



Leipzig

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Leipzig may not have the same level of recognition as cities like Munich and Berlin, but it offers just as much to explore. As the birthplace of musical greats Johann Sebastian Bach and Felix Mendelssohn, Leipzig is a thriving hub of tourism, commerce, and culture. The city boasts a rich history, stunning architecture, a thriving cultural scene, ample shopping options, and lively nightlife. So, come and experience Leipzig's warm hospitality for yourself!

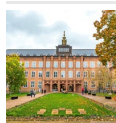


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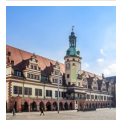
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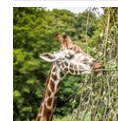
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With over a million inhabitants within the metropolitan area, Leipzig is the largest town in the German state of Saxony. It was originally a Slavic settlement called Lipsk, but quickly developed into a commercial centre, located at the intersection of several major trade routes. In the 16th century, it turned into one of the major cultural centres in Europe, and in the 18th century, it became a major literary centre, with young Goethe studying at its renowned university.

Composers Mendelssohn and Wagner are both connected to the city, although it is Bach who has had the biggest impact on Leipzig, having served as cantor at the famous Thomaskirche. After the end of the Cold War, Leipzig has staged an amazing turnaround to become one of Germany's most popular tourism destinations.

Today, Leipzig is a vibrant and diverse city teeming with attractions. With its long history as a trade hub, the shopping options are exceptional. Cultural enthusiasts will enjoy the opera house, numerous museums, and art institutions. As a university town, Leipzig boasts a lively nightlife scene, particularly in the Drallewatsch pub area — a must-visit for those looking to experience the city's dynamic party atmosphere.

DO & SEE



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Today, Leipzig is a lively, open and multi-faceted city with an abundance of attractions on offer. Having been a trade centre for centuries, the shopping opportunities are fantastic, while the opera house, museums and art institutions provide activities galore for those with a cultural taste.

St Thomas Church



The restored Gothic St Thomas Church is one of Leipzig's top attractions, steeped in an 800-year history. This historic site hosted lectures by Martin Luther, organ recitals by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and the baptism of Richard Wagner. Most notably, it is where Johann Sebastian Bach served as cantor for 27 years. The church houses Bach's sarcophagus, making it an essential stop for those exploring the city.

Photo: Christian Draghici/shutterstock

Address: Thomaskirche, Thomaskirchhof 18, Leipzig

Phone: +49 341 22224100

Internet: www.thomaskirche.org

Email: info@thomaskirche.org

The Bach Museum



Another must-see in Leipzig, the Bach Museum, is devoted to the life and works of Johann Sebastian Bach, whose 27 years as cantor

and the city's music director shaped Leipzig's musical life. Visitors can explore sheet music, documents, artworks, musical instruments and period furniture, as well as the opportunity to listen to some of Bach's music in the complementary audio guides.

Photo: Xavier von Erlach/unsplash

Address: Bach-Museum Leipzig, Thomaskirchhof 15-16, Leipzig

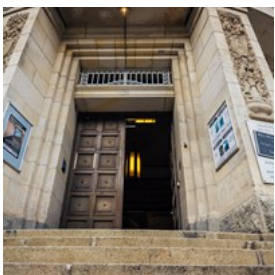
Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-6pm, Mon closed

Phone: +49 341 9137202

Internet: www.bachmuseumleipzig.de

Email: museum@bach-leipzig.de

Memorial Museum in the "Round Corner"



The Memorial Museum in the "Round Corner" in Leipzig illuminates the dark legacy of the Stasi, East Germany's secret police. Set in their former

headquarters, it showcases a poignant collection of surveillance tools and personal records. The museum is a hub for educational discussions on human rights and democracy, ensuring that the oppressive past aids in shaping a vigilant, democratic future.

Photo: francodelgrando/shutterstock

Address: Gedenkstätte Museum in der „Runden Ecke“, Dittrichring 24, Leipzig

Opening hours: Daily 10am-6pm

Phone: +49 341 9612443

Internet: www.runde-ecke-leipzig.de

Email: mail@runde-ecke-leipzig.de

Leipzig Zoo



Explore Leipzig Zoo, a captivating urban oasis offering six themed worlds that mirror natural habitats. Known for groundbreaking

projects like Pongoland with gorillas, chimpanzees, bonobos and orangutans, and the world's second largest indoor rainforest hall called Gondwanaland, it stands out as a leader in conservation and biodiversity, open all year round.

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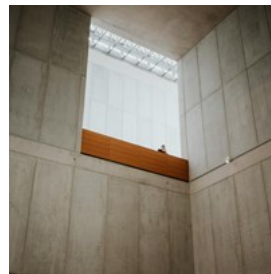
Address: Zoologischer Garten Leipzig, Pfaffendorfer Straße 29, Leipzig

Opening hours: Daily from 9am

Phone: +49 341 5933385

Internet: www.zoo-leipzig.de/en

Museum of Fine Arts



Leipzig's Museum of Fine Arts showcases an extensive collection from the Late Middle Ages to modern times, featuring 3,500 paintings and 1,000

sculptures. Highlights include works by Old Masters like Frans Hals and contemporary artists such as Neo Rauch and Daniel Richter. The museum's modern architecture complements its diverse artistic offerings, making it a key cultural destination.

Photo: Marina Reich/unsplash

Address: Museum der bildenden Künste, Katharinenstraße 10, Leipzig

Opening hours: Tue & Thu-Sun 10am-6pm, Wed noon-8pm, Mon closed

Phone: +49 341 216990

Internet: mdbk.de/en

Email: mdbk@leipzig.de

Old Town Hall



As one of the most beautiful Renaissance buildings in Germany, Leipzig's old town hall is well worth a visit. It is located on the market square of the city and, since 1909, not only offers a great photo opportunity, but also an interesting exhibition about the city's history from the middle age until our recent and modern time.

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Address: Altes Rathaus, Markt 1, Leipzig

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

Phone: +49 341 9651340

Internet: www.stadtgeschichtliches-museum-leipzig.de/besuch/unsere-aeuser/altes-rathaus

Monument to the Battle of the Nations



If you have a passion for history, a visit to the Völkerschlachtdenkmal is a must. The impressive monument was erected in 1913, as a memorial to the 500,000 people who fought and the 120,000 people who lost their lives in the Battle of the Nations exactly 100 years earlier in 1813.

Photo: Agent J/unsplash

Address: Völkerschlachtdenkmal, Straße des 18. Oktober 100, Leipzig

Opening hours: April through October: daily 10am-6pm.

November through March: daily 10am-4pm

Phone: +49 341 2416870

Internet: www.voelkerschlachtdenkmal.de

Email: Besucherservice@voelkerschlachtdenkmal-leipzig.de

Leipzig's Riverside Forest



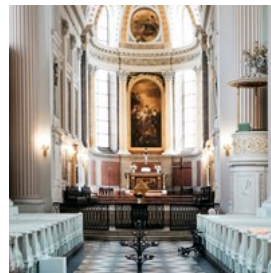
Explore Leipzig's Riverside Forest, a sprawling riparian woodland within the city. This tranquil reserve, rich in biodiversity, is an ideal spot for leisurely walks or quiet picnics amidst diverse flora and fauna.

Photo: Siegfried Poepperl/unsplash

Address: Leipziger Auwald, Leipzig

Internet: www.leipziger-auwald.de

St Nicholas Church



The St Nicholas church combines elements of Romanesque, Gothic, Baroque and Neoclassical styles in its architecture. The city holds many concerts here, find out the schedule and enjoy them while you are visiting.

Photo: Maike Ma/unsplash

Address: Nikolaikirche, Nikolaikirchhof 3, Leipzig

Phone: +49 341 1245380

Internet: www.nikolaikirche.de

Grassimuseum



The Art Deco museum complex known as Grassimuseum houses three museums in one convenient location. Choose between the exhibitions about Applied Arts, Ethnography and Musical Instruments, or spend the whole day here and see everything.

Photo: katatonia82/shutterstock

Address: Grassimuseum (Grassi-Komplex), Johannisplatz 5-11, Leipzig

Opening hours: Tue & Thu-Sun 10am-6pm, Wed noon-8pm,
Mon closed

Phone: +49 341 2229100

Internet: www.grassimak.de/en

Email: grassimuseum@leipzig.de

Market Square

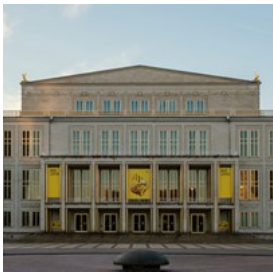


The Market Square, situated at the heart of the city, is an excellent starting point for any visit. Here, you can admire the Old Town Hall and browse stalls selling fresh vegetables, meat, cheese, and other locally produced products. The market runs on Tuesdays and Thursday from 9 am to 4 pm.

Photo: FooTToo/shutterstock

Address: Marktplatz Leipzig

Opera House



Leipzig Opera House, one of Europe's oldest, dating back to 1693, stands prominently on Augustusplatz. Home to the prestigious Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra, it presents a rich programme of opera, ballet, and musicals, highlighting its enduring cultural legacy.

Photo: Tobias Tullius/unsplash

Address: Oper Leipzig, Augustusplatz 12, Leipzig

Phone: +49 341 1261261

Internet: www.oper-leipzig.de/en

Email: ballett@oper-leipzig.de

Botanical Garden



Leipzig's Botanical Garden, established in 1542, is the oldest in Germany. It houses over 7,000 plant species, including special collections in its greenhouses and a sensory garden, alongside a popular butterfly house. The garden is open for visitors every day, free of charge. Stop by for a serene moment in the city.

Photo: Sergio Otoy/unsplash

Address: Botanischer Garten der Universität Leipzig,
Linnéstraße 1, Leipzig

Phone: +49 341 9736850

Internet: www.lw.uni-leipzig.de/botanischer-garten

Lipzi Tours



Get to know the city by bike with the tour company Lipzi Tours. The knowledgeable staff will guide you through and show you the best of the city. They do also offer guided walking tours and sightseeing by bus.

Photo: Ralf Geithe/shutterstock

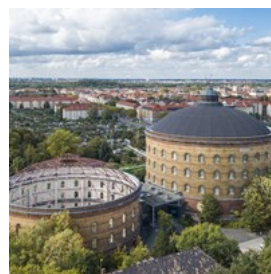
Address: Holbeinstraße 8, Leipzig

Phone: +49 176 32618001

Internet: www.lipzitours.de

Email: info@lipzitours.de

Leipzig Panometer



Visitors of all ages will be captivated by this unique attraction. Housed in a former gasometer, it features a visually stunning panorama alongside a thematic exhibition. Explore an exhibition that changes regularly and admire the

brilliantly crafted panometer itself.

Photo: IURII BURIAC/shutterstock
Address: Richard-Lehmann-Straße 114, Leipzig
Opening hours: Daily 10am–5pm
Phone: +49 341 3555340
Internet: www.panometer.de
Email: service@panometer.de

Belantis Amusement Park

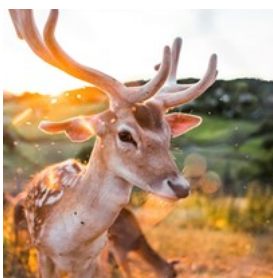


Belantis is a theme park where both children and adults can enjoy eight themed worlds and more than 60 attractions. More than half a million

children, youngsters and parents come here every year to enjoy the thrill of over 60 attractions, including four roller coasters and a monumental pyramid-shaped Fluch des Pharaos.

Photo: Bildagentur Zoonar GmbH/shutterstock
Address: Zur Weißen Mark 1, Zwenkau, Leipzig
Phone: +49 341 91033333
Internet: www.belantis.de/en
Email: online@belantis.de

Wildpark



Just outside the Connewitz quarter of Leipzig, you'll discover beautiful woods and green spaces that serve as a habitat for a variety

of animals. Wild pigs are a big attraction, but the area is also home to owls, deer, geese, ducks, bison, moose and foxes. If you're fortunate, you might even spot a raccoon or a lynx. In addition to its wildlife, this area is a fantastic place for hiking or cycling.

Photo: Timeo Buehrer/unsplash
Address: Koburger Straße 12a, Leipzig
Opening hours: 16 March to 31 October: daily 9am–7pm. 1

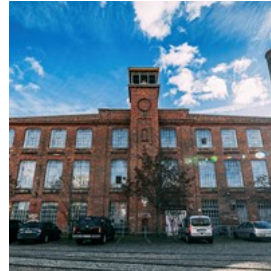
November to 15 March: daily 9am–5pm

Phone: +49 341 3913623

Internet: www.leipzig.de/freizeit-kultur-und-tourismus/parks-waelder-und-friedhoehe/wildpark

Email: info@wildparkverein-leipzig.de

Spinnerei (Leipziger Baumwollspinnerei)



Leipziger Baumwollspinnerei, or just Spinnerei, opened in 1884 as the largest cotton mill in continental Europe. Today, the

revamped industrial space hosts art galleries, architecture and design studios, cafes and restaurants, Luru Kino arthouse cinema, Residenz and Lofft theatres, and Internationales Choreografisches Zentrum Leipzig (ICZ).

Photo: James Jeremy Beckers/unsplash
Address: Spinnereistraße 7, Leipzig
Phone: +49 341 498 022 2
Internet: www.spinnerei.de
Email: mail@spinnerei.de

DINING



Sandra Seitamaa/unsplash

Leipzig offers a rich variety of dining options, with restaurants serving everything from international cuisine to traditional Saxon dishes such as Schnitzel, dumplings, and roast pork. The city's long-standing passion for coffee dates back to 1695 when coffee houses became popular meeting spots. It's no surprise, then,

that Leipzig is home to a variety of cosy cafés, including one that ranks among the most famous in the world.

Auerbachs Keller



One of Leipzig's most renowned dining spots, Auerbachs Keller, started as a beer hall dating back to 1538. Today, it serves splendid traditional

Saxon cuisine. Goethe, a regular patron, immortalised the venue by setting a scene from Faust — where Faust dines with the devil — within its walls. Visiting Auerbachs Keller, especially the Fasskeller (Barrel Cellar) where the scene from Faust is recreated, is essential when in Leipzig.

Photo: Dana Ward/unsplash

Address: Mädler-Passage, Grimmaische Straße 2-4, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon, Thu & Sun noon-10pm; Tue & Wed

5pm-10pm; Fri & Sat noon-11pm

Phone: +49 341 216100

Internet: www.auerbachs-keller-leipzig.de

Email: info@auerbachs-keller-leipzig.de

Ratskeller



Ratskeller is a historic restaurant, over 100 years old, nestled beneath the New Town Hall in Leipzig. With its rustic and cosy interior, this large eatery serves traditional dishes from Germany and Saxony, making it an ideal spot to sample the local cuisine.

Photo: Siegfried Poepperl/unsplash

Address: Lotterstraße 1, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 5pm-10pm, Fri & Sat noon-11pm,

Sun 11am-4pm

Phone: +49 341 1234567

Internet: ratskeller.restaurant

Email: info@ratskeller-leipzig.de

Apels Garten



Apels Garten is a traditional restaurant in the heart of Leipzig, serving some of the most delicious Saxon dishes, which can be enjoyed

either in the cosy restaurant itself or on the spacious terrace.

Photo: Alena Torgonskaya/unsplash

Address: Kolonnadenstraße 2, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11am-9pm, Fri & Sat 11am-10pm,

Sun 11am-3pm

Phone: +49 341 9607777

Internet: apels-garten.de

Email: info@apels-garten.de

Restaurant Am Wasserschloss



Enjoy fresh Mediterranean cuisine in this cosy and posh hotel restaurant with a beautiful view over the park from both the

restaurant itself and the tranquil garden terrace. Be sure to try vegetarian versions of the most popular dishes.

Photo: StockPhotosLV/shutterstock

Address: Seminaris Hotel Leipzig, Hans-Driesch-Straße 27,

Leipzig

Phone: +49 30 557797460

Internet:

www.seminaris.de/hotels/tagungshotel-leipzig/restaurant-bar

Chang



Visiting Chang is like having a holiday within a holiday. The food and the atmosphere make you feel as if you have jumped on the plane and landed in Thailand. Stop by for fresh and powerful flavours.

Photo: Kzenon/shutterstock

Address: Gottschedstraße 18, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 5:30pm-10pm, Sun closed

Phone: +49 341 2535147

Internet: www.chang-leipzig.de

Email: chang-leipzig@gmx.de

Drogerie



Drogerie is a cosy restaurant that offers a menu of elevated German dishes, continually updated to take advantage of seasonal ingredients. The restaurant pairs its exquisite meals with a selection of both local and international wines.

Photo: Mikhail_Kay/shutterstock

Address: Schillerweg 36, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 5pm-midnight, Sun closed

Phone: +49 341 22286466

Internet: www.drogerie-leipzig.net

Email: info@drogerie-leipzig.net

Trattoria Don Antonio



Trattoria Don Antonio serves pizza, pasta and other typical Italian mains following the principles of 'fresh, simple and good'. Book a table in advance to enjoy a meal in the ample

dining room or on the terrace.

Photo: Yulia Grigoryeva/shutterstock

Address: Nürnberger Straße 11, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11:30am-2pm / 5:30pm-10:30pm;

Sat 5:30pm-10:30pm; Sun closed

Phone: +49 341 35521835

Internet: www.trattoria-don-antonio.de

Email: info@trattoria-don-antonio.de

Zills Tunnel



Some might mistake this for a tourist trap, but Zills Tunnel is a lovely dining experience. Situated at the heart of the 'Drallewatsch' pub mile, Zills Tunnel has been a staple since 1841. This is one of the oldest inns in Leipzig, and they serve typical Saxon specialities.

Photo: Zivica Kerkez/shutterstock

Address: Barfussgasschen 9, Leipzig

Phone: +49 341 9602078

Internet: www.zillstunnel.de

Email: info@zillstunnel.de

Bayerischer Bahnhof



Bayerischer Bahnhof is, just as the name implies, an old railway station. It has a great welcoming atmosphere and, of course, a long list of beer to choose from. The food is German and comes at reasonable prices.

Photo: Shebeko/Shutterstock.com

Address: Bayrischer Platz 1, Leipzig

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

Phone: +49 341 124 576 0

Internet: www.bayerischer-bahnhof.de

Email: info@bayerischer-bahnhof.de

Stadtpfeiffer



Stadtpfeiffer is one of the most popular restaurants in town because of its amazing food and its great service. It is on the pricey side but there is a reason for why guests keep coming back year after year.

Photo: Golubovy/Shutterstock.com

Address: Gewandhaus, Augustusplatz 8, Leipzig

Opening hours: Wed-Sat 6pm-11pm, Sun-Tue closed

Phone: +49 341 217 892 0

Internet: www.stadtpfeiffer.de

Email: info@stadtpfeiffer.de

Epicerie Petite Marieke



This lovely little place is mostly open daytime with amazing food made from scratch. The menu changes daily and this French place, of course, also has amazing desserts and good wine.

Photo: Netrun78/Shutterstock.com

Address: Mozartstraße 6, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-3pm, Sat & Sun closed

Phone: +49 341 223 526 0

Internet: www.ep-marieke.de

Email: bistro@epicerie-pm.de

Leo's Brasserie



Leo's Brasserie is located in the city centre, close to Leipzig Hbf. It has a simple decor but is a great place for a quick lunch. On a nice day you can enjoy a cold beer out in the sun.

Photo: Stepanek Photography/Shutterstock.com

Address: Reichsstraße 20, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-late, Sat & Sun 10am-late

Phone: +49 341 149 207 3

Internet: www.leosbrasserie.de

Email: info@leosbrasserie.de

Café Hin & Veg



If vegetarian cuisine is what you're after, look no further than Café Hin & Veg. This vegan restaurant offers an extensive menu of fresh and creative meals. The ambiance is kind and warm, and the staff are fluent in English.

Photo: psnoonan/shutterstock

Address: Karl-Liebknecht-Straße 112, Leipzig

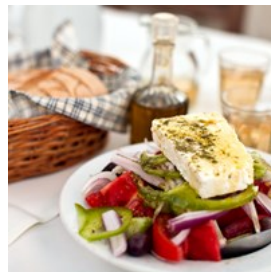
Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Thu & Sun 9am-6pm; Fri & Sat 9am-8pm; Tue closed

Phone: +49 341 12466590

Internet: www.cafehinundveg.de

Email: info@cafehinundveg.de

Ouzeri Was Kost Das



The idea to offer Greek food as tapas has really brought success for this family-owned restaurant. Great service, tasty food and a friendly atmosphere make you want to come back for more!

Photo: ORLIO/Shutterstock.com

Address: Nonnenstraße 5D, Leipzig

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 5:30pm-10pm; Sun 11:30am-2:30pm / 5:30pm-10pm; Mon closed

Phone: +49 341 870 603 77

Ph Vi t



After indulging in rich, meaty German cuisine for a few days, you might find yourself craving something different. **Phố Việt**, conveniently located near the market square, serves an extensive menu of authentic Vietnamese dishes in a stylish, wood-lined dining room. The refreshing ice-cold teas come highly recommended.

Photo: JoannaTkaczuk/shutterstock

Address: Katharinenstraße 15, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11:30am-3pm / 5pm-10pm; Sat 11:30am-10pm; Sun closed

Phone: +49 341 99391747

Email: info@phoviet-leipzig.de

CAFES



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Leipzig's café scene is as vibrant as it is varied. From traditional Kaffeehäuser offering a slice of history, to modern spots brewing artisanal coffees from around the globe, the city thrives on its coffee culture. Whether you're winding down in a cosy nook or catching up over a meticulously crafted latte, Leipzig's cafés are the perfect backdrop for every coffee enthusiast.

Kaffeehaus Riquet



Kaffeehaus Riquet is a traditional Leipziger coffeehouse with a beautiful century-old Art Nouveau interior and a lovely atmosphere, serving a wide range of coffees, teas and cakes.

Photo: Tobias Bröker/unsplash

Address: Riquethaus, Schuhmachergäßchen 1, Leipzig

Opening hours: Daily 9am-7pm

Phone: +49 341 961 000 0

Internet: www.riquethaus.de

Email: cafe@riquethaus.de

Bohemian Kids Café



Bohemian Kids Café serves up speciality coffee and homemade cakes with a personal touch, plus breakfast and lunch. Located right next to the city's oldest erotic shop, this cosy spot is the brainchild of Bara and Michael, former law students turned passionate café owners.

Photo: cindy hwang/unsplash

Address: Universitätsstraße 18, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm

Phone: +49 341 24782405

Internet: www.bohemiankidscafe.de

Café Puschkin



Café Puschkin is a retro cafe with an eclectic interior and inviting terrace, serving comforting pub fare like burgers and currywurst, plus lighter options. Stop by for coffee and breakfast, get a drink later in the evening.

Photo: PH888/shutterstock

Address: Karl-Liebknecht-Straße 74, Leipzig
Opening hours: Daily 9am–2am
Phone: +49 341 3910105
Internet: www.instagram.com/cafepuschkinleipzig
Email: info@cafepuschkin.de

Grato Espresso Bar

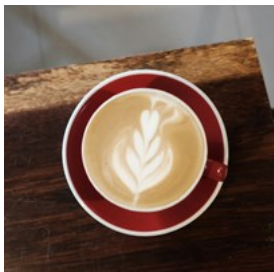


Grato Espresso Bar in Leipzig Zentrum-Süd offers a minimalist Italian vibe with a menu that includes craft coffee, alcoholic drinks, and a

variety of snacks and treats. Enjoy a creative meal or a simple, comforting bite in a stylish setting.

Photo: Annie Spratt/unsplash
Address: Münzgasse 18, Leipzig
Opening hours: Mon–Fri 8am–6pm, Sat closed, Sun 9am–6pm
Internet: www.instagram.com/gratoleipzig

Dankbar Kaffee



Dankbar Kaffee in Leipzig's Wandstraßen quarter revitalises the historic setting of the former Café Fleischerei. This café blends its

century-old butchery's charm with modern touches, offering vegan-friendly breakfast and lunch, alongside coffee, cakes, and evening cocktails.

Photo: Lex Sirikiat/unsplash
Address: Jahnallee 23, Leipzig
Opening hours: Daily 9am–6pm
Phone: +49 341 25693547
Internet: www.instagram.com/dankbarleipzig

Opern Café



Opern Café is a cosy café offering a wide selection of coffees, along with various food and beverages. With its extended opening hours, you can enjoy lunch, dinner, or a coffee break during your sightseeing adventures.

Photo: Bobex-73/shutterstock
Address: Oper Leipzig, Augustusplatz 12, Leipzig
Opening hours: Open on performance days from 3pm
Phone: +49 341 4428430

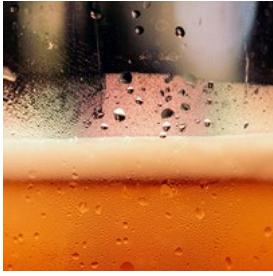
BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Leipzig has several pub districts, one of the most popular being the Drallewatsch, which runs from the Bruehl precinct along Fleischergasse to the New Town Hall. Many of the city's pubs have beer gardens, which are incredibly popular in the summer. A must for beer lovers when in Leipzig is to try the locally brewed Leipzig Gose, a top-fermented beer that can be enjoyed at the Gose brewery Gasthaus & Gosebrauerei Bayerischer Bahnhof or at the pub Gosenschenke. The people of Leipzig sure know how to party, particularly the city's university crowd, and there is a wide variety of funky clubs where you can put your legs up and let your hair down.

Gosenschenke Ohne Bedenken



Visit this traditional pub and restaurant for a proper Saxon experience, with traditional Leipziger beer or Gose flowing, a great atmosphere and superb regional culinary treats. The rustic tavern has been in business since 1899!

Photo: Timothy Dykes/unsplash

Address: Menckestraße 5, Leipzig

Opening hours: Wed-Fri 4pm-midnight, Sat & Sun noon-midnight, Mon & Tue closed

Phone: +49 341 5662360

Internet: www.gosenschenke.de

Email: info@gosenschenke.de

Cafe Luise



One of the typical venues in Gottschedstrasse, the Luise, features trendy customers, good music and simple food as well as, of course, a wide

variety of drinks to get you going. If you wake up with a hangover on Saturday, why not come back to the scene of the crime for the lovely breakfast buffet, served only on Saturday mornings.

Photo: Aleksandar Karanov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Bosestraße 4, Leipzig

Opening hours: Daily from 9am

Phone: +49 341 961 148 8

Internet: luise-leipzig.de

Email: info@luise-leipzig.de

Bayerischer Bahnhof



Bayerischer Bahnhof pub and brewery is located in the building that once served as Leipzig's main train station. Converted into a brewpub in 1999 after the derelict building was sold, it now offers a variety of German beers, specialising in different versions of the local Gose beer. Among the unique offerings is Regenschirm — a 19th-century cocktail that mixes Gose with cumin liqueur.

Photo: xmee/shutterstock

Address: Bayrischer Platz 1, Leipzig

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

Phone: +49 341 1245760

Internet: www.bayerischer-bahnhof.de/en

Email: info@bayerischer-bahnhof.de

Spizz



Spizz is a popular jazz bar frequented by the young and trendy, serving great cocktails and light food, with jazz bands playing on selected days.

Photo: Photo Spirit/Shutterstock.com

Address: Markt 9, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Sat from 9am, Sun from 10am

Phone: +49 341 960 804 3

Internet: www.spizz-leipzig.de

Email: spizz-office@web.de

Dark Flower



For those with a taste for the alternative (and also black clothing), this is the place to go in Leipzig, with a range of different club nights featuring

electro and alternative music to rock and 1980s classics.

Photo: vchal/Shutterstock.com

Address: Hainstraße 12-14, Leipzig

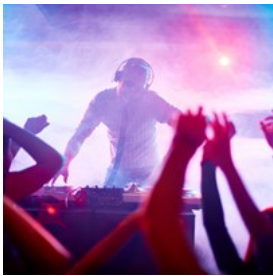
Opening hours: Thu-Sat from 10pm

Phone: +49 163 633 001 1

Internet: www.darkflower.de

Email: marko@darkflower.de

Nachtcafé



Nachtcafé has been committed to playing the finest of hip-hop, house and electronic music since 1998. Hosting some of the best DJs on the scene, this club guarantees a fantastic time with its vibrant and funky atmosphere.

Photo: Pressmaster/shutterstock

Address: Peterskirchhof 1, Leipzig

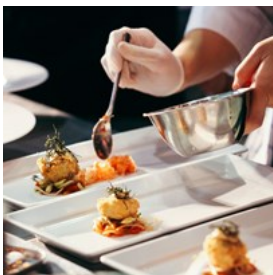
Public Transport: Tram 2, 8, 9, 10, 11,14, N9 (stop Wilhelm-Leuschner-Platz)

Opening hours: Fri & Sat from 8pm

Phone: +49 341 355 850 55

Internet: www.instagram.com/nachtcafe

Falco Bar



Falco Bar, perched on the 27th floor of the Westin Hotel, presents a creative modern menu and outstanding mixology. Enjoy a few drinks and delightful meals while taking in the sensational views over the city.

Photo: Prarinya/shutterstock

Address: Hotel Westin, Gerberstraße 15, Leipzig

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 6pm-1am, Mon & Sun closed

Phone: +49 341 9882727

Internet: www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/lejwi-the-westin-leipzig/dining

Email: info@falco-leipzig.de

Killiwilly Irish Pub



Every town has it: a typical Irish pub, and Leipzig is no exception. Here, you can enjoy a relaxing evening with great draft beer, good food and watch some sports. If you like whisky, be prepared, they offer 76 various whiskeys.

Photo: ChameleonsEye/Shutterstock.com

Address: Karl-Liebknecht-Straße 44, Leipzig

Public Transport: Tram: 10, 11 (stop Südplatz)

Opening hours: Daily from noon

Phone: +49 341 211 432 2

Internet: www.killiwilly.de

Email: info@killiwilly.de

Bellini's



Bellini's enjoys a prime location just off the market square, complete with a spacious terrace. It's an ideal spot to sit outside late into the evening, sipping cocktails and watching the world go by.

Photo: View Apart/shutterstock

Address: Barfußgäßchen 3, Leipzig

Opening hours: Sun-Thu noon-midnight, Fri & Sat noon-2am

Phone: +49 341 9617681

Internet: www.bellinis-leipzig.de

Email: info@bellinis-leipzig.de

Café Cantona



Have a relaxing evening and enjoy some cold beers and a burger at Café Cantona, which is located close to the city centre. This is a place you can visit for breakfast, coffee, lunch, dinner or

for a drink alone.

Photo: zeljkodan/Shutterstock.com

Address: Windmühlenstraße 29, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-1am, Sun 9am-8pm

Phone: +49 341 225 430 2

Internet: www.instagram.com/cafe_cantona

Email: info@cafecantona.com

Flower Power



Flower Power is a local's favourite attracting mainly clientele in their 20s and 30s. The music played is older rock and disco so it is a great place for dancing the night away. Look out for the truly weird memorabilia on the walls and ceiling.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Riemannstraße 42, Leipzig

Public Transport: Tram: 10, 11 (stop Hohestraße LVB).

Nightbus: N9 (stop Hohestraße LVB)

Phone: +49 341 961 344 1

Internet: flower-power.de

Email: info@flower.power.de

Noch Besser Leben



This is a popular venue that provides an upstairs music/stage venue, hip décor in the downstairs bar area, and outside street seating where you can sip a cocktail. The bar attracts a mixed crowd of people reflecting the chilled out atmosphere. When in town, check out the schedule and see if any gigs catch your fancy.

Photo: Evannovostro/Shutterstock.com

Address: Merseburger Straße 25, Leipzig

Public Transport: Tram: 14 (stop K.-Heine / Merseburger Straße)

Opening hours: Daily from 6pm

Phone: +49 341 975 733 0

Internet: www.nochbesserleben.com/en

Email: kultur@nochbesserleben.com

Drallewatsch Bar Street



Explore Drallewatsch, Leipzig's celebrated pub district, weaving through historical streets like Barfußgässchen and Fleischergasse. This area

showcases dense clusters of Renaissance, Baroque, and Gründerzeit architecture, providing a picturesque backdrop for its diverse range of pubs and eateries.

Photo: Vitalii Vitleo/shutterstock

Address: Der Drallewatsch, Barfußgässchen, Leipzig

Barfly



This late night bar you will find on the corner of trendy Karl-Liebknecht and Arndtstraße; it attracts a relaxed and slightly older crowd.

Barfly is a popular hangout for staff from other bars and clubs. In the summer time you can sip a tasty cocktail in the outside seating area.

Photo: DisobeyArt/Shutterstock.com

Address: Karl-Liebknecht-Straße 79, Leipzig

Public Transport: Tram: 10, 11 (stop Südplatz)

Opening hours: Daily from 5pm

Phone: +49 176 599 209 40

Internet: www.instagram.com/barfly_leipzig

Email: contact@barfly-leipzig.de

SHOPPING

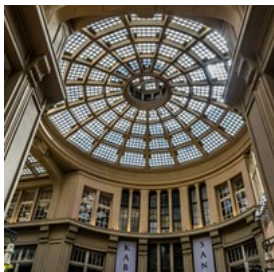


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Leipzig is a shopper's paradise, offering a range of fantastic shopping options from exclusive boutiques and elegant shopping arcades to traditional food and antiques markets. For luxury shopping, head to Mädler Passage, which leads to Königshaus and Messehofspassage. For local souvenirs and books, explore the arcades near the Old Town Hall.

Don't miss the beautifully refurbished Specks Hof and Barthels Hof, along with the city's newest and most modern shopping destinations in Städtisches Kaufhaus, Strohsack-Passage, and Petersbogen. For fresh regional food and agricultural products, the market near Leipzig Central Stadium on Saturdays is the place to go.

Mädler-Passage



The Mädler-Passage is one of the most famous and frequently visited shopping arcades in the world. Whether you're a window shopper or a keen buyer, a visit here is a must. Explore the charming boutiques and enjoy a coffee beneath the continuous glass roof.

Photo: Werner Lerooy/shutterstock

Address: Grimmaische Straße 2-4, Leipzig

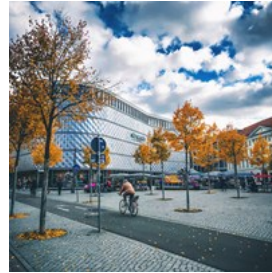
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-7pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun closed

Phone: +49 341 216340

Internet: www.maedlerpassage.de/en

Email: mail@maedlerpassage.de

Höfe am Brühl



supermarket.

Höfe am Brühl is a modern indoor shopping centre with a variety of popular chain retailers and small local boutiques, plus a food court and a

Photo: James Jeremy Beckers/unsplash

Address: Brühl 1, Leipzig

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

Phone: +49 341 4623400

Internet: www.westfield.com/germany/hoeфеambruehl

Paunsdorf Center



in one of the restaurants and kiosks.

This recently refurbished shopping centre invites you to stroll around in a relaxed atmosphere. If you get tired, just enjoy ice cream or a cold drink

Photo: Sonpichit Salangsing/Shutterstock.com

Address: Paunsdorfer Allee 1, Leipzig

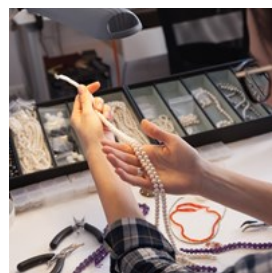
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun closed

Phone: +49 341 25 90 40

Internet: www.westfield.com/germany/paunsdorfcenter

Email: paunsdorf-center@unibail-rodamco.com

Schmuckwerk Hübener



At Schmuckwerk Hübener you can find aesthetically pleasing jewellery, including handmade pieces.

Photo: Mihai Blanaru/Shutterstock.com

Address: Naschmarkt 1, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11am-7pm, Sat 11am-6pm, Sun closed

Phone: +49 341 961 527 8

Internet: www.schmuckwerk-shop.de

Email: leipzig@schmuckwerk-shop.de

Bodo Zeidler



Located in the heart of Leipzig is a shop that sells unique Meissener china.

Photo: PAUL ATKINSON/Shutterstock.com

Address: Markt 1, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun closed

Phone: +49 341 960 171 4

Internet: www.bodo-zeidler.de

Email: info@bodo-zeidler.de

Culton



If you are looking for a characteristic souvenir from Leipzig, try Culton.

Photo: guruXOX/Shutterstock.com

Address: Peterssteinweg 7, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 11am-4pm, Sun closed

Phone: +49 341 211 412 1

Internet: www.cultonm.de

Mangiare



Mangiare is said to be the best Italian delicatessen shop in Leipzig. Their range of foods includes cheese and antipasti.

Photo: Isabella Pfenninger/Shutterstock.com

Address: Karl-Liebknecht-Straße 73, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-7pm, Sat 9am-1pm, Sun closed

Phone: +49 341 301 1311

Internet: mangiare-leipzig.de

Email: service@mangiare-leipzig.de

Halle Leipzig The Style Outlets



Discover stylish savings at Halle Leipzig The Style Outlets, where you can explore spring/summer collections at 30-70% off retail prices. With 80

international brands across 65 stores, all conveniently located off the A9 and featuring climate-controlled, covered shopping areas.

Photo: David Prado Perucha/shutterstock

Address: Berliner Straße 1, Sandersdorf-Brehna

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

Phone: +49 34954 49220

Internet: halle.leipzig.thestyleoutlets.de/en

Die Graue Maus



The label "Graue Maus" is known for its clean lines and fresh design. If that is something for you, this shop is a must-do.

Photo: Ivan Kurmyshov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Industriestraße 19, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Fri noon-6pm, Sat & Sun closed

Phone: +49 341 983 217 0
Internet: www.graue-maus.de
Email: info@graue-maus.de

Main Station Shopping Centre



Leipzig's train station, functioning like a small town, offers everything from shops and restaurants to bars, ice cream shops, and grocery stores. While it has been modernised into a shopping mall, it retains its charming old-world character.

Photo: One Dejan/shutterstock
Address: Promenaden Hauptbahnhof Leipzig,
Willy-Brandt-Platz, Leipzig
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun closed
Phone: +49 341 141270
Internet: www.promenaden-hauptbahnhof-leipzig.de

Flea Markets

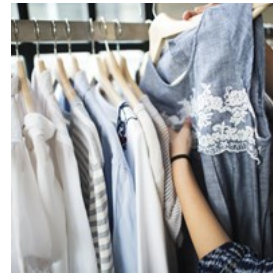


Leipzig's flea markets are a treasure trove of keepsakes, from GDR-era memorabilia to exotic knick-knacks. With over a dozen markets scattered across the city, there's plenty to explore. The city centre market at the market square, which is probably the most popular, operates every Tuesday and Friday from 9am to 5pm.

Additionally, from March to November, on the first Sunday of each month, the Old Trade Fair of Leipzig (Alte Messe Leipzig) transforms into a haven for antique hunters, offering a wide array of vintage items.

Photo: Iakov Filimonov/shutterstock
Internet: theculturetrip.com/europe/germany/articles/the-best-markets-in-leipzig-germany

Secret Closet



Secret Closet offers individual and high quality up-to-date fashion from Scandinavia. Here you will find brands such as Day Birger et Mikkelsen, mbyM, Soulmade, Frk.Lisberg, House of Cases and Foreign Affairs to name a few. This is a boutique where you can shop in a cosy and pleasant atmosphere.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com
Address: Waldstraße 21, Leipzig
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11am-7pm, Sat 10am-4pm, Sun closed
Phone: +49 341 263 552 79
Internet: secretcloset.de
Email: info@secret-closet.de

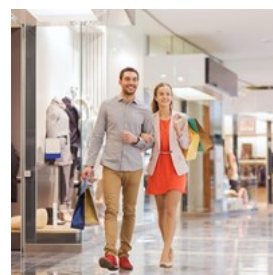
Elster Passage



This is a small shopping centre where you will find stores selling food, souvenirs and clothes. Elster Passage provides not only around 20 shops but also restaurants and snack bars.

Photo: nd3000/Shutterstock.com
Address: Zschochersche Straße 48, Leipzig
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 7am-8pm, Sun closed
Phone: +49 341 485 34 00
Email: info@imc-leipzig.de

Nova



Nova shopping centre, located off the A9 Leipzig-West, offers a comprehensive retail experience with over 160 shops. Highlights include a modern food court, extensive family-friendly

activities such as a climbing zone and a cinema. Enjoy ample free parking and additional amenities like massage chairs and car charging stations.

Photo: Syda Productions/shutterstock

Address: Einkaufszentrum NOVA 1, Leuna

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 10am-7pm, Fri & Sat 10am-8pm

Sun closed

Phone: +49 34638 3600

Internet: www.nova-shopping.de

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Passport / Visa



Germany can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, the UAE

and most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travellers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport, but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

Photo: ConvertKit/unsplash

Best Time to Visit



Leipzig is charming in every season, so the best time to visit depends on the travel occasion and one's interests: in spring, parks such as the

Auenwald begin to bloom, while from May until September, bars and restaurants open spaces are still ready to be enjoyed. From October on, however, Leipzig is dominated by rain that only slowly transforms into proper snow. Make sure to enjoy it during the Christmas market season, in late November and December.

Photo: MediaEcke/unsplash

Leipzig/Halle Airport (LEJ)



Leipzig-Halle Airport is located 18 kilometres from Leipzig city centre in Schkeuditz. Getting to and from the airport is easy with the Airport

Express railway service, which runs every half an hour, taking visitors to the city centre in only 14 minutes. Taxis are available outside Terminal B and outside Leipzig Hauptbahnhof, and they will take you to or from the airport in about 30 minutes as well.

Photo: yousef alfuhihi/unsplash

Address: Flughafen Leipzig/Halle ,Terminalring 11, Schkeuditz

Phone: +49 341 2241155

Internet: www.mdf-ag.com/en

Email: service@leipzig-halle-airport.de

Public Transport



Boasting one of Germany's largest tramline networks, with no less than 15 routes, as well as 3 suburban railway services and more

than 30 bus lines, getting around Leipzig is a piece of cake. Weekly travel cards, group and family tickets are available and can be bought at every ticket station or in the bus itself.

Photo: Sasan/unsplash

Internet: www.l.de/en/mobility

Taxi



Taxi Direct Leipzig +49 175 2321458 www.taxidir ect.de/taxi-leipzig-home-1-en Löwentaxi Leipzig +49 341 98 22

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www.loewentaxi.de

Better Taxi

www.bettertaxi.com/taxi/leipzig

If you think that ordering a taxi by phone is a little too retro, order one through the taxi.eu app.

Photo: Émile Bonga/unsplash

Post Office



You can buy stamps in post offices and at tobacconist shops. Post office opening times vary — they are normally open between 8 am and 6 pm weekdays and between 9 am and 1 pm on

Saturdays.

Photo: Ali Bakhtiari/unsplash

Pharmacy



You can fill your prescription and buy over the counter medication in Leipzig by finding one of the many pharmacies signed with the large red

letter "A". They are often confused with drugstores (Drogerie), where you can get toiletries, but not medication.

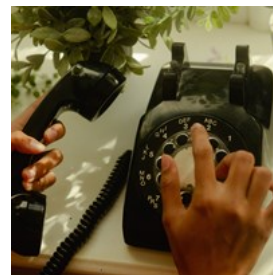
Pharmacies in Leipzig are usually open just like any other store: closed in the evening, on Sundays and holidays. If you need medication outside of normal working hours, you can also visit your local emergency pharmacy.

Photo: Mika Baumeister/unsplash

Internet:

www.aponet.de/service/notdienstapotheke-finden.html

Telephone



Country code: +49 Area code: 341

Photo: Wesley Hilario/unsplash

Electricity



Germany uses the Types C and F (with two earth clips on the side) electrical plug with two round pins, same as in many countries in

Continental Europe. The standard voltage is 230 volts, but some hotels have special plugs for 110 or 120-volt shavers.

Photo: Mike Winkler/unsplash

Population

604,000

Currency

1 euro = 100 cents

Internet

www.leipzig.travel/en

Newspapers

Leipziger Volkszeitung: www.lvz.de

The Local (in English): www.thelocal.de/tag/leipzig

The Leipzig Glocal: leipglo.com

Emergency numbers

Police: 110

Fire brigade & ambulance: 112

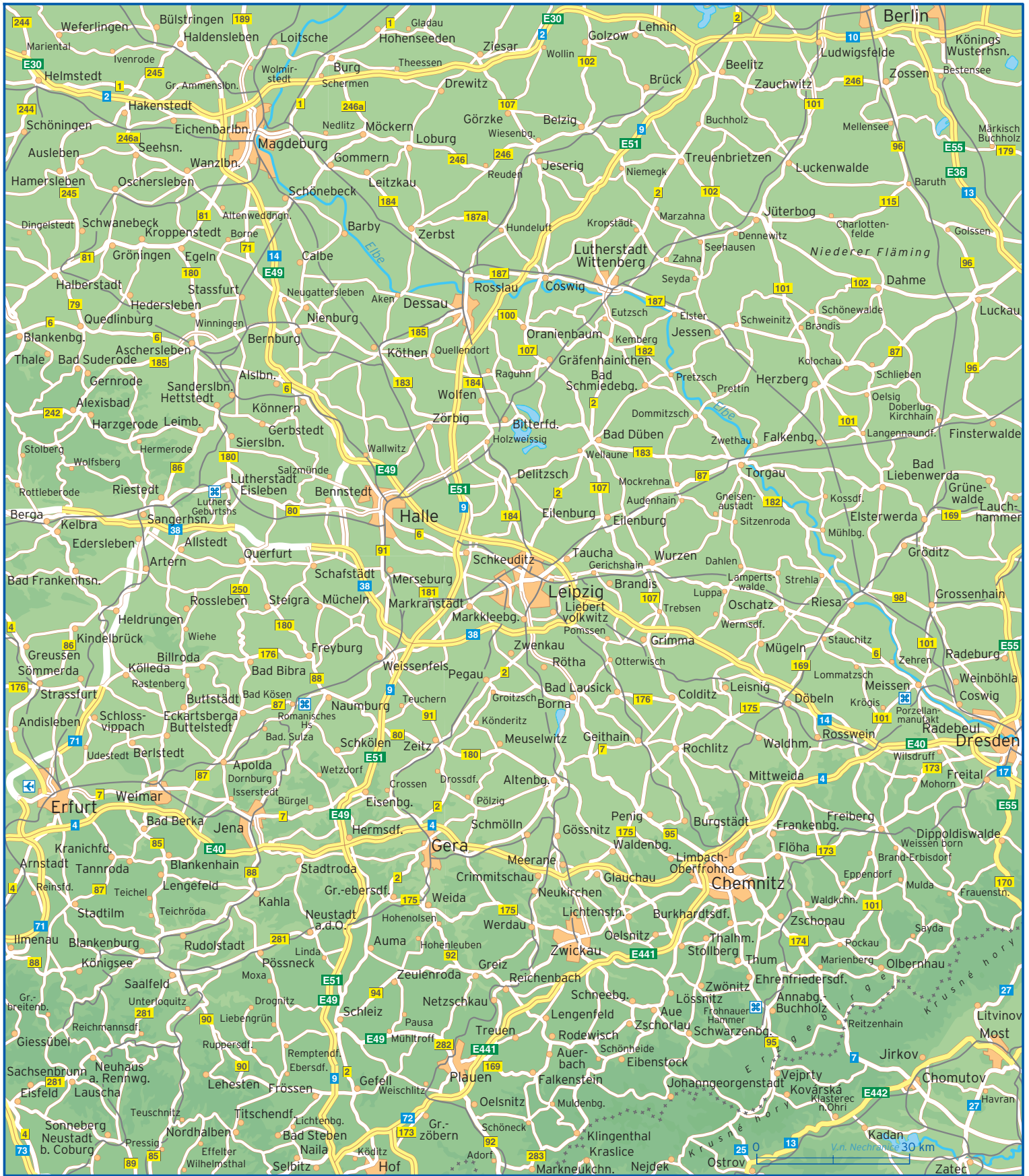
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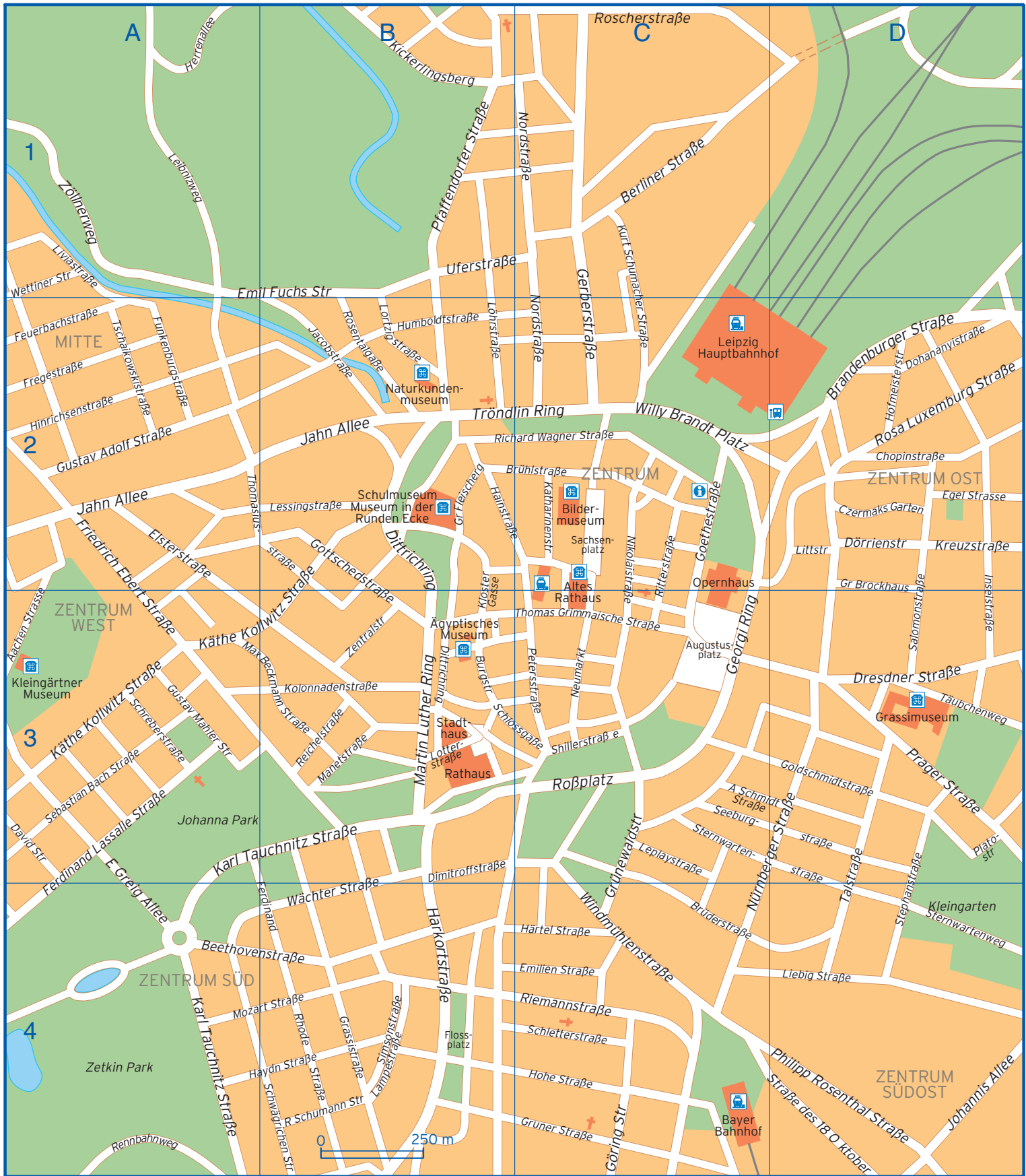
Tourist Information Centre

Katharinenstraße 8, Leipzig

Open Mon–Fri 10am–6pm, Sat 10am–3pm

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Auguste Schmidt Straße	C3 D3	Harkortstraße	B4	Platostraße	D3
Augustusplatz	C3	Haydn Straße	A4 B4	Prager Straße	D3
Beethovenstraße	A4 B4	Herrenallee	A1	Reichelstraße	B3
Berliner Straße	C1	Hinrichsenstraße	A2	Rennbahnweg	A4
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Dittrichring	B2 B3	Karl Tauchnitz Straße	A3 A4 B3	Sachsenplatz	C2
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Emil Fuchs Straße	A2 B1	Käthe Kollwitz Straße	A3 B2	Seeburgstraße	C3
Emilien Straße	C4	Lampestraße	B4	Shillerstraße	C3
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Ferdinand Rhode Straße	B4	Leplaystraße	C3	Stephanstraße	D3 D4
Feuerbachstraße	A2	Lessingstraße	B2	Sternwartenstraße	C3
Fleischergasse	B2	Liebig Straße	D4	Sternwartenweg	D4
Flossplatz	B4	Littstraße	D2	Straße des 18 Oktober	C4 D4
Fregestraße	A2	Liviastraße	A1	Talstraße	D3 D4
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Gottschedstraße	B2 B3	Mozart Straße	A4 B4	Wettiner Straße	A1 A2
Gr Brockhaus	D2 D3	Museum in der Runden Ecke	B2	Willy Brandt Platz	C2
Grassistraße	B4	Neumarkt Reichsstrasse	C3	Windmühlenstraße	C4
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Grünewaldstraße	C3 C4	Nordstraße	C1 C2	Zentralstraße	B3
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