



## Calendar of events LÜBECK 2024 (Highlights)

### Exhibition at the Günter Grass-House

#### „GRASS TANZBAR“

28<sup>th</sup> March – 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025

The varied and multifaceted exhibition uses all the senses to take you through times and dances that not only moved Günter Grass. The accompanying program is just as varied, from dancing words at a poetry slam to the major event "Lübeck dances WITH EACH OTHER" in front of the Market Square on the occasion of the Hanseatic Culture Festival.

[www.grass-house.com](http://www.grass-house.com)

### 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)

### 5 Island Festival

7<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Five concert islands rise out of the waves of Lübeck's old town and invite you to a colorful line-up of bands and musicians in a particularly intimate atmosphere in backyards, gardens and on roof terraces. At the Burgtor, the Essigfabrik, the Kunsttankstelle and a yoga studio, exciting acts from jazz and classical music to singer-songwriters, pop and rock can be heard.

<https://www.luebeck-tourismus.de/event/5-insel-festival>

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

8<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Every year on the second Sunday in September, Lübeck also takes part in the nationwide Day of Public Monuments. This year's motto is "Wahr-Zeichen. Witnesses of History", opening doors to various monuments and even private houses that are not normally accessible to visitors.

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

### "Golden HOMER" award ceremony

13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

On September 13, the "Golden HOMER" for the best historical novel of 2023 will be awarded for the first time in Lübeck. On the day before, the people of Lübeck and those interested in literature will have the opportunity to get to know the ten nominated authors who will be reading from their works. The audience will also have a say in who

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receives the Audience Award. The event promises to be an exciting evening full of literary discoveries in the historic Scharbauseal.

<https://literaturforumluebeck.de>

### **Kunsthalle St. Annen „Extra Time. Heather Phillipson“**

**14<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025**

For the 100th anniversary of Thomas Mann's novel The Magic Mountain, British artist Heather Phillipson is converting Kunsthalle St. Annen into a walk-in work of art. Opening on September 13, 2024, her solo exhibition draws on ideas of time and sociological change, which play a central role in The Magic Mountain. The novel deals with individual experiences of time against the backdrop of the epochal upheavals in the run-up to World War I.

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

### **St. Annen Museum „Thomas Manns Der Zauberberg. Fiebertraum und Höhenrausch“**

**14<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – 31<sup>st</sup> August .2025**

The exhibition "Thomas Mann's The Magic Mountain. Fiebertraum und Höhenrausch" aims to transform this realisation of the novel's main character, Hans Castorp, into a contemporary, atmospheric experience.

[www.derzauberberg.de](http://www.derzauberberg.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.

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

### **Lübeck Marathon**

**20<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

The Lübeck Marathon is considered one of the most important sport events: Six different trails from 2.1 kilometres to 42.195 kilometres lead through the Old Town and the Herrentunnel tunnel to the seaside resort of Travemünde. All runners start from Breite Straße and finish on the market next to Lübeck's historic Town Hall.

[www.stadtwerke-luebeck-marathon.de/en/](http://www.stadtwerke-luebeck-marathon.de/en/)

### **Nordic Film Festival Lübeck**

**6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

The Nordic Film Festival in Lübeck is considered the most important showing of Nordic films outside of Scandinavia. Many of those directors, who presented their first film in Lübeck, have now gained world fame.

[www.nordische-filmtage.de](http://www.nordische-filmtage.de)

### **Craft Market "Lübsche Wiehnacht"**

**23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024 and 30<sup>th</sup> November – 1<sup>st</sup> Dezember 2024**

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A diverse range of fine and unusual handicrafts is offered in a family-friendly and relaxed atmosphere in the historic maritime harbour shed 6. Around 35 regional artisans offer unique handmade items from their own workshops.

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### **Lübeck Christmas Market**

**25<sup>th</sup> November – 30<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

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 27<sup>th</sup> November marks the start of the event.

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### **Fairytale Forest at St. Mary's**

**25<sup>th</sup> November – 30<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

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 Thruschbeard, Snow White, Rapunzel and the Seven Dwarfs.

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

### **Historical Christmas Market at St. Mary's Church**

**25<sup>th</sup> November – 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024**

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.

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

### **Lübeck's Craft market inside St. Peter's church**

**26<sup>th</sup> November – 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

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.

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

### **Craftsmen's Christmas Fair inside the Hospital of the Holy Spirit**

**30<sup>th</sup> November– 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

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 12<sup>th</sup> century.

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## Preview 2025

### FehmarnbeltDays

2025

The FehmarnbeltDays are an open forum for the exchange of ideas and cooperation in the Fehmarnbelt region. They take place every two years and are dedicated to topics such as tourism, business, transport, logistics, education and research in order to tap into growth potential. In 2025, the event will take place in Lübeck. The festival around Musik- und Kongresshalle Lübeck (MUK) will be a special highlight. "Artists from the region and neighboring Scandinavian countries will create the right atmosphere on two music stages, while you can enjoy delicious regional food, meet new people and exchange ideas."

<https://fehmarbeltdays.com/>

### Concert at Theatre Lübeck, Large house

**"The concert of his life – Thomas Mann´s 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday"**

6<sup>th</sup> June 2025, 19<sup>30</sup>

### Exhibition „Meine Zeit. Thomas Mann und die Demokratie“

7<sup>th</sup> June 2025 - 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Organised by the Buddenbrookhaus