

Leipzig

Saxony · Germany

TRAVEL GUIDE

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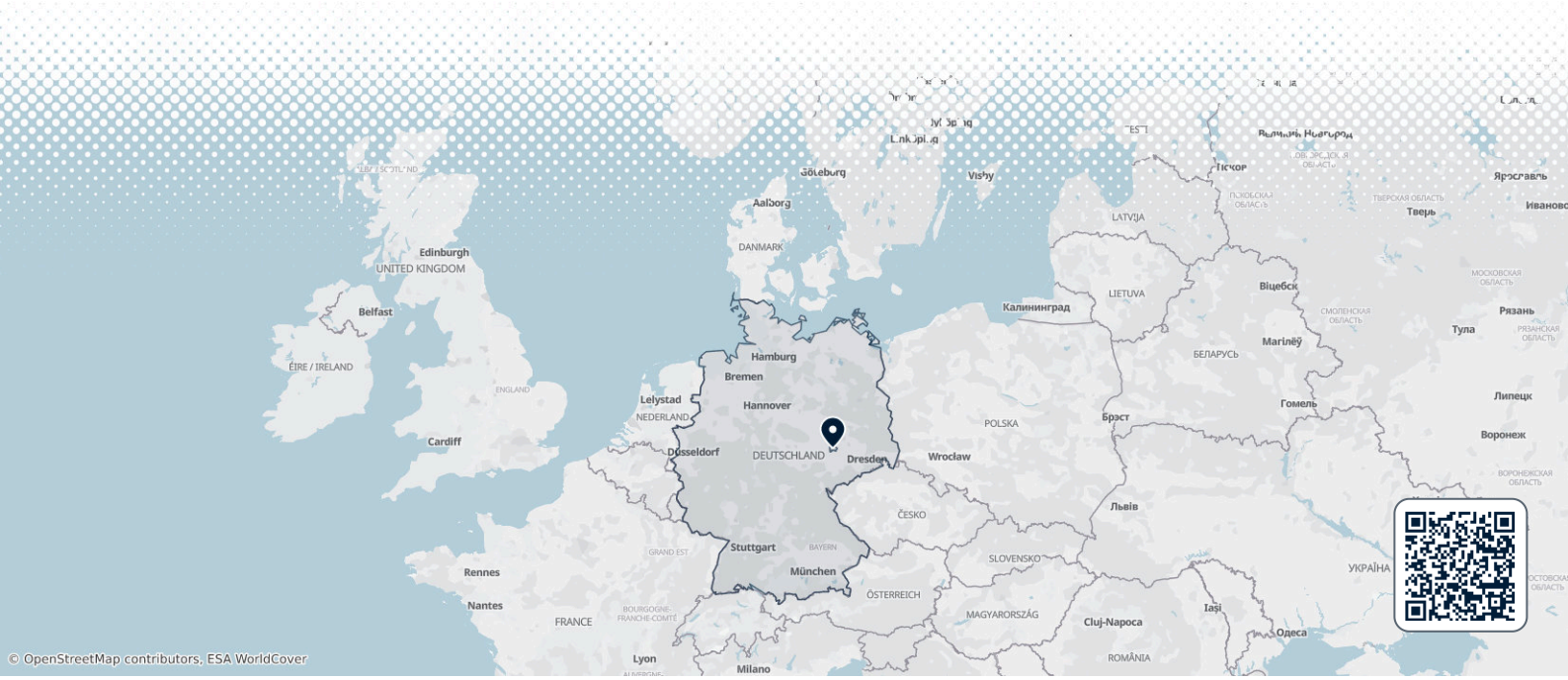


Overview

Leipzig is a university and trade-fair city in eastern Germany. Music, books and recent history shape a visit here. *Johann Sebastian Bach* worked here for 27 years. *Richard Wagner* and *Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz* were born here. In 1989 the Monday prayers and marches here helped end East German rule.

The old town is compact and easy to walk. Arcades, courtyards and cafés fill the centre. Outside it, the former factory district of Plagwitz has galleries and canals, and former coal mines to the south are now lakes. Leipzig suits a two- to three-night city break with music, museums and good-value nightlife.

When to visit

Late spring to early autumn is the best time. Days are warm, long and good for the lakes and parks. Spring and autumn are mild but can be wet. Winters are cold and grey, but the Christmas market runs from late November until just before Christmas.

The biggest event is the Wave-Gotik-Treffen at Pentecost. It is a large gothic music and culture festival that fills the city with visitors. Book rooms early for that weekend.

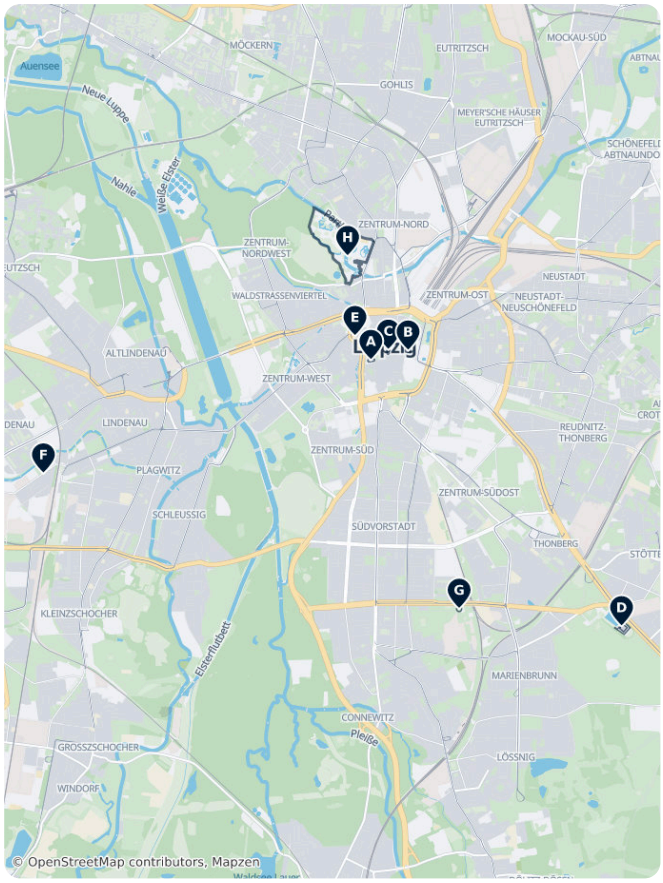
Leipzig Tourism

MONTH	CONDITIONS	DAY °C avg / max	NIGHT °C avg / min	
January	Poor Poor for watersports	3° / 10° Feels like -3°	-3° / -13°	13 rainy days · Dry air
February	Poor Poor for watersports	5° / 13° Feels like 0°	-2° / -11°	Dry air
March	Fair Fair for cycling	10° / 17° Feels like 5°	0° / -6°	Dry air
April	Good Good for cycling	15° / 23° Feels like 11°	4° / -2°	Dry air
May	Great Great for sightseeing	19° / 27°	8° / 3°	Dry air
June	Great Great for sightseeing	23° / 30°	12° / 7°	12 rainy days · Dry air
July	Great Great for sightseeing	25° / 32°	14° / 10°	14 rainy days
August	Great Great for sightseeing	25° / 32°	14° / 10°	12 rainy days
September	Great Great for sightseeing	21° / 29°	10° / 5°	Dry air
October	Good Good for cycling	15° / 22° Feels like 11°	6° / 0°	Dry air
November	Poor Poor for cycling	8° / 15° Feels like 4°	2° / -4°	Dry air
December	Poor Poor for watersports	4° / 10° Feels like -2°	-2° / -10°	13 rainy days · Dry air

Best months: May, June, July, August, September

Climate data: NASA POWER (MERRA-2) · 1996–2025

Top sights



- A St. Thomas Church is the church of the Thomanerchor boys' choir. *Bach* was cantor here from 1723 to 1750 and is buried inside.
- B St. Nicholas Church was the starting point of the Monday peace prayers in 1989. The bright interior has palm-like columns.
- C Old Town Hall is a Renaissance building on the market square. It houses the city history museum.
- D Völkerschlachtdenkmal is a huge monument to the 1813 Battle of the Nations. It opened in 1913. Climb to the platform for views over the city.
- E Museum in der "Runden Ecke" is the former Stasi district office. The museum shows how the East German secret police watched citizens.
- F Leipziger Baumwollspinnerei is a former cotton mill. Today it holds art galleries and studios.
- G Panometer shows large 360-degree panoramas inside a former gasometer.
- H Leipzig Zoological Garden is one of Germany's best-known zoos. It is a good choice for families.

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What to experience

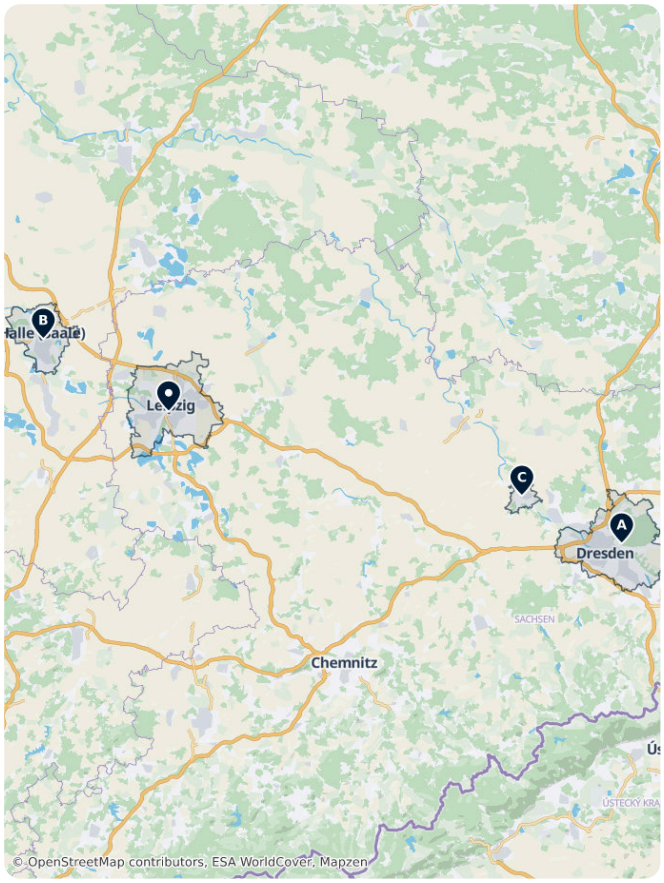
Leipzig is best known for music and for water.

- Hear the Thomanerchor sing a motet at St. Thomas Church. Check the motet schedule.
- Attend a concert by the Gewandhaus orchestra at Gewandhaus. The orchestra was founded in 1743.
- Follow the *Bach* trail from Bach-Museum Leipzig to his grave.
- Go by boat on the Karl-Heine-Kanal and the rivers. Boats and tours run in the warm months.
- Swim or walk around Cospudener See, a former mine lake with beaches. Trams and buses run nearby.
- Visit the Christmas market on the market square in December.
- Join a gallery open day at Leipziger Baumwollspinnerei, held several times a year.

Day trips

Several good towns are close by train.

- A Dresden is about 1 hour away by direct ICE. It has a rebuilt baroque old town, major art museums and the Elbe river.
- B Halle (Saale) is about 30 minutes away by train. It has a large market square, the Handel house and a lively student scene.
- Lutherstadt Wittenberg is about 1 hour away by train. It is the town of the Reformation, with *Martin Luther*'s house and the Castle Church.
- Naumburg is about 1 hour away by train. Its cathedral is a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the town sits in a wine region.
- C Meissen is about 2 hours or more away by train, usually via Dresden. It is known for porcelain and a castle above the Elbe.



Where to explore

Other places in Saxony are worth adding to a longer trip.

- Dresden is the state capital, with the Zwinger and the Frauenkirche.
- Meissen is a small town on the Elbe with a famous porcelain tradition.
- Zwickau is a car-making town with a historic centre, south-west of Leipzig.
- Ore Mountains has forests, small villages and winter sports, south of Leipzig towards the Czech border.
- Vogtland is a quiet region of hills and spa towns in south-west Saxony.

Getting there

- **By air**: Leipzig/Halle Airport (LEJ) has flights to European leisure destinations. The train station is under the terminal. S-Bahn trains reach Leipzig Hbf in about 15 to 20 minutes. Many visitors also fly to Berlin or Frankfurt and continue by train.
- **By train**: Leipzig Hbf is a big station in the city centre. ICE trains run to Berlin (about 1 hour 15 minutes), Dresden, Frankfurt, Munich and Erfurt. Book at Deutsche Bahn.
- **By bus**: Long-distance coaches stop at the bus station next to the main station. They link Leipzig with Berlin, Prague and other cities.

Getting around

- **Trams and buses**: Trams run across the city and reach the lakes and Plagwitz. Buy tickets in the LeipzigMOVE app or at machines.
- **S-Bahn**: The City-Tunnel links the main station, the market and the south. Regional trains use the same fare network.
- **Leipzig Card**: This card covers local transport in the city zone and gives sight discounts. See Leipzig Tourism.
- **On foot and by bike**: The old town is small and mostly car-free. The terrain is flat. Cycling is common, but lock your bike well.

Getting around on foot & by bike

WALKABILITY

High

The old town is compact and mostly car-free. Most sights are within 15 minutes on foot.

CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE

Moderate

The city is flat and many people cycle. Bike lanes vary, and bike theft is common.

Driving

- **Is a car worth it?**: No, not for a city stay. The centre is small and trams are quick. A car helps only for trips to small towns and lakes.
- **Parking**: Use the car parks on the inner ring road. Park-and-ride lots at tram stops outside the centre are cheaper.
- **Restrictions**: Much of the old town inside the ring is closed to normal traffic.

Food & drink

Try *Leipziger Allerlei*, a dish of spring vegetables with crayfish. *Leipziger Lerche* is a pastry with almonds and jam. Leipzig also has its own sour beer, called Gose. The city has a long coffeehouse tradition.

For old-style dining, Mädler Passage is a historic arcade. It holds Auerbachs Keller, the cellar restaurant from Goethe's *Faust*. For variety, go to the Barfußgäßchen lane near the market square. Karl-Liebknecht-Straße and the Plagwitz canal area have many cafés, bars and beer gardens.

What to eat & drink

LUNCH

Doner Kebab · Döner Kebab
A sandwich of roasted meat, salad, and sauce in flatbread, invented by Turkish immigrants in Berlin and now a national staple.

DINNER

Schnitzel
A thin, breaded and fried cutlet, usually pork, served with potatoes or fries and a lemon wedge.

Sauerbraten
A pot roast marinated for days in vinegar and spices before slow cooking, served with red cabbage and dumplings.

SNACKS & STREET FOOD

Bratwurst
A grilled or fried pork sausage, often served in a bread roll with mustard, sold at stands nationwide.

Currywurst
Sliced sausage topped with curry-spiced ketchup, a Berlin invention now popular across the country.

Pretzel · Brezel
A large, chewy salted bread pretzel, especially common in Bavaria, often eaten with butter or cheese.

SWEETS & DESSERTS

Black Forest Cake · Schwarzwälder Kirschtorte
A layered chocolate sponge cake with cherries, cherry liqueur, and whipped cream.

DRINKS

Beer · Bier
Germany brews hundreds of regional styles, from Bavarian Weissbier to Cologne's Kölsch, each tied to its home city.

Gluhwein · Glühwein
Mulled, spiced red wine served hot, a staple of winter and Christmas markets.

Apfelschorle
Apple juice mixed with sparkling water, the everyday non-alcoholic drink of choice.

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Safety & health

Leipzig is generally safe for visitors. Watch for pickpockets in crowds, at the main station and at the Christmas market.

- **Bike theft** is common. Lock bikes to a fixed object.
- Use main streets after dark, including around Eisenbahnstraße.

History

Leipzig is first mentioned in 1015. It received market rights around 1165 and grew as a trade city. Its university opened in 1409.

- In 1519 *Martin Luther* debated *Johann Eck* at the Pleissenburg castle. Neues Rathaus now stands on that site.
- *Bach* led the music at St. Thomas Church from 1723 to 1750.
- In 1813 the Battle of the Nations ended Napoleon's hold on Germany. Völkerschlachtdenkmal marks it.
- In October 1989 tens of thousands marched around the city ring after Monday prayers at St. Nicholas Church. Museum in der "Runden Ecke" shows the secret police that they faced.

Country facts

Quick practical facts for Germany at a glance:

CURRENCY
EUR €

EMERGENCY
112

ELECTRICITY

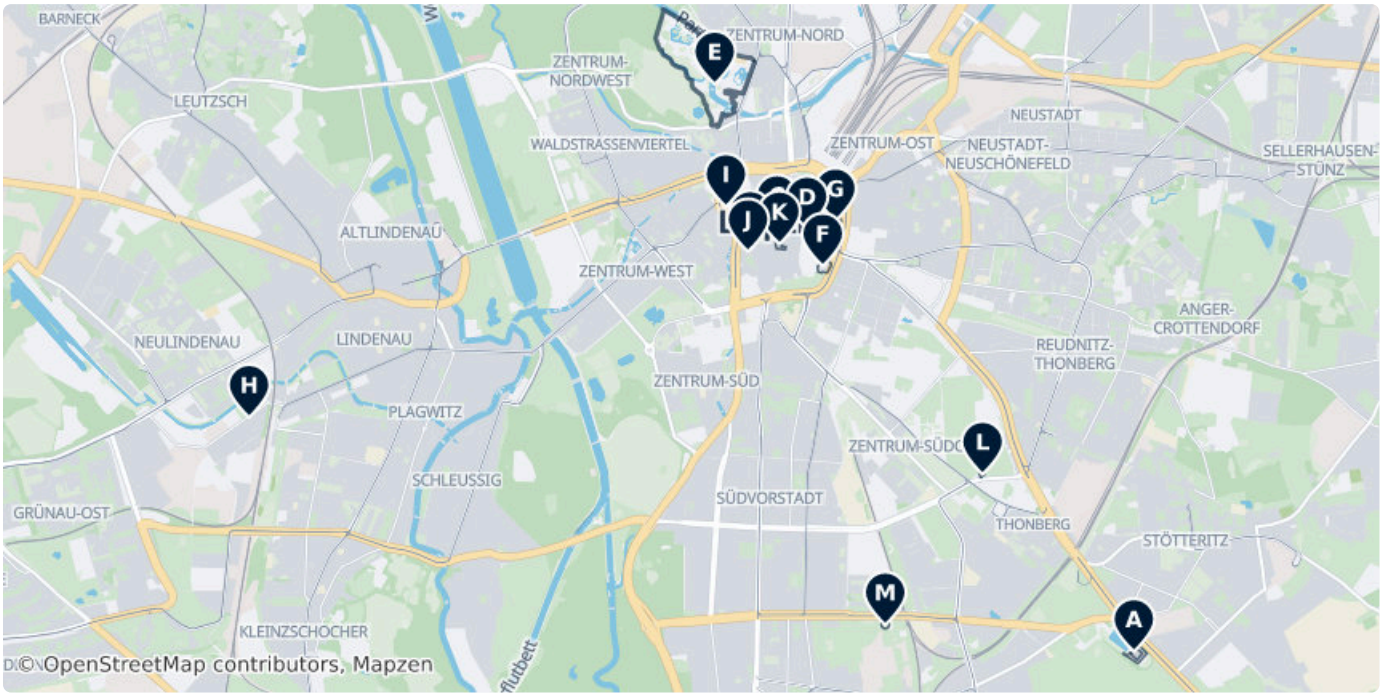
Type C / Type F
230 V · 50 Hz

LANGUAGES
German

TAP WATER
Safe to drink

Leipzig Essentials

Leipzig's identity is defined by its musical legacy and pivotal role in German history. St. Thomas Church holds the tomb of J.S. Bach, while St. Nicholas Church served as the cradle of the 1989 peaceful revolution. The city features diverse landmarks, from the colossal Monument to the Battle of the Nations to the Renaissance-style Old Town Hall. Cultural sites include the Gewandhaus concert hall and the Spinnerei, an industrial cotton mill repurposed as an art complex. The historic Mädler Passage offers a glimpse into Leipzig's trade fair heritage.





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B St. Thomas Church

The St. Thomas Church is a Lutheran church in Leipzig, Germany, located at the western part of the inner city ring road in Leipzig's central...

Thomaskirchhof 18, 04109 Leipzig, DE (51.33933, 12.37256)

thomaskirche.org, +49 341 222240



C Old Town Hall

This magnificent Renaissance building in not only the focal point of the Market Square, it is also the very first building that was built...

Markt 1, 04109 Leipzig, DE (51.34037, 12.37538)

Tu–Su	10:00–18:00

m.leipzig-lexikon.de/AltesRathaus



D St. Nicholas Church

The St. Nicholas Church is one of the major churches of central Leipzig, Germany.

Nikolaikirchhof 4b, 04109 Leipzig, DE (51.34028, 12.37856)

Mo–Fr	11:00–18:00
Sa	11:00–16:00
Su	11:30–14:30

nikolaikirche-leipzig.de, +49 341 12 45 380



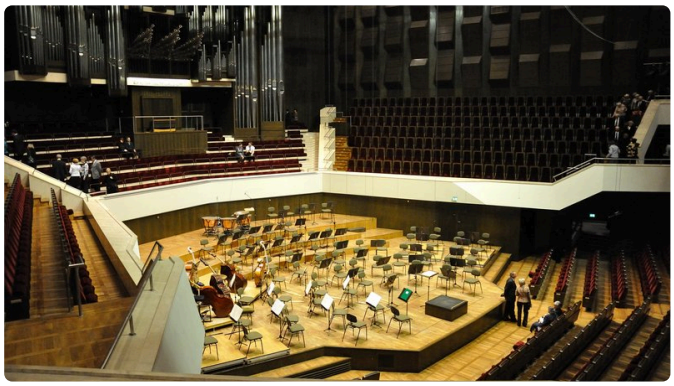
E Leipzig Zoological Garden

Leipzig Zoological Garden, or Leipzig Zoo is a zoo in Leipzig`s district Mitte, Germany. It was first opened on June 9, 1878.

Pfaffendorfer Straße 29, 04105 Leipzig, DE (51.34982, 12.36882)

Mar 21-Apr 30 Mo–Su	09:00–18:00
May 01-Sep 30 Mo–Su	09:00–19:00
Oct Mo–Su	09:00–18:00
Nov 01-Mar 20 Mo–Su	09:00–17:00

zoo-leipzig.de, +49 341 5933500



F Gewandhaus

Gewandhaus is a concert hall in Leipzig, the home of the Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra.

Augustusplatz 8, 04109 Leipzig, DE (51.33785, 12.38020)

gewandhausorchester.de, +49 341 1270 280

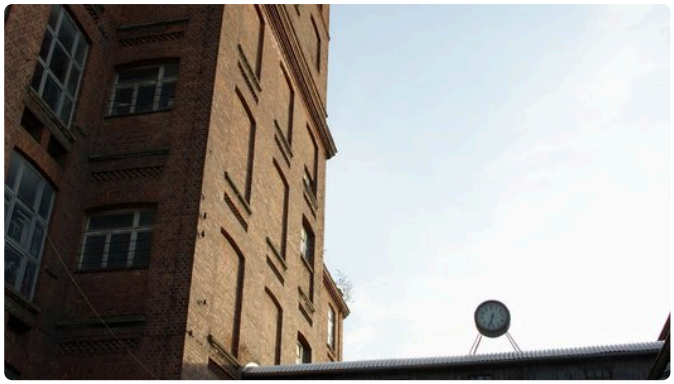


G Leipzig Opera

Established in the 17th century, this is the third oldest opera house in Europe.

Augustusplatz 12, 04109 Leipzig, DE (51.34081, 12.38154)

oper-leipzig.de, +49 341 1261 261



H Leipzig Cotton Mill

The Leipziger Baumwollspinnerei is an industrial site in Leipzig, Germany.

Spinnereistraße 7, 04179 Leipzig, Germany (51.32789, 12.31976)

spinnerei.de, +49 341 4980 222



I “Runde Ecke” Memorial Museum

The offices of the Ministry for State Security of East Germany are open to public as a museum pointing to dangers of the former regime.

Dittrichring 24, 04109 Leipzig, DE (51.34175, 12.37000)

Mo–Su 10:00–18:00

runde-ecke-leipzig.de, +49 341 9612443



J Bach Museum

Set in the historical Bosehouse, one of the oldest buildings on the square, the museum is devoted to the famous German composer Johann...

Thomaskirchhof 15-16, 04109 Leipzig, DE (51.33879, 12.37233)

Tu–Su 10:00–18:00

bach-leipzig.de, +49 341 9137202

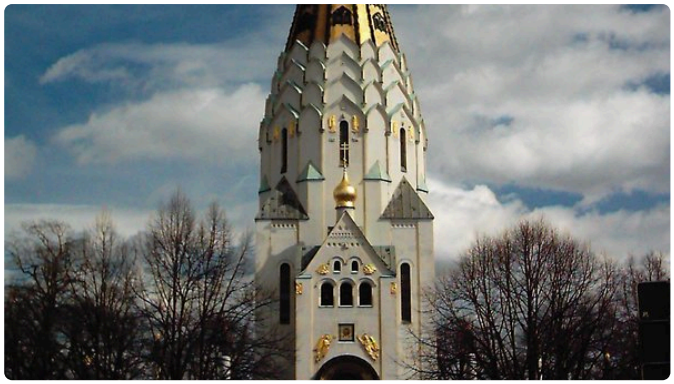


K Mädler Passage

Built by Anton Mädler, this hip shopping arcade with exhibition halls is set above the famous Auerbach's Cellar.

Grimmaische Straße, 04109 Leipzig, DE
(51.33930, 12.37563)

maedlerpassage.de, +49 341 216 340



L Russian Orthodox Church

This outstanding building is devoted to the Russians who died in the Battle of Nations in 1813.

Philipp-Rosenthal-Straße 51 a, 04103 Leipzig, DE
(51.32415, 12.39705)

russische-kirche-l.de, +49 341 8781 453



M Leipzig Panometer

The Leipzig Panometer is an attraction in Leipzig, Germany. It is a visual panorama displayed inside a former gasometer, accompanied by a...

Richard-Lehmann-Straße 114, 04275 Leipzig
(51.31424, 12.38679)

Mo–Su 10:00–17:00

asisi.de, +49 341 3555340

Leipzig's Regional Heritage

Leipzig’s architectural and cultural history is reflected in its diverse heritage sites, ranging from the colossal Monument to the Battle of the Nations to the industrial legacy of the Globuswerke. This collection features Germany’s oldest preserved railway station, the circular Rundling housing estate, and the repurposed Feinkost factory complex. Visitors can explore a mix of medieval atonement crosses, 19th-century water towers, and university buildings that illustrate the city's evolution from a strategic battlefield to a center of industry and education.





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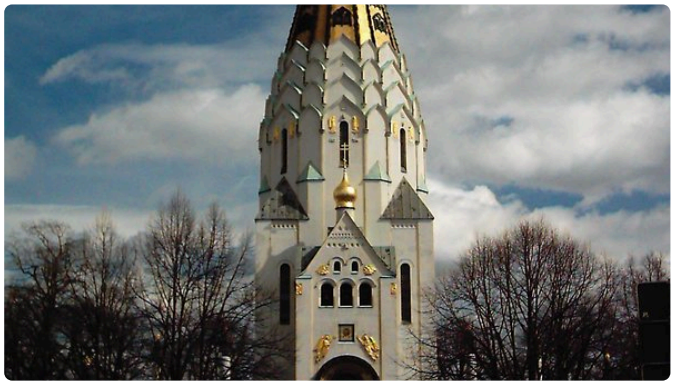

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C Leipzig Bayerischer Bahnhof

Leipzig Bayerischer Bahnhof is Germany's oldest preserved railway station, located in Leipzig, Germany.

Bayrischer Platz, 04103 Leipzig, Germany
(51.32911, 12.38135)

Mo–Su 22:00

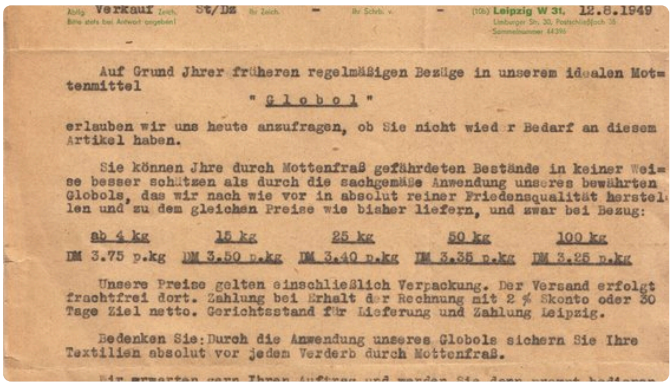
bayerischer-bahnhof.de, +49 341 1245760



D Rundling

A circular housing estate built in the late 1920s in the Lößnig district. Designed by architect Hubert Ritter, it consists of three concentric rings of apartment buildings and is a significant example of New Objectivity urban planning.

Nibelungenring, 04279 Leipzig, Germany
(51.29622, 12.39350)



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E Fritz Schulz jun. AG Chemische Fabriken; Globuswerke

A former industrial complex of the Fritz Schulz jun. AG chemical company. This heritage-protected site showcases early 20th-century factory architecture, once used for manufacturing cleaning products and metal packaging.

(51.32351, 12.32576)

F Königlich sächsischer Meilenstein

A historic milestone from the Kingdom of Saxony, marking distances along former postal routes. These stones served as essential navigational markers for travelers and postal carriages during the 19th century.

25 Bornaische Straße, Markkleeberg 04416, Germany
(51.28037, 12.39640)

G Wasserturm

A heritage-protected industrial water tower that served as a key component of the city's infrastructure, providing pressurized water to the surrounding district.

(51.35790, 12.43957)

H Sühnekreuz

A medieval stone atonement cross, typically erected at the site of a crime or fatal accident as part of a legal agreement between the perpetrator and the victim's family.

23 Hauptstraße, Leipzig 04288, Germany
(51.30892, 12.46467)

suehnekreuz.de/sachsen/holzhausen.htm

I Feinkost

A former canning factory complex known for its iconic 'Löffelfamilie' neon sign. Today, the heritage site functions as a cultural hub housing independent shops, workshops, and a summer cinema.

(51.32640, 12.37334)

feinkostgenossenschaft.de

J Feinkost

Historic industrial site of a former canning factory, now a center for local culture and small businesses, preserved as a landmark of Leipzig's commercial history.

(51.32637, 12.37284)

feinkostgenossenschaft.de

K ViaCity

A restaurant and hotel located within the historic KarLi neighborhood, contributing to the preserved architectural character of the Südvorstadt district.

(51.32575, 12.37341)

pension-leipzig.de/city/

L Acapulco

A long-standing restaurant situated in a historic building on Karl-Liebknecht-Straße, part of the city's vibrant cultural and architectural heritage corridor.

(51.32562, 12.37340)

Mo–Su 16:00+

de-de.facebook.com/Acapulco-Leipzig-... , +49 341 2252277

M Safran

Indian restaurant located in the Südvorstadt district, housed in a building that reflects the late 19th-century urban expansion of Leipzig.

Karl-Liebknecht-Straße, 04107 Leipzig, Germany
(51.32562, 12.37398)

Mo–Sa 17:00–22:30
Su 11:00–22:30

safran-leipzig.de, +49 341 8607723

N Napoleao

Specialty wine shop located in the historic Südvorstadt area, contributing to the local commercial heritage of the Karl-Liebknecht-Straße.

(51.32438, 12.37400)

O Lulu Lottenstein

A restaurant set within the architectural context of Leipzig's historic southern suburbs, known for its preservation of local neighborhood character.

(51.32482, 12.37395)

Mo–Su 15:00+, 10:00+

P Whispers Records

An independent record store located in a heritage-protected building, serving as a cultural fixture in the Südvorstadt district for decades.

(51.31995, 12.37383)

Mo–Sa 11:00–19:00, 11:00–18:00

Q HTWK Geutebrück-Bau

The main building of the Leipzig University of Applied Sciences, named after architect Albert Geutebrück. This historic structure represents the city's long tradition of technical and academic education.

(51.31439, 12.37271)

R Deutsche Rentenversicherung

A significant administrative heritage building that demonstrates the early 20th-century architectural style used for public service and social insurance institutions in Leipzig.

(51.36897, 12.35387)

S Kirche Mölkau

A historic village church in the Mölkau district, featuring architectural elements that date back to the late Gothic period with later Baroque modifications.

Zweinaundorfer Straße 206, DE (51.32559, 12.45208)

T HTWK Lipsius-Bau

A university building named after architect Constantin Lipsius, showcasing late 19th-century academic architecture and serving as a central part of the HTWK campus.

(51.31328, 12.37392)

Leipzig Memorials and Monuments

Leipzig's landscape is deeply marked by the 1813 Battle of the Nations, one of the largest conflicts in European history. This collection centers on the monumental Völkerschlachtdenkmal and the extensive network of Apel-stones—granite and sandstone markers commissioned by Theodor Apel to identify the specific positions of French and Allied troop divisions. These sites, along with strategic observation points like the Galgenbergdenkmal, offer a geographic map of the historic battlefield across the city's modern districts.





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B Apelstein 10

A granite marker indicating the 1813 position of the French 10th Army Corps under Marshal Macdonald during the Battle of Leipzig.

Auenhainer Straße, 04463, Germany (51.25822, 12.45986)



C Apel-stones

The Apel-stones, named after the writer Theodor Apel from Leipzig who commissioned them, mark important events during the Battle of Leipzig.

Bornaer Straße, 04288, Germany (51.28106, 12.45093)

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S43, 04463, Germany (51.26112, 12.47772)

E Apel-stones

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1A Liprandisdorfer Straße, Liebertwolkwitz 04288, Germany (51.28469, 12.46933)

F Apel-stones

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75 Mölkauer Straße, Leipzig 04288, Germany (51.31011, 12.45237)

G Apel-stones

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3 Zum Denkmal, Leipzig 04288, Germany (51.29225, 12.44439)

H Apel-stones

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Auf dem Colmberg, Kolmberg 04288, Germany (51.28983, 12.48916)

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Leupoldstraße, Leipzig 04347, Germany (51.36031, 12.44373)

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2 Weststraße, Leipzig 04158, Germany (51.38599, 12.32190)

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2 Am Torhaus, Markkleeberg 04416, Germany (51.27764, 12.38971)

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Dösener Weg, 04416, Germany (51.28344, 12.41683)

M Apel-stones

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4c Bornaer Chaussee, Wachau 04416, Germany (51.28006, 12.43136)

N Apel-stones

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3 Dösener Straße, 04416, Germany (51.27688, 12.39849)

O Apel-stones

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22 Rilkestraße, Markkleeberg 04416, Germany (51.27499, 12.40241)

P Apel-stones

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(Unnamed Road), 04463, Germany (51.26487, 12.44705)

Q Galgenbergdenkmal

Located on the Galgenberg hill, this monument marks the spot where the Allied monarchs—Tsar Alexander I, Emperor Francis I, and King Frederick William III—observed the battle on October 18, 1813.

Liebertwolkwitzer Straße, 04416, Germany (51.28041, 12.44791)

R Teichmann-Denkmal

A memorial stone in Liebertwolkwitz dedicated to the local patriot Friedrich Teichmann, who documented the local impact and history of the 1813 conflict.

5 Liebertwolkwitzer Markt, Liebertwolkwitz 04288, Germany (51.28240, 12.46418)

S Apelstein 28

This sandstone marker indicates the position of the Russian troops under General Sacken during the Allied advance toward Paunsdorf in October 1813.

26a Kurt-Hänselmann-Weg, Baalsdorf 04316, Germany (51.31850, 12.47520)

T Kolmbergdenkmal

Situated on the Kolmberg hill, this monument commemorates the strategic observation post used by the Allied Commander-in-Chief, Prince Karl Philipp von Schwarzenberg, during the battle.

04288, Germany (51.29029, 12.49138)

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