

Lübeck-Travemünde – A hidden gem in Northern Germany. Here are our 10 reasons to go.

- 1. Lübeck's compact Old Town has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1987 and is completely surrounded by water.
- 2. Five impressive Gothic brick churches with seven towers form Lübeck's famous silhouette.
- 3. Lübeck has 11 museums, including 3 houses dedicated to Lübeck's Nobel Prize Laureates Thomas Mann, Willy Brandt and Günter Grass, St. Anne's Art Gallery and the European Hansemuseum.
- 4. The Old Town features about 90 alleyways and five historic courtyards.
- 5. The Hospital of the Holy Spirit dating back to the 12th century is the oldest secular hospital in Europe.
- 6. Lübeck's sweetest ambassador is marzipan. Don't miss Café Niederegger and the Marzipan Museum.
- 7. 15 still seaworthy traditional ships and the Hanseatic cog "Lisa von Lübeck" are moored in the museum harbour.
- 8. Lübeck's much loved Old Town event is the HanseKulturFestival.
- 9. Lübeck's famous Christmas market is a MUST. Unique are two indoor handicraft markets, namely at the Hospital of the Holy Spirit and in St. Peter's church.
- 10. The seaside resort of Travemünde is a city district of Lübeck and is located only 12 km away at the Baltic Sea. Combine a city break with great Baltic Sea views.

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Our 10 suggestions for an enjoyable day in Lübeck

- 1. Book a guided tour of the World Heritage Old Town. Very popular are our themed tours e.g. the costumed tour or culinary tours.
- 2. Experience Lübeck from the waterways: join a harbour and canal tour or a Wakenitz tour along the former inner-German border towards the Ratzeburg lake.
- 3. Steer your own ship: rent an e-boat, a canoe or a SUP.
- 4. Browse the shops at Hüxstraße. Fleischhauerstraße and Glockengießerstraße. Many of them are family-managed businesses.
- 5. Find out more about of the Nobel prize Laureates Thomas Mann, Willy Brandt and Günter Grass at the respective museums dedicated to their lives and work.
- 6. Immerse yourself in the world of the Hanseatic merchants at the European Hansemuseum.
- 7. Try the famous Rotspon red wine from Lübeck during a wine tasting and learn about the history of wine-making in Lübeck.
- 8. Have a beer at the brewery "Brauberger" following a brewery tour.
- 9. Take a break at Café Niederegger and visit the Marzipan Museum (the latter is free of charge).
- 10. Do like the locals do and sit down at Drehbrückenplatz with a fish-roll and soak in the sun.





Our 10 suggestions for a splendid day at the seaside in Travemünde

- 1. Climb the steps of Germany's oldest lighthouse.
- 2. Visit the Ostseestation and learn more about the flora and fauna of the Baltic Sea.
- 3. Learn more about the history of the seaside resort at the Seebad Museum.
- 4. Take a walk around St. Lorenz church and marvel at the old fishing village houses.
- 5. Enjoy yummy seafood at the fishing harbour.
- 6. Board the pedestrian ferry and cross the Trave river to explore the Priwall peninsula
- 7. Immerse yourself in the history of the PASSAT, the traditional four-masted-barque, which is moored in the Priwall harbour.
- 8. Rent a bike and cycle alongside the Broften steep coast towards Niendorf and Timmendorfer Strand.
- 9. Rent a beach chair! Go swimming and just enjoy the sea breeze.
- 10. Take pictures of the giant ferries which enter and leave the port at close
- 11. Enjoy a sundowner with your feet in the sand.

