

Göttingen



A university city of great tradition

The university city of Göttingen (population 130,000) in the south of Niedersachsen was first mentioned in documents in 953. It was granted a city charter in 1210 and flourished greatly as a member of the Hanseatic League. Even today, the Old Town Hall in the heart of the old town, the market fountain with the Gänseliesel statue, the “most-kissed girl in the world”,

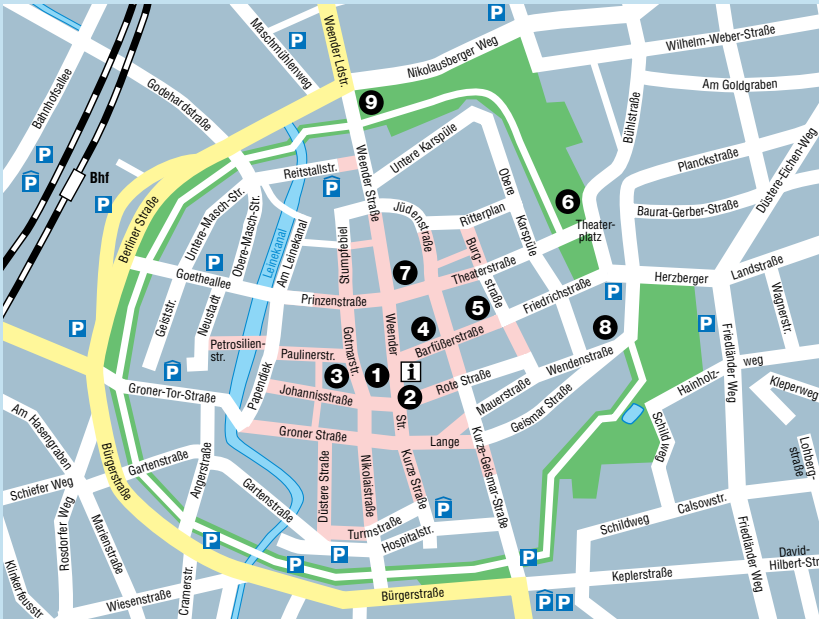
fine churches and half-timbered houses still create a touch of the Middle Ages.

Göttingen University, the Georg-August-Universität, founded in 1734 and alma mater to over 42 Nobel Prize laureates, has about 24,000 students nowadays. The city is also home to numerous research establishments and international companies. Visitors to Göttingen enjoy the

city's rich cultural and educational life, excellent transport links and the cosmopolitan atmosphere, characterised by its many students and international guests.

9 Special Tips

- Guided tours of the city
- Shopping in the historic old town
- Guided tour of the university and its rich tradition
- Tour of the Alter Botanischer Garten (old botanical gardens, 1736)
- A walk on top of the city wall
- Tour of the city cemetery (graves of Nobel Prize laureates)
- Tour of the Luisenhall salt works
- Panorama of Göttingen and surrounding area from the Bismarckturm
- Walks in the Schillerwiesen and on the Hainberg



9 Places to see

- 1 Old Town Hall
- 2 Gänseliesel fountain
- 3 St. Johannis (church)
- 4 Junkernschänke
- 5 University assembly hall
- 6 Deutsches Theater
- 7 St. Jacobi (church)
- 8 St. Albani (church)
- 9 Auditorium maximum

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