



A modern metropolis set among countless idyllic little towns and villages – the Hannover Region is an area full of exciting and alluring contrasts. With its programme of major events and open-air concerts, the baroque Royal Gardens of Herrenhausen and its top-notch artistic and cultural offerings, Hannover can boast a range of absorbing leisure activities that scarcely any other city can rival. Among the tourist highlights of the area surrounding the state capital are Lake Steinhude, the ridge of the Deister Hills or Marienburg Castle.

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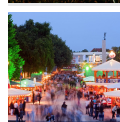


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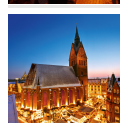
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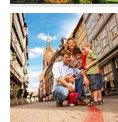
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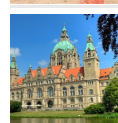
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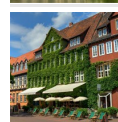
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THE CITY



There is scarcely any other region that can offer such diverse and attractive leisure amenities as Hannover. You can stroll through the Royal Gardens of Herrenhausen or enjoy the unbridled greenery of the Eilenriede city forest; while the Maschsee Lake has a Mediterranean feeling that visitors revel in. The meadowlands along the River Leine entice ramblers and cyclists to explore their wide expanses. And all these things are to be found right in the heart of the city. At the same time, the surrounding region offers a wealth of tourist highlights such as Lake Steinhude, the Deister Hills or the charming Burgdorfer Land.

Hannover's lively city centre attracts shoppers with its extensive pedestrian zone, the Ernst-August-Galerie and a series of elegant arcades and shopping malls. In the Old Town quarter you can stroll through narrow medieval streets and relax on the banks of the River Leine or in one of the countless cafés. Lovers of the arts from all over the world are drawn by Hannover's theatres and concerts, the outstanding offerings of its art galleries and its numerous museums and noted buildings.

As a city of trade fairs, events and sport, Hannover is a place of international encounter. Among the annual events that attract visitors in their thousands are the Maschsee Lake Festival and the biggest Marksmen's Funfair in the world.

Hannover – why not come and discover its diversity?!

Visit Hannover - for more information in many languages follow this link:

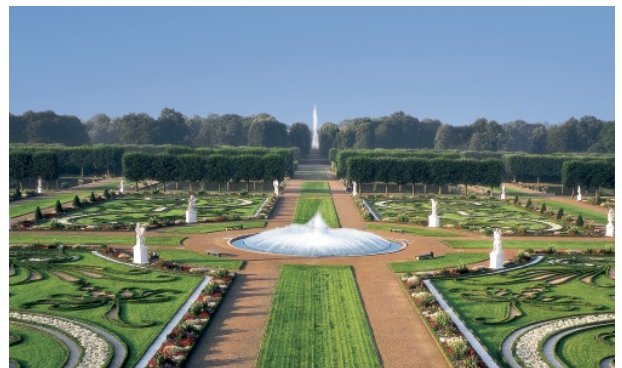
<http://www.visit-hannover.com/en/lang>

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<http://www.hannover.de/en/content/view/full/366919>

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SIGHTSEEING



Hannover boasts a wide range of tourist attractions directly in the city centre. Come and see unique sights, relaxing gardens and so much more in the city and in the region!

For more information and a photo stream of Hannover go to www.facebook.com/visithannover

City tour



This round trip will take you to opulent buildings such as the New Town Hall, show you the Old Town with its picturesque alleys as well as Hannover's attractive green spaces such

as the famous Royal Gardens of Herrenhausen. The tour is offered in a hop-on hop-off system, so that you are free to get on and off the bus at every stop. It is also possible to

book a basic round trip. Available from April 19.

Photo: HMTG

Address: Ernst-August-Platz 8

Public Transport: U 1- 3 or 7-10 or 17 to Hauptbahnhof (main station)

Opening hours: daily 10:30 a.m., 12:30 & 2:30 p.m., Sat. hourly from 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. from Tourist Information office

Phone: +49 511 12345-111

Tickets: In the Tourist Information office or at the bus

Internet: www.hannover.de/en/citytour

Royal Gardens of Herrenhausen



Inspired by the Sun King, Louis XIV, Electress Sophia of the Palatinate had the Great Garden laid out at the end of the 17th century. Today, about half a million visitors a year

enjoy the unique atmosphere of one of the best preserved baroque gardens in Europe. New in 2013: The Herrenhausen Palace including the Palace Museum.

Address: Herrenhäuser Str. 4

Public Transport: U 4 or 5 to Herrenhäuser Gärten

Opening hours: daily 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Phone: +49 511 16834000

Tickets: At the garden's cash desk

Internet: <http://www.visit-hannover.com/en/Sightseeing-City-Tours/Tourist-Highlights/Herrenhausen-Gardens>

The Red Thread tour



The Red Thread is painted on the pavement, is 4200 metres long, and weaves its way through the inner city joining up 36 prime attractions. All you have to do

is follow the Red Thread. A brochure is available at the Tourist Information in ten languages. The tour starts and ends at the Tourist Information directly opposite the main railway station.

Address: Ernst-August-Platz 8

Public Transport: U 1- 3 or 7-10 or 17 to Hauptbahnhof (main station)

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sat & Sun 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Phone: +49 511 12345-111

Internet: <http://www.visit-hannover.com/en/Sightseeing-City-Tours/City-tours/%22Red-Thread%22-Hannover>

New Town Hall



The town hall dating from 1913 houses the city's government as well as 3D town models which can be visited in the opulent main hall. The curving lift to the

town hall's dome is unique in Europe. At a 17-degree angle it covers the 43 metres up to the gallery at the top of the dome which offers a marvellous view of the whole city.

Address: Trammplatz 2

Public Transport: U 3 or 7 or 9 to Markthalle/ Landtag

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Sat/Sun/bank holidays 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Phone: +49 511 16845333

Tickets: Tickets for the dome lift are available at the Information Counter of Hannover Tourism in the entrance hall

Internet: <http://www.visit-hannover.com/en/Sightseeing-City-Tours/City-tours/City-Tours/Dome-lift>

Old Town



The historic timber-framed buildings of the Old Town are among the very special sights of the city centre. Stroll through picturesque narrow streets and discover exclusive

boutiques and inviting cafés and restaurants. On Saturdays, Germany's oldest flea market takes place at the banks of River Leine.

Address: Kramerstr. 1

Public Transport: U 3 or 7 or 9 to Markthalle/ Landtag

Internet: <http://www.visit-hannover.com/en/Sightseeing-City-Tours/Tourist-Highlights/The-Old-Town>

Maschsee Lake



One of the city's most popular destinations and recreational areas and a maritime paradise right in the city centre! The Maschsee Lake offers a recreational area in the heart

of the city, both on the water and all around it: for yachting, canoeing and pedal-boating, for joggers, skaters and strollers.

Address: Arthur-Menge-Ufer 3

Public Transport: Bus 100 or 200 to Maschsee/ Sprengel Museum

Internet: <http://www.visit-hannover.com/en/Sightseeing-City-Tours/Tourist-Highlights/Maschsee-Lake>

Hannover Adventure Zoo



With its seven fantastic theme worlds, Hannover Adventure Zoo is one of the most important tourist attractions in northern Germany, where you can observe more than 3,000

animals, watch daily shows and feeding times. The Canadian landscape Yukon Bay, the Sambesi boat trip or the summer toboggan runs are just a few of its highlights.

Address: Adenauerallee 3

Public Transport: U 11 or bus 128 to Zoo

Opening hours: daily 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Phone: +49 511 28074163

Internet: <http://www.hannover.de/en/Welcome-to-Hannover/Tourism-Culture/Places-of-Interest-City-Tours/Gardens-Parks-Zoo/Hannover-Adventure-Zoo2>

MUSEUMS & STAGES



Distinguished and diverse, Hannover's landscape of museums and art galleries enjoys an outstanding reputation. The Sprengel Museum Hannover is among the most important addresses in the world for the art of the 20th and the 21st centuries; the Kestnervesellschaft, the Kunstverein (Arts Association) and the Ahlers Pro Arte/Kestner Pro Arte Foundation are further institutions for contemporary art with reputations extending well beyond the region. Visitors to the Lower Saxony State Museum (Landesmuseum) in Hannover will find Departments of Prehistory, Natural History and Ethnology, the State Art Gallery, the coin cabinet of the state of Lower Saxony and an aquarium. The Museum August Kestner presents the ancient world and ancient Egypt, while the history of the state and the city is recounted in the Museum of History. Wilhelm Busch – German Museum for Caricature and Drawings houses caricature, satirical art and an unique Wilhelm Busch Collection.

Herrenhausen Palace Museum



The new Herrenhausen Palace Museum opens on May 15, 2013: "Palaces and gardens in Herrenhausen – from barock to the modern day" is the name of the big exhibition that invites visitors to entertainingly explore the many facets of the wide-ranging palace and garden world in Herrenhausen.

Address: Herrenhäuser Str. 4
Public Transport: U 4 or 5 to Herrenhäuser Gärten
Opening hours: daily 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., from May 15, 2013
Phone: +49 511 16834000
Internet: <http://www.visit-hannover.com/en/Sightseeing-City-Tours/Tourist-Highlights/Herrenhausen-Palace-Museum>

Sprengel Museum Hannover



The museum houses an important collection of 20th century and contemporary art that is known and admired worldwide.

Address: Kurt-Schwitters-Platz
Public Transport: Bus 100 or 200 to Maschsee/ Sprengel Museum
Opening hours: Mon closed, Tue 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Wed-Sun 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Phone: +49 511 1 684 38 75
Internet: www.sprengel-museum.de

Museum August Kestner



The Museum of Applied Art and Antiques was founded in 1889. In 1962 it was rebuilt in its present, highly interesting form.

Address: Trammplatz 3
Public Transport: U 3 or 7 or 9 to Markthalle/ Landtag
Opening hours: Mon closed, Tue & Thu-Sun 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Wed 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Phone: +49 511 16842730
Internet: www.museum-august-kestner.de

Hannover State Museum



The State Museum contains art from the Middle Ages through to the early 20th century along with displays of archaeological artefacts, ethnology, natural history and

a vivarium with fish and reptiles.

Address: Willy-Brandt-Allee 5
Public Transport: Bus 100 or 200 to Rathaus/ Bleichenstr.
Opening hours: Mon closed, Tue, Wed & Fri-Sun 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Thu 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Phone: +49 511 98 07 - 686
Internet: www.nlmh.de

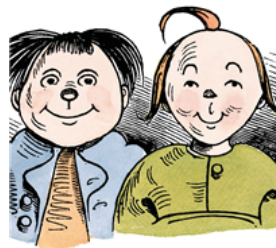
Hannover Museum of History



The main highlight of this museum situated in the historic Old Town is the golden coach which belonged to the House of Guelph and is thus part of Hannover's royal heritage.

Address: Pferdestraße 6
Public Transport: U 3 or 7 or 9 to Markthalle/ Landtag
Opening hours: Mon closed, Tue 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Wed-Fri 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sat & Sun 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Phone: +49 511 16 84 30 52
Internet: www.hannover-museum.de

Wilhelm Busch - German Museum for Caricature and Drawings



International and historic satirical art as well as the opus of Wilhelm Busch is presented in the 200-year-old Wallmodenpalais.

Address: Georgengarten 1
Public Transport: U 4 or 5 to Schneiderberg/Wilhelm-Busch-Museum
Opening hours: Mon closed, Tue-Sun 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Phone: +49 511 16 99 99 - 11
Internet: www.karikatur-museum.de

Hannover Arts Association



The Art Society of Hannover stages numerous national and international exhibitions reflecting important developments and schools of contemporary art.

Address: Sophienstraße 2

Public Transport: U 1-9 or 11 to Kröpcke

Opening hours: Mon closed, Tue-Sat 12 - 7 p.m., Sun 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Phone: +49 511 16992780

Internet: www.kunstverein-hannover.de

kestnergesellschaft



Since 1916, this institution has championed artists by holding solo exhibitions of their work. As one of the major art societies it makes an important contribution to the

international art scene.

Address: Goseriede 11

Public Transport: U 4-6 or 10 or 11 or 17 to Steintor

Opening hours: Mon closed, Tue-Wed & Fri-Sun 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Thu 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Phone: +49 511 70 12 00

Internet: www.kestnergesellschaft.de

GOP Variety-Theatre



GOP Variety Theatre in Georgspalast stages shows that have added a new dimension to the concept of variety theatre and won international acclaim. GOP has

succeeded in creating a new world of variety that strikes a balance between avantgarde and traditional and has made its mark as one of the leading drama institutions in Germany.

Address: Georgstraße 36

Public Transport: U 1-9 or 11 to Kröpcke

Opening hours: Tue-Fri 8 p.m., Sat 6:30 & 9:30 p.m., Sun 2:30 & 5:30 p.m.

Phone: +49 511 30 18 67 - 10

Internet: www.variete.de

Hannover State Opera



The repertoire of Hannover State Opera House ranges from baroque to contemporary works.

Address: Opernplatz 1

Public Transport: U 1-9 or 11 to Kröpcke

Opening hours: Variable play times

Phone: +49 511 99 99 - 1111

Internet: www.staatstheater-hannover.de

EVENTS



All year round, there are mega-events in Hannover that delight huge numbers of visitors from near and far. Traditional funfairs with numerous highlights guarantee a fantastic atmosphere. Musical events ranging from an exceptional concert experience to a weekend festival attract crowds of fans.

International Firework Competition



This event is a "high light" in the truest sense of the expression – the place where the best pyrotechnists from all over the world compete against each other! The

combination of music, drama and fireworks simply gets under your skin with the marvellous backdrop of Hannover's Herrenhausen Gardens.

Address: Herrenhäuser Str. 4

Public Transport: U 4 or 5 to Herrenhäuser Gärten

Opening hours: June 8, August 24, September 7 & 21, 2013

Phone: +49 511 12345-111

Tickets: In the Tourist Information office

Internet: <http://www.visit-hannover.com/en/Event-Highlights,-Culture-Leisure/Event-Highlights/Festivals/Sch%C3%BCtzenfest-2013-Marksmen%27s-Fair>

Christmas Market



The sounds of the festive season, romantic lighting, seductive smells: Hannover's Christmas Market diffuses a unique atmosphere throughout the historic Old

Town. Glassblowers, potters and candlemakers demonstrate their skill in their respective crafts at no less than 150 stalls.

Address: Kramerstr. 1

Public Transport: U 3 or 7 or 9 to Markthalle/ Landtag

Opening hours: November 25 – December 22, 2013

Internet: <http://www.visit-hannover.com/en/Event-Highlights,-Culture-Leisure/Event-Highlights/Christmas-Markets-in-Hannover2>

Marksmen's Funfair



The biggest marksmen's fair in the world lasts ten days and ten nights. There is hustle and bustle everywhere as uninhibited high spirits and folksy togetherness reign, and

this funfair keeps everybody in the best of moods with countless attractions. The traditional climax is the Grand Parade of the Marksmen, with some 12,000 participants.

Address: Bruchmeisterallee 1

Public Transport: U 3 or 7 or 9 to Waterloo

Opening hours: July 4 - 13, 2014

Internet: <http://www.visit-hannover.com/en/Event-Highlights,-Culture-Leisure/Event-Highlights/Festivals/Sch%C3%BCtzenfest-2013-Marksmen%27s-Fair>

ACCOMMODATIONS



For an overnight stay in Hannover, you can choose between hotels of various categories and prices or a room in a private house. The Hannover Region also offers cosy guest houses and idyllic camping sites.

Hotel Service

We are your professional partner for arranging accommodation. Our flexible and highly qualified staff will do all the necessary work to ensure that you and your guests find the type of accommodation you are looking for. We have a big selection of hotels in and around Hannover.

Address: Ernst-August-Platz 8
Public Transport: U 1- 3 or 7-10 or 17 to Hauptbahnhof (main station)
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Phone: +49 511 12345-555
Internet: www.hannover.de/hotels

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Traditional pubs, elegant cocktail bars, clubs playing every kind of music – Hannover's party district exerts a magnetic pull not only at the weekend. Every evening, creative actors put on a range of fantastic music events, either live or with a DJ at the desk. From small select clubs to huge dance halls, the city has something for everyone. In summertime it is always great to visit one of Hannover's cosy beer gardens.

More information you will find at:
www.visit-hannover.com/en/nightlife

Bar & Lounge



Discover traditional pubs, elegant cocktail bars and more.

Internet: www.visit-hannover.com/en/Event-Highlights,-Culture-Leisure/Party-and-Nightlife/Bar-Lounge

Clubs & Discos



Clubs playing every kind of music – Hannover's party district exerts a magnetic pull not only at the weekend.

Internet: <http://www.visit-hannover.com/en/Event-Highlights,-Culture-Leisure/Party-and-Nightlife/Clubs-Discotheques>

Beer gardens



Living tradition and sociability: In Hannover there are many beer gardens where beer, other drinks and local food are served.

Internet: <http://www.visit-hannover.com/en/Event-Highlights,-Culture-Leisure/Gastronomy/Beer-gardens-in-Hannover>

DINING



Gourmets can make a culinary trip around the world. Specialities from all over the globe, cheerful cafés and bistros, authentic pubs and inns, smart bars and restaurants – the amazing choice guarantees something to suit every taste and every budget. The renaissance of regional products is evident in many restaurants and traditional dishes from Lower Saxony appeal in particular to fans of substantial plain fare.

More information you will find at:

www.visit-hannover.com/en/gastronomy

German Restaurants

Fans of locally produced food can enjoy products like asparagus or smoked eel.

Internet: <http://www.resmio.com/region-hannover?category=german>

Gourmet Restaurants

The city boasts a whole host of excellent restaurants.

Internet: <http://www.resmio.com/region-hannover?category=gourmet>

Cafés & Bistros

Enjoy your time at cheerful cafés and bistros in Hannover.

Internet: <http://www.resmio.com/region-hannover?category=cafebistro>

Mediterranean Restaurants

No matter if italian, spanish or greek, if fish, tapas or pasta – Hannovers restaurant offers a wide range of mediterranean specialities.

Internet:

<http://www.resmio.com/region-hannover?category=mediterranean>

SHOPPING



From famous pedestrian precinct to extraordinary shopping centre to idyllic towns and villages – Hannover is a real shopping paradise. Whether a lengthy shopping spree or a quick errand – the vast selection of shops make Hannover a great place to shop. The pedestrian precinct, the Ernst-August-Galerie, Niki de Saint Phalle Promenade, Kröpcke Passage, Galerie Luise or the old town offer a diverse mix of shops to meet all of life's requirements. Furthermore there are attractive and unexpected shopping amenities away from the big city.

You will find more information at:

<http://www.visit-hannover.com/en/Event-Highlights,-Culture-Leisure/Shopping>

The City Centre



Hannover is steadily gaining ground as an attractive shopping metropolis: Discover the pedestrian zone all around Kröpcke, the landmark in the heart of the city.

Internet: <http://www.visit-hannover.com/en/Event-Highlights,-Culture-Leisure/Shopping/The-City-Centre>

Galleries and market halls



The Ernst-August-Galerie is a cutting-edge shopping mall. Afterwards you can rest and enjoy a coffee or a meal at the market hall.

Internet: <http://www.visit-hannover.com/en/Event-Highlights,-Culture-Leisure/Shopping/Galleries-and-market-halls>

Shopping in the Hannover Region



All points of the compass: Discover the attractive and unexpected shopping amenities in the Region of Hannover.

Internet: <http://www.visit-hannover.com/en/Event-Highlights,-Culture-Leisure/Shopping/Shopping-in-the-Hannover-Region>

Sunday shopping in Hannover



Shopping at its best: In the Region of Hannover shops also open on Sundays regularly.

Internet: <http://www.visit-hannover.com/en/Event-Highlights,-Culture-Leisure/Shopping/Sunday-shopping-in-Hannover-2013>

FAIRS



Hannover has been a leading international trade fair venue for more than 60 years. The exhibition centre is one of the most modern of its kind, with striking architecture and 26 halls and pavilions with multifunctional facilities and equipment as well as perfect transport connections. Visitors from all over the world come here year in, year out to make the most of its excellent exhibition capacities. This is where technology events such as the CeBIT, HANNOVER MESSE or EMO Hannover serve as effective innovation hubs. Other flagship fairs, such as DOMOTEX, LIGNA, BIOTECHNICA, CeMAT and the IAA Commercial Vehicle Show, are regular reminders of the city's role as a major impetus provider for the economy.

The exhibition centre is also a popular location for conferences and conventions, first and foremost the futuristic Convention Center, winner of the "Location Award", whose extremely flexible design makes it suitable for events of all kinds.

For further trade fairs in Hannover follow this link:
www.visit-hannover.com/en/fairs

EMO 2013



It presents an unequalled width and depth of products and services throughout all production areas, from the nucleus machine tool, to precision tools, to linking

devices and industrial electronics.

Address: Messegelände Hannover

Public Transport: U 8 or 18 to Messegelände Nord

Opening hours: September 16-21, 2013

Phone: +49 511 89-0

Internet: <http://www.visit-hannover.com/en/Trade-Fairs-Conventions/Trade-Fairs/EMO-Hannover-2013>

BIOTECHNICA 2013



With more than 600 exhibitors, BIOTECHNICA is Europe's leading annual event for biotechnology and life sciences. It covers the entire spectrum of biotechnology,

including fundamentals and equipment, bio-informatics and -services. In addition to this, it addresses all five major fields of application, i.e. pharma-ceuticals/medicine, industrial manufacturing, food, agriculture and environment.

Address: Messegelände Hannover

Public Transport: U 8 or 18 to Messegelände Nord

Opening hours: October 8-10

Phone: +49 511 89-0

Internet: <http://www.visit-hannover.com/en/Trade-Fairs-Conventions/Trade-Fairs/Biotechnica-2013>

AGRITECHNICA 2013



With 18 exhibition halls, over 320.000 square metres exhibition floor space and more than 2.300 exhibitors, Agritechnica is the world's largest trade fair for

agricultural machinery and equipment. On 10 and 11 November, the exhibiton will be open exclusively for traders, specialist press and major customers.

Address: Messegelände Hannover

Public Transport: U 8 or 18 to Messegelände Nord

Opening hours: November 12-16, 2013

Phone: +49 511 89-0

Internet: <http://www.visit-hannover.com/en/Trade-Fairs-Conventions/Trade-Fairs/Agritechnica-2013>

CONGRESS SERVICE



Whether EXPO 2000 trade fairs, sports and events – Hannover's hospitality is legendary. Bu it is not only visitors to the major events which benefit from the friendliness, modern infrastructure and comprehensive services available in the state capital. Companies planning a conference are faced with an almost endless choice. HannoverKongress is an efficient partner which can organise events of all kind from start to finish and to suit any individual requirements.

More information at:

www.hannoverkongress.de/english

HANNOVER KONGRESS

HannoverKongress is the congress department which belongs to Hannover Marketing & Tourismus GmbH, and your central partner when it comes to conferences, congresses or any other events you may be planning. We are here to help you with tailor-made event offers and hotel bookings in the City of Hannover and its Region. Our

service is free of charge and we look forward to assisting you in all matters at any time.

Let us show you how reliable our services are, from the initial inquiry, on to price negotiating right through to contracting your event. Try out our motto as we invite you to be "a guest of professionals" and we will deal with all your questions and wishes regarding business events, catering, side events, shuttle services and hotel bookings. With our "one-stop shopping" propositions, you will save a remarkable amount of time, money and effort, as you seek to plan a successful event. We would like to present Hannover to you as the perfect location for trade fairs, conventions, conferences, presentations, incentive tours, exhibitions and social, cultural and sporting events.

We look forward to receiving your request!

Your HannoverKongress Team

Address: Vahrenwalder Str. 7
Public Transport: U 1 or 2 to Werderstraße
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Phone: +49 511 12345-444
Internet: www.hannoverkongress.de/english

HANNOVER REGION



During the day, you can sail on idyllic Lake Steinhude or ride through picturesque heathland scenery on the back of a horse; in the evening, enjoy big-city delights at the opera, a concert or a variety show: as a holiday destination, the Hannover region has particularly appealing contrasts to offer. Everywhere in Hannover's hinterland, active holidaymakers will find abundant opportunities for sport and recreational activities in the great outdoors. With its maritime flair, Lake Steinhude is a great place for pedalo and rowing enthusiasts, or for swimming and sunbathing on the beach. How about a boat trip to explore the historic fortress island of Wilhelmstein? Or, with their own bicycle or a hired bike, cyclists can ride right around the lake. And, in the evening, there are plenty of attractions in state capital Hannover, only a stone's throw from the inviting hospitality establishments in the surrounding rural area.

Lake Steinhude



You love water sports, cycling, horse riding, golf, and are interested in architecture, art and music, fish and wine? Then we have the perfect place for you! From quiet and

peaceful in Mardorf, Rehburg-Loccum and Hagenburg, or more lively in bustling Steinhude – this highly popular local beauty spot has something for every taste.

Address: Wunstorf, Hannover Region
Public Transport: S 2 to Neustadt a. Rbge., then Bus 830 to Mardorf

Internet: <http://www.visit-hannover.com/en/Sightseeing-City-Tours/Tourist-Highlights-in-the-Hannover-Region/Lake-Steinhude>

Marienburg Castle



This reawakened Sleeping Beauty castle (built 1858 - 1867) captivates its visitors with its fairy-tale architecture of battlements, towers and turrets, as well as the almost

entirely preserved furnishings. Take guided tours of the castle and enjoy concerts and events or delicious food in the castle's restaurant.

Address: Pattensen, Hannover Region

Public Transport: Bus 200 to Pattensen or Metronom train to Nordstemmen

Opening hours: daily 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Phone: +49 5069 348000

Internet: <http://www.visit-hannover.com/en/Sightseeing-City-Tours/Tourist-Highlights-in-the-Hannover-Region/Marienburg-Castle>

Deister Hills



Birdsong, rustling leaves, delightful hiking tracks: nature and culture abound here in and around the largely beech-covered slopes of the Deister reaching up to 405

metres above sea level. The hillside paths offer many glimpses of the Calenberger Land stretching out into the distance below. A paradise for hikers, walkers and cyclists.

Address: Wennigsen, Hannover Region

Public Transport: S 1 or 2 to Wennigsen

Internet: <http://www.visit-hannover.com/en/Sightseeing-City-Tours/Tourist-Highlights-in-the-Hannover-Region/Deister>

Landestrost Castle



Visit one of the biggest and oldest castles of the Hannover Region - Landestrost Castle in Neustadt. The castle houses an archive, of peat museum and an exhibition on the

castle's history. Furthermore regular events like exhibitions, concerts or cabaret take place in the castle.

Photo: HMTG

Address: Neustadt am Rübenberge, Hannover Region

Public Transport: S 2 to Neustadt a. Rbge.

Opening hours: Wed-Fri 10 a.m. - noon, Sat & Sun 2 - 5 p.m.

Phone: +49 5032 899154

Internet: <http://www.stiftung-kulturregion.de/schloss-landestrost.html>

THE 9 WONDERFUL CITIES



Discover fascinating sights like UNESCO world heritage, historic half-timbered houses, idyllic market squares, pompous middle-class houses, magnificent castles, parks or gardens in Braunschweig, Celle, Göttingen, Goslar, Hameln, Hannover, Hildesheim, Lüneburg and Wolfenbüttel. History gets alive again at many traditional events. Modern shopping centers and historic Old Town quarters treat visitors to shop and relax.

Tip: Also pay an inspiring visit to the Autostadt in Wolfsburg on your journey through history.

Contact and further information:

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Tel. +49 511 16849746
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Web: www.9cities.de

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



Dates for your Diary



Plan your short trip to Hannover: Discover the new package and group arrangements as well as event highlights in summer 2013.

Internet: http://www.hannover.de/en/content/download/422782/8793206/file/Tipps_Termine_02_2013_englisch.pdf

Tourist Information



All-round service for your visit to Hannover can be obtained from Tourist Information, directly opposite the Central Station. Whether it's a question of information about individual places of interest, or of brochures, city tours, advance ticket sales or souvenirs, just give us a ring, or call in on us!

Address: Ernst-August-Platz 8

Public Transport: U 1- 3 or 7-10 or 17 to Hauptbahnhof (main station)
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. & Sun 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Phone: +49 511 12345-111
Internet: <http://www.visit-hannover.com/en/Sightseeing-City-Tours/Tourist-Information-Hannover>

HannoverCard



With the HannoverCard, you can explore the city and the region of Hannover at a particularly favourable price. You can travel free on buses, trams and trains throughout

the Hannover Region. You are also entitled to reduced prices for city tours and at many museums, theatres and restaurants, sights and animal parks.

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Hannover Airport



Hannover Airport is a leading airport in Northern Germany. The air traffic hubs Frankfurt/Main, Munich, London and Amsterdam as well as the cities of Paris,

Zurich, Warsaw and Copenhagen are only a few examples for the excellent direct connections. The airport has a direct train connection to Hannover main station (17 min.).

Address: Petzelstr. 84, Langenhagen
Public Transport: S 5 to Hannover Airport
Phone: +49 511 9770
Internet: www.hannover-airport.de

Public transport



The local public transport system ensures comfortable and cheap rides within the Hannover Region. The expanded transport network of S-Bahn, trams and buses

offers unrestricted mobility. Tip: The HannoverCard includes free travel in the public transport within the entire Hannover Region.

Address: Ernst-August-Platz 8

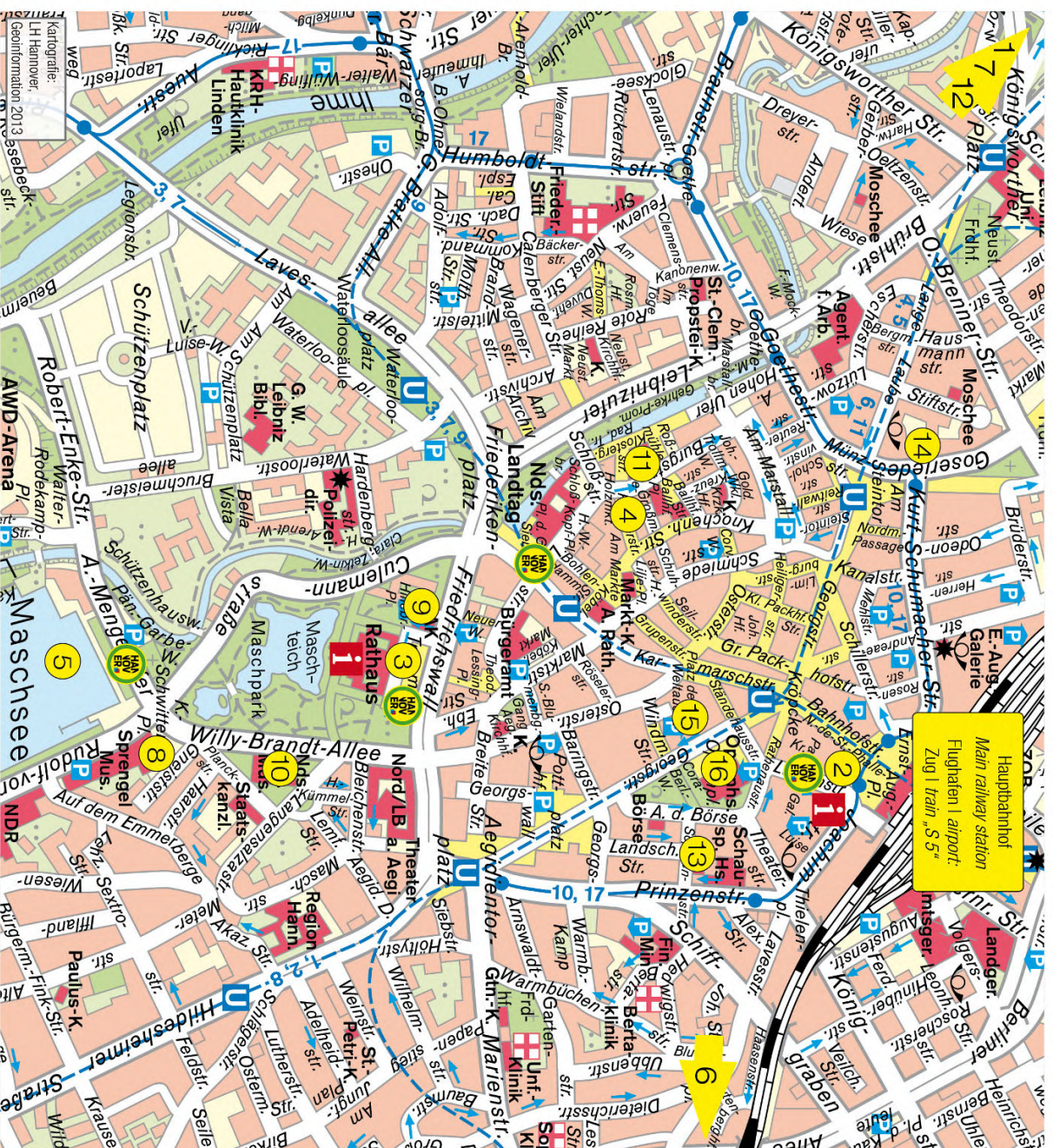
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Tickets: Tourist Information office

Internet: <https://www.visit-hannover.com/en/Sightseeing-City-Tours/Tourist-Information-Hannover>



Points of interest

- 1 Herrenhäuser Gärten
Royal Gardens of Herrenhausen
- 2 Startpunkt des Roten Fadens
Starting point of the Red Thread tour
- 3 Neues Rathaus
New Town Hall
- 4 Altstadt
Old Town
- 5 Maschsee
Maschsee Lake
- 6 Erlebnis-Zoo Hannover
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- 7 Museum Schloss Herrenhausen
Museum Schloss Herrenhausen
- 8 Sprengel Museum Hannover
Sprengel Museum Hannover
- 9 Museum August Kestner
Museum August Kestner
- 10 Landesmuseum Hannover
Landesmuseum Hannover
- 11 Historisches Museum Hannover
Hannover State Museum
- 12 Wilhelm Busch Museum
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- 13 Kunstverein Hannover
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- 14 Kestnertgesellschaft
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- 15 GOP Variety-Theater
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