



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 half-timbered 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: CLIMBING THE BROCKEN MOUNTAIN

The Harz narrow gauge railway has 25 steam locomotives and is one of the last big steam adventures in the world. The locomotives are in daily use on a 140-kilometer network with a track width of only 1000 mm. The routes, which include the "Harzquerbahn", "Selketalbahn" and "Brockenbahn", offer an outstanding experience in the heart of Germany. Discover the natural landscapes and the culture of the region on our steam trains, one of the biggest attractions in Germany's most northerly mountain range, the Harz.

Drei Annen Hohne station, Drei Annen Hohne 103, 38875 Wernigerode

To the timetable: www.hsb-wr.de/Fahrplan-Tarife/Fahrplanauskunft

To the ticket shop: https://ticketfaust.hsb-wr.de/



Activities on the Brocken Mountain

At 1141 meters high, the Brocken is the highest mountain in the Harz range, in Saxony-Anhalt and in the whole of northern Germany.

- Enjoy the view on good days you can see for over 200 kilometers
- Souvenir photo on the summit of the mountain
- Footpath around the summit 1.5-kilometer path with panoramic views
- Brocken garden, home to around 1500 plant species from all over the world
- Brocken Hotel with viewing platform
- Brockenhaus center and museum (national park visitor center), exhibition about the Brocken Mountain and the Harz National Park
- Brockenhaus/-museum (Nationalpark-Besucherzentrum), Ausstellung rund um den Brocken und den Nationalpark Harz







LUNCH: BREAK AT THE BROCKEN PEAK

Restaurants and cafés on the Brocken Mountain

- Café "Hexenflug" in the Brockenhaus center (panoramic views)
- The rustic "Restaurant des Brockenwirts" at the Brocken station
- Café "Hexenklause" on the 7th floor in the Brocken Hotel
- Quick snack at the "Touristensaal auf dem Brocken"

Return journey with the Harz narrow gauge railway

AFTERNOON: MINIATURE PARK IN WERNIGERODE

The Miniature Park and the "Bürgerpark" in Wernigerode are the ideal places for families to explore and enjoy. Start your visit in the "Kleiner Harz" Miniature Park where you will find more than 60 of the Harz sights in miniature waiting to be discovered. Then there are the play areas in the Bürgerpark which have sandpits, slides, swings, climbing frames and water playgrounds. Both adults and children will enjoy the two freestanding climbing walls over 3 meters high. The nine-hole minigolf course, giant chess and nine men's morris boards and the boules court add the perfect finishing touches to your adventure.

Bürgerpark and Miniature Park Wernigerode, Dornbergsweg 27, 38855



EVENING: DINNER IN WERNIGERODE

Restaurants for dinner in Wernigerode

- Brauhaus Wernigerode
- Altwernigeröder Kartoffelhaus
- Café & Restaurant Marktblick







HIGHLIGHTS AND EVENTS: HARZ MOUNTAINS

Highlights:

- Aviation Museum in Wernigerode
- Christianental wild animal park
- Harzer SeeLand adventure center
- HaWoGe Spielemagazin indoor play center in Halberstadt
- Heimkehle cave at Uftrungen
- Hexentanzplatz (witches' dance floor) in Thale, with cable car and animal park, Harzbob Thale summer toboggan run
- HohneHof nature experience center
- Rübeland caves with stalactites and stalagmites
- Sea Land sports and leisure pool in Halberstadt
- TITAN RT suspension bridge above Rappbode dam

Event highlights:

- Walpurgis night (April 30/May 1)
- King's Days in Quedlinburg (June)
- Harz Festival (August)
- Altstadt Festival in Wernigerode (August)
- Advent and Christmas markets (December)

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