



*Welcome to The*  
**HANSEATIC CITY  
OF LÜBECK**

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# QUEEN OF THE HANSEATIC LEAGUE

- UNESCO World Heritage since 1987
- 5 Gothic Churches with 7 spires shape Lübeck's silhouette
- Charming historic streetscapes with Northern European brick architecture, gabled houses and cobblestone streets
- 90 winding alleyways and beautiful monastery courtyards to discover
- Impressive city fortifications including Castle Gate and Holsten Gate – the latter perhaps being the most famous city gate in Germany
- The 12th century Hospital of the Holy Spirit is the oldest secular hospital in Europe
- Everything within a stone-throw's reach: easily walkable Old Town





# COURTYARDS AND ALLEYWAYS

In Lübeck's Old Town you can get lost in space and time

# LÜBECK — CITY OF CULTURE

- 11 museums, three of them dedicated to Lübeck's three Nobel Prize Laureates Thomas Mann, Willy Brandt and Günter Grass
- Guided walks in 16 languages
- Thematic tours, sketching walks, culinary walks & tastings
- Events in 2025 in Lübeck and Travemünde



# KOLK 17 PUPPET THEATRE AND MUSEUM

Opening 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Two institutions are dedicated to the art form of puppet theater in all its facets.

Collection on puppet theater, with over 20,000 exhibits from Europe, Asia and Africa

Based in Lübeck's oldest brick house (foundations from around 1170)





# LÜBECK TOWN HALL

At the time, style-defining for all of northern Germany

An aerial photograph of Lübeck, Germany, at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the city. In the foreground on the left, the tall, brick tower of St. Mary's Church is prominent, featuring a large clock face and a green copper spire. The rest of the city is filled with dense, historic buildings with red-tiled roofs. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for 'HANSESTADT LÜBECK' with a stylized 'L' and 'Ü'.

St. Mary's is the style icon of brick Gothic - exemplary for about 80 churches in the Baltic region. Guided tours of the church interior, roof truss and vault can be booked [here](#).



# EVERYTHING IS IN THE FLOW

Wherever you look – Lübeck's Old Town is surrounded by water.



# LÜBECK FROM THE WATER

- One-hour cruises on Lübeck's waterways with views of the Old Town
- Sightseeing by amphibious Splash-Bus
- Explore Lübeck's lakes and rivers by SUP, canoe or E-boat
- Excursion boats to Travemünde or on the Wakenitz, the so-called "Amazon of the North"



# LOVE AT FIRST BITE

Marzipan is Lübeck's sweetest ambassador

- [Marzipan Museum](#)
- Marzipan tastings
- Demonstration of Marzipan modelling
- Visit [Café Niederegger](#) and [MEST](#)



# PRECIOUS DROPS

"Rotspon" is a French Bordeaux, matured in the North German climate, bottled in Lübeck - tradition since the Middle Ages.

- Tastings at Weinhaus Von Melle among others

Brauberger Brauerei with Romanesque cellar vault from 1225, production of Zwickel beer

- guided tour of the brewery, restaurant & brewhouse

## Sudden Death Brewing

modern brewery in industrial style, Craft Beer

- brewery tour, Beer Pub, events & concerts

## Dietrich's

stylish café, bar & wine bistro

- gin tastings & bartending courses





# CULINARY DELIGHTS

Restaurants of all sizes and for all tastes. Highlight: Schiffergesellschaft from the 16th century. Until today meeting place of Lübeck's captains. Historical ship models, regional cuisine, maritime atmosphere.



# SUSTAINABLE LÜBECK

TourCert certified sustainable destination; Fair-Trade City, Smart City, sustainable offers are presented [here](#)



24th November – 30th December 2025

# CHRISTMAS CITY OF THE NORTH

HANSESTADT  
LÜBECK

# RECOMMENDED EVENTS

## Brahms-Festival

2 – 11 May 2025

## Superkunstfestival

13 – 15 June 2025

## Travemünde Sailing Week

18 – 27 July 2025

## TraveJazz Festival

4 – 7 September 2025

## Nordische Filmtage

Nordic film festival

5 – 9 November 2025





# SEASIDE RESORT TRAVEMÜNDE

Lübeck's most beautiful daughter since 1329



# TRAVEMÜNDE

- seaside resort since 1802
- Germany's oldest lighthouse
- cosy old town with maritime flair
- spacious, long esplanade with splendid views of the Baltic Sea and marvellous sandy beaches
- marvel at the passing ships & visit the four-masted barque Passat
- Priwall peninsula - nature experiences and maritime lifestyle at the former inner-German border
- 11 km from Lübeck city centre with frequent trains and buses





# GETTING HERE



- **by plane:**
  - Ryanair flights to Lübeck from London (Stansted), Malaga and Mallorca
  - Hamburg airport (ca 60 minutes by bus or 90 minutes by local transport)
- **by train**
  - ICE / IC trains (long distance connections)
  - Frequent regional trains from/to Hamburg (45 mins)
  - Accessible from most German cities with only one change in Hamburg
- **by ferry**
  - Ferry connections to/from Sweden, Finland, Latvia
- **by road**
  - Motorway connections from all directions
  - Long-distance buses to/from Copenhagen, Malmö, Oslo, Warsaw, Krakow and many cities within Germany

# HAMBURG AIRPORT

## Regional connections:

- Germany: Cologne, Frankfurt, Stuttgart, Munich and many more
- Europe: almost all capitals + many other major cities

## Intercontinental connections:

- direct flights from cities in Africa and the Middle East
- Most intercontinental connections require a change in the large European Hubs like Frankfurt, Amsterdam etc

## Distance from Lübeck

- 72 km by road (about 60 mins drive)
- 75 – 90 mins by train (including change at Hamburg C)



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