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Bremen epitomises German hospitality, blending history, culture, and life's simple joys within walking distance of each other. Known for the famous fairytale 'The Bremen Town Musicians', its vibrant music scene and its beautifully preserved city centre, Bremen exudes the charm of a bustling metropolis.

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Bremen's open-mindedness and liberalism define the unconventional atmosphere of this city. The citizens of Bremen know how to live well, and they take pride in their unwavering tolerance.

The town hall and the Roland statue in Marktplatz were both designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2004. The city itself is a treasure trove of cultural delights and unique, non-metropolitan charms.

DO & SEE

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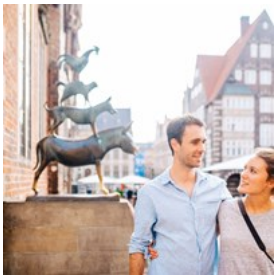
Bremen boasts 1,200 years of tradition and cosmopolitanism. Its historic centre around the marketplace and its UNESCO World Heritage buildings exude the atmosphere of a vibrant metropolis. Additionally, Bremen is a hub of scientific and technological exploration. Experience life aboard the International Space Station at Universum Bremen and explore the Aviation and Aerospace Technology Centre

The Bremen Town Musicians Statue



The Bremen Town Musicians is a fairy tale by the Grimm brothers that has brought fame to the city of Bremen. The story is about a donkey, a dog, a cat and a rooster in search of a better life in the city of Bremen, where they plan to become musicians.

Today, a two-metre tall bronze statue stands on the left, western side of the town hall to pay homage to this popular German tale. It depicts all of the characters on top of one another, with the donkey as the base. If you decide to visit it, make sure if you grab both of the donkey's front legs for good luck.

Photo: WFB/Jonas Ginter
Address: Schoppensteel 1, Bremen, Germany

The Böttcherstrasse Museums

Located on a historic street of Bremen, The Böttcherstraße museums are two interconnected museums, the Ludwig Roselius Museum and the Paula Modersohn-Becker Museum.

You can start off your visit in the Ludwig Roselius Museum, where you'll embark on a journey through the history of the Baroque period. If you are more into expressionist architecture and contemporary art, the Paula Modersohn-Becker Museum is the best choice for you.

Photo: Jan Rathke / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale

Address: Böttcherstraße 6-10, Bremen, Germany
Opening hours: Tue–Sun 11am–6pm, Mon closed
Phone: +49 421 33 88 222
Internet: www.museen-boettcherstrasse.de
Email: info@museen-boettcherstrasse.de

Tour of the Mercedes Benz Plant

Witness how Mercedes Benz manufactures world class-cars on a 90-minute tour. It'll take you through the production plant, showcasing the whole process of car body construction all the way to the final assembly stages of their vehicles. After the tour, you can have lunch or grab a snack at Gottlieb restaurant in the Mercedes Benz Customer Centre. Make sure you book your spot in advance.

Photo: Mercedes-Benz Kundencenter Bremen
Address: Im Holter Feld 10, Bremen, Germany
Opening hours: Mon–Fri 8am–4pm, Sat & Sun closed
Phone: +49 302 69 41 010
Internet: www.mercedes-benz.de/passengercars/customer-center/bremen/erlebnisse.html
Email: kundencenter.bremen@mercedes-benz.com

Weser Cruise and Harbour Tour

A great way to explore from a unique perspective is by taking a leisurely boat tour along the River Weser and its harbours. Lean back, relax and discover interesting and unusual facts about the city while enjoying the views along the Schlachte riverfront. Snacks and drinks are available in the ship's galley.

Photo: WFB/Michael Bahlo
Address: Schlachte 2, Bremen, Germany
Phone: +49 421 33 89 89
Internet: www.hal-oever.de/de/home
Email: info@hal-oever.de

Night-Watchman Tour

Travel back in time to 1833 for an unforgettable walk through Market Square and the Schnoor quarter. Whilst the city sleeps, the night-watchmen take you on a guided tour full of exciting stories that the streets of Bremen treasure. Tours are available on most days of the week; however, it's important to book your spot in advance.

Photo: Marianne Menke / Kultur vor Ort
Opening hours: March to December
Phone: +49 421 16 100 166
Internet: www.nachtwaechterzubremen.de
Email: nachtwaechterzubremen@web.de

BECK'S Brewery Tour

Beck's beer is probably Bremen's most successful export and one of Germany's most well-known brands. Its distinctive green bottles are still produced in the city centre, with its brewery located only 1.5 kilometres away from the Bremen Town Hall.

By taking a tour around the brewery, you'll discover the mysteries behind the brewing process and intriguing insights about the company. The brewery also houses a museum where you'll learn more about the history of German beer..

Photo: Gerrie van der Walt/unsplash
Address: Am Deich 20, Bremen, Germany
Phone: +49 421 50 940
Internet: www.becks.de

Email: service@becks.de

Piekfeine Brände Factory

Piekfeine Brände, also known as 'the transparent factory', offers an intriguing tour where you can delve into the art of schnapps making. You'll discover the process by which fruit is transformed into a distilled spirit. After the tour, you'll have an opportunity to enjoy the taste and aroma of Piekfeine Brände's creations.

Photo: William Krause/unsplash
Address: Hoerneckestraße 3, Bremen, Germany
Opening hours: Mon–Fri 9am–2:30pm, Sat & Sun closed
Phone: +49 421 69 668 951
Internet: www.piekfeinebraende.de/Piekfeine-Events
Email: info@br-piekfeinebraende.de

Rhododendron Park

You can experience a vibrant splash of colour in the heart of Bremen in May, when Bremen's Rhododendron Park is in bloom. The magnificent colours of more than 10,000 rhododendron and azalea bushes are a delight for the eyes. Plant lovers will be delighted by the park's botanic garden, with its collection of more than 6,500 plants from all over the world.

Photo: Marjan Grabowski/unsplash
Address: Deliusweg 40, Bremen, Germany
Opening hours: Daily 7am–10:30pm
Phone: +49 421 42 706 615
Internet: www.rhododendronparkbremen.de
Email: stiftung@rhododendronpark-bremen.de

Waller Sand Beach Park

Waller Sand is the latest leisure space in the city. It has been created at the end of the New Harbour district, on the site of a former harbour basin. The park's backdrop of industrial buildings and the historical landmark Molenturm, give it a unique urban charm and provide a wonderful setting to watch the sunset. Additionally, the park has a large sandy area which includes playgrounds and volleyball courts.

It is easily accessible by tram or by the Weser ferry. If you plan to go there by foot, it's approximately a one-hour walk along the Weserpromenade.

Photo: Cameron Edwards/unsplash
Address: Kommodore-Johnsen-Boulevard 40, Bremen, Germany

Knoops Park

The Knoops Park is a magnificent 19th-century garden in the north of Bremen. The park's is mostly famous for its sensory garden, which gives people with impaired vision the chance to enjoy the natural world in an approachable and accessible way. In summer, the Knoops Park hosts a series of classical concerts as part of the 'Summer in Lesmona' music festival.

Photo: Krisztina Papp/unsplash
Address: Knoops Park, Bremen, Germany
Phone: +49 421 63 97 730
Internet: www.foerderverein-knoops-park.de

Blockland District

Although the Blockland borough is part of the city of Bremen, it has a village-like atmosphere. It's home to more cows than people, which makes it the ideal place to escape from the hurly burly of city life. With its low traffic density and beautiful landscapes, this district is a popular destination for cyclists and water sports enthusiasts willing to paddle along the Wümme river.

Photo: Louis Hansel/unsplash
Address: Blockland, Bremen, Germany

Vegesack State Park

Located on the Weserpromenade, the Stadtgarten Vegesack was created as a botanic garden meant to showcase a collection of rare and exotic plants. Today, this park is also a popular place for sports, picnics or leisurely walks by the Weser river. There are two barrier-free entrances, one from the Vegesack ferry terminal and the other from Schulkenstraße street.

Photo: Kateryna Hliznitsova/unsplash
Address: Vegesacker Weserpromenade, Bremen, Germany
Phone: +49 421 36 172 30
Internet: www.stadtgarten-vegesack.de
Email: info@stadtgarten-vegesack.de

Ratskeller Wine Cellar Tour

Discover Bremen's secret treasure: the largest wine collection in Germany. Hidden beneath the historic Town Hall, you'll find a vaulted cellar full of fine wines. Nowadays, the collection boasts more than 1,200 different wines. Let the evocative scent of the wooden barrels and the atmospheric surroundings transport you back through six centuries of history. The tour includes a wine-tasting experience.

Photo: Dietmar Banck / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Address: Schoppensteel 1, Bremen, Germany
Opening hours: Mon–Sat 9am–6pm, Sat 9:30am–3pm, Sun closed
Phone: +49 421 33 77 88
Internet: www.ratskeller.de/kellerfuehrungen-buchen/aktuelle-termine
Email: office@ratskeller.de

Gerhard Marcks House

The Gerhard Marcks House is fully dedicated to sculpture. This internationally recognised museum is home to the vast majority of the artworks created by Gerhard Marcks, a sculptor from Berlin who, among other things, gifted the city of Bremen with his famous statue of the fairy tale 'The Town Musicians of Bremen'. The collection continues to expand, with the addition of works by other sculptors, including contemporary artists.

Address: Am Wall 208, Bremen, Germany
Opening hours: Tue–Sun 10am–6pm, Mon closed
Phone: +49 421 98 97 520
Internet: www.marcks.de/de/startseite
Email: info@marcks.de

Focke Museum

The Focke Museum, also known as the State Museum for Art and Cultural History, is your

best pick to explore Bremen's history. The museum includes a park and six exhibition buildings, where antique furniture, painted masterpieces, crafts and other artefacts are displayed. These exhibits offer a comprehensive overview of Bremen's 1,200 years of history and cultural heritage.

Address: Schwachhauser Heerstraße 240, Bremen, Germany
Opening hours: Tue–Sun 10am–5pm, Mon closed
Phone: +49 421 69 96 000
Internet: www.focke-museum.de
Email: post@focke-museum.de

Bremer Shakespeare Company

Founded in 1983, the Bremer Shakespeare Company plays a unique role in the city's theatrical life. The company focuses mostly on Shakespeare dramas; however, it also stages its own productions. During the summer months, the company hosts 'Shakespeare in the Park,' an outdoor event in the verdant surroundings of the Bürgerpark.

Photo: Abhyuday Majhi/unsplash
Address: Schulstraße 26, Bremen, Germany
Phone: +49 421 50 03 33
Internet: www.shakespeare-company.com

Weserburg Museum of Modern Art

Located on an island in the River Weser, the Weserburg museum is an exhibition space that extends over 4,000 square metres. Its exhibits feature works of internationally famous artists alongside pieces created by the next generation of local talents.

Apart from art, the Weserburg houses Europe's largest collection of publications and documents about art, ranging from postage stamps to books, films and vinyl records. It is an archive, a research institute and an exhibition space, all rolled into one.

Photo: rc.xyz NFT gallery/unsplash
Address: Teerhof 20, Bremen, Germany
Opening hours: Tue–Sun 11am–6pm, Mon closed
Phone: +49 421 59 83 90
Internet: www.weserburg.de/en
Email: info@weserburg.de

Bremer Geschichtenhaus

The Bremer Geschichtenhaus offers a distinctive take on Bremen's history through interactive storytelling. Actors in costumes recount some of the most popular stories in the city, bringing history to life before your eyes. Although the stories are only in German, the museum still provides a worthwhile experience, even for those who may not understand the language, thanks to its engaging approach.

Address: Wüstestätte 10, Bremen, Germany
Opening hours: Tue–Sun 11am–6pm, Mon noon–6pm, Fri closed
Phone: +49 421 37 877 586
Internet: www.bremer-geschichtenhaus.de
Email: info@bremer-geschichtenhaus.de

Vegesacker Geschichtenhaus Museum

Housed in an old grain warehouse in the north of Bremen, the Vegesack Geschichtenhaus museum provides an enthralling adventure through the region's past. It encompasses a historic theatre, a cabaret and a gallery, all under the same roof. Their program includes historical reenactments, plays, exhibitions, concerts and lectures.

Address: Zum Alten Speicher 5A, Bremen, Germany
Opening hours: Wed–Sat 11am–5pm, Sun–Tue closed

Phone: +49 421 89 776 640
Internet: www.vegesack.de/tourismus/museen/vegesacker-geschichtenhaus

Valentin Bunker

The Valentin bunker is a historical landmark that served as a submarine shipyard for the Nazi regime during the Second World War. It's the largest bunker in Germany, not to mention that it was one of the largest armaments projects of the Nazi era. Today, it's a memorial site which includes exhibits of eyewitness statements, historical photos and other information about the lives and conditions endured by the labourers once forced to work here. You can visit the bunker on your own or join a guided tour.

Address: Rekumer Siel, Bremen, Germany
Opening hours: April to September: Tue–Sun 10am–5pm, Mon & Sat closed / October to March: Tue–Sun 10am–4pm, Mon & Sat closed
Phone: +49 421 69 673 670
Internet: www.denkort-bunker-valentin.de/sprachen/english
Email: mail@bunkervalentin.de

Overbeck Museum

The Overbeck Museum is housed in an old warehouse in Bremen's Vegesack district. The museum is dedicated to Fritz and Hermine Overbeck, whose paintings, drawings and etchings have been on permanent display at this venue since 1990. Their work is also accompanied by special exhibitions, lectures, guided tours and art tours.

Address: Alte Hafenstraße 30, Bremen, Germany
Opening hours: Tue–Sun 11am–5pm, Mon closed
Phone: +49 421 66 36 65
Internet: www.kulturbuerobremennord.de/overbeck-museum
Email: info@overbeck-museum.de

Bremer Philharmoniker

The Bremer Philharmoniker orchestra is one of the oldest orchestras in the world, with 200 years of existence. Its deep-rooted traditions and the variety of its artistic programmes make it an essential part of the culture in North West Germany.

The orchestra has a wide repertoire that includes opera, chamber music and philharmonic concerts. In addition to performances, they host charity concerts and music workshops for both adults and children. If you want to listen to the Bremer Philharmoniker for yourself, visit the philharmonic hall located within the 'Die Fabrik' business centre.

Photo: Rob Simmons/unsplash
Address: Am Tabakquartier 10, Bremen, Germany
Opening hours: Mon–Fri 9am–4pm, Sat & Sun closed
Phone: +49 421 62 67 30
Internet: www.bremer-philharmoniker.de
Email: info@bremerphilharmoniker.de

The Glocke Concert Hall

Located in the heart of Bremen, the Glocke concert hall has been enthralling audiences since 1928. The unique acoustics of this building have impressed a multitude of famous classical musicians. Every year, the Glocke hosts more than 200 events, including classical music recitals, theatrical performances and jazz concerts.

Photo: Larisa Birta/unsplash
Address: Domsheide 6-8, Bremen, Germany
Phone: +49 421 33 66 99

Internet: www.glocke.de

Mühle am Wall

This 100 year-old windmill in Wallanlagen park is still one of the most popular attractions in the centre of Bremen. The former flour mill is now home to a café and restaurant. The mill overlooks the city's old defensive walls, making it the perfect place for taking photos.

Photo: Kieran Sheehan/unsplash
Address: Am Wall 212, Bremen, Germany

Bremen City Tours

Let expert guides take you on an informative and entertaining tour of Bremen. Explore its historic old town, where iconic attractions such as the Town Musicians of Bremen statue, the UNESCO World Heritage town hall await. There's something new to discover around almost every corner. You'll learn all sorts of interesting facts about Bremen in a friendly environment.

Photo: WFB/Michael Bahlo
Phone: +49 421 43 05 656
Internet: www.stattreisen-bremen.de
Email: info@stattreisen-bremen.de

UNESCO World Heritage Town Hall

The UNESCO World Heritage town hall of Bremen was built between 1405 and 1410 in a Gothic style. It's one of the greatest testaments to north German architecture with its façade ranking amongst Europe's most impressive.

Inside, the Upper Hall showcases a series of paintings depicting stories from Bremen's past and models of warships suspended from its ceiling. Additionally, the cellars of the town hall are home to the largest collection of German wine hidden in its vaults.

Photo: Ingrid Krause / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Address: Am Markt 21, Bremen, Germany
Opening hours: Mon–Wed 7am–4pm, Thu 7am–3pm, Fri 7am–2:30pm, Sat & Sun closed
Phone: +49 421 36 16 132
Internet: www.rathaus.bremen.de
Email: senatspressestelle@sk.bremen.de

Saint Petri Dom

Built in the 13th century, the Saint Petri Cathedral is one of the iconic symbols of Bremen, with its two soaring towers visible from almost everywhere in the city. The basilica is open to the public to discover the treasures of the Cathedral museum. Also, you can enjoy a magnificent panorama of the city from one of the towers. Last but not least, you can descend into the cellar, known as 'Bleikeller,' to view the authentic mummies on display there.

Photo: BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Address: Sandstraße 10-12, Bremen, Germany
Opening hours: Daily 10am–5pm
Phone: +49 421 36 50 40
Internet: www.stpetridom.de
Email: kanzlei@stpetridom.de

The Stadtmusikanten Express

The Town Musicians Express is a great way to get to know Bremen, especially on days when the weather is not so favourable. Climb aboard this environmentally-friendly road train and travel past all the tourist attractions on your way to the New Harbour district. There are daily tours departing from Bremen market square with multilingual audio guides all year round.

Photo: Conny Riebl / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Phone: +49 421 642 030
Internet: www.stadtmusikanten-express.de

Schlachte promenade

The Schlachte promenade sits along the banks of the Weser river, in the heart of Bremen. Take a seat in one of the many bars, restaurants or beer gardens to watch the world go by. If you enjoy outdoor activities, the Schlachte promenade has an ideal pathway for walking or cycling. To discover Bremen from the water, there are harbour tours along the surrounding waterways.

Photo: WFB/Jonas Ginter
Address: Bremen-Mitte, Germany

The Schnoor Quarter

The Schnoor quarter gets its name from the way its old buildings are lined up on narrow streets, resembling pearls on a string. Nowhere else in Bremen do you find so many restaurants, cafés, boutiques and souvenir shops. As the oldest quarter of the city, it's one of Bremen's highlights, located just 500 metres away from Market Square.

Photo: Studio Banck / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Address: Schnoor, Bremen, Germany
Internet: www.bremen-city.de/en/quarters/schnoor

Airbus Defence & Space

Bremen has earned a reputation as a hub for aviation and aerospace, with Airbus Defence & Space being a significant contributor to this status. Over the years, the city has emerged as a major player in aeronautics. Numerous European space projects, including the International Space Station and the Spacelab were engineered here.

There are two different tours available: the aviation tour, offering insights into how planes are manufactured, and the space tour, providing a firsthand experience of astronaut life in space.

Photo: Jan Rathke / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Address: Airbus-Allee 1, Bremen, Germany
Phone: +49 421 53 80
Internet: www.werksfuehrung.de/en/aerospace/airbus-factory-tour/airbus-bremen

Werder Bremen Football Club

Germany is famous for its passionate football culture, and Bremen is no exception, with its local team Werder Bremen. Their home games are held at the Weser Stadium, accessible by tram or even by ship. The stadium has modern facilities, including the club's museum, toilets and food stands. If you feel like celebrating after a victory, you can join the Werder Bremen fans to the

Osterdeich or Viertel districts where the party continues.

Photo: BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Address: Franz-Böhmert-Straße 1, Bremen, Germany
Phone: +49 421 69 63 60
Internet: www.werder.de/en
More Info: www.werder.de

Worpswede Artists Village

Art is a way of life in the village of Worpswede, which lies approximately 30 kilometres outside Bremen. This modest village in the region of Teufelsmoor, is home to art museums, and many of its inhabitants are involved in the creative arts. You can reach Worpswede by car, by train train or by boat from the Vegesack district.

Photo: Carsten Heidmann / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Address: Worpswede, Germany
Internet: www.worpswede-museen.de/en

Kunsthalle Art Museum

The historic Kunsthalle houses a diverse collection of both classical masterpieces and contemporary works of art. Its paintings, sculptures and graphic art works are regularly complemented by special exhibitions.

Additionally, the Kunsthalle's façade is also something to admire, blending classical and modern architecture. At night, the light installation adds a special dimension to the museum.

Photo: Jan Rathke / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Address: Am Wall 207, Bremen, Germany
Opening hours: Tue–Sun 10am–5pm, Mon closed
Phone: +49 421 32 90 80
Internet: www.kunsthalle-bremen.de/en
Email: info@kunsthalle-bremen.de

The Maritime Mile in Vegesack

Bremen's rich seafaring tradition on the Maritime Mile in the Vegesack district has a long history. The area boasts Germany's first man-made harbour, built 400 years ago, and the country's last fully-rigged sailing ship. The best time to visit the Maritime Mile is during summer evenings to watch the sunset.

Photo: Jochen Mönch / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Internet: www.bremen-tourism.de/maritime-mile

Übersee Museum (The Overseas Museum)

Discover the entire world in just one day, by visiting the Overseas Museum. The continents of Asia, America and Africa are situated conveniently close to each other, giving you more time to explore. You'll find out many interesting facts about different cultures and habitats on your journey around the world. Founded in 1896, the museum has a unique collection of artefacts from a multitude of civilisations, natural habitats and trading routes, making it one of Northern Germany's most significant cultural institutions. It also regularly hosts major special exhibitions.

Photo: WFB Wirtschaftsförderung Bremen
Address: Bahnhofsplatz 13
Tickets: www.bremen-tourism.de/bremen/offer/detail/DEU99999990023266863?lang=en /7,50 €
Internet: www.bremen.eu/uebersee-museum-bremen
More Info: www.uebersee-museum.de

Universum Bremen

Even the exterior of Universum Bremen was designed to astound: this science centre is housed in a futuristic-looking structure which looks uncannily like a whale. It is even situated on a lake. Visitors of any age will enjoy getting up close to natural phenomena, such as what it feels like to experience an earthquake, and having a go at experiments, such as stopping lightning bolts. Try out the interactive exhibits as you move through the permanent exhibition spaces dedicated to Technology, Humans and Nature and the ever-changing special exhibitions about socially important topics. There are also many exciting things to discover in the outdoor area at Universum, where you can conduct experiments in the open air.

Photo: Universum Bremen
Address: Wiener Strasse 2
Tickets: www.bremen-tourism.de/bremen/offer/detail/DEU999999990036254514?lang=en /16 €
Internet: www.bremen.eu/universum-bremen

botanika - the green science center

Experience the beauty of nature in the "botanika" centre at the heart of the Rhododendronpark. There's so much to discover here, from glimpses into the extraordinary lives of plants to interactive experiments. And not forgetting the chance to meet the botanika's small, furry inhabitants. Dreaming of far-off lands? Then you'll enjoy strolling through Asiatic landscapes. Don't miss the statue of the Buddha, presented to Bremen by the Dalai Lama as a symbol of peace for the continent of Europe.

Photo: Marcus Meyer / botanika
Address: Deliusweg 40
Tickets: www.bremen-tourism.de/bremen/offer/detail/DEU999999990036254212?lang=en / 10,50 €
Internet: www.bremen.eu/botanika-the-gruene-science-center
More Info: www.botanika-bremen.de

Theater am Goetheplatz

The fame of the Theater am Goetheplatz and its four dedicated performance spaces extends far beyond the city of Bremen. With a repertoire encompassing opera, youth performances, dance theatre, musicals and classic drama, there's something to delight the heart of every theatre-goer. Situated in the artists quarter of the city, at the start of the Wallanlagen park, this neoclassical theatre has been a jewel in the crown of Bremen's cultural life since 1913.

Photo: Hans-Joachim Harbeck / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Address: Goetheplatz 1-3, 28203 Bremen
Internet: www.bremen.eu/culture-and-leisure/theatres
More Info: www.theaterbremen.de

Schuppen Eins

This former storage hall is now home to a centre for classic cars. Its repair shops, where you can watch mechanics at work, dealerships and cafés bring new life to the historic harbour and the cars themselves. Visitors can admire glossy vehicles from past decades while expert mechanics carry out restoration and repair work on others. Step back in time on a guided tour, and find out everything you could possible want to know about these impressive collector's vehicles.

Photo: Schuppen Eins - Zentrum für Automobilkultur und Mobilität
Address: Schuppen 1, Konsul-Smidt-Straße, Bremen
Tickets: www.bremen-tourismus.de/bremen/guide/detail/DEU99999990045150026?lang=en
Internet: www.bremen.eu/visitenkarte/schuppen-eins---zentrum-fuer-automobilkultur-und-mobilitaet-44554673

GOP Varieté Theater Bremen

Thrilling shows, a magical atmosphere and truly excellent food and drink – all this and more await you on a visit to the GOP Varieté Theater in Überseestadt (the New Harbour District). Gasp in amazement and laugh with delight as you experience unforgettable moments in an ever-changing programme of shows staged by this international theatre ensemble.

Photo: Jonas Ginter / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Address: Am Weser-Terminal 4, 28217 Bremen
Tickets: www.bremen-tourism.de/bremen/offer/detail/DEU99999990031829747?lang=en /39 €
Internet: www.bremen.eu/visitenkarte/gop-variet-theater-bremen-36215864

Bremen City Tour

Hop onto a modern Bremen bus and discover the best of Bremen. This city tour highlights the rich diversity of our Hanseatic city. In addition to visiting the classic tourist attractions, this tour goes by the Weser Stadium, home of Werder Bremen football club, and on to our Technology Park, passing by the city's elegant and historic town houses. Our knowledgeable guide's commentary will keep you informed and entertained throughout the tour.

Photo: BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale und Reisedienst von Rahden
Address: Domsheide
Tickets: www.bremen-tourism.de/citytoureng
Internet: www.bremen.eu/tourism/plan-and-book/guided-tours

The Bürgerpark (People's Park)

Founded more than 150 years ago, the Bürgerpark has more than enough space for people to relax or take part in sport. There's any number of ways of keeping active here – running, cycling, rowing on the lakes or playing mini golf. Children can let off steam in the many playgrounds or visit their furry friends (goats, sheep and guinea pigs) in the open air animal enclosures. The grassy meadows are the perfect place to have a picnic. Alternatively, there's a great selection of refreshments available at any of the park's four restaurants. The municipal forest is located right next to the Bürgerpark. Its lake (also known as the Unisee (university lake)) is a wonderful place for swimming in summertime.

Photo: BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Address: Bürgerpark Bremen
Internet: www.bremen.eu/buergerpark

Cycling in Bremen -Discover Bremen by bike!

The Bremen BIKE IT! project is working to promote cycling throughout the state of Bremen. It's not just a project though. BIKE IT! is a means of discovering the city and its surroundings by taking thematically inspired cycle routes. Pick up a flyer from the Tourist Information Office, from the ADFC (German

Automobile Association) or from BIKE IT! bicycle stations. Alternatively, download the Bike Citizens App and get the tickets sent directly to your mobile phone. Get on your bike and off you go!

Photo: Ingo Wagner / WFB Wirtschaftsförderung Bremen
Address: Touristinformation Bremen
Internet:
www.bremen.eu/life-in-bremen/sport/cycling-in-bremen

EVENTS

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Top events in Bremen – Whether Sixdays or Freimarkt, Schlachte Magic or Samba Carnival - Bremen people know how to celebrate.

Events and activities

Whether it's art and culture, entertainment and festivals, sports or trade fairs, you'll find what you're looking for in our listing of the biggest and best events.

Photo: Jonas Ginter / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Internet: www.bremen-tourism.de/events-and-activities

Ice wager (January)

The ice wager is a curious Bremen tradition dating back to 1829. Although the Weser hasn't iced over for many years, on 6 January the Three Wise Men and a 'tailor' still meet on the dike to check if the river is frozen.

Photo: Lea Kleinspehn / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Internet: www.bremen-tourism.de/ice-wager

Sixdays (January)

This annual cycling spectacular, Germany's biggest six-day race, takes place early in the year in the ÖVB Arena. More than 24 professional cyclists compete on the cycle track in over 20 disciplines to secure a podium place. It's a fun festival as well as a great sporting occasion, with live music, parties and international refreshments to enjoy between the contests.

Photo: Arne Mill / ESN
Internet: www.bremen-tourism.de/sixdays-bremen

Bremen Carnival (February)

In February, Germany's biggest samba carnival bursts into life in the centre of Bremen. It's an extravaganza of dazzling colours, flamboyant costumes, fanciful masks, amazing stilt walkers and pulsating drum rhythms. The real highlight is the grand parade of all the samba groups, as a sea of people, drums and exotic costumes thrusts its way from the market square to the bohemian

Steintor quarter.

Photo: Studio Banck / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Internet: www.bremen-tourism.de/bremen-samba-carnival

Bremen Classic Motorshow (February)
Germany's 'economic miracle' years – that is the big theme at the Bremen Classic Motorshow. The first major event of the season, it will take place from Friday 2 to Sunday 4 February in all the halls of Bremen Exhibition Centre. Motorcycles will be making a welcome return to the ÖVB Arena. Clubs and associations with a great deal of passion, know-how and manpower will be exhibiting.

Address: Messe Bremen
Internet: www.bremen-tourism.de/bremen-classic-motorshow

Osterwiese (March)

The Osterwiese is a fun-filled, action-packed spring fair at Bürgerweide. People of all ages are whirled through the air, food from around the world creates a party buzz and almost 100 stalls, booths and rides offer the time of your life.

Photo: Jan Rathke / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Internet: www.bremen-tourism.de/osterwiese

Jazzahead! (April)

Jazzahead! at Bremen Conference Centre draws music lovers from around the world with a high-quality, diverse jazz programme that has put this event firmly on Germany's cultural map. It's a unique combination of a festival, a trade show, a conference and a symposium, attracting music lovers and trade visitors from Germany, all over Europe and overseas.

Photo: Frank Pusch / Messe Bremen
Internet: www.bremen-tourism.de/jazzahead

Quayside market (April)
Come and enjoy the colourful goings-on along the Schlachte Embankment, the maritime heart of Bremen. From May to September, there's been entertainment and market stalls here every Saturday since 1986, with craftspeople and musicians all adding to the mix. Be sure not to miss it, and don't forget to bring your family and friends!

Address: Schlachte Embankment
Internet: www.bremen-tourism.de/quayside-market

Poetry on the Road (May)

The international literature festival Poetry on the Road has been a firm fixture in Bremen's cultural calendar for over ten years. Taking place in May every year, it specialises in contemporary poetry and has become one of Germany's most important literary events.

Photo: Matej Meza / Poetry on the road
Internet: www.bremen-tourism.de/poetry-on-the-road

Museums Night (May)

On the last Saturday in May each year, Bremen's museums and galleries stay open late for Museums Night, with many of them welcoming visitors from 6pm to 1am. During this seven-hour marathon, the museums and galleries offer guided tours, music, plays, readings, food and

lots of activities for everyone.

Photo: Weserburg Museum für moderne Kunst

La Strada (June)

At the international street circus festival LA STRADA, established artists and little-known new-comers demonstrate their many talents – performing in the fresh air, generating a happy summer mood and entertaining spectators free of charge. LA STRADA offers something for everyone: light, breezy entertainment, stimulating plays, acrobatic shows and fun for all the family.

Photo: Ingrid Krause / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Internet: www.bremen-tourism.de/la-strada

UNESCO World Heritage Day (June)

Bremen's town hall and Roland statue on the market square, both symbols of civic liberty, are included on the UNESCO list of World Heritage sites. Free guided tours on World Heritage Day are the ideal opportunity to see these historically significant sites.

Address: Town Hall
Internet: www.bremen-tourism.de/unesco-world-heritage-day

Breminale (July)

The Breminale arts festival is held at the fairground on the Weser riverbank. It lasts five days and offers a programme of live music in circus tents, outdoor art, jugglers and entertainers, inventive children's games, theatre, dance and poetry readings, as well as gorgeous food. Around 100 bands and performers entertain live and free of charge.

Photo: Ingrid Krause / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Internet: www.bremen-tourism.de/breminale

Bremen Summer Theatre Festival – Shakespeare in the Park (July)

Every year in July, Bremen Shakespeare Company performs Shakespeare in the Park, an outdoor tapestry of burning passions, broken vows, romantic longing and betrayed friendships. Seeing the bard's plays in the Bürgerpark is always a magical experience, for this green expanse in the city centre creates the perfect romantic backdrop – a worthy setting for works by the father of English literature.

Photo: Marianne Menke / bremer shakespeare company
Internet: www.bremen-tourism.de/bremen-summer-theatre-festival

Maritime Festival (August)

International sea shanty stars gather every summer at the Maritime Festival in Vegesack, for an outdoor event that is unique in Germany. Around 30 bands and choirs perform more than 150 concerts featuring traditional shanties, modern rock and Celtic folk music. The festival programme also includes exhibitions by well-known artists, the traditional cutter rowing, water and light installations at the harbour and a grand firework display.

Photo: Jörg Sarbach / Vegesack Marketing
Internet: www.bremen-tourismus.de/internationales-festival-maritim

Summer in Lesmona (August)

Every year, Knoops Park on the little river Lesum in northern Bremen becomes the enchanting setting for the open-air Summer in Lesmona festival featuring the German Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra of Bremen. Distinguished soloists and the full orchestra offer exquisite musical treats in an idyllic atmosphere. This three-day concert event is perfect for picnicking to music in a scenic setting.

Photo: Marcus Meyer / Deutsche Kammerphilharmonie Bremen
Internet: www.bremen-tourism.de/summer-in-lesmona

Bremen Music Festival (September)

Bremen Music Festival explores music's vast emotional spectrum, close up and from every angle. It offers a packed programme, with dazzling performances by renowned musicians who offer stirring journeys across the centuries, genres and continents – in Bremen, Bremerhaven and selected venues in north-west Germany. The opening night presents a foretaste of the festival's variety, with musicians from around the world playing 24 concerts in eight venues around Bremen's beautifully illuminated market square.

Photo: Ingrid Krause / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Internet: www.bremen-tourism.de/bremen-music-festival

Maritime Festival Week (September)

Discover Bremen's maritime heritage. Even true landlubbers will enjoy exploring Bremen's seafaring and shipping heritage at the Maritime Festival Week on the river Weser. There's something for everyone along the Schlachte Embankment, with a packed programme that features talks and readings on board the ships, film screenings on and by the water, a maritime market, tours of some of the ships and the Kutterpullen boat race.

Address: Schlachte Embankement
Internet: www.bremen-tourism.de/maritime-festival-bremen

Freimarkt fair (October)

Every year, Germany's oldest and third biggest public festival attracts over four million visitors to the Bürgerweide near Bremen's old quarter. The fairground features over 320 attractions in an area covering 100,000 square metres. There's also a quieter mini-Freimarkt on the market square, with piping hot doughnuts, roasted almonds and tasty liquorice set out on traditional-style stands.

Photo: Torsten Krüger / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Internet: www.bremen-tourism.de/freimarkt

Christmas market and Schlachte-Zauber (December)

Bremen's atmospheric Christmas market is set around the UNESCO-listed town hall and Roland statue. It is perfectly combining a historical backdrop with romantic Christmas lights and lovingly adorned booths. There's also the Schlachte-Zauber market, which lights up the Weser embankment with its historical and maritime-themed attractions. In among the flickering torches spice sellers, blacksmiths and bone carvers display their wares.

Photo: Torsten Krüger / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Opening hours: Christmas market: daily 10am-8.30pm, sundays from 11am Schlachte-Zauber: daily 11am-8.30pm
Internet: www.bremen-tourism.de/christmas

DINING

Rike Oehlerking / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale

Calling all foodies! As you wander through the twisting cobbled streets you will seduced by a mix of trendy bistros, international cafés and home style restaurants serving hearty local specialties. Kohl und Pinkel (cabbage and spicy sausage) keep Bremen fans wanting for more. Labskaus, Grünkohl and Knipp, a poor man’s mix of grits and bacon served with fried potatoes and apples, is also extremely popular. Bremen is also a destination for wine lovers - Bremer Ratskeller has the world’s largest collection of wine. And of course, Bremen is the home of Beck’s Beer.

Kaffee Mühle café

The Kaffee Mühle café is very popular place to go on a day out. For the last 100 years, it has stood in the middle of the Wallanlagen park on the way from the main rail station to the city centre, and is one of the few remaining windmills in Bremen. Its unique atmosphere is an invitation to relax and unwind. With a menu ranging from hearty meals to "just" a cup of coffee, the Kaffee Mühle has something for everyone and is a great venue for parties.

Photo: Alena Zeman / Fotowettbewerb BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Address: Am Wall 212, 28195 Bremen
Internet: www.bremen.eu/wallanlagen-park

Ratskeller (Town Hall cellars)

The historic Ratskeller (Town Hall cellars) – the magnificent vaults underneath Bremen's City Hall – is home to a priceless treasure: it houses the world's greatest collection of German wines: over 1,200 different varieties. The Ratskeller restaurant serves up traditional Northern German dishes in its unique, historic surroundings. Most diners sit at tables next to the massive, magnificently decorated wine barrels. With luck, you'll be given seats in the Priölken (wood-panelled side chambers, partitioned off from the main restaurant) where merchants and ship owners signed contracts in days gone by.

Photo: Studio Banck / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Address: Am Markt
Internet: www.bremen.eu/tourism/attractions/bremen-ratskeller
More Info: www.ratskeller-bremen.de

emma am see

Enjoy the delights of dining at the "Emma am See" café/restaurant in the heart of the Bürgerpark (People's Park) at any time of year. Its menu offers an ever-changing range of seasonal dishes. We particularly recommend a visit when asparagus or curly kale are in season. In summer, relax on the terrace "on" the lake with a deliciously refreshing home-made ice cream. Alternatively, pick up one of the

ready-made picnic baskets and savour the carefully chosen selection of goodies on one of the Park's many grassy areas. Younger guests can run about and let off steam in the play area.

Address: Bürgerpark 1
Internet: www.bremen-tourism.de/emma-am-see

Vai Vai - Steaks, Burger, Bar
With its industrial look, Vai Vai offers relaxed and uncomplicated dining in an urban style. Repurposed iron shelving and vintage furniture, industrial lamps and rustic wooden tables, concrete walls and a tiled bar – perfectly executed design for a feel-good atmosphere.

Address: Am Weser-Terminal 10
Internet: www.bremen-tourism.de/vai-vai

Schlachte promenade
Take a seat in one of the many beer gardens, restaurants and cafés on the Weser-promenade and enjoy watching the world go by. It's the Bar Celona if you enjoy a Mediterranean ambience, or the Paulaner Biergarten for a more typical German experience. Just take a seat and relax as the sun goes down.

Address: Weserpromenade Schlachte

Überseestadt (the New Harbour District)
If you're looking for exclusive and unusual things to eat from overseas, you're sure to find them in the Überseestadt (the New Harbour District). A multitude of first-class restaurants with contemporary interiors will tempt you with their eclectic menus and wonderful views over the River Weser. Don't miss VaiVai, El Mundo or the Chilli Club.

Address: Überseestadt

Markthalle (market hall)
Do you fancy going on a culinary voyage of discovery with friends and family? Then Markthalle ACHT is the perfect destination. Sample the myriad of international dishes offered by the market stalls, all conveniently located in the same place. You'll find regional specialities, sustainable locally sourced dishes and treats from all over the world. Regular live music sessions, flea markets and other events make Markthalle ACHT somewhere that's always worth a visit.

Address: MARKTHALLE ACHT Domshof
Internet: www.bremen.eu/visitenkarte/markthalle-acht-bremen-gmbh--co-kg-46393971

Fisherman's Seafood Restaurant
Do you like eating fish? If so, the Fisherman's Seafood Restaurant by the Wallanlagen park is the right place for you. In an interior that mingles contemporary styling with maritime charm, the restaurant offers dishes that are "sustainable, fresh and healthy". Alongside traditional fish and seafood dishes, the menu also includes specialities that show the chef's creative flair.

Address: Am Wall 201 28195 Bremen
Internet: www.bremen.eu/visitenkarte/fischrestaurant-fishermans-seafood-bremen-45573281
More Info: www.fishermans-bremen.de

The Viertel district
There's something to satisfy every appetite in the vibrant Viertel district, whether you buy it from a snack bar or one of the many trendy restaurants. Here, you'll find a great selection of restaurants, serving everything from international cuisine to contemporary, eclectic dishes. A particular local delicacy is the "Rollo", which has been served up by the Tandour takeaway am Sielwall since the 1970s and is now an essential part of Bremen's cultural life, especially as a pre-game snack for Werder

Bremen football fans.

Address: Viertel Bremen

Übersee Restaurant

Italian and Mediterranean cuisine, international specialities, breakfast, brunch, cakes and gateaux, lounge with 35 seats, events for up to 500 people.

Photo: Übersee-Restaurant
Address: Bahnhofsplatz 13
Phone: +49 421 9579986
Internet: www.restaurant-uebersee.de

alto

Restaurant in Bremen’s Atlantic Grand Hotel serving gourmet specialities from the grill and tartare dishes – fantastic creations in a unique setting.

Photo: alto Bremen
Address: Bredenstraße 2, 28195 Bremen
Phone: +49 421 620 625 33
Internet: www.restaurant-alto.de/en/
More Info: www.bremen-tourism.de/alto

Beck´s in´n Snoor

Enjoy a Beck's beer and regional Bremen specialities such as Knipp (sausage with groats and meat), Labskaus (meat stew) or Kükenragout (poussin stew) in a rustic atmosphere. You'll find imaginative international dishes on the menu, so there's something for everyone. This convivial restaurant is in the Schnoor district, the oldest part of Bremen.

Photo: Becks in'n Snoor
Address: Schnoor 34/36, 28195 Bremen
Internet:
www.bremen.eu/visitenkarte/becks-in-n-snoor-336896
More Info: www.becks-im-schnoor.de

Mühle am Wall

This 100 year-old windmill in the Wallanlagen park is still one of the most popular destinations in the centre of Bremen. The former flour mill is now home to a welcoming café and restaurant. The mill's elevated position in the park, overlooking the city's old defensive walls, makes it the perfect place for taking photos. Come here to enjoy a coffee and a slice of cake in peace, even though you're right in the city centre. The Kaffee Mühle café is also the ideal starting point for a stroll through the Wallanlagen park.

Address: Mühle am Wall Bremen
Internet: www.bremen.eu/wallanlagen-park

Schüttinger Brewpub

Are you keen on drinking beer and trying traditional food? Then you'll feel right at home in Bremen's oldest pub brewery, where traditional hospitality is alive and well. Not only can you drink the extremely palatable beer, but you can also watch it be-ing brewed before your very eyes. Take a seat at one of the long wooden tables and wash down a hearty meal of local ingredients with a beer (or two) in the very best pub tradition.

Photo: Schüttinger Bremen
Address: Hinter dem Schütting 12-13, 28195 Bremen
Internet: www.bremen.eu/tourism/activities/behind-the-scenes/schuettinger-brewpub

More Info: www.schuettinger.de

Konditorei Knigge

If you have a sweet tooth, don't forget to visit to the Konditorei Knigge bakery and café in Bremen's city centre. From specialities such as Bremer Klaben fruit cake to Kaffeebrot (coffee bread), through to marzipan Town Musicians, you'll be spoilt for choice when it comes to sweet treats. The welcoming café is an ideal place to have breakfast, lunch or spend time indulging in the Bremen tradition of "Kaffeesieren".

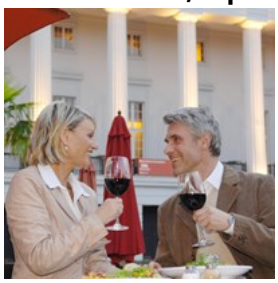
Photo: Carsten Heidmann
Address: Sögestraße 42, 28195 Bremen
Internet: www.bremen.eu/visitenkarte/konditorei-caf-knigge-333817
More Info: www.knigge-shop.de

Alexander Von Humboldt Sailing Ship

The Alexander Von Humboldt ship, which has played a starring role in advertisements for for local beer, lies at anchor on the Weserpromenade. Relax on the historic upper decks or stay the night in one of its comfortable cabins. On board, you'll find not only a restaurant, which is open to everyone, but also a hotel.

Photo: Andrea Lörinc / Alexander von Humboldt - Das Schiff
Address: Schlachte 1A
Internet: www.bremen.eu/tourism/attractions/maritime-bremen/ships-on-the-weser

Theatro - café, tapas y más



Restaurant and café at the Goethe Theatre, on the 'cultural mile' near the Kunsthalle art gallery. Fresh Mediterranean cuisine from tapas to pizza.

Photo: Hans-Joachim Harbeck / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Address: Goetheplatz 1-3, 28195 Bremen
Phone: +49 421 326080
Internet: www.theatro.de

Knurrhahn fish restaurant

Do you fancy a North German fish dish? If so, we recommend you visit the Restau-rant Knurrhahn on Schüsselkorb street, right in the heart of the city centre. Here you'll find the freshest of fish, served up in bread rolls or as the key ingredient in traditional North German dishes. And, if you're in a hurry, Bremen's oldest fish restaurant also offers a takeaway service.

Photo: Emre Avdanlioglu
Address: Schüsselkorb 32-33, 28195 Bremen
Internet: www.bremen.eu/visitenkarte/knurrhahn-fischrestaurant-15611949
More Info: www.fischrestaurant-knurrhahn.de

Comturei

Want to go back to the Middle Ages for dinner? That's easy: visit Comturei and travel through time. This historic restaurant, located in vaults dating back to the 13th century, is renowned for its Franco-German cuisine and house specialities like the Raubritterspieß

(robber baron skewer) or a real Räuberessen (robber's meal). Dining as a group? Then one of the medieval banquet menus might be the perfect answer.

Photo: Fotodesign Czerski / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Address: Ostertorstraße 30/32
Internet: www.bremen.eu/visitenkarte/comturei-336893
More Info: www.restaurant-comturei-bremen.de

Luv Restaurant, Café & Bar

Luv Restaurant, Café & Bar offers international cocktails, breakfast (Sat-Sun)—please book in advance—daily lunch specials, cakes and international food and drink.

Photo: Luv Restaurant
Address: Schlachte 15-18, 28195 Bremen - Schlachte
Phone: +49 421 165 55 99
Internet: www.restaurant-luv.de
More Info: www.bremen-tourism.de/luv-restaurant

Café Classico

Traditional café opposite the town hall, serving breakfast, lunch, dinner and homemade speciality cakes and ice cream.

Photo: Hotel Classico
Address: Am Markt 17, 28195 Bremen
Phone: +49 421 1784694
Internet: www.classico-bremen.de

Teestübchen im Schnoor

If you like your tea, coffee and slice of cake served in a convivial atmosphere, then the Teestübchen café/restaurant in the Schnoor district is the ideal place. This tea house, in a historic building with an idyllic courtyard garden, dates back to 1650, and offers a delicious selection of cakes and other dishes made with locally sourced ingredients. You'll find the best coffee from Bremen's coffee roasters and a myriad of other sweet treats. Our recommendation: the scrumptious breakfast.

Photo: Lutz Gaeth
Address: Wüstestätte 1, 28195 Bremen
Internet: www.bremen.eu/visitenkarte/teestuebchen-im-schnoor-restaurant--caf-44871011
More Info: www.teestübchen-schnoor.de

Konditorei Café im Schnoor

Traditional patisserie offering Bremen specialities.

Photo: Andreas Sold / Tosun
Address: Marterburg 32, 28195 Bremen
Phone: +49 421 324532
Internet: www.schnoorkonditorei.de/en

Osteria

At Osteria both locals and tourists cram in for an abundance of fresh Italian food, while the resident guitar player strums a fun and casual spirit.

Photo: Studio Banck / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Address: Schlachte 1, 28195 Bremen
Phone: +49 421 339 82 07
Internet: www.osteria-bremen.de
More Info: www.bremen-tourism.de/osteria

‘Pannekoekschip’ Admiral Nelson

An authentic replica of a frigate, serving pancakes in all conceivable variations and other dishes. This charming vessel offers a pirate-themed adventure for all ages.

Photo: Pannekoekship Admiral Nelson
Address: Schlachte/Anleger 1, 28195 Bremen
Phone: +49 421 3649984
Internet: www.admiral-nelson.de
More Info:
www.bremen-tourism.de/pannekoekschip-admiral-nelson

Café Sand

Get that real "holiday feeling". Come to the Café Sand in summertime. Sited directly on the banks of the River Weser, with wonderful views over to the Osterdeich, this is a popular destination for days out. You'll also find a beach, water and roofed wicker

Photo: Ingrid Krause / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Address: Strandweg 106, 28201 Bremen
Internet: www.bremen.eu/weser-beach-by-cafe-sand
More Info: www.cafe-sand.de/en.html

Rauchs CaféBar

Small and friendly owner-run café with a Mediterranean atmosphere, serving breakfast and delicious Bremen coffee specialities.

Photo: Rauchs CaféBar
Address: Langenstraße 74, 28195 Bremen
Phone: +49 421 1723923
Internet: www.rauchscafe.de

Theaterschiff Bremen

Wine and dine on Bremen’s legendary floating theatre ship. Theaterschiff Bremen is bistro and restaurant in one. It is essential to book in advance.

Photo: Theaterschiff Bremen
Address: Tiefer 104/Anleger 4, 28195 Bremen
Phone: +49 421 790 86 02
Internet: www.theaterschiff-bremen.de
More Info:
www.bremen-tourism.de/bremen-theatre-ship-bistro

Meierei Bürgerpark

Home to the Meierei restaurant is a rustic Swiss-style house on the shores of a lake in the verdant Bürgerpark (People's Park). It's the ideal place to stop for a tasty treat after a leisurely stroll. Its menu offers a wide range of German, Mediterranean and international dishes.

Photo: Meierei im Bürgerpark
Address: Bürgerpark 1, 28209 Bremen

Internet: www.bremen.eu/visitenkarte/meierei-44803449
More Info: www.meierei-bremen.de

Haus am Walde

Do you like regional dishes and international cuisine? That's exactly what's on offer at the Haus am Walde. The restaurant not only lies in idyllic surroundings at the edge of the Stadtwald (city forest), but also has a spacious beer garden and a mini golf course. And, if you're looking for somewhere special that can provide a buffet for a party, you can celebrate birthdays and weddings here.

Photo: Haus am Walde
Address: Kuhgrabenweg 2, 28359 Bremen
Internet: www.bremen.eu/visitenkarte/haus-am-walde-gmbh--co-kg-337147
More Info: www.hausamwalde-bremen.de

emma am see

The new restaurant in the middle of Bremen’s Bürgerpark. Classic dishes, refreshing drinks and an exceptional setting on the shores of the lake.

Photo: emma am see
Address: Bürgerpark, 28209 Bremen
Phone: +49 421 84138470
Internet: www.emma-am-see.de
More Info: www.bremen-tourism.de/emma-am-see

Restaurant RIVA

Sun-drenched Mediterranean cuisine overlooking the waters of the Weser, large sun terrace with views of the river and the neighbouring Landmark Tower.

Photo: Foto-Studio Penz
Address: Konsul-Smidt-Straße 88, 28217 Bremen
Phone: +49 421 38039162
Internet: www.riva-restaurant.de
More Info: www.bremen-tourism.de/restaurant-riva

PORT im Speicher XI

Add maritime flair to your evening event. You can combine the museum exhibition, club rooms, restaurant and event spaces.

Photo: [em]design-bremen
Address: Am Speicher XI 1 28217 Bremen
Phone: +49 421 619410
Internet: www.port-speicherxi.de/
More Info: www.bremen-tourism.de/port-im-speicher-11

CAFES

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Bremen is home to a wide range of big brands and manufacturers, including Beck's beer, Jacob's coffee, Milka and Hachez chocolate,

Kellogg's cornflakes, Chiquita bananas and Philadelphia cream cheese. And just like with any good recipe, the secret to Bremen's success lies in the right balance of ingredients – here you'll find both international brands and family-owned businesses that are steeped in tradition. All over Bremen, smaller local producers put their heart and soul into creating the most wonderful delicacies. These make the perfect souvenir for visiting tourists. Many producers also offer guided tours and experiences, where visitors get a chance to see how the finished product is made. Why not give one of them a try?

Osterdeich/Café Sand/Ferries

The Osterdeich embankment is the most popular place for Bremen locals of all ages to meet up and relax. Conveniently situated between the city centre and the Weserstadion stadium, the Osterdeich is the ideal location for barbecues, meeting friends or simply sitting and watching the sun go down. In summer, it's the venue for the Breminale: a five-day festival of music and culture held along the banks of the River Weser. And if you want to get that "holiday feeling", simply take the Sielwallfähre ferry across the river to the Café Sand: you will find a sandy beach and leisure activities, such as beach volleyball, which make it a popular destination for day trips. However, as any Bremen local knows: there's no telling what the weather will do.

Address: Osterdeich Bremen
Internet: www.bremen.eu/weser-beach-by-cafe-sand

Bremen Bonbon Manufaktur sweet shop

You'll find the most tempting shop windows in town at the Bremer Bonbon Manufaktur sweet factory in the Böttcherstraße and its shop in the Schnoor district. Glass jars filled with brightly coloured sweets and lollipops will tempt you inside, literally, like a child in a sweetie shop. And while you're indulging your sweet tooth, you can watch how sugar and other ingredients are transformed into mouth-watering confections. The sweet jars and lollipops are ideal souvenirs of Bremen, for friends and family (or even for yourself).

Address: Bremer Bonbon Manufaktur, Böttcherstraße, Bremen
Internet: www.bremen.eu/tourism/activities/behind-the-scenes/bremer-bonbon-manufaktur-candy-store

Lloyd Caffee

Coffee is still being produced in a factory building in the Überseestadt (the New Harbour District) that was formerly home to Kaffee HAG. Coffee has been roasted by hand at Lloyd Caffee for 85 years, making it the oldest roastery in Bremen. Take a tour round the coffee roastery, which now belongs to Lloyd Caffee GmbH, to discover many fascinating facts about coffee, the roasting process and the history of coffee beans. A highpoint of the tour is the imposing marble hall, which was constructed in 1914 in the instruction of Bremen coffee magnate Ludwig Roselius, and is now a listed building.

Address: Lloyd Caffee GmbH, Fabrikenufer Bremen
Internet: www.bremen.eu/tourism/activities/behind-the-scenes/lloyd-caffee

Piekfeine Brände distilled products

This "transparent factory" in the Europahafen is where schnapps, whiskey, liqueurs and gin have been distilled since 2011. It's where fruit is transformed into Piekfeine fruit brandies and fruit liqueur. Visit Piekfeine Brände for a tour, a tasting session or a seminar to find out how spirits are created and discover more about the art of distillation. You can even try out the exclusive brandies for yourself.

Address: Piekfeine Brände - Brennerei & Shop, Hoerneckestraße Bremen
Internet: www.bremen.eu/tourism/activities/behind-the-scenes/piekfeine-braende

Lebkuchen Manufaktur: the artisanal gingerbread bakery

Another speciality from Bremen: hand-made gingerbread Lebkuchen! Lebkuchen Manufaktur, the artisanal gingerbread bakery, is a family business which invites visitors to watch how its delicious glazed gingerbreads are made at its factory in the Überseestadt (the New Harbour District). In wintertime, you can visit the factory to discover how this Bremen speciality is created and let the irresistible aroma tempt you to taste it yourself.

Address: Lebkuchen Manufaktur Bremen, Fabrikenufer Bremen
Internet: www.bremen.eu/tourism/activities/behind-the-scenes/manke-coldewey-lebkuchen-manufaktur

Schüttinger brewery

Are you keen on drinking beer and trying traditional food? Then you'll feel right at home in Bremen's oldest pub brewery, where traditional hospitality is alive and well. Not only can you drink the extremely palatable beer, but you can also watch it be-ing brewed before your very eyes. Take a seat at one of the long wooden tables and wash down a hearty meal of local ingredients with a beer (or two) in the very best pub tradition.

Address: Hinter dem Schütting Bremen
Internet: www.bremen.eu/tourism/activities/behind-the-scenes/schuettinger-brewpub

Jacobs Kaffee

Immerse yourself in the history of this global coffee brand in the Jacobs Haus in the city centre. Take a tour to find out many interesting facts about the company, and then relax in the café and sample some of the multitude of speciality coffees on offer. Alternatively, take matters into your own hand and book a place on one of the roasting or barista seminars to expand your own knowledge of the world of coffee.

Address: Obernstraße 20, Bremen, Germany
Internet: www.bremen.eu/tourism/activities/behind-the-scenes/jacobs-coffee-academy

Hopfenfänger (hop catcher) beer

Bremer Braumanufaktur is where you'll find regional beers that are something out of the ordinary. Situated in the Überseestadt (the New Harbour District), this brewery is entirely dedicated to craft beer and sustainability. The hops used in its beers are grown right next door, in special raised beds in a local urban farming project. If you've always wanted to brew your own beer or experience a day in the life of a master brewer, this is just the place for you. The Bremer Braumanufaktur also runs brewing seminars where you can create your own beer, with expert help and advice from the professionals.

Address: Auf der Muggenburg 30 28217 Bremen
Internet: www.bremen.eu/tourism/activities/behind-the-scenes/bremer-braumanufaktur

Cross Coffee

If you really love coffee, don't miss the freshly roasted coffee creations at Cross Coffee! The coffee beans are supplied by small independent producers and roasted using a process specially designed to bring out the full aroma. Cross Coffee has been part of Bremen's coffee scene since 2013 and is the first coffee roaster to offer sustainably produced speciality coffee in Bremen. Its menu not only offers the standard range of espresso or filter variants, but also fruit-flavoured and even chocolate-flavoured coffees.

Address: Cross Coffee Rösterei Use Akschen 91 28237 Bremen

Jacobs Haus

Would you like to know a bit more about Jacobs coffee? Then use the invitation from the very house where this well-known coffee company started out to find out more about the brand and the coffee. Every room in the Jacobs Haus, from the Heritage Store on the ground floor right up to the roof, tells you something about the company's history. From the highest point in the house, you also get a splendid view of the city. The many exhibits and information points on every storey lead you through the coffee manufacturing process step by step. Once you've reached the top, you'll see the impressively large coffee bean roasting machine with descriptions of the roasting process.

Address: Obernstraße 20
Tickets: https://www.bremen-tourismus.de/bremen/offer/detail/DEU99999990074354710?lang=en /12€

Azul

If you want to find out even more about coffee and the art of roasting coffee beans... cross to the other bank of the River Weser, opposite the Schlachte prome-nade, and make your way to Rösterei Azul, where they've been roasting coffee beans since 1949. Here, you can watch the massive drum roaster in action and go on a "voyage of discovery" to the different countries where coffee is produced. You'll be amazed and the intensity and variety of aromas.

Address: Am Deich 43 - 28199 Bremen
Tickets: https://www.bremen-tourismus.de/bremen/guide/detail/DEU99999990077562546?lang=en

Beck's brewery

From Bremen to the whole world: Beck's beer, probably Bremen's most successful export, in its distinctive green bottles, is still produced in the city centre. Take a tour around the brewery to discover the secrets of the brewer's art and interesting facts about the Beck's and Haake-Beck brands. Have a look around the museum, and then follow the guide past the ingredients store and brew house, the malt silos and the fermentation and storage tanks. Afterwards, there's a beer-tasting session where you can sample a range of Beck's products. Cheers!

Photo: Michael Ihle / AB Inbev, Brauerei Beck & Co
Address: Am Deich, Bremen
Internet: www.bremen.eu/tourism/activities/behind-the-scenes/becks-brewery

Münchhausen

Traditional coffee roasters since 1935 – that's what the name Münchhausen repre-sents. The Stephaniviertel district is still home to this traditional Bremen company, which prides itself on using authentic methods to roast coffee beans. Münchhausen is the last of Bremen's original coffee companies and is still resident in the heart of the city. A visit here will tell you so much about the history of coffee and the processes involved in its cultivation and processing. The tour will also show you how coffee beans are roasted.

Photo: Björn Behrens / Kaffeerösterei Münchhausen
Internet: www.bremen.eu/tourism/activities/behind-the-scenes/muenchhausen

BARS & NIGHTLIFE

Jonas Ginter / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale

Bremen is not just a great city to visit during the day. There's also plenty going on at night too! Where you can party into the early hours.

As Bremen's mascots, the donkey, cat, dog and rooster, bid each other goodnight, and the Roland statue closes his eyes to sleep, the city on the Weser river comes to life once again. There are many things to experience in Bremen by night: going on a pub tour with friends in the 'Viertel' district, enjoying an evening out in a stylish bar, or dancing the night away at a trendy club on the 'disco mile'.
http://www.bremen-tourism.de/bremen-for-night-owls

The disco mile

For those who want to let their hair down on the dance floor, the disco mile is the just the place. The disco mile venues are lined up one after another on 'Am Rembertiring', just a stone's throw from the main train station:

Stubu Dancehouse
Stubu is an absolute classic. It is so called because it was originally used by the Bremen students association. On five floors offering different styles of music, people dance and party until the early hours.
www.stubu.de

La Viva
La Viva is particularly popular with students. It plays the latest chart music, as well as house, hip-hip and RnB. This is certainly a place to get dolled up for!
www.laviva-disco.de

Tower
Partygoers jam on the air guitar to the sounds of the Tower. Events here range from 'Tower rock' parties and poetry slams to concerts, often by alternative artists.
www.tower-bremen.de

Sinatra's Dancing
If you want to dance, flirt and have fun, Sinatra's is the place for you. Chart hits, classic tunes, hot beats and cool drinks make for a lively night out in this stylish disco for the over 25s.
www.sinatras.de

Photo: Michael Dieck, Bremen / Sinatras Dancing
Public Transport: tram/bus stop main station

Blauer Fasan

Experience the casual bar atmosphere and enjoy first-class drinks and creative cocktails, from bar classics to offbeat creations.

Address: Langenstrasse 81
Internet: www.bremen-tourism.de/blauer-fasan

The Viertel ('quarter')

The trendy districts of Ostertor and Steintor – which the locals simply call the 'Viertel' – are only a few minutes' walk from the city centre. In the quirky pubs, trendy bars and cosy cafés here, you can relax or get into the party spirit for the night ahead. Tips on pubs and bars can be found here. Two of the best places to go dancing are Lila Eule and Club Moments:

Lila Eule
Opened in January 1965, this basement disco has a long tradition. It was a meeting place for the Bremen APO (extra-parliamentary opposition) and a starting point for the German student movement of 1968. Today it is a club and concert venue, open at weekends and occasionally during the week. It offers a wide spectrum of music that includes everything from electro swing and hip-hop to indie. Thursday is student night.
www.lilaeule.com

Club Moments
As colourful as the Viertel itself, Club Moments is a bar and disco and can be hired for events. It hosts salsa and Latin American dance parties weekly, GayCandy every month and regular concerts.
www.club-moments.de

Photo: Jonas Ginter / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Public Transport: tram: stop Siellwall
Internet: www.bremen-tourism.de/the-viertel-quarter

Hopfenfänger (hop catcher) beer

You'll discover more about the art of brewing, especially about the production of craft beer, on this tour of the Bremer Braumanufaktur brewery in Überseestadt (the New Harbour District). Most of the hops are grown right next door, in special raised beds in a local urban farming project. And, of course, there's a "sampling" session at the end of the tour.

Address: Auf der Muggenburg 30
Tickets: https://www.bremen-tourismus.de/bremen/offer/detail/DEU99999990080345054?lang=en /12,90 €

Clubs away from the disco mile

Modernes This former cinema is located in the Neustadt district next to the university. It hosts parties, such as Freaky Friday, dance nights and 90s parties, as well as regular concerts and comedy gigs. On hot nights the roof can be opened to let fresh air in.
www.modernes.de

MS Treue
This former concrete ship has been converted into a club and is moored right on the Schlachte Embankment. The programme mainly features electronic music nights as well as occasional concerts.
www.mstreue.de

Adiamo Dance Club
The Adiamo Dance Club, located at the GOP Variety Theatre in Bremen's Überseestadt district, offers a very modern setting in which to enjoy fantastic cocktails and music by top DJs. The four bars, dance floor and terrace with river views will ensure any night out here is a memorable one – particularly if it is combined with a show at the theatre.
www.adiamo-bremen.de

Soho Club

The Soho Club is also located in Bremen's Überseestadt district. This trendy hotspot is synonymous with stylish parties and offers views of Bremen's skyline. It plays a mix of club music, classic hits, funk, soul, RnB, disco, house and dance music.

Aladin
The Aladin Music Hall in Bremen's Hemelingen district covers all the usual styles of rock music, while the former ballroom, the Tivoli, offers an eclectic mix of genres. It hosts concerts, themed parties and over-30s and over-40s nights. The Aladin can also be booked for a wide range of events.
www.aladin-bremen.de

Photo: Michael Ihle 2007 / Eventschiff Treue

Gemüsewerft (urban garden)
The Gemüsewerft is a peaceful oasis with a welcoming beer garden in the centre of Bremen. You'll find it in the Überseestadt. The unique feature of the Gemüsewerft is that it is run as an inclusive employment project and serves local beer made by the nearby Hopfenfänger brewery. The organic hops used in the beer are grown on site – you can't get more sustainable than that!. So, sit back and enjoy your beer in a laid-back atmosphere on the river bank.

Address: Gemüsewerft Bremen

Neustadt district

Bremen's Neustadt district is a real insider tip. Here, on the western side of the Weser river, a new pub and entertainment quarter has emerged in recent years. Late-night revellers can enjoy cosy hang-outs with table football, quirky bars with live music and inviting restaurants with summer gardens. More tips on pubs and bars can be found here.

Photo: Rike Oehlerking / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale

The Schlachte Embankment

The Schlachte Embankment, right by the river and at the heart of the city, is also a great location for a night out. In summer, people soak up the atmosphere in the many cafés, bars and restaurants, enjoying views of the Weser and the maritime flair right up until midnight. The beer gardens, with seating for 2,000 people, are a must for any visitor to Bremen. In winter, it is cosy indoors with cocktails and mulled wine.

Photo: Jonas Ginter / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Public Transport: tram/bus stop am Brill
Internet:
www.bremen-tourism.de/schlachte-embankment-bremen

Lemon Lounge

Lemon Lounge is a groovy cocktail bar and Bremen´s place to be. Its funky drinks galore when the six barkeepers fight it out for the most mouth-watering creation.

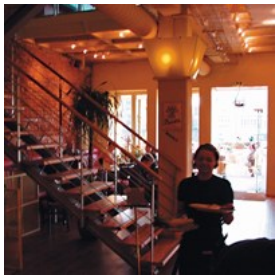
Photo: Lemon Lounge
Address: Am Wall 164, 28195 Bremen
Phone: +49 421 514 88 55
Internet: www.lemonlounge.de

Café & Bar Celona

A place to forget about your everyday cares and enjoy tapas, wine and good conversation in a Mediterranean-style setting with views of the river Weser.

Photo: Manuela Gangl BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Address: Schlachte 32, 28195 Bremen
Public Transport: tram/bus: stop Am Brill
Phone: +49 421 8977918
Internet: www.cafe-bar-celona.de

Camarillo



Stainless steel, glass and wood sweetened with a modern coffee and dessert bar. Pop in for a fluffy coffee or even a light snack anytime from 11.00 until late.

Photo: Camarillo
Address: Schlachte 30, 28195 Bremen
Public Transport: tram/bus: stop Am Brill
Phone: 4+49 21 1695 454
Internet: www.camarillo-bremen.de

Enchilada

Mexican specialties, big cocktail menu, happy hour every day 5-8 pm.

Photo: Studio Banck / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Address: Schlachte 26, 28195 Bremen
Public Transport: tram/bus: stop Am Brill
Phone: +49 421 16854 00
Internet: http://bremen.enchilada.de/

Bolero Schlachte

Delicious Mediterranean specialities, pasta dishes, salads and steaks along with freshly drawn beer and exceptional cocktails. Enjoy and feel at ease in the relaxing atmosphere. Happy Hour every day from 5 to 7 pm.

Photo: Diana Diederich / Bolero
Address: Langenstraße 68, 28195 Bremen
Public Transport: tram/bus: stop Am Brill
Phone: +49 421 70 76 70
Internet: www.bremen.bolerobar.de

Kangaroo Island

Small Australian bar with charming flair. A warm welcome awaits at Kangaroo Island. 250 different drinks to choose from. Not to mention fresh pizza, straight from the oven.

Photo: Studio Banck / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Address: Schlachte 30a, 28195 Bremen
Public Transport: tram/bus: stop Am Brill
Phone: +49 421 168 95 95
Internet: www.kangaroo-island.de

Red Rock

The bar with an international feel serving 55 different beers from 28 countries. All major sporting events are shown on big screens. Separate smoking area.

Photo: Red Rock
Address: Schlachte 22, 28195 Bremen
Public Transport: tram/bus: stop Am Brill
Phone: +49 421 1783605

Internet: www.redrock-bremen.de

Casino Bremen with bleibt7 Bar

The Casino Bar offers a unique ambience, as well as snacks, cocktails and any drink your heart desires. Place your bets! Smoking areas available.

Photo: Casino Bremen
Address: Schlachte 26, 28195 Bremen
Public Transport: tram/bus: stop Am Brill
Phone: +49 421 329000

CHILLI CLUB Bremen

Restaurant, bar, lounge - all under one roof at the CHILLI CLUB. Stylish, part of the scene, located on the Weser and close to the Weser Tower. Urban design, modern Asian cuisine and creative cocktails.

Photo: Chilli Club Bremen/Eberl
Address: Am Weser-Terminal 8, 28217 Bremen
Phone: +49 421 390 99 000
Internet: www.chilliclub.de

SHOPPING

Hans-Joachim Harbeck / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale

Full of unique and coveted goods, you can’t escape Bremen’s mix of stores and boutiques. The 16th-century Schnoor quarter is unbeatable, with fishermen and artisan cottages bursting with galleries, goldsmiths and eccentric retail establishments. Keep an eye open for aromatic teas, jewelry and hand-painted crockery.

Those with a penchant for fine spirits will find their holy grail around the main market square: Ratskeller stocks some of Germany’s best wines. Just down the road, beautifully hand-crafted toys line the shelves of Martinshof. Sögestrasse comes up trumps with the swish but traditional fashion houses, Stiesing and Roland-Center. All things classy and pricey are located around Fedelhören, where delicatessens, shops and antique stores rub shoulders with designer boutiques.

On a rainy day, head for Domshof Passage. This glass-covered shopping mile is packed with exclusive little shops and boutiques to tempt even the most hardened shoppers. Visit the Ostertorviertel, or simply "Viertel", which is a lively quarter around the Ostertorsteinweg with pubs, discotheques, cinemas, boutiques and shops with groceries from all over the world.

Domshof Passage and Katharinen Passage

The Katharinen quarter and Domshof Passage form a 150 metre long, glass-roofed walkway linking Sögestrasse with the market on Domshof, the cathedral square. The mix of shops reflects its exclusive location and the latest trends.

Photo: Rüdiger Bahr / Fotowettbewerb 2009 der BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Address: Katharinen-Passage, 28195 Bremen
Public Transport: Tram/Bus Stopp Schüsselkorb
Opening hours: Mo-Fr 10 a.m.-19 p.m. and Sa 10 a.m -18 p.m
Internet: www.domshof-passage.de / www.katharinenpassage.de

Ratskeller

With around 1,200 different varieties, the Bremen Ratskeller probably has the world's largest selection of German wines. Expert advice and home delivery service available.

Photo: Ingrid Krause / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Address: Schoppensteel 1, 28195 Bremen
Phone: +49 421 337788
Internet: www.ratskeller.de
More Info: tram/bus: stop Domsheide

Bremer Bonbon Manufaktur (candy store)

Visitors to the Handwerkerhof craft centre in Bremen's Böttcherstrasse are greeted by a wonderful sweet smell – this is where Bremen Bonbon Manufaktur is based. You can watch the sweet makers at work through a large window facing the yard, and if you are lucky you might even get to try a warm sweet.

Photo: Ingrid Krause / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Address: Böttcherstraße 8, 28195 Bremen
Phone: +49 421 36491231
Internet: www.bremer-bonbon-manufaktur.de
More Info: tram/bus: stop Domsheide

City centre

Shop 'til you drop – that's definitely an option in Bremen's picturesque city centre. You'll find everything you could possibly want in the many independent boutiques, traditional shops, major department stores and famous fashion retailers. Thanks to the covered shopping arcades, you'll be able to keep your feet dry and carry on shopping, even when the weather is less than perfect.

Address: Innenstadt Bremen
Internet: www.bremen.eu/tourism/activities/shopping

The Viertel district

The little independent shops and boutiques in the Viertel quarter are quirky and eclectic, with a focus on fair trade. There's so much to choose from – jewellery, cosmetics, home wares and wonderful things to eat. The colourful and attractive shops entice you to stop and browse, and maybe even discover hidden treasures. Take a break in one of the more than 300 cosy cafés, bars and restaurants in this district to recharge your batteries for another round of shopping and sightseeing.

Address: Viertel Bremen
Internet: www.bremen.eu/life-in-bremen/shopping/the-viertel

Böttcherstraße museum

As you wander along the work of art that is the Böttcherstraße, take the time to dip into some of the many shops and workshops that sell art and handicrafts. In these specialist boutiques, you'll find an irresistible selection of souvenirs: gifts

and luxury articles, hand-crafted glass and gold jewellery. Satisfy your sweet tooth by taking a detour into the Bremer Bonbon Manufaktur and watch how its tempting confectionery is created.

Address: Böttcherstraße Bremen
Internet:
www.bremen.eu/tourism/attractions/boettcherstrasse

Schnoor

Like beads on a string. That's the image the shops in Bremen's oldest district bring to mind. This is where welcoming cafés, art galleries and independent boutiques all rub shoulders with each other. A special feature of this picturesque district is that you can even go shopping on a Sunday, because all the shops are open from 11am to 4pm.

Address: Schnoor Bremen
Internet:
www.bremen.eu/tourism/attractions/schnoor-quarter

Taste Trail Shops

Try out some of Bremen's specialities on our Taste Trail! The very finest coffees, wines, chocolates and beer have all been produced in Bremen for hundreds of years, with passion, expertise and artistry. The tour takes you "backstage" to watch the manufacturing processes, giving you ample opportunity to find interesting souvenirs or simply tickle your taste buds. Follow the Taste Trail and enjoy the culinary side of Bremen!

Waterfront

The Waterfront centre brings together shopping opportunities, fine dining and a cinema. No matter what the weather is doing, you can shop in comfort in its more than 120 stores. When the sun's shining, celebrate a successful day of retail therapy by relaxing by the River Weser. Designed to resemble an American Mall, the Waterfront centre is only 20 minutes by tram from the main railway station. It has an wide selection of places to eat and drink, and a multiplex cinema.

Photo: Waterfront Bremen
Address: AG-Weser Strasse 1, 28237 Bremen
Internet:
www.bremen.eu/visitenkarte/waterfront-bremen-44920397
More Info: www.waterfront-bremen.de

Birgitta Rust Piekfeine Brände

Glimpse behind the scenes at a distillery. Exquisite fruit schnapps and spirits. Seminars on distilling and schnapps appreciation. Tastings and tours.
Book ticket online:
www.bremen-tourism.de/ticket-distillery

Photo: Jens Schulz
Address: Hoerneckestr. 3, 28217 Bremen
Phone: +49 421 46070790
Internet: www.br-piekfeinebraende.de/en/
More Info: tram: stop Europahafen

Weserpark

The Weserpark shopping centre in the East of Bremen is the perfect destination for a more extensive shopping expedition. It has more than 170 shops under one roof. There's so much to see, do (and buy) here. From fashion stores to technology outlets and leisure activities, the Weserpark has it all. You'll get expert advice and enjoy your retail therapy in a modern,

welcoming environment. The Weserpark is easy to get to, either by public transport or by car. If you do decide to travel by car, you can leave it safely, free of charge, in one of the centre's 4,700 parking spaces.

Photo: Weserpark Bremen
Address: Hans-Bredow-Strasse 19, 28307 Bremen
Internet: www.bremen.eu/visitenkarte/weserpark-bremen-341480
More Info: www.weserpark.de

Ochtumpark Outlet Centre

Are you a bargain hunter, with a keen eye for top brands at unbeatable prices? Then the Ochtumpark Outlet Center in the South of Bremen is just the right place for you! This is where you'll find the very best offers from more than 40 top brands – all in the one place. The Ochtumpark is also easily accessible by bus from Bremen's main railway station or by car.

Photo: Ochtum Park Outlet-Center
Address: Bremer Straße 107, 28816 Stuhr
Internet: www.ochtum-park.net

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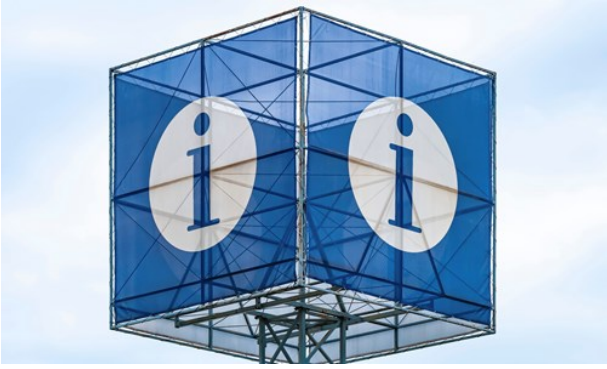

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Bremen Information

You're in Bremen, but don't have a plan? Don't worry! You can get all the information about Bremen and the many exciting things you can see and do in the city from our Bremen information office which is located in Böttcherstraße 4, in Haus des Glockenspiels (Glockenspiel House). You can also buy your BremenCard, book hotel rooms, city tours, entrance tickets and purchase souvenirs here.

Photo: Jonas Ginter / BTZ Bremer Touristik-Zentrale
Address: Böttcherstraße 4
Opening hours: Mo-Fri 9.30am-6.30pm, Sat 9.30am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm
Internet: www.bremen-tourism.de/tourist-information-offices

Railway station

Arguably the most beautiful neo-Renaissance railway station in Germany, Bremen's main station is served by regional trains and long-distance trains, such as the IC, ICE and Eurocity services, making the city exceptionally easy to get to. It also has excellent connections to the public transport network and a good range of shopping opportunities.

Address: Bahnhofsplatz
Internet: www.bremen.eu/bremen-main-train-station

Parking

Coming to Bremen by car? No problem. Simply use one of the many BREPARK secure parking options. BREPARK car parks are clearly signposted, to help you find a parking place without any added stress. The largest car park is at the Bürgerweide, but you're also sure to find a space in one of the many multi-storey car parks in the city centre.

Internet: www.bremen.eu/coaches-and-cars

Airport

In contrast to many cities, Bremen's international airport is a mere 10 minutes from the city centre on a direct tram line. This makes it unique in Germany. Simply take tram no. 6 from the main railway station and, 10 minutes later, you're at the airport. From here, you can get to anywhere in the world. Flights from Bremen airport go to all major hubs and to 30 direct destinations.

Photo: http://www.folker-winkelmann.de / Flughafen Bremen
Address: Flughafenallee 20, 28199 Bremen
Internet: www.bremen.eu/tourism/plan-and-book/airport-bremen

BSAG (Bremen city public transport company)

In a city renowned for its short connections, it's easy to be environmentally friendly when you travel, because you can get around so easily on public transport. There's any number of tram and bus routes that run every few minutes, to bring you to any part of town. If you have any other questions about tickets and timetables, go to the BSAG customer centre an der Domsheide or near the railway station for expert advice and all the latest information.

Photo: BSAG Bremen
Address: Balgebrückstraße 11 28195 Bremen
Internet: www.bremen.eu/bremen-main-train-station

Cycling

Bremen has been rated as the third most bicycle-friendly city in Europa and has an excellent network of cycle routes. Take one of the themed cycle routes through the city or its surroundings and explore Bremen on two wheels. Pick up a flyer from the Tourist Information Office, from the ADFC (German national cycling club) or from BIKE IT! bicycle stations. Alternatively, download the Bike Citizens App and get the cards sent directly to your mobile phone.

Photo: BTZ, Bremen und RAG Bremen/Nds.
Address: Böttcherstraße 4
Internet: www.bremen.eu/life-in-bremen/sport/cycling-in-bremen

Population
568,382 (2024)

Currency
Euro, €1 = 100 cents

Opening hours
Department stores and large shops are open from about 10am to 8pm, Monday to Friday. Saturdays from 10am to 6pm, although the larger ones often stay open until 8pm. Grocery shops follow a similar schedule. Most shops are closed on Sundays.

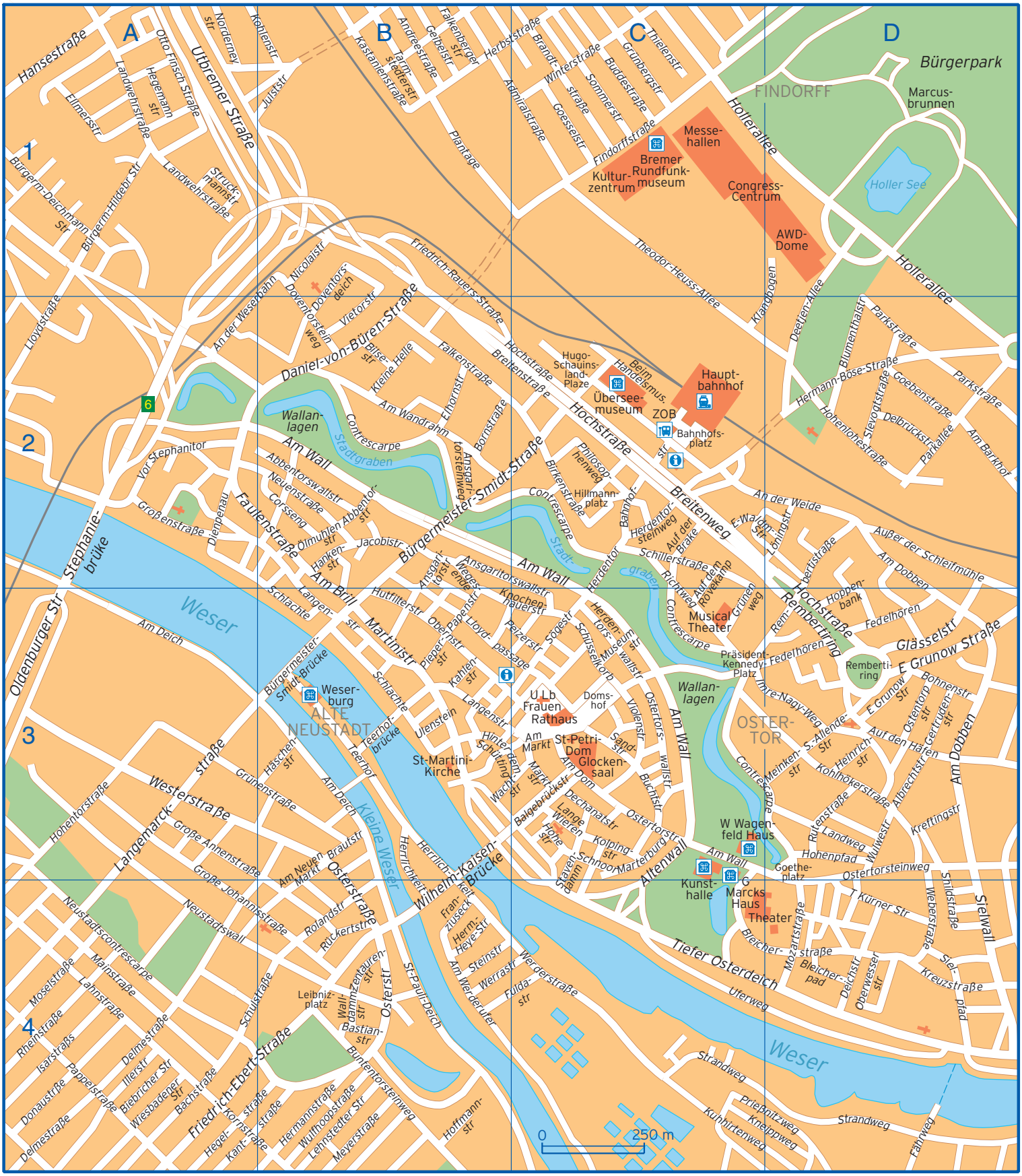
Internet
www.bremen-tourism.de

Newspapers
Weser-Kurier: www.weser-kurier.de
Weser-Report: www.weserreport.de

Kreiszeitung: www.kreiszeitung.de

Emergency numbers
Police: 110
Fire and Ambulance: 112

Tourist information
Tourist information Office
Böttcherstraße 4
Open Mon–Fri 9.30am–6pm, Sat 9:30am–5pm, Sun 10am–4pm



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Kultur-zentrum
Congress-Centrum
AWD-Dome
Hollerallee
Hansestraße
Utbremer Straße
Hochstraße
Breitenweg
Hauptbahnhof
Übersee-museum
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Hugo-Schauins-land-Plaze
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Wallan-lagen
Am Wall
Stadtgraben
Bürgermeister-Smidt-Straße
Faulenstraße
Stephanie-brüke
Weser
Oldenburger Str
Am Brill
Martinistr
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St-Martini-Kirche
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Westerstraße
Langemarck-straße
Osterstraße
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Altenwall
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Am Dobben
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Kunst-halle
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Theater
Goethe-platz
Hillmann-platz
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Große Johannisstraße
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Rückertstr
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Meinken-str
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