

Braunschweig



Braunschweig, the city of Henry the Lion

The mediaeval city of Braunschweig (Brunswick) is the city of Henry the Lion. It was a residence of the Guelphs and a member of the Hanseatic League as well as the state capital. Today the city is also a key focus point in the region. It was named Germany's City of Science in 2007 and is known as a centre of research and development throughout Europe. Its many attractions and opportunities to



follow in the footsteps of its proud history make a visit worthwhile. This delightful town is characterised by many historic buildings and monuments, as well as the residential palace, which has recently undergone reconstruction. The façade has been



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faithfully restored. This fine city is ringed by a moat, the historic Onkergraben, flanked today by parks and villas. The wide programme of cultural activities ranges from music, film and drama festivals through top-class exhibitions to numerous open-air events. Braunschweig is a green

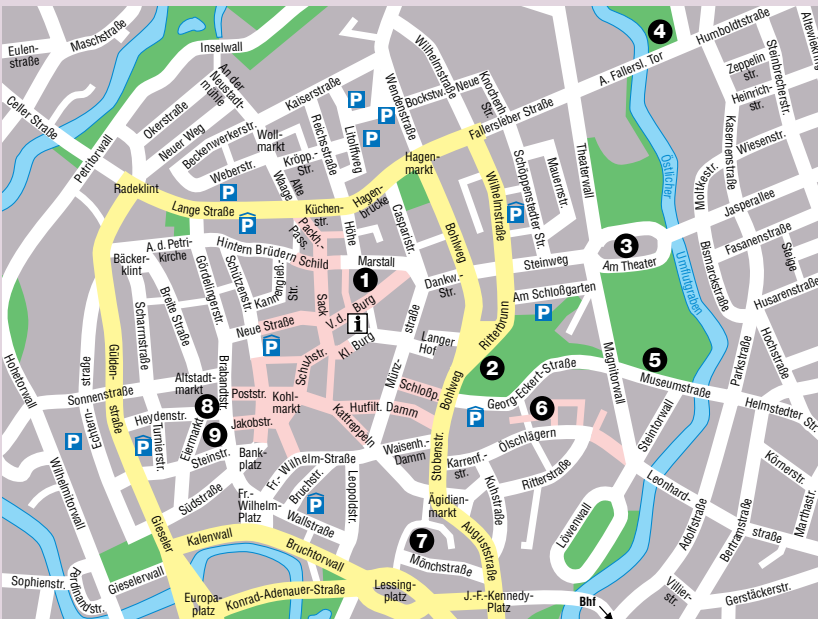
city and is an ideal starting point for trips into a fascinating region full of cultural attractions.

9 Special Tips

- Guided tour of the historic town
- A stroll through the city centre
- Boat trip on the Oker
- Guided tour of Schloss Richmond (palace)
- Nature reserve and European bird reserve at Riddagshausen with monastery
- Castle Square Open Air
- CityJazzNight
- Visit to the numerous museums
- Braunschweig Christmas market

9 Places to see

- 1 Burgplatz (Castle square) with Burg Dankwarderode and Dom St Blasii (cathedral)
- 2 Residential palace
- 3 State theatre
- 4 Botanical gardens
- 5 Herzog Anton Ulrich museum
- 6 Magniviertel (quarter) with Happy Rizzi House
- 7 St. Ägidien (former monastery)
- 8 Old market square with Martinikirche (church)
- 9 Jakob-Kemenate cultural centre



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