



EXPERIENCE SAXONY-ANHALT

The Harz Mountains. Simply magical.



Breathtaking landscapes, unique cultural activities and genuine adventure: The Harz region offers a variety of experiences at all times of year. The area has more than 8000 kilometers of hiking paths, which lead past the steep rocky cliffs in the valley of the River Bode and along the legendary Devil's Wall, for example. Then there is the unspoiled countryside in the valley of the River Selke and the unusual karst landscape in the south of the Harz region. The climb to the top of the Brocken Mountain takes visitors to a height of 1141 meters.

The variety of cultural and historical treasures at the heart of the Harz region is also impressive. In the picturesque towns of Wernigerode and Quedlinburg with their halftimbered houses and many museums and galleries, visitors are transported back in time. Other historic sights include Wernigerode Castle, Falkenstein Castle, Drübeck Monastery and the former Harz mines.

Adrenalin junkies are certain to enjoy a visit to the Rappbode dam. Summer toboggan runs such as the "Harzbob" in Thale and the region's mountain bike trails and bike parks also offer fast-paced thrills. Underground adventures can be found in the many natural caves in the Harz region, including the Rübeland caves with their stalactites and stalagmites and the Heimkehle karst cave in the south of the area.

You can find more information at: https://en.harzinfo.de/



MORNING: HARZDRENALIN

There is no chance of feeling bored here, what with wall running and the Ultrashot human catapult at the "Solitair" viewing tower, a mega zipline, the TITAN RT suspension bridge with a giga swing and the 5D movie theater. Against the backdrop of the beautiful Harz landscape, Harzdrenalin offers adventure, fun and thrills in the breathtaking setting of the Rappbode dam.

Harzdrenalin, Rappbodetalsperre an der L96, 38889 Elbingerode | <u>www.titan-rt.de</u> | <u>www.harzdrenalin.de</u>



LUNCH: LUNCHBREAK

Recommendations for lunch:

- Gasthaus "Zum Fischer"
- Seeterrasse "Zum Hecht"

AFTERNOON: WENDEFURTH DAM

Ask for details from the visitor information center at the Wendefurth dam and enjoy an outing in a pedalo or a raft trip on the River Bode.

Pedalos, rowing boats or raft trips on the River Bode, Am Stausee 2, 06502 Thale OT Wendefurth | <u>www.erlebnis-talsperre-harz.de</u>







EVENING: DISCOVERING QUEDLINBURG

Since 1994, the former royal palace has been a UNESCO World Heritage site. Quedlinburg is known for its network of narrow alleyways paved with old cobblestones and its spacious squares surrounded by half-timbered houses. Towering over all of this are the massive sandstone outcrop of the Castle Hill and the Romanesque Collegiate Church of St. Servatius. A stroll around the UNESCO World Heritage town in the evening is an experience not to be missed.

Special tip: Münzenberg Hill outside Quedlinburg, which is home to tiny half-timbered houses and the well-preserved ruins of the Marienkloster Abbey, offers a unique view of the town.

Recommendations for dinner in Quedlinburg:

- Himmel & Hölle
- Brauerei Lüdde Quedlinburger Brauhaus-Gasthof
- Heilemann's FachwerQ
- Ruinenromantik Café, beer garden and bistro
- Schiller's

You can find more information about Quedlinburg here: www.quedlinburg-info.de/en



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HIGHLIGHTS AND EVENTS: IN THE HARZ MOUNTAINS

Highlights:

- A wide variety of hiking and mountain biking routes
- Collect hiking stamps with the Harz Walking Badge
- Europa-Rosarium Sangerhausen (rose gardens)
- Harz narrow gauge railway
- Heimkehle cave at Uftrungen
- Hexentanzplatz (witches' dance floor) in Thale, with cable car and animal park, Harzbob Thale summer toboggan run
- Hiking on the Brocken Mountain with a visit to the Brockenhaus center
- Röhrigschacht Mining Experience Center in Wettelrode
- Rübeland caves with stalactites and stalagmites
- The border landscape and the Sorge border museum
- The medieval town of Stolberg and the Heimkehle karst cave

Event highlights:

- Walpurgis night (April 30/May 1)
- King's Days in Quedlinburg (June)
- Rocken am Brocken (rock concert on the Brocken Mountain) (July)
- Harz Festival (August)
- Altstadt Festival in Wernigerode (August)
- Advent and Christmas markets (December)

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