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## Historic Magdeburg



The magnificent medieval cathedral of Magdeburg towers over the city of Otto. It is a landmark that can be seen from a long distance away, above the baroque facades, green spaces and colorful roofs of the city. It reminds visitors of the city's 1200-year history. This is the first Gothic cathedral built on German soil. The impressive structure is a memorial to Emperor Otto I, whose remains are interred inside. The other famous Otto in Magdeburg, Otto von Guericke, is remembered in the name of the city's university.

The cathedral is surrounded by historic and modern buildings and by the River Elbe which can be heard flowing past. Culture, art and history are closely interwoven in the city. Examples of this include the Art Museum Monastery of Our Lady, the Green Citadel of the architect Friedensreich Hundertwasser, the fortifications of Ravelin 2 and the remains of the historic city walls in the center.

You can find more information on the website: [www.visitmagdeburg.de](http://www.visitmagdeburg.de)



## MORNING: EXPLORING THE CITY

A variety of brightly colored buildings and spacious squares lead visitors into the center of Magdeburg where its hidden corners are revealed. The Cathedral Square in the heart of the city is the perfect starting point for an exploratory tour. The square is surrounded by buildings from a range of different eras and architectural styles. Opposite the cathedral is the entrancing pink structure known as the Green Citadel. With its crooked facades, green roofs and colorful spheres, the building is the final project of the world-famous architect Friedensreich Hundertwasser. From the roof of the Green Citadel there is a spectacular panoramic view of the city with its fortifications and many green spaces. The River Elbe can also be clearly seen. Historic features are found everywhere in the city of Magdeburg.

Green Citadel, Breiter Weg 8, 39104 Magdeburg | [www.gruene-zitadelle.de/en](http://www.gruene-zitadelle.de/en)

Magdeburg Cathedral, Am Dom 1, 39104 Magdeburg | [www.magdeburgerdom.de](http://www.magdeburgerdom.de)



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## LUNCH: LUNCH WITH A VIEW OF THE ELBE

Visitors can enjoy delicious meals along the banks of the Elbe. The cafés, restaurants and beach bars are the ideal places to relax and listen to the splashing of the river.

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## AFTERNOON: TOUR OF THE CITY

Visitors to Magdeburg are never far from the enchanting River Elbe. The ideal tour begins with an exploration on foot or by bike of the city's many parks and, in particular, Rotehorn Park. The park, located on its own island in the Elbe, is home to many show pieces of Magdeburg modernism. Visitors can also take a rowing boat or a pedalo out on Adolf Mittag Lake.

A trip around the city on a red double-decker bus or a guided tour on foot will bring to life the exciting history of Magdeburg and visitors will discover many interesting facts along the way. The Tourist Information Center has all the information you will need to make the most of your visit to Magdeburg.

Rotehorn Park, Heinrich-Heine-Platz, 39114 Magdeburg

Tourist Information Center Magdeburg, Breiter Weg 22, 39104 Magdeburg |  
[www.visitmagdeburg.de](http://www.visitmagdeburg.de)



## EVENING: RELAXING IN A HISTORIC SETTING

In Hasselbachplatz, Leiterstraße and Ernst-Reuter-Allee, there are many outstanding restaurants serving dishes from different countries. Everyone is sure to find a cuisine to suit their taste. The varied program of theatrical events in Magdeburg includes imaginative performances of classical and modern pieces in the Opera House, the Play House and many smaller theaters, cabaret bars and other venues.

Discover the variety of performances on offer:

[www.visitmagdeburg.de/kunst-und-kultur](http://www.visitmagdeburg.de/kunst-und-kultur)

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## HIGHLIGHTS AND EVENTS: IN MAGDEBURG

### Highlights:

- Elbauen Park with the Millennium Tower
- Elbe Cycle Route
- Green Citadel designed by Friedensreich Hundertwasser
- Magdeburg Cathedral
- Magdeburg horse race course
- Art Museum Monastery of Our Lady
- Ottonianum Museum
- Ravelin 2 fortifications
- Science Port
- Technology Museum
- Waterway junction

### Event highlights:

- Spectaculum Magdeburgense Festival (May)
- Open Air Festival, Cathedral Square (June/July)
- Long Night of Science (June)
- Cycle Tour (September)
- Emperor Otto Festival (September/October)
- Festival of Light in Magdeburg (November to January)
- Christmas market (November/December)

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