Frankfurt is conveniently situated in the heart of both Germany and Europe. Its international Airport, which is directly accessible from all across the globe, is only a few minutes from Frankfurt's main train station, one of the largest in Germany.

Frankfurt is a great walking city, and the vast majority of its downtown destinations may be reached on foot. There is also a well-developed public transport system, which connects Frankfurt with the surrounding Rhine-Main Region, both quickly and easily.

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Immerse yourself in the 1,200-year history of the Main metropolis. Countless sightseeing attractions serve to highlight both the former and the current importance of Frankfurt am Main. The city stands for innovation and development, and it is a place where trends are set and ideas become reality. Frankfurt's architecture ranks among the most modern in all of Europe. Trendy bars, pubs, up-and-coming fashion labels and a booming creative industry mirrors Frankfurt zeitgeist.

Frankfurt's significance as a bustling international trade and finance location dates back to the Middle Ages. Today, the city is a popular shopping paradise, offering a colourful range of products and services for every taste and every pocketbook.

The city also has a warm andcosy side: rest and recuperate at one of the traditional apple wine pubs of Old Sachsenhausen, visit one of the 48 beautiful parks and gardens or stroll along the river Main, Frankfurt's majestic water-way, which meanders gracefully through the heart of the city.

Frankfurt am Main, the bustling metropolis in the heart of Europe, is known for its unusual contrasts: historical attractions, as the Römerberg with its half-timbered houses, the Emperors' Cathedral or St Paul's Church, are just a stone's throw away from the unique skyline, extraordinary cultural offers, a real shopping eldorado and numerous events throughout the year, which make Frankfurt the perfect destination for an exciting city break.

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Address: Sachsenhausen, Frankfurt
Public Transport: U1-3 Schweizer Platz / Tram 14 Lokalbahnhof, Textorstraße
Goethe House

This is the birthplace of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (28/08/1749) and the place of his youth. Of greatest historical significance is the "Dichterzimmer" (poet’s study) on the third floor, which is where Johann Wolfgang von Goethe lived and wrote such celebrated works as "The Sorrows of Young Werther" and the beginnings of "Faust".

Photo: Claudio Divizia/Shutterstock.com
Address: Großer Hirschgraben 23-25, Frankfurt
Public Transport: S 1-6, 8, 9 Hauptwache / U 1-3, 6-8
Hauptwache
Phone: +49 69 13 88 00
Internet: www.goethehaus-frankfurt.de
Email: info@goethehaus-frankfurt.de
More Info: Opening hours & Prices: www.goethehaus-frankfurt.de/opening-hours-and-entry-fees

Main Tower

The Main Tower was completed in the year 2000 and has quickly become one of the most popular sights in Frankfurt. It measures 200 meters and invites the general public to visit its rooftop observation platform. From there, you will have the most spectacular panoramic view of Frankfurt and the surrounding region.

Photo: telesniuk/Shutterstock.com
Address: Neue Mainzer Straße 52-58, Frankfurt
Phone: +49 69 36 50 47 40
Internet: www.maintower.de
Email: plattform@bv-maintower.de
More Info: Opening hours & Tickets: www.maintower.de/en/observation-deck-more/opening-hours
Restaurant: www.maintower-restaurant.de

Alte Oper

Erected in 1880 with the help of private donations, the Old Opera House was totally destroyed during World War II. The facade and the forecourt were reconstructed according to the original plans of the architect Lucae in 1981. On the third floor, there is a restaurant and bar with a terrace, which stays open until late.

Photo: Borisb17/Shutterstock.com
Address: Opernplatz, Frankfurt
Phone: +49 69 13 400
Internet: www.alteoper.de

Städel Museum

One of the oldest and most significant museum foundations in Germany and one of the world’s most outstanding art museums, featuring masterpieces from seven centuries of art. Here you will find works of art by masters like Rembrandt, Renoir, Rubens, Van Eyck and Botticelli.

The completion of the Städel’s underground extension is one of the most important events in the art institute’s long and celebrated history. The groundbreaking architecture of the new hall is a must-see for visitors of Frankfurt.

Photo: Jareck/Shutterstock.com
Address: Schaumainkai 63, Frankfurt
Public Transport: Underground U1, U2, U3 and U8 to "Schweizer Platz"
Opening hours: 10:00-18:00 (Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday,
Round-Trip-Cruises with KD

On board KD you can enjoy the best view of Germany’s most impressive skyline. During this one-hour panorama cruise, you will pass by the Römer, the Museum Embankment and St. Paul’s Church. A great way to discover the famous skyline of Frankfurt while relaxing and listening to the stories on the past, present and future of the city.

Photo: S-F/Shutterstock.com
Address: Mainkai, Frankfurt
Phone: +49 69 28 57 28
Internet: www.k-d.com
Email: kd-frankfurt@k-d.com

Applewine Express (Ebbelwei-Express)

One of Frankfurt’s most popular attractions is the Applewine Express. Take a tour on this merry streetcar and become better acquainted with downtown Frankfurt while enjoying pretzels and a glass or two of Frankfurt apple wine. This particular way of sightseeing also entails background music and plenty of laughs. The starting point of the Ebbelwei-Express is at the zoo, but you can hop on and off at any of the stops.

Photo: Petronilo G. Dangoy Jr./Shutterstock.com
Address: Frankfurt
Opening hours: Operating on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays
Phone: +49 69 21 32 24 25

Römerberg

Römerberg is a medieval square and the hub of the Old Town, Altstadt. The original Römerberg was destroyed during World War II, but it has been rebuilt since and nowadays you can once again stroll around this beautiful square and look at the various buildings. Hopefully your timing is right and you will get to witness one of the public festivals that are held here.

At the centre of the square lies the Fountain of Justice (Gerechtigkeitsbrunnen), where the statue of goddess Justitia holds the scales of justice.

Perhaps the most famous building here is the "Römer", which is the city hall, and has been so for the last 600 years.

Photo: Pigprox/Shutterstock.com
Address: Römerberg, Frankfurt
Public Transport: U4, 5 Dom/Römer, Tram 11, 12 Römer/Paulskirche

Saint Paul’s Church (Paulskirche)

Consecrated in 1833, this church served as the seat for the first German national assembly in 1848, which in turn provided the basis for Germany’s present-day constitution. Today, the site hosts award presentations as well political and cultural events.

Photo: lapon pinta/Shutterstock.com
Address: Paulsplatz, Frankfurt
Stepping into the Frankfurt Zoo is like entering another world: hold on to your hat while you marvel at all the majestic African animals and the exciting, colourful world of Madagascar. The list of foreign and exotic places and settings goes on and on and there is a total of 4,500 animals and over 500 species from across the globe here.

Apart from the fixed features, there are festivals, exhibits and themed tours to enjoy as well.

Photo: tanialerro.art/Shutterstock.com
Address: Bernhard-Grzimek-Allee 1, Frankfurt
Public Transport: Underground U6, U7; Zoo / Tram 14; Zoo
Opening hours: 9:00-19:00 (Summer) 9:00-17:00 (Winter)
Phone: +49 69 21 23 37 35
Internet: www.zoo-frankfurt.de

Eiserner Steg

The Eiserner Steg is a pedestrian bridge built in 1869 with stunning views of the river Main and the city’s skyline. It connects the centre of Frankfurt with Sachsenhausen.

This is one of the most popular photo spots so do not forget the camera.

Photo: r.classen/Shutterstock.com
Address: Eiserner Steg, Frankfurt

Lohrberg

Lohrberg is an amazing lookout point which gives you panoramic views over the city. There is an entire park here well suited for hiking or sports, and you can also opt to come here in the summer as there are barbecue areas available. The MainAppelHaus will give you an insight into the topic of gardening and agriculture.

Photo: ER_09/Shutterstock.com
Address: Am Lohrberg, Frankfurt
Public Transport: Bus 40: Lohrberg/Heiligenstock / Bus 43: Budge Altenheim/Lohrberg

The Museum Embankment (Museumsufer)

This unique boulevard of cultural institutions comprises first-class museums presenting everything from applied arts, film and architecture to art, Jewish history and ancient sculptures. Famous architects such as Richard Meier and O.M. Ungers were involved in the construction and expansion of many of the architectonic gems on display. A few examples are the fine art Städel Museum with its underground exhibition spaces, the German Film Museum, the Communication Museum and the Jewish Museum.

The Museum Embankment Festival, one of Europe’s largest cultural festivals, takes place every year at the last weekend in August.
**Botanical Garden (Palmengarten)**
Frankfurt’s botanical gardens consist of 20 hectares of parklands and 9,000 square metres of greenhouses replete with flora of the most diverse climate zones. Internationally renowned exhibitions and festive events provide a colourful fringe programme.

Photo: garmax76/Shutterstock.com
Address: Siesmayerstraße 63, Frankfurt
Public Transport: U6, 7 Westend
Opening hours: 9:00-18:00 (February-October) 9:00-16:00 (November-January)
Phone: +49 69 21 23 39 39
Internet: www.palmengarten.de
Email: info.palmengarten@stadt-frankfurt.de

**Dialog Museum**
The Dialog Museum in Frankfurt’s east end is no ordinary museum: Dialogue in the Dark is an exhibition to discover the unseen. Blind guides lead the visitors through 6 completely lightless rooms in which everyday situations are simulated, such as walking through a park, a boat trip, or visiting a bar.

Photo: Jason Salmon/Shutterstock.com
Address: Hanauer Landstraße 145, Frankfurt
Opening hours: 9:00-17:00 (Tuesday to Friday) 11:00-19:00 (Saturday) 11:00-18:00 (Sunday)
Phone: +49 69 90 43 21 44
Internet: www.dialogmuseum.de
Email: info@dialogmuseum.de
More Info: Reservation is required / Closed on Mondays / Open until 21:00 every first Thursday of the month

**The English Theatre**
The English Theatre Frankfurt has gained fame as the largest English-speaking theatre in continental Europe. It has become a major player in the Rhine-Main region’s cultural scene since its foundation in 1979. Its repertoire comprises comedy, drama, poetry slams and musicals.

Photo: aerogondo2/Shutterstock.com
Address: Gallusanlage 7, Frankfurt
Public Transport: Underground stop: Willy-Brandt-Platz
Phone: +49 69 24 23 16 20
Internet: www.english-theatre.de
Email: box-office@english-theatre.de

**Cathedral of St. Bartholomew**
With its 95 meter high tower rising over the city centre, this Cathedral is hard to miss. Consecrated in the name of St Bartholomew in 1239, this cathedral was officially chosen to serve as the electoral site for kings of the Holy Roman empire in 1356. Ten imperial coronations took place here between 1562 and 1792.

Photo: Adita/Shutterstock.com
Address: Domplatz 14, Frankfurt
Public Transport: Underground U4, U5: Dom, Römer / Tram 11, 12: Römer, Paulskirche
Phone: +49 69 29 70 320
Frankfurt Green Belt (GrünGürtel)

Some 70 kilometres in length, the Frankfurt Green Belt is the most important natural feature of the RheinMain Regional Park. This beautiful band of green consists of mixed-fruit orchards, nature reserves, brooks and streams, parks and gardens as well as sports and recreation facilities.

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Address: GrünGürtel, Frankfurt
Internet: www.frankfurt.de/sixcms/detail.php?id=2805

DINING

Whether it's an award-winning gourmet restaurant, a trendy eatery, international cuisine or a traditional apple wine pub, Frankfurt has something for every taste.

Classics include, amongst others, the famous apple wine, which is served in a "bembel" (a blue-grey stoneware jug) and drunk from a special ribbed glass. Apple wine pubs typically serve the popular beverage with frankfurters, green sauce or "handkäs mit musik", little round cheeses marinated in vinegar and chopped onions. Most of the traditional apple wine taverns are located in Sachsenhausen.

The Freßgass', the city's culinary main street, offers a wide range of cafes, restaurants, bistros and delis lining both sides of the street.

In Frankfurt, many different food markets take place during the week. Several parts of the city have their own market, which is organised at least once a week. There, you can buy fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, fish, cheese and dairy produce, flowers and many other products.

Kleinmarkthalle

Kleinmarkthalle, a 1,500-sq/m indoor market hall, is a culinary paradise beyond compare. Some 156 market stalls sell all kinds of fresh foods, produce and flowers. Aside from the many regional specialities available, such as Frankfurt's famous "Green Sauce", visitors will also find a superb assortment of international delicacies, imported from the four corners of the Earth. Those feeling a bit peckish are urged to try some of the delicious specialities on offer right away, freshly prepared on site.

Photo: Johnny Malmedy/Flickr.com (image cropped)
Address: Hasengasse 5, Frankfurt
Public Transport: Underground U4, U5: Dom/Römer / Tram 11, 12: Römer/Paulskirche
Opening hours: 8:00-18:00 (Monday to Friday) 8:00-16:00 (Saturday)
Internet: www.kleinmarkthalle.de

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Address: Sachsenhausen, Frankfurt
Public Transport: U1-3 Schweizer Platz // Tram 14 Lokalbahnhof, Textorstraße

**Souper**

This is possibly the best place for rich, heartening soups in Frankfurt, situated close to Römerberg square in Altstadt. Eight different soups are on the menu, available to eat in or take away.

Photo: Elena Shashkina/Shutterstock.com
Address: Weißadlergasse 3, Frankfurt
Opening hours: 11:30-18:00 (Monday to Saturday)
Phone: +49 69 29 72 45 45
Internet: www.souper.de

**Adolf Wagner**

Adolf Wagner is Frankfurt’s most famous apple cider bar. Similar in style to a beer hall with its brown wall panelling, this is the place to sample cider served in large blue and white pitchers. Beer and wine are also available. The menu offers a wide variety of traditional German food such as schnitzel, pork knuckle, Rindswurst (beef sausage) with sauerkraut, homemade Bratwurst and much more.

Photo: avs/Shutterstock.com
Address: Schweizer Straße 71, Frankfurt
Opening hours: 11:00-24:00
Phone: +49 69 61 99 33 21
Internet: www.apfelwein-wagner.com

**Trattoria I Siciliani**

If you are craving Sicilian-Italian food, then this restaurant is for you. The owner has a big heart and will do his very best to make sure you enjoy your evening as well as your meal. The menu is available in English, German and Sicilian and the staff is very accommodating and friendly.

Photo: Wead/Shutterstock.com
Address: Walter-Kolb-Straße 17, Frankfurt
Opening hours: 12:00-15:00 18:00-23:00
Phone: +49 69 61 99 33 21
Internet: www.trattoriaisiciliani.de
Email: trattoriaisiciliani@hotmail.de

**Restaurant Sèvres**

The hotel restaurant Sèvres serves modern and refined cuisine prepared with the highest quality and organic produce. The menu reflects the Asian, South American and Classic European cuisine, all prepared by skilful chefs. The elegance of the hotel also permeates the restaurant.

Photo: Maksim Toome/Shutterstock.com
Address: Friedrich-Ebert-Anlage 40, Frankfurt
Phone: +49 69 75 40 20 00
Internet: www.grandhotel-hessischerhof.com/restaurant-sevr es-frankfurt
Email: info@ghh.de
More Info: Located within the Grandhotel Hessischer Hof
**Im Herzen Afrikas**

This is a unique restaurant where you can sit on the floor and wiggle your toes in the sand. You will be surrounded by lit candles and music to help you imagine you are actually right there, in the heart of Africa, a feast for all your senses. The menu offers culinary delicacies from Eritrea, which are freshly prepared in the family kitchen.

Photo: e2dan/Shutterstock.com
Address: Gutleutstraße 13, Frankfurt
Phone: +49 69 24 24 60 80
Internet: www.im-herzen-afrikas.de
Email: info@im-herzen-afrikas.de

**Surf 'n Turf**

Surf 'n Turf Steakhouse serves some of the best steaks in the whole Germany. The meat is flown in from top notch ranches in the United States. The menu holds treats like fillet mignon, rack of lamb and also alternatives for those of you who prefer fish.

Photo: Alexander Raths/Shutterstock.com
Address: Grüneburgweg 95, Frankfurt
Phone: +49 69 72 21 22
Internet: www.mook-group.de

**Blumen**

"Blumen" means flowers, and that is a concept that brings true harmony to this place. The French modern cuisine is a pleasure for the palate as well as for the eyes. The restaurant values high quality ingredients and that is obvious in the dishes that are little pieces of art.

Photo: Visions/Shutterstock.com
Address: Rotlintstraße 60, Frankfurt
Opening hours: Open from 19:00 (Tuesday to Saturday)
Phone: +49 69 49 08 65 10
Internet: blumen.restaurant
Email: reservierung@blumen.restaurant

**Römer Pils Brunnen**

Römer Pils Brunnen is a traditional German restaurant with delicacies like schnitzels, pork knuckle and "handkäs" (a local cheese specialty). During summer, when the weather is nice and balmy, you can sit on the charming patio and watch the people pass by.

Photo: gkrphoto/Shutterstock.com
Address: Töngesgasse 19, Frankfurt
Opening hours: 10:00-24:00
Phone: +49 69 28 77 12
Internet: www.roemerpilsbrunnen.de

**Iwase**

What better mark can a Japanese restaurant get than frequently returning Japanese guests? Going to Iwase means that you’ll get to share the experience with many Asian people. The sushi and sashimi are fresh and tasty, and the environment is authentically Japanese. Other dished served are tempura, dumplings, noodles and much more.

Photo: Marcelo Kreiling/Shutterstock.com
Address: Vilbeler Straße 31, Frankfurt
Opening hours: 12:00-14:00 18:30-22:00 (Tuesday to Saturday)
Phone: +49 69 28 39 92
**Medici**

Mediterranean and modern European cuisine is the speciality at this gourmet restaurant situated in the city centre. The menu holds daily changing specials and the cooking is always prepared with a seasonal consideration and with high quality products.

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Address: Weißadlergasse 2, Frankfurt  
Opening hours: 11:30-22:30 (Monday to Saturday)  
Phone: +49 69 21 99 07 94  
Internet: www.restaurantmedici.de  
Email: info@restaurantmedici.de  
More Info: Closed on Sundays

**Klosterhof**

Klosterhof is a beer hall just as much as a restaurant serving local gastronomy and the selection of beers is quite impressive. It all breathes authentic German: the portions are generous and the atmosphere soars up to the ceiling. The place is always crowded and you will surely have a great experience in there.

Photo: Alexander Raths/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Weißfrauenstraße 3, Frankfurt  
Opening hours: 11:30-1:00 (Monday to Saturday)  
Phone: +49 69 72 19 97  
Internet: www.klosterhof-frankfurt.de  
Email: info@klosterhof-frankfurt.de  
More Info: Closed on Sundays

**Rama V**

This excellent Thai restaurant has been around for more than 20 years and they keep adding to their frequent visitors. A typical Thai atmosphere and fresh authentic food are the characteristics of Rama V. Booking is highly recommended.

Photo: ARENA Creative/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Vilbeler Straße 32, Frankfurt  
Opening hours: 12:00-14:30 18:00-23:00 (Monday to Friday)  
12:00-23:00 (Saturday) 18:00-23:00 (Sunday)  
Phone: +49 69 21 99 64 88  
Internet: www.ramav-frankfurt.de  
Email: rama-v@arcor.de

**Erno's Bistro**

With one Michelin star, Erno's Bistro is worth a stop for its high quality French cuisine. This cosy and charming bistro with red-checked tablecloths offers food prepared with top ingredients and premium wine to accompany the food. The extensive wine list with more than 600 wines is quite impressive. Booking is advisable.

Photo: Prarinya/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Liebigstraße 15, Frankfurt  
Opening hours: 12:00-14:00 19:00-22:00 (Monday to Friday)  
Phone: +49 69 72 19 97  
Internet: www.ernosbistro.de  
Email: info@ernosbistro.de
Another good place to try the famous apple wine is at the Dauth Schneider. You can find it in a cellar down a cobblestoned street. German and international food including seasonal specialities are served here. Enjoy dishes such as grilled spare ribs with sauerkraut, boiled beef with Frankfurter green sauce, Frankfurter sausages, Wiener Schnitzel and much more.

Photo: Shyripa Alexandr/Shutterstock.com
Address: Neuer Wall 5-7, Klappergasse 39, Frankfurt
Public Transport: Bus 30, 36: Aventorplatz
Opening hours: 11:30-24:00
Phone: +49 69 61 35 33
Internet: www.dauth-schneider.de
Email: info@dauth-schneider.de

This exciting cafe and restaurant has a healthy mix of guests: students, local old ladies and the odd banker who's bravely ventured outside the financial district. Chèvre salad, ratatouille, crêpes and large sandwiches made with freshly baked bread are all on the menu.

Photo: Vivienna/Shutterstock.com
Address: Großer Hirschgraben 28, Frankfurt
Opening hours: 9:00-21:00 (Monday to Friday) 9:00-19:00 (Saturday) 10:00-19:00 (Sunday)
Phone: +49 69 29 52 17
Internet: www.cafekarin.de
Email: cafe.karin@arcor.de

One of Frankfurt's most famous cafes, Wacker's Kaffee is appreciated thanks to its high-quality coffee beans and friendly baristas. They have several locations in Frankfurt, and one is ideally housed in a listed building, next to Bornheim Mitte.

Photo: Alexandra Lande/Shutterstock.com
Address: Berger Straße 185, Frankfurt
Phone: +49 69 46 00 77 52
Internet: www.wackers-kaffee.de
Email: Stammhaus@Wackers-Kaffee.de
More Info: Other locations: www.wackerskafee.de/kontakt.php

Frankfurt is well-known for its apple cider, the "Äppelwoi," so do not miss the city's famous cider pubs. You can easily find a place to try the famous drink or maybe just an ordinary, nice cup of coffee together with a traditional Frankfurter Kranz, a buttercream filled cake which originated from Frankfurt am Main.
**Coffee Fellows**

This German coffeeshop chain with several locations, mainly in Germany, offers the concept of "feel like home", a place where to meet friends and family. Coffee Fellows in Kaiserstraße is a peaceful oasis right in the middle of the bustling city. The minute you enter, the enticing smell of fresh cookies, coffee and chocolate puts you in a good mood.

Photo: Jiri Hera/Shutterstock.com
Address: Kaiserstraße 14, Frankfurt
Opening hours: 7:00-21:00 (Monday to Friday) 8:00-21:00 (Saturday) 9:00-21:00 (Sunday)
Phone: +49 69 21 08 97 87
Internet: www.coffee-fellows.de
Email: frankfurt.kaiserstrasse@coffee-fellows.de

**Café Mozart**

Café Mozart, established over 100 years ago, provides an appreciated haven after shopping all day - it lies right by the main shopping street Zeil. Drop in for breakfast or lunch and enjoy the friendly and cultivated atmosphere. If you have a sweet tooth, try their homemade specialities, cake and famous tarts such as Schwarzwälder Kirschtorte (Black Forest Cherry tart), Schweizer Nußtorte or Frankfurter Krokant Kranz.

Photo: kitzcorner/Shutterstock.com
Address: Töngesgasse 23, Frankfurt
Opening hours: 8:00-21:00 (Monday to Saturday) 9:00-21:00 (Sunday)
Phone: +49 69 29 19 54
Internet: www.cafemozart-frankfurt.de

**BARS & NIGHTLIFE**

Frankfurt has a highly diversified range of offers available during the evening hours as well, so think about discovering the Main metropolis from one of its many sky-high lounges, a stylish piano bar, or by way of a concert at one of the city's many clubs.

Good places to spend your evening with a drink are Sachsenhausen, with its many bars and pubs, and the trendy station district, where a lot of new, modern and creative bars and clubs have opened during the last years.

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Address: Sachsenhausen, Frankfurt
Public Transport: U1-3, (Schweizer Platz // Tram 14 Lokalbahnhof, Textorstraße
Maincafé

A park, a few benches, some tables and beer. It sounds simple enough, but in summer people congregate here, fill the surrounding lawns and drink Weiss beer. Maincafé lies by the river Main and comes into its own when the summer sun sets behind the city's skyscrapers.

Photo: Champiofoto/Shutterstock.com
Address: Schaumainkai 50, Frankfurt
Phone: +49 69 66 16 97 13
Internet: www.maincafe.net
Email: freunde@maincafe.net

Jimmy's Bar

Jimmy's Bar is an American cocktail bar located in the 5-star Grandhotel Hessischer Hof. Frankfurt's wealthy have met at this classic bar since 1951. Watching them from one of the red armchairs is an interesting experience. A pianist performs every evening from 22:00.

Photo: Aleksandrs Muiznieks/Shutterstock.com
Address: Friedrich-Ebert-Anlage 40, Frankfurt
Opening hours: 20:00-4:00
Phone: +49 69 75 400
Email: info@ghh.de
More Info: Located in the Grandhotel Hessischer Hof

Maintower Restaurant & Lounge

With a view over the rooftops of Frankfurt, the Maintower Restaurant & Lounge offers a modern and first-class place to enjoy a drink or two. From the drink menu you can pick everything from champagne to fine wines, long drinks, beer and soft drinks. Here you can also have dinner or an aperitif before a night out.

Photo: Nan Palermo/Shutterstock.com
Address: Neue Mainzer Straße 52-58, Frankfurt
Phone: +49 69 36 50 47 77
Internet: www.maintower-restaurant.de
Email: maintainer.restaurant@compass-group.de
More Info: Opening hours:
www.maintower-restaurant.de/en/opening-hours

Jazzkeller

Right in the heart of the city you can find Jazzkeller, a club that has hosted some of the world's best jazz musicians through the years. The club is normally closed on Mondays and Tuesdays unless there is a special concert. All other nights of the week you can enjoy live concerts and jam sessions.

Photo: IxMaster/Shutterstock.com
Address: Kleine Bockenheimer Straße 18a, Frankfurt
Phone: +49 69 28 85 37
Internet: www.jazzkeller.com
Email: info@jazzkeller.com
Club Voltaire

Club Voltaire is a cultural club that offers different events and readings, perfect for all culture vultures out there. Here you can also enjoy traditional food and drinks such as various beer, carefully selected wines, soft drinks, long drinks and spirits for a reasonable price.

Photo: Christopher Gardiner/Shutterstock.com
Address: Kleine Hochstraße 5, Frankfurt
Opening hours: 18:00-1:00 (Monday to Saturday)
Phone: +49 69 29 24 08
Internet: www.club-voltaire.de
Email: clubvoltaire@t-online.de
More Info: Closed on Sundays (unless there are events planned)

Barhundert

Barhundert is a bustling bar right in the middle of the city. Here you can drink carefully prepared cocktails, done with quality spirits, fresh fruits and herbs, both classics and unique ones. A place where to enjoy an evening out with friends and listen to DJs spinning electronic music.

Photo: santypan/Shutterstock.com
Address: Stiftstraße 34, Frankfurt
Opening hours: 18:00-2:00 (Monday, Tuesday) 18:00-3:00 (Wednesday, Thursday) 18:00-4:00 (Friday, Saturday)
Phone: +49 69 92 88 27 57
Internet: www.barhundert.de
Email: info@barhundert.de
More Info: Closed on Sundays

Luna Bar

This bar was once called the best cocktail bar in Germany, so, to see if this statement is true, you should pay this one a visit. Luna Bar offers a cozy atmosphere and occasionally live bands. From the bar you can choose between 130 different cocktails and 100 whiskeys.

Photo: Igor Normann/Shutterstock.com
Address: Stiftstraße 6, Frankfurt
Phone: +49 69 84 77 65 72
Internet: www.luna-bar.de
Email: info@luna-bar.de

Elfer Music Club

If you are a rock, metal, techno or indie fan, you will feel right at home at the Elfer Music Club. Here you can enjoy live music, DJ acts, grab a few beers and head over to the dance floor. Although it is a small club, the vibe is cool and many top-class concerts are held by new upcoming bands.

Photo: Roman Voloshyn/Shutterstock.com
Address: Klappergasse 5-7, Frankfurt
Internet: www.11-er.de
Email: club@11-er.de
**Birmingham Pub**

For a traditional English and guest friendly pub you can head to the Birmingham Pub, in the heart of Frankfurt. This cosy place shows all major sport events and offers great food like salads, schnitzel and burgers, including small snacks. They also have a huge selection of international beers, wines, whiskeys and spirits, as well as coffee, tea and soft drinks.

Photo: Volt Collection/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Battonnstraße 50, Frankfurt

**O'Reilly's Irish Pub**

The traditional Irish pub O'Reilly's offers a cosy atmosphere and good homemade Irish traditional food and Guinness. Besides eating and drinking, you can also watch sport events or visit for one of their karaoke nights. They also have pool and darts, if you are up for a game.

Photo: maggee/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Am Hauptbahnhof 4, Frankfurt  
Phone: +49 69 26 48 78 78  
Internet: www.oreillys.com/frankfurt  
Email: frankfurt@oreillys.com

**SHOPPING**

There are fun shops in most areas of Frankfurt, but the most popular shopping area is in the centre of the city. The main pedestrian street Zeil offers two classic department stores, Kaufhof and Karstadt. This is also where you will find the Zeilgalerie mall, with its seven floors and a roof terrace with great views of the city.

If you are looking for Gucci, Escada, Versace and other luxury brands, your best bet is to head for Goethestraße, a more exclusive version of Zeil.

In the Sachsenhausen area, south of the river Main, is a more charming shopping area that caters to younger people.

Those who are looking for funkier shopping should go to the Bornheim area. Bergerstraße has exciting design, fashion and vintage shops.

**OUTLETCITY METZINGEN**

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Photo: OUTLETCITY METZINGEN
Address: Maienwaldstraße 2, D-72555, Metzingen
Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 10am - 8pm, Saturday: 9am - 8pm
Phone: +49 (0) 7123 - 17 89 978
Internet: www.outletcity.com/en/metzingen

Wertheim Village
Wertheim Village, located less than an hour from Frankfurt and Nuremberg, offers an exclusive luxury outlet shopping experience. Discover more than 110 outlet boutiques of a unique selection of German and international brands, all with savings of up to 60% on the recommended retail price.

Photo: LuckyImages/Shutterstock.com
Address: Almosenberg, Wertheim
Phone: +49 9342 91 99 111
Internet: www.thelicestervillageshoppingcollection.com/en/home
Email: Wertheim@ValueRetail.com

Shopping at Zeil
The Zeil is the main shopping street in Frankfurt, lined with international department stores, specialty shops, elegant boutiques and the top modern shopping centre called Zeil Galerie. A large part of this bustling street is a pedestrian area, and here you will find everything from clothing to footwear, jewellery and electronics.

Photo: r.classen/Shutterstock.com
Address: Zeil, Frankfurt

Heinemann Duty Free
At Heinemann Duty Free you can find international brand products at great duty free prices with the best service. You can expect a varied and exclusive range of perfumes, cosmetics, spirits, as well as confectionery and tobacco products from top international brands. The product range is complemented by regional specialities, delicacies and souvenirs.

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Address: Frankfurt Airport, Frankfurt
Phone: +49 40 80 00 45 40
Internet: www.heinemann-dutyfree.com

MyZeil
Located in the centre of Frankfurt, MyZeil is one of the largest shopping and leisure centres in Germany. The gigantic curved glass facade of the mall makes the architecture modern and unique, and the building itself is worth a visit. Here you
will find eight levels of shopping, dining and leisure, so make sure you have time on your side. Check out the roof terrace, from which you can enjoy great views of the city.

Photo: Luciano Morpurgo/Shutterstock.com
Address: Zeil 106, Frankfurt
Opening hours: 10:00-20:00 (Monday to Wednesday)
10:00-21:00 (Thursday to Saturday)
Phone: +49 69 29 72 39 70
Internet: www.myzeil.de
Email: info@myzeil.de
More Info: Closed on Sundays

**Goethestraße**

If you are looking for Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Escada and Versace, your best bet is to head for Goethestraße, a more exclusive version of Zeil. This is the premier place for high-end shopping, a street where top-class international designer stores are lined up including Tiffany & Co.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com
Address: Goethestraße, Frankfurt

**Sachsenhausen Area**

The Sachsenhausen area, south of the river Main, is a more charming shopping area that caters to younger people. The main street, Schweizerstraße, is full of delis, bookshops, trendy cafes and fashion stores. The general pace of things is also slower here than over on Zeil.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com
Address: Sachsenhausen, Frankfurt

**Flea market at the Museumsufer**

On Saturdays, there is a large flea market from 9:00 to 14:00 that takes place at the Sachsenhausen riverbank or in the Osthafen, along Lindleystraße. The market attracts bargain-hunters who are looking for antiques, second-hand goods or arts and crafts.

Photo: nenetus/Shutterstock.com
Address: Museumsufer, Sachsenhausen, Frankfurt
Opening hours: 8:00-14:00 (Saturday, except on public holidays)

**Farmers Market**

Go to Bergerstraße on a Saturday or Wednesday morning and experience the farmers market by the Uhrtürmchen clock tower. With its wide variety of fresh produce, including many other goods, this is one of the largest and most popular markets in Frankfurt.

Photo: VictoriaSh/Shutterstock.com
Address: Bergerstraße, Frankfurt
Opening hours: 8:00-18:30 (Wednesday), 8:00-16:00 (Saturday)

**Bergerstraße**

Those who are looking for funkier shopping should go to the Bornheim area. Bergerstraße in particular has exciting design, fashion and vintage shops, including cafes, restaurants and bars, making it the perfect place where to combine shopping with a relaxing coffee or lunch break.
Market on Schillerstraße
Near Zeil, there is the Schillerstraße that has a nice market every Friday morning to afternoon. A market in a business orientated district that brings the area to live once a week. Here you can buy fresh food and vegetables, but also handicrafts and a bunch of oddities.

Kontrast
The boutique Kontrast, on Hanauer Landstraße 297, in the Ostend area, has six floors of modern furniture design in a distinctively East Berlin style building. Unique and high-quality items are sold here and, although the prices are high and you may not buy anything, it is easy to lose yourself among the beautiful pieces.

Passport/Visa
Germany can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country.

International (non-Schengen) travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport, but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

Flughafen Frankfurt Airport
Flughafen Frankfurt Airport is located twelve kilometres from the city centre. It is the second largest airport in Europe. At the airport you can
find both a regional train station and a long-distance train station. Local trains conveniently connect the airport with the city’s main railway station. There is also a large number of buses and shuttles to get to and from the airport. You can find them outside Terminal 1 and 2. Taxis and car rental companies are represented at the airport.

Photo: Juan Garces
Address: Flughafen Frankfurt Airport, Frankfurt
Phone: +49 1806 37 24 636
Internet: www.frankfurt-airport.de
Email: info@fraport.de

Hahn Airport

The Hahn Airport, which also serves Frankfurt, is located 110 kilometres to the west of the city. Buses depart from the main terminal for the 1 hour 45 minute journey. Tickets are available on board. Taxis and car rental companies are represented at the airport. You will find the taxi stands in front of the terminal.

Taxi am Hahn
+49 65 43 35 14
www.taxi-am-hahn.de

Taxi Konrad
+49 65 43 20 10
www.taxi-konrad.de

Best Time to Visit

From late spring (April to May) to early autumn (including summer) is the best time to visit Frankfurt. This is when the city enjoys mild temperatures and sunny days, and when trees are in full bloom making it a pleasure to explore the city on foot. The summer is normally warm, at about 25°C and this is the peak season when to expect a lot of tourists, fairs, outdoor events and festivals.

From mid-September to mid-October the city gets ready for the beautiful golden autumn. To get a good look at the spectacular autumn colours, head to one of Frankfurt’s sky-high towers and soak in the sight. Oktoberfest is also held in Frankfurt, it might not be as big as in Munich, but it is a celebration that kicks off mid-September and goes through the first week of October with plenty of exciting events, beer, food and music.

If you are into Christmas markets then December is the period to visit Frankfurt: this is when the city hosts one of Germany’s largest Christmas markets.

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Public Transport

Frankfurt’s local transport consists of commuter trains, streetcars, buses and an underground system. The Verkehrsgesellschaft Frankfurt am Main - or Frankfurt Transport Authority (VGF) - is Frankfurt’s main public
transport operator. The public transit system in Frankfurt is also part of the Rhein-Main-Verkehrsverbund (RMV) who is the operator of one of Germany's largest public transport networks.

There are several types of tickets to buy whether you are a day guest or travelling in a group. Tickets can be bought from four sales outlets of VGF, (Hauptwache, Konstablerwache, Bornheim Mitte underground station, Höchst station) including from ticket machines, card-o-mat machines and at numerous private sales outlets. You can also get your ticket on the bus. Weekly, monthly and annual tickets can be ordered online. Tourists can also purchase a "Frankfurt Card" with unlimited travel, discounts at museums and guided city tours. The card is available at visitor information centres, travel agencies, the main train station and the airport.

The buses also run every night between 1:00 and 4:00 (www.nachtbus-frankfurt.de).

Internet: www.main-taxi-frankfurt.de

Post

Look for the yellow signs with the post office name on them - "Deutsche Post AG". Postbank Finanzcenter:

Photo: Andy Fuchs
Address: Goetheplatz 6, Frankfurt
Opening hours: 9:30-19:00 (Monday to Friday) 9:00-14:00 (Saturday)
Phone: +49 228 43 33 111
Internet: www.deutschepost.de

Pharmacy

You can easily find a pharmacy in Frankfurt. Apotheke an der Hauptwache:

Photo: Gemma Garner
Address: Schillerstraße 4, Frankfurt
Opening hours: 9:00-19:00 (Monday to Friday) 10:00-18:00 (Saturday)
Phone: +49 69 91 30 700
Internet: www.apotheke-an-der-hauptwache.de

Electricity

230V/50Hz

Photo: Stirling Tschan
**Telephone**

Country code: 49 Area code: 69

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**Population**
736,414 (2016)

**Currency**
Euro (EUR) € 1 = 100 cents

**Opening hours**
Most of the large department stores in Frankfurt are open from Monday to Fri from 9:00 to 20:00, and Saturday from 9:00 to 18:00.

**Newspapers**
Frankfurter Rundschau
Frankfurter Neue Presse
Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung
Die Welt

**Emergency numbers**
Emergency: 112
Police: 110

**Tourist information**
Frankfurt Tourismus - Tourist Information Office
www.frankfurt-tourismus.de/en
info@infofrankfurt.de
www.facebook.com/infofrankfurt

1. Tourist Information Hauptbahnhof (Main Train Station)
Hauptbahnhof, Empfangshalle, Frankfurt
+49 69 21 23 88 00

Opening hours:
8:00-21:00 (Monday to Friday) 9:00-18:00 (Saturday, Sunday)

2. Tourist Information Römer
Römerberg 27, Frankfurt
+49 69 21 23 88 00

Opening hours:
9:30-17:30 (Monday to Friday) 9:30-16:00 (Saturday, Sunday)

3. Tourist Information Höchst / Tabak & Presse Krämer
Antoniterstraße 22, Frankfurt

Opening hours:
8:00-18:15 (Monday to Friday) 8:00-16:00 (Saturday)
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| Stralsunder Straße       | A1 Unterlindau                      | A2 A3 Walter-Kolb-Straße | C4 |
| Sömmerringstraße        | B2 C2 Untermainanlage               | B4 Weberstraße           | C1 |
| Taubenstraße            | B3 Untermainbrücke                  | B4 Weserstraße           | A4 |
| Taunusanlage            | A3 A4 Untermainkai                  | A4 B4 Wielandstraße      | C1 D1 |
| Taunusstraße            | A4 Unterweg                         | C2 Willy-Brandt-Platz    | B4 |
| Telemannstraße          | A2 Vogelsbergstraße                | D1 D2 Wolfgangstraße    | A2 B1 B2 |
| Töngesgaße              | C3 Vogtstraße                      | B1 Zeil                  | C3 D3 |
| Uhlandstraße            | D3 W Leuschner-Straße               | A4 Zeisselstraße         | C2 |
| Ulmenstraße             | A3                                 |                         |    |