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Brunswick invites you





An invitation to visit Brunswick

Whether it's a city break surrounded by greenery or a visit to the Christmas market: Brunswick is an inviting place to visit at any time of year. In the almost one-thousand-year-old city of lions, historical sights, an attractive city centre and a wide range of events await you - all accessible within a short distance.

Discover the lively cultural scene in the theatres and museums, experience exciting times at concerts and sporting events, and simply relax in Brunswick's numerous parks or on a trip along the Oker river.

On the following pages, we present a number of the highlights that you can experience in Brunswick, and we warmly invite you to discover the city of lions for yourself.

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... to green surroundings

Enchanting gardens,
magnificent villas and
extensive parks



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The Oker is a great place for sport!

Explore the river on your own
by canoe, pedalo or stand-up
paddleboard.

Discover Brunswick from the Oker

The river encircles the city centre and invites you to enjoy recreational fun and to relax. An absolute must in summer: a tour on the Oker with a cool drink or culinary specialities.

Looking for a change from big-city flair?

Regardless of where you are in Brunswick: the nearest park is not far away. Relax in the Bürgerpark or enjoy the English flair during a stroll around Richmond Palace. The park is one of the oldest English landscaped gardens in continental Europe.

OUR TIP

Visit the botanical
garden with its 4,000
plant species.



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Experience pure nature in the Riddagshausen nature reserve with its ponds and the historic monastery garden around St Mariae.



FURTHER INFORMATION

concerning Brunswick's green
areas can be found at:

[www.braunschweig.de/
stadtnatur](http://www.braunschweig.de/stadtnatur)

Actively discover multifaceted urban nature

The "Ringgleis" is 22.5 kilometres long and encircles Brunswick. The path invites you to immerse yourself in the industrial history of the city - on foot or by bike. And if you are keen to discover the region, the "Rundtour Braunschweiger Land" is 448 kilometres long and takes in towns worth seeing from the Südheide (southern heathland area) to the Harz foothills.



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... to a wide range of live events



Athletic, musical, artistic

From exciting readings at the Krimifestival (crime-thriller festival), through the Brunswick International Film Festival, and on to open-air concerts in the Wolters Applauss Garten, the city of lions offers numerous event highlights throughout the entire year.



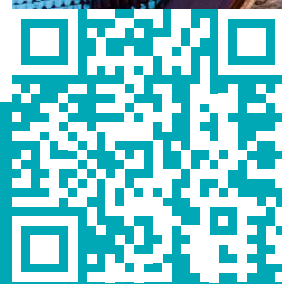
Musical theatre in the open air

During the summer months, the Brunswick State Theatre stages thrilling operas such as La Traviata and modern musicals such as Hair. Enjoy the open-air performances in the historic atmosphere between Brunswick Cathedral (St. Blasii) and Dankwarderode Castle and allow yourself to be enchanted.



Brunswiek Helau!

The city of lions is Northern Germany's carnival stronghold. The highlight of the crazy activities every year is the Schoduvel, the five-kilometre-long carnival procession that weaves its way through the city centre on the Sunday before Shrove Monday.



FURTHER INFORMATION

regarding events in Brunswick
can be found at:

www.braunschweig.de/events



With the Basketball Löwen (basketball lions), you can experience one of the most successful clubs in the country, and at the Brawo Open tennis tournament, you can enjoy top-class sport in close-up.

Enjoy the unique view of Brunswick's historic Christmas Market from the Rat-hausturm (town-hall tower) and share a reflective time with your loved ones.

Adventlichterzauber (Advent magic)

Every year, Brunswick's Christmas Market brings a festive atmosphere to the squares around St Blasii Cathedral and Platz der Deutschen Einheit (Square of German Unity). The numerous stalls of artisans and market traders invite you to enjoy a cosy feast and relaxed Christmas shopping.

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... to cultural experiences

Diverse museum-scape

Art, history, science – Brunswick's array of museums is diverse. In the Brunswick Municipal Museum, the Brunswick State Museum and the Palace Museum, for example, you will find exhibitions on cultural, industrial and regional history.

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OUR TIP

Relax in the Café
Kreuzgang in the
inner courtyard of a
former monastery.



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Raise the curtain on Brunswick's theatres!

Enjoy top-class performances all year round at the State Theatre with its five divisions, be entertained at the Komödie am Altstadtmarkt (comedy theatre at the old town square) or get to know the smallest theatre in the city of lions: the KULT.



From old masters to contemporary art

Rubens, Rembrandt and Vermeer: In the Herzog Anton Ulrich-Museum (Duke Anton Ulrich Museum) you can marvel not only at sculptures and arts and crafts from antiquity through to the early modern period as well as a collection of engravings with works from the Middle Ages through to the present day, but also the fourth largest gallery of Old Master paintings in Germany.

For a taste of contemporary art, a visit to the internationally renowned Braunschweiger Kunstverein (Brunswick art association) or the Museum of Photography is well worthwhile.

The globally unique Happy Rizzi House by the famous New York artist James Rizzi with its colourful pop-art façade is a hugely popular photo motif.

Open-air art

Whether by day or by night - during a stroll through the city of lions, you will discover numerous works of art in public spaces around the clock.

Every four years, the Brunswick Lichtparcours takes place with works by internationally renowned artists. Along the Oker river, illuminated art-works from previous years light up the darkness and are spectacular places to visit during the blue hour and beyond.

FURTHER INFORMATION

regarding Brunswick's cultural landscape can be found at:

www.braunschweig.de/kulturerlebnisse



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... to family time



Experience history and nature with the whole family

At the family museum in the St. Ulrici-Brüdern church, children can dress up in mediaeval costumes to discover the history of the city of lions, and at the State Natural History Museum they can investigate extinct animals from times gone by.

OUR TIP

Too old for dressing up?
Solve puzzles together
with the grown-ups in the
Escape Room!

Puppet theatre

If you prefer to be entertained, you can immerse yourself in the imaginative world of puppet theatre at the Theater Fadenschein all year round.



Whether in the hot summer, the golden autumn or the snowy winter: children can let off steam in the fresh air in the city of lions all year round.

FURTHER INFORMATION

on activities for young and old can be found at:

www.braunschweig.de/familienzeit



Outdoor fun for young and old

In addition to a children's rally through the city centre, there is also the elephant-grass labyrinth in Westpark and the numerous adventure playgrounds in the parks are perfect for a relaxed family outing. The short distances in the city of lions lead you to green parks, to the nearest ice-cream parlour or to the city centre for a stroll. In winter, you will even find an ice-skating rink here.



OUR TIP

Rent and set off - discover the world of flora and fauna from the water on a pedalo trip along the Oker river.



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... to discover the city

OUR TIP

Look out over the city of
lions from the Rathausurm
(town-hall tower).

St. Blasii Cathedral

Burgplatz (castle square) with the Brunswick Lion and Dankwarderode Castle



Kohlmarkt (coal market)



Altstadtmarkt (old town square)



Alte Waage
(old weighing house)



Residenzschloss and Quadriga (ducal palace and quadriga)



Rathaus (town hall)



Magniviertel (Magni quarter)



FURTHER INFORMATION

for your visit can be found at:

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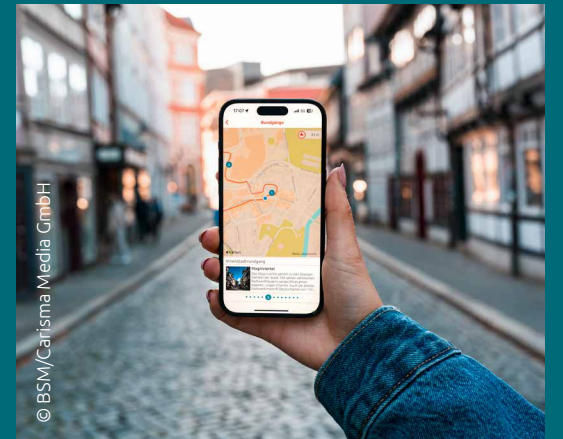
Whether on foot or by bike, from the water, easy-access with seating opportunities or in a vintage bus - discover Brunswick on a city tour.

On the trail of Brunswick's history, on culinary walks and in the company of costumed tour guides, you can discover the city of lions from a wide variety of perspectives. Seasonal offers provide a varied programme all year round.



You would rather explore Brunswick independently at your own pace?

On our website and in the "Discover Brunswick" app, you will find four different tours through the city of lions. Stroll through the parks, explore the Ringgleis (ring track) or discover Brunswick's sights on a city tour. On the easy-access city tour, you can traverse the city centre without encountering steps or obstacles.



The staff at the Touristinfo would be delighted to help you plan your trip or supply you with souvenirs and small gifts. Take a break from your exploration tours and savour the regional delicacies available at the in-house café.

Brunswick at a glance

Everything close together: sights, parks and cultural institutions

Cultural experiences


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- 02 Duke Anton Ulrich Museum
- 03 St Aegidien Monastery and Brunswick State Museum – State Museum Hinter Aegidien
- 04 Municipal Museum on the Löwenwall
- 05 Happy Rizzi House
- 06 Kunstverein Braunschweig (Brunswick art association)
- 07 Brunswick Museum of Photography
- 08 Komödie am Altstadtmarkt (comedy theatre at the old town square)

Family time

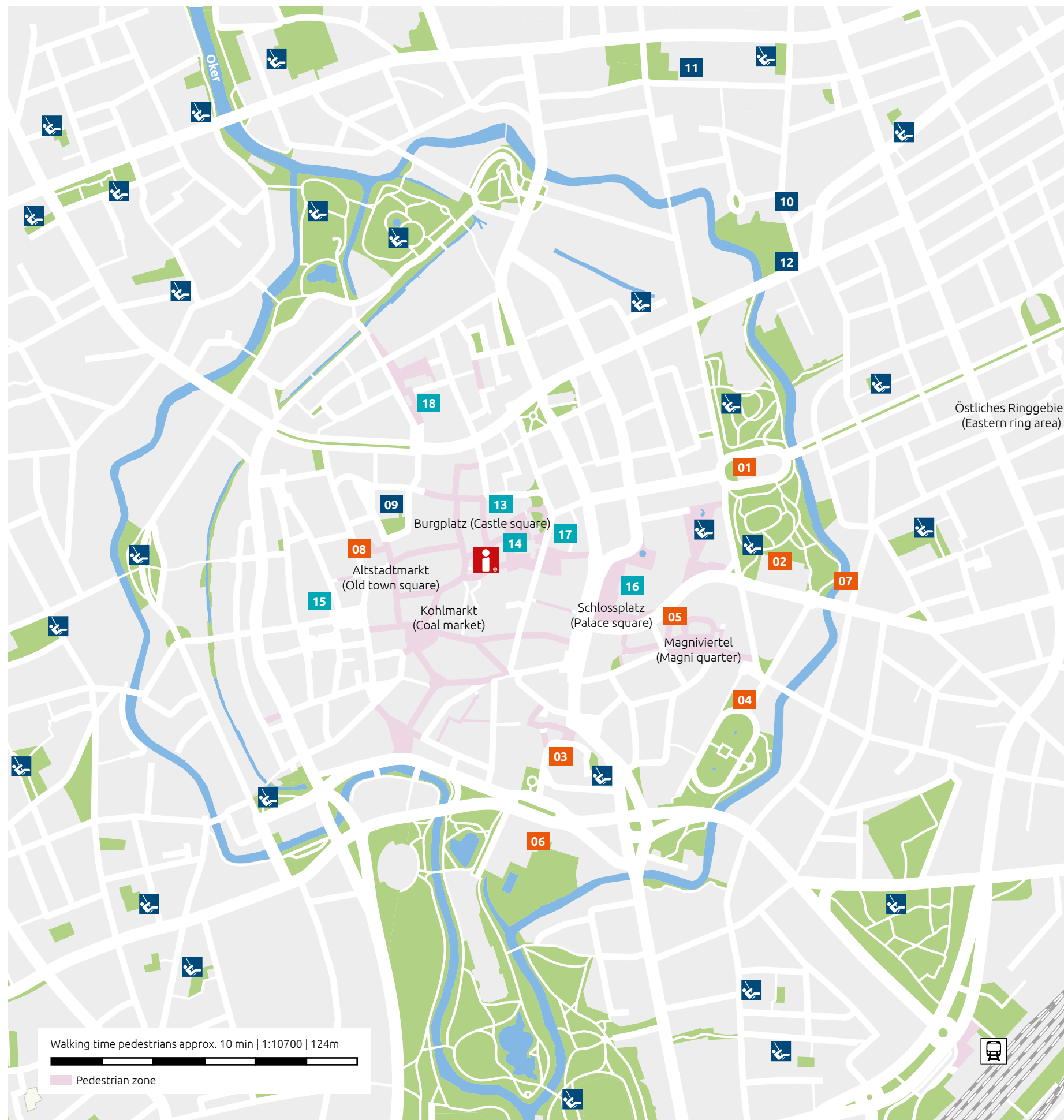
- 09 Brunswick State Museum - family museum in the St. Ulrichi-Brüdern church
- 10 Puppet theatre "Fadenschein"
- 11 State Museum of Natural History
- 12 Botanical Garden
- Playground

City discoveries

- 13 Dankwarderode Castle, Brunswick lion, Brunswick State Museum
- 14 St Blasii Cathedral
- 15 Altstadttrathaus (old town hall) and municipal museum
- 16 Ducal Palace, Quadriga, Palace Museum
- 17 Rathaus (town hall)
- 18 Alte Waage (old weighing house)

 Touristinfo  Hauptbahnhof (central station)

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