



Mädler Passage arcades

Tourist map

Leipzig – See you there!

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Fascinating views and vistas

Welcome to one of the most vibrant cities in Germany. Leipzig is unique. It is a place where tradition meets dynamism, where traditional Saxon Gemütlichkeit blends with high-tech business and where classic art and culture meet the avant-garde. The welcome you'll receive is cosmopolitan: you can sense it everywhere. The winds of change certainly blow in Leipzig. The magnificent city centre is an ideal starting point for a tour. It is an area of around a square kilometre where city residences and historic arcades, as well as Gothic, Renaissance, Wilhelminian and modern buildings bear elaborate witness to almost 1,000 years of history.

Today, guests from all over the world come to admire the city's density of attractions. Whatever you are looking for, everything is just a stone's throw away in Leipzig. Cultural highlights for music and theatre enthusiasts, shopping opportunities in modern department stores and the only historical network of passages and courts in Germany, hip boutiques and antique bookshops are just some of the things worth discovering. Then there are the museums, art galleries and the legendary pubs with first class restaurants and trendy bars. In addition, Leipzig's event calendar promises highlights on almost every day of the year, including live performances by world-famous pop, rock and classical music stars, stand-up comedy shows, sports events, art exhibitions, trade shows and many open-air festivals. And while we are talking of heavenly vistas ... there is a place 120 m above the city offering magnificent delights – visual as well as culinary! It's the "Panorama Tower" next to the Gewandhaus concert hall. You'll see – Leipzig is a city to suit your tastes, in every meaning of the word.

Join us for a walk through Leipzig

Let us begin at the Tourist Information **i**. From here, we go onto the market. Here stands one of the most beautiful Renaissance buildings in Germany – Altes Rathaus (Old City Hall) **5**, built in 1556/57. On the southern side of the square you'll see the striking six-storey "Königshaus" where princes and emperors once stayed. At the northern end you'll find the Alte Waage (Old Weigh House) **4**, and behind it, to the right, there is the new Museum der bildenden Künste (Museum of Fine Arts) **75**. From the Market Square, you can walk straight into Barthels Hof **13**, the last surviving "thoroughfare merchant yard" dating from the times of the



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Leipzig goods fairs. Today, it houses a restaurant, several shops and a theatre. At the far end of the arcade, you'll be only a few steps away from the café and coffee museum Zum Arabischen Coffe Baum **127**, one of the oldest surviving café-restaurants in the world. Walking back across the Market Square, you'll come to the Alte Handelsbörse (Old Stock

Exchange) **2**, behind the Old City Hall, where merchants once went to sign their contracts. From here, we'll walk past the Goethe Monument **39** to the Mädler Passage **66**, probably the most splendid arcade in Leipzig. It is chiefly known for the restaurant Auerbachs Keller **11**, the setting for one of the scenes from Goethe's "Faust". Around the corner is Neumarkt, a street which is home to the Städtisches Kaufhaus **109**, the building which housed the world's first samples fair.

Strolling back to the Market Square, Thomaskirche (St. Thomas Church) **116** will soon loom into view. This is where Johann Sebastian Bach worked as choirmaster and where he now lies buried. In front of the church, there is also a statue commemorating the composer. From here, we'll walk along Burgstraße to the Neues Rathaus (New City Hall) **81**. It was built on the foundation walls of the former Pleissenburg castle, where Martin Luther went for his disputation of 1519. Not far from here is the former Supreme Court of the German Reich. Today the Bundesverwaltungsgericht (Federal Administrative Court) **19** convenes here. Back in the city centre, we visit Augustusplatz with the Gewandhaus zu Leipzig (Leipzig Gewandhaus concert hall) **37**, the Oper Leipzig (Leipzig Opera) **85** and the new campus of the Universität Leipzig (University of Leipzig) **118**. East of here, we'll see the Grassimuseum **43 44**, which houses famous collections of applied arts and crafts, ethnology and musical instruments. This continues on to Nikolaikirche (St. Nicholas Church) **82** and then finishes up at the Central Station, one of the largest rail terminus stations in Europe – its Promenaden (shopping malls) **91** are definitely worth a visit.



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A musical tour through the city of music

Leipzig's musical heritage is a treasure. The great composers who lived and worked here would be enough to fill a canon of musical history – Johann Sebastian Bach, Clara Schumann, Richard Wagner, Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy, Edvard Grieg, Albert Lortzing, Gustav Mahler and Hanns Eisler. But Leipzig is not only a city that looks after its heritage well – it also maintains the tradition of great musical performances. About half a million music lovers make the pilgrimage to the Gewandhaus every year. The concert hall became famous through its many great music directors including Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy, Arthur Nikisch and Kurt Masur. Presently working under star conductor Riccardo Chailly, the Gewandhaus Orchestra continues to be one of the best orchestras in the world. You can also hear the orchestra perform at the Opera House and play Bach cantatas with the Thomanerchor (St. Thomas Boys Choir). The famous St. Thomas Boys Choir performs where Bach once worked – at St. Thomas Church. Its choir hall is the place where the former choirmaster was laid to rest. The St. Thomas Boys Choir, by the way, is Leipzig's oldest "cultural asset" and was founded in 1212. Leipzig's Opera is one of the oldest in Europe, dating back to 1693. Today, the Opera comprises several companies including the Leipziger Ballett and the Musikalische Komödie which performs



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And celebrates its heroes: the 800th anniversary of THOMANA (St. Thomas Church, St. Thomas Boys Choir and St. Thomas School) in 2012 and the bicentenary of the birth of Richard Wagner in 2013. You are all cordially invited!



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Leipzig's "Notenspur" music trail

Andante – ma non troppo! From 12th May 2012 you will be able to take a walk through the musical history of Leipzig along a 5 km sign-posted trail, called "Notenspur" ("Music Trail"). It will take you past the places of work and homes of world-famous composers and musicians at a story-a-minute.

This is where the music is

- 3** **Alte Nikolaischule (Old St. Nicholas School)**
former school of Leibniz and Wagner, today a café and event venue
- 12** **Bach-Archiv Leipzig (Leipzig Bach Archive)**
with the Bach Museum and a well-balanced programme of events
- 21** **Centraltheater**
the main venue for the Leipzig plays, stands in the tradition of the work of Caroline Neuberger
- 27** **ehem. Musikbibliothek Peters (former Musikbibliothek Peters)** the world's first public music library
- 37** **Gewandhaus zu Leipzig (Leipzig Gewandhaus concert hall)** home of the Gewandhaus Orchestra
- 40** **Gohliser Schlösschen (Gohlis Palace)**
late baroque palace, venue for smaller scale arts events
- 42** **Grafisches Viertel**
former centre of Leipzig's publishing industry
- 44** **GRASSI Museum für Musikinstrumente (GRASSI Museum of Musical Instruments)** one of the world's largest collections of musical instruments
- 45** **Grieg-Begegnungsstätte**
a meeting place and point of pilgrimage in the former music publishing house 'Peters'
- 52** **Hochschule für Musik und Theater (University of Music and Theatre)**
first German music conservatory
- 68** **MDR-Kubus (MDR Cube)**
rehearsal rooms of the MDR Symphony Orchestra and the MDR Radio Choir
- 72** **Mendelssohn-Haus (Mendelssohn House)**
the world's only museum devoted to the composer, also an event location

- 77** **Musikalische Komödie**
chiefly stages operettas and musicals
- 82** **Nikolaikirche (St. Nicholas Church)**
oldest church in the city, with one of the biggest concert organs in Germany
- 85** **Oper Leipzig (Leipzig Opera)**
stages famous opera and ballet performances
- 87** **Paulinum**
Aula and the University Church of St. Pauli, venue for university music performances.
- 103** **Schumann-Haus (Schumann House)**
former home of Robert and Clara Schumann, today a museum
- 110** **Standort ehem. Altes Konservatorium (location of the former Alte Konservatorium)** today Germany's oldest music conservatory
- 111** **Standort ehem. erstes Gewandhaus (location of the first Gewandhaus)** today offices of the Humanities faculty
- 112** **Standort ehem. Geburtshaus Clara Wieck (location of the birthplace of Clara Wieck)** (Haus "Hohe Lilie"), destroyed in World War II
- 116** **Thomaskirche (St. Thomas Church)**
with the tomb of Johann Sebastian Bach, performance venue of the St. Thomas Boys Choir
- 121** **Wagner-Denkmal (Wagner Monument)**
a bust based on a model by Max Klinger, behind the Opera House



Stations of the "Music Trail"

It takes approx. 90 minutes to two hours to complete the "Leipzig Music Trail"; longer if you decide to head into one or more of the museums.

Historic highlights



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Living history

Leipzig is a city with a great history, and it has always been a magnet for great names. Napoleon was here, and so were Brockhaus, Reclam and Nietzsche, among others, as well as Schiller and Goethe of course. You will probably already have heard of Auerbachs Keller from Goethe's "Faust", or the Völkerschlacht (Battle of the Nations/Battle of Leipzig) or the Nikolaikirche (St. Nicholas Church). In Leipzig, you will be able to experience history and hear the stories behind it first-hand! Often, it was the call for freedom that left its marks of change in Leipzig's history. But let's proceed one step at a time ...



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Freedom makes Leipzig's fame

In 1519, Martin Luther, Andreas Karlstadt and Philipp Melancthon accepted an invitation by the university to meet the Catholic theologian Johann Eck in the

Places of the Peaceful Revolution of 1989

- 7 Archiv Bürgerbewegung Leipzig e.V. (Leipzig Archive of the Civic Movement) research centre and archive of the civic movement
- 36 Gedenkstätte Museum in der "Runden Ecke" former HQ of the Stasi secret police, permanent exhibition "STASI – Macht und Banalität"; trips to the museum in the Stasi bunkers in Machern
- 83 Nikolaikirchhof und Nikolaikirche (St. Nicholas Church yard and St. Nicholas Church) places of prayers for peace and dialogue
- 108 Stadtgeschichtliches Museum (Museum of City History)
- 125 Zeitgeschichtliches Forum (Forum of Contemporary History) exhibitions about German history after 1945

Information about the Battle of Leipzig in 1813

- 29 FORUM 1813 museum of the Battle of the Nations
- 71 Memorialmuseum Völkerschlacht 1813 the "battle of the cavalry" exhibition in Liebertwolkwitz
- 96 Russische Gedächtniskirche St. Alexij (St. Alexei Russian Memorial Church) built in honour of the fallen Russian soldiers
- 117 Torhaus Dölitz (Dölitz Gatehouse) exhibition of historic tin figures
- 119 Völkerschlachtdenkmal (Monument to the Battle of the Nations) peace monument, Europe's largest monument



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Pleissenburg castle for a disputation. The meeting went down in history as the "Leipzig Disputation", where the breach between the Pope and the Lutherans manifested itself.

In October 1813, the peoples oppressed by Napoleon joined forces outside the city gates of Leipzig. In the "Battle of the Nations", Austrians, Prussians, Russians and Swedes fought against

Napoleon's army and marked the decisive turning point in the war of liberation from Napoleonic rule. Leipzig will celebrate the bicentenary of the Battle of the Nations and the centenary of the Monument to the Battle of the Nations in 2013.



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The new era begins on Monday

Again, it was October but more than 170 years later, when a peaceful uprising brought about the collapse of the socialist regime. After prayers for peace

in the St. Nicholas Church, some 70,000 took to the streets on Monday 9th October 1989 to demonstrate for freedom of speech, freedom of assembly and freedom of travel. Chants such as "We are the people!" and "No violence!" heralded the first Peaceful Revolution in Germany. The day that changed Germany is today referred to as the "Tag der Friedlichen Revolution" (day of the peaceful revolution), a civic commemoration day. Numerous different events are held, which all invite you to be a part of it. We look forward to seeing you there!

Other historic events and places

- 4 Alte Waage (Old Weigh House) former weigh house and watering hole of the councilmen
- 5 Altes Rathaus (Old City Hall) on the Market Square, built in 1556/57 between two trade fairs
- 11 Auerbachs Keller traditional restaurant, well known from Goethe's "Faust"
- 19 Bundesverwaltungsgericht (German Administrative Court) building of the former Supreme Court of the German Reich, built 1888–95
- 25 Deutsches Kleingärtnermuseum (German Allotment Museum) the historic headquarters of the world's first allotment gardening association
- 32 Galopprennbahn Scheibholz (Scheibholz Racecourse) the racecourse is Leipzig's oldest sports venue, opened in 1863
- 35 Gedenkstätte am Ort der Großen Gemeindegynagoge (Memorial on site of the former Great Synagogue)
- 39 Goethe-Denkmal (Goethe Monument) Johann Wolfgang von Goethe studied in Leipzig from 1765 to 1768
- 65 Leipziger Synagoge (Leipzig Synagogue) today a memorial to the expulsion of Leipzig's Jews and the holocaust
- 81 Neues Rathaus (New City Hall) built on the foundations of Pleissenburg castle, seat of the City Council
- 100 Schillerhaus (Schiller House) Schiller's home for a time, today a museum, "Ode to Joy" was written here
- 106 Sportmuseum Leipzig (Leipzig Sports Museum) collection and documentation centre (no permanent exhibition)

City of trade fairs and congress centre



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Fairs, science, conferences

Hearing the name Leipzig, many think of trade fairs. That's been the case for centuries and well before the book fair, Auto Mobile International or the Orthopädie+Reha-Technik-Messe (International Trade Show for Prosthetics, Orthotics, Orthopaedic Footwear Technology, Compression Therapy and Rehabilitation Technology) – the best-known Leipzig fairs today – were even thought of. The city was granted market rights in 1165 and imperial trade fair rights in 1497. Its former trade fair buildings and arcades, and above all its cosmopolitan atmosphere, bear witness to Leipzig's eventful history as a city of trade. After German Reunification in 1990, Leipzig faced new challenges as an exhibition centre. Today, the new Leipzig Trade Fair specialises in made-to-measure trade shows. In addition, Leipzig has become a popular location for first-class conventions, held in venues such as the Congress Center Leipzig or one of the numerous



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Trade shows, excellent conference and event venues

- 2** **Alte Handelsbörse (Old Stock Exchange)**
the baroque building of the Old Stock Exchange is an event venue today
- 23** **Da Capo**
former workshop hall and today a vintage car museum
- 28** **Flughafen Leipzig/Halle (Leipzig/Halle Airport)**
aviation hub for central Germany
- 38** **Globana Trade Center**
events venue, home of the Central German Fashion Centre
- 64** **Leipziger Messe (Leipzig Trade Fair)**
impressive new trade show and exhibition centre in northern Leipzig
- Congress Center Leipzig**
modern conference centre for first-class events
- 69** **MDR und media city leipzig (MDR broadcasting station and Media City Leipzig)**
on the site of the former slaughterhouse
- 70** **Mediencampus Villa Ida (Media Campus Villa Ida)**
architecturally interesting ensemble of buildings, centre for media education
- 90** **Porsche-Werk Leipzig (Porsche factory, Leipzig)**
world of emotions, events, driving events and guided tours of the plant
- 92** **Ratskeller der Stadt Leipzig**
indulge in the extraordinary ambience
- 109** **Städtisches Kaufhaus**
the world's first sample fair exhibition centre
- 120** **Volkspalast**
oldest exhibition building at the Old Trade Fair Centre



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convention and conference hotels. Moreover, there are countless event locations available for tasteful evening programmes, each with its own distinct style. The city's scientific institutions provide plenty of reasons for holding conferences here. The University of Leipzig, founded in 1409, is one of the oldest in Europe. Heisenberg and Ostwald taught here – Goethe, Leibniz and Lessing were students here. Today, Leipzig also has six universities of applied science and

about 150 institutes and clinics, including the Herzzentrum, the Max Planck Institute, the Fraunhofer Gesellschaft, the Medien-campus and BIO CITY LEIPZIG.

Much more than just books

Leipzig has always been a good place for innovation. In 1650, the world's first daily newspaper was published here. But Leipzig also has a very special relationship with books. The German National

Library in Deutscher Platz is the central archive and bibliographic centre of Germany. The German Books and Manuscripts Museum, the Music Archive and the Collection of Exile Literature 1933–1945 are all worth a visit. To this day, Leipzig is a very attractive publishing and media centre. And not only books are made here, but authors too. The Leipzig Institute of Literature is the only institution of its kind in the German-speaking world to offer authors a university education. And there are more than 35,000 students with all kinds of fresh ideas who also contribute to making Leipzig a place well worth living in every day – and every night.

Science and Production

- 15** **Bibliotheca Albertina**
stylishly renovated university library
- 16** **BIO CITY LEIPZIG**
excellent centre for biotechnology and biomedicine
- 17** **BMW-Werk Leipzig (BMW factory, Leipzig)**
factory tours
- 24** **Deutsches Buch- und Schriftmuseum der Deutschen Nationalbibliothek (German Books and Manuscripts Museum of the German National Library)**
- 30** **Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft**
leading organisation for applied research in Europe
- 47** **Handelshochschule Leipzig (HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management)**
one of the leading business schools in Europe
- 48** **Haus des Buches (House of Books)**
offices of numerous publishers, event venue
- 49** **Helmholtz-Zentrum für Umweltforschung (Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research)**
biggest scientific association in Germany
- 53** **Hochschule für Technik, Wirtschaft und Kultur (HTWK University of Applied Sciences)**
educational institution with a long tradition
- 76** **Museum für Druckkunst Leipzig (Leipzig Museum of Printing Art)**
with unique printing workshops, where you can have a go yourself
- 107** **Stadtbibliothek (City Library)**
shall be rebuilt in 2012, in the meantime it is based in the Städtisches Kaufhaus
- 118** **Universität Leipzig (University of Leipzig)**
second-oldest university in Germany with Lessing and Goethe as alumni

Art, culture, recreation



Just enjoy!

You'll encounter many things in Leipzig – but boredom surely won't be one of them. This city will surprise you every time you turn the corner. Be it on a stroll through Leipzig's shopping arcades and department stores or in the many small boutiques along the precincts and promenades – you'll always find something special here. Over 30 shopping malls welcome visitors in to shop, pick up a bite to eat or simply hang out – from the popular Mädlar Passage arcades to the inner-city boulevards and the shopping malls in the Central Station. Throughout most of the year, there are numerous farmers' markets or flea markets. Another famous attraction is Leipzig's Christmas Market.

Artists who set new standards

Art made in Leipzig is a hot topic throughout the world – the term "Leipziger Schule" ("Leipzig School") has been translated into many languages and become a trademark here. The local Academy of Visual Arts played a decisive role in the development of the Leipzig School. Since the 1960s, painters such as Bernhard Heisig, Wolfgang Mattheuer and Werner Tübke have created an unmistakable visual language here which continues to influence modern painters to this day.

The arts in Leipzig

- 9** **asisi Panometer Leipzig**
the world's largest 360° panorama screen, 100 x 30 m, featuring changing exhibitions
- 31** **Galerie für Zeitgenössische Kunst (Museum of Contemporary Art)**
contemporary art after 1945
- 43** **GRASSI Museum für Angewandte Kunst und GRASSI Museum für Völkerkunde (GRASSI Museum of Applied Arts and GRASSI Museum of Ethnology)**
- 51** **Hochschule für Grafik und Buchkunst (HGB) (Academy of Visual Arts)** one of the oldest art schools in Germany
- 62** **KUNSTHALLE der Sparkasse Leipzig (Sparkasse Art Exhibition Hall Leipzig)**
with a major art collection of the "Leipzig School"
- 75** **Museum der bildenden Künste (Museum of Fine Arts)**
one of the largest public fine arts collections in Germany
- 104** **Spinnerei (former cotton mill Spinnerei)**
is a centre for artists, art dealers and many galleries today
- 114** **Tapetenwerkgalerien**
a spot for discovering new art

Going shopping

- 46** **Hainstraße**
Barthels Hof, Webers Hof
- 66** **Mädlar Passage**
with Auerbachs Keller restaurant
- 67** **Markt (Market Square)**
with Marktgalerie mall and Handwerkerpassage arcades
- 84** **Nikolaistraße**
Strohsack, Speck's Hof shopping arcades
- 88** **Petersstraße**
with Petersbogen, shopping arcades
- 91** **Promenaden Hauptbahnhof**
shopping centre at Leipzig Central Station

Presently, it is painters such as Neo Rauch, Tilo Baumgärtel, Tim Eitel, Matthias Weischer and Rosa Loy who are making heads turn around the world. You want to see where such art is made? There is the former cotton mill Spinnerei with more than 100 studios and galleries. There is the Museum of Fine Arts exhibiting works by the Leipzig School and many other artists including Max Beckmann, Caspar David Friedrich, Lucas Cranach, Peter Paul Rubens and Max Klinger. The newly renovated Grassimuseum is home to the Museum of Applied Arts, the Museum of Musical Instruments and the Museum of Ethnology, all of which hold collections of international renown.



It's not all down to Leipziger Allerlei ...

Leipzig has always been considered a very hospitable place. Generations of students and visitors to the fairs praised its pubs, Goethe being the most famous, setting a scene from his "Faust" in Auerbachs Keller.

There's also Barthels Hof, Leipzig's sole surviving "thoroughfare merchant yard" with its enchanting Renaissance style restaurant. Next door is the "Coffe Baum" café, one of the oldest coffee houses in the world. As regards culinary delights, Leipzig is a feast for the taste buds. It has everything – gourmet temples, bars,

Restaurants with a special charm and long-standing tradition

- 11** **Auerbachs Keller**
one of the world's most famous restaurants
- 13** **Barthels Hof**
last surviving "thoroughfare merchant yard" from the days of the goods fair
- 34** **Gasthaus & Gosebrauerei "Bayerischer Bahnhof" (Restaurant and Gose Brewery "Bayerischer Bahnhof")**
in the world's oldest railway terminal
- 41** **Gosenschenke "Ohne Bedenken"**
the only surviving historic Gose pub
- 86** **Panorama Tower**
120 m above Leipzig – with a fantastic view of the city
- 101** **Schreibers Restaurant und Biergarten**
in the oldest allotment gardens in Germany
- 127** **Zum Arabischen Coffe Baum**
museum and one of the oldest surviving café-restaurants in the world

Nightlife

- 20** **Casino Petersbogen**
casino
- 54** **Kabarett academixer**
cabaret
- 55** **Kabarett Leipziger Brettl**
cabaret
- 56** **Kabarett Leipziger Pfeffermühle**
cabaret
- 57** **Kabarett-Theater Leipziger Funzel**
cabaret theatre
- 58** **Kabarett-Theater SanftWut**
cabaret theatre
- 61** **Krystallpalast Varieté**
variety shows
- 63** **Leipziger Central Kabarett**
cabaret



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Saxon and international cuisine, with a choice of all kinds of setting from down-to-earth to modern. Add to this the many popular bars and the typical “locals” with pub grub and beer gardens open all summer. Generally, Leipzig’s special dishes and beverages are a must – and a delight! Original Leipzig Gose, for example: this top-fermented beer had almost been forgotten when it was “rediscovered” by a Leipzig restaurateur. Or how about Allasch, Lerchen, Leipziger Allerlei, Bachpfeiffen, Leipziger Rübchen – you should surely give them all a try!

For daydreamers and night owls

If you happen to be nocturnal, you’ll find plenty here to get enthusiastic about – theatres, concert halls, cabarets, variety clubs, casinos and the many other outdoor venues offer a stunning events programme. And when you finally arrive in one of the many clubs, bars or trendy watering holes, you’ll realise that Leipzig is always wide awake and that the term “closing time” is not in our vocabulary. And why not try a bit of “animal magic” to clear your head the next day? Leipzig Zoo is one of the loveliest zoos in Europe and you can now experience the animal worlds of the three continents of Africa, Asia and South America on an area of 16,000 m² in the Gondwanaland Tropical Experience.

How about the countryside? Around a third of Leipzig is covered in forest, parks or allotment gardens and the Auenwald forest, cutting a wide strip of

- 73** **Moritzbastei**
arts centre
 - 78** **Nachtcafé**
discotheque
 - 79** **naTo**
art + communication
 - 94** **RevueTheater Am Palmengarten**
restaurant and theatre
- Leipzig’s pub districts**
- 26** **Drallewatsch**
entertainment dining in the city centre in and around the Barfußgäßchen
 - 74** **Münzgasse**
very original pub district
 - 99** **Schauspielviertel**
restaurants and entertainment on and near Gottschedstraße
 - 113** **Sudmelle**
event locations and pubs on Karl-Liebknecht-Straße

Choice destinations in Leipzig

- 8** **Arena Leipzig**
national and international sport and arts event location
- 10** **Auenwald mit Auensee (Auenwald forest with Lake Auensee)**
floodplain forest with cycle and bridle paths and waterways, Lake Auensee with the scenic park railway
- 14** **BELANTIS Freizeitpark Leipzig**
theme park for the whole family
- 18** **Botanischer Garten der Universität Leipzig (Botanical Gardens of the University of Leipzig)**
oldest botanical gardens in Germany
- 22** **Clara-Zetkin-Park, Johannapark**
close to the city centre

- 98** **Schaubühne Lindenfels**
cinema, theatre and arts centre
- 105** **Spizz**
bar and night club
- 122** **Werk II**
cultural event centre



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woodland right the way through the city, is ideal for hiking and cycling. In the city centre, there are other oases of green with the Clara Zetkin Park

and the Johanna Park. Or discover renovated 19th century industrial architecture on boat trips along the Karl Heine Canal or the Weiße Elster River.

Want even more of an experience?

Then visit the Leipzig New Lakeland area. This is a former lignite mining area which has been turned into a lake district with ideal conditions for swimming, bathing and watersports. As you’re on your way south, we recommend taking a detour via the asi Panometer which contains the world’s largest panoramic painting. Once you’ve arrived at Lake Cospuden or Lake Markkleeberg, you’ll find attractive sandy beaches for the perfect holiday feeling. From there you can also catch a glimpse of the ‘HURACAN’ mega-rollercoaster at the BELANTIS theme park, one of the biggest theme parks in eastern Germany. Along the city’s northern periphery, you can visit the recently flooded Lakes Werbelin and Schladitz. Over the next few years, 23 of the lakes will be connected by an elaborate system of canals, giving the Leipzig region a huge lakeland area of 175 km² of waterways in total. Other attractive destinations include the Dübener Heide forest, Colditz, Lutherstadt Wittenberg, Meissen and the Wörlitzer Park. Nor should we forget to mention Torgau, the former residence city, or Dresden, Halle, Weimar ... You see, Leipzig is worth a visit and it’s an ideal starting point for making new discoveries!

- 93** **Red Bull Arena**
modern football/soccer stadium with a capacity of approx. 45,000
- 95** **Rosental (Rosental Park)**
part of the Auenwald with an elaborate network of paths and the Leipzig Blindenpark
- 123** **Wildpark (Wildlife Park)**
idyllic wildlife park in the Auenwald floodplain forest
- 124** **Wildwasser-Kanupark (White-water Canoeing Park)**
white-water canoeing at Lake Markkleeberg
- 126** **Zoo Leipzig**
with Gondwanaland Tropical Experience, one of the most beautiful zoos in Europe

Destinations in the Leipzig region

- A** **Dessau**
Bauhaus, a milestone in the development of 20th century architecture and design
- B** **Gartenreich Dessau-Wörlitz**
beautiful gardens which are part of the UNESCO World Heritage site of Mitteltelebe
- C** **Leipziger Neuseenland (Leipzig New Lakeland area)**
unique lake district in recultivated landscape
- D** **Lutherstadt Wittenberg**
cradle of the Reformation movement in Germany
- E** **Schloss Colditz**
famous castle and prison camp during World War II
- F** **Tal der Burgen**
river valleys of Zwickauer and Freiburger Mulde with many castles and palaces
- G** **Weinanbaugebiet Saale-Unstrut (Saale-Unstrut vineyards)**
one of the northernmost wine-growing districts in Europe

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- 1 dinner (3-course meal excluding drinks)
in a city centre restaurant
- Visit to the Völkerschlachtdenkmal monument
(Monument to the Battle of the Nations)
- Visit to the FORUM 1813
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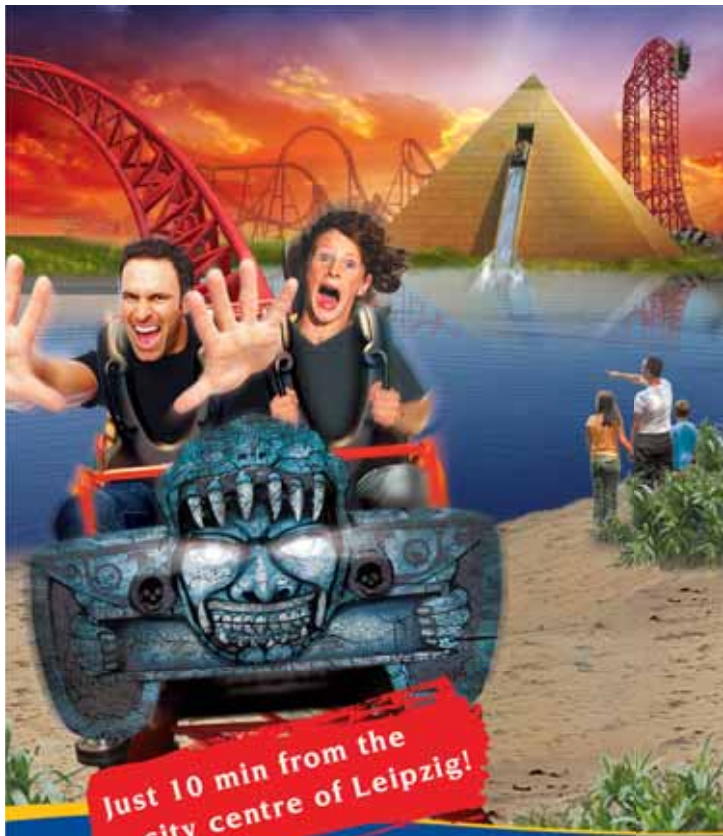
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