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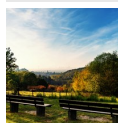
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Frankfurt may be best known for its modern skyline and role as Europe's financial hub, but behind the banks and business lies a city full of heart. Between gleaming steel-and-glass towers and medieval squares, Frankfurt reveals its softer side: art, music, and a cosmopolitan spirit that welcomes the world. Compact, creative, and full of contrasts, Frankfurt is always evolving, and that's what makes it so exciting.

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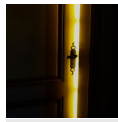
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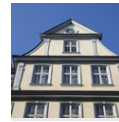
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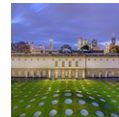
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THE CITY



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Frankfurt has been a centre of trade and ideas for centuries. Its story goes back to the Middle Ages, when merchants gathered along the River Main to exchange goods and news from across Europe. Over time, the city grew into one of the continent's key financial and commercial centres — a role it still plays today as the home of the European Central Bank.

Modern Frankfurt is often called 'Mainhattan' for its skyline of glass towers, but there's more to it than business and banking. Beyond the high-rises, the city has a creative, down-to-earth side. Independent galleries, fashion labels, and bars fill its former warehouses, while the cobbled streets of Alt-Sachsenhausen still echo with the clink of apple wine glasses in traditional pubs.

It's a city of contrasts: historic squares and futuristic skyscrapers, quiet parks and buzzing markets, all tied together by the River Main. Whether you're here for business, culture, or a riverside stroll, Frankfurt feels both distinctly German and unmistakably international.

DO & SEE



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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.

Alt-Sachsenhausen

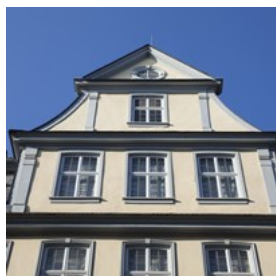


Alt-Sachsenhausen is a historic district in Frankfurt, known for its narrow cobblestone streets and half-timbered houses. No sojourn in Frankfurt is complete without a quick visit to one of the apple wine taverns (Apfelweinwirtschaften) for a glass of the renowned Frankfurt Ebbelwei.

Photo: Sanga Park/Shutterstock

Address: Alt-Sachsenhausen, Frankfurt

Goethe House



Goethe House is the birthplace and childhood home of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, born in 1749. Step inside to see the poet's study on the third floor, where Goethe wrote early works, including *The Sorrows of Young Werther* and began *Faust*.

Photo: Ioan Panaite/Shutterstock

Address: Großer Hirschgraben 23-25, Frankfurt

Opening hours: Fri-Wed 10am-6pm, Thu 10am-9pm

Phone: +49 69 138800

Internet: <https://frankfurter-goethe-haus.de/en>

Email: info@freies-deutsches-hochstift.de

Alte Oper



Alte Oper is a historic concert hall in Frankfurt, originally built in 1880 and rebuilt after being destroyed during World War II. Explore the restored facade and forecourt, then head up to the third-floor restaurant and bar for a drink or meal on the terrace with views of the city.

Photo: Borisb17/Shutterstock

Address: Opernplatz 1, Frankfurt

Phone: +49 69 1340400

Internet: www.alteoper.de/en

Email: kontakt@alteoper.de

Main Tower



Main Tower is a 200-metre skyscraper with a public observation platform. Head up to the rooftop for panoramic views of Frankfurt and the surrounding region, especially beautiful as the sun sets over the city.

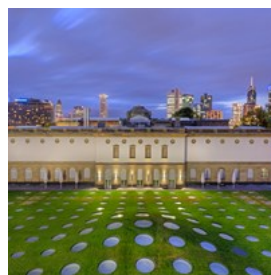
Photo: telesniuk/Shutterstock

Address: Neue Mainzer Straße 52-58, Frankfurt

Phone: +49 69 913201

Internet: www.maintower.de/en

Städel Museum



Städel Museum is one of Germany's oldest art foundations, with a collection that spans seven centuries. Inside you'll find works by artists such as 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 to Frankfurt.

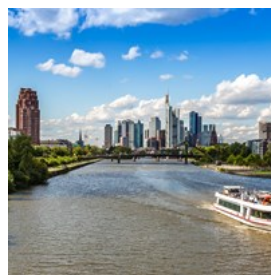
Photo: Tourismus+Congress GmbH Frankfurt am Main

Address: Schaumainkai 63, Frankfurt

Phone: +49 69 605098200

Internet: www.staedelmuseum.de/en

Round-Trip-Cruises with KD



A round-trip cruise with KD is one of the best ways to take in Frankfurt's skyline from the water. The one-hour route along the Main River passes landmarks like the Römer, the Museum Embankment and St Paul's Church, with commentary about the city's past and present.

Photo: Sergii Figurnyi/Shutterstock

Internet: www.k-d.com

Applewine Express (Ebbelwei-Express)



For a fun way to see Frankfurt, hop on the Ebbelwei-Express, a vintage tram that rattles through the city on weekends and public holidays. On board, passengers are served apple wine (or juice) and a bag of pretzels while local music plays in the background. The hour-long ride takes in many of Frankfurt's main sights, and tickets are sold by the conductor. You can board at any of the tram stops along the route, but the ticket covers one full loop without hopping off and back on again.

Photo: Petronilo G. Dangoy Jr./Shutterstock
Internet: www.ebbelwei-express.de/en

Römerberg



Römerberg is the medieval square at the heart of Frankfurt's Old Town. Destroyed in World War II and later rebuilt, it's now a popular place to wander among reconstructed houses and historic landmarks. At its centre stands the Fountain of Justice, with a statue of Justitia holding the scales, while the Römer, Frankfurt's city hall for more than 600 years, remains the square's most recognisable building. Hopefully, your timing is right and you will get to witness one of the public festivals that are held here.

Photo: vichie81/Shutterstock
Address: Römerberg, Frankfurt

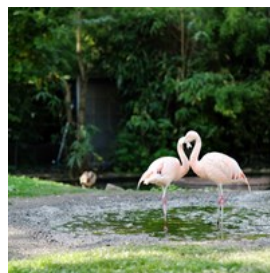
Saint Paul's Church (Paulskirche)



Saint Paul's Church (Paulskirche) was consecrated in 1833 and hosted Germany's first national assembly in 1848, which helped shape the country's modern constitution. Visitors can see the historic interior and sometimes attend political or cultural events held in the building.

Photo: manfredxy/Shutterstock
Address: Paulsplatz 11, Frankfurt
Internet: <https://paulskirche.de/en>

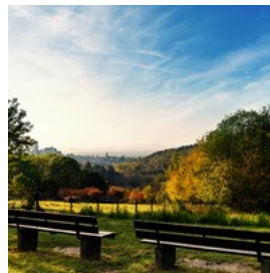
Frankfurt Zoo



Frankfurt Zoo is home to around 4,500 animals across 500 species from around the world, including African mammals and the colourful wildlife of Madagascar. Wander through the different habitats, and check the schedule for special exhibits, themed tours, or seasonal events.

Photo: taniaierro.art/Shutterstock
Address: Bernhard-Grzimek-Allee 1, Frankfurt
Phone: +49 69 21 233735
Internet: www.zoo-frankfurt.de/en

Lohrberg



Lohrberg is a hillside park with wide views over Frankfurt's skyline. It's a popular spot for walks, sports, or a summer barbecue. The MainÄppelHaus on the grounds offers a look into local gardening and agriculture, with a focus on the region's apple-growing tradition.

Photo: ER_09/Shutterstock

Address: Am Lohrberg, Frankfurt

Eiserner Steg

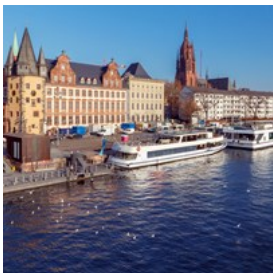


Eiserner Steg is a pedestrian bridge from 1869 linking central Frankfurt with Sachsenhausen. Pause halfway to take in the views of the river Main and the city skyline, and don't forget the camera for a classic Frankfurt shot.

Photo: r.classen/Shutterstock

Address: Eiserner Steg, Frankfurt

The Museum Embankment (Museumsufer)



The Museum Embankment (Museumsufer) lines the south bank of the Main River with a string of museums covering everything from fine art and film to architecture, Jewish history and ancient sculpture. Highlights include the Städel Museum with its underground gallery, the German Film Museum, the Museum of Communication and the Jewish Museum. Each August, the embankment hosts the Museum Embankment Festival, one of Europe's biggest cultural events, with late openings, live music and food stalls along the river.

Photo: kavalenkau/Shutterstock

Address: Brückenstraße 3-7, Frankfurt

Internet: <https://museumsufer-frankfurt.net>

Botanical Garden (Palmengarten)



Palmengarten is Frankfurt's botanical garden, covering 20 hectares of parkland with greenhouses that recreate climates from around the world. Alongside the plant collections, the gardens often host exhibitions, concerts and seasonal events.

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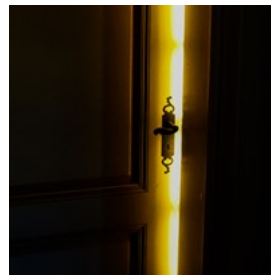
Address: Siesmayerstraße 63, Frankfurt

Opening hours: Daily 9am-7pm

Phone: +49 69 21 233939

Internet: www.palmengarten.de/de

Dialog Museum



For a unique experience in Frankfurt, pay a visit to the Dialog Museum. It runs an exhibition called 'Dialogue in the Dark', where blind guides lead visitors through six rooms in complete darkness. Everyday scenes such as a walk in the park, a boat ride, or a visit to a bar are recreated, offering a powerful perspective on life without sight.

Photo: Spech/Shutterstock

Address: B-Ebene Passage 10, Abgang, An der Hauptwache, Roßmarkt, Frankfurt

Phone: +49 69 99999530

Internet: <https://dialogmuseum.de>

Email: info@dialogmuseum.de

More Info: Reservation is required / Closed on Mondays / Open until 21:00 every first Thursday of the month

Frankfurt Cathedral



Frankfurt Cathedral, with its 95-metre tower, dominates the city centre's skyline. Dedicated to St Bartholomew in 1239, it

became the site of imperial coronations for the Holy Roman Empire, with ten kings crowned here between 1562 and 1792.

Photo: Adita/Shutterstock
Address: Domplatz 1, Frankfurt
Opening hours: Daily 9am-8pm
Phone: +49 69 2970320
Internet: www.dom-frankfurt.de

DomRömer Quarter



The DomRömer Quarter is Frankfurt's "new old town", rebuilt on the spot where the medieval streets once stood.

Finished in 2018, it mixes careful reconstructions with new buildings that echo the originals. Wander between the narrow lanes for cafés, small shops and museums, and get a sense of what the city looked like before the war.

Photo: Stephan Behnes/Shutterstock
Address: Neue Altstadt, Frankfurt

German Film Museum



The German Film Museum is located on the Museum Embankment and dives into the magic of cinema from its earliest days to today's

digital world. You can try out early film devices, play with light and sound, and see how moving images come to life. Alongside the permanent

displays, there are changing exhibitions and a small cinema that screens classics and rare films.

Photo: Noel Powell/Shutterstock
Address: Schaumainkai 41, Frankfurt
Opening hours: Tue-Sun 11am-6pm, Mon closed
Phone: +49 69 9612200
Internet: www.dff.film

DINING



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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 the city's famous apple wine, served in a Bembel (a blue-grey stoneware jug) and drunk from a special ribbed glass. Apple wine pubs often pair the drink with frankfurters, Grüne Soße, or Handkäs mit Musik — small round cheeses marinated in vinegar and chopped onions. Most of these traditional taverns can be found in Sachsenhausen.

The Freßgass, Frankfurt's culinary main street, is lined with cafés, restaurants, bistros, and delis, making it a good place to wander and sample a variety of dishes.

Throughout the week, the city hosts several food markets where locals buy fresh fruit and vegetables, meat, fish, cheese, flowers, and other

goods. Each market has its own character and offers a glimpse into everyday life in Frankfurt.

Kleinmarkthalle



Discover Kleinmarkthalle, Frankfurt's bustling covered food market, where more than 150 stalls sell everything from local produce and baked goods to flowers, wine, and international delicacies. It's the perfect place to wander, snack, and pick up a few edible souvenirs — locals swear by Frankfurt's famous Grüne Soße (green sauce) and the market's legendary roast pork sandwiches.

Photo: K-FK/Shutterstock

Address: Hasengasse 5-7, Frankfurt

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 8am-4pm, Sun closed

Internet: www.kleinmarkthalle.de

Adolf Wagner



Established in 1931, Apfelwein Wagner is a cornerstone of Frankfurt's apple wine culture. This family-run tavern in Sachsenhausen has wooden benches, rustic charm, and a lively, communal atmosphere. The menu serves hearty German fare like schnitzel, pork knuckle, and the famous Frankfurter Grüne Soße. The 'Frankfurt platter' is perfect for sharing, with grilled meats, sausages, sauerkraut, and potatoes. But the real star is the home-made Apfelwein, served in traditional blue-and-white Bembel jugs .

Photo: bear_productions/Shutterstock

Address: Schweizer Straße 71, Frankfurt

Opening hours: Daily 11am-midnight

Phone: +49 69 612565

Internet: www.apfelwein-wagner.com

Email: info@apfelwein-wagner.com

Trattoria i Siciliani



If you want a taste of Sicilian flair in Frankfurt, Trattoria i Siciliani in Sachsenhausen is hard to beat. The menu changes regularly, featuring authentic dishes such as eggplant casserole, prawn pasta, ravioli, and other Sicilian classics, paired with a solid selection of wines imported from the island. The small dining room has a lively, close-knit feel, especially on weekends.

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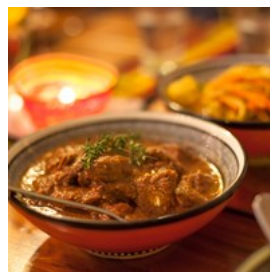
Address: Walter-Kolb-Straße 17, Frankfurt

Opening hours: Daily 11:30am-11pm

Phone: +49 69 61993321

Internet: www.trattoriaisiciliani.de

Im Herzen Afrikas



Im Herzen Afrikas is a popular Eritrean-East African restaurant, serving bold flavours, shared platters, and plenty of character. Their mixed platters arrive with injera, a spongy sourdough flatbread used instead of cutlery, along with stews like Dorho (spicy chicken), Zigni Begie (lamb in hot sauce), and vegetable sides such as spinach or lentils. The interior is beautifully decorated with cosy corners (there is even a hut), warm lighting, and original African design elements, all accompanied by pleasant background music. Prices are fair for the generous portions. It gets busy in the evenings, so booking ahead is recommended.

Photo: e2dan/Shutterstock

Address: Gutleutstraße 13, Frankfurt

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 4pm-11pm, Fri & Sat 1pm-11pm,

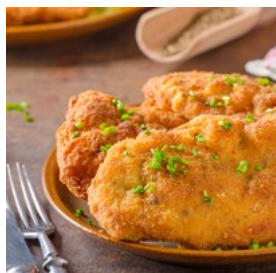
Sun closed

Phone: +49 69 24246080

Internet: www.imherzenafrikas-frankfurt.de

Email: reservierung@imherzenafrikas-frankfurt.de

Römer Pils Brunnen



This traditional German tavern in Frankfurt's Altstadt has been serving German classics since 1954. The menu includes staples such as schnitzels, pork knuckle, and Handkäse mit Musik (a local cheese specialty). The cosy, rustic interior is complemented by pavement seating, ideal for watching the world go by on a sunny day.

Photo: Stepanek Photography/Shutterstock

Address: Töngesgasse 19, Frankfurt

Opening hours: Daily 11am-11pm

Phone: +49 69 287712

Internet: <https://roemerpilsbrunnen.de>

Iwase



If you're craving Japanese food during your stay in Frankfurt, head to Iwase. This intimate spot is a favourite among locals and visitors alike, offering authentic Japanese cuisine in a setting that feels like a cosy izakaya. The menu features fresh sushi, sashimi, tempura, and udon, among others, all prepared with care and attention to detail.

Photo: Marcelo_Krelling/Shutterstock

Address: Vilbeler Straße 31, Frankfurt

Phone: +49 69 283992

Medici



Brothers Christos and Stamatios Simiakos, both seasoned in Germany's top-tier culinary scene, are at the helm of this fine-dining European restaurant. The terrace seating offers a pleasant spot for enjoying a glass of wine while taking in the city surroundings. With over 700 wines, including a notable selection of Burgundies and German Spitzenweine, Medici is a haven for wine enthusiasts. Reservations are recommended, especially for evening dining.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock

Address: Weißadlergasse 2, Frankfurt

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11:30am-10pm, Sat & Sun closed

Phone: +49 69 21990794

Internet: <https://restaurantmedici.de>

Rama V



With a gigantic golden Buddha statue overlooking diners, Rama V brings Royal Thai Cuisine to Frankfurt, inspired by the culinary traditions of King Rama V's reign. The menu features dishes like Massaman curry, crispy duck, and mango sticky rice, all prepared with fresh, high-quality ingredients.

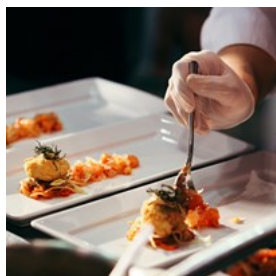
Photo: ARENA Creative/Shutterstock

Address: Vilbeler Straße 32, Frankfurt

Phone: +49 69 21996488

Internet: <http://ramav.de>

Erno's Bistro



Tucked away in Frankfurt's Westend-Süd, Erno's Bistro offers a refined yet unpretentious dining experience. Under the guidance of owner

Eric Huber and chef Valéry Mathis, the restaurant has maintained its Michelin star for over two decades. The menu showcases modern French cuisine with Mediterranean influences, featuring dishes like foie gras, steak tartare, and seasonal specialties. The intimate, wood-paneled interior exudes classic bistro charm, complemented by an extensive wine list emphasizing French selections.

Photo: Prarinya/Shutterstock
Address: Liebigstraße 15, Frankfurt
Phone: +49 69 721997
Internet: <https://ernosbistro.de>

Maintower Restaurant & Lounge



Perched on the 53rd floor, Maintower Restaurant & Lounge serves international dishes and drinks with panoramic views over

Frankfurt's skyline. The glass-fronted lounge is ideal for an aperitif, a relaxed dinner, or just a nightcap while taking in the city from above. If you feel like splurging, it's worth it for the combination of the views, well-prepared food, and high-end drinks.

Photo: Sam Lustig/Shutterstock
Address: Neue Mainzer Straße 52-58, Frankfurt
Internet: www.maintower-restaurant.de

Dauth Schneider

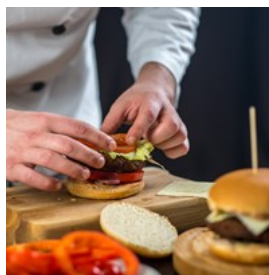


This traditional apple wine tavern in Alt-Sachsenhausen has been a local meeting spot since 1850, serving Frankfurt specialties

such as pork knuckle, ribs, schnitzels, and seasonal dishes alongside its house apple wine. Inside, it's cosy and lively; outside, the cobbled square fills up quickly, especially on warm evenings.

Photo: gkrphoto/Shutterstock
Address: Neuer Wall 5-7, Klappergasse 39, Frankfurt
Opening hours: Daily 11:30am-midnight
Phone: +49 69 613533
Internet: www.dauth-schneider.de

Heroes Premium Burgers



A cult favourite in Frankfurt's Nordend-Ost, Heroes has been flipping 100% housemade burgers since 2011. The menu is a playground for burger

lovers, featuring inventive creations like the 'Moonshiner' (beef patty, bacon, whiskey BBQ sauce) and the 'Dirty Pain' (beef patty, spicy sauce, jalapeños). Vegetarians and vegans are well-catered for with options like the 'Heroes-Vatty' (pea protein patty) and Beyond Meat alternatives. The interior is decked out in comic book artwork, and in summer, the outdoor seating is perfect for people-watching along the bustling Berger Straße.

Photo: Bershadsky Yuri/Shutterstock
Address: Leibnizstraße 13, Frankfurt
Opening hours: Daily noon-10pm
Phone: +49 69 84773735
Internet: www.heroes-burgers.de

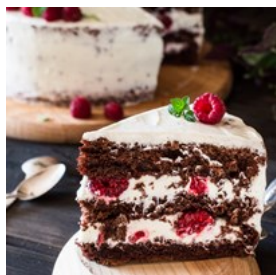
CAFÉS



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Whether you're seeking a classic Frankfurter Kranz (a buttercream-filled cake which originated from Frankfurt am Main) in a historic setting or a meticulously brewed single-origin espresso in a minimalist space, the city's cafés offer a diverse array of experiences.

Café Mozart



Founded in 1915, Café Mozart is a classic Frankfurt institution just off the busy Zeil shopping street. Its interior feels timeless, with red booths, armchairs, and the hum of quiet conversation. The menu runs from breakfast through lunch, but the real draw is the homemade cakes and tarts: try the Schwarzwälder Kirschtorte (Black Forest cherry cake), the Schweizer Nußtorte, or the Frankfurter Krokantkranz with its nutty crunch.

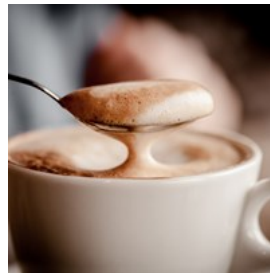
Photo: Alexandra Harashchenko/Shutterstock

Address: Töngesgasse 23, Frankfurt

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 10am-7pm

Phone: +49 69 291954

Wacker's Kaffee



Wacker's Kaffee has been roasting its own beans and serving coffee in Frankfurt since 1914, staying true to its artisanal roots and family-run charm. The flagship café on Kornmarkt is small and rustic, and regulars don't mind queuing — the coffee's that good. There are now a few branches across the city, including one on Grüneburgweg in the Westend and another on Schweizer Straße in Sachsenhausen. Each keeps the same warm, unfussy atmosphere, freshly baked pastries, and a strong focus on fair-trade, slow-roasted beans.

Photo: Alexandra Lande/Shutterstock

Address: Kornmarkt 9, Frankfurt

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8am-6pm, Sun closed

Phone: +49 69 287810

Internet: <https://wackers-kaffee.com>

The Holy Cross Brewing Society



The Holy Cross Brewing Society is a family-owned specialty coffee shop in Frankfurt's Old Town offering a rotating selection from various esteemed roasters. Patrons can enjoy expertly brewed espresso drinks, filter coffee, and cold brew in a minimalist, industrial-chic setting. In addition to its coffee offerings, the café provides a selection of homemade pastries and light bites.

Photo: Atstock Productions/Shutterstock

Address: Fahrgasse 7, Frankfurt

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat & Sun 10am-6pm

Internet: <https://theholycross.de>

Bitter & Zart Chocolaterie



Stepping into Bitter & Zart feels like slipping back into the 1920s, with its vintage furniture, sparkling chandeliers, and pastel tones that set a nostalgic mood. The air is rich with the scent of cocoa and roasted nuts, and the café is known for its creamy hot chocolate, delicate pralines, and handmade truffles. Enjoy coffee or tea amid the art deco charm, then browse the adjoining shop for beautifully wrapped sweets and gifts to take home.

Photo: Liliya Kandashevich/Shutterstock

Address: Braubachstraße 14, Frankfurt

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-4pm, Sun closed

Phone: +49 69 94942846

Internet: <https://bitterundzart.de>

Coffee Fellows



Coffee Fellows is a well-known German café chain built around the idea of feeling at home, with several locations across Frankfurt. The branch on Kaiserstraße offers a quiet spot in the middle of the city buzz, perfect for a relaxed coffee break or a light lunch. Inside, the smell of freshly brewed coffee, cookies, and chocolate greets you as you walk in, and there's a good mix of comfy seating, friendly service, and familiar classics like bagels, cakes, and speciality coffees.

Photo: fizkes/Shutterstock

Address: Kaiserstraße 14, Frankfurt

Phone: +49 69 21089787

Internet:

www.coffee-fellows.com/locations/frankfurt-kaiserstrasse

Mainkai Café



Mainkai Café is a relaxed café with a terrace overlooking the Main River. It's a popular spot for breakfast and weekend brunch, serving generous plates of eggs, pancakes, and fresh fruit alongside good coffee and fresh juices.

Photo: Aleksei Potov/Shutterstock

Address: Mainkai 15, Frankfurt

Opening hours: Daily 9am-9pm

Phone: +49 69 26097565

Internet: www.mainkaicafe.de

Zeit für Brot



Zeit für Brot is a popular German bakery chain with several locations in Frankfurt, known for its welcoming atmosphere and commitment to quality. Their signature pastries, particularly the cinnamon rolls (Schnecken), come in various flavours such as apple cinnamon, chocolate, and walnut maple. They also offer a selection of vegan options, including plant-based milks and sandwiches.

Photo: BearFotos/Shutterstock

Address: Oeder Weg 15, Frankfurt

Phone: +49 69 56998150

Internet: <https://zeitfuerbrot.com>

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Frankfurt has a diverse evening scene, whether you want to take in the city from a sky-high lounge, unwind in a stylish piano bar, or catch a live concert at one of its clubs. The city is famous for its apple cider, the 'Äppelwoi', so make sure to visit one of the traditional cider pubs. Popular nightlife areas include Sachsenhausen, packed with cosy bars and pubs, and the trendy Bahnhofsviertel (station district), where modern, creative bars and clubs have been popping up in recent years.

Maincafé



Maincafé sits right on the river Main, where locals and visitors gather in summer to enjoy a beer or a light bite. Benches, shaded tables, and open lawns make it easy to settle in as the sun sets behind Frankfurt's skyline. Bagels, snacks, and Weiss beer are popular choices, and the riverside setting makes it one of the city's most casual outdoor hangouts.

Photo: barmalini/Shutterstock

Address: Schaumainkai 50, Frankfurt

Opening hours: Daily 10am-midnight

Phone: +49 69 66169713

Internet: <https://maincafe.net>

Club Voltaire



Club Voltaire is a longstanding cultural venue in Frankfurt, where locals gather for readings, talks, and occasional live music performances. The space feels lived-in and cosy, with mismatched chairs and a low-key bar serving beers, wines, spirits, and soft drinks at reasonable prices. It's a place where locals and visitors alike can engage with Frankfurt's artsy side.

Photo: archimede/Shutterstock

Address: Kleine Hochstraße 5, Frankfurt

Phone: +49 69 292408

Internet: www.club-voltaire.de

Bar Helium Frankfurt



Bar Helium is a colourful and quirky bar, where monkeys hang from the ceiling, playful lighting, and a mix of fun furnishings set the tone for a memorable night out. The drinks menu ranges from creative cocktails to a solid selection of beers, paired with deli-style snacks. On cooler evenings, the heated terrace is perfect for hanging out with friends.

Photo: Hakan Tanak/Shutterstock

Address: Bleidenstraße 7, Frankfurt

Internet: www.helium-ffm.de

Kiwis



Kiwis is a chill hangout serving a mix of local and international bites, from burgers to finger foods, alongside a range of creative cocktails in a casual atmosphere. On weekends, the vibe turns up a notch with live DJs spinning tunes on Friday and Saturday nights.

Photo: George Rudy/Shutterstock

Address: Schillerstraße 10, Frankfurt

Internet: <https://kiwis-frankfurt.de>

Email: info@kiwis-frankfurt.de

Eschenheimer Turm



Set inside the historic 15th-century Eschenheimer Turm, this bar and restaurant serves a variety of dishes from burgers to hot stone plates, along with a full selection of drinks. Inside, the lounge by the fireplace is cosy, while the outdoor seating lets you soak up the city atmosphere. For something completely unexpected, the restrooms are perched at the very top of the tower — a quirky twist to the experience.

Photo: Bernd Juergens/Shutterstock

Address: Eschenheimer Tor 1, Frankfurt

Opening hours: Sun-Thu noon-1am, Fri & Sat noon-3am

Phone: +49 69 292244

Internet: www.eschenheimer.de

Jazzkeller



Jazzkeller sits in the heart of Frankfurt and has been hosting top jazz musicians since 1952. The club has a cosy, intimate vibe, with a slightly old-school, speakeasy feel. Live music is on most nights, so be sure to check their calendar while you're in town.

Photo: IxMaster/Shutterstock

Address: Kleine Bockenheimer Straße 18a, Frankfurt

Internet: www.jazzkeller.com

Elfer



Elfer is a compact music club in Frankfurt for fans of rock, metal, techno, and indie. The line-up mixes live bands and DJ sets, with plenty of space to grab a beer and hit the dance floor. The venue has a laid-back, slightly gritty feel, complete with a small bar and some old-school arcade games.

Photo: Roman Voloshyn/Shutterstock

Address: Kleine Rittergasse 14-20, Frankfurt

Internet: <https://elferclub.de/#home>

O'Reilly's



O'Reilly's is a cosy Irish pub where a pint of Guinness feels just right. As with most Irish pubs, the atmosphere is friendly and relaxed. Pool tables, darts, and regular karaoke nights keep things lively. Sports fans can catch live matches on the screens, and the menu of hearty Irish classics makes it easy to settle in for an evening

with friends.

Photo: maggee/Shutterstock

Address: Am Hauptbahnhof 4, Frankfurt

Phone: +49 69 26487878

Internet: www.oreillys.com/frankfurt

Batschkapp



Batschkapp, named after the local dialect word for a flat cap, is a staple of Frankfurt's live music scene. The venue hosts everything from rock and pop shows to indie acts, themed parties, and special events. Be sure to check their website for upcoming concerts and events.

Photo: Melinda Nagy/Shutterstock

Address: Gwinnerstraße 5, Frankfurt

Phone: +49 69 95218410

Internet: <https://batschkapp.net>

SHOPPING



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Frankfurt, Germany's economic heart, is also a shopper's city, with its main hub in the city centre. The pedestrian street Zeil is home to Galeria, a classic department store, and the modern MyZeil mall.

For luxury labels, Goethestraße is the city's top destination. Just next door, Freßgass mixes shops with cafés and gourmet food outlets, while

Kaiserhofstraße offers a quieter alternative for high-end boutiques.

South of the river Main, Sachsenhausen has a more relaxed feel with small boutiques, design stores, and artisanal shops. Bornheim, along Bergerstraße, is a lively area for vintage fashion, design shops, and cafés popular with younger crowds.

Shopping at Zeil

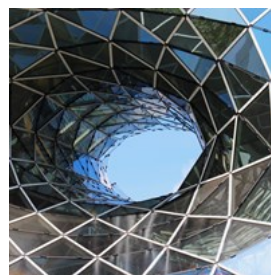


The Zeil is Frankfurt's main shopping street, running through the city centre with a mix of well-known brands, smaller boutiques, and the modern MyZeil shopping centre. Most of the street is pedestrian-only, making it easy to move between shops, stop for a snack, or people-watch for a while.

Photo: Ivanko80/Shutterstock

Address: Zeil, Frankfurt

MyZeil



Located in the heart of Frankfurt on the bustling Zeil, MyZeil is one of Germany's largest shopping and leisure centers. Its gigantic curved glass façade makes the building an architectural highlight, worth a visit even if you're not planning to shop. Inside, you'll find six levels of shops, dining options, and leisure activities, featuring a mix of international and mid-range brands. And don't miss the roof terrace, which offers panoramic views of the city.

Photo: Nuria Gulueva/Shutterstock

Address: Zeil 106, Frankfurt



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- and many more



EXCLUSIVE SHOPPING DESTINATION

[OUTLET CITY .COM](https://www.outletcity.com)

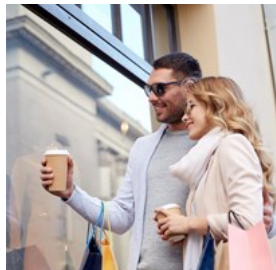
In the home town of Hugo Boss OUTLET CITY METZINGEN offers a unique and stylish shopping experience in modern inner-city surroundings with award winning architecture. Only two hours away from Frankfurt and Munich, you will find a wide range of premium and luxury brands in flagship outlets with savings up to 70%* throughout the year.

If you are visiting from a country outside the European Union, you qualify for tax-free shopping with an additional saving of up to 14.5%. OUTLET CITY METZINGEN is the only outlet center in Germany that offers an immediate tax-free refund on site in cooperation with the international financial institution 'ReiseBank'.

*Compared to the manufacturers' former recommended retail price if there is any.

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 10am-8pm, Fri & Sat 10am-9pm,
Sun closed
Phone: +49 69 29723970
Internet: www.myzeil.de/en

Goethestraße



If you're looking for luxury shopping, Goethestraße is Frankfurt's most exclusive address. Often called Frankfurt's 'Rodeo Drive,' this short but prestigious street is home to top international designer boutiques such as Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Chanel, Prada, Hermès, Versace, and Tiffany & Co. Located between the Opera District (Opernplatz) and the Banking Quarter, Goethestraße offers a refined atmosphere of sophistication and style.

Photo: Ground Picture/Shutterstock
Address: Goethestraße, Frankfurt

Schweizer Straße (Sachsenhausen)

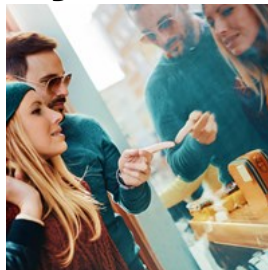


Located south of the Main River in the vibrant Sachsenhausen district, Schweizer Straße is a charming, character-filled shopping street that

appeals especially to younger crowds and those looking for a more relaxed pace. Here, you'll find a mix of boutiques, independent fashion stores, trendy cafés, delis, and bookshops, alongside small art and design shops.

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

Berger Straße



For a more authentic and laid-back shopping experience, head to Berger Straße in Frankfurt's lively Bornheim district. Less glitzy than Zeil or Goethestraße, this long, tree-lined street is dotted with independent boutiques, design and vintage shops, and creative concept stores, interspersed with cafés, restaurants, and bars that give it a distinctly local charm.

Photo: Bobex-73/Shutterstock
Address: Berger Straße, Frankfurt

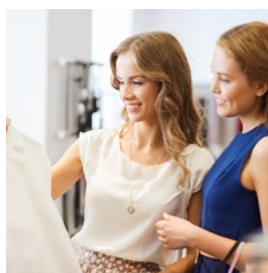
Farmers Market (Wochenmarkt Bornheim)



For a good slice of local life, visit the farmers' market on Berger Straße, which gathers around the Uhrtürmchen clock tower on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. It's one of Frankfurt's largest markets, with a wide range of fresh produce, baked goods, cheeses, and other local treats. It's a great place to wander, sample local flavours, and soak up the rhythm of Bornheim's neighbourhood life.

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Address: Berger Straße 188, Frankfurt
Opening hours: Wed 8am-6:30pm, Sat 8am-4pm

Wertheim Village



Wertheim Village is an outdoor shopping area designed to resemble a small town, featuring over 100 outlet stores. Less than an hour from

Frankfurt, it's easy to reach for a day trip, and a chance to give your credit card a good workout while hunting for bargains. Many boutiques offer discounts of up to 60% on the recommended retail price, so there's plenty to discover, from fashion and accessories to homeware.

Photo: Ground Picture/Shutterstock

Address: Almosenberg, Wertheim

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun closed

Phone: +49 9342 9199100

Internet:

www.thebicestercollection.com/wertheim-village/en/visit

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Passport/Visa



Citizens of the European Union (EU) and European Economic Area (EEA) countries do not need a visa to enter Germany, only a valid ID. Many

other countries, including the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada, the United Arab Emirates, Australia, and New Zealand, benefit from visa-free entry for short stays of up to 90 days within a 180-day period.

Visitors from visa-exempt countries must hold a valid passport and, starting in late 2025, will

need to apply for an ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorisation System) authorisation online before travelling.

For those requiring a visa, such as travellers from some Middle Eastern, African, or Asian nations, a Schengen visa must be obtained prior to arrival. All travellers should ensure their passport is valid for at least three months beyond their intended stay.

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Frankfurt Airport (FRA)



One of Europe's busiest international hubs, Frankfurt Airport (FRA) is located about 12 km southwest of the city centre. The quickest way

into the city is by S-Bahn lines S8 or S9, which run from the Regionalbahnhof under Terminal 1 to Frankfurt Hauptbahnhof in around 10 to 12 minutes. Regional Express (RE) trains and long-distance services also stop at the Fernbahnhof station beside Terminal 1. Taxis take roughly 20 to 30 minutes, depending on traffic, and bus line 61 runs from Terminal 1 to Frankfurt Südbahnhof in about 25 minutes.

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Address: Frankfurt Airport

Internet: www.frankfurt-airport.com/de.html

Best Time to Visit



The best time to visit Frankfurt is from late spring to early autumn, when the weather is pleasant and the city feels less crowded. Summer can get warm, around 25°C, and this is when

Frankfurt is at its busiest, with tourists, outdoor events, and festivals filling the streets. From mid-September to mid-October, the city turns golden with autumn colours, which are best admired from one of Frankfurt's tall towers. Oktoberfest runs during this period too, with plenty of beer, food, music, and local fun, though on a smaller scale than Munich. For festive cheer, December is ideal. The Christmas market fills the city centre with lights, stalls, and that unmistakable holiday atmosphere.

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Public Transport



city.

Frankfurt boasts an efficient and comprehensive public transport system, making it an excellent choice for tourists exploring the

Operated by the Rhein-Main-Verkehrsverbund (RMV), the network encompasses buses, trams, U-Bahn (subway), and S-Bahn (suburban trains), all integrated under a unified fare system. This integration allows passengers to use a single ticket across different modes of transport.

For tourists, the Frankfurt Card is particularly advantageous. Available for 1 or 2 days, it offers unlimited travel within the RMV fare zone 50, which includes the city centre and the airport. The card also provides discounts on numerous museums, attractions, and dining establishments.

Tickets can be purchased via the RMVgo app, at RMV ticket machines, or directly from bus drivers. It's important to note that Frankfurt

operates on a proof-of-payment system, which means there are no turnstiles. Therefore, passengers should ensure they have a valid ticket before boarding, as plainclothes inspectors conduct random checks, and fines are imposed for non-compliance.

For information on fares, timetables, and routes, visit RMV's official website.

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Internet: www.rmv.de/c/de/start

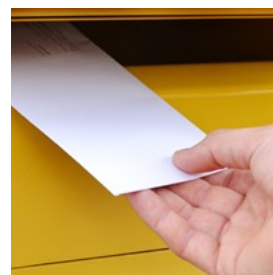
Taxi



In Frankfurt, taxis can be hailed on the street (if the roof sign is on), found at ranks near train stations, major hotels and airports, or booked via phone or apps. Local taxi services, such as Flash Taxi and Main Taxi Frankfurt, operate reliably across the city. Ride-sharing apps, such as FreeNow and Bolt, are also available in Frankfurt.

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Post



Post offices in Frankfurt generally operate Monday to Friday from about 9 am to 7 pm, and on Saturdays from 9 am to 2 pm, though hours can vary by branch. Services include mailing letters and parcels, buying stamps and packaging, and in some branches, offering Postbank financial services. Many also serve as drop-off or pickup points for DHL parcels. The most convenient branch for travellers is the Deutsche Post at Goetheplatz 6 in the Innenstadt.

Photo: igra.design/Shutterstock

Address: Goetheplatz 6, Frankfurt

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-2pm, Sun closed

Phone: +49 228 43 33 111

Pharmacy



Pharmacies in Frankfurt are easy to spot by the bright red 'A' sign for Apotheke. Most are independently run rather than part of large chains,

and staff are generally well-versed in English, particularly in central areas. They sell prescription and over-the-counter medicines, as well as travel essentials, and can often advise on local equivalents for foreign medications. For travellers, Hirsch Apotheke on the Zeil and Centrum-Apotheke an der Hauptwache are both central and reliable options.

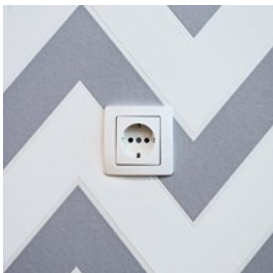
Photo: Mika Baumeister/Unsplash

Address: Centrum Apotheke an der Hauptwache -

Schillerstraße 4, Frankfurt

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9:30am-6pm, Sun closed

Electricity



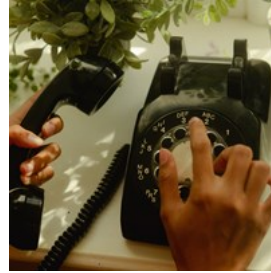
In Germany, the electrical system operates on a voltage of 230 volts with a frequency of 50 hertz.

The country uses plug types C and F, both of

which have two round pins. Type F also includes two earth clips on the side for grounding.

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Telephone



Country code: 49 Area code: 69

Photo: Wesley Hilario/Unsplash

Population

804,000 (2025)

Currency

Euro (EUR, €)

Internet

www.visitfrankfurt.travel

Newspapers

Frankfurter Rundschau: www.fr.de

Frankfurter Neue Presse: www.fnp.de

Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung: www.faz.net/aktuell/

Die Welt: www.welt.de

Emergency numbers

Emergency: 112

Police: 110

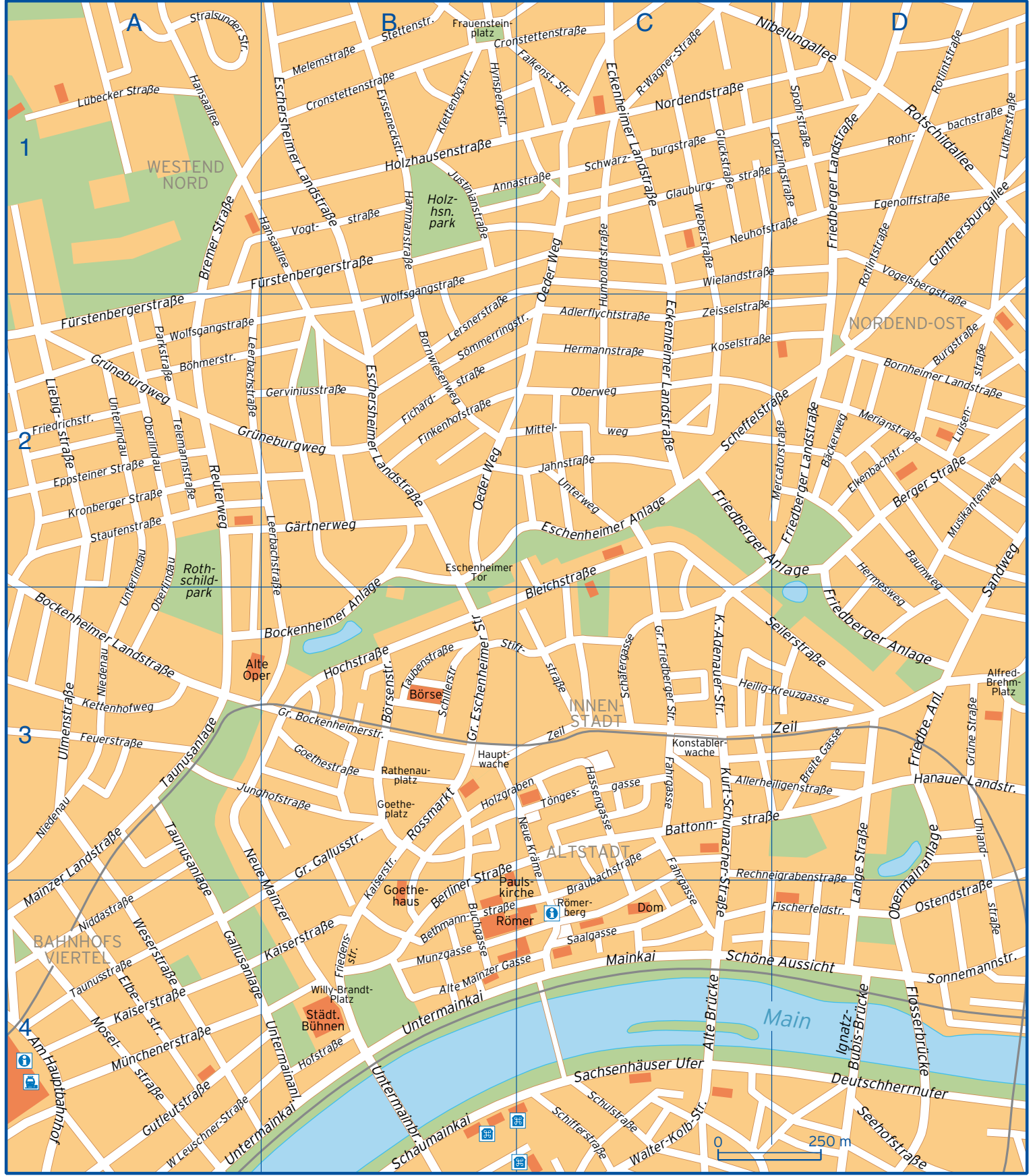
Tourist information

Frankfurt Tourist Information Römer

Römerberg 27, Frankfurt

+49 69 247455400

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 9am-4pm



Adlerflychtstraße	C2	Gallusanlage	A4	Mainzer Landstraße	A3 A4
Alfred-Brehm-Platz	D3	Gerviniusstraße	B2	Melemstraße	B1
Allerheiligenstraße	C3 D3	Glauburgstraße	C1	Mercatorstraße	D2
Alte Brücke	C4	Gluckstraße	C1	Merianstraße	D2
Alte Mainzer Gasse	B4 C4	Goetheplatz	B3	Mittelweg	C2
Am Hauptbahnhof	A4	Goethestraße	B3	Moselstraße	A4
Annastraße	B1 C1	Große Bockenheimerstraße	B3	Munzgasse	B4
Battonnstraße	C3	Große Eschenheimer Straße	B3	Musikantenweg	D2
Baumweg	D2 D3	Große Friedberger Straße	C3	Münchenerstraße	A4
Berger Straße	D2	Große Gallusstraße	B3	Neue Kräme	C3
Berliner Straße	B3 B4	Grüne Straße	D3	Neue Mainzer	A3 B4
Bethmannstraße	B4	Grüneburgweg	A2 B2	Neuhofstraße	C1 D1
Bleichstraße	C2 C3	Gutleutstraße	A4	Nibelungallee	C1 D1
Bockenheimer Anlage	B2 B3	Gärtnerweg	B2	Niddastraße	A4
Bockenheimer Landstraße	A3	Günthersburgallee	D1	Niedenau	A3
Bornheimer Landstraße	D2	Hammanstraße	B1	Nordendstraße	C1
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Fischerfeldstraße	C4 D4	Leerbachstraße	A2 B2 B3	Schöne Aussicht	C4 D4
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Fürstenbergerstraße	A1 A2 B1	Mainkai	C4	Stiftstraße	B3 C3

Stralsunder Straße	A1	Unterlindau	A2 A3	Walter-Kolb-Straße	C4
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Taunusanlage	A3 A4	Untermainkai	A4 B4	Wielandstraße	C1 D1
Taunusstraße	A4	Unterweg	C2	Willy-Brandt-Platz	B4
Telemannstraße	A2	Vogelsbergstraße	D1 D2	Wolfsgangstraße	A2 B1 B2
Töngesgaße	C3	Vogtstraße	B1	Zeil	C3 D3
Uhlandstraße	D3	W Leuschner-Straße	A4	Zeisselstraße	C2
Ulmenstraße	A3				