NORDSTADT

The district for individualists

The 16,000 or more inhabitants of Nordstadt, the area of Hannover to the north of the city centre, are a colourful mixture of students, young families, old inhabitants who have meanwhile become local institutions, and numerous eccentrics. Life is relaxed, tolerant and peaceful. People meet in the cafés on Engelbosteler Damm or around Luther Church to chat about this and that or simply enjoy a picnic in Welfengarten Park.

In the evening you can go to one of the many "in" pubs. Even a shopping expedition can turn out to be a thrilling activity in Nordstadt, since the shops are as individual as the people: cool, trendy, off-beat, simply different.

Leibniz University and George Garden

In summer, this is the most popular meeting place in Nordstadt. On balmy summer nights, the relaxed atmosphere of George Garden attracts not only students, but also young families.

Onkel Ollis

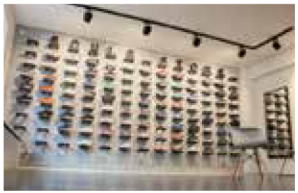
An der Lutherkirche 10 | www.onkelollis.de

"Uncle Olli" is in fact "Uncle Everything", especially when you're looking for special kinds of food you can't find in the supermarket, such as vegan snacks. A major feature is the grandiose selection of beers, with over 200 brands from any country you care to name.

Jäger & Sammler

Engelbosteler Damm 25
www.facebook.com/jaegersammler

This exclusive fashion boutique lives up to its name of "Hunter-Gatherer", with rich pickings for members of both sexes who are looking for innovative style.



Soule Sneakerstore

Engelbosteler Damm 17
www.soule-store.de

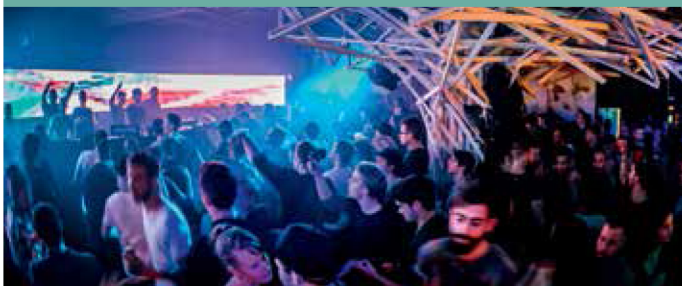
Guaranteed to set shoe lovers' hearts racing: Soule has the perfect sneaker for any occasion.

Schön Schön

Engelbosteler Damm 32
www.schoenschoen.net

A terrific little shop with home accessories, pretty jewellery and great Danish fashions. The perfect place to find a gift with a difference.

WEIDENDAMM

Weidendamm 8 | www.weidendamm.com

This venue on the premises of a former factory still focuses on honest manual skills: well-known DJs get everyone up on the dancefloor with a mix of dubstep, electro, deep house and techno.