A modern metropolis surrounded by idyllic towns - the Hannover Holiday Region has so many attractive contrasts. Events such as the Lake Maschsee Festival and open air concerts, the opportunity to experience nature in fields, forests and on water, and art & culture at the highest level: few other cities offer such an array of activities. Stroll through the Royal Gardens of Herrenhausen, jog through the Eilenriede forest, or enjoy the mediterranean flair along the banks of Lake Maschsee.

Hannover’s lively city centre, with its large pedestrian area, is ideal for shopping. Visitors to the old town can stroll through medieval lanes and relax on the banks of the Leine River or in one of the many cafés. Theatre performances, concerts and excellent art, as well as museums and monuments, hook culture-loving visitors from around the world. Hannover is an official UNESCO City of Music, and thus joins the ranks of the international UNESCO network of Creative Cities. Among the tourist highlights around the state capital are Lake Steinhude, the Deister Hills and Marienburg Castle in Pattensen.

Easily accessible by road, train or plane - its central location is one of Hannover’s strongest selling points. There is a state-of-the-art public transport network of trams, trains and buses.

You are warmly invited to enjoy a lovely time in the Hannover Holiday Region!
**HIGHLIGHTS**

**THE NEW TOWN HALL**
The New Town Hall was built at the beginning of the 20th century in the opulent style of the Wilhelmine Period. Up to its golden tip, the dome measures a vast 97.73 metres. An inclined lift takes you to a viewing platform. From here visitors can take in a wonderful view of Hannover. Inside, models of the city illustrate the development of Hannover in four phases: 1689, 1939, the post-war period in 1945 and today.

**THE RED THREAD**
A painted line, 4,200 metres in length, takes visitors around Hannover to architectural, historical and entertaining sights. Follow the Red Thread and discover the city from a new perspective. An accompanying brochure on the Red Thread is available at Tourist Information.

**EILENRIEDE**
Europe’s largest municipal forest lies in the heart of Hannover. 640 hectares of woods offer space for all kinds of activities. And with a bit of luck, you might spot deer, foxes or bats. Nature at its best!

**PUBLIC ART**
In Hannover, art is even on the street! You can find works by major artists, such as *The Nanas* by Niki de Saint Phalle, on nearly every street corner. The city boasts more than 200 sculptures, designs and installations.

The public transport service also has an exciting project. Nine prominent designers and architects, such as Frank Gehry, have created exceptional bus shelters. Take a free trip down culture lane in Hannover!

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**TOWER LIFT**
*Summer season:* From late February to early November*
Opening times:  
- Mon - Fri 9.30 a.m.-5.30 p.m.  
- Sat/Sun/public holidays 10.00 a.m.-5.30 p.m.

Please note that ticket sales can end earlier if there are queues for the lift.

*Seasonal opening times can vary depending on weather.*
HIGHLIGHTS

MASCHSEE
Maschee Lake is an oasis in the middle of the city. There are plenty of sporting activities in and around the lake, ranging from rowing, trips on pedalo boats, running or skating. To relax, head for the Strandbad bathing area, idyllic beer gardens and restaurants. Visitors can experience Hannover from a truly special perspective during a trip on the Maschsee boats which leave daily from Good Friday until the end of October from each of the six boarding points.

IN THE HEART OF THE OLD TOWN
The Old Town with its historic half-timbered buildings is one of Hannover’s unique sights. The striking Market Church and the Old Town Hall are the southernmost examples of North-German brick Gothic. Wander through picturesque streets, discover exclusive boutiques and tempting cafés and restaurants. Ballhofplatz is one of the city’s most delightful squares. Just a stone’s throw away you can relax on the banks of the River Leine. Germany’s oldest flea market takes place here on Saturdays.

OLD TOWN FLEA MARKET
When: Every Saturday, Am Hohen Ufer
Opening times: Summer (1 April - 31 Oct.) 8.00 a.m - 4 p.m.
              Winter  (1 Nov. - 31 March) 9.00 a.m. - 3 p.m.

KID’S FLEA MARKET
Date: Every 2nd Sat. of the month, from Apr. until Oct.
      9:00 a.m. – 13:00 p.m., Ballhofplatz

A RELAXED SHOPPING EXPERIENCE
Hannover is a great place to shop, whether you’re on a shopping spree or simply need to run a quick errand. The shops are not far apart and the transport links are excellent. The pedestrian zone is one of Germany’s most popular retail centres.

THE CITY CENTRE – EXCLUSIVE AND IN A STYLE OF ITS OWN
Ernst-August-Galerie is a cutting-edge shopping mall with a modern urban appeal that comprises 150 stores and catering outlets. Niki-de-Saint-Phalle-Promenade, Kröpcke-Passage and Galerie Luise offer a diverse mix of shops to suit all tastes. Opposite the Opera House, haute couture outlets and high-class jewellers attract shoppers to Georgstrasse, Hannover’s exclusive shopping boulevard. The showcase boutiques continue in Luisenstrasse, Theaterstrasse and Königsstrasse. An abundance of restaurants, bistros and cafés entices shoppers to take a break.
**SEASONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

**ENERCITY SWINGING HANNOVER**
On Ascension Day a musical highlight called “enercity swinging hannover” is organised by Hannover’s jazz club. More than 10,000 jazz fans meet at the Town Hall to listen to musicians from all over the world. As a taster, the legendary jazz band ball is held the night before in Hannover’s Congress Centre.

**HANNOVER’S MARKSMEN’S FESTIVAL**
When the people of Hannover celebrate the Marksmen’s Festival, they do it in style. The world’s biggest marksmen’s festival lasts ten days and ten nights. This traditional festival is a good-humoured, high-spirited event. The huge funfair with all its attractions guarantees a fantastic atmosphere. Thrilling funfair rides sweep you up and away and a swig of the traditional “Lüttje Lage” puts everyone in a good mood. The highlight is the Marksmen’s Parade with around 12,000 people taking part. Marksmen, marching bands, floats and horse-drawn carts march from the Town Hall to Schützenplatz (fairground), with tens of thousands of people lining the route.

**LET’S HAVE A PARTY – MASCHSEE LAKE FESTIVAL**
Since 1986, Hannover has been celebrating a huge festival and attracting visitors from near and far. The event features concerts, cabaret and culinary specialities. With around two million visitors, the Maschsee Lake Festival is one of north Germany’s biggest open-air parties. Located directly on the water, several stages provide a programme to cater for all ages and tastes. The Mediterranean flair ensures a carefree ambience – it’s hard to believe that the party venue is northern Germany.

**PARTY WEEKEND AT LAKE STEINHUDE**
Fireworks over Lower Saxony’s biggest lake, accompanied by classical music and illuminated boats form the climax. The party weekend is the yearly highlight in Lake Steinhude’s event calendar. At this festival, people of all ages get together to experience live music and culinary treats.

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**ENERCITY SWINGING HANNOVER** 30/05/2019 I 21/05/2020

**MARKSMEN’S FESTIVAL** 28/06 - 07/07/2019 I 26/06 - 05/07/2020

**MASCHSEE LAKE FESTIVAL** 31/07 - 18/08/2019 I 29/07 - 16/08/2020

**FESTIVE WEEKEND** 23/08 - 25/08/2019 I 21/08 - 23/08/2020

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CHRISTMAS MARKETS
The festive sounds, romantic lights and tempting smells emanating from the Christmas market in the historical Old Town create an exceptional atmosphere. Glass blowers, potters and candle-makers ply their skilled trades. And, of course, the Christmas tree is adorned with decorations from the Erzgebirge Mountains and Thuringian Forest too.

Around 170 stalls invite visitors to browse, wander around, watch, or indulge themselves with a tasty treat. One of the annual highlights is the Finnish Christmas village with a real Lapland tent on Ballhofplatz. Finnish specialities and handicrafts are on offer there. A round tour takes you to a historical Christmas village that demonstrates town life in the Middle Ages in all its modesty. The “Wunschbrunnenwald”, or Wishing-well forest, an area some 400 square metres in size with 50 firs, provides an atmospheric oasis of calm in the turbulent run-up to Christmas.

DATES 25/11 - 22/12/2019

HANNOVER, CITY OF SPORTS
Hannover’s sport clubs excel at national level in many areas. Numerous clubs are at the top of their leagues. In handball, TSV Hannover-Burgdorf has fans riveted to their seats, while the fans of the Hannover 96 football team follow their heroes through emotional ups and downs. In water polo, the teams Waspo 98 and the White Sharks Hannover are major players in their league. And the Hannover 78 and SC Germania List clubs excel in rugby.

On the ‘Neue Bult’ racecourse, top-class thoroughbreds display their prowess. The metropolis on the banks of the Leine River offers the ideal conditions for exciting sporting events, such as the popular HAJ Marathon, the Maschsee Triathlon and the Jedermann Radrennen cycle race for all. Golf lovers will find numerous golf courses in the Hannover region to pitch and putt.

TUI ARENA | Expo Plaza 7 | 30539 Hannover
Tram line 6, stop: Messe/Ost (terminus)

HDI-ARENA | Robert-Enke-Straße 3 | 30169 Hannover
Tram lines 3, 7, 9, stop: Waterloo, then 5 min. walk

SWISS LIFE HALL | Ferdinand-Wilhelm-Fricke-Weg 8 | 30169 Hannover
Tram lines 3, 7, stop: Stadionbrücke, then 5 min. walk

PFERDERENNBAHN NEUE BULT | Theodor-Heuss-Str. 41 | 30853 Langenhagen | Tram line 1, stop: Langenhagen Zentrum, a special bus transfer service to the racecourse is provided on racing days
EXOTIC LANDSCAPES
With its theme worlds, lovingly designed with great attention to detail, daily animal shows and fact-filled feeding sessions, Hannover Adventure Zoo is one of the most popular attractions in northern Germany. You can take a boat down the Zambezi through the savannah, follow the Evolution Trail to the top of Gorilla Mountain, or observe elephants, tigers and leopards in the Jungle Palace. Kangaroos, emus and wombats await you during an expedition across the shimmering red landscape of the Outback.

Relive the thrill of the Gold Rush as you wander around the Canadian scenery of Yukon Bay, where wolves with glowing amber eyes lurk in the background, while caribou and bison stroll past. Enter the hull of the Yukon Queen freighter and experience the underwater world of the polar bears. Meyer’s Farm offers a spot to relax for young and old: while “oldies” will find a cool spot in the Gasthof Meyer or the beergarden, kids can go wild on the adventure playground.

WINTER ZOO
For eight weeks – from December to February – Meyers Hof is transformed into a heavenly winter wonderland with toboggan runs and a skating rink, a bazaar offering gifts and a cosy mulled wine village.

FASCINATING UNDERWATER WORLDS
SEA LIFE in Hannover offers 3,500 square metres of habitats spanning the local Leine River to the Caribbean up to the Amazon. Whether it’s mussels, freshwater stingrays or piranhas, Germany’s first tropical SEA LIFE is home to over 2,500 underwater creatures in 37 pools. The Ocean Pool’s eight-metre-long glass tunnel separates visitors by just a few centimetres from sharks and turtles. In the rain forest in the tropical plant dome, a breath-taking ramble takes you over the unique glass bridge – where Cuban crocodiles lurk in the water below.

A NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
To the south of Hannover, Springe Bison Reserve (Wisentgehege) is home to 100 types of wild animal. Mysterious wolves and sleek otters, massive bison, magnificent brown bears and majestic birds of prey make up the fascinating diversity of this 90-hectare wildlife park. A forest education centre offers hands-on projects and special themed days and also organises children’s birthday parties.
HERRENHAUSEN GARDENS

THE JEWEL IN HANNOVER’S CROWN
Herrenhausen Gardens are Hannover’s top attraction and have been a striking example of grand horticultural style for over 300 years. In 2015 they received the European Garden Award. The centrepiece, the “Great Garden”, is one of Europe’s most important baroque gardens and is a magnet for tourists from all over the world. Just like the ladies and gentlemen of the court in centuries gone by, visitors today can stroll around amidst opulently designed beds, splendid sculptures and artistically clipped, illuminated hedges.

BAROQUE MEETS MODERN
Herrenhausen Palace, restored on its original site in the Great Garden, not only boasts a modern conference centre, but also the Herrenhausen Palace Museum – organised by the state capital of Hannover and sponsored by the Federal State of Lower Saxony. The museum hosts exhibitions on subjects relating to Herrenhausen and Hannover. It is located opposite the “Berggarten”, an impressive botanic garden with an exotic display of flowers all year round.

UNIQUE CULTURAL EVENTS
KunstFestSpiele Herrenhausen is a summer festival which features diverse cultural events ranging from theatre to concerts and art installations. During the International Fireworks Competitions, the best pyrotechnic artists try to outdo one another. On five dates from May to September, visitors can gaze in awe at pictures in the sky, perfectly timed to the accompanying music.

Designed in the style of an amphitheatre, Garden Theatre provides a wonderful setting for open-air drama and musicals. More than 100 acrobats, pantomime artists and musicians present the “Little Festival in the Great Garden” which takes place on many summer evenings covering a vast area. In the colder season of the year, the Gallery and Orangery are popular venues for classical concerts and winter cabaret.

INTERNATIONAL FIREWORKS COMPETITION
DATES 2019: 18/05 | 01/06 | 24/08 | 07/09 | 21/09
DATES 2020: 23/05 | 06/06 | 22/08 | 05/09 | 19/09

VISITOR INFORMATION
OPENING TIMES:
The Great Garden, Berggarten and the conservatories open all year round at 9 a.m. Closing times vary according to season.

In the summer season the museum is open daily from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. In the winter season (1 November to 31 March) it is open from Thursday to Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

GUIDED TOUR OF THE GREAT GARDEN OF HERRENHAUSEN “KÖNIGLICHE GARTENPRACHT” (MAGNIFICENT ROYAL GARDENS)
Language: German I Length: 1.5 hours I Time: 3 p.m.
Dates: Saturdays & Sundays (April to October)
Meeting point: Museum / Great Garden main entrance
Directions: tram lines 4 and 5, stop: Herrenhäuser Gärten
READY FOR A HOLIDAY?
COME AND DISCOVER HANNOVER REGION

Sail over Lake Steinhude, or trot sedately on horseback through blooming heathland, moorland and forests. Relax to the sound of twittering birds and the rustle of leaves as you walk up the Deister Hills to the top – or enjoy the thrill of the high-ropes.

You might like to work on your handicap at one of the many golf courses, or assume a regal air while visiting Marienburg Castle. With all its varied scenery, wealth of leisure options, small towns and places surrounding Lower Saxony’s capital, Hannover Holiday Region offers plenty of opportunities for exciting and relaxing holidays.

LAKE STEINHUDE

Lake Steinhude, the largest lake in Lower Saxony, is a popular place for yachting, surfing, kitesurfing and swimming. Tourists can take one of the traditional sailing boats (the so-called “Auswanderer”) to visit the island of Wilhelmstein. Observation platforms at intervals along the 35-kilometre path around the lake afford fantastic panoramas. With a large beach on the north bank and on the bathing island in Steinhude, Lake Steinhude is a great place for swimming, sunbathing and having fun.

HORSE RIDING IN HANNOVER REGION

The north-east of the Hannover Region and its primarily sandy soil is ideal terrain for riders and horses. Adventure rides, horse and carriage trips, idyllic riding stables and a wide range of unspoilt countryside await you. The trails pass through conservation areas, varied landscapes, picturesque half-timbered farms and along rivers and lakes.

DIRECTIONS TO LAKE STEINHUDE

By car: to reach the Lake Steinhude region follow motorways A2 and A7 and trunk roads (Bundesstrassen) B6, B441, B442, B482, B215 and B214.

By bus and train: from Hauptbahnhof (central railway station) in Hannover, there are connections to Neustadt am Rübenberge, Nienburg and Wunstorf. From there you can reach all the places around Lake Steinhude by bus.
**HOLIDAY REGION**

**MARIENBURG CASTLE**
Marienburg Castle is perched like a fairy castle on a hilltop near the town of Pattensen. It was the last summer residence of the Guelph Kings of Hannover and can be seen from as far away as Calenberger Land. The splendid neo-gothic palace was built by King George V in the mid-19th century as a gift to his wife Mary.

Marienburg Castle is open to the public. In season, daily guided tours with various focal points, concerts and events attract visitors from near and far. The Castle’s restaurant has plenty of tempting dishes on offer. Weddings, baptisms and private services for up to 70 people can be held in the romantic chapel. The ascent to the top of the Castle’s tower promises to be an exciting experience. Take in a unique view over the Leine Valley and Calenberger Land all the way to Hannover. The former stables and carriage house were converted into stylish restaurant and event rooms for weddings and occasions of all kinds.

**EXPERIENCE A GREEN PARADISE**
Germany’s northernmost highlands range, the Deister, is only about 30 km south-west of Hannover. Bird song, the rustling of leaves and amazing walks at up to 405 m above sea level. Let your eyes roam across the wide expanse of the Calenberg Land or deep into the Weserbergland: picturesque picnic spots and rustic pubs are ready to welcome you.

Ramblers, hikers and cyclists love to discover the route all year round. The route is enjoyed in equal measure by daytrippers and long-distance cyclists. You can also do a bicycle tour of about 80 km around the Deister Hills in four easy stages along the Deister Loop. Mountain bikers delight in the legal free ride routes with challenging downhill trails. There is even a special track for BMX cyclists to the south-west of Wennigsen.

**FAST AND CONVENIENT ACCESS TO THE DEISTER HILLS**
Directions: thanks to public transport, visitors to the Deister Hills have a number of travel options. The suburban railway (S-Bahn) stations of Bad Münner, Bad Nenndorf, Bantorf, Barsinghausen, Bennigsen, Egestorf, Kirchdorf, Springe, Völkser-Eldagsen, Winninghausen and Wennigsen are all located around the Deister Hills.

From Hannover Hauptbahnhof (central railway station): S-Bahn routes 1 and 2.

**MARIENBURG CASTLE**
Marienberg 1 | 30982 Pattensen | Tel.: +49(0)5069 34800-0
www.schloss-marienburg.de

Directions: bus route 300 from Hannover ZOB, stop: Pattensen ZOB, continue on bus route 310 from Pattensen ZOB, stop: Schloss Marienburg - Sat/Sun/public holidays, April - October
GLOBAL PLAYERS ON THE BANKS OF THE RIVER LEINE

Well-known brands ensure that the economic region of Hannover is represented all over the globe: companies such as Bahlsen, BREE, KIND Hearing Aids, MTU Maintenance, Rossmann, Sennheiser electronic and TUI all have their headquarters here. The automobile industry – including technology pioneers such as Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles, Continental or WABCO – plays a particularly important role. Major insurance companies, for example Concordia, VGH and VHV, as well as the Talanx Group with its Hannover Re and HDI brands, have their head offices here in Hannover, as does financial services provider Swiss Life Select. The media sector is represented by major players such as the publishing companies Madsack, Schlütersche and TV production company TVN. Moreover, along with NDR and ZDF, several private radio and television broadcasters, for example radio ffn, Antenne Niedersachsen, RADIO 21, Radio Hannover and the shopping channel CHANNEL 21 broadcast out of Hannover.
FIRST-CLASS HOST

HANNOVER TRADE FAIRS – INNOVATIONS FOR THE WORLD

Hannover can look back on an over 70-year tradition as an internationally leading trade-fair city. Today, the exhibition ground is one of the most modern of its kind. It stands apart for its distinctive architecture and multipurpose layout of its 29 halls and pavilions, as well as its perfect traffic links.

Visitors from all over the globe use the top-notch facilities for trade fairs all year round. Today, major events in the world of technology such as HANNOVER MESSE industrial fair, or EMO Hannover are hubs of innovation. Other premier trade fairs like DOMOTEX, LIGNA, BIOTECHNICA, CeMAT or IAA Commercial Vehicles regularly underscore the importance of the venue as an important trendsetter for business. The exhibition grounds are also a popular choice for conferences and congresses. At the heart lies the futuristic-looking Convention Center which was presented with the “Location Award” and allows a diverse range of room layouts.

CONGRESS CITY

Whether trade fairs, sports and music events or funfairs – Hannover’s hospitality is legendary. But it is not only visitors to the major events who benefit from the friendliness, modern infrastructure and comprehensive services available in the state capital.

Diverse and extraordinary locations have confirmed Hannover’s role as an outstanding congress venue. Conference organisers are faced with an almost endless choice of venues for events on any scale. On arrival, guests are delighted to find everything in close proximity, numerous tourist highlights and the comfort of around 300 hotels. All of which enables a highly varied support programme: after their business meeting, visitors can head for Maschsee Lake Festival, GOP variety theatre or a sports event. Anyone attending a conference in Hannover will find countless eventful ways to round off the day – simply and easily. And finally of course, consult HannoverKongress as a professional partner for comprehensive, tailor-made organisation of events of any kind.

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EXCELLENCE HUB
FOR RESEARCH AND TEACHING
The higher education institutes in Hannover – which include 5 universities and various high-ranking private academies – offer degree courses in almost every subject and are renowned for their academic excellence. Thanks to a forward-looking, practical focus, many graduates of Hannover’s universities start their career here. Hannover has about 54,000 students, including 5,000 from abroad.

With around 28,000 students and 170 courses, Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz University in Hannover is the largest in Lower Saxony. More than 10,000 students have matriculated at the five faculties of Hannover University of Applied Sciences and Arts (HsH), whilst Hannover University of Music, Drama and Media (HMTMH) enjoys a special position as the only academy of music in Lower Saxony.

FROM HANNOVER OUT INTO THE WORLD
Hannover is home to leading research centres in production and laser technology. Hannover Centre for Production Technology (PZH) in Garbsen unites business and industry under one roof: over 800 scientists and engineers work with industry partners here, while Hannover Laser Centre provides a strong incentive for firms to set up R&D facilities in the region.

WORLD REPUTATION
With a workforce of more than 65,000 and more than 3,000 enterprises, health is the number one business sector in Hannover Region and offers exceptionally good prospects for start-ups and businesses planning to relocate to this area. This sector meanwhile accounts for every seventh job in the region.

Internationally renowned institutions in the world of science and research form the basis for an outstanding environment: Hannover Medical School (MHH) is one of the world’s leading medical establishments in the fields of clinical research, infection biology and transplant medicine. The International Neuroscience Institute (INI) is a prestigious specialist hospital and research centre for conditions affecting the brain, spine and spinal cord, skeletal system and nerves. One of the most renowned centres for veterinary medicine in Europe is the University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover (TiHo) and Klinikum Region Hannover (KRH) is one of the largest municipal hospital groups in Germany.

A REGION FOR INNOVATION
Numerous firms, both established and new, are situated here because they find the location exceptional. The broad range of laboratory and office space, top-class infrastructure at Hannover Medical Park, effective networks and professional funding bodies are solid foundations for implementing project ideas.
**CULTURE – MUSEUMS AND THEATRES**

**FASCINATING MUSEUMS**
Spectacular projects, precious collections and pioneering exhibits all confirm Hannover Region’s reputation as a centre of art which cultivates and promotes the fine arts in all their many facets. There are also excellent museums devoted to archaeology, natural history and ethnology.

**OUR TIP:** many museums offer free admission on Fridays.

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**SPRENGEL MUSEUM**
Kurt-Schwitters-Platz
Tel.: +49(0)511 16843875
www.sprengel-museum.de
The museum houses a world-renowned collection of 20th century and contemporary art.

Opening times: Wed - Sun 10 a.m.– 6 p.m., Tue 10 a.m.– 8 p.m., Mon closed

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**KESTNER GESELLSCHAFT**
Goseriede 11
Tel.: +49(0)511 701200
www.kestnergesellschaft.de
Since 1916 exhibitions of outstanding artists have been reflecting the international contemporary art world.

Opening times: Tue - Sun 11 a.m.– 6 p.m., Thurs 11 a.m.– 8 p.m., Mon closed

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**HISTORISCHES MUSEUM**
Pferdestraße 6
Tel.: +49(0)511 16843945
www.hannover-museum.de
Featured in this museum are the golden coaches of the Guelph dynasty - testimony to the Kingdom of Hannover’s past glory.

Open: Tue 10 a.m.– 8 p.m., Wed - Sun and public holidays 11 a.m.– 6 p.m.

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**KUNSTVEREIN HANNOVER**
Sophienstraße 2
Tel.: +49(0)511 16992780
www.kunstverein-hannover.de
The Arts Society of Hannover hosts many national and international exhibitions echoing key schools of contemporary art.

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

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**HERRENHAUSEN PALACE MUSEUM**
Herrenhäuser Str. 5
Tel.: +49(0)511 16849383
www.hannover.de/herrenhausen
Retrospectives vividly present the history of Herrenhausen Palace and Gardens.

Opening times: daily 11 a.m.– 6 p.m., Nov - March: Thurs - Sun 11 a.m.– 4 p.m.

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**LANDESMUSEUM HANNOVER**
Willy-Brandt-Allee 5
Tel.: +49(0)511 9807686
www.landesmuseum-hannover.de
The State Museum displays art from the Middle Ages to the early 20th century, archaeology, ethnology and natural history.

Opening times: Tue - Fri 10 a.m.– 5 p.m., Sat/Sun 10 a.m.– 6 p.m., Mon closed
**MUSEUM AUGUST KESTNER**
Trammplatz 3
Tel.: +49(0)511 16842730
www.museum-august-kestner.de
The Museum for Applied Art from six millennia was founded in 1889. In 1962, the old building was converted to a modern architectural style.
Opening times: Tue, Thurs - Sun 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Wed 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Mon closed

**WORLD OF AVIATION**
Hannover Airport, entry between Terminal A and B
Flughafenstraße, 30885 Langenhagen
www.weltderluftfahrt.de
This exhibition with interactive features ranges from initial attempts at flight to a glimpse behind the scenes of the modern airport – including a flight simulator.
Opening times: Mon - Fri 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat, Sun, public holidays 10 a.m.–7 p.m.

**KINDERMUSEUM ZINNOBER**
Badenstedter Str. 48
Tel.: +49(0)511 89733466
www.kindermuseum-hannover.de
Try it out, discover things, be creative: the Children’s Museum is located in a former factory canteen and features interactive exhibitions.
Opening times: Mon - Fri 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Sat by appointment only.

**WOK – WORLD OF KITCHEN MUSEUM**
Spichernstraße 22
Tel.: +49(0)511 54300858
www.wok-museum.de
Welcome to Europe’s first exhibition on the world’s different kitchen environments.
Opening times: Tue - Sat 11 a.m.–7 p.m., phone booking beforehand required

**AVIATION HISTORY MUSEUM**
Ulmer Straße 2, 30880 Laatzen
Tel.: +49(0)511 8791791/92
www.luftpahrtmuseum-hannover.de
This museum is a place for fans of technology which also includes an original Royal Air Force spitfire.
Opening times: Tue - Sun, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. and by arrangement

**TRAM MUSEUM**
Hohenfelser Straße 16, 31319 Sehnde
Tel.: +49(0)5138 4575
www.wehmingen.de
Selected vehicles from tram history are exhibited in the halls and on the open-air site.
Opening times: April to end of October, only Sun and public holidays 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

**MUSEUM AUGUST KESTNER**
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Opening times: Tue, Thurs - Sun 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Wed 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Mon closed

**WILHELM BUSCH – GERMAN MUSEUM OF CARICATURE AND CRITICAL GRAPHIC ART**
Georgengarten 1
Tel.: +49(0)511 16999916
www.karikatur-museum.de
Works by Wilhelm Busch and international satirical artists.
Opening times: Tue-Sun and on public holidays 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Mon closed

**BESUCHERBERGWERK KLOSTERSTOLLEN**
Hinterkampstraße 6, 30890 Barsinghausen
Tel.: +49(0)5105 514187
www.klosterstollen.de
In this former mine, you can follow the trail of black gold.
Opening times: all year by arrangement
CULTURE – MUSEUMS AND THEATRES

CURTAIN UP
The theatres in and around Hannover offer an impressive choice of entertainment, ranging from drama to opera, ballet and musical, variety theatre, cabaret and puppet theatre. Whether you opt for the state theatre or a private ensemble, prefer highbrow events or light entertainment, you can be sure of top-class cultural productions every single season.

SCHAUSPIEL HANNOVER
Prinzenstraße 9, Tel.: +49(0)511 9999-1111
www.schauspielhannover.de
Schauspiel Hannover focuses on socio-political subjects across 4 locations and is always on the lookout for new utopias.

STAATSOPER HANNOVER
Opernplatz 1, Tel.: +49(0)511 9999-1111
www.oper-hannover.de
The State Opera and State Orchestra give excellent performances of works from the Baroque to the contemporary.

THEATER AM AEGI
Aegidientorplatz 2, Tel.: +49(0)511 989330
www.theater-am-aegi.de
Comedy, musicals, drama, or guest performances by well-known German actors are all part of the programme in this theatre.

GOP VARIÉTÉ THEATRE
Georgstraße 36
Tel.: +49(0)511 301867-10
www.variete.de
The GOP Variété theatre presents stage shows that redefine the term ‘cabaret’.

KULTURZENTRUM FAUST
Zur Bettfedernfabrik 3, Tel.: +49(0)511 455001
www.kulturzentrum-faust.de
The spectrum ranges from independent theatre performances to Poetry Slam and the lively improvisation theatre scene.

KULTURZENTRUM PAVILLON
Lister Meile 4, Tel.: +49(0)511 235555-0
www.pavillon-hannover.de
Music, cabaret, comedy, theatre and literature, as well as socio-political issues, provide great entertainment and critical information.

NEUES THEATER
Georgstraße 54, Tel.: +49(0)511 363001
www.neustheater-hannover.de
The oldest private theatre in Hannover has been delighting its audiences for more than 52 years with comedy, ‘whodunnits’ and changing specials.

TAK – CABARET THEATRE
Am Küchengarten 3–5, Tel.: +49(0)511 445562
www.tak-hannover.de
This theatre is in the top league of the cabaret scene. It tickles audiences’ ribs and gives them plenty to think about.

LEIBNIZ THEATRE
Kommandanturstr. 7, Tel.: +49(0)511 59090560
www.leibniz-theater.de
Visitors enjoy an escape from everyday life through cabaret, comedy and stand-up comedy, as well as music and literary classics.
HOSPITALITY WITH A HEART

Gourmets can take a culinary trip around the world without ever leaving Hannover. 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. International chefs invite you to sample creative cuisine ranging from distinctive Afghan flavours to delicious Vietnamese specialities.

REGIONAL DISHES – SERVED WITH A FLOURISH

Traditional dishes from Lower Saxony appeal in particular to fans of substantial plain fare, such as curly kale with a special type of pork sausage, Calenberger Pfannenschlag (minced meat with groats) or eels from Lake Steinhude. But there is plenty to please more delicate palates too, such as asparagus from the famous growing regions of Burgdorf and Nienburg. A famous dessert called Welfenspeise is a sweet reminder of the Kingdom of Hanover.

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY

Traditional pubs, elegant cocktail bars, discos playing every kind of music – Hannover’s party district exerts a magnetic pull – not only at the weekend. Every evening, creative minds 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. Club sessions of all different genres are regularly held that spring unusual performances on their fans. And anyone wanting to go dancing is spoil for choice.

MARKTHALLE
Karmarschstraße 49, Tel.: +49(0)511 3008167
www.markthalle-in-hannover.de
This covered market on Karmarschstrasse offers fresh specialities from all over the world every workday.

JO’S FOOD & CRAFT
Ferdinand-Wallbrecht-Straße 60,
Tel.: +49(0)511 45790885, jos-food-craft.de
In an extravagant interior with industrial charm, patrons enjoy masterfully composed salads, antipasti, local craft beers and exclusive wines.

BASIL
Dragonerstraße 30
Tel.: +49(0)511 622636
www.basil.de
Basil used to be the royal stables, but today its guests can indulge in unusual culinary creations.

SPANDAU SÜD
Lutherstraße 38, Tel.: +49(0)511 65394018
www.spandauprojekt.de
Good cuisine in a relaxed atmosphere and a design-oriented interior. A varied range of dishes and drinks for lunch and dinner.

DER GARTENSAAL
Tramplplatz 2, Tel.: +49(0)511 16848888
www.gartensaal-hannover.de
The menu at Hannover’s Town Hall offers regional and international cuisine. There’s also an exceptional view of Maschteich Lake.
STÄNDIGE VERTRETUNG
Friedrichswall 10
Tel.: +49(0)511 2138690
www.staev-hannover.de
Long live the “Republic of Bonn” with honest, good
to fine traditional cuisine as served in the Rhineland.

MIMI’S THAIKITCHEN
Hildesheimer Str. 92, Tel.: +49(0)511 76859736
www.mimis-thaikitchen.de
Mimi’s Thai Kitchen offers a small but fine culinary
range of Thailand’s most popular dishes. All dishes
are freshly prepared.

AL-DAR
Königstraße 3, Tel.: +49(0)511 8984994
www.aldar.de
Top-class oriental dishes against a backdrop of
1001 nights that brings your imagination to life. Try
out the delights that Syrian cuisine has to offer.

SU-SHIN
Nikolaistraße 12, Tel.: +49(0)511 8982946
www.su-shin.de
Cocktails and Sushi! Enjoy delicious mixed drinks and
an international selection of fine sushi creations
in an inviting atmosphere.

TANDURE
Deisterstraße 17a, Tel.: +49(0)511 453670
www.tandure.de
In addition to Anatolian specialities from the clay
oven, the menu features a wide range of meat and
vegetarian dishes.

THE SEVEN SUNDAYS
Osterstraße 34
Tel.: +49(0)511 59204885
www.thesevensundays.de
You can enjoy the most important meal of the day
morning and noon at Hannover’s first breakfast club.

KENIBO RAMEN BAR
Kramerstraße 10, Tel.: +49(0)511 37438737
www.kenibo-ramen.de
Located in the Old Town, Kenibo offers an enticing
and varied range of traditional Japanese soup
creations.

PAULANER AM THIELENPLATZ
Prinzenstraße 1, Tel.: +49(0)511 3681285
www.paulaner-am-thielenplatz.de
In a rustic atmosphere you can enjoy beer Munich
style, hearty Bavarian treats and the typical hospi-
tality of that region.

LEINEGOLD – BAR UND RESTAURANT
Königstraße 53, Tel.: +49(0)511 3889654
www.leinegold.com
Leinegold dazzles all year round with the successful
combination of upmarket cuisine and well-stocked
bar.
**MEIERS LEBENSLUST**
Osterstraße 64, Tel.: +49(0)511 8982250
www.meiers-lebenslust.de
Restaurant and in-house brewery in the heart of the city. Fresh, regional products and beer brewed in-house.

**TRESOR RESTAURANT & BAR**
Prüßentrift 61
Tel.: +49(0)511 524752-0
www.tresor-hannover.com
Fusion of European and Japanese cuisine for the ultimate taste sensation and culinary delights.

**LINDENBLATT BURGER-BAR**
Nikolaistraße 1
www.lindenblatt-hannover.de
Enjoy handmade burgers in this self-service restaurant, with fresh regional ingredients in unusual combinations – THE taste adventure.

**FINCA & BAR CELONA**
Garbsener Landstraße 25, 30419 Hannover
Tel.: +49(0)511 27943744, www.celona.de
The Finca & Bar Celona serves breakfast and light lunches and is a popular meeting point for young and old in the evenings.

**GASTHAUS MÜLLER**
Golterner Straße 2, 30890 Barsinghausen
Tel.: +49(0)5108 2163
www.gasthausmueller.de
Just outside Hannover, this ambitious German country kitchen is as classical as it is modern.

**LANDHAUS ARTISCHOCKE**
Dorfstraße 30, 30966 Hemmingen
Tel.: +49(0)511 94264630
www.artischocke.com
Marvellous cuisine and a fantastic selection of wines in a beautiful half-timbered venue.

**BERGGAUHAUS NIEDERSACHSEN**
Köthnerberg 4, 30989 Gehrden
Tel.: +49(0)5108 3101
www.berggaussachsene.de
Experience cuisine with fresh ingredients in a bright, refined atmosphere.

**FIRENZE**
Im Knibbeshof 2, 30900 Bissendorf
Tel.: +49(0)5130 7486
www.firenze-bissendorf.de
A Tuscan gourmands’ temple in the heart of Bissendorf in Wedemark.

**HÖGERS 1910**
Oesterleystr. 6–7, Tel.: +49(0)511 5106425
www.hoegers-1910.de
In a dapper atmosphere, guests can enjoy regional, fresh cuisine, classic German recipes, home-made cakes and excellent coffee.

**BAVARIA ALM**
Lise-Meitner-Straße 5, 30823 Garbsen
Tel.: +49(0)511 2286657, www.bavariaalm.de
In the rustic and hearty alpine atmosphere, Bavarian delicacies such as “Hax’n”, “Leberkäs” and “Weiβwurstl” are always delicious.
MINI BAR
Thielenplatz 2, Tel.: +49(0)511 327691
www.smartcityhotels.com
A hot spot right in the city centre. Known as a coffee lounge during the day and a trendy cocktail bar at night. A place for everyone to meet.

HEIMW
Theaterstraße 6, Tel.: +49(0)511 2352303
www.heim-w.de
The cafe, the bar or even the lounge? Whichever you choose, you'll find great coffee, cool drinks and laid-back music.

LEIBNIZ LOUNGE
Wilhelm-Busch-Str. 2, Tel.: +49(0)511 169081091
www.leibniz-lounge.de
Cosy deckchairs and loungers in the sand, sun and shade - genuine beach vibes. The end of November sees the Winterlounge lure in visitors.

TREIBHAUS
Ferdinand-Wallbrecht-Str. 14
Tel.: +49(0)511 664411
www.treibhaus-hannover.de
Treibhaus in the List district has been a hip location for more than 30 years.

CRAFT BIER BAR
Ballhofplatz 5, Tel.: +49(0)511 3571751
The CraftBierBar is located right in the historic city centre, on the Ballhof, and offers a total of 24 beers on tap from across the world, as well as 50 German and international bottled beer specialities.

BRAUHAUS ERNST-AUGUST
Schmiedestraße 13, Tel.: +49(0)511 36595-0
www.brauhaus.net
There’s always a buzz here, almost 24/7 – from 8 AM to 5 AM. The whole range of food and drink is offered at virtually all hours with dancing & live music.

OSHO DISCO
Raschplatz 7L, Tel.: +49(0)511 342217
www.osho-disco.de
The hip disco at Raschplatz is an old favourite in Hannover’s nightlife and is still fondly called “Baggi” today by its regulars.

MONKEY’S
Raschplatz 11c
www.monkeys-club.de
The smaller the club, the wider the musical range! At Monkey’s, house, funk, and soul music is the order of the day.

WEIDENDAMM
Weidendamm 8, Tel.: +49(0)511 16576256
www.weidendamm.com
Well-known DJs get the dance floor going with cool electronic music. They play dub-step, electro, deephouse and techno.

PALO PALO
Raschplatz 8 A, Tel.: +49(0)511 331073
www.palopalo.de
A cult? Maybe. A Legend? Absolutely! The Palo Palo on Raschplatz has been a hotspot for party animals for decades.
VISITOR INFORMATION

TOURIST INFORMATION

For top advice on your visit to Hannover head for Tourist Information opposite the central railway station or in the New Town Hall. Just call or visit us if you require information on the sights, brochures, sightseeing tours of the city or souvenirs.

Tourist Information
Ernst-August-Platz 8 l 30159 Hannover
Tel.: +49(0)511 12345-111 l info@hannover-tourismus.de
April - October: Mon - Fri 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.,
Sat 10 a.m.- 5 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.
Nov - March: Mon - Fri 9 a.m.- 6 p.m., Sat 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Tourist Information at the New Town Hall
Trammplatz 2 l 30159 Hannover l Tel.: +49(0)511 16845333
Mar - Oct: Mon - Fri 9.30 a.m.- 6 p.m., Sat & Sun 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.
Nov - Feb: Mon - Fri 11.00 a.m.- 4.30 p.m., Sat & Sun 10 a.m.- 4.30 p.m.

SOUVENIRS

Take a piece of Hannover home with you. Looking for an original gift? Then give someone a souvenir of Hannover and make a loved one smile. Tourist Information has a large range of exclusive Hannover souvenirs. The info counter in the New Town Hall also carries a small selection of souvenir articles.

TIME TO EXPLORE WITH THE HANNOVERCARD

Discover the main tourist attractions of the city and region at a reduced price with the HannoverCard, to be printed at home from the online shop. The HannoverCard allows you to travel for free in all buses, trams and suburban trains, as well as in local trains in the whole of the Greater Hannover Region (GVH).

Further information at: www.hannover.de/en/hannover-card

HOTEL SERVICE TEAM

If you want to stay overnight in the Hannover Region, hotels in every category or private rooms are available. You can book your hotel room conveniently by phone, or by just clicking on www.hannover.de/hotels.

Tel.: +49(0)511 12345-555
E-mail: hotels@hannover-tourismus.de

CITY BREAK TEAM

Our experienced city break team will be happy to help you put together a programme and can offer exciting packages for individual tourists and full group arrangements.

Tel.: +49(0)511 12345-333
E-mail: staedtereise@hannover-tourismus.de

HANNOVER’S GUIDED AND SIGHTSEEING TOURS

We have put together some interesting tours of some of the city’s most beautiful parts: Herrenhausen Gardens, the New Town Hall, or the charming historical Old Town are just some of the highlights you shouldn’t miss during the hop-on/hop-off tour.

If you want to know more, phone us on:
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Further information at: www.hannover.de/en/citytours
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