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## EXPERIENCE SAXONY-ANHALT

### Unique Saale-Unstrut for families



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Saale-Unstrut is a charming region in the heart of Germany with a rich cultural landscape and a wine-growing tradition going back to the High Middle Ages. The unique architectural heritage of the area, which dates back over 1000 years of European history, and its unspoiled river landscapes and old vineyards make this an inspiring vacation destination. Vines have been grown here since the year 998 and the tradition still continues today. Vineyards with steep terraces, dry stone walls and beautiful old houses characterize the region. More than 50 grape varieties are currently cultivated in the wine-growing district, which covers an area of around 768 hectares.

Imposing castles and palaces and magnificent cathedrals, abbeys and churches are a striking reminder of the region's medieval history. These include Naumburg Cathedral, which was awarded UNESCO World Heritage status in 2018. It is also home to a statue of the founder figure Uta, who is famous far beyond the region's borders.

Several cycle routes run through the picturesque river valleys in the area. The Unstrut and Saale Cycle Paths are particularly popular with cyclists. The Sky Paths route transports visitors into the worlds of archaeology and astronomy and introduces them to the world-famous Nebra Sky Disc. Saale-Unstrut also has an extensive network of hiking paths covering a total of 1300 kilometers. From long-distance routes to family-friendly paths, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

You can find more information here: [www.saale-unstrut-tourismus.de/en](http://www.saale-unstrut-tourismus.de/en)



## MORNING: ARCHE NEBRA

The “Arche Nebra” focuses on the history of the Nebra Sky Disc. The visitor center is designed around experiences rather than museum exhibits. This makes the presentations more interesting for the majority of people, regardless of their age, background, education or interests. The center has succeeded in combining scientific information with emotional experiences. The varied combination of (a few) original objects and replicas, texts, images, video and audio sequences and interactive exhibits that visitors can touch enables the permanent presentation at the “Arche Nebra” to convey interesting information about the Sky Disc, the Bronze Age, archaeology and astronomy.

Arche Nebra visitor center, An der Steinklöße 16, 06642 Nebra |  
[www.himmelsscheibe-erleben.de/en](http://www.himmelsscheibe-erleben.de/en)



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## LUNCH: IN THE PANORAMA CAFÉ

The open-air terrace at the “Panorama” Café has views of the countryside and is the perfect place to take a break. The café is in the “Arche Nebra” building.

## AFTERNOON: GEISELTAL LAKE

Around 330 years of open-cast mining has resulted in the creation of the largest artificial lake in Germany. The 28-kilometer circular route around Geiseltal Lake is very popular with walkers and cyclists. A less strenuous way of making a circuit of the

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lake is the “Weinbergbahn” railway, which stops at Weinberg Goldener Steiger vineyard. Sun lovers can find a place to sunbathe around the lake and water sports fans and swimmers have plenty of opportunities to take to the water.

From the “Pauline” viewing tower in Mücheln, a district of Stöbnitz, guests have a breathtaking view of the lake. The tower is 15 meters high and allows visitors to see the Mücheln Marina, the peninsula where Geiseltal Camp is located and the Weinberg Goldener Steiger vineyard.

Stöbnitz bathing beach, parking in Strandallee, 06249 Mücheln (Geiseltal) | [www.geiseltalsee.de](http://www.geiseltalsee.de)



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## EVENING: DINNER IN MÜCHELN

Restaurant recommendations for the evening:

- Pier 5
- Restaurant „Zur Forelle“
- Steakhaus El Puro

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## HIGHLIGHTS AND EVENTS: SAALE-UNSTRUT

### Highlights:

- Actionbounds (digital interactive scavenger hunts) in Saale-Unstrut
- All-weather tobogganing in Weißenfels
- Erlebnistierpark Memleben (animal and leisure park)
- Heimatnaturgarten (animal park) in Südpark, Merseburg
- KinderDomusMerseburg, activities for children at Merseburg Cathedral
- Naumburg Cathedral UNESCO World Heritage site, activities for children in the Cathedral Masons' Hut
- Sonnenschein Alpacas in Zingst (Querfurt)
- Treetop path in Zangenberg near Zeitz
- Zentralwerkstatt Pfännerhall (event and exhibition venue) in Braunsbedra

### Event highlights:

- Medieval spectacle at Neuenburg Castle (Whitsun)
- Weißenfels Palace Festival (June)
- Fairytale Procession in Bad Bibra (December)
- Naumburg Hussite Cherry Festival (June)
- Sugar Festival in Zeitz (October)
- Advent and Christmas markets (December)

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