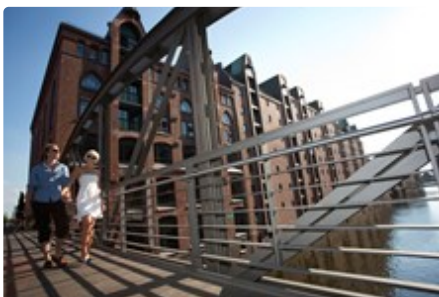




## HAMBURG

Elbe and Alster, the historic Town Hall, the unique Speicherstadt, the nightlife on the famous Reeperbahn, the traditional Hamburg fish market shape the image of Hamburg, Germany's green city on the water. HafenCity offers modern architecture and the new landmark Elbe Philharmonic Hall. In Hamburg prestige, elegance and modernity are combined to a globally unique atmosphere.



## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



### POST

The post office at Hauptbahnhof railway station is open from 8 a.m-8 p.m, Monday to Friday, Saturday 8 a.m-6 p.m and Sunday 10 a.m-4 p.m. Other post offices are open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m-6 p.m and on Saturdays from 9 a.m-12 p.m. Smaller post offices are closed for lunch.

Hauptbahnhof

### PHARMACY

For information about after-hours chemists phone +49 40 22 80 22. Information about after-hours chemists is available at all chemists.

### STADTRAD HAMBURG

Over 70 hire stations throughout the entire city offer facilities round the clock for hiring and returning a StadtRAD - as simply as cycling itself. Charges: Up to 30 min: free, over 30 min.: 8 cents/min., per day: €12

+49 (0)40 822188100

[www.stadtrad.hamburg.de](http://www.stadtrad.hamburg.de)

### TELEPHONE

Country code + 49

Area code: 040

### ELECTRICITY

220 volts

### AIRPORT

Hamburg's airport is located 8.5 kilometres northwest of the centre. The cheapest way to get to the city centre is by bus and they stop right outside the terminals.

[www.airport.de](http://www.airport.de)

### CAR2GO

They are white and blue and are available to use at various Hamburg street corners: The StadtAuto scheme has been established in Hamburg since April 2011. The 500 smartcars - similar to the city bikes - can be rented for short distances throughout Hamburg.

After a one-off registration, the vehicles can be rented spontaneously at any time, used as long as needed and simply parked in any open parking space within the rental area. There are no fixed rental and return stations. The rental car costs 29 cents per minute with a maximum of 12.90 euros per hour. The fuel is free, as is parking in car parks with tickets or parking meters. If you need a car you can find one on the spur of the moment at any street corner using the car2go finder for smartphones, on thecar2go Hamburg website or at the terminal in the car2go shop and in selected Europcar locations.

Jungfernstieg 50, 20354 Hamburg

+49 (0) 180-573 11 111

U + S Bahn Jungfernstieg

### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

There has been an Underground in the city since 1907. There is both a circle line which runs around the city, and five lines which run in different directions and stations both above and below ground. On average, the Underground runs every ten minutes during the day. Tickets are the same for the Underground, buses and boats. The HamburgCard gives you free transport and discounts on various excursions. Alternatively, you can buy a 1- or 3-day pass which gives you unlimited travel on local traffic. U-bahn stands for Underground and bus and S-bahn stands for commuter trains.

[www.hvv.de](http://www.hvv.de)

## TAXI

Fare meters are used and there are numerous taxi companies. Reckon on €15 per 15 minutes along with a small tip. Recommended companies are:

Hansa-taxi

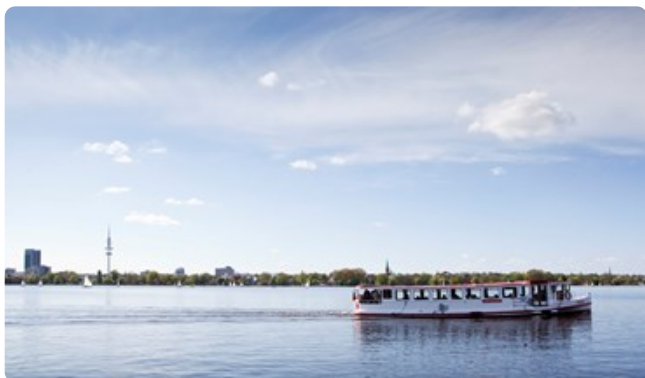
+49 40 211 211

Taxiruf

+49 40 211 211

[www.taxi211211.de](http://www.taxi211211.de)

## TOP 10



For many, Hamburg is one of the most beautiful cities in Germany. Due to its bustling port there is a unique international atmosphere around, and its hanseatic charme makes a stay an experience of its own kind. We have exclusively selected some of the 'must sees" one should not miss when visiting Hamburg.

### CREATE YOUR OWN CHOCOLATE

Chocolate makes people happy! At the CHOCOVERSUM visitors find out all about this exceptional luxury food. Discover the impact of crushers and brokers on chocolate, watch historical machines making chocolate and immerse into the secret of 500 aromas. For many the best of all: Being a chocolatier yourself and creating your own chocolate.

Meißberg 1, 20095 Hamburg  
U1 Meißberg

### EXCLUSIVE DINNER AT MICHELIN STAR CHEF'S TABLE

Restaurant Haerlin at the Fairmont Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten is one of Germany's foremost gourmet restaurants and boasts two Michelin stars. The special: Head chef Christoph Rueffer offers watching his preparation of fine French cuisine and being served by himself. Enjoy a dinner at the "Chef's Table" in the middle of the kitchen!

Fairmont Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten Restaurant  
Haerlin Neuer Jungfernstieg 9 - 14 20354 Hamburg  
<http://www.hamburg-travel.com/experience/eating-drinking/all-restaurants-at-a-glance/haerlin/>

### BLANKENESE – “THE PEARL OF THE ELBE”

The former fishing village to the west of Hamburg is located on a hill above the Elbe. Picturesque lanes, winding stairs and houses standing close together give the Blankenese Treppenviertel has a really Mediterranean feel. A scheduled HADAG ferry service runs regularly from the St. Pauli Landungsbrücken to Blankenese from April to September.

<http://www.hamburg-travel.com/attractions/hamburg-maritime/blankenese/>

### BOAT TRIPS AROUND THE HARBOR AND SPEICHERSTADT

Discover the Port of Hamburg and the Speicherstadt on what is typical for Hamburg – a boat! Small barges, historical steamboats and modern passenger ships take you to the most interesting parts of the harbor area within an hour or two. Also, you can take the Maritime Circle Line, a hop-on hop-off tour which connects Hamburg's maritime cultural attractions.

[www.hamburg-travel.com/experience/events/harbour-tours](http://www.hamburg-travel.com/experience/events/harbour-tours)  
U3 Landungsbrücken

### PADDLING ON THE ALSTER LAKE

With the Jungfernstieg promenade and the art nouveau villas the Outer Alster it is a paradise for sailing and rowing – floating on the water offers appealing sights on the city's silhouette. Sailing schools along the Alster shore offer individual courses for beginners and advanced and also a rowing boat rental.

<http://www.hamburg-travel.com/attractions/hamburg-maritime/all-about-the-alster/>

### BIKE TOURS AROUND HAMBURG

Discover Hamburg on a guided bike tour! It is a fun and sportive way to get to know the very different districts of the city. Choose either city bikes, cruisers, kick bikes or mountain bikes and go individually or in a group - the whole year round! Guides will take you to your favoured spots or you can choose one of the certified bike trails.

[www.hamburg-travel.com/experience/hamburg-tours](http://www.hamburg-travel.com/experience/hamburg-tours)

## PANORAMIC VIEWS FROM “MICHEL”

Hamburg has many large churches - but only one “Michel”: On its platform 132 metres high, there is a fabulous (and breezy) view of Hamburg, the port and the surrounding countryside - one that should not be missed! After having been completely destroyed twice St. Michaelis Church today also offers an informative presentation about its changeful history

Englische Planke 1, 20459 Hamburg  
S-Bahn Stadthausbrücke, U-Bahn Rödingsmarkt,  
Landungsbrücken

## FREE GUIDED WALKING TOURS

Pirate Tales, the Hanseatic League, World War II air raids or the Great Fire of 1842 - Hamburg is a unique city within Germany. Unlock its character by taking a walking tour. Every day at 11 am tours start in front of the town hall – for free! The tours work on a tips-only basis but highest quality is guaranteed.

<http://www.newhamburgtours.com/>  
U3 Rathaus

## TEA AND COFFEE TASTING IN SPEICHERSTADT

Located in a 100-years-old brick warehouse the Speicherstadtmuseum shows interactively how social life and economy changed over the past century. In tea and coffee tastings you get the chance to experience different types of the special beans and herbs with all your senses, including getting to know interesting facts told by museum experts.

Am Sandtorkai 36, 20457 Hamburg  
U4 Überseequartier  
<http://www.speicherstadtmuseum.de/english-summary.html>

## FOLLOW THE STEPS OF THE BEATLES

The Beatles laid the foundation stone of their career in the early 1960s in the Hamburg neighbourhood of St Pauli, the city’s famous red light district. Take a “Beatles Tour” with the Hamburgian musician Stephanie Hempel and you will get the unique opportunity to follow the tracks of the “Fab Four” across St. Pauli.

## UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE



What does the Taj Mahal in India, the Peruvian Inka city of Machu Picchu and the Great Pyramids of Giza have in common with Hamburg? They all belong to the UNESCO World Heritage Site. On 5 July 2015, the Hamburg ensemble 'Speicherstadt and Kontorhaus District with Chilehaus' has been added to the UNESCO World Heritage List, making it one of the world's 1.031 'masterpieces of human creation with outstanding universal value'.

### HAMBURG'S WADDEN SEA

There is wilderness even in the middle of Europe! Large areas of the Wadden Sea on the North Sea coast are still preserved in their original condition.

The states of Hamburg, Schleswig-Holstein and Lower Saxony have designated their portions of the Wadden Sea as national parks.

<http://www.hamburg-travel.com/attractions/green-hamburg/wadden-sea/>

### CHILEHAUS

The Chilehaus was constructed from 4.8 million bricks and serves as an example of the Brick Expressionism of the 1920s, inspired by Brick Gothic and Expressionism.

Fischertwiete 2, 20095 Hamburg

<http://www.hamburg-travel.com/attractions/historic-hamburg/chilehaus/>

### SPEICHERSTADT

The century-old Speicherstadt, the world's largest contiguous warehouse complex, is located in the Freihafen (free-port) between Deichtorhallen and Baumwall. An idyll that one would hardly imagine finding in a world port waits there for visitors to Hamburg. Wilhelmine brick Gothic from the late nineteenth century, bizarre gables and turrets which reflect the barges in the canals.

Brook, 20457 Hamburg

<http://www.hamburg-travel.com/attractions/hamburg-maritime/speicherstadt/>

## CAFES



On warm summer evenings visitors and locals sit themselves down at the cafés along the river where boats paddle by. Choose between home-baked bread, pastries and cocktails.

### LITERATURHAUSCAFÉ

Even if there aren't any events on in the Literaturhaus, it is always worth visiting the café and restaurant. The café with its dark wooden tables, ornate chandeliers and impressive glass window façade looking out onto the Alster make this a great place to sit down in comfortable surroundings and enjoy a nice coffee.

Schwanenwik 38  
+49 (0)40 220 130 009  
<http://www.hamburg-travel.com/experience/hamburg-tours/overview-of-all-tours/coffee-tour/>

### CAFÉ UNTER DEN LINDEN

The Café Unter den Linden has a style influenced by a mix of traditional and modern elements. It has been an appreciated venue in Hamburg since 1982, much because of the home-made cookies and meals.

Juliusstrasse 16, 22769 Hamburg  
+49 40 43 81 40  
[www.cafe-unter-den-linden.net](http://www.cafe-unter-den-linden.net)

### AHOI STRANDKIOSK

AHOI Strandkiosk opened in 2010 and since then locals and tourists alike have met here throughout the year to get their hands on organic goodies - always with a unique panoramic view of the Elbe and a light breeze.

The beach in front of the AHOI Strandkiosk invites guests of all ages to enjoy Hamburg's most beautiful sunsets with a cold beer or a good wine. Strandkiosk's building was originally built in 1900 for a wedding; later, a sail loft and then a carpenter were housed here. As a student, the owner of the AHOI Strandkiosk, Vullnet Rusani, always came to the Elbe, knowing he would open a kiosk here but he would never have imagined: "Three years ago, I was able to fulfil this dream - here, I can give our visitors a few hours' holiday", he says. And he does, in addition to the unique panoramic view of container ships, tucker boats and small yachts, snacks are available: from light organic snacks using simple home-style cooking to desserts, Ahoi has a lot to offer.

Övelgönne 57, 22605 Hamburg  
+49 (0)40 - 881 568 06  
[www.strandkiosk-hamburg.de](http://www.strandkiosk-hamburg.de)

### KOPIBA

Come and sample the pleasant atmosphere of Kopiba - coffee rosters and bar right in the heart of Hamburg's trendy Schanze district. In addition to an incredibly delicious range of cakes, croissants, homemade waffles, quiche, homemade agnolotti and various coffee creations, you can participate in live coffee roasts, coffee tastings and even coffee training courses.

Beim Grünen Jäger 24  
+49 (0)40 34 38 24  
<http://www.hamburg-travel.com/experience/hamburg-tours/overview-of-all-tours/coffee-tour/>

### ALEX

This is a great place to stop for coffee, tea or something a bit stronger. Alex is located in the beautiful Alsterpavillion just by Lake Alster. At this pavilion you can enjoy both concerts and exhibitions.

Jungfernstieg 54, 20354 Hamburg  
+49 40 35 01 870  
[www.alexgastro.de](http://www.alexgastro.de)

## CAFÉ SOMMERTERRASSEN

Café Sommerterrassen has the best position on the Stadtpark canal. The most pleasant place to have a coffee in beautiful weather or at sunset in the summer.

Südring 44, Winterhude, 22303 Hamburg  
+49 40 270 62 74  
[www.sommerterrassen-hamburg.de](http://www.sommerterrassen-hamburg.de)

## LÜHMANN'S TEESTUBE

As the name might give away, this is a tea house but so much more. Lühmans tealong is a popular vegetarian restaurant but also a well-known breakfast place.

Blankeneser Landstrasse 29  
+49 40 86 34 42  
[www.luehmanns-teestube.de](http://www.luehmanns-teestube.de)

## BALZAC

The French author Honoré de Balzac was a caffeine addict. In the café with his name the owners endeavour to provide the highest quality, very nice and cosy for coffee lovers.

Paulstrasse 3, 20095 Hamburg  
+49 40 35 51 080  
[www.balzaccoffee.com](http://www.balzaccoffee.com)

## WITTHUES

The Witthues is widely known even beyond the boundaries of Hamburg. It is located in the idyllic Hirschpark in Blankenese, which is only a few steps away from the river Elbe and on one of the biggest English gardens.

If you look for coffee and homemade pie in a cozy atmosphere the Witthues is just the right place to visit. The so called "Qualle auf Sand" is a homemade delicacy one should not miss. On Sundays the Witthues offers a delicious brunch. In the evenings the Witthues transforms into a cozy restaurant. A reservation for a romantic candlelight-dinner in this special atmosphere is highly recommended.

Elbchaussee 499a, 22587 Hamburg  
+49 (0) 40 860173  
[www.witthues.com](http://www.witthues.com)

## STRANDPERLE

The Ottensen beach, which can be reached directly from one of the HADAG ferries, is probably one of the most beautiful places on the Hamburg Elbe. And in the middle lies Strandperle, which provides the numerous sun worshippers with food and drink and underlines the rustic charm of this stretch of the beach.

And you don't have to put your shoes on to get a cola, coffee, salad or cheese plate. A few metres from the waters of the Elbe, the leisurely Strandperle offers a prime location if you're looking to relax. Not too far away the "big ships" pass by, causing a swell that almost gives you a North Sea feeling...

Övelgönne 60, 22605 Hamburg  
+49 (0) 40 8801112  
[www.strandperle-hamburg.de/](http://www.strandperle-hamburg.de/)  
HVV Ferry 62 to Museumshafen Övelgönne

## CUP&CINO COFFEE HOUSE

Enjoy coffee, tea and cake specialities right between Casino Esplanade and Jungfernstieg in a cosy Mediterranean atmosphere.

Depending on the time of day, choose from delicious breakfast options, light travel meals, tasty hamburgers, fresh salads and Italian pasta dishes.

Colonnaden 41, 20354 Hamburg  
040 - 350 04 750  
[www.cupcino-hamburg.de](http://www.cupcino-hamburg.de)

## CAFÉ PARIS

This beautiful, white-tiled room whose Art Nouveau ceiling tells of industry and agriculture is full of life, from croissants in the morning to the excellent lunch specials to the classic evening service. The tried-and-trusted specials on the menu include oysters, steak frites with salad and the tartare, which is prepared by the waiter at your table. The wine list ranges from simple country wines to the fine Bordeaux "Chateau Ausone".

Rathausstraße 4, 20095 Hamburg  
+49 (0)40 - 32 52 77 77  
[www.cafeparis.net](http://www.cafeparis.net)

## PEARL OF THE HAMBURG COFFEE HOUSE CULTURE - CAFÉ GNOSA

Whether or not you feel part of the gay scene: This pearl of Hamburg coffee house culture you have to visit at least once for the nice atmosphere, good coffee, and the rotating exhibitions or - what this place has been known for for decades - for the excellent cakes served here.

A visit to the Gnosa is worthwhile any time of day: The breakfast menu is extensive and offers all the standards, and the lunch is delicious and affordable. It's almost superfluous to mention that you can still find a good clientele here, even late into the evening.

Lange Reihe 93, 20099 Hamburg  
040 - 24 30 34  
[www.gnosa.de](http://www.gnosa.de)

## ELBGOLD

That coffee is the passion of the Elbgold roasting house you will realise after the first sip. All Elbgold coffees are the finest arabicas from the best coffee regions of the world. They take care to ensure that only the best beans are used from sustainable sources. Direct fair trade with coffee farmers and cooperatives is a matter of course for Elbgold.

Lagerstraße 34c  
+49 (0)40 23 51 75 20  
<http://www.hamburg-travel.com/experience/hamburg-tours/overview-of-all-tours/coffee-tour/>

## INSTITUTION IN ST. PAULI - CAFÉ GEYER

Café Geyer seems to have recognised the potential of this quarter early on. For 20 years, residents and visitors to the tranquil Hein Köllisch Platz have been served delicious coffee and homemade cake.

There are different breakfast options to choose from each day as well as an inexpensive lunch with daily meat and seafood dishes as well as a special for vegetarians. Late at night it's great to linger over a long drink or cocktail at Café Geyer. Women can also look forward to the "One Girl - Two Cups" promotion that offers two Sundays cocktails for the price of one.

Hein-Köllisch-Platz 4, 20359 Hamburg  
+49 (0)40 - 23 93 61 22  
[www.cafegeyer.de](http://www.cafegeyer.de)

## CARROUX CAFFEE

Visit the small espresso roasting house Carroux Caffee in Hamburg Blankenese to see what it takes to produce an espresso blend which meets only the highest professional standards in gastronomy. Witness the production of the "Caffee" from start to finish - from roasting right through to preparation in the espresso machine. Sit back and enjoy.

Elbchaussee 583  
+49 (0)40 800 505 90  
<http://www.hamburg-travel.com/experience/hamburg-tours/overview-of-all-tours/coffee-tour/>

## COFFEE CULTURE AT ITS BEST - BACANA

Exposed brick walls, comfortable leather sofas, and "the best fresh roasted coffee in Hamburg" - well, once you've walked in here, nothing can go wrong, certainly not for coffee lovers.

Bacana offers different varieties of the brown gold, both for drinking there as well as to purchase and take away. And where there is good coffee, there is also usually a decent breakfast - that goes here as well. For football fans, be sure to note that Bacana is one of the places that regularly turns on the TV when the relevant teams are being shown, for example, if FC St. Pauli are playing.

Belleallianceststraße 52, 20259 Hamburg  
040 - 18 03 43 21  
[www.bacana-cafe.com](http://www.bacana-cafe.com)

## MESSMER MOMENTUM

The fascinating world of tea will enchant you: In Messmer MOMENTUM, the tea world of adventure in the HafenCity.

In Messmer MOMENTUM you can look over the shoulders of the Tea Tasters at work and take a discovery trip through the world of tea in the museum's multimedia gallery.

The tea lounge and the terrace are a direct invitation to relax with small snacks and testing over 70 varieties of tea creations, which are also available to buy right there in the tea shop and take home with you.

Am Kaiserkai 10, 20457 Hamburg  
+49 (0) 40 73679000

[www.messmer.de/messmer-momentum](http://www.messmer.de/messmer-momentum)

Rothestraße 53, 22765 Hamburg

040 - 41 11 14 99

[www.tide.dk](http://www.tide.dk)

## IMPRESSIVE VIEWS - ALSTERPERLE

The "counterpart" to Strandperle in Övelgönne: The Alsterperle is located on the easternmost tip of the Outer Alster and offers respectable refreshment stand standards at reasonable prices.

But what really makes this location a success is its impressive location and the view that opens up here: This is the widest point of Alster Lake. If you look towards the south you can see the skyline of central Hamburg. With appropriate clothing and a warm blanket, this is a beautiful spot in any season or weather.

Eduard-Rhein-Ufer 1, 22087 Hamburg  
004940 - 22 74 82 73

[www.alsterperle.com](http://www.alsterperle.com)

## SNACKS AND DELICACIES - TIDE

Seasonal tarts, organic cakes and paninis - they will all make your mouth water...

At Tide, you can have a tasty little snack, drink excellent tea and coffee and also shop. Lastly, there is also a delicatessen where the selection includes exquisite olive oil, white wine vinegar from Italy, various wines and brandies, Transylvanian honey and pumpkin seed oil from Styria. In short: A real, little treat for gastronomers.

## HAMBURG CARD



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### DISNEY'S THE LION KING

- 1 night in the hotel of your choice, with breakfast
- 1 musical ticket in your chosen price category
- 1 programme "Disney's THE LION KING" (per room)
- Free ferry transfer to the musical
- 1 Hamburg CARD (3 days)

+49 40-300 51 701

<http://www.hamburg-travel.com/search-book/packages/book-online-now/details/disney-s-the-lion-king/>

### A HOLIDAY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

- 3 nights in the hotel of your choice, with breakfast
- 3 evening meals, each including a bottle of water
- 1 free underground car parking space (per room)
- VIP entry to Miniatur Wunderland (no queuing)
- 1-hour harbour tour on the Elbe between the warehouse district and the Port of Hamburg
- scavenger hunt through the Miniatur Wunderland (for each booking)
- 1 welcome gift per child
- 1 children's city map (per room)
- 1 Hamburg CARD (3days) – your discovery ticket for unlimited travel in public transport worth EUR 24,50

Book online now from 319 € p.P.

+49 40-300 51 701

<http://www.hamburg-travel.com/search-book/packages/book-online-now/details/a-holiday-for-the-whole-family/>

### MARITIME CULTURAL HERITAGE

- 2 nights in the Ameron Hotel Speicherstadt, with breakfast, additional nights bookable
- Guided tour through UNESCO World Heritage Speicherstadt and Kontorhaus District
- Historical canal tour
- 1 Hamburg CARD (3 Days)

Between Elbe Philharmonic Hall and Hafencity not only a unique cultural quarter with diverse museums, exquisite manufactures and fascinating gastronomy but also the Speicherstadt and the Kontorhaus District with Chilehaus - Hamburg's lively UNESCO world cultural heritage - awaits you. Discover the impressive neo-gothic brick architecture of the historic Speicherstadt in a network of streets, bridges and canals. In the neighbouring Kontorhaus District - Europe's oldest office district - you will find the spectacular Chilehaus as an icon of expressionism. Attribute: absolutely worth seeing!

Am Sandtorkai 4, 20457 Hamburg

<http://www.hamburg-travel.com/search-book/packages/book-online-now/details/maritime-cultural-heritage/>

## ROYAL VISIT - QUEEN MARY 2 UND QUEEN ELIZABETH

- 2 nights in the hotel of your choice, with breakfast, additional nights bookable
- 1-hour harbour boat trip with stop for photo opportunity at the Queen Mary 2 or Queen Elizabeth
- 1 sight-seeing tour by bus
- 1 Hamburg CARD (3 Days)

The Queens of the oceans visit Hamburg. Two of the largest, most imposing cruise ships in the world will be posing - and you can be in a prime position to snap away. The elegant ocean liner Queen Mary 2 is three times as long as Hamburg's town hall, has capacity for 2,620 passengers and offers breathtaking luxury on 15 decks, not to mention a pool with waterfalls and the world's first planetarium on board a ship. Queen Elizabeth, launched in 2010 is the latest ocean liner in the fleet and reminds one with its style of the Twenties and the legendary atlantic crossings. The "new" queen enthuse her at a maximum 2.068 passengers with an outstanding elegance and its unique symbiosis of classical style and modern technology. Hanseatic Hamburg always celebrates the "Queens" arrival in style.

<http://www.hamburg-travel.com/search-book/packages/book-online-now/details/royal-visit-queen-mary-2-und-queen-elizabeth/>

## DISNEY ALADDIN - THE NEW MUSICAL FROM BROADWAY

- 1 night in the hotel of your choice, with breakfast, additional nights bookable
- 1 musical ticket in your chosen price category
- 1 Hamburg CARD (3 days)

Stresemannstr.159 22769 Hamburg  
+49 180 54444

<http://www.hamburg-travel.com/search-book/packages/book-online-now/details/disney-aladdin-the-new-musical-from-broadway/>

## BUZZING CITY BY THE WATER

- 2 nights in the hotel of your choice, with breakfast
- Sightseeing tour on a red double-decker
- 1-hour harbour tour on the Elbe
- 1-hour cruise on the Alster
- Including Hamburg CARD

Book online from 159,00 Euro p.p.

+49 40-300 51 701

[www.hamburg-travel.com/buzzing](http://www.hamburg-travel.com/buzzing)

## MINIATUR WUNDERLAND

- 1 night in the hotel of your choice, with breakfast
- VIP entry to Miniatur Wunderland (no queuing)
- scavenger hunt through the Miniature Wonderland
- Including Hamburg CARD

Book online from 75,00 Euro p.p.

+49 40-300 51 701

[www.hamburg-travel.com/miniwula](http://www.hamburg-travel.com/miniwula)

## NEW YEAR'S EVE IN HAMBURG

- 2 overnight stays at the hotel of your choice incl. breakfast
- 5 hour Elbe-voyage aboard the MS Commodore
- buffet with hot and cold food
- draft beer, wine, soft drinks
- champagne and typical cake at midnight
- 1 Hamburg CARD – your explorer ticket worth EUR 24,50

Book online now from 359 € p.P.

<http://www.hamburg-travel.com/search-book/packages/book-online-now/details/new-year-s-eve-in-hamburg-2/>

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[http://www.hamburg-travel.com/search-book/hotels-from-eur-24/theme-hotels-in-hamburg/3-for-2-savings-tip/?\\_\\_utma=78727693.855394873.1450190767.1455106166.1455107155.37&\\_\\_utmb=78727693.5.9.1455107467310&\\_\\_utmc=78727693&\\_\\_utmz=78727693.1452866399.33.21.utmcsr=katalog|utmccn=katalog2016|utmcmd=print|utmcct=miwula&\\_\\_utmv=-&\\_\\_utm=158318012](http://www.hamburg-travel.com/search-book/hotels-from-eur-24/theme-hotels-in-hamburg/3-for-2-savings-tip/?__utma=78727693.855394873.1450190767.1455106166.1455107155.37&__utmb=78727693.5.9.1455107467310&__utmc=78727693&__utmz=78727693.1452866399.33.21.utmcsr=katalog|utmccn=katalog2016|utmcmd=print|utmcct=miwula&__utmv=-&__utm=158318012)

## TRAIN SPECIAL 1ST CLASS

This package includes the following services:

- 3 nights in the hotel of your choice, with breakfast
- Return journey by ICE (from all DB train stations, no specific train)
- 1 Hamburg CARD

Package information

We'll ensure your trip to Hamburg gets off to a great start by taking care of the journey and organisational arrangements for you. Enjoy inexpensive your return journey by InterCityExpress train in 1rst class and three nights in the hotel. The Hamburg CARD – your personal discovery ticket offers you a range of further exclusive benefits. Save money, arrive in a relaxed frame of mind and consult your new travel guide – also included – for inspiration for your sightseeing or shopping trip.

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+49 40-300 51 701

<http://www.hamburg-travel.com/search-book/packages/book-online-now/details/train-special-pay-2nd-class-and-travel-1rst-class-1/>

## HARBOUR AND RIVER ELBE

- 3 nights in the hotel of your choice, with breakfast
- 1 3-hour harbour bus tour
- 1 riverside tour with the Red double Decker Bus
- 1 Hamburg CARD (3 Days)

Book online now from 219 € p.P.

+49 40-300 51 701

<http://www.hamburg-travel.com/search-book/packages/book-online-now/details/harbour-and-river-elbe/>

## DO & SEE



Water gives life. People find proximity to water in Hamburg like nowhere else. The city on the water is incomparable and has a unique character. Its maritime flair, fresh air, and Hanseatic cosmopolitanism make Hamburg the finest city in the world for many people. To discover it, embark from the Elbe landing stages (Landungsbrücken) on a round trip through the harbour and the historic Speicherstadt district. You will pass the Elbphilharmonie Hamburg, the city's new landmark under construction, and HafenCity, Europe's largest urban development project.

### THE OLD ELBE TUNNEL

When the Old Elbe Tunnel, also called "St. Pauli Elbe Tunnel", was opened in 1911, it was a technical sensation. Today, it is a nostalgic and lovingly tended piece of Hamburg history - and has already celebrated its 100th anniversary.

The distinctive, square, domed structure on the St. Pauli landing bridges houses the machinery and the four large lift cages, which have been transporting people and vehicles at a depth of nearly 24 metres since 1911. After 426.5 metres beneath the Elbe and through two tiled tunnels with a diameter of 6 metres, you return to daylight in Steinwerder.

The Old Elbe Tunnel was the first river tunnel on the continent - and became a necessity since the growth of the Port of Hamburg was increasingly moving to the southern side of the Elbe and so an improved transport connection was required. It was ultimately modelled on the Clyde Tunnel in Glasgow after plans for a suspended railway, trestle and viaduct had been rejected. During the Second World War, the shaft house of the Elbe Tunnel was badly damaged by bombing raids on the south side of the Elbe. However, much of the majolica with its depictions of aquatic life and traditional designs remains intact.

Bei den St. Pauli Landungsbrücken 7, 20359  
Hamburg  
<http://www.hamburg-travel.com/attractions/historic-hamburg/the-old-elbe-tunnel/>

### SPEICHERSTADT (HISTORIC WAREHOUSE COMPLEX)

Over a century old, the Speicherstadt in the port is the world's largest integrated complex of warehouses. Here, guests to Hamburg find an idyllic scenery of redbrick Gothic architecture from the Wilhelmine era with bizarre little gables and towers. Valuable goods are stored at controlled temperatures behind their massive walls: coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, tobacco - and the world's largest stock of Oriental carpets.

In the Speicherstadt Museum you can experience the history of this fascinating part of Hamburg.

Am Sandtorkai 36  
0049 40 321191

[www.speicherstadtmuseum.de](http://www.speicherstadtmuseum.de)

April to Oct: Mon to Fri 10–17:00, Sat, Sun,  
Holidays: 10-18:00; Nov - Mar: Tue to Sun  
10–17:00  
Baumwall, U3

## BALLINSTADT EMIGRATION MUSEUM

Experience the history of emigration in Hamburg: between 1850 and 1939, around five million people emigrated to the USA via the port of Hamburg. The city was the “gateway to the world” for all of them. They left their homes to find happiness in the “land of opportunities”, and the port of Hamburg was the stopover for all of these people. Hamburg pays tribute to all of these emigrants with its BallinStadt emigration museum, named after Albert Ballin, director general of the HAPAG shipping company.

Veddeler Bogen 2  
+49 40 319 79160

[www.ballinstadt.de](http://www.ballinstadt.de)

10:00-18:00, Nov - March: 10:00 - 16:30  
S3 / S31, exit Veddel/BallinStadt

## LAKE ALSTER

A 160-hectare lake right in the city centre, surrounded by cafés, parks and walks. There are sculptures both on land and in the lake. There are also an abundance of oak and chestnut trees for nature lovers. It is also possible to rent pedal and rowing boats.

Harvestehude

[www.alstertouristik.de](http://www.alstertouristik.de)

Jungfernstieg, U1, U2, S1, S3

## HAGENBECK – THE WILD SIDE OF HAMBURG

In Hamburg there isn't a zoo – there is Hagenbeck. In a park of 19 hectares you can find more than 1860 animals from all over the world including Germany's only walrus family. Guests experience an expedition round the equator. You can find more than 14.300 animals in 300 species.

Lokstedter Grenzstraße 2  
+49 40 53 00 33-0

[www.hagenbeck.de](http://www.hagenbeck.de)

## ST NIKOLAI MEMORIAL

St Nikolai Memorial is Hamburg's central memorial which is dedicated for the victims of the war of year 1933-1945. For anyone who is interested in history, ruins and underground museum. Head up to the top of the tower for a great view.

Willy-Brandt-Strasse 60, 20457 Hamburg  
+49 40 371 125

[www.mahnmal-st-nikolai.de](http://www.mahnmal-st-nikolai.de)

## THE HAMBURG DUNGEON

The Hamburg Dungeon is a place where the dark past comes alive, where talented actors tell you scary stories and twisted fables about the Hamburg's history. Along the tour you will find scary surprises and two rides (a short boat ride and a free-fall ride).

Kehrwieder 2, 20457 Hamburg  
+49 40 36 005 520

[www.the-dungeons.de](http://www.the-dungeons.de)

## PLANETARIUM HAMBURG

Learn more about our planet, about the space and what a black hole is, in one of the most advanced planetarium in the world. This is a great experience for the whole family, a place where you can delight in sky shows, live concerts, music- and multimedia-shows with incredible laser show-effects and interesting lectures.

Otto-Wels-Straße 1, 22303 Hamburg  
+49 40 428 86 520

[www.planetarium-hamburg.de](http://www.planetarium-hamburg.de)

see [www.planetarium-hamburg.de/service/oeffnungszeiten/](http://www.planetarium-hamburg.de/service/oeffnungszeiten/)  
Metrobus 6, station Borgweg

## PARK PLANTEN UN BLOMEN

Take a stroll around the famous park Planten un Blomen which is located in the heart of the city. This is a place where you can unwind and enjoy tropical plants, the largest Japanese garden in Europe and a rose garden. In the summer time, the park offers daily theater performances for the children.

St.Petersburger Straße 28

[www.plantenunblomen.hamburg.de](http://www.plantenunblomen.hamburg.de)

Stephansplatz, U1 and Dammtor, S11, S21, S31

## HAMBURGER DOM

Hamburger Dom is the biggest public festival in the north of Germany and takes place three times a year. This is a festival where you will experience nostalgic carousels and high-tech rides. In addition to all these attractions you will also find a good variety of tasty food and drinks.

The festival takes place annually in springtime between March and April, summertime between July and August, wintertime between November and December.

Heiligengeistfeld, Hamburg

Mon to Thurs: 15-23:00, Fri and Sat: 15-00:30, Sun:

14-23:00

St. Pauli / Feldstraße, U3

## BUCERIUS KUNST FORUM

Located in the heart of Hamburg next to the Town Hall, the Bucerius Kunst Forum exhibits art from ancient to modern times in four rotating exhibitions each year. A visit is an absolute must for art lovers. The concept of the Kunst Forum is based on the attempt to take the familiar and convert it into a new form, so allowing art lovers and novices alike to discover new interrelationships. The Matisse exhibition in 2009 was thus the first in which all of the portraits of the artist were brought together.

Rathausmarkt 2, 20095 Hamburg

[www.buceriuskunstforum.de/en](http://www.buceriuskunstforum.de/en)

daily from 11 am to 7 pm, Thursdays to 9 pm

all subway trains going to Jungernstiege

## DIALOG IM DUNKELN

This unique museum is an important exhibition; the visitors are led by blind people through a dark world of smell, sound and temperatures. The rooms are completely dark and you will get the opportunity to experience the everyday life of a blind person.

Alter Wandrahm 4, 20457 Hamburg

+49 40 309 63 40

[www.dialog-im-dunkeln.de](http://www.dialog-im-dunkeln.de)

## MINIATUR WUNDERLAND - THE WORLD'S LARGEST MODEL RAILWAY

Miniatur Wunderland is the world's largest model railway museum, one of Hamburg's most popular family tourist attractions. It displays sections, showing authentic environment from different countries - Sweden and Norway to the pyramids of Egypt and Las Vegas in U.S. Visitors can even experience day and night – and all this every 15 minutes. You can also take a guided tour that shows Wunderland behind-the-scenes.

Kehrwieder 2-4, Block D, 20457 Hamburg

[www.miniatur-wunderland.com](http://www.miniatur-wunderland.com)

Please visit [www.miniatur-wunderland.com/visit/open/regular-opening-hours/](http://www.miniatur-wunderland.com/visit/open/regular-opening-hours/)

Baumwall, U3

## MUSICAL

A great way to spend an afternoon or evening is to experience a musical. Since Cats made its debut in Hamburg, the city has welcomed many celebrated musicals like Lion King, Disney's Musical Tarzan and Rocky the musical.

+49 1805 44 70 000

[www.musicalwelt.de](http://www.musicalwelt.de)

## THE REEPERBAHN

The Reeperbahn is a living legend: in the old days it was a seedy red-light quarter for seafarers, during the 1960s it was a stepping stone for the Beatles. Since the 1990s the red-light district has been gradually transformed into a unique entertainment district with bars and clubs, art galleries, cabarets, theatres and top-class restaurants. The Reeperbahn, almost 1 kilometre long, is a “must” on the tourist route as well as Grosse Freiheit, the Davidwache police station or the Spielbudenplatz with its Panoptikum waxworks and Operettenhaus.

Reeperbahn  
Reeperbahn, S1, S3 or St. Pauli, U3

## DEICHTORHALLEN

For contemporary art and photography head over to Deichtorhallen which is located in two former market halls. They were built between year 1911 and 1914. With a size of 5.600 square meters, this is the biggest art space in Europe.

Deichtorstrasse 1, 20095 Hamburg  
+49 40 32 103

[www.deichtorhallen.de](http://www.deichtorhallen.de)

Tue to Sun: 11:18:00, first Thursday in the month:  
11:21:00

Steinstraße, U1 or Central Station, all lines

## HAMBURG MUSEUM

The Hamburg Museum hosts one of Germany's largest urban history exhibitions. As a cultural history museum it displays the varied history of the city of Hamburg, from its beginnings in around 800 AD to now. It is the biggest museum within the Foundation of Historical Museums in Hamburg – complemented by the Altonaer Museum, focussing on maritime history, the Helms-Museum, specialising in archaeology, and the Museum of Work in Barmbek.

Holstenwall 24, 20355 Hamburg  
+49 40 428 132 100

[www.hamburgmuseum.de](http://www.hamburgmuseum.de)

Tue - Sat: 10:00-17:00, Sun: 10:00-18:00

St. Pauli, U3

## KAPITAN PRUSSE - BOAT TOUR

There are several companies at the harbour offering boat tours; one of them is called Kapitan Prusse. It provides exciting city tour from the water and the tour takes about 1,5 hour. This is a great way to learn more about the port of Hamburg. It also offers additional musical entertainment and cuisine on board.

St. Pauli Landungsbrücke 3a, 20324 Hamburg  
+49 40 313 130

[www.hafenrundfahrt-classic.de](http://www.hafenrundfahrt-classic.de)

## TOWN HALL

Unusually lavish for Hanseatic taste: built in 1886–1897, with its impressive architecture the splendid sandstone edifice in Neo-Renaissance style dominates the city centre. Hamburg town hall is the seat of the city's Senate (state government) and Bürgerschaft (parliament), and, with its 647 rooms, has more rooms than Buckingham Palace. The town hall can only be viewed on guided tours.

Rathausplatz  
Rathaus, U3 or Jungfernstieg, S1, S2, S3, U1, U4

## HAMBURG'S "MICHEL"

Hamburg's famous 'Michel' church is not only the most important baroque church in northern Germany; it could also be seen as one of the world's tallest lighthouses as it has served as an important landmark for boats travelling on the river Elbe. The viewing platform offers wonderful panoramic views of Hamburg and the harbour – especially at night

Englische Planke 1, 20459 Hamburg  
0049 40 376 78-0

[www.st-michaelis.de](http://www.st-michaelis.de)

Nov. till April: daily 10 - 18h, May till Oct: daily 9 - 20h

U 3 Baumwall or Rödingsmarkt, S3  
Stadthausbrücke

## HAMBURGER KUNSTHALLE

Opened in 1869, and once the embodiment of the Hamburg bourgeoisie's feeling for art, the Kunsthalle is now acknowledged as one of Germany's leading art galleries. The adjacent Gallery of Contemporary Art opened in 1996 at its prominent location and complements its main collection with ambitious examples of contemporary art. Collections include the Old Masters, valuable 19th century prints and drawings, Classical Modernism, as well as contemporary art exhibitions in the Gallery of Contemporary Art.

Glockengiessserwall, 20095 Hamburg  
+49 40 428 131 200

[www.hamburger-kunsthalle.de](http://www.hamburger-kunsthalle.de)

Tue to Sun 10:00-18:00, Thursday until 21:00  
Hauptbahnhof

## ELBPHILHARMONIE - ELBE PHILHARMONIC HALL

Hamburg will gain a new cultural and urban landmark with the Elbphilharmonie in HafenCity. Classical music culture, music of the 21st century and sophisticated light music will have a spectacular venue here.

The interplay of the archaic Kaispeicher (quay warehouse) with the bold sweep of the glistening glass construction is the Elbe Philharmonic's architectural calling card. Eventually, the building will house restaurants, three concert halls and a hotel. The Great Hall with its 2,150 seats in a 'vineyard architecture' style will be the heart of the Elbe Philharmonic. It stretches from the 12th to the 17th floor and is acoustically isolated from the rest of the building.

Am Kaiserkai, 20457 Hamburg

[www.elbphilharmonie.de](http://www.elbphilharmonie.de)

Subway U3, exit Baumwall

## THE HARBOUR

Hamburg's port is not simply a factor in the economy but, being so centrally located, it is also the city's greatest tourist attraction. Located on the waterfront, since 1703 every Sunday morning virtually anything not nailed down firmly has been traded at Hamburg's most traditional market. A popular option for early risers, night clubbers, bargain hunters and tourists alike is the brunch in the historic fish auction hall to the tunes of jazz, pop or rock music.

Große Elbstraße 9

April-Oct: 5 - 9:30, Nov-Mar: 7 - 9:30

U3, stop "Landungsbrücken"; S1 + S3, stop "Reeperbahn"

## DINING



Hamburg is one of Germany's best cities for eating shellfish and fish. In the morning the fishing boats head into the harbour with the night's catch. Fish, wholesome stews, ethnic food and traditional German home cooking such as "Birnen, Bohnen und Speck"- pears, beans and bacon – are dishes which are not to be missed. Hamburg has a wide range of restaurants and below are a few.

### COX

Cox is one of Hamburg's most fashionable restaurants, serving German food with a French touch. The chef uses spices from all corners of the world and the food is beautifully presented. The restaurant is simple but luxuriously decorated in red leather. A popular place with a professional staff.

Lange Reihe 68 / Greifswalder Strasse 43, 20099 Hamburg  
+49 40 24 94 22  
[www.restaurant-cox.de](http://www.restaurant-cox.de)

### FISCHKÜCHE

Fresh fish and shellfish from the day's catch are prepared at Fischküche. What's more, it all takes place in a corner of the restaurant where the guests can see what is being cooked.

Kajen 12, 20459 Hamburg  
+49 40 36 56 31  
[www.die-fischkueche.de](http://www.die-fischkueche.de)  
Roedings Markt, U-bahn med direktion Speicherstadt

### SHALIMAR

For more than two decades the residents of Hamburg have been making a pilgrimage to the restaurant which is famous for its food and mango ice cream. Shalimar is open every day from 6 p.m-12 a.m, which is unusual in Hamburg where most restaurants are closed on Sundays.

ABC-Strasse 46-47, in ABC-Forum, 20354 Hamburg  
+49 40 44 24 84  
[www.shalimar-hamburg.de](http://www.shalimar-hamburg.de)  
Hallerstrasse, U-bahn

### TSCHEBULL

Tschebull is located in the shopping district in Hamburg, a real gem serving authentic food from Austria. If you are feeling very hungry, do not worry, the efficient and friendly staff serves big portions. There is also a good selection of wines, many of which can be had by the glass.

Monckebergstrasse 7, 20095 Hamburg  
+49 40 32 96 47 96  
[www.tschebull.de](http://www.tschebull.de)

### RESTAURANT HAERLIN

Restaurant Haerlin is led by Chef Christoph Rüffer and as earned not only one but two Michelin Stars and 17 Gault Millau points. His combination of classic French cuisine with Mediterranean element is one of a kind. While you are enjoying the amazing food, be marvelled by the view over Hamburg's Inner Alster Lake.

Neuer Jungfernstieg 9 - 14, 20354 Hamburg  
+49 40 34 94 33 10  
[www.fairmont-hvj.de](http://www.fairmont-hvj.de)  
Tuesday – Saturday: 6.30 p.m – 9.30 p.m Kitchen close: 9.30 p.m  
Located in Fairmont Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten

### FISCHEREIHAFEN-RESTAURANT

A restaurant beautifully located by the harbour with a stunning view over the water, serving fish and shellfish which are full of flavours. The restaurant has a perfect balance between culinary tradition and modern style. This is a first class restaurant with an excellent wine list, attentive staff and delicious cuisine.

Grosse Elbstrasse 143, 22767 Hamburg  
 +49 40 381 816  
[www.fischereihafenrestaurant.de](http://www.fischereihafenrestaurant.de)

## BRAUHAUS JOH. ALBRECHT

The brewery behind the Rathaus [Town Hall] beside the Adolphi'sbrücke bridge is a great meeting point for everyone and anyone. Families, couples, big groups, business lunches or foot-weary shoppers - this brewery really offers something for everyone.

The atmosphere is refined and slightly gentrified - right in the heart of the Alsterfleete district. The home-made beers are brewed directly before the gaze of the guests. Two huge copper-coloured vessels are located behind the bar counters of the brewery. Guests are free to put questions to the Master Brewer. He is always pleased to interrupt what he is doing to explain his craft to visitors. In the kitchen, powerful but not overly substantial dishes are produced to complement the beers. On Sundays, a sumptuous brunch is served for those who appreciate large portions. At lunchtime, dishes are available in smaller portions, and at lower prices.

Adolphi'sbrücke 7, 20457 Hamburg  
[http://www.hamburg-travel.com/experience/eating-drinking/all-restaurants-at-a-glance/brauhaus-joh.-albrecht/?\\_\\_utma=78727693.855394873.1450190767.1458140494.1458140602.70&\\_\\_utmb=78727693.6.10.1458140602&\\_\\_utmc=78727693&\\_\\_utmz=78727693.1458140494.69.33.utmcsr=bing|utmccn=\(organic\)|utmcmd=organic|utmctr=hamburg-tourism&\\_\\_utmv=-&\\_\\_utm=87374366](http://www.hamburg-travel.com/experience/eating-drinking/all-restaurants-at-a-glance/brauhaus-joh.-albrecht/?__utma=78727693.855394873.1450190767.1458140494.1458140602.70&__utmb=78727693.6.10.1458140602&__utmc=78727693&__utmz=78727693.1458140494.69.33.utmcsr=bing|utmccn=(organic)|utmcmd=organic|utmctr=hamburg-tourism&__utmv=-&__utm=87374366)

## GRÖNINGER PRIVATBRAUEREI

Right in the heart of Hamburg City you will find the Gröninger Privatbrauerei [private brewery]. This is where Gröninger Pils is brewed, along traditional lines. The Brauhaus serves rustic dishes to accompany the beer it produces.

The Gröninger private brewery is one of the oldest breweries in Hamburg. This is where Gröninger Pils is brewed, and it can then be drunk in the Braukeller or in the Brauhaus where it is tapped from old wooden barrels. The atmosphere in these most traditional of premises is unique, and an experience for anyone, whether alone or with friends. The range of dishes on offer is also wide-ranging. You can choose between small, tasty snacks with home-baked bread and home-made specialities such as roast suckling pig or pork knuckles. The ideal accompaniment to all of these dishes is Gröninger Pils.

Willy-Brandt-Straße 47, 20457 Hamburg  
<http://www.hamburg-travel.com/experience/eating-drinking/all-restaurants-at-a-glance/groeninger-privatbrauerei/>

## DAS SEEPFERDCHEN AM HAFEN

Discover the charm of the wide world - only freshly caught and harvest-fresh ingredients come to the table in the former fish warehouse right on the Elbmeile between the Fish Market and Övelgönne.

Modern design with a lobster tank bar and boat lounge, with a sun terrace in the summer, invite you to enjoy and relax.

Grosse Elbstraße 212, 22767 Hamburg  
 +49 40 - 386 16 749  
[http://www.hamburg-travel.com/experience/eating-drinking/all-restaurants-at-a-glance/das-seepferdchen-am-hafen/?\\_\\_utma=78727693.798319608.1420543604.1464258072.1464272807.292&\\_\\_utmb=78727693.10.9.1464272852486&\\_\\_utmc=78727693&\\_\\_utmz=78727693.1463735973.284.12.utmcsr=google|utmccn=\(organic\)|utmcmd=organic|utmctr=\(not%20provided\)&\\_\\_utmv=-&\\_\\_utm=115407360](http://www.hamburg-travel.com/experience/eating-drinking/all-restaurants-at-a-glance/das-seepferdchen-am-hafen/?__utma=78727693.798319608.1420543604.1464258072.1464272807.292&__utmb=78727693.10.9.1464272852486&__utmc=78727693&__utmz=78727693.1463735973.284.12.utmcsr=google|utmccn=(organic)|utmcmd=organic|utmctr=(not%20provided)&__utmv=-&__utm=115407360)

## RISTORANTE PORTONOVO

Ristorante Portonovo offers authentic Italian cuisine and the food is served in a busy but friendly atmosphere. The restaurant is beautifully located next to the lake with a stunning view. The food is well prepared with a modern twist and the chef is only using fresh seasonal ingredients.

Alsterufer 2, 20354 Hamburg  
+49 40 41 356 616  
[www.ristorante-portonovo.de](http://www.ristorante-portonovo.de)

## BUTCHER'S - AMERICAN STEAKHOUSE

Great quality meat is prepared at Butcher's in a typical American steakhouse's atmosphere. The restaurant is situated in a small building in the centre of Hamburg. The food is served by attentive staff in a cosy setting with open fireplace.

Milchstrasse 19, 20148 Hamburg  
+49 40 446 082  
[www.butchers-steakhouse.de](http://www.butchers-steakhouse.de)

## DIE BANK

The city palace built in 1897 in which the restaurant DIE BANK resides once served as the office of a mortgage bank. Where money was once invested in gold and silver is now invested in world-class food. Former safes now serve as storage place for coats, jackets and wine bottles. The food is elevated to an appropriately high level. Michelin-starred chef Thomas Fischer and his team represent international cuisine with a Hanseatic note. In keeping with the times, the focus is on light fare and seasonal local ingredients. The potato-crust fillet of North Sea turbot with a chanterelle and tomato ragout is a classic. Earlier in the evening, the so-called "Schalterpause" is offered, a two-course lunch menu, with somewhat less of a burden on the wallet.

Hohe Bleichen 17 20354 Hamburg  
+49 040 - 23 800 30  
[www.diebank-brasserie.de/](http://www.diebank-brasserie.de/)

## ZIPANG

It opened its doors in January 2010, serving modern Japanese cuisine in a cosy environment. Here you can indulge yourself in dishes like sushi, tempura, miso soup and exclusive fish dishes. Serving both lunch and dinner.

Eppendorfer Weg 171, Elmsbüttel, 20253 Hamburg  
+49 40432 800 32  
[www.zipang.de](http://www.zipang.de)

## DIALOG IM DUNKELN

This is a place where you will experience a culinary journey in a completely dark restaurant. You will be served four course surprise dinner by a blind service staff, all you need to do is to enjoy the taste of the food in the dark. The restaurant is located inside the museum Dialog im Dunkeln.

A very popular restaurant so book in advance!

Alter Wandrahm 4, 20457 Hamburg  
+49 40 309 634 0  
[www.dialog-im-dunkeln.de](http://www.dialog-im-dunkeln.de)

## BLOCK BRÄU

This authentic German brewery/restaurant is located on the harbour, a typical beer hall serving hearty fresh German food. Here you can enjoy homemade sausage with kraut and drink their own beer which is brewed on the premises.

Landungsbrücken 3, 20359 Hamburg  
+49 40 44 40 500  
[www.block-braeu.de](http://www.block-braeu.de)

## SHIN SHIN

Shin Shin is a Chinese restaurant serving food with good quality and big portions too. This is a white table cloth restaurant that serves the food in bowls and on big plates. The professional staff is serving food at affordable prices. The menu offers tasty dishes like Leg of lamb à la Szechuan, Grilled pork neck and Duck with sweet - sour sauce.

Saseler Chaussee 254, 22393 Hamburg  
+49 40 601 9064  
[www.shin-shin-restaurant.de](http://www.shin-shin-restaurant.de)

## HUMMER PEDERSEN

For quality fresh fish and shellfish head over to restaurant Hummer Pedersen. The well prepared food is served by attentive and friendly staff at fair prices. On the menu you will find dishes like fish soup, fish burgers and salmon fillet with vegetables.

Grosse Elbstrasse 152, 22767 Hamburg  
+49 40 522 993 926  
[www.hummer-pedersen.de](http://www.hummer-pedersen.de)

## SCHLACHTERBÖRSE

A family-run business with a rich tradition, it has been writing history for over 100 years and it all began in 1904. Schlachterbörse is a well-known restaurant and even the celebrities' drop by regularly. The attentive waitress serves high quality German food and excellent wine, all to ensure you will have an unforgettable evening.

Kampstrasse 42, 20357 Hamburg  
+49 40 436 543  
[www.schlachterboerse.de](http://www.schlachterboerse.de)

## BULLEREI

TV chef Tim Mälzer's restaurant enjoys great popularity. If you want to get a seat, you should take care of that in advance. Once you get to enjoy the cuisine, you will quickly understand why it is so crowded. The meat from the grill, especially the Argentinian fillet steak, is cooked flawlessly. But the "Kris Kross", Arctic trout with mussel broth, root vegetables and celery leaves, can also stand up quite well as a main course. To conclude, a semolina pudding accompanied by Altländer apples and cardamom ice cream is served. If you are unable to make a decision, go for a surprise menu with three or four courses. It will certainly be good.

Lagerstraße 34b 20357 Hamburg  
(+49) 040 – 33 44 2 110  
[www.bullerei.com](http://www.bullerei.com)

## CARLS AT THE ELBPILHARMONIE

Laissez-faire in the middle of the HafenCity: It is always casual and lively at CARLS an der Elbphilharmonie: This piece of France is in a beautiful location right next to Hamburg's new landmark and has a total of three different dining areas: Brasserie, Bistro and Salon Privé & Bar.

Am Kaiserkai 69, 20457 Hamburg  
[www.carls-brasserie.de](http://www.carls-brasserie.de)

## EL TEQUITO MEXICAN RESTAURANT & BAR

"El Tequito" has resided at the St. Pauli Fish Market for over 20 years.

Here, the "highlights" of Mexican, American and Creole cuisine create distinctive dishes. Cocktails can also be enjoyed in the lounge before taking a stroll on the Kiez.

St. Pauli-Fischmarkt 3, 20359 Hamburg  
+49 (0)40 – 319 32 78  
[www.eltequito.de](http://www.eltequito.de)

## BRODERSEN

Brodersen on Rothenbaumchaussee offers Hamburg specialities and regional produce.

Hanseatic classics such as Labskaus, Hamburg fried fish or the herring dinner, a speciality of the house with pickled herring and home-style herring fillets, are served here in the basement of a sumptuous villa. The tables are exquisitely set and "nautical antiques" reminiscent of old Hamburg traditions adorn the walls. As local as the food are also incidentally the ingredients that are usually sourced from around Hamburg. Price-wise, the items are still at the low end of the range. No wonder Brodersen manages to attract young romantics and older generations alike.

Rothenbaumchaussee 46, 20148 Hamburg  
+49 (0)40 - 45 81 19  
[www.restaurant-brodersen.de](http://www.restaurant-brodersen.de)

## EAST RESTAURANT

The restaurant at the stylish East Hotel offers excellent Asian and European cuisine close to Hamburg's entertainment mile.

Top chefs regularly provide new and unusual creations here. Sushi and sashimi are as much a part of the international menu as meat and seafood-based mains. The starters, such as the small salad with sashimi, sesame-chilli brittle and wasabi-yoghurt cream are recommended. The modern transformation of the old iron foundry makes for an elegant and unique atmosphere.

Simon-von-Utrecht-Straße 31 20359 Hamburg  
+ 49 (0) 40 - 30 99 33  
[www.east-hamburg.de/default.aspx?lang=en](http://www.east-hamburg.de/default.aspx?lang=en)  
U3 St. Pauli

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



The bars and clubs are open until 04.00 on weekdays and even longer on weekends. The best discotheques are situated in the famous Reeperbahn district, as are many of the bars.

### AMPHORE

Café Amphore is located close to the harbour in the city centre with a view over Elbe and is a trendy spot in the evenings. The Golden Poodle Club is on the floor below, a popular discotheque. No action until after midnight.

Sankt Pauli Hafenstrasse 140, 20359 Hamburg  
+49 40 31 79 38 80  
[www.cafe-amphore.de](http://www.cafe-amphore.de)

### BAR HAMBURG

This elegant lounge bar has something for everybody with its three different spaces on two levels. There is also a summer location here, the bar a.mora, a great place to enjoy the romantic sunsets in Hamburg.

Rautenbergstrasse 6-8, 20099 Hamburg  
+49 40 28 05 48 80  
[www.barhamburg.com](http://www.barhamburg.com)

### INDRA

"Where the Beatles played first" is the slogan of Indra at the end of Grosse Freiheit.

The fact that the first Hamburg performances of the Fab Four took place here gives the club to this day a cult-like aura. But apart from this, Indra has recently developed a good reputation as a medium-sized, live music venue. On Thursdays there is the Jam Session day, Wednesdays are curiously entitled "Prima Ping-Pong" - where table tennis is played against the backdrop of quiet music.

Große Freiheit 64, 22767 Hamburg  
+49 (0) 40-43 26 43 30

### DISCO IM DOCKS

Disco im Docks is a discotheque that also functions as a concert hall with plenty of room on the dance floor. Here you can find a younger crowd and a lot of university students at weekends. The music is the latest hits from the radio.

Spielbudenplatz 19, 20359 Hamburg  
+49 40 31 788 30  
[www.docks.de](http://www.docks.de)

### ANGIE'S NIGHTCLUB

Angies has live music featuring swing, jazz, funk and dance and is famous for its cocktails. Open from 10 p.m through to the morning, Wednesday-Saturday and from 9 p.m on Sundays.

Spielbudenplatz 27, 20359 Hamburg  
+49 40 31 77 88 11  
[www.tivoli.de/gastro/angies.html](http://www.tivoli.de/gastro/angies.html)

### H1 CLUB & LOUNGE

This nightclub is the place to be if you want to dance the night away. On Saturdays there is a good chance you'll get to dance to your favourite house and electro DJ.

Conventstrasse 8-10c, 22089 Hamburg  
+49 40 80 60 76 92  
[www.h1club.com](http://www.h1club.com)

### GOLEM

This bar close to the Fish Market sees itself as a "place of refined drinking and serious conversation". Even if you have no interest in either, you should still drop by, because the atmosphere is so pleasant and appealing that even non-alcoholic drinks taste great. And if you're having some down to earth banter rather than a pretentious conversation, the style-conscious but tolerant staff won't tell you off right away. Also noteworthy is the programme at Golem: From intellectual discussion groups, reading and film screenings to free jazz concerts, there is a lot going on. And yes: You can and should smoke here.

Große Elbstraße 14, 22767 Hamburg  
[www.golem.kr](http://www.golem.kr)

## BAALSAAL

House and techno dominate the sounds at Baalsaal, but all other kinds of electronic music are also represented here. The huge sound system also attracts DJs to the rostrum who are used to bigger dancefloors. Which does not mean that there aren't any promising newcomers on the decks. Early birds be warned: Nothing much happens before 1am.

Reeperbahn 25, Hamburg  
+49 40 94 79 32 95  
[www.baalsaal.com](http://www.baalsaal.com)

## HALO

Here they party like crazy. With constantly changing DJs of international renown playing house, R&B and electronica, Halo lures party-goers four times a week for exuberant dancing on Grosse Freiheit.

Especially popular is the "Uniscene Experience" on Fridays, which - as the name suggests - is mainly, but not exclusively, directed at students. Since 2007 the SM bar has been located in the upper area of Halo. But don't worry: Although the name evokes other associations, all that happens here is peaceful and harmless dancing and partying - sometimes even until dawn at "After Hours".

Große Freiheit 6, 22767 Hamburg  
+49 (0) 40-87 87 06 80

## GROSSE FREIHEIT 36

Grosse Freiheit 36 is actually made up of three locations: The big concerts and parties take place in the main room.

In the Kaiserkeller, legendary because of the Beatles' performances in the 1960s, small bands regularly take the stage and music fans dance to rock, metal and gothic sounds during the week. Galerie 36 is quite different: This is where Latin and Reggae music lovers come to dance on Friday and Saturday nights.

Große Freiheit 36, 22767 Hamburg  
+49 (0) 40-317 77 80  
[www.grossefreiheit36.de](http://www.grossefreiheit36.de)

## GOLDFISCHGLAS

With its long bar and mini-disco, Goldfischglas has developed in recent years into a popular meeting place in the middle of the Schanze district.

Under dimmed lights and a slick but casual atmosphere, you can sip on the best lattes and long drinks or enjoy a Beck's Gold. There are regular happy hours up to 10pm The party atmosphere arrives later when the mini disco gets going. And if that's not enough, you can go for a lively Schanzen-Halligalli just a few steps away on Schulterblatt.

Bartelsstraße 30, 20357 Hamburg  
[www.goldfischglas.de](http://www.goldfischglas.de)

## COTTON CLUB

After several moves, the oldest jazz club in Hamburg made its home on Grossneumarkt in 1971. Since then it has treated its guests to live music from national and international artists. Phil Masons N.O. All Stars, Truck Stop, Ikey Robinson and Sami Swoi have all played here.

German musicians who play here regularly include the Louisiana Syncopators, the Schnelsen Stompers, the Hot Shots, Boogie Connection and many others whose names are very familiar to anyone interested in Hamburg jazz. There is table service for drinks and snacks. The concept has proven itself over the decades: In 2009 the Cotton Club celebrated its 50th birthday.

Alter Steinweg 10, 20459 Hamburg  
+49 (0) 40-34 38 78  
[www.cotton-club.de](http://www.cotton-club.de)

## CENTRAL PARK HAMBURG

At Central Park there is a relaxed mood that leaves the hustle and bustle of everyday life outside its doors. Enjoy the chilled atmosphere of the beach club located in the trendy district of Schanze.

Relax and enjoy your evening among the diverse clientèle. When you feel the fine sand between your toes and have a delicious cocktail in your hand, you will soon forget that you are sitting in the middle of Hamburg's stressful trendy district. And also the fact that the Central Park Hamburg is the only beach club without water, does not bother the visitors. In hot weather you can cool down with a shower or cold drink.

Max-Brauer-Allee 277, 22769 Hamburg  
[www.centralpark-hamburg.net](http://www.centralpark-hamburg.net)

## GRÜNER JÄGER

Located right on Neuer Pferdemarkt, Grüne Jäger is something of a border post between the Kiez and Schanze.

It's not just pop and rock concerts from smaller bands here. One of the most successful Hamburg club series of the last few years, the "Revolver Club", is also based here. And with the slogan "TV doesn't make you lonely!" the TV set is tuned in on Sunday to the latest episode of "Tatort".

Neuer Pferdemarkt 36, 20359 Hamburg  
+49 (0) 40 31814617  
U3 Feldstraße, St. Pauli

## 3ZIMMERWOHNUNG

3Zimmerwohnung is not a bar in the traditional sense, but rather a... well... 3 bedroom flat.

Structured like a cosy private flat with kitchenette, bedroom, spacious living room and table football corner, guests are welcomed into a domestic setting. And most really seem to feel at home, because the place gets very busy, especially at weekends. Here you can join in the flow of alcohol and conversation, or just chill out on the sofa. Just like at home or a friend's place. Budding authors can give readings from their own works on special evenings.

Talstraße 22, 20359 Hamburg  
0160 - 90 36 15 19  
[www.drei-zimmer-wohnung.de](http://www.drei-zimmer-wohnung.de)

## UEBEL & GEFÄHRLICH

The imposing overground bunker on Feldstrasse was for many years a hardly used, dirty dark stone block on the outskirts of Heiligengeistfeld.

It was gradually revived by various companies (Dunz Wolff, Just Music etc.). With the arrival of the club Uebel & Gefährlich on the fourth floor, the party and music culture was finally established. Since then Hamburg has gained a location that impresses not just with its location, but also with the great acts that perform here.

Feldstraße 66, 20359 Hamburg  
[www.uebelundgefaehrlich.com](http://www.uebelundgefaehrlich.com)

## CHRISTIANSEN'S

The award-winning star bartender Uwe Christiansen regularly creates new cocktails at his bar, including those with curious names such as "Apple Strudel" or "Virgin Mint Colada". For enthusiasts who want to try mixing drinks themselves, Christiansen also offers crash courses. If you want to expand your repertoire even further, we recommend Christiansen's book "Mixed Emotions - Cocktail recipes for every mood".

Pinnasberg 60, 20359 Hamburg  
+49 (0) 40 317 2863  
S-Bahn Reeperbahn

## MOJO CLUB

When then Mojo Club opened at the beginning of the 1990s, it was the "place to be" because it definitively enshrined club culture in Hamburg.

The hip hop and dancefloor jazz evenings were of the highest quality, and the so-called "Dub Conferences" held here, where the people on the dancefloor were soaked in bass, are also fondly remembered. Which is why old and young dance enthusiasts are delighted that the legendary Mojo Club has opened its doors again for more long nights.

Reeperbahn 1, 20359 Hamburg  
[www.mojo.de](http://www.mojo.de)

## 20 UP BAR

An example of the "new St. Pauli" can be found just a stone's throw from the once hotly contested houses on Hafenstrasse.

The Empire Riverside Hotel, regarded with scepticism by those against gentrification, hosts three bars including "20up". The name already reveals its exclusive location on the 20th floor of the building. Anyone can drop in for a cocktail here without booking a hotel room and enjoy breathtaking views of the harbour in a classy atmosphere.

Bernhard-Nocht-Straße 97, 20359 Hamburg  
+49 (0) 40-31 11 90  
U3 St. Pauli

## KULTURHAUS 73

Kulturhaus 73 offers a lively cultural programme in various rooms spread over several floors, consisting of gigs, dances, jam sessions, theatre performances, film screenings, "Tatort" screenings, table football tournaments and more.

People also come here for breakfast or snacks. Their very own kiosk is very popular - even with frequenters of Schulterblatt who actually have a very different goal.

Schulterblatt 73, 20357 Hamburg  
+49 (0) 40-319 75 55 15  
[www.dreiundsiebzig.de](http://www.dreiundsiebzig.de)

## EVENTS



### CHRISTOPHER STREET DAY

The history of the CSD in Hamburg goes back more than 30 years. Back in the summer of 1980, it was the first time that homosexuals, bisexuals and transsexuals marched for their rights in the Hanseatic City.

They had a simple but bold claim: Equality and tolerance for all regardless of whether they are lesbian, gay or straight. Up until today, CSD presents clear demands to politicians year after year. These include among others the full legal equality of same-sex partnerships and a reform of the existing transsexuals act.

Jungfernstieg, 20095 Hamburg  
<http://www.hamburg-travel.com/experience/events/festivals-markets/christopher-street-day/>

### ALTONALE 18

With more than 500,000 visitors, altonale has now established itself as one of the most popular events in north Germany. Every year, altonale develops new ideas and offers for its visitors.

The items on the programme of the art altonale, literature altonale, theatre altonale, film altonale and music altonale are sometimes held in unusual places all over Altona. The harmonious blend of cultural events and commercial activities distinguishes the special character of this unique cultural festival.

Hamburg

[http://www.hamburg-travel.com/experience/events/festivals-markets/altonale-18/?\\_utma=78727693.899692379.1443689399.1452500738.1452506498.74&\\_utmb=78727693.21.9.1452507840376&\\_utmc=78727693&\\_utmz=78727693.1448450918.36.6.utmcsr=hamburg-travel.com|utmccn=\(referral\)|utmcmd=referral|utmct=/attractions/best-of-hamburg/miniaturwunderland/&\\_utmv=-&\\_utmkm=121117198](http://www.hamburg-travel.com/experience/events/festivals-markets/altonale-18/?_utma=78727693.899692379.1443689399.1452500738.1452506498.74&_utmb=78727693.21.9.1452507840376&_utmc=78727693&_utmz=78727693.1448450918.36.6.utmcsr=hamburg-travel.com|utmccn=(referral)|utmcmd=referral|utmct=/attractions/best-of-hamburg/miniaturwunderland/&_utmv=-&_utmkm=121117198)

### HAMBURGER DOM "DOMMARKT"

The DOM is a piece of Hamburg tradition that guarantees games, fun, thrills and nostalgia. The term originated from a collection of merchants, craftsmen and jugglers who, after some friction, were granted the right to reside in St. Mary's Cathedral in "foul weather" in 1337. By the end of the 19th century, the showmen found their "new home" on Heiligengeistfeld.

The Spring Festival in March, the Summer Dom (the Bumblebee Festival) in July and the Winter Dom (Dom market) in November have one thing in common: For about four weeks, the Heiligengeistfeld is transformed into a bustling fairground without equal from noon until late evening. Roller-coasters surrounded by corn on the cob stalls; the smell of roasted almonds reaching a carousel for children and adults; candied fruits, sausages, pancakes and various waffle bakers; the Ferris wheel is the landmark of the Dom again and again, and an extra adventure area - always with a new theme - has also been part of the Dom for quite a few years.

Heiligengeistfeld, Hamburg

[http://www.hamburg-travel.com/experience/events/festivals-markets/hamburger-dom-markt/?\\_\\_utma=78727693.899692379.1443689399.1452500738.1452506498.74&\\_\\_utmb=78727693.6.9.1452506559889&\\_\\_utmc=78727693&\\_\\_utmz=78727693.1448450918.36.6.utmcsrc=hamburg-travel.com|utmccn=\(referral\)|utmcmd=referral|utmct=/attractions/best-of-hamburg/miniatur-wunderland/&\\_\\_utmv=-&\\_\\_utmk=145144242](http://www.hamburg-travel.com/experience/events/festivals-markets/hamburger-dom-markt/?__utma=78727693.899692379.1443689399.1452500738.1452506498.74&__utmb=78727693.6.9.1452506559889&__utmc=78727693&__utmz=78727693.1448450918.36.6.utmcsrc=hamburg-travel.com|utmccn=(referral)|utmcmd=referral|utmct=/attractions/best-of-hamburg/miniatur-wunderland/&__utmv=-&__utmk=145144242)

## SCHLAGERMOVE

Hamburg celebrates the Festival of Love: The Number 1 among all European Schlager spectacles, the Hamburg Schlagermove, is a party of superlatives.

"You can't stay 17 forever", but that's not true at the Schlagermove in the heart of Hamburg, when the Festival of Love is celebrated on 27 June 2014 on the streets of Hamburg between Heiligengeistfeld and St. Pauli-landing bridges. Anywhere up to half a million Schlager fans dance at the 45 colourfully decorated music trucks. "If the Sun shines in your heart", you're between Kiez and the harbour. The colourful Schlager Parade sets off at 3pm and makes its rounds until evening. Schlager fans from all Germany and neighbouring countries meet with sunflowers in their hair, platform shoes, flouncy hems and miniskirts, to have a great time and frolic away the afternoon together.

[www.schlagermove.de](http://www.schlagermove.de)

## HAFENGEBURTSTAG HAMBURG – THE WORLD'S LARGEST PORT FESTIVAL

Every year, Hamburg celebrates the birthday of its port with a large party – honouring the granting of trading privileges by Emperor Frederick Barbarossa on 7 May 1189. Even today, the port is Hamburg's centre piece, with the Elbe River as its vital artery. More than 1.5 million people throng the port for the world's largest port festival, featuring a tall ships parade, a fireworks display and a tugboat ballet. Between Baumwall, Landungsbrücken and the fish market, the crowds dance and feast for three pulsating days between fairground booths and concert stages.

Bei den St. Pauli Landungsbrücken  
[www.hamburg-travel.com/portbirthday](http://www.hamburg-travel.com/portbirthday)  
05. - 07.05.2016  
Subway U3, exit Landungsbrücken

## LAEIZHALLE MUSIC HALL

The magnificent, neo-baroque structure of the Laeiszhalle provides a wonderful ambience for an unforgettable evening of classical music, not to mention the jazz, pop and children's concerts. The Laeiszhalle Hamburg has had its role to play in musical history right from the very beginning: Prominent artists such as Richard Strauss, Sergei Prokofiev, Igor Stravinsky and Paul Hindemith all performed and conducted their own works here. Today, the Laeiszhalle continues to welcome stars from the international music scene, and at the same time it is a meeting place for Hamburg's musical life.

Johannes-Brahms-Platz , 20355 Hamburg  
[www.elbphilharmonie.de/laeiszhalle...](http://www.elbphilharmonie.de/laeiszhalle...)  
Subway U3, exit Messehallen

## MS DOCKVILLE – FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND ART

Dockville, Hamburg's annual festival of music and art, will take place for the ninth time in 2016 - with an unprecedented presentation of visual art and musical line-up, the small independent Dockville team will set new standards this year with the "Open-Air-Festival" format.

Schlegendeich 21, 21107 Hamburg  
[http://www.hamburg-travel.com/experience/events/festivals-markets/ms-dockville/?\\_\\_utma=78727693.899692379.1443689399.1452500738.1452506498.74&\\_\\_utmb=78727693.27.9.1452508103786&\\_\\_utmc=78727693&\\_\\_utmz=78727693.1448450918.36.6.utmcsr=hamburg-travel.com|utmccn=\(referral\)|utmcmd=referral|utmct=/attractions/best-of-hamburg/miniatur-wunderland/&\\_\\_utmv=-&\\_\\_utmk=182501024](http://www.hamburg-travel.com/experience/events/festivals-markets/ms-dockville/?__utma=78727693.899692379.1443689399.1452500738.1452506498.74&__utmb=78727693.27.9.1452508103786&__utmc=78727693&__utmz=78727693.1448450918.36.6.utmcsr=hamburg-travel.com|utmccn=(referral)|utmcmd=referral|utmct=/attractions/best-of-hamburg/miniatur-wunderland/&__utmv=-&__utmk=182501024)

## HAMBURG BALLET DAYS

From 03 July until 17 July 2016, the HAMBURG BALLET is performing 15 ballets by John Neumeier, including classics such as "Othello", "Duse" and "A Cinderella Story".

The ballet festival, which is celebrating its 42th anniversary, is opening with the premier of John Neumeier's "Turungalila".

At the same time, John Cranko's ballet "Onegin", dance by HAMBURG BALLET, will be performed during the Ballet Days. In addition, the world-renowned school of HAMBURG BALLET is presenting its talents. At the performance "First Steps", all classes will perform on state at the Hamburg State Operate on 04 July. The Ballet Day will end with a big Nijinsky gala.

Große Theaterstraße 25, 20354 Hamburg  
[http://www.hamburg-travel.com/experience/events/festivals-markets/hamburg-ballet-days/?\\_\\_utma=78727693.899692379.1443689399.1452499556.1452500738.73&\\_\\_utmb=78727693.14.9.1452505414333&\\_\\_utmc=78727693&\\_\\_utmz=78727693.1448450918.36.6.utmcsr=hamburg-travel.com|utmccn=\(referral\)|utmcmd=referral|utmct=/attractions/best-of-hamburg/miniatur-wunderland/&\\_\\_utmv=-&\\_\\_utmk=90682908](http://www.hamburg-travel.com/experience/events/festivals-markets/hamburg-ballet-days/?__utma=78727693.899692379.1443689399.1452499556.1452500738.73&__utmb=78727693.14.9.1452505414333&__utmc=78727693&__utmz=78727693.1448450918.36.6.utmcsr=hamburg-travel.com|utmccn=(referral)|utmcmd=referral|utmct=/attractions/best-of-hamburg/miniatur-wunderland/&__utmv=-&__utmk=90682908)

## CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Experience the winter magic in the Hanseatic City: Thousands of lights are reflected in the Alster, Elbe and canal. The scent of roasted almonds and fir sprigs fills the air. And the eyes of visitors light up with the romantic Christmas decorations – each year Hamburg turns into a real Christmas fairy-tale. Discover the festive lights, arts and crafts and delicious delicacies at the variety of Christmas markets in the Hanseatic city.

Hamburg city center  
[www.hamburg-travel.com/christmas](http://www.hamburg-travel.com/christmas)  
 every year in December  
 all trains to Hamburg Hauptbahnhof and Jungfernstieg

## HAMBURG STATE OPERA

From the end of the 17th to the mid-18th century, the Hanseatic city was known throughout Europe for its musical output. During the Second World War, the auditorium was completely destroyed by a bombing raid in 1943, but it was quickly rebuilt a few years later. Even today the chief article of faith of the Hamburg State Opera is to make its productions accessible to the broadest possible audience. Its repertoire ranges from classical to contemporary opera and ballet performances, and the admission prices between 4.00 and 160.00 euros also make it affordable for everyone.

Dammtorstraße 28, 20354 Hamburg  
[www.hamburgische-staatsoper.de](http://www.hamburgische-staatsoper.de)  
 Subway S31, S21, exit Dammtor

## HAMBURG HARLEY DAYS

Every year in June the Hamburg Harley Days celebrate the Harley Davidson, with bands, good food and a parade throughout the city with thousands of harley drivers. The Harley Days are the the biggest inner-city motorcycle-festival in Europe.

Großmarkt Hamburg  
[www.hamburgharleydays.de](http://www.hamburgharleydays.de)  
 every year in June  
 Subway U1, exit Steinstraße; S3, exit Hammerbrook

## HAMBURG CRUISE DAYS

The port as a stage for cruise attractions: In August 2015 and 2016, the Hamburg Cruise Days and the "Blue Port" set a magnificent scene in the harbour, transforming it into a unique, impressive maritime stage. The theme of pleasure cruises could also be experienced on land on the numerous themed islands. Good red wine in the wine lounge, a fine meal at the Captain's Dinner or a little exercise in the spa and sport area provided an authentic and varied cruise feeling.

HafenCity Hamburg

[www.hamburgcruisedays.de/en](http://www.hamburgcruisedays.de/en)

08. - 10. September 2017

Subway U3, exit Baumwall; Subway U4, exit Überseequartier

## TRIENNIAL OF PHOTOGRAPHY HAMBURG

Within ten days, extraordinary ideas, enthusiasm and commitment to photography will be focused on lectures, films, projections, encounters as well as on exhibitions, which may be visited even after the festival. This year's Exhibition focuses on the future with the main Motto "The day will come". The Triennial is an initiative of the photographer F.C. Gundlach and has been taken place every third year since 1999.

Deichtorstraße 2, 20095 Hamburg

+49 (0) 40 32103242

<http://www.phototriennale.de/?lang=en>

U + S Bahn Hauptbahnhof, U1 Steinstraße

## THE LION KING

When the curtain goes up and you hear the mysterious rhythms of Africa, the colourful animal world and the magic of the Serengeti are brought directly to Hamburg on the Elbe.

For many people the fascinating Lion King adventure in Hamburg starts as soon as the transfer from the landing stages to the Theater im Hafen on the other side of the Elbe. The combination of authentic sounds, fantastic costumes and the emotional songs by Elton John and Tim Rice bring the atmosphere of the Serengeti to life when the young lion Simba has to find his way in the savannah and take his place as king.

Norderelbstraße 6, 20457 Hamburg

040 - 300 51 701

## REEPERBAHNFESTIVAL

The Reeperbahn Festival, now in its sixth year, already allows both the connoisseur and the naive music lover a glimpse of top-class talents. The centre staging area and open-air location of the Reeperbahn Festival is Spielbudenplatz, which besides live events also offers an innovative programme such as the Flatstock Poster Convention. Music enthusiasts can treat themselves to a fantastic Kiez weekend!

Reeperbahn and surrounding streets

[www.reeperbahnfestival.com](http://www.reeperbahnfestival.com)

Subway S3, exit Reeperbahn

## THALIA THEATER

The Thalia Theater is located in the heart of Hamburg between the Inner Alster and Mönckebergstrasse, and it is one of the greatest artistic successes of a state-run German theatre.

The repertoire combines first performances, classics and exciting projects by international artists. The decisive staging by the director along with a strong, highly acclaimed ensemble characterise the artistic profile. In addition to this actors' ensemble, that has been awarded on multiple occasions, the Thalia Theater has been selected as theatre of the year by the jurors of the leading journal of theatrical criticism, "Theater heute"; recently, the Thalia Theater received awards in a number of categories, including "Faust I+II" for best production for 2012, Jens Harzer (2011) and Sebastian Rudolph (2012) as actors of the year and "Immer noch Sturm" by Peter Handke as stage play for 2012.

Alstertor 1, 20095 Hamburg

## ALSTERVERGNÜGEN

The combination of an entertainment and gourmet parade around the Inner Alster has delighted Alstervergnügen addicts for more than 30 years, in what is the largest party in the middle of the City of Hamburg. The secret of its success is based on the fascinating variety of programmes and the basic integration of water, land and air activities against the unique backdrop of the Alster. A spectacular programme is offered over four days with more than 500 national and international artists, athletes and acrobats taking part. An open-air music, gourmet food and street party that has no equal in Europe.

Around the Inner Alster Lake

[www.hamburg-travel.com/events](http://www.hamburg-travel.com/events)

every year in September

all Subway lines to Jungfernstieg

## THE MIRACLE OF BERN

He sought a hero and found his father. Experience a musical about the power of the family, a little boy with big dreams and the moment which changed our country for ever. Energetic, gripping and deeply moving. Feel the power, with which families grow together again, and the new courage to face life of a whole generation!

The Miracle of Bern tells a moving father-son story against the background of the 1954 Football World Cup. It's about a family that finds itself, a team that grows beyond itself, and a little boy with big dreams. The Ruhr Region after the Second World War: Nine-year-old Matthias lives with his older siblings and mother Christa in Essen. His father Richard is still a prisoner of war. Daily life is hard, and each fights for himself and his dreams alone. Matthias raves about national player Helmut Rahn and wants nothing more than to accompany his friend and idol to the World Cup. However, when his father returns 10 years later, nothing is like it once was...

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## SHOPPING



Hamburg is a metropolis when it comes to shopping. Whether you are after fine wines and food or the latest in clothing fashions. There are numerous sidewalks in Hamburg. Shopping arcades, department stores and shops compete for space in everything from classical buildings in the Jugend style to hypermodern buildings.

### STILWERK SHOPPING CENTER

Right on the Elbe stands the imposing brick building where a malt factory was located for 85 years. Today everything significant in the world of home furnishings, design and lifestyle is gathered here over seven floors. On the sixth floor, Walter Knoll has a showroom, bulthaup presents kitchen innovations on the fourth floor, in the sleeping dogs concept store on the first floor there are hand-picked items from the realms of clothing and house furnishings and the ground floor "Lamp Master" Tobias Grau shows off his latest creations.

Große Elbstraße 68, 22767 Hamburg

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[www.stilwerk.de](http://www.stilwerk.de)

Mon - Sat 10:00-19:00

Subway S1, exit Königstraße

### SPITALERSTRASSE

The most popular shopping street in Hamburg runs from the central station to Gerhart-Hauptmann-Platz. There are chain stores here such as Zara, Douglas, H &M, Anson's and Görtz. Jewellers, opticians and Thalia, Hamburg's largest bookshop, are located next door to banks, chemists and cafés.

Spitalerstrasse

### JUNGFERNSTIEG AND NEUER WALL

The Jungfernstieg promenade at the Inner Alster lake offers traditional german luxury warehouses, like Alsterhaus. Neuer Wall is just a turn away: is the "boulevard" of luxury brands: from Armani to Jil Sander - Bulgari, Cartier and Sönnichsen are represented here, as is Offermann and Louis Vuitton. This street "de Noblesse" was completely renovated in 2006: You can reach the luxury shops over wide and elegantly paved pavements to rejoice at Windsor or Burberry's clothing, jewellery at Tod's, writing instruments from Montblanc or jewellery at Wempe.

Neuer Wall, 20099 Hamburg

[www.hamburg-travel.com/shopping](http://www.hamburg-travel.com/shopping)

all trains to Jungfernstieg station

### ALSTERARKADEN

Of the original buildings there are still four houses with old lanterns, iron railings, gilded fish and tridents between the arches.

Just stroll under the arcades and enjoy the Mediterranean atmosphere and exclusive shops. Hungry? Then you shouldn't miss the Arabian cuisine at Saliba. Then in the old Mellin arcade - Hamburg's oldest shopping arcade today - leading to the Neuer Wall, you can admire the ceiling paintings and stained glass from the turn of the last century. Relax: just sit on the steps by the canal, feed the swans, watch the canal steamers at the locks - or walk along the canal through to the Elbe.

Alsterarkaden, Hamburg

### LEVANTEHAUS

Towards the sunrise - that is the meaning of the word "levante". Built in 1911/1912 by Franz Bach as an office building, the first major tenant of today's passage gave it its name, the German Levante Line. Therefore the sun is used as a trademark and a sun symbol adorns the entrance of the brick building. The Levantehaus Hamburg has always stood for constant change in the city. This atmosphere is complemented by exquisite shops of various kinds, ranging from cafés to fashion, from fragrant bakeries to gift shops that satisfy every wish. Well-known brands such as Marc O'Polo, Massimo Dutti or Kiehl's lure customers in with their offers. At Leila Olbrich you will find shoes made to measure, unique jewellery at goldsmith's H.C. Kay, and at the Swatch shop you can - yes, you guessed it - buy watches.

And the Steiff Gallery holds something very special: the famous stuffed toys are a big hit with the younger visitors. When entering Levantehaus you will also see the Park Hyatt Hotel, where at Apples Restaurant & Bar you can enjoy excellent creations by the house chef. After a short break at Mönckebergbrunnen, you can spend a few minutes in the Jakobikirche, built in 1340, and with a bit of luck listen to the largest surviving baroque organ in north Germany, once played by Johann Sebastian Bach.

Mönckebergstraße 7, 20095 Hamburg  
<http://www.hamburg-travel.com/experience/shopping/shopping-in-the-city/levantehaus/>

## FISHMARKET

Hamburg's oldest outdoor market is open every Sunday morning. The market is located at the old fish auction premises and live bands play jazz, skiffle and country music. It is open in the summer from 5 a.m.-9.30 a.m and in the winter 7 a.m.-9.30 a.m. It is also a popular place to finish off a night on the dance floor with a good fish sandwich.

## ST. GEORG DISTRICT

At only 1.8 square kilometres, a unique scene has developed in the crossover of cultures, controversial and fascinating at the same time. St. Georg is unusual and sinful, chic and gay and always good for lurid headlines. Life plays out on an iconic stage here. Prominent artists and creatives feel at home on the colourful streets, just as much as business people, yuppies, junkies and lost souls. It's just the allure of difference that makes this area so attractive to tolerant people.

Lange Reihe, 20099 Hamburg  
[www.hamburg-travel.com/shopping](http://www.hamburg-travel.com/shopping)  
all trains to central station

## MELLIN-PASSAGE

This is a beautiful arcade in the Jugend style with painted walls and ceiling. The oldest bookshop, Felix Jud, and the famous jewellers, Jensen, are to be found here. If you are hungry you can try Syrian food at the restaurant Saliba.

Mellin-Passage

## HERR VON EDEN

What can you say about Bent Angelo Jensen and his label Herr von Eden? Ever since Jan Delay bought his stage outfits exclusively from the always perfectly dressed, native Flensburger, his suits have been renowned throughout Germany.

He likes to combine classic cuts, sometimes inspired by the 30s, sometimes by the 60s, with unusual accessories such as the Edeneyes / Mikita sunglasses, which Lady Gaga also likes, or cufflinks by Jonathan B. Johnson, also sold in the shop. Alternative hipsters, artists, celebrities and aspiring grooms are all fans. And if you can't find it in the store in the Karo district, check out the Jensen's latest baby: Massatelier at Grossneumarkt 22.

Marktstraße 33, 20357 Hamburg  
<http://www.hamburg-travel.com/experience/shopping/from-a-to-z/herr-von-eden/>

## FLOHSCHANZE FLEA MARKET

The flea market around the old cattle slaughterhouse for many St. Pauli natives marks the start of the weekend: On Saturday mornings, countless retailers set up their stalls here, with clothes, antiques, records, books, musical instruments, bikes, chic retro furniture - whatever your heart desires.

Coffee, cold drinks and some snacks are on offer at the gatehouse on Feldstrasse that has been converted into a café. You can spend a lot of time here - then carry on shopping in the adjacent Marktstrasse.

Neuer Kamp 30, 20357 Hamburg  
[www.marktkultur-hamburg.de](http://www.marktkultur-hamburg.de)  
every Saturday morning  
Subway U3, exit Feldstraße

## ALSTERHAUS

When the "Warenhaus Hermann Tietz" opened its doors to customers in 1912 on the glorious Hamburg boulevard, Jungfernstieg, it was the talk of the town.

With its five floors, a tasteful interior and a luxury assortment of French hat creations through to tropical fruits and Oriental rugs, it soon became the place to shop in the city. Now called Alsterhaus, it belongs to the Karstadt group and has lost nothing of its glory, despite several modifications. With 24,000 square metres of retail space, here well-trained staff advise customers on high quality goods in the areas of beauty, fashion, accessories and gourmet food. International designers such as Boss, Missoni, Barbour or Comptoir des Cotonniers have their own concessions. And physical well-being has also been taken into consideration: there is a restaurant with a view of the Alster on the fourth

Jungfernstieg 16-20 20354 Hamburg

## MÖNCKEBERGSTRASSE

Mönckebergstrasse is probably the best-known and most used and visited shopping street in Hamburg. At the beginning, Karstadt Sport, the largest sports shop in Europe, lures its customers in - it even has a skating rink on the roof. Fans of electronic equipment big and small, PC and gaming enthusiasts as well as media-lovers will find a real paradise at the world's largest electrical retailer Saturn. Women often make a headway for Europe's largest shoe shop Görtz. But gentlemen shouldn't miss out either: Gentlemen's outfitters Braun enjoys a very good reputation for excellent advice and a range of high quality clothing. Interesting for both sexes: On the Mö, the Hamburg air has a very special scent - enhanced by the many fragrances by Parfümerie Douglas or from the large Karstadt in the middle of the Mö. Bakeries and cafés as well as various street stalls offer tasty opportunities to rest.

Well rested you can then try out some fashionable items at Galeria Kaufhof, C&A and Thomas i Punkt ... or at Peek & Cloppenburg, Anson's and Zara - to name but a few. Sporty types can check out what's on offers at Sport Scheck or Sport Hütte - and if "a light bulb is suddenly switched on", this is probably because of Prediger, Hamburg's unique shop for lamps, lights and similar useful home accessories.

Our tip: Just go on a discovery tour beyond Mö - as well as in the area around Gertrudestrasse, Rosestrasse and Paulstrasse. These are gems with fine antiques, art galleries, book and record shops as well as (we are in Hamburg!) an umbrella shop.

Mönckebergstrasse

## EUROPA PASSAGE

Europa Passage is more than a shopping centre, but a real attraction in Hamburg.

There are over 120 shops on five floors. Whether you're after fashion, books or electronics, the shopping mall in the city centre between Jungfernstieg and Mönckebergstrasse has it all; the chemist's and supermarket take care of the weekend shop afterwards. If you need strengthening between shops, the lower ground floor has a large selection of fast food outlets, from Asian to Italian and local cuisine. In the impressive shopping centres designed by Hamburg architect Hadi Teherani you can spend a lazy afternoon protected from the wind and weather.

Ballindamm 40, 20095 Hamburg  
U + S Bahn Jungfernstieg

## ST. PAULI NIGHT MARKET

Like so much in St. Pauli, the district's weekly market is quite unusual: It opens at 4pm and closes late at night, between 10 and 11pm. How can workers shop at the usual market times?

The night market's aim to sell meat and fresh vegetables outside normal business hours goes down well with the locals - and tourists look forward to the hustle and bustle on Spielbudenplatz. A beer garden invites you to have a cold drink before the shopping is carried home, and there is live music too. This is how you shop in the Kiez.

Spielbudenplatz, 20359 Hamburg  
[www.spielbudenplatz.eu](http://www.spielbudenplatz.eu)

## EPPENDORF

Eppendorf is one of the "chicest" districts in Hamburg. Your shopping trip in Eppendorf begins on one of the main roads: Eppendorfer Landstrasse, Eppendorfer Weg or Eppendorfer Baum.

Cool and stylish Scandinavian fashion can be found at the "Grand Hotel of Sweden". At Linette you will find current collections by Chloé, Marc Jacobs, Marni and Prada. Next you can move on to the quaint coffee roasting house Burg on Eppendorfer Weg: besides several varieties of freshly roasted coffees you can also buy cocoa, teas and chocolate. Budding chefs will be delighted with the range of salts, spices, oils etc. that can be found Violas' & Delicatessen on Eppendorfer Baum. At Souk Interior Decoration on Eppendorfer Landstrasse, a colourful world of Moroccan dishes, French glasses, Swedish fabrics and home-made cushions is simply wonderful to browse through.

If you make it to the very end of Osterstrasse you can cool off with the best ice cream in town at "Eiszeit". Until then, there are still numerous small boutiques for you to browse - from mini-shopping centre "Kaufrausch" with fancy accessories and a chic café bar to "Wechselstube", a small shop with a large selection from Boss and Strenesse to Prada and Jil Sander. Who needs the bustle of the city centre and the major shopping malls?

Eppendorfer Buam, Hamburg  
<http://www.hamburg-travel.com/experience/shopping/shopping-in-the-city/eppendorf/>

## THE ART OF HAMBURG

"On the Reeperbahn at half past midnight" and "saw a Hamburg Veermaster", like the old song goes? Everyone can claim this! More convincing is an "engineer's" shirt with genuine oil stains, sailor's underpants with an anchor printed on them or the Hamburg coffee service in fine bone china.

These and other declarations of love from various artists and designers to the "most beautiful city" in Germany are sold by Frank Bürmann and Jutta von Perfall in their tiny shop on Ditmar-Koel-Strasse. Right next to where the big ships are moored you can find a Hamburg souvenir that is worth showing the world.

Ditmar-Koel-Straße 19, 20459 Hamburg  
+49 (0)40 - 41 42 44 19  
[www.the-art-of-hamburg.de](http://www.the-art-of-hamburg.de)

## MCARTHURGLEN DESIGNER OUTLET NEUMÜNSTER

Only 40 minutes from Hamburg, you will find the McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Neumünster. Northern Germany's largest outlet is offering 30-70% off RRP all year round and has become a shopping paradise for fashion lovers. More than 110 stores with your favorite designer brands such as Armani, Gucci, Hugo Boss, Polo Ralph Lauren, Adidas, Zwilling or WMF as well as a diversified gastronomy and the village-style, invite guests to linger. The location next to motorway A7, free parking and a shuttle from Hamburg Dammtor provide easy access.

Tip: Upon showing ArrivalGuides at the Information Center, you get an additional 10% day discount card.

Oderstr. 10, D-24539 Neumünster  
+49 4321 558 6880  
[www.DesignerOutletNeumuenster.com](http://www.DesignerOutletNeumuenster.com)

## DERBE & SUPPORT

For a long time it was only seen in playgrounds or sailing circles. Then Thomas Köhlert and Sandy Baumgarten came along and helped it unexpectedly make an "earthy" comeback in hip north German districts: the oilskin jacket.

The makers of the Derbe label equipped the classical, wind and weather-defying jacket with the Hamburg coat of arms, gave it a brightly coloured exterior and a lining with a fish-head print and since then the "Derbe Friese" has been a long-distance runner, not only in Hamburg. All models of the snazzy raincoat for men and women are available in the Derbe store on Osterstasse in Eimsbüttel. Besides shoes and trousers from Levi's, Replay, Campus and Camper the entire Derbe range is also available here: zip jackets, caps and shirts with prints of anchors, fish sandwiches or slogans such as "Pub rocker", "King of Kiez" or "Heavy Metal is for pussies".

Osterstraße 169, 20255 Hamburg  
+49 (0)40 - 49 22 29 29  
[www.derbe-hamburg.de](http://www.derbe-hamburg.de)

## KAROLINENVIERTEL

The Karolinen district between Schanze and St. Pauli has been one of the most popular shopping districts for Hamburg hipsters and trendsetters for 30 years. Second-hand shops used to dominate the scene, but today there are also several high-class designers. But the area is still a great place to grab an unusual bargain.

Marktstraße, 20357 Hamburg  
[www.hamburg-travel.com/shopping](http://www.hamburg-travel.com/shopping)  
Subway U3, exit Feldstraße

## THE ALSTERHAUS IN HAMBURG – INNOVATIVE AND LUXURIOUS

With over 24,000 square meters the Alsterhaus in Hamburg is one of Germany's major department stores. The exclusive range of products, the classy sense of trends and the artful presentation have shaped the image of the Alsterhaus significantly. On six floors the premium department store presents many shopping highlights – from international luxury brands to home accessories and prime groceries – and therefore links tradition and modernity in terms of shopping culture.

Jungfernstieg 16-20, 20354 Hamburg

[www.alsterhaus.de](http://www.alsterhaus.de)

## SCHANZENVIERTEL

The district has seen so much: Named after the Sternschanze fortifications built in 1682, impoverished and full of dilapidated old buildings, it should have been demolished.

Then it was the epitome of cheap student apartments, later the centre of Hamburg's New Economy - and it still boasts the Rote Flora.

Many bars, restaurants, small foreign traders, fashion boutiques and associated clientele dominate the streets in the centre. Just recently in "Schanze" (so the Hamburg natives say) a series of new shops have opened that make the area attractive and versatile for shopping.

The trend at the Schanze shops: young and hip!

The selection in the fashion boutiques ranges from fresh labels such as Chica Bandita, Indian Rose, Diesel, Lee and Levi up to Hamburg cult label Derbe. But also hip hop and skate shops, vinyl shops and shops with colourful knick-knacks and fun gift ideas provide a shopping experience away from the mainstream.

Schulterblatt, Hamburg

<http://www.hamburg-travel.com/experience/shopping/shopping-in-the-city/schanze-district/>