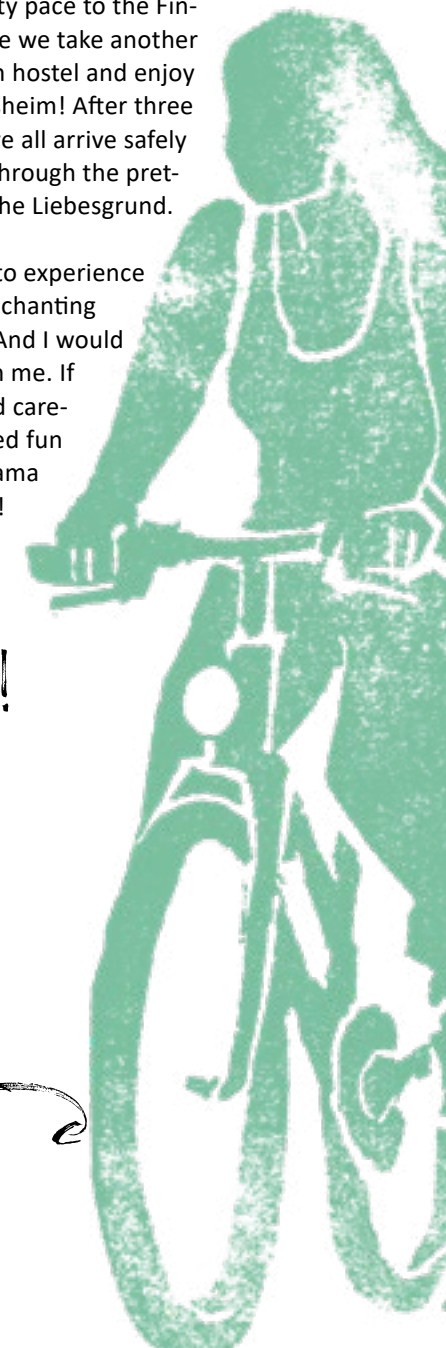
DASH INTO THE VALLEY

On the following descent along the Turmweg, we all feel like we've been let loose. We let our e-bikes roll and enjoy the ride, continuing along the forest path behind the Bosch site. We cycle at a sporty pace to the Finkenberg nature reserve, where we take another break at the Hildesheim youth hostel and enjoy the beautiful view over Hildesheim! After three exciting and eventful hours, we all arrive safely back at Osterstraße, passing through the pretty district of Moritzberg and the Liebesgrund.

I'm thrilled! Today I was able to experience once again how varied and enchanting the Hildesheim landscape is. And I would love to take "Willi" home with me. If you're looking for an all-round care-free package with a guaranteed fun factor, Harzer E-Bike's "Panorama Tour" is highly recommended!

*Best regards!
Silvia*

Further information: →





A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS JOURNEY

Historic Market Square

Hildesheim shows off one of its most beautiful sides in the run-up to Christmas: With or without snow, the city centre shines from the end of November thanks to a multitude of lights. The winter season transforms the city centre into a delightful interplay of fragrant delicacies, warm lights and many Christmas surprises. Every year, this is the perfect way to get into the festive spirit.

TIP Whether as a romantic couple or with the whole family, the “Christmas Magic in Hildesheim” package offers the opportunity to enjoy the magic of Christmas in Hildesheim for two full days, because there’s more to enjoy than just the Christmas market!

To the experience package

THROUGH FESTIVE HILDESHEIM

A public Christmas tour around the festive cathedral city gives you a closer look at the historic landscape of the city. The tour starts at 5 pm every Friday and Saturday on the Advent weekends and includes a warming Glühwein (mulled wine) or punch for €13 per person. The route passes the illuminated World Heritage churches and through the festively decorated streets, accompanied by the delicious fragrances of various Lebkuchen, roasted almonds and Schmalzkuchen (bite-sized doughnuts).



AT THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

To round out the evening, we invite you to our beautiful Christmas market. From 25 November to 28 December, the Market Square, Platz An der Lilie and the pedestrian area become a haven for people to enjoy the last hours of the day in a delightful atmosphere. It’s the perfect way to get into the Christmas spirit during the festive season. Traditional wooden huts, with the design of their facades drawing on the half-timbered style of old Hildesheim buildings, ensure a cosy atmosphere. The Christmas tree, standing more than ten metres tall, is always an astonishing sight, not least because it is decked with more than 7,500 LED lights. The great Christmas pyramid, small fairground rides and the romantic Ferris wheel provide entertainment for visitors young and old. Fascinating handicrafts and regional delicacies such as Hildesheim Cathedral Stollen, Hildesheim Truffles and Hildesheim Rosentaler make it a very special experience.



Historic market square

THE OLDEST CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE

For all young Christmas enthusiasts, there has been a Christmas post office in Himmelsthür, a small district of Hildesheim, for more than 50 years. That makes it the oldest Christmas post office in Germany. Every year, thousands of children around the world write to Santa and tell him about their worries, wishes and requests. Every child is sent an answer from Santa, as long as the letter has a sender’s address. Thanks to a collaboration with Deutsche



Basilica St Godehard

Post, children can post the letter they’ve written or the picture they’ve drawn locally at the Hildesheim branch of the Christmas post office or drop it into the post box there during the Hildesheim Christmas market.

ADVENT MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES

Hildesheim is a city with more than 30 churches, so you shouldn’t forget about them amongst the magic of Christmas in Hildesheim. These churches shape the cityscape, and are a testament to the city’s rich history. In the Christmas period, there are various free events such as the annual “Advent music by candlelight” concert at the UNESCO World Heritage St Michael’s Church or the Advent Concert at St Andrew’s Church. They provide a tranquil retreat full of music for everyone during this sometimes hectic period.

A short trip to the magical cathedral city in the lead-up to Christmas is always well worth it. There is so much to discover and so many opportunities to be enchanted.



WELCOME TO THE HILDESHEIM REGION

Between the Hildesheim Börde, the Leine Uplands and the foothills of the Harz Mountains, the Innerste and Leine rivers flow through the Hildesheim holiday region, with the city of Hildesheim at its heart. The region has plenty to offer for your stay. How about a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Fagus Factory in Alfeld, a tour of Marienburg Castle near Nordstemmen or a bike ride on the Innerste Bicycle Path with a stop at the Kunstmuseum Schloss Derneburg? Discover the region on the following pages.



Derneburg castle

THE REGION IN NUMBERS



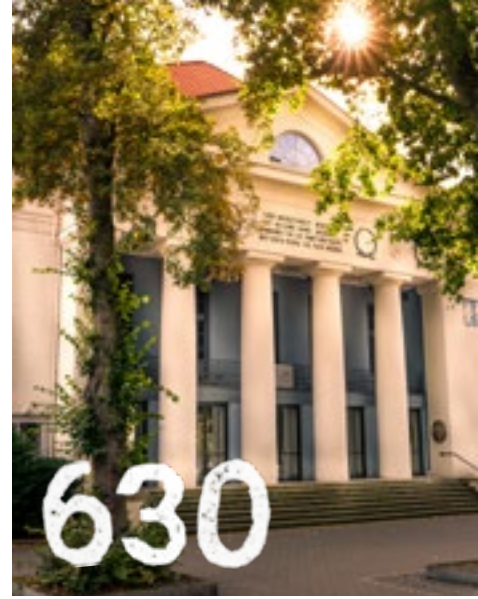
5.000

More than 5,000 works of art by famous artists in the Hall Art Foundation are on display at Schloss Derneburg



460

460 kilometres of signposted bike paths run through the region of Hildesheim.



630

The Theater für Niedersachsen (Theatre for Lower Saxony – TfN), a municipal and regional theatre, stages over 630 performances a year in various venues.



300

More than 300 exhibits focusing on your nightly sleep are on display at the Schnarchmuseum (museum of snoring) in Alfeld.



30

More than 30 kilometres of the German Timber-Frame Road pass through the Hildesheim region.

20 animal species can be seen and sometimes petted in the Sottrum family park.



Petting zoo at the Familienpark

20

The 7 Berge in Alfeld are located in the south of the Hildesheim region.

7



70

Locals like to use the 70-metre tall Kalberg near Giesen to predict the weather.



Söder castle

4

There are numerous fortresses and castles in the district of Hildesheim, with 4 in the municipality of Holle alone.

40

There are 40 functioning tower clocks in the tower clock museum in Bockenem.



143

There are 143 churches in the entire district of Hildesheim.

250

For 250 years, the graduation works at Bad Salzdetfurth have provided salty air like you find at the seaside.



9.300

Nordzucker in Nordstemmen can process 9,300 tonnes of sugar beet a day.

18

The Hildesheim region includes 18 cities and municipalities.



Harsum

274.773

The entire district of Hildesheim has 274,773 residents.



680

The walls in the left wing of the Wrisbergholzen baroque castle are covered with 680 tiles with sayings.

10

10 mills in the district of Hildesheim are part of the Lower Saxony mill route.



Patentmühle Söhlde

1911

The first building by the founder of Bauhaus, Walter Gropius, was built in Alfeld in 1911 – the UNESCO World Heritage Fagus Factory.



8

More 8 centuries of ceramic production are on display at the pottery museum in Duingen.





FAMILY TIME

Familienpark Sottrum

Excitement, fun and games for young and old - holiday time is adventure time! In the Hildesheim region, play worlds, leisure parks and cool expeditions provide plenty of adrenaline, action and variety for a family holiday.

SOTTRUM FAMILY PARK

Searching for gemstones, panning for gold, identifying animal tracks, seeing the animals at the children's farm or travelling back to times long past on the prehistoric trail. More than 100 stops make the Sottrum Family Park a hands-on paradise with plenty of room for individual discovery and exploration.

www.familienparksottrum.de



Familienpark Sottrum

FOREST EXPERIENCE - "AM SCHLEHBERG SENSORY TRAIL"

The sensory trail in the midst of the Leine Uplands is one of several different experience and educational trails in the Hildesheim region. Visitors of all ages can learn interesting facts about the forest and its inhabitants in a playful manner. Discover the humming stone, the sensory boxes, the wind chimes and the tree telephone, to name but a few of the roughly 20 experience points. Incidentally, the 1.4-km-long trail also offers beautiful views of the town of Alfeld (Leine).

www.hildesheim-tourismus.de/wandern/lehr-und-erlebnispfade

BOP - BIKEPARK BAD SALZDETFRUTH

If you are looking for an adrenaline rush on your bike, the Bike and Outdoor Park in Bad Salzdetfurth (BOP) is the place to be. Experienced mountain bikers, dirt bikers and interested beginners alike can test their skills on ramps and trails. Fun on around 10 hectares, 365 days a year!

<https://sportstadt.bad-salzdetruth.de/BOP>

ADVENTURE GOLF BAD SALZDETFRUTH

Mini golf is yesterday's news! Today, adventure golf courses offer fun and games for the whole family. Whether it's Max and Moritz, Sleeping Beauty or plays about

friendship, adventure and being different – the Theater für Niedersachsen (Theatre for Lower Saxony – TfN) presents imaginative stories for children, young people and families at the Hildesheim City Theatre. From drama to opera, there is something for everyone who is curious and enjoys the magic of the stage.

www.adventuregolf-badsalzdetruth.de

RASTI-LAND SALZHEMMENDORF

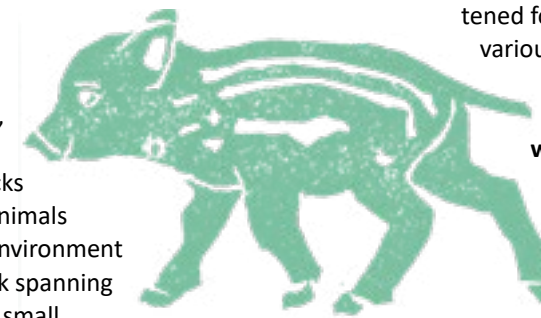
"Time for adventure" – that's the motto of Rasti-Land, a 16-hectare water and adventure park located just south-west of Hildesheim and one of Germany's most popular leisure attractions. With a raft ride, giant swing boat, roller coaster and flume ride, there's plenty to experience.

www.rasti-land.de

WILDGATTER HILDESHEIM

Wild boar, fallow deer, pygmy goats, rabbits, pheasants and peacocks are just some of the animals that live in a natural environment in this free nature park spanning about 6 hectares. The small "Steinbergium" museum in the park also provides information on many of the region's species. Meanwhile, your kids can play in the playground with Native American teepees and small mounts, and the whole family can enjoy a meal in the restaurant.

www.wildgatter-hildesheim.de



THEATRE FOR ALL AGES

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www.mein-theater.live

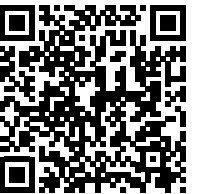
HI-RING - A BIKE RIDE AROUND HILDESHEIM

How about a bike ride for the whole family? Cycle around the city of Hildesheim on the "Hi-Ring". This 45-kilometre route is a great way for cyclists of all ages to see the city from a different perspective. The route is flexible and can be shortened for young children. Along the way you will come across various attractions in the immediate vicinity of Hildesheim.

Why not extend your bike ride with a family outing to the free wildlife park in Ochtersum?

www.hildesheim-tourismus.de/tour/hi-ring

*More family time
in Hildesheim
and the region!*



tfn, Alice im Wunderland





CYCLING

Bad Salzdetfurth

From idyllic rivers to cultural beacons, there are around 460 kilometres of signposted circular, long-distance and themed cycle paths waiting to be explored in the Hildesheim region. As a special sign of quality, the start and end points of the main cycle paths are within easy reach by train.



Shore of river Leine
Derneburg castle

LEINE-HEIDE BIKE PATH



Have you ever cycled from Eichsfeld to Hamburg? You can do it on the 413-kilometre long-distance cycle path along the Leine. Almost 55 kilometres of it take you through the holiday region of Hildesheim. Beautiful views of the Leine valley, picturesque half-timbered towns and plenty of sights such as the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Fagus Factory in Alfeld or Marienburg Castle near Nordstemmen await you along the route. Shelters and rest areas round out the offering. The two signposted alternative routes near Alfeld are still something of an insider's tip. The Stork Route leads you to a viewing platform with a magnificent view of the stork's nest, while another route takes you through Alfeld's medieval town centre.

www.leineheideradweg.de

AMBERGAU BIKE PATH



The 32-km-long bicycle path from Seesen via Bockenem along the Nette to Holle is perfect for a leisurely day's ride. Sights to see along the way include the Bockenem Tower Clock Museum, Sottrum Family Park, Schloss Derneburg and the Laves Cultural Trail at the castle.

www.ambergau-radweg.de



BICYCLE PATH TO ART



The "Water Pillars", the "Freedom, love, death" sculpture, the "The third ear" sculpture or the "Eurodance" sculpture – these are just a small selection of the works of art which await you right on the Radweg-zur-Kunst (bike path). The 59 kilometre long bike path is divided into five themed sections and takes you along the courses of the Gande, Lamme and Innerste rivers. You should certainly get off your bike in the cathedral town of Hildesheim, at the Bad Salzdetfurth spa park and at Lamspringe monastery, to name but a few – it's well worth it.

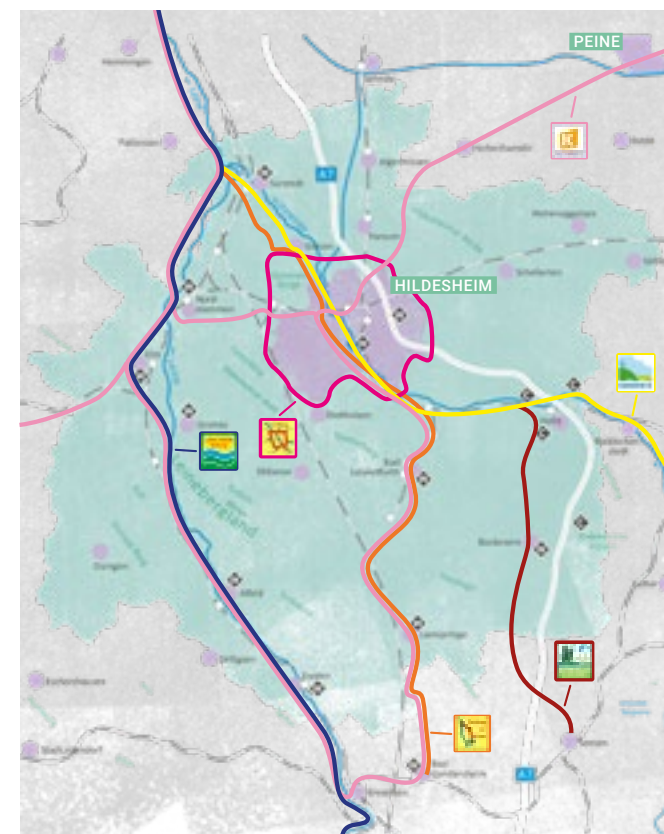
www.radweg-zur-kunst.de

CULTURE ROUTE



The Cultural Route extends beyond the borders of the Hildesheim holiday region. As the name suggests, there are numerous cultural beacons and monuments to visit along the way. The 800 kilometres of the Cultural Route link together the far reaches of Hanover's hinterland. Part of it incorporates already existing long-distance cycle paths such as the Weser, Aller and Leine-Heide Cycle Paths. Cyclists can cover the whole Cultural Route in 15 day-long stages of 40 to 50 kilometres each, discovering amazing cultural sites, lively towns and charming landscapes along the way. Four stages pass through the Hildesheim holiday region.

www.kulturroute-hannover.de



KEY

- LEINE-HEIDE BIKE PATH
- INNERSTE BIKE PATH
- BICYCLE PATH TO ART
- AMBERGAU BIKE PATH
- HI-RING
- CULTURE ROUTE



Soltmann, Bad Salzdetfurth

INNERSTE BIKE PATH



From World Heritage Site to World Heritage Site – this is the motto of the Innerste bike path. Around 105 kilometres connect the Upper Harz Water Regale and Goslar old town with the Cathedral and St. Michael's Church in Hildesheim. Along the way, information boards and nature observation stations provide you with interesting information on various natural landscapes from low mountain ranges through the foothills to flat river landscapes. Schloss Derneburg with the historic Laves cultural trail is a highlight along the route. The leisure activity map and associated app offer ideas for a three-day cycling tour.

www.welterberadweg.de

TIP

The "Hildesheim Region" cycling tour map from BVA Verlag is the perfect companion for your cycling trip! The 1:50,000 scale map provides a comprehensive overview of cycle paths and tours in the district of Hildesheim, as well as information on service facilities and places of interest. GPS tracks of the routes are also available for download. The cycling tour map is printed on durable, weather-resistant paper and is available from the Tourist Information Hildesheim, at www.hildesheim-tourismus.de/online-shop and in bookshops.



St Michael's Church



RIVERS AND LAKES - THE FASCINATION OF WATER

Giftener Seen

The Hildesheim region has an abundance of water resources in the form of largely untouched rivers and numerous lakes. During the summer months, these waters invite everyone from those in search of a cooling dip to peace-seekers and nature enthusiasts, offering perfect spots for strolling, relaxing and swimming. Sporty types can enjoy a wide range of water sports on the Leine and Innerste rivers.

BATHING IN NATURE

Explore the most beautiful bathing lakes in the region. The opportunity to bathe in nature with a loved one or the entire family is a cherished highlight for many. The Hildesheim region is home to four lakes, each with water quality that is regularly checked, ensuring safe and clear waters for your bathing enjoyment.

GIFTENER SEE

Situated between Hildesheim and Sarstedt in the district of Giften, this popular lake is ideal for swimming and stand-up paddleboarding. The large sunbathing lawn around the lake ensures that everyone can find a nice spot. There are also two free barbecue areas and a playground for children.

Giebelstiegstraße 13, 31157 Sarstedt

KIESSEE HEISEDE

Small but exquisite! This natural outdoor pool in the Heisede district of Sarstedt offers plenty of space for swimming and sunbathing. A small beach and children's playground make it an ideal destination for families. There is also a kiosk for refreshments.

Fasanengarten, 31157 Sarstedt

HOHNSENSEE

Hildesheim's largest lake, covering approximately 9.5 hectares, is located close to the town centre. Visitors can take a leisurely stroll around the lake, cool off at the Jo-Wiese open-air pool with its 150-metre-long sandy beach, the JoBeach, or swim for free in the rest of the lake. Top off the evening with a sundowner on the terrace of the Ahoi Restaurant.

Hohnsen, 31134 Hildesheim

TONKUHLE

The Tonkuhle lake is located on the Galgenberg hill near the university. True to its name, which translates as 'clay pit', the Tonkuhle was created in the 1960s by clay mining. It is fed by groundwater and is up to 9 metres deep. Over the years, the lake has become a popular spot for sunbathing and natural swimming.

Blauer Kamp, 31141 Hildesheim

Current information on water quality



WATER SPORTS

If you want to discover the diverse and enchanting landscape of the Hildesheim region from the water, we recommend one of the many water sports on offer!

CANOE TOURS

Embark on a canoe tour along the gentle currents of the **River Leine** and immerse yourself in diverse vistas of untouched nature, rolling hills, expansive fields and beech forests. For instance, paddle from Gronau to Nordstemmen, drifting downstream all the way to the majestic Marienburg Castle. These trips are offered by the following providers: GEO Events (www.leinekanu.de), Gösseltours (www.goesseltours.de), Leine-Erlebnis (www.leine-erlebnis.de).



For a canoe trip on the **Innerste**, you need a bit of experience, as the current can be quite lively in places. This largely pristine waterway offers an authentic nature experience. Sometimes gentle, sometimes wild, the Innerste winds its way from the Harz Mountains through Hildesheim and flows into the Leine at Sarstedt. Suitable offers are available from Leine-Erlebnis (www.leine-erlebnis.de) and Paddel Outdoor (www.paddel-outdoor.de).

INFLATABLE BOAT TOURS

Paddle through six varied courses on the Leine in an inflatable boat with Gösseltours, accommodating up to 10 people per boat. The inflatable boats, paddles, and life jackets are delivered directly to your chosen starting point and collected afterwards. More information: www.goesseltours.de

TOURS WITH THE SPREEWALD BARGE

How about a leisurely trip on a Spreewald barge? BootsClub Gronau offers an adventure tour on the Leine, starting at the Gronau boathouse and taking you along the town to Banteln. During the 1.5-hour trip, the boatman will tell you interesting facts about the area, the Gronau historical riverside and the Banteln watermill. Each barge holds 8 people. More information: www.bc-gronau.de

STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING

Would you like to see Hildesheim from the water? Paddel Outdoor will take you out on the Innerste on a stand-up paddleboard, whether you're a beginner attending an introductory course or a seasoned expert who wants to explore the river on your own.

More information: www.paddel-outdoor.de

If you would like to travel on the rivers individually, please respect the designated nature reserves!



River Leine close to Marienburg castle





PILGRIMAGES & HIKING

Wohldenberg castle

The Hildesheim holiday region has plenty to offer for hikers: varied landscapes, impressive views and plenty of exciting history. Follow Hödekin through the Sieben Berge, walk in the footsteps of kings or roam the Ith and Hils mountain ranges. You can find more information at www.hildesheim-tourismus.de/wandern.

BRAUNSCHWEIG'S WAY OF ST. JAMES



Braunschweig's Way of St. James is a historic pilgrimage route which runs from Braunschweig to Hörter through the city and holiday region of Hildesheim. On your pilgrimage, you hike through the municipalities of Söhlde and Schellerten, among others, pass the UNESCO World Heritage church of St. Mary's Cathedral and the St. Godehard Basilica in Hildesheim and then reach Diekholzen, Sibbesse and Alfeld. In Diekholzen and Westfeld, you can stay overnight in a "pilgrims refuge". From there, it's another 2878 kilometres to Santiago de Compostela.

www.thzbs.de/braunschweiger-jakobsweg

A PILGRIMAGE IN THE LAMSPRINGE MONASTERY PARK

Take a break from everyday life – the "A pilgrimage in the Lamspringe monastery park" book (available from the Tourist Information Lamspringe, among other places) guides you on a roughly 1.7-kilometre route through the former Lamspringe monastery gardens based on 23 stops. The ecumenical route begins at the monastery church and passes the old stock of trees and the source of the Lamme, as well as linking the works of art in the park. Someone walking unhurriedly and lingering a little at the stops would take about two to three hours to walk the mostly even paths, which are largely suitable for wheelchairs and walking frames.

"VIA REGIS" ROYAL ROAD



The 88-kilometre royal road guides you along historic paths in the northern foothills of the Harz mountains. Follow in the footsteps of kings and emperors on the old bridle paths and cart tracks through impressive landscapes, past castles, fortresses and ruins. From the royal court in Brüggen through the Sieben Berge and the Sackwald, past Winzenburg over Hohe Schanze, continuing towards Pfalz-Königsdahlum, the royal road leads to the Royal Palace of Werla in the district of Wolfenbüttel. The Rennstieg trail ("Black Hödekin") also uses the royal road in places.

HÖDEKIN HIKING TRAILS



Five signposted hiking trails in the south of the holiday region guide you through around 100 kilometres of the Sieben Berge, the foothills and the Sackwald. The hiking trails are differentiated by colour and are between 6 and 37.5 kilometres long. The legendary figure of Hödekin, who once carried messages between Hildesheim and Winzenburg, gives them their name. Today, the dwarf-like messenger with his felt hat guides you through the historic landscape of the Leine Uplands. Marvel at the unique biodiversity and enjoy wonderful views of the region on a hike!

ITH-HILS ROUTE



The 80 kilometre quality hiking trail follows ridge-top trails, past spectacular cliffs, mysterious caves, lakes and historic cultural sites to the Ith and Hils mountain ranges in South Hildesheim. The entire Ith-Hils route can be walked in seven individual tages or as a multi-day trip. You can enjoy the magnificent views of the various landscapes time and again, marvel at romantic castles and timber-frame towns or natural features on the route. The extremely well signposted hiking route is suitable for both beginners and experienced hikers.

www.ith-hils-weg.de

TIP POPULAR CIRCULAR ROUTE

The Duingen panorama trail (DU1) covers approx. 17 kilometres and offers wonderful views of the Leine Uplands. You can choose the Wulfseiche/Alter Teichweg car park for hikers near Duingen as a possible starting point. The fully signposted route follows the Ith-Hils route in parts. The Leine Uplands balcony, an open hiking hut which invites you to linger, is a highlight.

MONASTERY HIKING ROUTE

A total of 21.5 kilometres of hiking trails connect the Lamspringe and Brunhausen monasteries. Lying along the edge of the Harz mountains, the monastery hiking route in the "Heber" mountain range runs along the former border between early territorial powers: the diocese of Hildesheim, the duchy of Braunschweig and the kingdom of Hanover. Numerous boundary stones, which are now subject to a conservation order, can still be found on the border trail today. The path is sometimes even lined by

Monastery Lamspringe



two opposing boundary stones which in the past were supposed to "secure" the border against secret changes to the border.



POTTLAND ROUTES

In Duingen, a total of six hiking routes – the Pottland routes – lead through a region steeped in history and known in particular for its centuries-old pottery tradition. A hike on these routes promises to be varied: in addition to the Duingen lake district, the route also leads past decommissioned quarries and some which are still operating, natural features, and through various villages. The challenging meadow route is perfect for experienced hikers. Anyone who prefers an easier route and wants to enjoy the beautiful landscape can hike on the Haidkopf route.

FARM SHOPS – ORGANIC FARMS – FARM CAFÉS

Farm café Zum Alten Gustav

A stroll through Hildesheim’s vibrant city centre or a trip into the region is a delightful experience in itself. Pausing at one of the area’s typical farm cafés, shopping at a local farm shop or visiting a regional business with sustainable practices makes the trip even more special. Below is a small selection of these exceptional places.

A LIFE FOR THE BEES

Visitors to Christian and Nevena Eggers’ Bioland apiary and honey manufactory are immediately greeted by a constantly buzzing swarm of bees. The couple produce the finest, valuable Bioland honey with great care directly on a 240-hectare nature reserve in Himmelsthür, as well as at 20 other locations in the region. Nevena Eggers works tirelessly to produce a constant stream of new, lovingly handmade honey creations – from delicate lime honey and more robust forest honey to new delicacies such as ChaiBee and Pink CurryBee – all unbelievably delicious. A “private audience with the queen” offers you an unforgettable experience and a unique glimpse behind the scenes at this honey manufactory. You can learn a wealth of interesting facts about bee colonies, humane beekeeping and careful honey production in the natural garden. For a more in-depth look, we recommend the beekeeping courses.

www.honigmanufakturdeggers.de



FROM SHEEP TO SHOP

“Hof im Greth” is located on the outskirts of Söhlde, in the middle of the flat countryside. Ten years ago, Sibylle and Helge Himstedt took a big risk and established an organic sheep farm and dairy motivated by the desire to actively promote forward-thinking, responsible farming. On the first Friday of every month, Sibylle Himstedt offers a farm tour during which you can experience up close what everyday life is like on a Bioland dairy farm. How do the animals live? How much milk does a sheep produce and how much cheese can you make from it? Questions are actively encouraged! Afterwards, you can try the various delicious types of sheep cheese in a tasting. You will be amazed at how different each speciality cheese tastes. Of course, you can also buy all of the products on site in the small farm shop! www.hof-im-greth.de



Hof im Greth



Hofcafé Börde

FARMHOUSE ICE CREAM FROM OLD GUSTAV

The “Zum Alten Gustav” farm café is located in beautiful Ambergau in Hary. A real family business! On warm summer days, you can enjoy homemade farmhouse ice cream in the shade of the walnut trees or treat yourself to the popular homemade cakes baked to a traditional recipe. When the weather isn’t so good, the delights are served in a cosy, rustic converted cowshed. The delicious farmhouse ice cream has been produced in Hary since 2007, using mostly locally sourced ingredients, first by Julia Barnstorf’s parents, and then under her own management since 2016. The milk comes directly from Niehoffs Hofmolkerei in Bültem. As far as possible, the fruit comes from their own garden. “Zum Alten Gustav” is not only a perfect destination for families and cyclists, it is also wheelchair friendly. The café’s dining area has seating for around 50 people and there is even a “horse parking spot” for visitors on horseback.

www.zum-alten-gustav.de



CAKE DREAM IN BÖRDELAND

Hofcafé Börde in Hüddessum attracts many visitors on Saturdays and Sundays, when Maria Habermann serves delicious homemade seasonal cakes and pastries in a historical ambience. Most of the fruit is also home-grown. In summer, the landscaped courtyard garden is well worth a visit! A beautiful, spacious lawn with idyllic seating areas invites you to dine and enjoy. An ideal stopover on a hike or bicycle ride.

www.hofcafe-boerde.de

MOBILE HENHOUSES FOR TASTY DELICACIES

More than 10 years ago, Volker and Celina Thiele took over their parents’ farm in Sorsum and transformed it, piece by piece, with great passion. Today, the family lives there with 4,800 chickens that are allowed to spend their days outdoors. At the heart of the farm are four mobile henhouses, which are regularly moved by tractor so that fresh grass and herbs are always on the chickens’ menu. The focus is on delicious eggs and animal health. Thieles leckerEi’s tasty regional products – whether free-range eggs, egg noodles or egg liqueur – are available at various markets in Hildesheim and at the farm’s self-service shop. If you would like to experience farm life at first hand, you can stay in one of the three lovingly furnished guest rooms.

www.thieles-leckerei.de





BAD SALZDET FURTH

View of the steps to the River Lamme

Brine and moor mud still form the traditional basis for the extensive range of wellness and therapy treatments at the therapy centre and brine spa in Bad Salzdetfurth.

OLD TOWN AND MARKET SQUARE

Bad Salzdetfurth is nestled among the wooded hills of Hildesheim Forest in the Lamme Valley. The little river winds through the Old Town like a blue ribbon, painting ever-changing pictures of life by the water. The central Market Square has been completely redesigned and now, with its new feel-good atmosphere, has become the town's "living room". The carefully maintained half-timbered houses from the 17th and 18th centuries create an impressive backdrop all around. Shops and restaurants offer a relaxing place to stroll, take a moment to pause, or do some shopping. People enjoy the very special atmosphere here and take a break from their busy everyday lives in the Market Square, which leads down to the River Lamme.

ACTIVE LIVING IN BAD SALZDET FURTH

Hikers will find a well-signposted network of circular trails here. With routes ranging from three to 13 kilometres, there is something for every level of fitness. The Sölter Trail is over 40 kilometres long and ideal for long-distance hikes, but can also be done in moderate stages.

Sporty mountain bikers, dirt bikers and BMX riders will enjoy a visit to the 10-hectare Bike and Outdoor Park (BOP).

Tourist-Info im Solebad Bad Salzdetfurth

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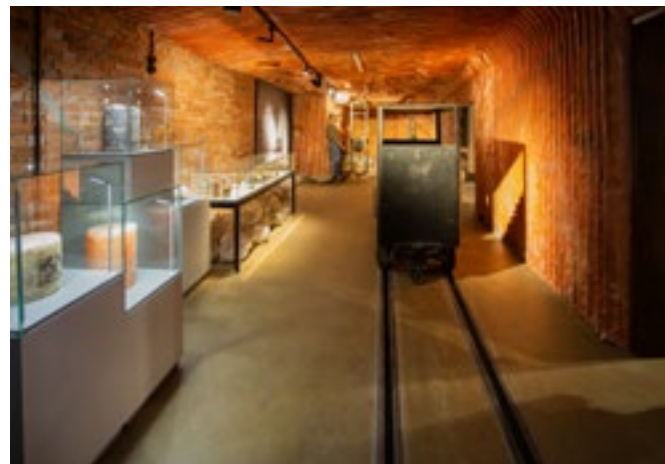
Open: Tue-Thu 10 am-2 pm, Fri-Sun 10 am-4 pm
www.bad-salzdetturth.de/Gäste/Tourist-Info/

MINING AND SALT MUSEUM IN THE SALT WORKS

The Mining and Salt Museum houses valuable collections, family memorabilia, mine exhibits, historical documents, images, chronicles, books, and minerals and rocks from every continent. The modern, experience-oriented museum for visitors of all ages covers 325 square metres and showcases around 500 exhibits. In addition, heavy machinery and equipment from the history of mining are on display in the 220-square-metre outdoor area, giving an even more impressive insight into the work that goes on underground.

Bergbau- und Salzmuseum in der Saline
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Open: Sat, Sun and public holidays 2-6 pm
www.museum-saline.bad-salzdetturth.de



THERAPY CENTRE AND BRINE SPA

Graduation towers in the spa gardens

Brine and moor mud still form the traditional basis for the extensive range of wellness and therapy treatments at the therapy centre and brine spa in Bad Salzdetfurth.

THE HEALING POWER OF MOOR MUD

As a natural remedy, moor mud has a broad, powerful and circulation-enhancing range of effects. It is collected from the peat meadows of Luttrum and prepared in a natural way: foreign bodies are removed and the raw material is stirred into water and heated to form a viscous slurry. During a moor mud bath, your body relaxes in a tub of moor mud at a temperature of around 42°C. For a wrap, the moor mud is applied directly to the skin at over 48°C.

THE THERAPEUTIC EFFECT OF BRINE

For more than 260 years, the graduation towers in Bad Salzdetfurth have been producing highly saline air, providing a beneficial effect on the respiratory tract without having to go to the sea. Always from Easter to October.

DRIFT AWAY

Visitors enjoy the soothing effects of brine in a brine bath. We can lie in the water and just drift away. The salinity of the water and the increased buoyancy make it particularly easy to float in a brine bath. The water, 30-33°C warm and enriched with a three-percent brine solution, offers a delightful and soothing experience. Relax your muscles, rest your joints, stimulate your cardiovascular system and improve your circulation. This is the perfect place to unwind and let your mind wander.

TAKE SOME TIME

The five different saunas in the brine spa also offer relaxation and health benefits. A wide range of popular massages such as aromatherapy and hot stone massages round out the wellness day.

FIND OUT MORE

The Tourist Information Office in the brine spa invites visitors to get a first overview of what the town has to offer. Flyers and maps are available, as well as souvenirs and postcards. During the summer months, two e-bikes can be hired to explore the region.

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www.soleundmoor.de





SARSTEDT

Weekly market in Sarstedt's pedestrian area

... lively, colourful and right in the middle of it all. Quite literally. Situated halfway between Hildesheim and Hanover, Sarstedt is nestled between lakes and the foothills of the Leine Uplands.

The Innerste meanders gently through the town. The popular Innerste Bicycle Path runs for 105 kilometres from the Upper Harz through Sarstedt to the Leine Valley.

TIP

Our insider tip for romantics and nature lovers: on the way to the estuary, a small path in Ruthe leads to Sackpipe. This is the closest you can get to the heart of the Innerste and Leine rivers.



Sailing on Lake Giften

If you enjoy cycling, Sarstedt is a must-visit. In addition to the Innerste Bicycle Path, three other national bike routes pass through the town: the Leine-Heide Cycle Path, the Water-Art-Path and the Bicycle Path to Art.

When you arrive in Sarstedt, it's worth stopping at the bike rest area on the banks of the Innerste for a picnic or a short break. If you have a little more time, make sure you visit the Innerstebad Sarstedt, a two-storey indoor adventure pool that also includes an outdoor pool and a sauna paradise. The Stadtbad restaurant in the same building is well-known for its fresh and tasty cuisine.

A visit to the Giftener See recreational area is highly recommended. Enjoy a walk around the lake, cycle or take a refreshing dip. Other popular activities include sailing, surfing and stand-up paddleboarding. For a bird's eye view of the area, stop by the viewing platform which overlooks the entire lake. There is also a bathing lake in Heisede, where you can find a natural outdoor pool with a small beach for children.

The pedestrian area in the heart of the town has small, owner-managed shops, cafés and restaurants. The weekly market on Friday afternoons is well worth a visit. Life in Sarstedt is also culturally diverse and colourful. The cultural association organises concerts, readings and open-air music events at Haus am Junkernhof throughout the year.

If you want to know more about us and our town, take one of our experienced guides with you. They will give you an entertaining and insightful tour of our beautiful town.

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MARIENBURG CASTLE

Perched on the south-western slope of the Marienberg hill, Marienburg Castle can be seen from far away. The authentically preserved summer residence of Europe's oldest noble family, the House of Welf, is one of Germany's most important neo-Gothic architectural monuments. The romantic castle boasts an enchanting variety of facades, towers and roofs as well as lavish interiors.



Situated just 15 kilometres west of Hildesheim in the most beautiful countryside, Marienburg Castle is still an enchanting sight today and a worthwhile destination for history buffs and walkers alike!

IMPORTANT NOTE

Due to extensive renovation work, the castle is expected to be closed to visitors in 2024. Please check the website for updates: www.schloss-marienburg.de.

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Marienburg Castle was built between 1858 and 1867 by King George V, the last monarch of the Kingdom of Hanover. He gave the magnificent building to his wife Marie as a gift on her 39th birthday. It is the only royal castle in northern Germany.

Fate was not kind to the royal couple. Just as the king, who had been blind since childhood, was never able to see his gift with his own eyes, his beloved wife Marie would not live there for long. Before the castle was completed, the Prussians forced King George V into exile in Austria in 1866. Having moved into her new home shortly afterwards, the queen followed the king into exile a year later, driven by political pressure and her longing to be with her husband. She would never see her beautiful castle again.





HOLLE – COMMUNITY OF CASTLES AND PALACES

The Glashaus in Holle

DERNEBURG CASTLE ART MUSEUM

The Kunstmuseum Schloss Derneburg (Derneburg Castle Art Museum) presents a variety of contemporary art exhibitions, including works by Georg Baselitz and Jörg Immendorf. Under the patronage of the Hall Art Foundation, it is one of the largest privately owned museums open to the public in Europe.
www.sdmuseum.de

THE GLASHAUS – LAVES CULTURAL TRAIL

The Glashaus (Glass House) is the focal point of the historic Laves Cultural Trail and the cultural and events centre of the municipality of Holle. It houses a scenic café and offers an extensive cabaret programme throughout the year.
www.derneburg.de

WOHLDENBERG CASTLE




The ruins of Wohldenberg Castle take visitors back to the age of chivalry. From the old castle tower, you have a magnificent view of the Harz Mountains and the Brocken. Numerous hiking trails lead from here through the forests.
www.holle.de/burg-wohldenberg

HENNECKENRODE CASTLE

The tearoom and bookshop and the café in the cloister offer refreshments and light lunches. While enjoying the views of the estate from the terrace, you can admire works by Robert Longo, Erwin Wurm and Antony Gormley in the courtyard.
www.holle.de/henneckenrode

SÖDER CASTLE

The baroque Söder Castle is privately owned and not open to the public. However, the beautiful grounds, surrounded by water, with an imposing avenue of lime trees and an old oak grove, are also impressive from the outside.
www.holle.de/söder

-  A7 Derneburg/Salzgitter exit
B6 Hildesheim-Goslar
-  Derneburg railway station (Railway line Hannover/Bad Harzburg – every 60 minutes)
-  Innerste Bicycle Path / Ambergau Bicycle Path

Flyer and recreational map

- Laves Cultural Trail
 - Church Bicycle Path
 - Castles and Palaces Bicycle Path
 - Nettetel Bicycle Path
- www.nette-innerste.de/holle
 All walking and cycling routes in the “Nette-Innerste” app on Google Play and the App Store

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Wohldenberg Castle



DERNEBURG CASTLE ART MUSEUM

Georg Baselitz, Sing Sang Zero, 2012. Hall Collection

The Kunstmuseum Schloss Derneburg (Derneburg Castle Art Museum) is set amidst woods and fields, surrounded by fishing ponds and the Laves Cultural Trail. With ten current exhibitions, it is one of the largest museums of contemporary art in Lower Saxony and beyond.

In the shade of chestnut and cherry trees and surrounded by wildflower meadows, the sculpture park showcasing more than 20 works invites you to take a stroll, especially in the summer months. You can discover works by Alicja Kwade, Jenny Holzer, Tracey Emin and Ulrich Rückriem.



Tea Salon

The exhibition programme is accompanied by a varied and constantly changing programme of art tours. For those more interested in the history and architecture of the site, there are guided tours of the estate every Saturday and Sunday.

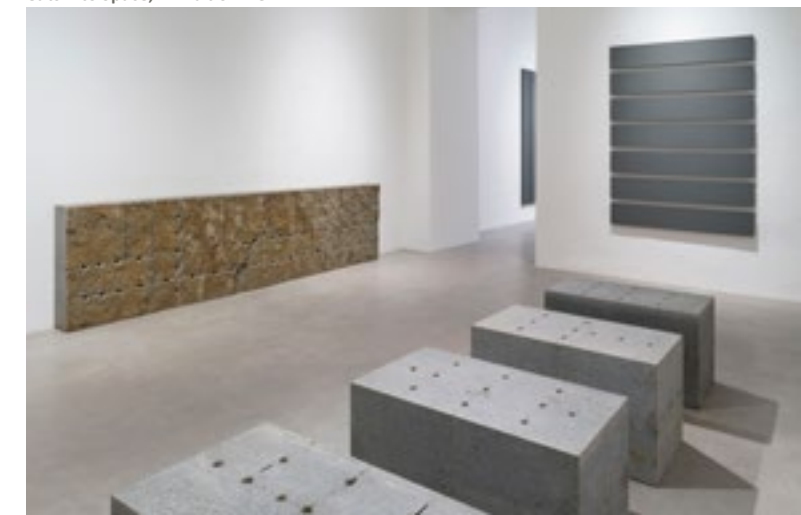
The tearoom and bookshop and the café in the cloister offer refreshments and light lunches. While enjoying the views of the estate from the terrace, you can admire works by Robert Longo, Erwin Wurm and Antony Gormley in the courtyard.

The museum is open every Saturday and Sunday from 11 am to 6 pm (11 am to 5 pm from October). For current dates, further information on the exhibition programme and tickets, visit www.sdmuseum.de.

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www.sdmuseum.de

The former monastery complex, which dates back over 800 years, came into the possession of the Counts of Münster in the mid-19th century. It was converted into a Tudor Gothic castle by Hanoverian architect Georg Ludwig Friedrich Laves. In 1975, German artist Georg Baselitz bought Schloss Derneburg, where he lived and worked for 30 years. In 1995, he added a studio in the park designed by Swiss architects Steib + Steib. Since its sale in 2006, Schloss Derneburg has been one of the exhibition venues of the Hall Art Foundation. The castle and neighbouring estate have been reunited and extensively renovated. It hosts changing exhibitions of contemporary art in a variety of media, including painting, sculpture, video, photography, installation and media art.

Cuts Into Space, Exhibition view



CYCLING AND HIKING TOURS THROUGH THE NETTE INNERSTE REGION

The Nette Innerste region is characterised by a varied landscape and a diverse architectural culture. Historic city and town centres, churches, castles and palaces shape the landscape and the flair of the towns and villages. Densely wooded mountain ranges, rivers and vast landscapes offer ever more views of an idyllic natural environment. This selection of suggested tours brings the region's distinctive features to life, combining tourist attractions and cultural offerings.



Free information material is available at the town halls of the various cities and municipalities in the Nette Innerste region. You can find more information about the region, the leisure app, trip flyers and GPX data for download on the website at www.nette-innerste.de.



DIEKHOLZEN

Diekholzen lies in the heart of the Hildesheim Forest. In addition to the popular residential location close to the city of Hildesheim, the wide choice of leisure options in Diekholzen is cherished by locals and visitors alike. Whether it's a short stroll on a Sunday afternoon or the great pilgrimage along the Rennstieg trail or the Way of St James, the municipality of Diekholzen offers a wide selection of varied tours, particularly for hikers of every ability level.

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Tours through the municipality of Diekholzen

Discover natural and cultural treasures on foot in the "Schwarze Heide" nature reserve or along the "Haus Escherde Monastery", enjoy the views from the "Hildesheim Observation Tower", the "Tosmar Hut & Summit Cross", the "Great Tosmar Hike" or discover the region by bike with the "Family Tour".



BOCKENEM

In addition to the central town itself, Bockenem comprises 17 other villages. The whole area, which is identical to the historic Ambergau region, is surrounded by a lovely forested landscape with a multitude of sights and places to visit. Bockenem also has a lot to offer beyond the highlights of the countryside.

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Tours through the town of Bockenem

The "Panorama Circular Route" and "Nettetal Circular Route" cycling tours take you to sights and feature breathtaking views. The "Hikes" and "Sightseeing Tour" flyers allow you to discover nature and monuments or sights in the centre of Bockenem on foot.

HOLLE

Holle, a community of castles and palaces, is home to the Kunstmuseum Schloss Derneburg (Derneburg Castle Art Museum), the "Laves Cultural Trail" circular route with the café "Das Glashaus", Wohldenberg Castle with its square castle tower, the renaissance castle in Henneckenrode and the baroque Söder Castle surrounded by water.

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Tours through the municipality of Holle

The "Castles & Palaces", "Holle Church Bicycle Path" and "Nettetal" cycling tours take you past the most beautiful sites in the municipality of Holle. On the "Laves Cultural Trail" hiking tour, you can discover the historic circular route, which takes you through the former landscape park at Schloss Derneburg.



SHELLERTEN

The municipality of Schellerten lies at the transition from the foothills of the Harz Mountains into the North German Plain. The Hildesheim Börde, with its gentle hills, lends itself to easy bike rides. In the southern part of this area, extensive woodlands invite you to go walking. The idyllic heated open-air swimming pool in Garmissen is a great place to cool off in the summer months.

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Tours through the municipality of Schellerten

"Discover the Unknown" in the municipality of Schellerten. In the villages, it is not only the churches that conceal remarkable treasures. Extraordinary "Stones Tell Stories" of exceptional events. Kids can discover the municipality with "Wildi, the Wild Boar" and discover nature on the Fichtel trail. Everyone is invited to hike "around the Heidelbeerenberg" hill.



BAD SALZDETFRUTH

Deep in the mountain ranges of the Hildesheim Forest lies the spa town of Bad Salzdetfurth. The historic graduation towers in the spa park are a testament to the economic development of the town, which was originally designed entirely for salt production. Bad Salzdetfurth is distinguished by its attractive range of leisure and health facilities, blending tradition and modernity in a very unique way.

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Tours through the town of Bad Salzdetfurth

Two cycling tours take you into the Nette Innerste region. Discover the spa town of Bad Salzdetfurth on the "Sightseeing Tour" and the "Panorama Trail". The Market Square has been completely transformed and is now the town's "living room" with a new feel-good atmosphere. Retail and dining establishments welcome you to stroll, relax and shop at your leisure.



SÖHLDE

The municipality of Söhlde is located in charming scenic surroundings. There is plenty to see here, such as Northern Germany's oldest country church in Hohenegelsen, the Dutch windmill in Söhlde, the watermill and castle in Nettlingen or the 14th-century castle with its church nestled in the former fortified tower in Steinbrück.

Tours through the municipality of Söhlde

The "Changing Industry" cycling tour provides insights into industrial chalk mining. Farm cafés and regional direct sellers invite you to stop for a bite to eat along the "Mill Tour" cycling tour. The "Around Salzgittersee" cycling tour offers the possibility for a refreshing dip in the lake. The beautiful landscape "Around Söhlde" can be discovered by bike. You can hike to the sights in and around Nettlingen on the "Mieckenberg Circular Route".

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LEINE UPLANDS IN THE WESER MOUNTAINS

Leine Uplands, view from the Irmenseule



Monastery church Wittenburg, Elze

A wealth of hidden treasures await you in the Leine Uplands in the Weser mountains region. Relax in one of our six locations – Alfeld (Leine), Elze, Freden (Leine), Lamspringe, Leine Uplands, Sibbesse – and enjoy the abundance of nature with its little surprises. Discover fantastic forest and mountain landscapes like Ith, Selter or the Sieben Berge on a hike or follow the Leine for a cycling tour on the Leine-Heide Cycle Path.

The Fagus Factory produced shoe lasts for over 100 years. Today, it manufactures fire protection and measuring systems. Engaging factory tours give you a glimpse behind the

scenes. The Fagus Gropius exhibition and the multimedia UNESCO visitor centre offer fascinating information about this World Heritage Site.

Enjoy our hospitality in the Leine Uplands, whether you choose to dine in traditional inns or modern restaurants.



Lake Weinberg

Regionality is also easy to find in the Leine Uplands – because regional foods and artisanal products are awarded the “Leinebergland pur” seal. All members and certified products can be found on our website.

ON THE WAY TO PREMIUM STATUS WONDERFUL WALKING IN THE LEINE UPLANDS

The Leine Uplands region wants to become even more attractive to hikers and is seeking certification as a “Qualitätsregion wanderbares Deutschland” (premium status for wonderful walking in Germany) from the German Ramblers’ Association. But what does this mean? A hiking region with premium status is dedicated to the needs of hikers and offers the highest level of hiking enjoyment. There are 43 criteria that must be met, ranging from a consistently marked network of hiking routes to hosts who specialise in catering specifically to hikers and their wishes.

Look forward to a new hiking paradise!

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A living monument, the Fagus Factory in Alfeld was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2011 as the first industrial building of the modern era. The Fagus Factory was the first work of Bauhaus founder Walter Gropius. It represents an architectural concept that for the first time took into account the need for light, air and clarity, using glass and steel in the context of New Objectivity.



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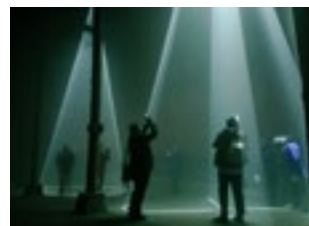




EVENT HIGHLIGHTS 2024

Anna Krazy, Pflasterzauber 2023

EVI LICHTUNGEN



January | Façades become canvases and interior spaces a stage for contemporary art. The city's well-known sights and some hidden spots are displayed in a new light.

www.evilightungen.de

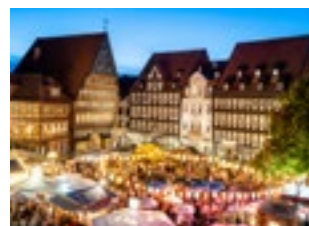
GARDEN AND WELLNESS FESTIVAL IN THE SPA GARDENS



May | This festival in the Bad Salzedt furth spa gardens offers all kinds of information about gardens and wellness. Food and entertainment round off the programme.

www.mit-natur-natuerlich-fit.de/kurpark/veranstaltungen

WINE FESTIVAL



Ascension Day | For five days around the Ascension Day weekend, wine merchants and innkeepers in Hildesheim's Market Square invite you to the traditional Hildesheim Wine Festival.

www.hildesheim-tourismus.de/veranstaltungen

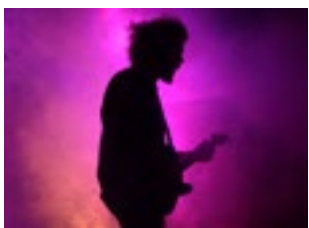
JAZZTIME



Whitsun | The jazz festival has established itself as a permanent fixture of the music scene throughout Germany and is always an absolute treat for all music lovers.

www.bischofsmuehle.de

GÄNSEROCK-FESTIVAL



May | A rock festival in Algermissen with plenty of music and information booths dedicated to democracy and tolerance, diversity and freedom.

www.algermissen.de/veranstaltungen

CITYBEACH



June-August | Every year in the summer, the Citybeach at Platz An der Lilie provides holiday flair and a beach feel in the middle of the Hildesheim citycentre.

www.hildesheim-tourismus.de/citybeach



TFN THEATRE GARDEN



June | The cultural festival of the University of Hildesheim Foundation. Music, dance and light in the unique, romantic ambience of the Kulturcampus Domäne Marienburg.

www.mein-theater.live

UNI MITTSOMMERNACHT



June | The cultural festival of the University of Hildesheim Foundation. Music, dance and light in the unique, romantic ambience of the Kulturcampus Domäne Marienburg.

www.uni-mittsommernacht.de

FREDENER MUSIKTAGE



July/August | Away from the usual concert halls and in extraordinary venues: "Fredener Musiktage" (Freden Music Days) offers a programme outside the mainstream and delights music lovers year after year.

www.forumheersum.de

HEERSUMER SOMMERSPIELE



July-September | The "Heersum Sommerspiele" (Heersum Summer Plays) have a cult following. Every year they attract over 100 people to the outdoor stage and thousands of spectators to the arena nestled between the fields.

www.forumheersum.de

HILDESHEIM INDULGENCE AND WINE DAYS



August | Hildesheim wine merchants and restaurateurs present a wide-ranging selection of exquisite wines and various other delicacies.

www.hildesheim-tourismus.de/veranstaltungen

LAMSPRINGER SEPTEMBER



September | Once a year, the spotlight shines on the beautiful abbey of Lamspringe, when international artists flock to the "Lamspringer September" cultural event.

www.lamspringer-september.de

PFLASTERZAUBER



September | During the two-day international circus, theatre and dance festival, the city centre of Hildesheim is transformed into a large open-air stage for jugglers, musicians, comedians, magicians and acrobats.

www.pflasterzauber.de

ALFELD TOWN FESTIVAL



September | For one weekend, the historic Old Town of Alfeld is transformed into a large festival area with a musical programme.

www.alfeld.de

HILDESHEIM AUTUMN FUN



September | Colourful and down to earth. With regional delicacies and specialities, Hildesheim Autumn Fun offers a special shopping experience in the city centre.

www.hildesheim-tourismus.de/veranstaltungen

CHRISTMAS MARKET



November/December | With the Market Square forming an impressive backdrop, the Christmas market is the perfect place to browse and soak up the atmosphere. A varied programme of events adds to the festive hustle and bustle.

www.hildesheim-tourismus.de/weihnachtsmarkt



You can find many other events in Hildesheim and the region at www.hildesheim-tourismus.de/veranstaltungen. Please note that all information is subject to change. The planning status is May 2024.



"Impressive, touching and incomparable", says blogger Nastasia Simms about the Pflasterzauber festival in Hildesheim. You can find the full article on her blog – read for yourself.





SERVICE, CONSULTING, BOOKING

The previous pages have given you an insight into the diversity of Hildesheim. Are you excited to experience the city and the region for yourself now? At Tourist Information Hildesheim, in a central location in the historic Market Square, we are happy to help with booking accommodation and guided tours, as well as general tips for orientation and information material. Our experience packages are the best way to discover Hildesheim. How about a museum weekend or a visit to Hildesheim for the magic of Christmas? We look forward to receiving your enquiry!



TOURIST- INFORMATION HILDESHEIM

There's no doubt about it – when you arrive in Hildesheim, it's best to come and see us straight away! Tourist Information Hildesheim is here to help you make the most of your visit to the city and the surrounding area, whether you're here on holiday or on business. Tourist Information Hildesheim offers barrier-free access (from Judenstraße) and free Wi-Fi. You can also sign up for a travel newsletter. We're also happy to help you prepare for a conference or congress – there's a good reason why the Tourist Information Hildesheim has been awarded the Level 1 "German Service Quality in Lower Saxony" and "i-Marke" certificates.

WE DO OUR BEST TO HELP YOU

- Arranging accommodation
- Questions about UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- City tours
- Experience packages and group travel arrangements
- Events
- St Andrew's Church Tower
- Orientation tips
- Information material
- Souvenirs, books and tickets

WE ARRANGE ACCOMMODATION

There are numerous hotels, holiday apartments and private accommodation providers in Hildesheim and the surrounding area. It's quick and easy to find suitable accommodation using our booking system at www.hildesheim-tourismus.de/uebernachten. We're also happy to help you by phone.

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*To the experience
packages*



*Our Tips
for your stay*



Svenja Drescher
Tourist-Information
Hildesheim



My Tip:

A walk along the panorama trail with views over Hildesheim



Silvia Krauter
Tourist-Information
Hildesheim

My Tip:

A visit to the Magdalena Gardens



Kira Schubert
Tourist-Information
Hildesheim

My Tip:

A play at the Theater für Niedersachsen



Annika Engelke
Tourist-Information
Hildesheim

My Tip:

A visit to the Apenteichquelle in Winzenburg



Alina Olms
Tourist-Information
Hildesheim

My Tip:

A tour around Hildesheim with the Lauschtour app



Sabine Hartung
Tourist-Information
Hildesheim

My Tip:

A visit to the Laves Cultural Trail in Derneburg



ACCOMMODATION DIRECTORY

The following pages contain details of accommodation from star-rated hotels and B&Bs, to family-run inns, comfortable privatelylet rooms and holiday apartments. Make the most of the service we offer, let the Tourist Information Office staff advise you and provide you with information about selected accommodation partners. You can also book many of the accommodations directly at www.hildesheim-tourismus.de/uebernachten.

CLASSIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

Hotel classification according to the German Hotel and Restaurant Association (DEHOGA)

- ★ Tourist: Basic accommodation
 - ★★ Standard: Average accommodation
 - ★★★ Komfort: Accommodation for the more discerning guest
 - ★★★★ First Class: Luxury accommodation
- Establishments with no stars have not taken part in the voluntary classification. It is therefore not possible to draw conclusions about the standard of accommodation.

KEY

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| Restaurant | Garden | Motorway connection |
| Bar | Pool | (Main) Railway station |
| Regionale cuisine | Laundry service | Bus stop |
| WiFi | Room service | Bicycle-friendly |
| Conference room | Bicycle rack | |
| 24-hour reception | Parking space | |
| Accessible to the disabled | Dogs allowed | |
| Wheelchair accessible | Allergy | |
| Lift | Non-smoking room | |
| Exercise studio/gym | Cycle hire | |
| Wellness | Sauna | |
| Child-friendly | E-Charging station | |
| | Centre | |

ABBREVIATIONS

- HA Holiday Apartment
- RM Room
- BR Bedroom
- LR Living room
- LR/BR Living room/bed room
- KI Kitchen
- KINET Kitchenette
- SH Shower

COLOR CODES

- Hotels, B&Bs, conference centres, youth hostels, privat rooms
- Holiday apartments

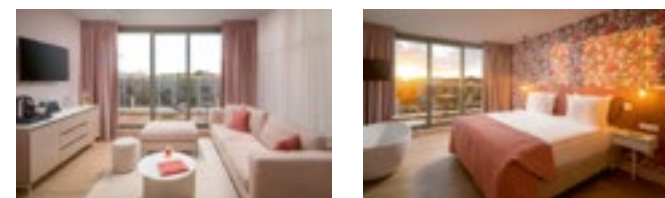
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Nr. 1 **** VAN DER VALK HOTEL HILDESHEIM



Guests of the Van der Valk Hotel in Hildesheim are to be envied, as they step out of the hotel right into one of the most important, historic market squares in northern Germany. Hildesheim shows its most beautiful side here. This venerable hotel and its listed façade also contribute to the overall impression of the Market Square. The 4-star hotel offers its guests 125 rooms over 6 categories (Superior, Deluxe, Deluxe with balcony, Executive, Junior Suite and Suite), plus one wheelchair-friendly room. Thirty-three rooms have an impressive view of the historic Market Square. The air-conditioned rooms feature clean lines and lovingly chosen details, which achieve a simple elegance. The "Gildehaus" restaurant stylishly contrasts historic and modern – from a dark-brown half-timbered building to brilliant white accents – in a setting where guests experience a varied gastronomic concept. The terrace is the perfect (market) place to sun yourself. Modern elegance with classic elements lends the Stadtschenke a relaxed atmosphere. There are seven stylish function rooms available to book for private and corporate events. Guests can unwind in the swimming pool, sauna, gym or solarium, or treat themselves to an expert beauty treatment and rejuvenating massage in the "Valentina" beauty salon.



Beds	Num.	€ excl. Breakf. p.n.	p.n.	
	from	to		
Double rooms f. single use	250	109	399	
Double room	125	129	419	
Suites	2	189	499	
Rooms f. allergy sufferers	2	109	399	

Half board: 33.50 euros; full board: 67 euros

Underground car park €9.50/24 hours, free WiFi

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 Email reservierung@hildesheim.valk.com
 Web <http://hildesheim.vandervalk.de>
 Book www.hildesheim.de/booking

Nr. 2 HOTEL BÜRGERMEISTERKAPELLE



Guests of the Bürgermeisterkapelle live more healthily and are more environmentally friendly. Take advantage of a location in the heart of this small big city and explore Hildesheim by foot, by bike or public transport. With countless sights to offer, the city is yours to discover. Healthy, local, seasonal and natural: start the day with the breakfast of your choice. From light and contemporary to more substantial and traditional fare, our chef prepares fresh, local dishes with no artificial ingredients. With our friendly and efficient staff, the Bürgermeisterkapelle offers good quality at a reasonable price.



Beds	Num.	€ incl. Breakf. p.n.	p.n.	
	from	to		
Single room	60	65	75	
Double room	20	85	125	
Family room	4	99	115	

Half board: 20 euros; full board: 30 euros

Family-friendly hotel, free WiFi

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 Phone +49 5121 179290 · Fax +49 5121 1792999
 Email info@hotelbuergermeisterkapelle.de
 Web www.hotelbuergermeisterkapelle.de
 Book www.hildesheim.de/booking

Nr. 3 | HOTEL & TAGUNGSSTÄTTE IM MICHAELISKLOSTER



1000 years of St Michael's Church Hildesheim - guaranteed relaxation with a view of the UNESCO World Heritage site. Together with St Michael's Church, the former Benedictine monastery forms a unique historical monument, which was completely refurbished and turned into a conference centre in 2004. The spiritual character of St Michael's monastery is that of a place of focus and concentration. For this reason, the guiding principle of the establishment is "Enjoy the peace and quiet - in the heart of the city". Each of the 40 guest rooms, as well as the six conference rooms that are equipped with state-of-the-art conference facilities and the public areas impress with a comfortable and modern atmosphere that promotes both focus and relaxation in equal measure. Visitors can look forward to a stay like no other on the hill of the UNESCO World Heritage Site, St Michael's Church in Hildesheim. A professional and committed team is ready to welcome you!



Beds	Num.	€ incl. Breakf. p.n.	p.n.	
	from	to		
Single room	56	29	65	190
Double room	11	85	210	


For groups: Half board: 17.00 euros; full board: 30.00 euros

Unique historical monument at St. Michael's Church

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Nr. 4 B&B HOTEL HILDESHEIM 0,8 km 2,5 km 0,2 km 0,2 km | F 2




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 Web www.hotel-bb.com/de/hotel/hildesheim
 Book www.hildesheim.de/uebernachten

Beds	Num.	€ incl. Breakf. p.n.
162	from	to
Single room	34	69.50
Double room	31	89.50
Family room	33	116.50

Free extras: Sky TV, Wi-Fi, soundproofed windows

Nr. 5 LÜCHTENHOF 0,8 km 2,8 km 1,8 km 0,2 km | E 8



At the LÜCHTENHOF in the midst of a charming old town and idyllic parks, a historic atmosphere meets modern furnishing. We offer spacious event spaces and a church room for conferences or for guests to stop for a bite to eat. Our quiet ensuite rooms invite you to stay and spend a night. All of our rooms offer a view of serene courtyard gardens. Take a walk and a rest beneath fruit trees and savour seasonal treats in our light-flooded dining room. You can also enjoy culinary delights in the courtyard garden. The Lüchtenhof is a monastic place in the heart of Hildesheim for visitors and organisations from the fields of education, culture, church and society. Welcome!

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 Email info@luechtenhof.de
 Web www.Luechtenhof.de
 Book www.hildesheim.de/booking

Beds	Num.	€ incl. Breakf. p.n.
31	from	to
Single room	23	69,50 119
Twin room	4	112 169

A monastic and serene place in the heart of Hildesheim

Nr. 6 ** INTERCITYHOTEL HILDESHEIM** 0,9 km 2,6 km 0,1 km 0,1 km | F 1




The IntercityHotel Hildesheim is decorated in the stylish Matteo Thun Design and is located next to the Hildesheim main railway station. The hotel offers over 150 modern rooms as well as a fully equipped conference area with three conference rooms. In addition to free WiFi, each room has satellite TV, air conditioning, a safe and fridge. In the hotel restaurant you can enjoy a generous breakfast buffet in the morning, which is known for its quality and variety. The IntercityHotel Hildesheim is centrally located next to the main train station, making the ideal starting point for your next city break. The surrounding shopping streets and city centre are within walking distance of the hotel. With the FreeCityTicket, public transport is available for free for H rewards members throughout their stay. Discover the city by public transport - in an environmentally friendly way.

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 Email hildesheim@intercityhotel.com
 Web www.intercityhotel.com
 Book www.hildesheim.de/booking

Beds	Num.	€ excl. Breakf. p.n.
293	from	to
Business Single	72	61
Business Double/Twin	30	71
Superior Single	31	81
Superior Double/Twin	17	91

FreeCityTicket für H Rewards Mitglieder

Nr. 7 * GÄSTEHAUS KLOCKE** 1,6 km 4 km 2,2 km 0,3 km | C 1 0




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 Email kontakt@gaestehaus-klocke.de
 Web www.gaestehaus-klocke.de
 Book www.hildesheim.de/booking

Beds	Num.	€ incl. Breakf. p.n.
39	from	to
Single room	9	55 62
Double room	8	88 95
Triple room	3	125 125
Quadruple room	2	160 160

Very quiet location, free parking

Nr. 8 HELIOS PATIENTENNACHSORGE 1,8 km 1,4 km 1,4 km 0,5 km | N 4



In our Patientennachsorge on the Hildesheimer Ostend awaits you comfortable accommodation in a hotel atmosphere. The 2020 completely renovated and modernized building awaits with fresh design in a stylish atmosphere. Our 29 handicapped accessible rooms and apartments are furnished to a high standard with a mini fridge, flat screen TV and a tablet for our guests. In our tea kitchen with lounge you can warm up your own food. But you can also get you some rolls, cakes, drinks and other goodies from our directly connected Eastside Café. From single rooms to suites to family rooms, there is something for everyone's taste. You can safely store your bike in our bicycle store. If necessary, washing machine and dryer can be used. A special highlight is the view from our roof terrace.

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 Web www.helios-gesundheit.de/hildesheim

Beds	Num.	€ excl. Breakf. p.n.
29	from	to
Single room	9	93 93
Double room	16	112 112
Suites	1	140 140
Family room	3	121 121

Roof terrace; monthly rentals possible

Helios Patientennachsorge

Comfort and service in an excellent location on the new Hildesheimer Ostend.

Look forward to:

- single rooms
- family rooms
- suites
- tablet in every room
- Eastside Bistro & Café

We offer you comfortable accommodation at fair prices. From our beautiful roof terrace you can enjoy sunsets and overlook the whole Ostend.

We are looking forward to meet you.

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 www.helios-gesundheit.de/hildesheim



Nr. 9 | **SCHLAFLADEN HOTEL & HOSTEL** 1,8 km 1,5 km 1,8 km 0,4 km | N 4



The Schlafladen has been created in a listed former barracks building and is a wonderful place that is brilliantly well designed. Our rooms are practical and comfortable and we have deliberately avoided unnecessary frilleries, without losing sight of the detail and what's essential. Our aim is to give the Schlafladen a character all of its own. Most important are our core values of humanity, respect and sustainability. "As you sow, so shall you reap..." Don't expect any formality from us, but instead you should feel at home as if you were visiting friends, really good friends. And, as it's right and proper, you should always offer good friends the most comfortable bed. That's how it is at the Schlafladen... it's all about a really good night's sleep



Am alten Wasserwerk 1 · 31135 Hildesheim Phone +49 5121 9359355 · Fax +49 3222 3946902 Email info@schlafladen-hildesheim.de Web www.schlafladen-hildesheim.de Book www.hildesheim.de/uebernachten	Beds Double room Suites Hostel room	Num. 62 23 3 1	€ excl. Breakf. p.n. from 59 to 69 79 119 29	
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Free WiFi, convenient for public transport

Nr. 10 | ****** PARKHOTEL BERGHÖLZCHEN** 2,3 km 5 km 3 km 0,5 km | N 5



The Berghölzchen privately-run hotel is as much of an iconic part of Hildesheim as the two UNESCO World Heritage monuments and Moritzberg! The Berghölzchen dates back to around the year 1790. Nestled amongst the trees and overlooking the rooftops of the city, this hotel is in a truly unique location, just 200 metres from the UNESCO - World Heritage - view. Close to the historic centre of the city, and just a short trip on the A7 to the Hannover Messe, the central location of the Berghölzchen makes it the perfect base for both business travellers and holidaymakers. It offers guests three different types of comfortable and stylish rooms, as well as 80 additional parking spots for a fee and two charging stations for electric cars. In the restaurant, guests will find a varied menu, with dishes made with the very best locally produced ingredients. The sun terrace with a view of Hildesheim is available from spring to autumn and offers a beer garden (weather permitting). Free high-speed Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel. It also has a well-equipped gym and a Mediterranean-style sauna.

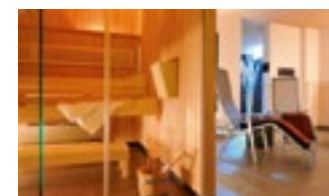


Beds Single room Double room	Num. 134 22 56	€ incl. Breakf. p.n. from 89 to 224 105	
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Half board: 35.00 €

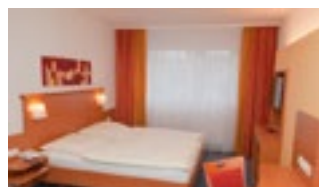
Contact via WhatsApp:
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Parking EUR 6 per night, four charging stations for e-cars, sun terrace



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Nr. 11 **HOTEL AM STEINBERG** 3,4 km 5 km 4 km 0,1 km | N 5



Our hotel offers 27 inviting non-smoking single and double rooms. They all have a shower or bath and WC, colour TV and direct dial telephone. You can also connect to the Internet from every room via WiFi. It is just a 25-minute drive to the Hannover Messe site. The nearest bus stop with a direct connection to the railway station and city centre attractions is just 200 metres from our hotel. Above all, our family-friendly hotel is a restful place to relax. There are lovely paths to walk or jog along in nearby Steinberg with its nature reserve, beside Lake Hohnsen and along the River Innerste. There are restaurants and shops very close by.



Adolf-Kolping-Straße 6 · 31139 Hildesheim Phone +49 5121 809030 · Fax +49 5121 80903222 Email info@hotelamsteinberg.de Web www.hotelamsteinberg.de	Beds Single room Double room Triple room	Num. 53 5 18 4	€ incl. Breakf. p.n. from 74 to 81 106 139	
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Forest edge location, family friendly, jogging and hiking

Holiday: 29/03/24 -
01/04/24 &
21/12/24 -
01/01/25

Nr. 12 **JUGENDHERBERGE HILDESHEIM** 4 km 6,5 km 4 km 1,5 km | M 5



Schirrmannweg 4 · 31139 Hildesheim Phone +49 5121 42717 · Fax +49 5121 47847 Email hildesheim@jugendherberge.de Web www.hildesheim.jugendherberge.de	Beds Single room Double room Dormitories	Num. 105 1 12 20	€ incl. Breakf. p.n. from 46,30 to 51,10 41,30 41,10	
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Only with a valid Youth Hostel Association membership card

Half board: 8 euros; full board: 16 euros

Nr. 13 | ***** LANDGASTHOF -HOTEL "ZUR SCHARFEN ECKE"** 5 km 6 km 5 km 0 km | O 5



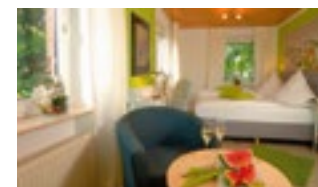
Itzumer Hauptstr.1 · 31141 Hildesheim Phone +49 5121 2030 Email info@zur-scharfen-ecke.com Web www.zur-scharfen-ecke.com Book www.hildesheim.de/booking	Beds Single room Double room Triple room	Num. 31 5 10 1	€ incl. Breakf. p.n. from 65 to 105 125	
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À la carte restaurant with good German cuisine
Arrival: Mon, Thu, Fri, Sat 12pm-3pm & 5pm-9pm; Tue, Wed, Sun by arrangement via door code; 20 min. to the Hanover trade fair, close to the university

Nr. 14 **LANDHAUS HEIDEKRUG** 5,6 km 8 km 7,2 km 0 km | N 6



The Landhaus Heidekrug is a small, 10-room, family-run hotel. All the rooms were completely renovated in 2012 with box-spring beds, free WiFi, flat-screen TVs and modern facilities for guests' comfort. Breakfast is also available. Parking at the hotel is free. There are well-maintained paths for joggers, cyclists and walkers from the hotel's doorstep to the nature reserve. The nearby ancient Via Scandinavica Pilgrim Trail is especially charming, as is the wayside church at Marienrode Convent. Bicycles and motorbikes can be stored in the hotel's garage on request. This restaurant and its beer garden is a popular rendezvous for all types of occasion. The restaurant opening times are shown on the homepage. There are two additional rooms for 10-50 people available for functions.



Heidekrug 55 · 31139 Hildesheim Phone +49 5121 7586837 · Fax +49 5121 6753207 Email info@heidekrug.eu Web www.heidekrug.eu	Beds Single room Double room Suites Holiday apartment	Num. 27 1 8 1 1	€ excl. Breakf. p.n. from 55 to 92 132 153 98	
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Holiday flat: For up to 5 people.

Closed: Monday and Tuesday, daily check-in

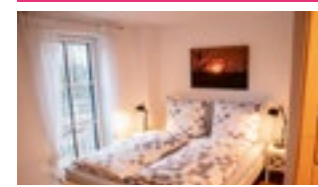
Nr. 15 | **LINDENHOF HELMKE** 13,2 km 8 km 13,3 km 0,1 km | Q 5



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Corporate terms on request, separate entrance

Nr. 16 | **FERIENWOHNUNG AM MAGDALENEGARTEN** 0,9 km 3,5 km 1,5 km 0,4 km | B 6



Wohl 23 · 31134 Hildesheim Phone +49 5121 102907 Email fewo-hildesheim@gmx.de Web FeWo-Hildesheim.com Book www.hildesheim.de/booking	Type 1 holiday apartment/38 m ² bedroom, living room with pantry- kitchen, bath with shower Optional: Final cleaning 40 euros	Pers. 1-2	€ p.n. from 82	
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Deutsch, English, Francais

All prices include additional costs

Nr. 17 **FERIENWOHNUNG DITTBRENNER** 3,3 km 5,5 km 3,5 km 0,2 km | M 5



Moekerweg 1 · 31137 Hildesheim Phone +49 5121 65547 · Fax +49 5121 66843	Type 1 holiday apartment/85 m ² living room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, shower, WC	Pers. 1-5	€ p.n. from 50	
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Bed linen and towels included, non smoking HA, air conditioning

Enquire for price for contractors



BAD SALZDET FURTH

The city of Bad Salzdetfurth is state-approved as a health resort for its districts of Bad Salzdetfurth and Detfurth. To cover their expenses for the production, acquisition, expansion, improvement, renewal and maintenance of their facilities, that serve tourism in these districts, the city charges a tourist tax of €2 per person Day. The spa fee is collected by your landlord. To learn about discounts that are associated with it and certain circumstances for an exemption from the spa tax, please ask your host.

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| Nr. 1 | GÄSTEHAUS "ZUR LINDE" | 11,6 km | 12 km | 0,7 km | 0,3 km | 07 |
| | Unterstraße 84 · 31162 Bad Salzdetfurth
Phone +49 5063 5343
Email info@gaestehaus-bad-salzdetturth.de
Web www.gaestehaus-bad-salzdetturth.de | Beds
Single room
Double room | Num.
6
2
2 | € excl. Breakf. p.n.
from 35
to 35
60 | | Right by the spa treatment centre, romantic inner courtyard |
| Nr. 2 | "BÜNTEBLICK" HAUS UTERMÖHLE | 11,6 km | 10 km | 0,9 km | 0,8 km | 06 |
| | Hans-Holbein-Weg 10 · 31162 Bad Salzdetfurth
Phone +49 5063 8787
Email bm-ru-55@hotmail.com
Web www.bad-salzdetturth.de/unterkuenfte | Type
1 holiday apartment/50 m ²
living room, bedroom, kitchen, bath, shower, WC
Stay in a very popular, quiet area
All prices include additional costs | Pers.
1-3 | € p.n.
from 55 | | Fixed-term rental for a fixed price, special services optionally bookable on request
Bed linen and towels included.
Also contactable via mobile 0177 5267660 |
| Nr. 3 | HAUS MÄCHEL | 11,8 km | 12 km | 0,5 km | 0,5 km | 07 |
| | Am Waldhaus 4 · 31162 Bad Salzdetfurth
Phone +49 5063 620
Email ursula.maechel@t-online.de
Web www.ursulamaechel.wixsite.com/meinewebsite | Type
1 holiday apartment/70 m ²
living room, bedroom, kitchen, shower, WC
All prices include additional costs | Pers.
1-2 | € p.n.
from 65 | | Quiet location on edge of wood, no through traffic, sep. entrance, conservatory
Bed linen and towels incl., long-term-let on request |
| Nr. 4 | HAUS MÜLLER | 12 km | 13,3 km | 0,3 km | 0,3 km | 07 |
| | Salinenstraße 29 · 31162 Bad Salzdetfurth
Phone +49 5063 8073 | Type
2 holiday apartments/40 m ²
living room, bedroom, kitchen, shower, WC, TV
Optional: Final cleaning 50 euros
All prices include additional costs | Pers.
1-2 | € p.n.
from 40 | | Right next to the Kurpark, Solebad, very central |



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CAMPER VANS AND TENTS

Hohnsensee

OVERVIEW OF CAMPSITES AND PITCHES FOR CAMPERS

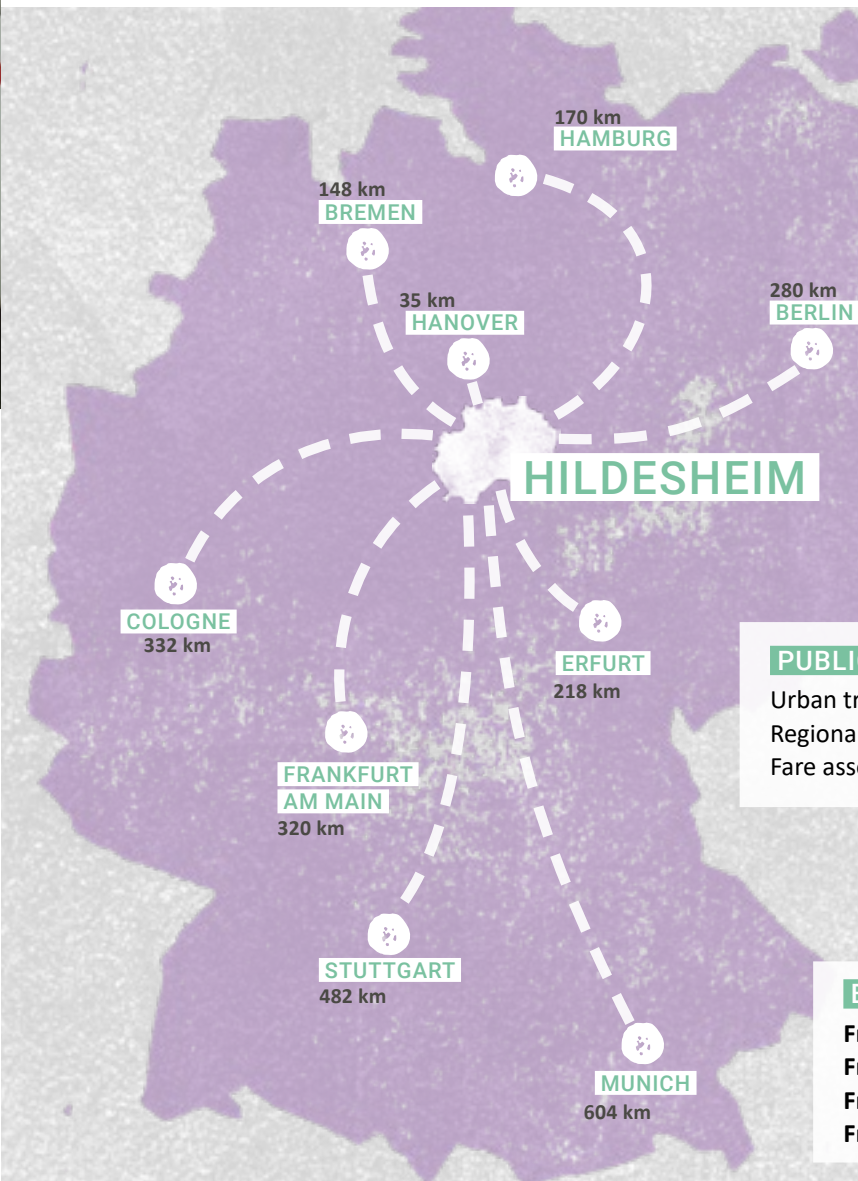
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Hildesheim	Hohnsensee	6					●	2 Days
Hildesheim	Frankenstraße 43a	20						Unlimited
Alfeld	Bornstraße	2		●		●		Unlimited
Bad Salzedt furth	Solebadstraße	10	●	●	●	●	●	5 Days
Bockenem	Mahlumer Straße 31	5					●	Unlimited
Elze	Alte Hannoversche Str.	3						Unlimited
Freden	Maschstraße	4		●	●			3 Days
Gronau	Kuhmasch 2	4						Unlimited
Lamspringe	Am Bahnhof	4		●	●			3 Days
Nordstemmen	Am Freibad 5	3						Unlimited
Sarstedt	Am Festplatz	24						Unlimited
Bockenem	Hainbergstraße 25	135	●	●	●	●	●	Unlimited
Holle / Sottrum	Familienpark Sottrum	20	●	●	●	●	●	Unlimited
Holle	Bergmühle 1	150	●	●	●	●	●	Unlimited
Holle/Derneburg	Seecamp 1	70	●	●	●	●	●	Unlimited

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BY CAR

From the north: A1 and A7
From the east: A2 and A7
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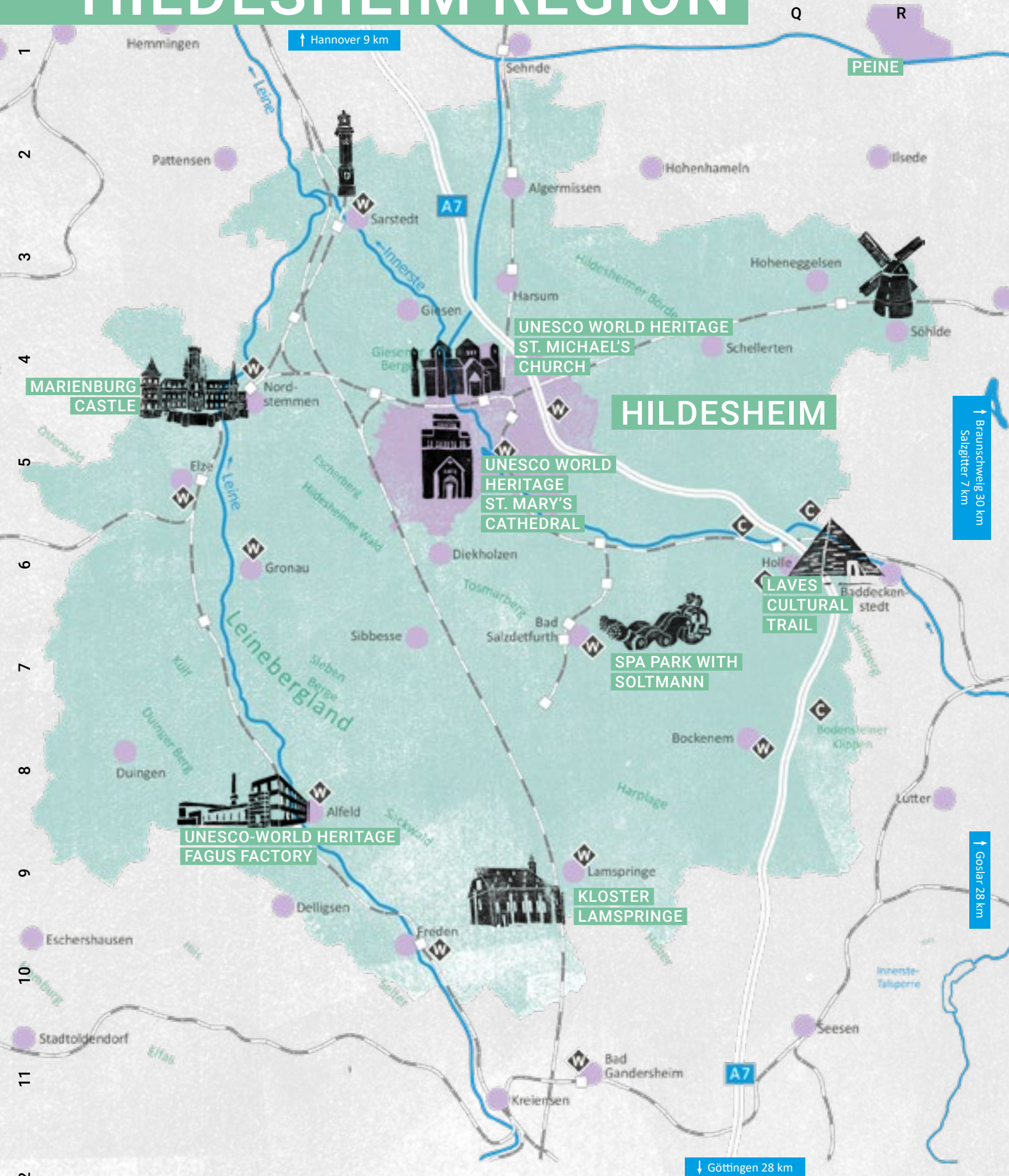
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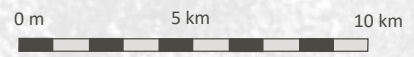


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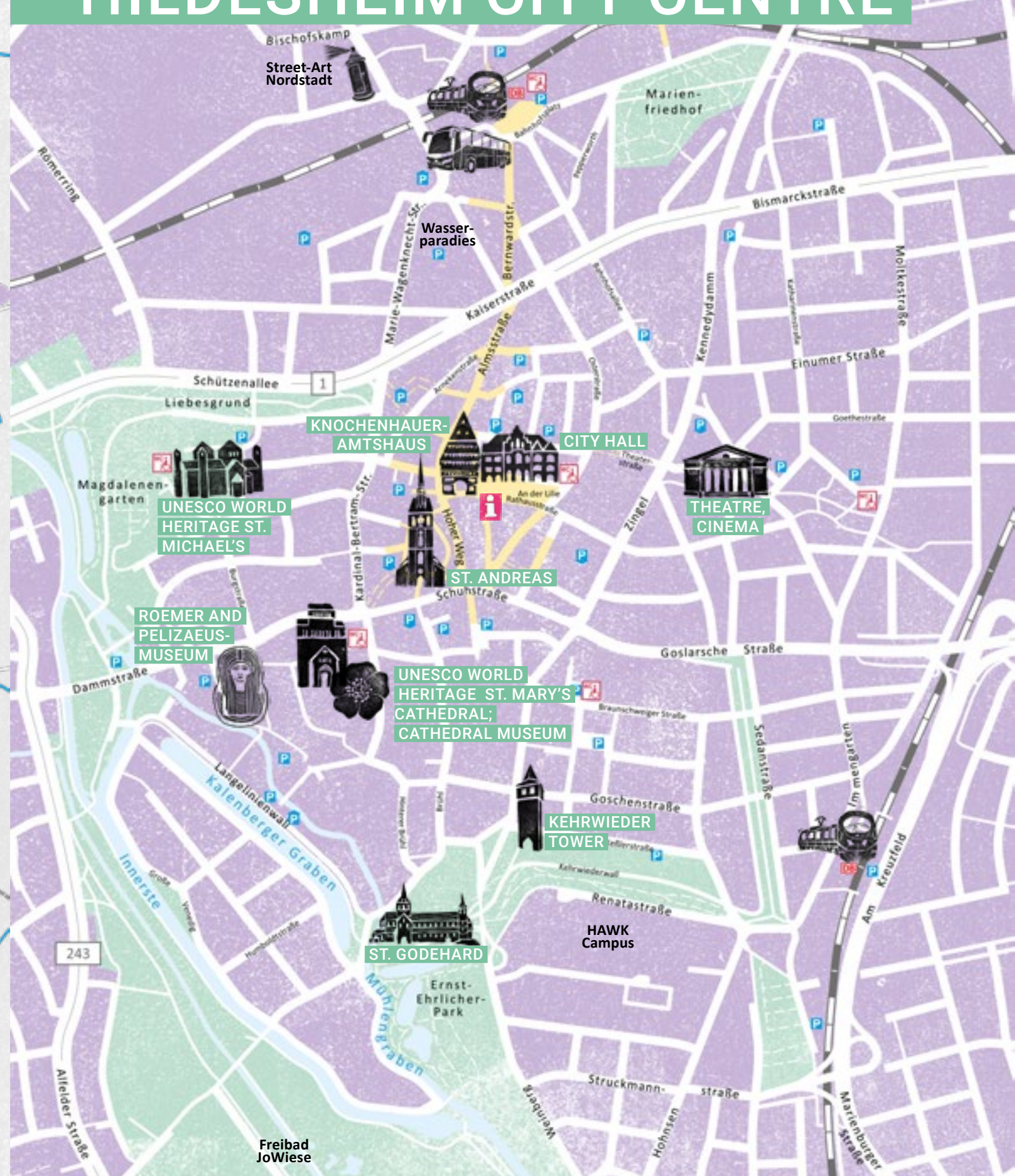


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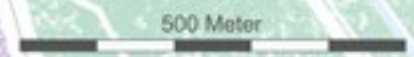


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