

Braunschweig

A major modern city with over 1,000 years of history

Braunschweig (Brunswick) with its historic sites and authentically preserved city quarters, its contemporary architecture and vibrant cultural scene, has a lot to offer. With a population of approx. 250,000, Braunschweig is the largest city between Hannover and Berlin and an attractive destination for many cultural and city travellers. As the residential city of Guelph Duke Henry the Lion and

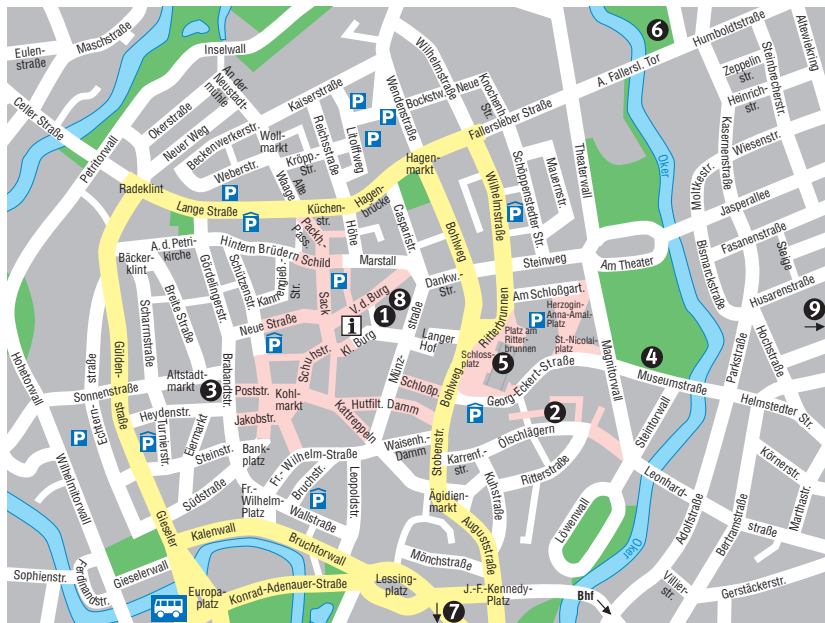
later imperial city under the reign of Otto IV, Braunschweig in the middle ages was one of the most significant German trade centres in central Europe as well as one of the founding members of the Hanseatic League. Impressive buildings and history-charged squares which characterise the cityscape to the present day bear witness to the city's over 1,000-year history. Even today, the spirit of the Guelphs still makes its presence felt in the Lion City. Besides museums of art and cultural history, top-level research and innovative business

enterprises have their home here. Braunschweig is the leading centre for shopping in the region. The attractive city centre with its metropolitan flair and short distances offers a wide range of shopping opportunities and inviting places to go for a meal or a drink. The river Oker and numerous delightful park landscapes surround the city like a ring and invite visitors to linger there.



9 Special Tips

- Visit the State Theatre or one of many smaller stages
- Rafting and canoeing tours on the river Oker
- Shopping in the attractive city centre
- Explore the city on a guided tour, e.g. a city history tour on foot, a ride on a vintage bus, and many others
- Panoramic view from the 61-met city hall tower
- Experience history up close in more than ten exciting museums
- Castle Square Open-Air Festival
- Visit the Jakob-Kemenate and the Brüdern monastery
- Audioguide tour through mediaeval Braunschweig



9 x Sights

- 1 Castle Square with Burglöwe monument, Dankwarderode Castle and St. Blasii Cathedral
- 2 Magniviertel
- 3 Old town Market square
- 4 Herzog Anton Ulrich Museum
- 5 Residential palace with quadriga and Palace museum
- 6 River Oker and Botanical Garden
- 7 Richmond Palace with English landscape garden
- 8 Christmas Market
- 9 Nature walks around the Cistercian monastery at Riddagshausen

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