



## Calendar of events LÜBECK 2023 (Highlights)

### **Exhibition in the Museum Behnhaus Drägerhaus "Gothmund. Fishing village and artists' place on the Trave" until 30<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Gothmund became a fascinating painting place for generations, especially for the Impressionists. The exhibition shows works that were created between the mid-1880s and the late 1920s on the Trave between Gothmund and Travemünde. Paintings, drawings, photographs and sketchbooks give artistic insights into the village, the architecture and topography of the old fishermen's cottages, the artist's residence Israelsdorf and views into the vastness of the landscape.

[www.museum-behnhaus-draegerhaus.de](http://www.museum-behnhaus-draegerhaus.de)

### **Lübeck Christmas Markets 2023 27<sup>th</sup> November – 30<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

We cordially invite you to a pre-Christmas visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site. The glow of festive Christmas lights and Christmas decorations in the Old Town streets create a festive ambience. The 'Advent Lights' events on the 27th November marks the start of the event.

[www.visit-luebeck.com](http://www.visit-luebeck.com)

### **Fairytale Forest at St. Mary's 27<sup>th</sup> November – 30<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Lübeck's traditional Fairytale Forest is a pre-Christmas attraction at the feet of St. Mary's church. More than 20 lovely decorated and handmade booths invite all children from tall to small to a colorful world of pictures of fairy tales of the Brothers Grimm. Amongst them you can find King Thrushebeard, Snow White, Rapunzel and the Seven Dwarfs.

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### **Historical Christmas Market at St. Mary's Church 27<sup>th</sup> November – 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2023**

Daily from 11 am to 9 pm the Historic Christmas Market with its medieval ambience provides a small journey in time amidst the Christmas hustle and bustle.

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### **Lübeck's Craft market inside St. Peter's church 28<sup>th</sup> November – 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Daily from 10 am to 7 pm, artisans from Northern Germany present their works in the historical ambience of St. Peter's Church, which was built around 800 years ago. There are plenty of high-quality gift ideas for Christmas. Relax and stroll through the magnificent church room with its lovingly designed artisan stalls.

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### **Craftsmen's Christmas Fair inside the Hospital of the Holy Spirit 1<sup>st</sup> December– 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

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Around 150 artisans from Germany, Scandinavia, Great Britain and the Baltic States show the diversity of new and old handicraft techniques in the church hall, in the small cabins which were inhabited until the 1970s and in the vaulted cellar of the medieval hospital from the 12th century.

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## Preview 2024 & 2025

### Exhibition at the European Hansemuseum

**"Getting from here to there – navigation with a compass or GPS"**

**18<sup>th</sup> February – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024**

The exhibition focuses on self-determined and playful learning by children.

[www.hansemuseum.eu/en](http://www.hansemuseum.eu/en)

### 32<sup>nd</sup> Brahms festival

**4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Lectures and students present symphonic and chamber music by Brahms and his contemporaries at the highest artistic level.

[www.mh-luebeck.de](http://www.mh-luebeck.de)

### 47<sup>th</sup> International museum day 2024

**19<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

With their broad spectrum, diverse offerings and innovative ideas, museums make a major contribution to our cultural and social life. In Lübeck, too, numerous activities and offers invite you to discover the treasures preserved in the museums. This year's motto is "Discover museums with joy".

### UNESCO World Heritage Day

**2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**

Under the motto "Discover and experience diversity", the World Heritage Sites in Germany will celebrate UNESCO World Heritage Day to put the spotlight on the wealth of UNESCO-designated cultural and natural sites.

[www.unesco-welterbetag.de](http://www.unesco-welterbetag.de)

### HanseKultur.Festival Lübeck

**7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

A lovingly decorated old town quarter will become the most beautiful place in the world: decorated streets and alleys, music wherever you go, surprising meetings and hidden treasures. The streets and alleys will become a stage; gardens and living rooms of the local residents will be open for you to meet and enjoy the hospitality of the people of Lübeck. There will be activities on the water as well. In which of the old town quarter is celebrated together remains a secret.

**Admission: free**

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### Schleswig-Holstein Music Festival

**6<sup>th</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024**

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SHMF is all about Venice!

After shedding light on urban London this year, the festival presents Venice as a place of longing and a city that continues to elude the fast pace of the modern world to this day.

[www.shmf.de](http://www.shmf.de)

### **Christopher Street Day**

**16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Christopher Street Day (CSD) usually is a celebration, commemoration and demonstration day at the same time and is traditionally celebrated in Lübeck with a street festival and a parade as well as with various supporting events.

**Admission:** free

[www.luebeck-pride.de](http://www.luebeck-pride.de)

### **Lübeck's Night of Open Museums**

**24<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

With just one ticket, the whole world of Lübeck's museums, galleries and cultural institutions can be opened up. There is a multifaceted supporting programme throughout the UNESCO-Lübeck Old Town. Streets, corridors and courtyards come to life and become the stage for around 100 atmospheric events.

[www.die-luebecker-museen.de](http://www.die-luebecker-museen.de)

### **TraveJazz Festival 2024**

**5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

The TraveJazz Festival combines the genres of jazz, funk and soul. The programme features internationally and nationally established artists as well as bands that have a connection to the Hanseatic city. The main venue is Schuppen 6, a historic, listed harbour shed located directly on the Trave. Other concert venues include St. Peter's Church, St. Jakob's Church, the Live CV jazz club, which has repeatedly been awarded the Federal Venue Programme Award, and an open-air stage

[www.travejazz.de](http://www.travejazz.de)

### **European Heritage Days – Day of the Public Monument**

**8<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Every year on the second Sunday of September, Lübeck celebrates the Day of the Public Monument by opening the doors to different monument and even private houses which usually are not accessible for visitors.

[www.tag-des-offenen-denkmals.de](http://www.tag-des-offenen-denkmals.de)

### **100th Anniversary of Thomas Mann's novel "The Magic Mountain"**

**19<sup>th</sup> September 2024 - 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025**

St. Anne's Museums Quarter will dedicate two exhibitions to the novel: The Buddenbrook House exhibition "Thomas Mann's "Der Zauberberg": a feverish dream and the euphoria of altitude" tells of the central themes and conflicts of the text against the backdrop of a Swiss sanatorium: Death and life, desire and eroticism, politics and violence; visitors are invited to create their own utopia of the good life. In addition, the Kunsthalle St. Annen will show immersive installations by British artist Heather Phillipson on "Magic Mountain". as of 01.12.2023, subject to changes



[www.kunsthalle-st-annen.de](http://www.kunsthalle-st-annen.de)

### **Lübeck Theater Night**

**28<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

At the beginning of the new season, Lübeck theaters and numerous venues invite you to the Lübeck Theater Night. Until midnight, you can enjoy samples from various genres, including drama, opera, dance, and puppet theater, featuring excerpts from current productions as well as specially designed events for the Theater Night.

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### **Exhibition at the European Hansemuseum**

**"Hanse for gamers"**

**2025**

The exhibition deals with the question of what role video games can play in the historical background for dealing with the history of the Middle Ages.

[www.hansemuseum.eu/en](http://www.hansemuseum.eu/en)