



# **EXPERIENCE** SAXONY-ANHALT

# Family day in 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. Families can take part in a wide variety of leisure and cultural activities involving adventure and fun.

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



#### MORNING: FAMILY MUSEUM WITH THE TROJAN HORSE

The Family Museum that forms part of the Winckelmann Museum in Stendal has a range of creative activities for the whole family, particularly during the vacation season. The museum site is home to the largest Trojan horse in the world, which is 15.6 meters high and 13 meters long. Children will be excited to explore the inside of the horse. From here they can look down over the town and inhabitants, who appear tiny from this high up.

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



# LUNCH: A PAUSE FOR FINE CUISINE

The Altmark is the ideal place to enjoy seasonal dining, with produce from the region being served in many restaurants. This includes local asparagus, "Baumkuche" or tree cake from Salzwedel and Altmark wedding soup.

Discover the wide variety of restaurants and cafés in each town via the following link: www.altmark.de/en/holidays-in-the-altmark/enjoy-regionally







## AFTERNOON: THE ARENDSEE LAKE

Summer, sunshine and swimming – the bathing beach at Arendsee Lake is the perfect place for a family outing. Children will love the water park with its 72-meter-long giant water slide. On warm summer days, a leisurely pedalo trip on the lake and a refreshing swim in the water are not to be missed.

Bathing beach Arendsee, Lindenstraße 31, 39619 Arendsee | www.luftkurort-arendsee.de/aktiv/strandbad/



### **EVENING:** ENJOY SOME DOWNTIME

After an exciting day of adventure, why not take a relaxing break? In the area around Arendsee Lake and in Stendal, there are many restaurants where you can enjoy a delicious meal.

You can find the entire selection on the following website: www.altmark.de/en/holidays-in-the-altmark/enjoy-regionally

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## HIGHLIGHTS AND EVENTS: IN THE ALTMARK

#### **Highlights:**

- Altmark Oasis Water Park in Stendal
- Arendsee Lake bathing beach
- Elbezentrum Buch (family activity center)
- Fairy-tale park and fragrant garden in Salzwedel
- Family Museum in the Winckelmann Museum
- Langobardenwerkstatt in Zethlingen (open-air museum)
- Stendal Zoo

#### **Event highlights:**

- Roland Festival in Stendal (June)
- Altmark Regional Festival (July/August)
- Tangermünde Castle Festival (September)
- Havelberg Horse Market (September)
- Hanseatic Festival in Gardelegen (September)

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