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To the Christmas Capital of Northern Germany



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22 Nov–30 Dec

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TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS MARKET

on the Market Square and at Breite Straße

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Enjoy the Christmas cheer as you stroll through the stalls around Lübeck's Town Hall bathed in a festive glow of lights. A host of Christmas stars, fairy lights and beautifully decorated Christmas trees create a magical winter atmosphere.

re. The clear winter air is tinged with the scent of roasted almonds, deep-fried pastries and mulled wine. There are sausages and many other tasty treats. All manner of Christmas arts and crafts can be found at numerous sales booths, ranging from traditional Christmas tree decorations and toys along with regional products and exquisite gift ideas. The Christmas Market has a long tradition in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Lübeck. First mentioned in records dating back to 1648, today, the historic buildings form the perfect Advent backdrop for the lively pre-Christmas festivities at the market.

22 Nov–23 Dec

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Mon–Thu 11 am–9 pm
Fri + Sat 11 am–10 pm
Sun 11³⁰ am–9⁰⁰ pm

HISTORIC CHRISTMAS MARKET

at St. Mary's Churchyard

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22 Nov–30 Dec

Sun–Thu 11 am–9 pm
Fri + Sat 11 am–10 pm
24 Dec 11 am–2 pm
25 Dec closed
26 Dec 1 pm–8 pm
30 Dec 11 am–6 pm

STARLIT FOREST

at Schragen

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Embark on a medieval journey through time at the churchyard of **St. Mary's Church**. Craftsmen of all kinds gather here to demonstrate long-forgotten skills and offer their goods for sale. Impressive walk acts in historical costumes provide hearty entertainment. It gets particularly cosy in the evening hours: Candles and countless Christmas stars bathe the place in a magical light. Music and cups of mead create a magical atmosphere.

Take a quiet break in the centre of the city in the 100-metre-long **Schragen quarter with a view of St. Mary's Church**. Festive lights twinkle among the green fir trees in a Christmas forest setting, with starry huts dotted in between. Stay awhile and enjoy the vast selection of food and drinks in the forest, there is plenty of seating and covered lounge areas around. The red commercial huts sell individual Christmas gifts from charitable organisations. Buying something while doing good to others is especially rewarding at Christmas!





22 Nov–30 Dec

Mon–Sat	10 ⁰⁰ am–7 ³⁰ pm
Sun	11 ⁰⁰ am–7 ³⁰ pm
24 + 25 Dec	closed
26 Dec	2 pm–6 pm

FAIRYTALE FOREST

next to St. Mary's Church

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Come in, children large and small! Tucked away between Christmas fir trees, the fairytale forest at the foot of St. Mary's Church welcomes story lovers. Twenty beautifully designed little houses depicting well-known fairytale scenes can

be found here. They are waiting to introduce you to the world of the Brothers Grimm. Many Lübeck residents have been visiting the fairytale forest in the run-up to Christmas since their childhood as the handmade figures have been on display for half a century. If you've worked up a Hansel and Gretel-like hunger after listening to the wonderful stories, there are lots of stands selling sweets and savoury food nearby where you can eat your fill. Little ones will love the children's railway.

Artists and artisans from Germany and the Baltic region offer their exquisite work during the Advent season. With enough space to look and browse, guests stroll through the light-flooded church room, which is permeated by the scent of apple punch. Herrnhut stars in all sizes decorate the expanse of the

room, and stalls with hand-felted fashion accessories and self-forged objects for home and garden use inspire the eye. These are joined by high-quality ceramics and woodwork, excellent individual pieces made of silk and wool, bags and belts made of leather, art objects made of glass and copper, hand-painted cards, Scandinavian-style home accessories, jewellery made of precious metals and amber, Christmas tree decorations and toys - all with a unique touch. The exhibitors will change after December 5th.

23 Nov–19 Dec

Daily 11 am–7 pm

HANDICRAFTS MARKET
at St. Peter's Church

☀ Entrance fee: € 3.00
children under the
age of 12: free
st-petri-luebeck.de

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26 Nov–6 Dec

Daily 10 am–7 pm

CRAFTMEN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET

inside the Hospital of the Holy Spirit

☀ Admission: € 3.00
Reduced: € 1.00
children under the age
of 12: free

frau-und-kultur.de

You may have to wait awhile to enter the Hospital of the Holy Spirit but it is well worth it. The market is extremely popular and rightly so. About 80 international artists and artisans demonstrate the diversity of old and new handicraft techniques over eleven days. Each item

is one of a kind. Rustic, individual stands are spread out in the porch area, in the medieval vaulted cellar and in the more than 100 so-called 'cubby-holes', tiny wooden chambers in the nave of the church, which were lived in until a few decades ago. Even just browsing is a special journey of discovery. The porch area with its lovely decoration offers a beautiful atmosphere in the pre-Christmas season. The craft market has been organised and run by the German Association of Woman and Culture for Lübeck (Deutscher Verband Frau und Kultur e. V., Gruppe Lübeck) for over 50 years. Around 200 women volunteer for this good cause. The net proceeds are donated to cultural and social projects in Lübeck.



20 + 21 Nov | 27 + 28 Nov

Daily 11 am–6 pm

CRAFTMEN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET

Lübsche Wièhnacht

☀ Admission: € 2.00
children under the age
of 12: free

schuppen6.com

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Discover fine arts and crafts alongside unusual designer pieces in the historic maritime "Hafenschuppen 6", right on the quayside. Many exhibitors, who change on the second date, come from the Baltic Sea. Around 35 regional artisans present unique pieces made of natural materials in their own workshops. The small cafeteria serves delicious waffles, homemade cakes, snacks and drinks. All the suppliers primarily use food from the region and organic farming. The scent of coffee, punch and organic mulled wine makes your visit a sensual overall experience.

27 Nov–12 Dec

Daily 10 am–7 pm

CRAFTMEN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET

inside the Hoghehus

☀ Admission: € 2.50
children under the age
of 12: free

hoghehus.de

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This historic monument is the perfect backdrop for a craft where you can sense Hanseatic tradition. Art treasures, murals on ceilings and walls bear witness to the prosperity of former times. Around 40 artisans exhibit their most beautiful works in the vaulted cellar and hallway. There are many different types of work on offer: fine woodwork, paintings, hand-sewn items, jewellery and pottery. You can also find warming bowls of soup, delicious cakes and hot drinks here.



23 Nov–24 Dec

Mon–Thu 9 am–7 pm
Fri + Sat 9 am–8 pm
Sun 10 am–6 pm

NIEDEREGGER CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**For the love of
Marzipan since
1806**

niederegger.de

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The delicious aroma of oven-fresh almond rolls and marzipan roast apples lures you to the **Café Niederegger**. Immerse yourself in the Christmas world of the oldest marzipan manufacturer in Lübeck and discover over 300 Christmas presents made from marzipan, delicious Christmas cookies as well as pine cones and nutcrackers which are still made from historic forms from 1850.





22 Nov–30 Dec

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Sun–Thu	11 am–9 pm
Fri + Sat	11 am–10 pm
24 Dec	11 am–2 pm
25 Dec	closed
26 Dec	1 pm–8 pm
30 Dec	11 am–6 pm

MARITIME CHRISTMAS MARKET at Koberg

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The Koberg lies in the old Seafarer's Quarter of the historic Old Town. Culinary stalls serve savoury and sweet dishes as well as hot rum and mulled wine.

Nets, rustic wooden barrels and a stranded shipwreck create a special harbour atmosphere. Young sailors can test their seagoing skills on the merry-go-rounds. Then rise to the skies on the Big Wheel. Be brave, you will be rewarded with an unforgettable view of Lübeck's Old Town and harbour!

This year, the Christmas Wonderland can be experienced on the grounds around the European Hansemuseum again - but this time it is completely different. You can expect a Christmas stage with a colourful programme of music and cabaret, magic and song. A small cosy market with delicious regional specialities will tempt you. In addition to the well-known Pixy Forest, guests young and old can go on "Rosemary's Journey" and be enchanted, just like last year. As a special eye-catcher, a glass dome crowns the Christmas Wonderland this year. In the weatherproof winter wonderland, younger guests can prepare and get in the mood for Christmas with various craft activities (Fridays to Sundays, advance booking is required).



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22 Nov 2021–2 Jan 2022

Pixy Forest + Rosemary's Journey

Mon–Thu	11 am–7 pm
Fri–Sun	10 am–7 pm
24 Dec	11 am–2 pm
25 Dec	closed

Christmas Market

22 Nov–26 Dec

Opening hours as above

Stage Programme

1–24 Dec

daily in the afternoon and evening (various stage times)

**Children's activities
in the glass dome**

Fri–Sun	10 am–12 noon 2 pm–4 pm
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**CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND AT THE
European
Hansemuseum**

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Rosemary's Journey: Of searching and finding humans

2020 was an extremely challenging year for almost everyone in Germany and the world. In consequence, there was no traditional Christmas market in Lübeck. Instead, we sent a little mouse on a journey. Rosemary, the famous mouse of St. Mary's Church, who brings good luck to everyone touching her, set out to find all the humans who usually visit her in such large numbers. The result is a beautiful and unique Lübeck Christmas fairy tale which everyone loved so much that it will be told again this year. Follow Rosemary on her exciting journey through many Hanseatic towns and find out what humans were up to in the year of 2020. At the end of the journey, namely at the Pixy Forest, a Christmas surprise awaits you!





HOW WE PRESERVE THE NORTH POLE ...



... Father Christmas' home

Our Christmas Capital of Northern Germany is taking a leap forward.

Let's work together towards a fair, climate-friendly and sustainable Christmas city! Each of us can help, there are lots of different ways to do it. Of course, there is a focus on ecology in the form of reusable instead of disposable products, recycling and upcycling and the increased use of regional products as well as the use of eco-electricity. Economic aspects are equally important, with an emphasis on cooperation and cost sharing. Fair pay for employees and complying with statutory working hours falls under social sustainability and is

just as important to us. We really are on the right track! In some areas this is easy, but in others it will take many more steps before we can confidently say:

Lübeck. The SUSTAINABLE Christmas Capital of the Northern Germany.

Help us go this way together. If you see anything that we need to do or improve, we would be happy to hear from you at nachhaltig@luebeck-tourismus.de. Thank you very much and Ho Ho Ho!



TRAVEMÜNDE



25 Dec 2021–2 Jan 2022

Daily 11 am–7 pm
27–30 Dec 12 noon–7 pm

New Year's Eve Warm-Up
28 Dec 12 noon–9 pm

New Year's Eve until 3 am

NEW YEAR'S GARDEN

Winter Magic by the Sea

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The "Winter Magic by the Sea" invites you to stop by, warm up and stroll through a winter world in the Brügmanngarten. A cosy fire, delicious mulled wine and warming jazz sounds await you under the large tent roof on the beach promenade with an unobstructed view of the icy Baltic Sea. The adjacent booths offer wintery culinary delights and a fairground area for children. On the last evening of the year, Lübeck's largest New Year's Eve open-air party will take place: in the covered Brügmanngarten, a DJ will ensure the best party atmosphere on the dance floor, while the winter bar will offer delicious thirst quenchers. Admission is free.

"TRelche" by the Sea

Just in time for Advent, our three illuminated elks ("TRelche") Linus, Kalli and Lumi return to their favourite home of Travemünde. This time they make themselves comfortable on the small ferry square in front of the new tourist information and look forward to lots of selfies and joyful faces until the end of February 2022. And shhhh... listen carefully, and they will talk to you, too.





It's getting festive again in our beautiful Travemünde. A small Christmas world with music, delicious treats and an ice rink for children emerges at the cruise terminal "Ostpreußenkai". The market is a joint venture of many associations from Travemünde.

10 Dec 2021–9 Jan 2022

Daily	11 am–8 pm
24 Dec	closed
25 Dec	closed
31 Dec	closed



CHRISTMAS MARKET
"Ship ahoy"

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24 Dec



From 1 pm

CHRISTMAS EVE

**at the
Old Lighthouse**

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Every year on Christmas Eve people from Travemünde and Lübeck, tourists and visitors, meet at the Old Lighthouse in Travemünde. Father Christmas arrives in a carriage and gives away chocolate to the children.

THIS IS CHRISTMAS





It's fun to simply go with the flow, follow the scent of mulled wine and waffles and wander past the various creative stands.

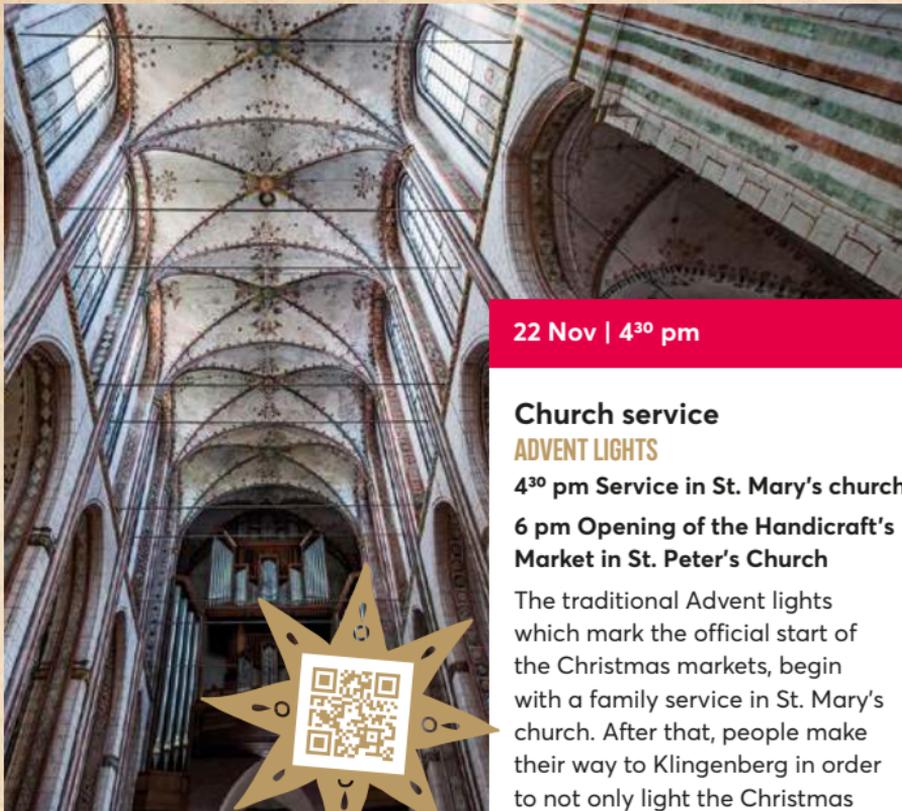
But sometimes we also want to have a destination: a Christmas concert, making something for the little ones or a church service to reflect on the origin of Christmas and find inner peace in the hustle and bustle of Advent. The Christmas Capital of Northern Germany offers all this in addition to its Christmas markets. On the following pages, allow yourself to be whisked away to the churches, museums, theatres and event venues of the Hanseatic city which have all manner of things to offer you during Advent. Besides our selected tips, find out online about up-to-date events, and to do so simply follow the QR codes provided and satisfy yourself of the wide-ranging events on offer.



We all look forward to seeing you!



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22 Nov | 4³⁰ pm

Church service

ADVENT LIGHTS

4³⁰ pm Service in St. Mary's church

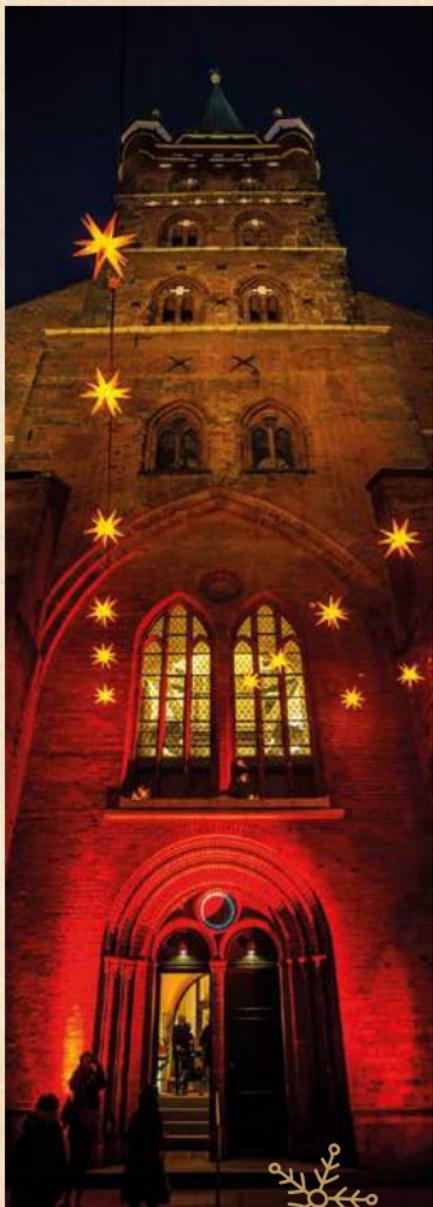
6 pm Opening of the Handicraft's Market in St. Peter's Church

The traditional Advent lights which mark the official start of the Christmas markets, begin with a family service in St. Mary's church. After that, people make their way to Klingenberg in order to not only light the Christmas tree on the square, but also the entire Christmas lights in the Old Town by the switch of a button after a countdown. A candlelight procession from there makes its way to St. Peter's Church where Santa Claus descends the church spire on a rope, bringing a sparkle of delight to children's eyes. Finally, the Craft Market is opened at 6 pm with many unique pieces awaiting discovery. (see p. 7)

❁ Marienkirchhof 1

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

One of the most impressive cathedrals in the world and the mother of all brick churches in Lübeck. Every year, hundreds of thousands visit this Councillors', Merchants' and Citizens' church at the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Lübeck's Old Town. The church is open 365 days a year as a place of worship and prayer, art and culture, discussion and conversation, for voluntary work and commitment.



ST. PETER'S CHURCH

The most beautiful view over the city is definitely from the observation tower of this Culture and University Church in which art exhibitions, readings, concerts, book fairs, religious-philosophical events and the pre-Christmas Craft Market are held. You can gorge yourself and have a wonderfully relaxing time in the café inside with a wide range of coffees and dishes on the menu.

23 Dec | 11 pm

Church service

NOW "ALL + NOTHING"

"Now" is a version of the popular night event "St. Peter's Visions" series which has been abbreviated and simplified due to the pandemic. In the "Christmas NOW" episode, short speeches, productions, plays, readings and music on Christmas topics are presented. In a tight performance, the team turns to the subjects of "All and Nothing".

✿ Petrikirchhof 1



ST. GILES' CHURCH

Although St. Giles' is the smallest of the five major Old Town churches, it definitely has the largest congregation. Anyone who enters this historic church in the wonderful district of St. Giles', named after the church, will discover unique art treasures, experience high-quality church music and will always find a place of peace and contemplation.



28 Nov | 10 am

Church service FOR THE 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

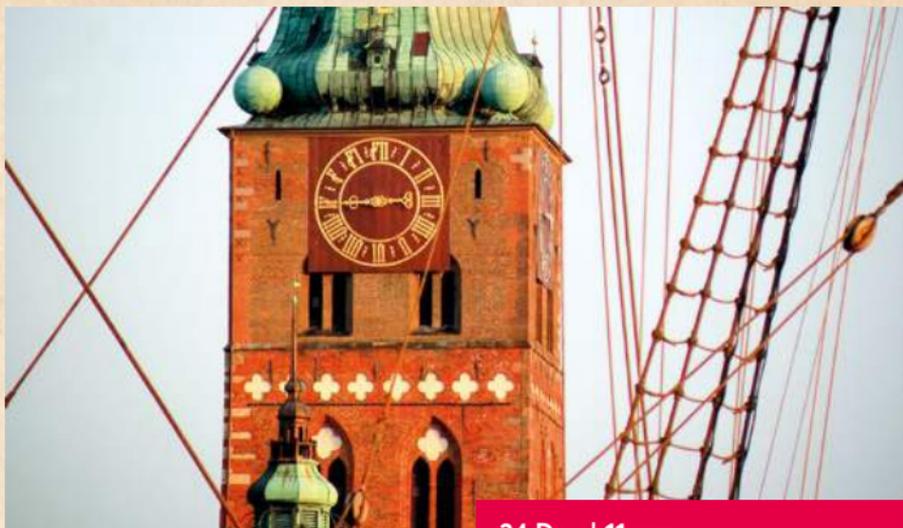
Pastor Nicola Nehmzow and the youth choir of St. Giles' under the musical direction of Eckhard Bürger provide a musical entrée to Advent.

❄️ Aegidienstr. 75



More information





24 Dec | 11 pm

ST. JACOB'S CHURCH

Just as seafarers used to navigate by the stars in Hanseatic times, during Christmas a large Herrnhut star on the west side of St. Jacob's spire points the way into the town's maritime district. The festively lit nave acts as an oasis of tranquillity in the lively bustle of Advent, inviting visitors to linger. A large pot filled with "Wunschpunsch" (wish punch) for young and old hangs down from the ceiling suspended by a thirty metre rope. Angel cards carry Christmas wishes and a live nativity play awaits you. So you can slip into the guise of a biblical figure from the traditional nativity story yourself. While the story is being told, atmospheric organ music will be played for twenty minutes at 5 pm, accompanied by candlelight.

Church service

THE OTHER CHRISTMAS EVE

Pastor Kathrin Jedeck leads the congregation through Christmas Eve with jazz and folk music – combined with traditional songs and texts. With Arvid Gast on the organ, David Jedeck on saxophone and Felix Jedeck on the cello.

✿ Jakobikirchhof 1





28 Nov | 4 pm

CATHEDRAL

Together with the spires of St. Jacob's, St. Mary's, St. Peter's and St. Giles', the Cathedral towers make up the ensemble of seven spires in Lübeck's Old Town. As a place of peace and quiet, it invites visitors to take time for reflection, under the triumphal rood of Bernt Notke or at the altar of lights. The triumphal rood, the rood screen, the side altars, sculptures of Mary and further art treasures have been preserved and they attract many visitors. The musical life in the Cathedral is also rich and diverse. Organ notes from the Marcussen organ or the Italian Baroque organ, choirs and the hearty singing of the congregation fill the impressive sound space.

Concert

"EXPECTATIONS" – WINTER MUSIC BY CANDLELIGHT

The trio Lüboxstrings, consisting of Corinna Eikmeier (violoncello), Ralph Lange (lute) and Petra Macolin (viola) presents an Advent improvisation concert under the motto "Expectations – Vorahnungen" (premonitions).

🌸 Domkirchhof 1



THE PROVOST CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

This is the only Catholic church on the Old Town island. It is much more than just a place of services on Sundays. The church is open every day from morning to evening for silence, prayer and meditation, and in the side aisle you will find the Lübeck Martyrs' Memorial. Exchange and encounter are held up high in the Sacred Heart parish and music always plays a significant role in the services as there are four church choirs in total.



24 Dec | noon

Open Church and NATIVITY CELEBRATION

On Christmas Eve, the parish team, together with many volunteers, invites you to the Open Church. Festive music, devotions and blessings as well as the reading of the Christmas story shape this afternoon in anticipation of the birth of Christ. The church is festively lit, shepherds wait in the manger for the events of the Holy Night and children can create Christmas crafts. The nativity celebration starts after the Open Church at 3³⁰ pm, admission is free.

❁ Parade 4





27 Nov, 4 + 11 + 18 Dec | 4 pm

BUDDENBROOK HOUSE

In 2020, the Buddenbrook House closed its doors for extensive renovations of the building and the exhibition. This famous house at Mengstraße 4, ancestral home of the Mann family and the setting for the best-selling novel "Buddenbrooks", will be comprehensively renovated by 2023/24. The museum will be extended to include the neighbouring building at Mengstraße 6, thus enabling it to double its exhibition space. The Buddenbrooks are using this as an opportunity to install themselves in Lübeck's palatial house, the Behnhouse, for a few years. There could scarcely be a location that better befits the social status of these literary residents. The Museum Behnhouse provides a vivid impression of the world of the Buddenbrooks and Lübeck's merchant class from which Heinrich and Thomas Mann originate.

City Walk

CHRISTMAS AT THE BUDDENBROOKS

"In the streets, Christmas had already come": Enjoy a magical walk through Lübeck's Old Town decked out in festive spirit. Together you can track the Mann brothers through the historical Old Town, to locations and buildings that played a part in their lives or works. The tour starts at the Buddenbrook House in Mengstraße, and from there it takes you to St. Mary's Church, the Town Hall, the Katharineum and many other settings of world literature.

❁ Mengstraße 4 (exhibition currently at Königstraße 9)

❁ buddenbrookhaus.de





MUSEUM BEHNHOUSE DRÄGERHOUSE

This museum represents Lübeck's gallery of the 19th century and the classical modern. The important collection of paintings, sculptures, artworks and photographs comprises works of German and European artists and the focus lies on art of the Romantic period and the Classic Modern. The title of the presentation is "From Caspar David Friedrich to Edvard Munch" and it combines a regional focus with international significance. The museum is located in two palatial houses dating from the 18th century, the Behnhouse and the Drägerhouse. The rooms in the Drägerhouse primarily offer a fitting location for exhibiting the painting collection and staging special exhibitions. But their character of private living-rooms remains visible. Interiors from the 19th century can also be viewed in the historical rooms of the Behnhouse. Parts of the painting collection are included here. Bourgeois interior design is thus combined with bourgeois collecting. Thanks to the interplay of art gallery and historical building, the house is considered one of the most beautiful museums in Northern Germany.



28 Nov, 5 + 12 + 19 Dec | 11³⁰ am

Guided tour

100 YEARS OF NORDIC WEEK – 100 YEARS OF THE MUSEUM BEHNHOUSE DRÄGERHOUSE

The Behnhouse celebrates its centenary in 2021. As part of the Nordic Week, it opened its doors as a museum for the first time in September 1921. After the First World War, this festival with numerous events was intended to be the starting point for reviving Germany's relations with Scandinavia in economic and cultural terms. Lübeck played the central role in the process.

- 🌸 Königstraße 9
- 🌸 museum-behnhaus-draegerhaus.de



ST. ANNE'S MUSEUM

St. Anne's Museum is located in the former rooms of St. Anne's Convent founded in 1502 to house the unmarried daughters of Lübeck's merchants. 17 years after the convent was completed with an adjoining church, the institution was closed again in the wake of the Reformation. After being used as a poorhouse and prison and experiencing a large fire in 1843, St. Anne's Museum was opened in 1915 on the restored premises. For over 100 years, it has housed great masterpieces and treasures from churches, monasteries and the Town Hall as well as small items from everyday life from old homes. The paintings of German and Dutch masters from the 15th and 16th centuries such as Lucas

Cranach, Hans Memling, Hans Kemmer and Jacob van Utrecht, represent special highlights.



19 Dec | 11 am

Cranach – Kemmer – Lübeck TOWN WALK

Discover places associated with the work of Lübeck's master painter Hans Kemmer and the start of the Reformation in the Hanseatic city. This town walk can also be enjoyed online; just take a look at the museum's website (German only).

- ❁ Tickets: Admission + € 4.00
- ❁ St.-Annen-Straße 15
- ❁ st-annen-museum.de





27 Nov, 4 + 11 + 18 Dec |
12 noon–4 pm

Open museum

DURING CHRISTMAS SEASON

Besides the decorative paintings already partially exposed, the triumphal cross group (around 1450) and the choir stalls in the upper choir (1329/1473) have been preserved from the Gothic interior of this religious order church. Almost the entire floor of the church consists of over a hundred gravestones from the Middle Ages until the 18th century. The brass gravestone of the Mayor of Lüneburg († 1461) in the apse is the most valuable. The finely engraved image depicts the aged man in an attitude of prayer dressed in a brocade robe trimmed with fur.

- ❁ Admission: € 2.00
(children under 6 free)
- ❁ Königstraße, corner of
Glockengießerstraße
- ❁ museumskirche.de

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH

St. Catherine's Church is the only one of the four former monastery churches in Lübeck which has been preserved. It was built as a church around 1300 for the Franciscan order – as a church for a mendicant order with no church spire. This light brick edifice was once the Franciscans' headquarters for the entire Baltic region and in spite of its relatively simple architecture, the brickwork of black-green glazed and red unglazed bricks is highly impressive. Today, St. Catherine's Church is a museum which presents its eventful history with its architecture and rich interior. There are numerous features to be discovered in the interior such as the two-storied choir and the masterpiece "The Raising of Lazarus" by the Venetian painter Jacopo Tintoretto (1576).



26 Nov | 10 am



THEATRE LÜBECK

There have been theatre performances in Lübeck for over 500 years. For a good 250 years, people have been coming to the centrally located Beckergrube where to this day, the theatre with its three stages can still be found between residential apartments and commercial buildings. Theatre Lübeck has won numerous awards for its productions. Every season, it thrills audiences with its extensive repertoire of musical theatre and drama. The Philharmonic Orchestra is synonymous with a sound for which the Hanseatic city of Lübeck is famous beyond its home venue, Lübeck's Music and Congress Centre.

Christmas Play

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (PREMIERE)

This French folk tale describes in timeless fashion the power of love and the significance of every person's inner values. This year's Christmas tale makes use of every phantasmagorical trick in the book: shadow play, scenes freezing, an insect orchestra playing in a wooden box and a rustproof thought-catcher is used on the stage and in the audience.

- ❁ Beckergrube 16
- ❁ Tickets: € 4.00–7.50 (school show), € 9.00–19.00 (family show)

THE MUK WELCOMES THE SHMF

The Music and Congress Centre (MuK) impresses with its versatility, offering the right environment for congresses, seminars and cultural events. As a concert hall, the MuK has made a name for itself which goes far beyond state borders. Besides glittering concerts by the Philharmonic Orchestra of the Hanseatic City of Lübeck, the MuK is one of the main venues for Schleswig-Holstein Musik Festival (SHMF). The SHMF, established in 1986, is one of the most widespread festivals in the world. The focus is on classical music but other genres such as pop, jazz, theatre, electronic music, klezmer, comedy, readings and other offerings regularly round off the programme.

19 Dec | 8 pm

Concert

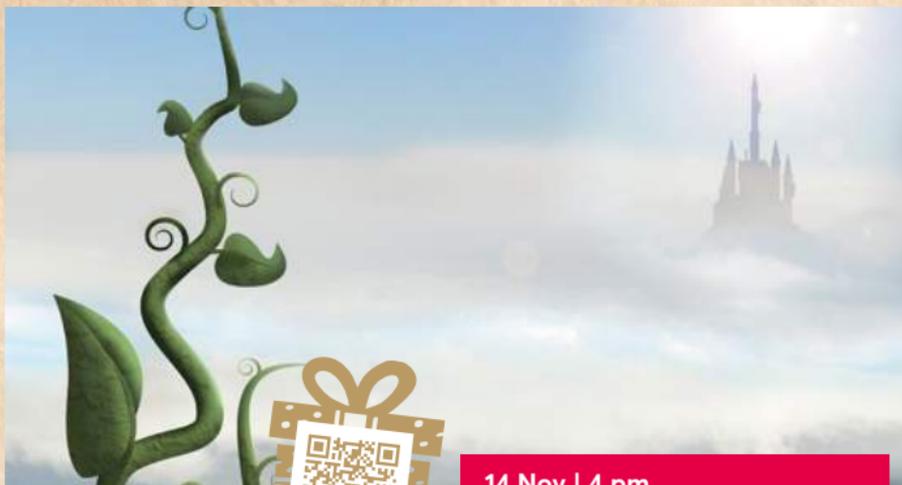
CHRISTMAS WITH MY FRIENDS

For many years, the trombone player Nils Landgren dreamed of celebrating a musical Christmas festival – in the company of good friends and with a selection of the many Christmas carols that he has encountered in the course of his career – an invocation of peace and friendship which everyone can wholeheartedly embrace. The SHMF's Christmas concert was actually planned for 2020 but had to be rescheduled due to the pandemic – now it will be made up for.

🌸 Tickets: € 19.00–54.00

🌸 shmf.de and muk.de





THEATRE AT TREMSER TEICH

Lübeck's first and oldest, small, free, private theatre for children is situated at the Northern city border on the road to Bad Schwartau. The conversion and expansion of a former factory building gives this venue a unique, adventure-filled flair. As soon as they enter the theatre foyer, kids immerse themselves in a fairytale world. And that's also the name of the game: fairytales, adventures & fantasy – this is the material from which "Theatre at Tremser Teich" is created and enjoyed by young and old. The inexhaustible resource of fairytales and folk myths serves as inspiration and forms the basis of the work. Child-appropriate theatre productions and a family-friendly atmosphere are the top priority for this small theatre.

14 Nov | 4 pm
(various dates until 23 Nov)

Christmas Play JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

Jack was only supposed to sell the old, somewhat rickety cow "Buttercup" at the market so that his mother and he could get some money for food. Instead he swaps the cow for a few beans which grow as high as the sky overnight. Now Jack stands in amazement before the huge tendrils and stares up at the sky. When he climbs the beanstalk out of curiosity, a wild, incredible adventure above the clouds begins in the land of fairies and giants. This wildly thrilling magic fairytale is suitable for everyone from the age of 6 upwards.

🌸 Warthestraße 1 a

🌸 Tickets: € 9,50



12–16 Dec | 3 pm

Christmas Play

MR. SQUIRREL & THE FIRST SNOW (3–8 YEARS)

Mr. Squirrel, hedgehog and bear sleep through the winter and so they don't know what snow looks and feels like. Snow is supposed to be so great and transform the world into a wonderful landscape for a while. So the three of them set off in search of the first snow.

- ❁ Tickets: € 8.00
- ❁ Kolk 17 (currently An der Untertrave 1)

HANSEMUSEUM HOSTS THE PUPPET THEATRE

The KOLK 17 puppet theatre is still eagerly awaiting completion of its extensive reconstruction in Kolk. Until such time, it gives regular guest performances at the European Hansemuseum. This also applies at Advent. Things kick off on 26th November with various performances for young and old.







GUIDED TOURS

From the Holsten Gate to Engelsgrube, from St. Mary's Church to the Seafarers' Guild: amusing, charming, informative – this is how more than 60 guides of the "Lübecker Stadtführer" association present the "Queen of the Hanseatic League" from its most beautiful side, in German and 16 other languages. There are numerous native speakers volunteering as guides, creating an international flair. Traditionally, the association feels a commitment to the city of Lübeck and its sights, and it regularly donates money for refurbishment projects and cultural institutions.

26 Nov–18 Dec (Fri + Sat) |
6 pm

Christmas tour

Join us for the entertaining guided tour through medieval, festively decorated Lübeck. Dive into the colourful Christmas hustle and bustle for one and a half hours. Tickets can be bought right from the guide at the meeting point or reserved online. The number of participants is limited to 25.

- 🌟 Meeting point: Holsten Gate
- 🌟 Tickets: € 12.00
- 🌟 luebecker-stadtfuehrer.de

BEYOND THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE



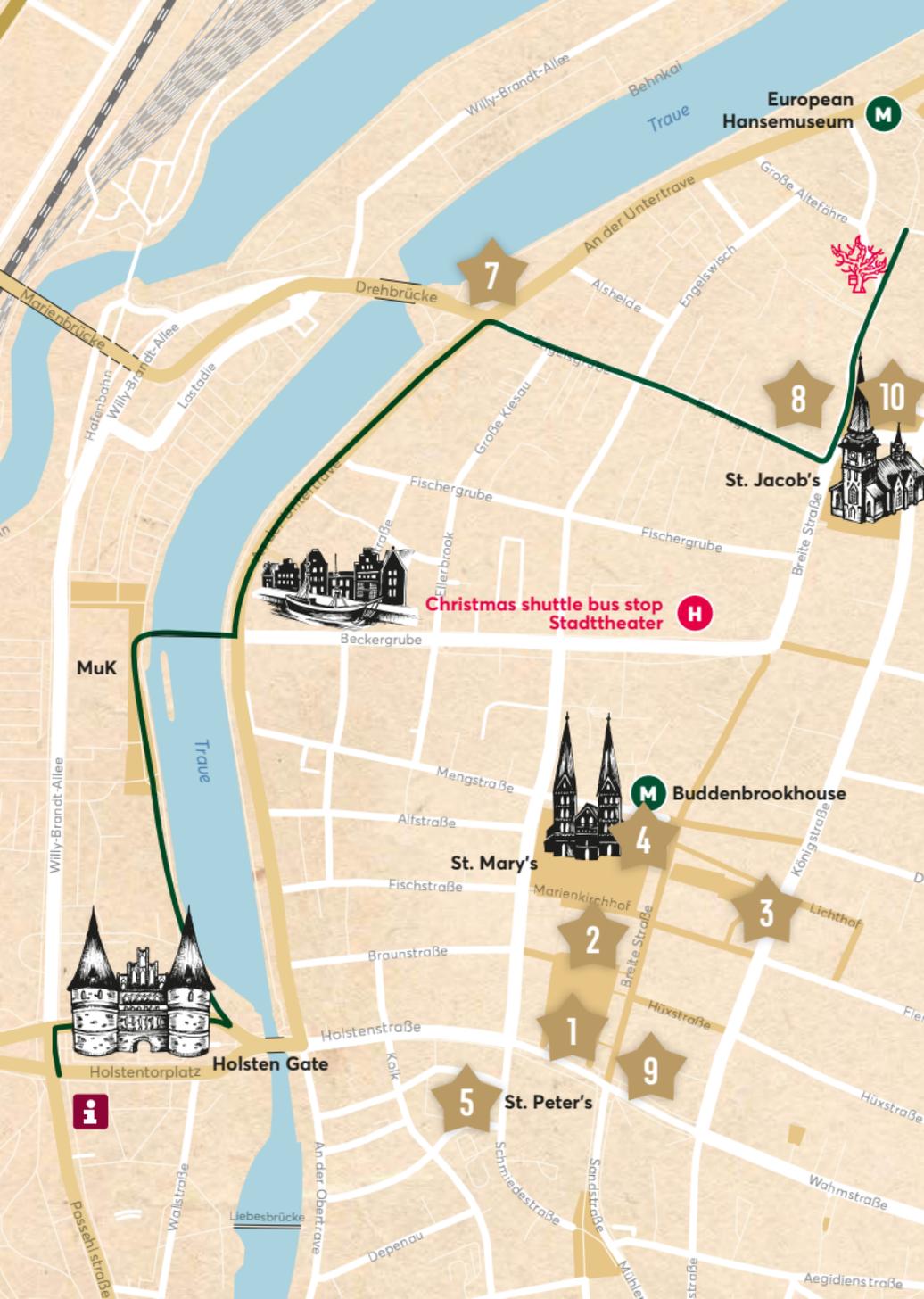
In times when distance to other people has become the norm, it may seem almost strange to some to suddenly plunge back into the big Christmas hustle and bustle. But there is an alternative: On the following pages you will find two walks that invite you to a more cautious approach to the Christmas Markets. Take a stroll through the decorated and illuminated Old Town and finally enjoy the busy markets in a relaxed way, filled with beautiful impressions. Your personal tour starts at the Tourist Information at the Holsten Gate.

ANGEL'S PATH

Pass through the Holsten Gate and turn left before the bridge onto the footpath along the river Trave and enjoy the view of the illuminated trees towards the opposite bank. At the Music and Congress Centre, cross the small bridge to the other side to the museum harbour and turn left here, past the illuminated historic ships. At Drehbrückenplatz, it's worth taking a short detour to Schuppen 6 for the **Craftsmen's Christmas Market "Lübsche Weihnacht"** (p. 9). Then it's off into the Engelsgrube, which offers a wonderful view directly onto St. Jacob's Church, especially in the afternoon or evening. Once in Breite Straße, you have direct

access to **St. Jacob's Church** with all its **Christmas events** (p. 23), the **Maritime Christmas Market at Koberg** (p. 11), **Craftsmen's Christmas Market inside the Hoghehus** (p. 9) and the **Arts and Craft Market inside the Hospital of the Holy Spirit** (p. 8). Pass the Hoghehus and walk up Kleine Burgstraße, where you can listen to the stories of the talking Fairytale Tree (German only). Further up the street, you'll finally reach the **European Hansemuseum** and the **Christmas Wonderland** (p. 12–13). Here you can end your Christmas stroll in a relaxed and cosy atmosphere.





European Hansemuseum **M**



Christmas shuttle bus stop **H**
Stadttheater



M Buddenbrookhouse



Holsten Gate



St. Peter's

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Marienbrücke

Willy-Brandt-Allee

Behnkai
Traue

An der Untertrave

Drehbrücke

Alshelde

Engelswisch

Hafenbahn
Willy-Brandt-Allee
Leststraße

Große Klesau

St. Jacob's

Breite Straße

Beckergrube

Fischergrube

Ellerbrook

Fischergrube

MuK

Traue

Willy-Brandt-Allee

Mengstraße

Alfstraße

St. Mary's

Fischstraße

-Marienkirchhof

Breite Straße

Königstraße

Lichthof

Braunstraße

Holstenstraße

Kolk

Hürstraße

Fier

Holstentorplatz

Wolkstraße

Liebesbrücke

An der Obertrave

Depenau

Schmiedestraße

Sandstraße

Müllerstraße

Wohmstraße

Aegidiensstraße

Posselstraße



Christmas shuttle bus stop
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Lebesbrücke

An der Obertrave

Depenau

Schmiedestraße

Mühlenstraße

Aegidienstraße

St. Giles'

weg

Marlesgrube

Pferdemarkt

Königstraße

Wallstraße

Wallstraße

Obertrave

Sacred Heart
of Jesus

M St. Anne's Museum



Hölle

Mühlenstraße

An der

Trave

An der Obertrave

Effengrube



Cathedral

Hölle

Musterbahn

Mühlenbrücke

Wallstraße

Musterbahn



PAINTERS' TRAIL

At the Holsten Gate, turn right into the inconspicuous Wallstraße and shortly afterwards, behind the boules court, turn left onto the footpath opposite the University of Music Lübeck. Here you have a wonderful view of the illuminated Lover's Bridge and Lübeck's Old Town, especially the sublime tower of **St. Peter's Church (p. 7)**. For a good reason this stretch is called "Malerwinkel" (painter's corner) as it offers one of the most picturesque views over the Old Town. Cross the river Trave at the Dankwarts bridge and walk up Dankwartsgrube.

At the end of the street, turn right and pass the **Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (p. 25)**. The impressive **Cathedral** stretches out right before you in all its glory (p. 24). The next street on the left is the famous "Purgatory", but don't be afraid to walk through it. When you reach Mühlenstraße, cross it

at the pedestrian lights and walk ahead into St.-Annen-Straße, where it's worth taking a short detour to the **St. Anne's Museum (p. 28)**. Before **St. Giles' Church (p. 22)**, turn left into Schildstraße and walk straight ahead to Klingenberg. Turn right and walk along Sandstraße into Breite Straße, the main street of **Lübeck's Traditional Christmas Markets (p. 4)**. In front of the Town Hall you will find the traditional market on the left and the **Niederegger headquarters on the right (p. 10)**. Continue straight ahead and you will see the two towers of **St. Mary's Church** on your left (p. 20), at the foot of which the **Historic Christmas Market (p. 5)** and the **Fairytale Forest (p. 6)** await you. Back in Breite Straße, directly opposite St. Mary's, is the Schranken with the **Starlit Forest (p. 5)**, where you can round off the tour with a hot mulled wine.







SERVICE

TOURIST INFORMATION AT THE HOLSTEN GATE

Coming from the main train station, the first little Christmas fairytale is the Tourist Information at the Holsten Gate. Impressive, elaborately decorated Christmas trees and beautifully arranged festive displays create the perfect atmosphere for Christmas shopping. Yummy Fair Trade coffee and homemade cakes in our café bar are the perfect introduction to the 'Christmas Capital of Northern Germany'.



Opening times

22 Nov–31 Dec

Mon–Fri	9 ³⁰ am–7 ⁰⁰ pm
Sat	10 am–4 pm
Sun	10 am–3 pm

24 +25 Dec closed

26 Dec	10 am–2 pm
31 Dec	10 am–1 pm
1 Jan 2022	closed

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Who doesn't like getting a compliment? That's right! And since you send cards at Christmas anyway, you can combine the two and send Season compliments to your loved ones. From "Heaven sent you" (in German) to "All I want for Christmas is you", you'll find lots of great Advent greetings for your Christmas mail. You'll find pens, colourful stamps and a touch of inspiration surrounding you in our writing workshop at the Tourist Information. So you can enjoy a cup of hot cocoa or a fragrant cup of tea while writing your Christmas greetings. At last, you can drop the finished compliment postcards directly into our beautiful mailbox, and we'll take care of the postage for you. All we want for Christmas is you!

- ❁ **Tourist Information at the
Holsten Gate, Holstentorplatz 1**
- ❁ **komplimentewerkstatt.de**



YOUR CHRISTMAS GUI

By bus

The Christmas Markets can be easily reached on foot in about 15–20 minutes from the main train station and the central bus station "ZOB". Or you can take a bus directly to the historic Old Town.

Ticket tips

The small group ticket is valid for up to five people for a round trip. Your destination is only four or less stops away? Then go for the low-priced short-distance ticket. Find more information at sv-luebeck.de



From the ZOB bus station to the Christmas Markets

☀ To the Town Hall and St. Mary's Church

Bus stop
Sandstraße
1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 15, 16

Bus stop
Wahmstraße
5, 10, 11, 21, 39

☀ To Koberg

Bus stop
Breite Straße
12, 30, 40

Bus stop
Koberg
10, 11, 21, 39

☀ To European Hansemuseum

Bus stop
Hansemuseum
3

Bus stop
Große Burgstraße
4, 10, 11, 12, 21, 30,
31, 32, 39, 40

Public restrooms



Here you can find an overview of all public restrooms that are free of charge.



Free Park & Ride Service

Between 11⁰⁵ am and 8³⁵ pm on Advent Saturdays, the free Christmas shuttle runs every 15 minutes from the Lohmühle parking space to the Christmas Markets and back. The Lohmühlen shuttle goes from the parking space Lohmühle (street 'An der Hansehalle", next to the football stadium) to the Stadttheater stop.

Find more information at sv-luebeck.de

Lohmühlenshuttle, An der Hansehalle

Parking space Lohmühle	11 ⁰⁵ am	11 ²⁰ am	every 15 min.	8 ²⁰ pm	8 ³⁵ pm
Stadttheater	11 ²⁰ am	11 ³⁸ am		8 ³⁵ pm	8 ⁵⁰ pm
Parking space Lohmühle	11 ³⁵ am	11 ⁵¹ am		8 ⁵⁰ pm	9 ⁰⁵ pm

Car parking

Use our parking guidance system to get directly to the available parking spaces around the Old Town. All information and current capacities can be found at

parken-luebeck.de

Coaches

For coaches, parking is available in the designated parking spaces on the central rampart peninsula. Additional parking spaces are available on the Northern rampart peninsula and Travenmünder Allee on Advent Saturdays.

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the Holsten Gate.



AUSSICHTSTURM ST. PETRI



▶ HAT DEN ÜBERBLICK.

Die Aussicht vom Turm der Kultur- und Hochschulkirche St. Petri bietet einen einzigartigen Rundblick über Lübeck, die Altstadt und das Umland. Genießen Sie anschließend die hausgemachten Spezialitäten im St. Petri Café.

▶ GIVES AN OVERVIEW.

The church of St. Petri boasts a 50 metre-high covered viewing area and provides an exceptional panoramic sight of the Old Town and the environs. Enjoy a cup of coffee, our homemade pastry and a bit of a chat in a unique atmosphere at the St. Petri Café.

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