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# **HAMBURG**

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Elbe and Alster, the historic Town Hall, the unique Speicherstadt, the nightlife on the famous Reeperbahn, the traditional Hamburg fish market shape the image of Hamburg, Germany's green city on the water. HafenCity offers modern architecture and the new landmark Elbe Philharmonic Hall. In Hamburg prestige, elegance and modernity are combined to a globally unique atmosphere.



### THE CITY



A distinct maritime character and international outlook make the Hanseatic city of Hamburg one of Europe's finest destinations. Urban sparkle and natural beauty are the hallmarks of Hamburg, which boasts a wide range of hotels, restaurants, theatres and shops, chic beaches along the Elbe river, the verdant banks of the Alster, a buzzing port district and landmarks reflecting more than 1,200 years of history.

Leafy parks, glittering lakes and tranquil waterways within a pulsating urban jungle: for years Hamburg has proved that living in a big city is no impediment to having natural beauty on your doorstep. In addition, the port, the canals and the Alster lake give Hamburg a wonderfully maritime feel. From the beaches, quays and moorings to the luxury cruise liners, container-laden behemoths and lovingly restored museum ships, this international port city has so much to offer and will give you a yearning to experience distant shores.

No visit to Hamburg is complete without a tour of the port and the historical Speicherstadt district with its warehouses and old bridges. You can also see the world's largest model railway in Speicherstadt at Hamburg's Miniature Wonderland.

### DO & SEE



Water gives life. People find proximity to water in Hamburg like nowhere else. The city on the water is incomparable and has a unique character. Its maritime flair, fresh air, and Hanseatic cosmopolitanism make Hamburg the finest city in the world for many people. To discover it, embark from the Elbe landing stages (Landungsbrücken) on a round trip through the harbour and the historic Speicherstadt district. You will pass the Elbphilharmonie Hamburg, the city's new landmark under construction, and HafenCity, Europe's largest urban development project.

### Hamburg's Sightseeing Tours



Explore the very best of Hamburg with the day ticket of the Red Double Decker buses on Line A. Hop on and hop off wherever you want in order to have a closer look at

the magnificent sights of this amazing maritime metropolis.

Phone: +49 40 792 89 79

Internet: www.die-roten-doppeldecker.de



### Cap San Diego



The largest seaworthy museum cargo ship in the world! Experience and discover 160 metres of shipping history and embark on a long voyage with the

English booklet. Stop for a break in the "Bord-Bistro" and stay the night on, instead of, by the Elbe river in one of our passenger cabins. During the diversity of evening events you may also meet the ship's kobold ... or even set sail with us! English booklet available.

Address: Überseebrücke landing stage Opening hours: Open daily 10 am–6 pm

Phone: +49 40 36 42 09 Internet: www.capsandiego.de More Info: info@capsandiego.de

### The maritime heart of Hamburg



Experiencing the sea: The Maritime Museum presents 3,000 years of history of seafaring displaying precious artefacts from all over the world. Welcome aboard! Wind,

waves, explorers, and pirates. More than 40,000 miniature model ships, a treasure chamber with model ships made of gold, silver and amber, the Queen Mary 2 made of 1 Million LEGO bricks, and professional ship simulator.

Address: Kaispeicher B

Opening hours: Tuesday – Sunday: 10am - 6pm Mondays closed

Phone: +49 40 3 00 92 300 Internet: www.imm-hamburg.de

### **Spielbank**



The flagship Casino Esplanade is not just a grand building, inside it offers an attractive spectrum of gambling options such as casino automats, roulette, poker and Black Jack.

Open daily from noon till 4 a.m. We also recommend the restaurant Tarantella located on the first floor of the casino.

Address: Stephansplatz 10 Internet: www.spielbank-hamburg.de

## Hagenbeck – the wild side of Hamburg



World-famous open-air enclosures and panoramic views let you see exotic animals at every turn. Experience elephants up close and personal and marvel at

polar bears and penguins diving into the wateras well as the only walrus group in Germany in the "Eismeer" – the such first polar environment the whole world, here in Hamburg. Enjoy a wild journey of discoveries.

Address: Lokstedter Grenzstraße 2 Phone: +49 40 53 00 33-0 Internet: www.hagenbeck.de

### **Lake Alster**

A 160-hectare lake right in the city centre, surrounded by cafés, parks and walks. There are sculptures both on land and in the lake. There are also an abundance of oak and chestnut trees for nature lovers. It is also possible to rent pedal and rowing boats.

Address: Harvestehude Public Transport: Jungfernstieg, U1, U2, S1, S3 Internet: www.alstertouristik.de

### The Harbour

Hamburg's port is not simply a factor in the economy but,



being so centrally located, it is also the city's greatest tourist attraction. Located on the waterfront, since 1703 every Sunday morning virtually anything not nailed down firmly has been traded at Hamburg's most traditional market. A popular option for early risers, night clubbers, bargain hunters and tourists alike is the brunch in the historic fish auction hall to the tunes of jazz, pop or rock music.

Address: Große Elbstraße 9

Public Transport: U3, stop "Landungsbrücken"; S1 + S3, stop

"Reeperbahn"

Opening hours: April-Oct: 5 - 9:30, Nov-Mar: 7 - 9:30

### The Reeperbahn

The Reeperbahn is a living legend: in the old days it was a seedy red-light quarter for seafarers, during the 1960s it was a stepping stone for the Beatles. Since the 1990s the red-light district has been gradually transformed into a unique entertainment district with bars and clubs, art galleries, cabarets, theatres and top-class restaurants. The Reeperbahn, almost 1 kilometre long, is a "must" on the tourist route as well as Grosse Freiheit, the Davidwache police station or the Spielbudenplatz with its Panoptikum waxworks and Operettenhaus.

Address: Reeperbahn

Public Transport: Reeperbahn, S1, S3 or St. Pauli, U3

### **Hamburg Museum**

The Hamburg Museum hosts one of Germany's largest urban history exhibitions. As a cultural history museum it displays the varied history of the city of Hamburg, from its beginnings in around 800 AD to now. It is the biggest museum within the Foundation of Historical Museums in Hamburg – complemented by the Altonaer Museum, focussing on maritime history, the Helms-Museum, specialising in archaeology, and the Museum of Work in Barmbek.

Address: Holstenwall 24, 20355 Hamburg

Public Transport: St. Pauli, U3

Opening hours: Tue - Sat: 10:00-17:00, Sun: 10:00-18:00

Phone: +49 40 428 132 100 Internet: www.hamburgmuseum.de Email: info@hamburgmuseum.de

### Hamburger Kunsthalle

Opened in 1869, and once the embodiment of the Hamburg bourgeoisie's feeling for art, the Kunsthalle is now acknowledged as one of Germany's leading art galleries. The adjacent Gallery of Contemporary Art opened in 1996 at its prominent location and complements its main collection with ambitious examples of contemporary art. Collections include the Old Masters, valuable 19th century prints and drawings, Classical Modernism, as well as contemporary art exhibitions in the Gallery of Contemporary Art.

Address: Glockengiessserwall, 20095 Hamburg

Public Transport: Hauptbahnhof

Opening hours: Tue to Sun 10:00-18:00, Thursday until 21:00

Phone: +49 40 428 131 200

Internet: www.hamburger-kunsthalle.de Email: info@hamburger-kunsthalle.de

# Miniatur Wunderland - The world's largest model railway

Miniatur Wunderland is the world's largest model railway museum, one of Hamburg's most popular family tourist attractions. It displays sections, showing authentic environment from different countries - Sweden and Norway to the pyramids of Egypt and Las Vegas in U.S. Visitors can even experience day and night – and all this every 15 minutes. You can also take a guided tour that shows Wunderland behind-the-scenes.

Address: Kehrwieder 2-4, Block D, 20457 Hamburg

Public Transport: Baumwall, U3

Opening hours: Please visit

www.miniatur-wunderland.com/visit/open/regular-opening-hours/

Internet: www.miniatur-wunderland.com

### Park Planten un Blomen

Take a stroll around the famous park Planten un Blomen which is located in the heart of the city. This is a place where you can unwind and enjoy tropical plants, the



largest Japanese garden in Europe and a rose garden. In the summer time, the park offers daily theater performances for the children.

Address: St.Petersburger Straße 28

Public Transport: Stephansplatz, U1 and Dammtor, S11, S21, S31

Internet: www.plantenunblomen.hamburg.de

### **Planetarium Hamburg**

Learn more about our planet, about the space and what a black hole is, in one of the most advanced planetarium in the world. This is a great experience for the whole family, a place where you can delight in skyhows, live concerts, music- and multimedia-shows with incredible lasershow-effects and intresting lectures.

Address: Otto-Wels-Straße 1, 22303 Hamburg

Public Transport: Metrobus 6, station Borgweg

Opening hours: see

www.planetarium-hamburg.de/service/oeffnungszeiten/

Phone: +49 40 428 86 520

Internet: www.planetarium-hamburg.de Email: info@planetarium-hamburg.de

### St Nikolai Memorial

St Nikolai Memorial is Hamburg's central memorial which is dedicated for the victims of the war of year 1933-1945. For anyone who is interested in history, ruins and underground museum. Head up to the top of the tower for a great view.

Address: Willy-Brandt-Strasse 60, 20457 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 371 125

Internet: www.mahnmal-st-nikolai.de

### The Hamburg Dungeon

The Hamburg Dungeon is a place where the dark past comes alive, where talented actors tells you scary stories and twisted fables about the Hamburg's history. Along the tour you will find scary surprises and two rides (a short boat ride and a free-fall ride).

Address: Kehrwieder 2, 20457 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 36 005 520 Internet: www.the-dungeons.de

### Kapitan Prusse - Boat Tour

There are several companies at the harbour offering boat tours; one of them is called Kapitan Prusse. It provides exciting city tour from the water and the tour takes about 1, 5 hour. This is a great way to learn more about the port of Hamburg. It also offers additional musical entertainment and cuisine on board

Address: St. Pauli Landungsbrücke 3a, 20324 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 313 130

Internet: www.hafenrundfahrt-classic.de

#### Deichtorhallen

For contemporary art and photography head over to Deichtorhallen which is located in two former market halls. They were built between year 1911 and 1914. With a size of 5.600 square meters, this is the biggest art space in Europe.

Address: Deichtorstrasse 1, 20095 Hamburg

Public Transport: Steinstraße, U1 or Central Station, all lines Opening hours: Tue to Sun: 11–18:00, first Thursday in the month:

11-21:00

Phone: +49 40 32 103
Internet: www.deichtorhallen.de
Email: mail@deichtorhallen.de

### Musical

A great way to spend an afternoon or evening is to experience a musical. Since Cats made its debut in Hamburg, the city has welcomed many celebrated musicals like Lion King, Disneys Musical Tarzan and Rocky the musical.

Phone: +49 1805 44 70 000 Internet: www.musicalwelt.de

### **Hamburger Dom**

Hamburger Dom is the biggest public festival in the north of Germany and takes place three times a year. This is a festival where you will experience nostalgic carousels and high-tech rides. In addition to all these attractions you will also find a good variety of tasty food and drinks.



The festival takes place annually in springtime between March and April, summertime between July and August, wintertime between November and December.

Address: Heiligengeistfeld, Hamburg Public Transport: St. Pauli / Feldstraße, U3

14-23:00

### **Dialog im Dunkeln**

This unique museum is an important exhibition; the visitors are led by blind people through a dark world of smell, sound and temperatures. The rooms are completely dark and you will get the opportunity to experience the everyday life of a blind person.

Address: Alter Wandrahm 4, 20457 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 309 63 40 Internet: www.dialog-im-dunkeln.de

### **Town Hall**

Unusually lavish for Hanseatic taste: built in 1886–1897, with its impressive architecture the splendid sandstone edifice in Neo-Renaissance style dominates the city centre. Hamburg town hall is the seat of the city's Senate (state government) and Bürgerschaft (parliament), and, with its 647 rooms, has more rooms than Buckingham Palace. The town hall can only be viewed on guided tours.

Address: Rathausplatz

Public Transport: Rathaus, U3 or Jungfernstieg, S1, S2, S3, U1, U4  $\,$ 

### Speicherstadt (Historic Warehouse Complex)

Over a century old, the Speicherstadt in the port is the world's largest integrated complex of warehouses. Here, guests to Hamburg find an idyllic scenery of redbrick Gothic architecture from the Wilhelmine era with bizarre little gables and towers. Valuable goods are stored at controlled temperatures behind their massive walls: coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, tobacco – and the world's largest stock of Oriental carpets.

In the Speicherstadt Museum you can experience the history of this fascinating part of Hamburg.

Address: Am Sandtorkai 36 Public Transport: Baumwall, U3

Opening hours: April to Oct: Mon to Fri 10–17:00, Sat, Sun, Holidays:

10-18:00; Nov - Mar: Tue to Sun 10-17:00

Phone: 0049 40 321191

Internet: www.speicherstadtmuseum.de Email: info@speicherstadtmuseum.de

### Hamburg's "Michel"

Hamburg's famous 'Michel' church is not only the most important baroque church in northern Germany; it could also be seen as one of the world's tallest lighthouses as it has served as an important landmark for boats travelling on the river Elbe. The viewing platform offers wonderful panoramic views of Hamburg and the harbour — especially at night

Address: Englische Planke 1, 20459 Hamburg

Public Transport: U 3 Baumwall or Rödingsmarkt, S3 Stadthausbrücke Opening hours: Nov. till April: daily 10 - 18h, May till Oct: daily 9 - 20h

Phone: 0049 40 376 78-0 Internet: www.st-michaelis.de Email: info@st-michaelis.de

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Internet: www.hamburg-travel.com/king

### **Buzzing City by the Water**

- · 2 nights in the hotel of your choice, with breakfast
- · Sightseeing tour on a red double-decker
- · 1-hour harbour tour on the Elbe
- · 1-hour cruise on the Alster

- · Including Hamburg CARD
- · Book online from 159,00 Euro p.p.

Phone: +49 40-300 51 701

Internet: www.hamburg-travel.com/buzzing

### **Miniatur Wunderland**

- · 1 night in the hotel of your choice, with breakfast
- · VIP entry to Miniatur Wunderland (no queuing)
- scavenger hunt through the Miniature Wonderland
- Including Hamburg CARD
- Book online from 75,00 Euro p.p.

Phone: +49 40-300 51 701

Internet: www.hamburg-travel.com/miniwula

### **ACCOMMODATIONS**



Photo: Thomas Ulrich

In Hamburg you have the selection of sleeping like a queen or a king or save your money for shopping and find a less expensive hotel. Here you have a wide range of selections.

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English booklet. Stop for a break in the "Bord-Bistro" and stay the night on, instead of, by the Elbe river in one of our passenger cabins. During the diversity of evening events



you may also meet the ship's kobold ... or even set sail with us! English booklet available.

Address: Überseebrücke landing stage Opening hours: Open daily 10 am–6 pm

Phone: +49 40 36 42 09 Internet: www.capsandiego.de More Info: info@capsandiego.de

### Steigenberger Hotel Hamburg

Steigenberger is a five-star hotel located centrally by the Alster, walking distance from the German-Japanese Centre. Exclusive shops and the Underground are situated very close by. The hotel has several restaurants, one of which is Oriental. The rooms have fax and PC connection, telephone answering machine, cable TV and extra long beds for tall visitors.

Address: Heiligengeistbrücke 4, 20459 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 36 80 60

Internet: www.hamburg.steigenberger.de

### Kempinski Hotel Atlantic

Presidents, kings and celebrities stay at Kempinski Hotel Atlantic which has been in the same location since 1909. Wonderful beds in spacious rooms and always good service.

Address: An der Alster 72-79, 20099 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 28 880

Internet: www.kempinski.atlantic.de

### **Hotel Wedina**

Hotel Wedina consists of four buildings: the red, blue, yellow and green houses. Each one is individually designed and located about ten minutes from the city centre.

Address: Gurlittstrasse 23, 20099 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 28 08 900 Internet: www.hotelwedina.de

### The Galerie Hotel Petersen

The Galleri Hotel is a restored, classic residential block from the 18th century and beautifully situated in the old town. The artist Sara Petersen has created the hotel in which each room has the theme "decade."

Address: Lange Reihe 50, 20099 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 24 98 26 Internet: www.ghsp.eu

### **Hotel Panorama**

Hotel Panorama is located only 12 minutes from the city center. Along with a conference room there are sport and spa facilities around the hotel. The restaurant located in the hotel offers international, seasonal and regional meals.

Address: Billstedter Hauptstrasse 44, 22111 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 73 35 90

Internet: www.panorama-hotels-hamburg.de

### Alster-Hof

This three-star hotel is a good choice for a pleasant city break or business trip. Located in the very heart of the city, only two-minute walk from the Alster Lake. If you have some energy left after all sightseeing, head over to the fitness room inside the hotel or unwind in the sauna.

Address: Esplanade 12, 20354 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 35 00 70 Internet: www.alster-hof.de

### Fairmont Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten

A luxurious five-star hotel situated by the Alster Lake in the heart of Hamburg. All 156 rooms and suites are refurbished and equipped with modern amenities and all with an elegant design. Relax and escape from the stress in the Spa and Fitness Club inside the hotel and enjoy your hoilday.

Address: Neuer Jungfernstieg 9-14, 20354 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 34 94 0 Internet: www.fairmont.com

### **Hotel Hansehof**

A two-star family-run hotel situated in St. Pauli district, close to the Reeperbahn nightlife. All 40 rooms include a flat-screen TV, work desk and private bathroom. It also provides free Wi-Fi and serves buffet breakfast every



morning.

Address: Simon-von-Utrecht-Str. 80/81, 20359 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 319 95 Internet: www.hansehof.com

### **Motel One Hamburg Airport**

Motel One is a low budget design hotel, offering accommodation all around Germany. One of these hotels you will find only ten minutes' walk from Hamburg Airport. This is a trendy hotel with modern design, ideal place for both business and leisure travellers.

Address: Alsterkrugchaussee 455, 22335 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 53 301 930 Internet: www.motel-one.com

### Sofitel Hamburg Alter Wall

For a luxurious stay in a amazing five-star hotel, head over to Sofitel Hamburg Alter Wall. It is beautifully located beside the Alsterkanal Canal in the city centre, offering amazing views. Here you can enjoy free spa with indoor pool, indulge yourself with fine international cuisine and sleep deeply in a plush MyBed, what more can you ask for?

Address: Alter Wall 40, 20457 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 369 500 Internet: www.sofitel.com

### **DAS Hotel Hamburg-Centrum**

A three-star hotel, centrally located between the Alster and Elbe Rivers, close to shopping, theaters and operas. Stay in one of the 169 modern rooms with a stylish design and with high quality materials. The atmosphere can be described as relaxing, an ideal place to unwind and enjoy your holiday.

Address: Steindamm 68-70, 20099 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 411 88 20

Internet: www.das-hotels-hamburg-centrum.de

### Schloss Lüdersburg

Schloss Lüdersburg is situated in the idyllic countryside

between the River Elbe and Lüneburg Heath. This is a four-star golf hotel and provides elegant accommodation in a restored beautiful manor house dating from 1776. Visit the spa area inside the hotel and unwind and why not pamper yourself with a beauty treatment?

Address: Lüdersburger Strasse 21, 21379 Lüdersburg

Phone: +49 413 969 70-0

Internet: www.schloss-luedersburg.de

### **Hotel am Dammtor**

Three star Art Nouveau hotel, located in the centre of Hamburg but in a quiet area where you can have a good night rest. In the morning the staff serves a large breakfast buffet which will give you the energy to do some sightseeing. The atmosphere is friendly and warm.

Address: Schlüterstrasse 2, Eimsbüttel, 20146 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 450 05 70

Internet: www.hotel-am-dammtor.de

### **Apartment-Hotel Hamburg Mitte**

This is a three-star apartment hotel, situated in the city centre and suitable for both business and leisure travellers. It offers clean, bright and spacious rooms with balcony. Almost all rooms feature a kitchen with a refrigerator and microwave. If you are craving for a drink then head over to the hotel bar, open daily from 10:00 until 02:30.

Address: Borstelmannsweg 133, 20537 Hamburg

Phone: +49 040 211 150 Internet: www.apartment-hotel.de

### Holiday Inn Express Hamburg - St. Pauli-Messe

The modern Holiday Inn Express Hamburg - St.

Pauli-Messe is situated on a quite side street close to the nightlife of the Reeperbahn. This three-star hotel offers 120 rooms with modern comfort. A varied breakfast buffet is served daily.

Address: Simon-von-Utrecht-Strasse 39a, 20359 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 22 636 060 Internet: www.hiexpress.com



### **SHOPPING**



Hamburg is a metropolis when it comes to shopping. Whether you are after fine wines and food or the latest in clothing fashions. There are numerous sidewalks in Hamburg. Shopping arcades, department stores and shops compete for space in everything from classical buildings in the Jugend style to hypermodern buildings.

### Shopping the original Hanseatic way



The Hanse-Viertel shopping mall is nestled in the heart of Hamburg. Nowhere else can so many different stores be found under one roof. Fashion, gifts and treats to savour in a

very special way. Also worth seeing inside is a spectacular granite globe showing the history of the Hanseatic trade routes.

Address: Poststraße 33

Opening hours: Open Mon to Fri from 10 am to 8  $\mbox{pm}$ 

Phone: +49 40 3480 930 Internet: www.hanseviertel.de

### **Spitalerstrasse**

The most popular shopping street in Hamburg runs from the central station to Gerhart-Hauptmann-Platz. There are chain stores here such as Zara, Douglas, H & M, Anson's and Görtz. Jewellers, opticians and Thalia, Hamburg's largest bookshop, are located next door to banks, chemists and cafés.

Address: Spitalerstrasse

### **Mellin-Passage**

This is a beautiful arcade in the Jugend style with painted walls and ceiling. The oldest bookshop, Felix Jud, and the famous jewellers, Jensen, are to be found here. If you are hungry you can try Syrian food at the restaurant Saliba.

Address: Mellin-Passage

### **Fishmarket**

Hamburg's oldest outdoor market is open every Sunday morning. The market is located at the old fish auction premises and live bands play jazz, skiffle and country music. It is open in the summer from 5 a.m-9.30 a.m and in the winter 7 a.m-9.30 a.m. It is also a popular place to finish off a night on the dance floor with a good fish sandwich.

### DINING



Hamburg is one of Germany's best cities for eating shellfish and fish. In the morning the fishing boats head into the harbour with the night's catch. Fish, wholesome stews, ethnic food and traditional German home cooking such as "Birnen, Bohnen und Speck"- pears, beans and bacon – are dishes which are not to be missed. Hamburg has a wide range of restaurants and below are a few.



### Hard Rock Cafe Hamburg



In a city that has hosted the early gigs of Liverpool's original "Fab Four," Hamburg once again claims rock residency with Hard Rock Cafe Hamburg. Located near

the banks of the Elbe River in one of the city's most historic buildings, the Landungsbrücken, nestled in the port near local landmarks, including Old Elbe Tunnel, the Old Warehouse District and the Harbor City, Hard Rock Cafe Hamburg is a must-see destination for visitors and locals alike.

Address: St. Pauli Landungsbrücken, 5

Phone: +49 40 300 68 48 0 Internet: www.hardrock.com

#### Cox

Cox is one of Hamburg's most fashionable restaurants, serving German food with a French touch. The chef uses spices from all corners of the world and the food is beautifully presented. The restaurant is simple but luxuriously decorated in red leather. A popular place with a professional staff.

Address: Lange Reihe 68 / Greifswalder Strasse 43, 20099 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 24 94 22 Internet: www.restaurant-cox.de

### **Shalimar**

For more than two decades the residents of Hamburg have been making a pilgrimage to the restaurant which is famous for its food and mango ice cream. Shalimar is open every day from 6 p.m-12 a.m, which is unusual in Hamburg where most restaurants are closed on Sundays.

Address: ABC-Strasse 46-47, in ABC-Forum, 20354 Hamburg

Public Transport: Hallerstrasse, U-bahn

Phone: +49 40 44 24 84 Internet: www.shalimar-hamburg.de

### Fischküche

Fresh fish and shellfish from the day's catch are prepared

at Fischküche. What's more, it all takes place in a corner of the restaurant where the guests can see what is being cooked.

Address: Kajen 12, 20459 Hamburg

Public Transport: Roedings Markt, U-bahn med direktion Speicherstadt

Phone: +49 40 36 56 31 Internet: www.die-fischkueche.de

#### Restaurant Haerlin

Restaurant Haerlin is led by Chef Christoph Rüffer and as earned not only one but two Michelin Stars and 17 Gault Millau points. His combination of classic French cuisine with Mediterranean element is one of a kind. While you are enjoying the amazing food, be marveled by the view over Hamburg´s Inner Alster Lake.

Address: Neuer Jungfernstieg 9 - 14, 20354 Hamburg

Opening hours: Tuesday – Saturday: 6.30 p.m – 9.30 p.m Kitchen close:

9.30 p.m

Phone: +49 40 34 94 33 10 Internet: www.fairmont-hvj.de

More Info: Located in Fairmont Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten

### Dialog im Dunkeln

This is a place where you will experience a culinary journey in a completely dark restaurant. You will be served four course surprise dinner by a blind service staff, all you need to do is to enjoy the taste of the food in the dark. The restaurant is located inside the museum Dialog im Dunkeln.

A very popular restaurant so book in advance!

Address: Alter Wandrahm 4, 20457 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 309 634 0 Internet: www.dialog-im-dunkeln.de

### **Hummer Pedersen**

For quality fresh fish and shellfish head over to restaurant Hummer Pedersen. The well prepared food is served by attentive and friendly staff at fair prices. On the menu you will find dishes like fish soup, fish burgers and salmon fillet with vegetables.



Address: Grosse Elbstrasse 152, 22767 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 522 993 926 Internet: www.hummer-pedersen.de

#### **Ristorante Portonovo**

Ristorante Portonovo offers authentic Italian cuisine and the food is served in a busy but friendly atmosphere. The restaurant is beautifully located next to the lake with a stunning view. The food is well prepared with a modern twist and the chef is only using fresh seasonal ingredients.

Address: Alsterufer 2, 20354 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 41 356 616

Internet: www.ristorante-portonovo.de

### **Zipang**

It opened its doors in January 2010, serving modern Japanese cuisine in a cosy environment. Here you can indulge yourself in dishes like sushi, tempura, miso soup and exclusive fish dishes. Serving both lunch and dinner.

Address: Eppendorfer Weg 171, Elmsbüttel, 20253 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40432 800 32 Internet: www.zipang.de

### Block Bräu

This authentic German brewery/restaurant is located on the harbour, a typical beer hall serving hearty fresh German food. Here you can enjoy homemade sausage with kraut and drink their own beer which is brewed on the premises.

Address: Landungsbrücken 3, 20359 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 44 40 500 Internet: www.block-braeu.de

### Butcher's - American Steakhouse

Great quality meat is prepared at Butcher's in a typical American steakhouse's atmosphere. The restaurant is situated in a small building in the centre of Hamburg. The food is served by attentive staff in a cosy setting with open fireplace.

Address: Milchstrasse 19, 20148 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 446 082

Internet: www.butchers-steakhouse.de

### Shin Shin

Shin Shin is a Chinese restaurant serving food with good quality and big portions too. This is a white table cloth restaurant that serves the food in bowls and on big plates. The professional staff is serving food at affordable prices. The menu offers tasty dishes like Leg of lamb à la Szechuan, Grilled pork neck and Duck with sweet - sour sauce.

Address: Saseler Chaussee 254, 22393 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 601 9064

Internet: www.shin-shin-restaurant.de

### **Tschebull**

Tschebull is located in the shopping district in Hamburg, a real gem serving authentic food from Austria. If you are feeling very hungry, do not worry, the efficient and friendly staff serves big portions. There is also a good selection of wines, many of which can be had by the glass.

Address: Monckebergstrasse 7, 20095 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 32 96 47 96 Internet: www.tschebull.de

### Schlachterbörse

A family-run business with a rich tradition, it has been writing history for over 100 years and it all began in 1904. Schlachterbörse is a well-known restaurant and even the celebrities' drop by regularly. The attentive waitress serves high quality German food and excellent wine, all to ensure you will have an unforgettable evening.

Address: Kampstrasse 42, 20357 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 436 543

Internet: www.schlachterboerse.de

### Fischereihafen-Restaurant

A restaurant beautifully located by the harbour with a stunning view over the water, serving fish and shellfish which are full of flavours. The restaurant has a perfect balance between culinary tradition and modern style. This is a first class restaurant with an excellent wine list.



attentive staff and delicious cuisine.

Address: Grosse Elbstrasse 143, 22767 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 381 816

Internet: www.fischereihafenrestaurant.de

### **CAFES**



On warm summer evenings visitors and locals sit themselves down at the cafés along the river where boats paddle by. Choose between home-baked bread, pastries and cocktails.

### Café Sommerterrassen

Café Sommerterrassen has the best position on the Stadtpark canal. The most pleasant place to have a coffee in beautiful weather or at sunset in the summer.

Address: Südring 44, Winterhude, 22303 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 270 62 74

Internet: www.sommerterrassen-hamburg.de

### **Balzac**

The French author Honoré de Balzac was a caffeine addict. In the café with his name the owners endeavour to provide the highest quality, very nice and cosy for coffee lovers.

Address: Paulstrasse 3, 20095 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 35 51 080 Internet: www.balzaccoffee.com

### Lühmanns Teestube

As the name might give away, this is a tea house but so much more. Lühmanns tesalong is a popular vegetarian restaurant but also a well-known breakfast place.

Address: Blankeneser Landstrasse 29

Phone: +49 40 86 34 42

Internet: www.luehmanns-teestube.de

### Café Unter den Linden

The Café Unter den Linden has a style influenced by a mix of traditional and modern elements. It has been an appreciated venue in Hamburg since 1982, much because of the home-made cookies and meals.

Address: Juliusstrasse 16, 22769 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 43 81 40

Internet: www.cafe-unter-den-linden.net

### Alex

This is a great place to stop for coffee, tea or something a bit stronger. Alex is located in the beautiful Alsterpavillion just by Lake Alster. At this pavilion you can enjoy both concerts and exhibitions.

Address: Jungfernstieg 54, 20354 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 35 01 870 Internet: www.alexgastro.de

### **BARS & NIGHTLIFE**



The bars and clubs are open until 04.00 on weekdays and even longer on weekends. The best discotheques are situated in the famous Reeperbahn district, as are many of the bars.

### **Amphore**

Café Amphore is located close to the harbour in the city



centre with a view over Elbe and is a trendy spot in the evenings. The Golden Poodle Club is on the floor below, a popular discotheque. No action until after midnight.

Address: Sankt Pauli Hafenstrasse 140, 20359 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 31 79 38 80 Internet: www.cafe-amphore.de

### Disco im Docks

Disco im Docks is a discotheque that also functions as a consert hall with plenty of room on the dance floor. Here you can find a younger crowd and a lot of university students at weekends. The music is the latest hits from the radio.

Address: Spielbudenplatz 19, 20359 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 31 788 30 Internet: www.docks.de

### Angie's Nightclub

Angies has live music featuring swing, jazz, funk and dance and is famous for its cocktails. Open from 10 p.m through to the morning, Wednesday-Saturday and from 9 p.m on Sundays.

Address: Spielbudenplatz 27, 20359 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 31 77 88 11

Internet: www.tivoli.de/gastro/angies.html

### **Bar Hamburg**

This elegant loungebar has something for everybody with its three different spaces on two levels. There is also a summer location here, the bar a.mora, a great place to enjoy the romantic sunsets in Hamburg.

Address: Rautenbergstrasse 6-8, 20099 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 28 05 48 80 Internet: www.barhamburg.com

### H1 Club & Lounge

This nightclub is the place to be if you want to dance the night away. On Saturdays there is a good chance you'll get to dance to your favourite house and electro Dj.

Address: Conventstrasse 8-10c, 22089 Hamburg

Phone: +49 40 80 60 76 92 Internet: www.h1club.com

### **ESSENTIAL INFORMATION**



### **Airport**

Hamburg's airport is located 8.5 kilometres northwest of the centre. The cheapest way to get to the city centre is by bus and they stop right outside the terminals.

Internet: www.airport.de

### StadtRAD Hamburg

Over 70 hire stations throughout the entire city offer facilities round the clock for hiring and returning a StadtRAD - as simply as cycling itself.

Charges: Up to 30 min: free, over 30 min.: 8 cents/min., per day: €12

Phone: +49 (0)40 822188100 Internet: www.stadtrad.hamburg.de

### **Public Transport**

There has been an Underground in the city since 1907. There is both a circle line which runs around the city, and five lines which run in different directions and stations both above and below ground. On average, the Underground runs every ten minutes during the day. Tickets are the same for the Underground, buses and boats. The HamburgCard gives you free transport and discounts on various excursions. Alternatively, you can buy a 1- or 3-day pass which gives you unlimited travel on local traffic. U-bahn stands for Underground and bus and S-bahn



stands for commuter trains.

Internet: www.hvv.de

### Taxi

Fare meters are used and there are numerous taxi companies. Reckon on €15 per 15 minutes along with a small tip. Recommended companies are:

Hansa-taxi

+49 40 211 211

Taxiruf

+49 40 211 211

Internet: www.taxi211211.de

### **Post**

The post office at Hauptbahnhof railway station is open from 8 a.m-8 p.m, Monday to Friday, Saturday 8 a.m-6 p.m and Sunday 10 a.m-4 p.m. Other post offices are open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m-6 p.m and on Saturdays from 9 a.m-12 p.m. Smaller post offices are closed for lunch.

Address: Hauptbahnhof

### **Pharmacy**

For information about after-hours chemists phone +49 40 22 80 22. Information about after-hours chemists is available at all chemists.

### **Telephone**

Country code + 49

Area code: 040

### **Electricity**

220 volts

### **Population**

1.8 million in the city 5 million people live in the greater metropolitan region of Hamburg

#### Currency

Euro, €1 = 100 cents

### Opening hours

From Monday to Saturday the shops are open from 9 a.m or 10 a.m to 8 p.m or 10 p.m. Shops and boutiques located away from the city centre may close earlier.

#### Internet

www.hamburg-travel.com

### Newspapers

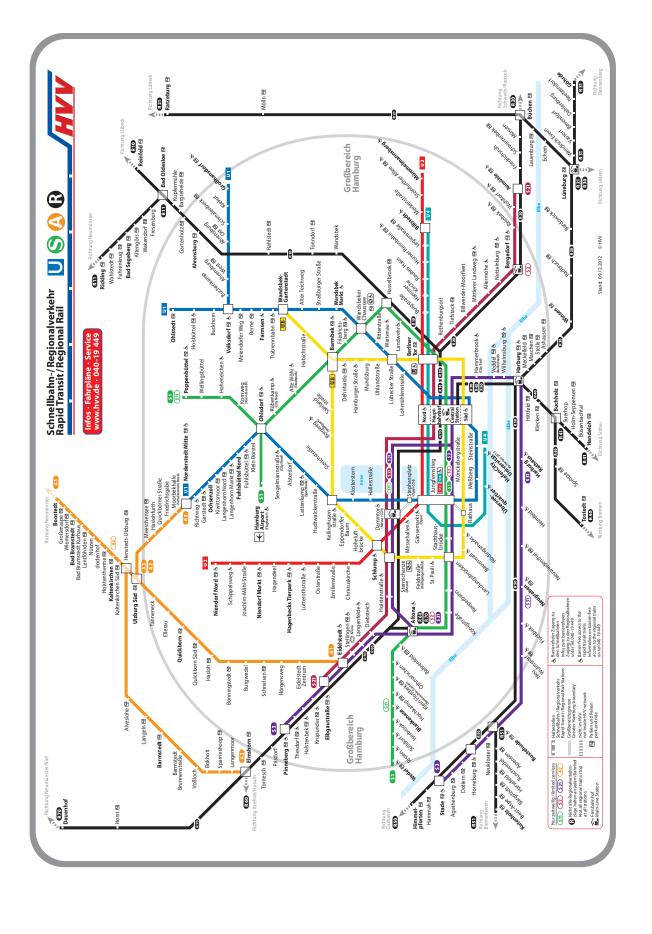
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#### **Emergency numbers**

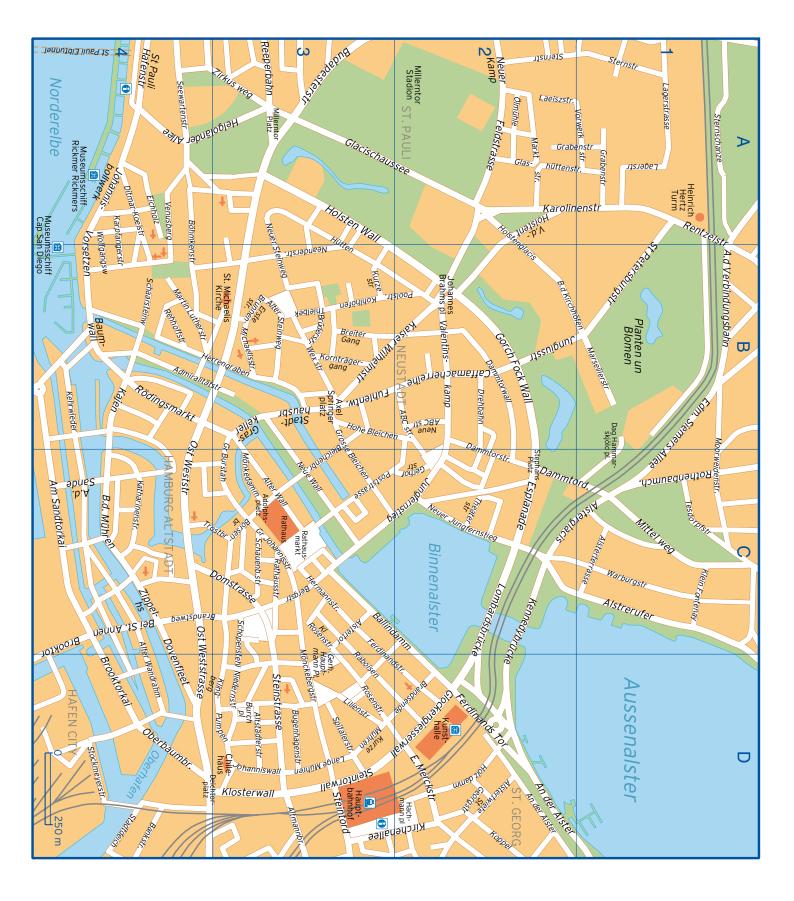
110 for the police 112 for ambulance and fire service

#### **Tourist information**

Tourist Information in Hauptbahnhof Kirchenallee Main entrance +49 40 300 51 300 Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8 a.m- 9 p.m, Sun and public holidays 10 a.m- 6 p.m









A.d Verbindungsbahn	B1	Esplanade	C2	Lilienstrasse	D3
A.d. Sande	C4	Feldstrasse	A2	Lombardsbrücke	C2 D2
ABC Strasse	B2	Ferdinands Tor	D2	Markt str	A2
Admiralitätstrasse	B3 B4	Ferdinandstrasse	C3 D2	Marseillerstrasse	B1
Adolphsplatz	C3	Fuhlentw	B3	Martin Lutherstrasse	B4
Alsterglacis	C1 C2	Gerhofstrasse	C2	Michaelisstrasse	B3
Alsterterrasse	C1	Glacischaussee	A2 A3	Millerntor Platz	A3
Alstertor	C3	Glashüttenstrasse	A1 A2	Mittel weg	C1
Alstertwiete	D2	Glockengiesserwall	D2 D3	Moorweidenstrasse	B1 C1
Alstrerufer	C1	Gorch Fock Wall	B2	Mönckebergstrasse	C3 D3
Alter Steinweg	В3	Gr. Burstah	B3 C3	Mönkedamm	C3
Alter Wall	C3	Gr. Johannisstrasse	C3	Neanderstrasse	В3
Alter Wandrahm	C4 D4	Grabenstr.	A1 A2	Neue ABCstrasse	B2
Altmannbr	D3	Grabenstrasse	A1	Neue Wall	C3
Altstädterstrasse	D3	Graskeller	B3	Neuer Jungfernstieg	C2
Am Sandtorkai	C4	Grosse Bleichen	B3 C3	Neuer Kamp	A2
An der Alster	D2	Hachmann pl	D2	Neuer Steinweg	A3 B3
B.d Kirchhöfen	B1 B2	Helgoländer Allee	A3 A4	Niedernstrasse	D3
B.d. Mühren	C4	Hermannstrasse	C3	Oberbaumbr	D4
Ballindamm	C2 C3	Herrengraben	B3 B4	Ost Weststrasse	B4 C4 D4
Bankstrasse	D4	Hohe Bleichen	B2 B3	Poolstrasse	B2 B3
Baumwall	B4	Holsten Wall	A3 B3	Poststrasse	C3
Bei St. Annen	C4	Holstenglacis	A2 B2	Pumpen	D3
Bergstrasse	C3	Holz damm	D2	Raboisen	D3
Bleichenbr	B3 C3	Hütten	A3 B3	Rathaus	C3
Brandsende	D2 D3	Johannisbollwerk	A4	Rathausmarkt	C3
Brandstweg	C3 C4	Johanniswall	D3	Rathausstrasse	C3
Breiter Gang	В3	Jungfernstieg	C2 C3	Reeperbahn	АЗ
Brooktor	C4	Jungiusstrasse	B2	Rehhoffstrasse	В4
Brooktorkai	D4	Kaiser Wilhelmstrasse	B2 B3	Rentzelstrasse	A1 B1
Brüderstrasse	ВЗ	Kajen	В4	Rosenstrasse	D3
Budapesterstrasse	АЗ	Karolinenstrasse	A1 A2	Rödingsmarkt	В4
Bugenhagenstrasse	D3	Karpfangerstrasse	A4 B4	Schaarsteinw.	В4
Burch. pl	D3	Katharinenstrasse	C4	Schauenb strasse	C3
Böhmkenstrasse	A4 B4	Kehrwieder	В4	Schopenstehl	C3 D3
Börsenbr	C3	Kennedybrücke	C2 D2	Seewartenstrasse	A4
Caffamacherreihe	B2	Kirchenallee	D2 D3	Spitalerstrasse	D3
Dammtord	C1 C2	KI. Rosenstrasse	C3	St Georgstrasse	D2
Dammtorstrasse	B2 C2	Klein Fontenay	C1	St Pauli Elbtunnel	A4
Dammtorwall	B2	Klingberg	D3	St Pauli Hafenstrasse	A4
Deichtor-Iplatz	D4	Klosterwall	D3	St Petersburgstrasse	A1 B1
Ditmar-Koelstrasse	A4	Kohlhöfen	В3	Stadtdeich	D4
Domstrasse	C3 C4	Koppel	D2	Stadthausbr	В3
Dovenfleet	C4 D4	Kornträgergang	В3	Steinstrasse	D3
Drehbahn	B2	Kurze Mühren	D3	Steintord	D3
E. Merckstrasse	D2	Kurzestrasse	B3	Steintorwall	D3
Edm. Siemers Allee	B1 C1	Laeiszstrasse	A2	Stephans Platz	C2
Eichholz	A4	Lagerstrasse	A1	Sternschanze	A1
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Theaterstrasse	C2	Vorsetzen	A4 B4	Zippelhaus	C4
Thielbek	B3	Vorwerk str	A1 A2	Zirkus weg	A3 A4
Trostbr	C3 C4	Warburgstrasse	C1	Ölmühle	A2
V.d. Holstentor	A2				