

Welcome to Northern Germany

The Coastal Region of Northern Germany consists of 6 partners, which have joined forces to promote the beautiful region.

- Furthest up north, with access to both Baltic and North Sea, we have Schleswig Holstein, where also the Hanseatic City of Lübeck is located.
 - Moving down the East coast towards Poland we find Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania
 - Right in between the coasts, connected to the North Sea by the river Elbe, is Hamburg, known for its big port and maritime lifestyle
 - Towards the North Sea we travel through Lower Saxony, with the Free and Hanseatic City of Bremen and Bremerhaven located towards the more northern end
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Travel options / Arriving in Northern Germany from Poland:

- Flights: Direct flight: Warschau – Hamburg only, but flights to Berlin work well for visits to for instance Meck-Pom or Lower Saxony
 - Direct Trains:
 - Lübeck Szczecin (Stettin)
 - Berlin – Poznan – Warszawa
 - Bike routes throughout Northern Germany, with the Baltic coast bike route beginning on the Polish coast line
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Travel options / Arriving in Northern Germany from Sweden:

- Ferries:
 - Trelleborg – Rostock
 - Trelleborg – Sassnitz
 - Trelleborg – Travemünde
 - Karlshamn – Travemünde
 - Malmö – Travemünde
 - Göteborg – Kiel
- Direct Train: Stockholm – Lund – Copenhagen – Hamburg – Berlin
- Bus: Stockholm to Hamburg
- Direct Flights:
 - Stockholm – Hamburg
 - Linköping – Hamburg
 - Göteborg – Hanover
 - Linköping – Hanover
 - Stockholm – Hanover

The coastal region at a glance:

- Beach & Islands
- UNESCO heritage sites & cities
- Historic cities
- Culture & Tourism
- Family vacation
- Nature & cycling
- Culinary delights
- Sustainability

In numbers:

- 14 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
 - 95 islands
 - 2,300 kilometers of beaches
 - 88,000 square kilometers of vacation area
 - 15,600,000 loving hosts
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Famous landmarks:

- Marienburg Castle
- Elbphilharmonie
- Pier Sellin
- Sylt
- Holsten Gate
- Town Musicians

Beautiful Nature:

- Chalk Cliffs on Rügen
 - Wadden Sea which stretches from the Netherlands all the way up to Denmark
 - Lüneburg Heath
 - Lighthouses and Dune landscapes
 - Harz Mountains – highest mountains in northern Germany (1.141 m)
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UNESCO World heritage sites:

- Erzbergwerk Rammelsberg, UNESCO world heritage since 1992, Inklusive der Altstadt von Goslar
- Town Hall und Roland Bremen, world heritage since 2004
The town hall was built in the gothic style at the beginning of the 15th century and renovated in the Weser Renaissance style in the early 17th

century. The Roland statue on the market square was erected in 1404 and symbolizes the rights and privileges of the Free Imperial City of Bremen.

- Old Town Island Lübeck, UNESCO world heritage since 1987
entire old town island including the five Gothic brick churches
 - Speicherstadt Hamburg, UNESCO world heritage since 2015
including Kontorhausviertel
 - Haithabu & Dannewerk, UNESCO world heritage since 2018
Trading town & border wall in the Viking era
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Family and activities:

- Ozeaneum Stralsund
- Heide Park Soltau
- Miniatur Wunderland Hamburg
- Universum Bremen
- Baumwipfelpfad Usedom
- Boat Now Lübeck

Islands and Beaches - North Sea:

- Seal watching on Helgoland
 - Borkum island
 - Cuxhaven Wadden Sea
 - Wading from island to island while there is low tide
 - Lighthouse in List on Sylt
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Islands and Beaches - Baltic Sea:

- Travemünde
 - Warnemünde
 - Prerow
 - Fehmarn
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Hanseatic Cities:

- Lübeck
 - Hamburg
 - Stralsund
 - Stade
 - Bremen
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Out of the ordinary Accommodation:

- Tree house hotels in lower Saxony
 - Renting a house boat M-V
 - Sleeping beach chairs in 13 different destinations around the top of Germany (Travemünde, Grömitz, Kellenhusen, Fehmarn, Scharbeutz, T-Dorfer-Strand, SPO, Büsum, Amrum, Otterndorf, Norderney, Wangerooge, Wangerland)
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Christmas Markets:

- Lübeck
 - Braunschweig
 - Bremen
 - Flensburg
 - And many more in almost every city – Hamburg even multiple with different subjects
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Routes from Poland to Northern Germany:

Northern Germany is easily accessible from Poland due to the direct border, which is why it is so easy to arrive by car, and go on a roadtrip to see multiple landmarks on both coasts.

- By car: Along the coast
Szczecin – Rostock – Lübeck-Travemünde
 - Baltic Sea to North Sea in 3 Days
Warnemünde – Scharbeutz – Husum
 - 5 Cities in 5 days
Hannover – Bremen – Hamburg – Lübeck – Schwerin
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Routes from Sweden to Northern Germany:

- Long-distance route through northern Germany (suitable for one week)
Trelleborg-Rostock (ferry) - Wismar - Lübeck - Hamburg - Hildesheim - Bremerhaven - Sankt Peter Ording on the North Sea, Hotel Aalernhüs - Kiel-Göteborg (ferry)
- Route through the north-west of Germany (suitable for 3 nights)
Gothenburg-Kiel (ferry) - Bremen - Hamburg - Bad Segeberg - Puttgarden-Rödby (ferry)
- Route through the north-east of Germany (suitable for 3 nights)
Trelleborg-Sassnitz (ferry) - Stralsund - Hannover - Lübeck - Travemünde-Malmö/Trelleborg (ferry)