

Hildesheim



Unique UNESCO World Heritage

Only 30 kilometres south of Hannover, Hildesheim has been a cultural centre between Harz and Heath for over 1,000 years. Of the city's five Romanesque churches, the cathedral and the St. Michael's Church, symbolising Bishop Bernward's creative powers, are included in UNESCO's "World Heritage of Humanity". Internationally

famous works of art from the Ottonian era are especially precious items in the sacral collections of the Dom-Museum and the cathedral treasury. At the Roemer and Pelizaeus Museum, fascinating collections of ancient Egyptian and ancient Peruvian art can be seen. The historic market square is one of the most beautiful old market-

places in Germany. Its special highlight is the reconstructed Knochenhauer-Amtshaus (former butchers' guild hall), where city history and hospitality are combined under one roof.

9 Special Tips

- Guided tours of the town for groups and individuals (also in foreign languages and historic costumes)
- City museum at the Knochenhauer-Amtshaus
- "Rosenroute" – white roses on the pavement lead to the most important sights
- Half-timbered houses in the old town
- Adventure and leisure swimming pools "Wasserparadies" and Jo-Wiese
- Marienrode monastery
- Music festivals in summer
- Marienburg palace
- Monuments of architecture and industry in the Leinebergland

9 Places to see

- 1 Historic Market Square
- 2 UNESCO World Heritage St. Michael's Church
- 3 UNESCO World Heritage Cathedral with 1,000 year old rosebush
- 4 Roemer and Pelizaeus Museum
- 5 Basilica St. Godehard Kreuzkirche (Heilig Kreuz)
- 6 Magdalena garden
- 7 St. Andreaskirche, highest church tower in Lower Saxony (114.35 metres)
- 8 Theatre (TFN)
- 9 St. Mauritiuskirche (church)

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