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Discover the proud cities of the Altmark



Experiences, excitement and enjoyment in the wide open spaces of the Altmark: the idyllic countryside in the north of Saxony-Anhalt is just waiting to be explored. The historic Hanseatic cities are surrounded by woods and fields. Particular highlights are the eight cities in the Altmark that belonged to the Hanseatic League. They are spread throughout the region and still play an important part in the league today. The Altmark countryside can be discovered on foot, by bike or on horseback.

The main culinary delicacy of the Altmark is the Salzwedel Baumkuchen or tree cake. This sweet specialty is still made locally by individual bakers and in small factories. The perfect way to try this delicacy is in one of the many cafés in the region with a cup of coffee or tea.

You can find more information on the website: www.altmark.de/en



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MORNING: THE HANSEATIC TOWN OF TANGERMÜNDE

The River Elbe shimmers in the morning sun, which also lights up the facades of the buildings in the medieval town of Tangermünde. The town lies in the north-east of Saxony-Anhalt. This is the place where our day spent discovering the Altmark begins and also where the Rivers Tanger and Elbe meet. The UNESCO Middle Elbe Biosphere Reserve is just outside this idyllic little town and the Elbe Cycle Route passes close by. On a guided tour of the town, visitors can find out more about its history and about how it became an imperial residence and a Hanseatic town. If you are visiting, make sure that you don't miss the view from Tangermünde Castle.

Tangermünder Tourism office, Markt 2, 39590 Tangermünde |

www.tourismus-tangermuende.de/en/



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LUNCH: SPECIALTIES OF THE ALTMARK

Visitors to Tangermünde can enjoy a variety of Altmark specialties in the town center and near the banks of the River Elbe where a number of different restaurants and cafés, many of them in Lange Straße and Kirchstraße, serve local delicacies.

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AFTERNOON: HANSESTADT STENDAL

After a relaxing lunch break, the tour continues to Stendal where there are many testaments to the town's 1000-year history, such as the statue of Roland in the market place. Anyone with an interest in the history of the town and its famous residents should visit the Winckelmann Museum with its impressive Trojan horse or the "Altmärkisches Museum" (Altmark Museum).

Winckelmann-Museum, Winckelmannstraße 36-38, 39576 Stendal | www.winckelmann-gesellschaft.com

Altmärkisches Museum, Schadewachten 48, 39576 Stendal | www.museum.stendal.de



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EVENING: DINNER AND THEATER

The Altmark is the ideal place to enjoy seasonal dining, with produce from the region being served in many restaurants. After a delicious and relaxing evening meal, it is time to move on to the next event of the evening. The "Theater der Altmark" (Altmark Theater) can be found in the center of Stendal. Here a wide variety of plays and other entertainments are performed which immerse visitors in the magical world of the theater.

Theater der Altmark, Karlstraße 6, 39576 Stendal | www.tda-stendal.de

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HIGHLIGHTS AND EVENTS: IN THE ALTMARK

Highlights:

- Arendsee Lake bathing beach
- Romanesque Road
- The Hanseatic towns of Stendal, Tangermünde, Gardelegen, Salzwedel, Osterburg, Seehausen, Havelberg and Werben
- Women's places in the Altmark

Event highlights:

- Osterburg Asparagus Festival (May)
- Roland Festival in Stendal (June)
- Havelberg Boat Parade (August)
- Tangermünde Castle Festival (September)
- Havelberg Horse Market (September)
- Hanseatic Festival in Gardelegen (September)
- Altmark Music Festival (fall)
- Altmark Festival (a wide variety of events throughout the year)

You can find more information here: www.altmark.de



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