

Quedlinburg

Saxony-Anhalt · Germany

TRAVEL GUIDE

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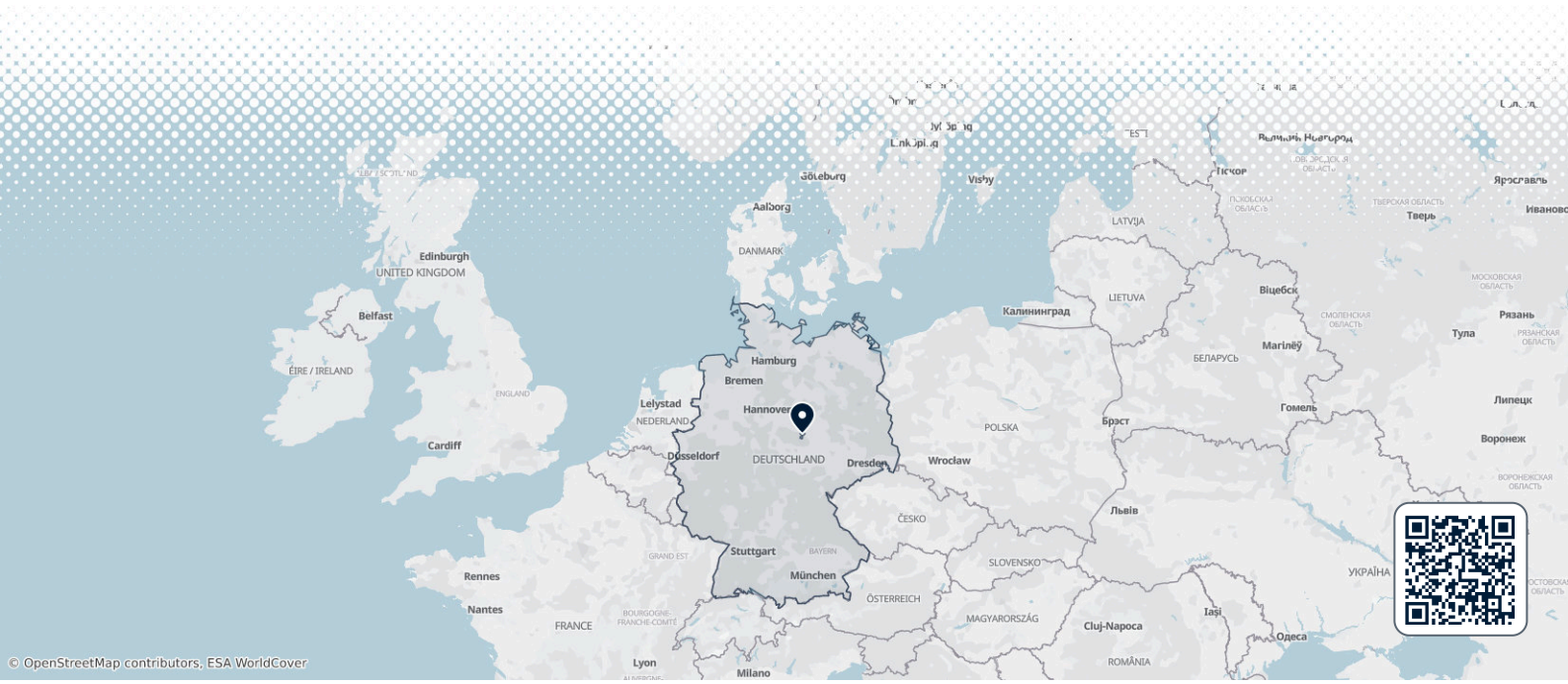


Overview

Quedlinburg is a small town at the northern edge of the Harz mountains. Its old town has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1994. Streets of timber-framed houses climb to a castle hill with a Romanesque church.

The town suits a slow weekend of walking and museums. It also works as a base for the Harz, with narrow-gauge trains and hiking nearby. The poet *Friedrich Gottlieb Klopstock* was born here in 1724.

When to visit

Late spring and early autumn are the most comfortable seasons for walking the old town. Summer is warm and busy. Winter is cold and dark, but the half-timbered streets look good on a frosty day.

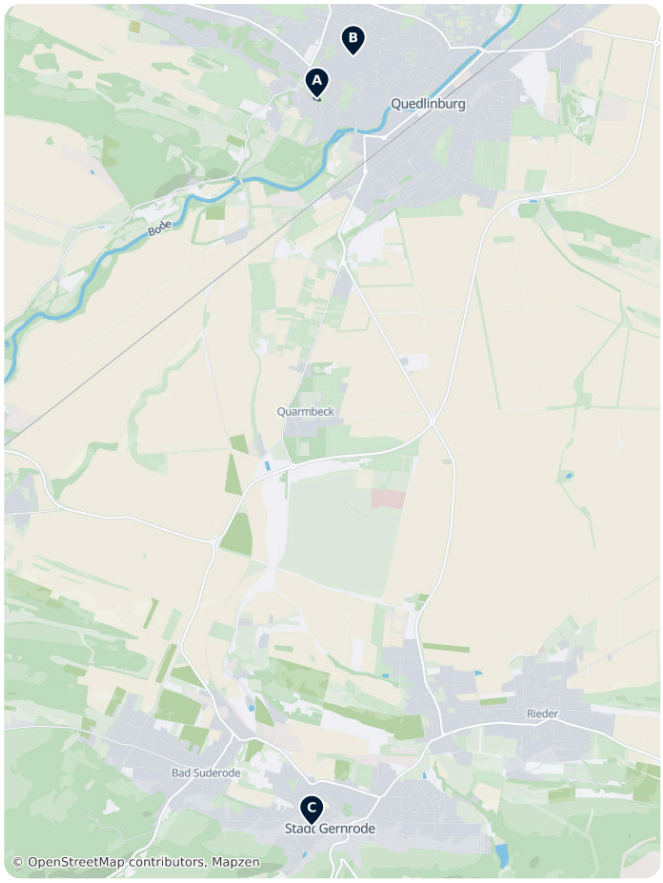
MONTH	CONDITIONS	DAY °C avg / max	NIGHT °C avg / min	
January	Poor Poor for sightseeing	3° / 10° Feels like -3°	-3° / -12°	13 rainy days · Dry air
February	Poor Poor for sightseeing	5° / 12° Feels like -1°	-2° / -11°	Dry air
March	Poor Poor for hiking	9° / 17° Feels like 4°	0° / -6°	Dry air
April	Good Good for hiking	14° / 22° Feels like 10°	4° / -3°	Dry air
May	Good Good for sightseeing	19° / 26° Feels like 16°	8° / 2°	12 rainy days · Dry air
June	Great Great for sightseeing	22° / 29°	12° / 7°	12 rainy days · Dry air
July	Great Great for sightseeing	24° / 32°	14° / 9°	14 rainy days
August	Great Great for sightseeing	25° / 32°	14° / 9°	13 rainy days
September	Great Great for sightseeing	21° / 28°	10° / 5°	Dry air
October	Good Good for hiking	15° / 21° Feels like 11°	6° / -1°	Dry air
November	Poor Poor for sightseeing	8° / 15° Feels like 3°	2° / -4°	Dry air
December	Poor Poor for sightseeing	4° / 10° Feels like -2°	-1° / -10°	14 rainy days · Dry air

Best months: June, July, August, September

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

Top sights

- A Stiftskirche St. Servatius is a Romanesque church on the castle hill. It stands above the town and is the main reason to climb the Schlossberg.
- The Domschatz, the church treasure, is shown in the church buildings. Parts of it were stolen by an American soldier after the war and were returned in 1993.
- B Quedlinburger Roland stands on the market square, in front of the town hall. Roland statues symbolise town rights.
- The Rathaus and the Marktkirche are both close to the market square.
- The Fachwerkmuseum im Ständerbau explains timber-frame building.
- C Stiftskirche St. Cyriakus is a Romanesque church in Gernrode, a district of Quedlinburg outside the old town.



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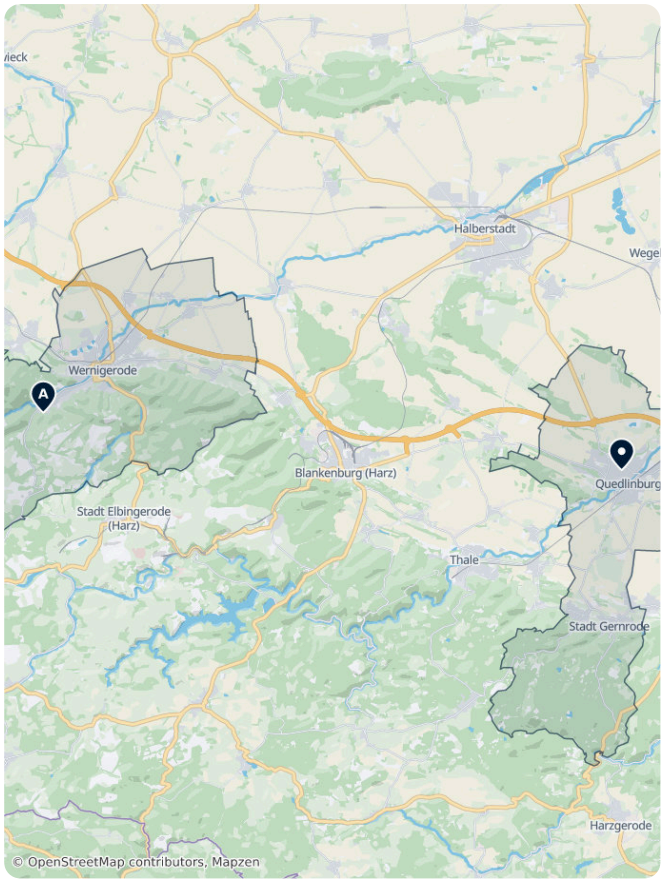
What to experience

- Ride the Selke Valley narrow-gauge railway. The line runs from Quedlinburg through Gernrode into the Harz.
- Hike to a lookout tower on the hills around town. The Altenburgwarte and Lethwarte are two of them.

Day trips

- A Wernigerode is another Harz town with timber-framed houses and a castle above it.
- Thale, at the mouth of the Bode valley, is a base for walks in the Harz.
- Halberstadt has a cathedral and is a rail junction for the region.



Getting there

- **By air**: Leipzig/Halle, Hannover and Berlin Brandenburg are the usual airports. Continue by train or car.
- **By train**: The station is on the line between Magdeburg, Halberstadt and Thale. Regional trains run by Deutsche Bahn and other operators serve it. Check connections on Deutsche Bahn.

Getting around

- Walk. The old town is compact, with cobbled streets and one steep climb to the Schlossberg.
- Quedlinburg tourist information has maps and local advice.

Getting around on foot & by bike

WALKABILITY

High

The old town is compact. One steep climb leads to the castle hill.

CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE

Moderate

The centre is cobbled. The surrounding Harz foothills are hilly.

Safety & health

The old town has cobbles and some steep paths. Wear shoes with grip, especially in winter when stones are icy.

History

Quedlinburg grew around a royal estate of the Ottonian kings. After King *Henry I* died in 936, his widow *Matilda* founded a community of canonesses on the castle hill.

The town joined the Hanseatic League in 1426. Its trade wealth paid for many of the timber-framed houses you see today. In the 18th century the town produced the poet *Klopstock* and the physical educator *GutsMuths*. The geographer *Carl Ritter* was born here in 1779.

The old town survived the Second World War largely intact. This is why it keeps such a complete medieval street plan.

Country facts

Quick practical facts for Germany at a glance:

CURRENCY
EUR €

EMERGENCY
112

ELECTRICITY



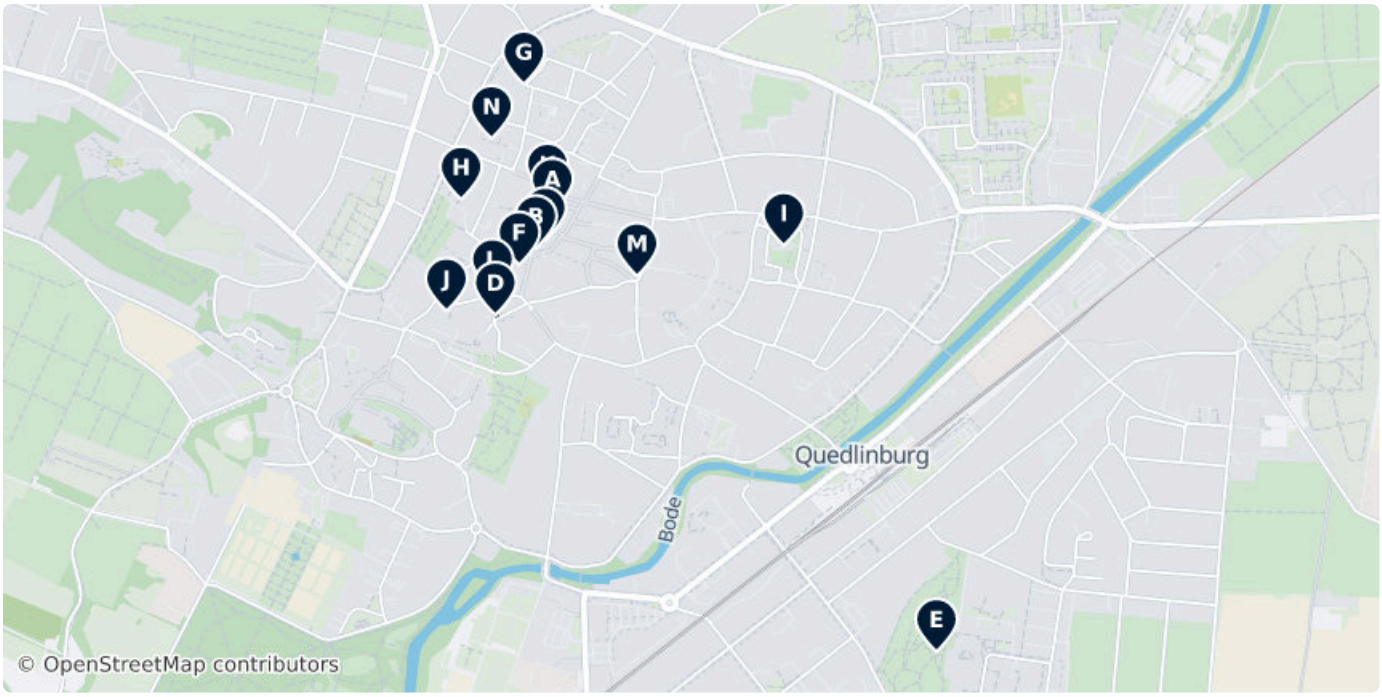
Type C / Type F
230 V · 50 Hz

LANGUAGES
German

TAP WATER
Safe to drink

Quedlinburg Essentials

Quedlinburg is a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its medieval layout and over 2,000 preserved half-timbered houses. This selection features the town's architectural highlights, including the Renaissance-style Town Hall and medieval defensive towers like the Schreckensturm. It covers significant religious sites from the Gothic Marktkirche to the Roman Catholic St. Mathilde, alongside cultural landmarks like the Fachwerkmuseum, housed in one of Germany's oldest timber-framed buildings, and the historic Brauhaus Lüdde brewery.





A Marktkirche

Late Gothic church dedicated to St. Benedict, featuring a Romanesque west block and a historic interior reflecting the town's Protestant heritage.

Marktkirchhof, 06484 Quedlinburg, Germany
(51.79030, 11.14228)

Mo–Su 10:00–17:00

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B Roland statue of Quedlinburg

A 2.75-meter sandstone statue standing at the southwest corner of the Town Hall, symbolizing the town's market rights and municipal independence since the 15th century.

2 Hoken, Quedlinburg 06484, Germany
(51.78958, 11.14176)



C Rathaus Quedlinburg

A historic Renaissance-style town hall first mentioned in 1310, featuring a stone facade adorned with the city's coat of arms and the Roland statue.

(51.78974, 11.14205)



D Fachwerkmuseum im Ständerbau

Located in a timber-framed building dating back to roughly 1310, this museum explores the evolution of half-timbered construction techniques through the centuries.

Wordgasse 3, 06484 Quedlinburg, DE (51.78829, 11.14049)

Mo–Su 10:00–17:00



E Bismarckturm Quedlinburg

Completed in 1895, this is the oldest Bismarck tower in Saxony-Anhalt, serving as an observation point with views over the Harz mountains.

Am Johannishain, Quedlinburg 06484, Germany (51.78175, 11.15433)



F Hotel Theophano

Housed in the historic Lohgerberhaus, a notable 17th-century half-timbered building located directly on the market square.

Hohe Straße, 06484 Quedlinburg, Germany (51.78926, 11.14123)



G Schreckensturm

A well-preserved medieval tower that formed part of the town's defensive wall, historically used as a dungeon and torture chamber.

2 Heidfeldstraße, Quedlinburg 06484, Germany
(51.79276, 11.14138)



H Sternkiekerturm / Lindenbeinscher Turm

A medieval defensive tower offering panoramic views of the UNESCO Old Town from its observation platform. Entry requires a fee.

1 Weingarten, Quedlinburg 06484, Germany
(51.79053, 11.13941)



I St. Nikolai

The parish church of Quedlinburg's New Town, known for its massive 72-meter twin towers and origins dating back to the 13th century.

(51.78963, 11.14954)

Mo–Sa	10:30–16:00
Su	12:00–16:00

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J Brauhaus Lüdde

A traditional brewery and gasthaus located in a heritage building, known for producing local craft beers and regional Harz cuisine.

Blasiistraße, 06484 Quedlinburg, Germany
(51.78836, 11.13895)

Mo–Sa	12:00–23:00
Su	12:00–17:00

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K Goetzesches Mausoleum

An ornate Baroque mausoleum in the old town, representing the funerary architecture and heritage of the 18th-century local elite.

13 Marktkirchhof, Quedlinburg 06484, Germany
(51.79059, 11.14212)



L Kulturkirche St. Blasii Quedlinburg

A former church with Romanesque foundations and a Baroque interior, now serving as a venue for concerts, exhibitions, and cultural events.

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quedlinburg.de/de/blasiikirche/blasiikirche-20003487.html



M GutsMuths-Denkmal

A memorial dedicated to Johann Christoph Friedrich GutsMuths, a Quedlinburg native recognized as the founder of modern gymnastics in Germany.

22 Pölle, Quedlinburg 06484, Germany
(51.78904, 11.14493)



N Sankt Mathilde

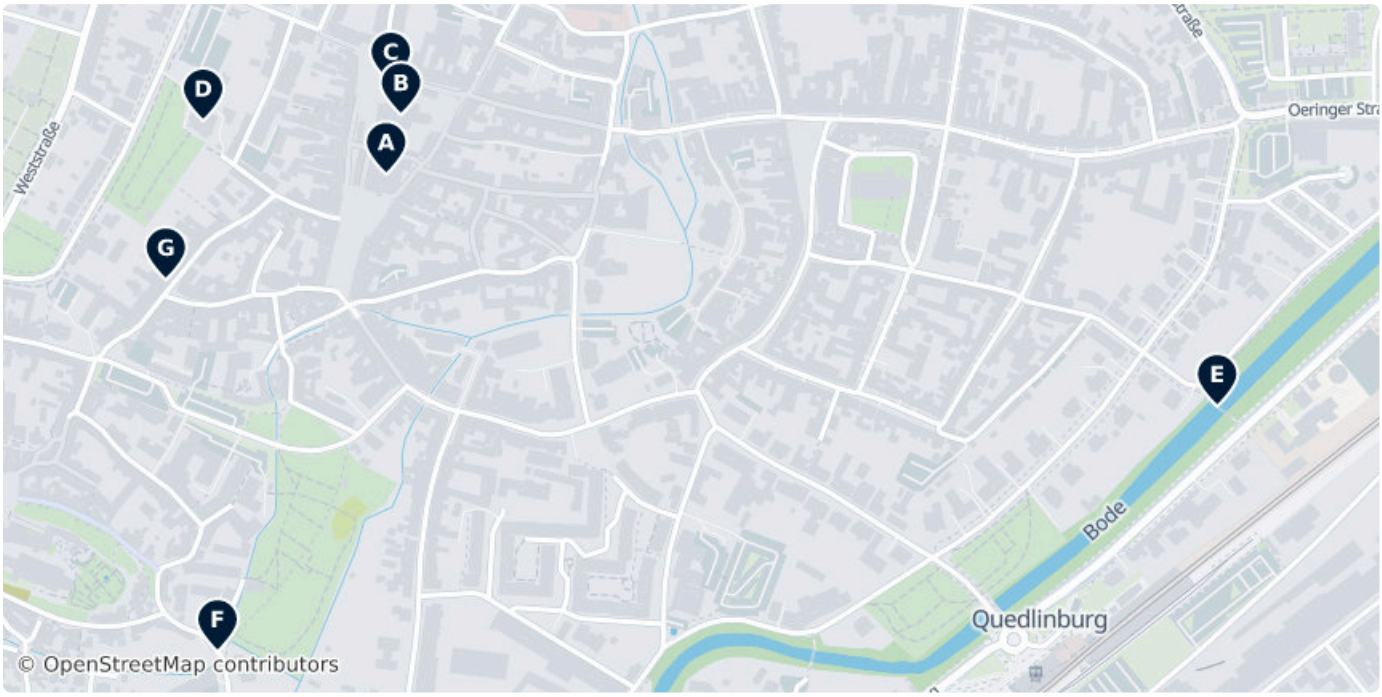
A 19th-century Neo-Gothic Roman Catholic church designed by Friedrich von Schmidt, featuring a distinctive slender spire.

Steinholzstraße, 06484 Quedlinburg, Germany
(51.79171, 11.14037)

sankt-mathilde.de, +49 3946 / 91 50 82

Historic Quedlinburg

Quedlinburg is a preserved medieval and Renaissance town showcasing centuries of German architectural history. This collection features the 14th-century town hall with its historic Roland statue, the Gothic St. Benedikti parish church, and the ornate 18th-century Baroque Goetzesches Mausoleum. The list also highlights the town's infrastructure, including heritage-listed pedestrian bridges over the Bode river and historic manor houses that have been converted into modern accommodations.





A Rathaus Quedlinburg

Renaissance-style building dating back to 1310, featuring a 2.75-meter Roland statue on its facade, symbolizing municipal rights and independence.

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B Marktkirche

Also known as St. Benedikti, this Gothic parish church features architectural elements from various periods and serves the local evangelical congregation.

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C Goetzesches Mausoleum

An 18th-century Baroque mausoleum, also known as Grufthaus Gebhardt, located within the historic Old Town.

13 Marktkirchhof, Quedlinburg 06484, Germany
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D Lindenbeinsche Villa / Schlosshotel-zum-Markgrafen

A heritage-listed manor house and villa, currently operating as the Schlosshotel-zum-Markgrafen.

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schlosshotel-zum-markgrafen.de



E Voßbrücke

A heritage-listed pedestrian bridge spanning the Bode River.

1 Amelungstraße, Quedlinburg 06484, Germany
(51.78756, 11.15470)



F Brücke Am Schiffbleek

A heritage-listed bridge characterized by its historic cobblestone construction.

4 Am Schiffbleek, Quedlinburg 06484, Germany
(51.78525, 11.13949)



G Am Stadtwall

A heritage-listed building located at Hohe Straße 28, currently used as a hotel.

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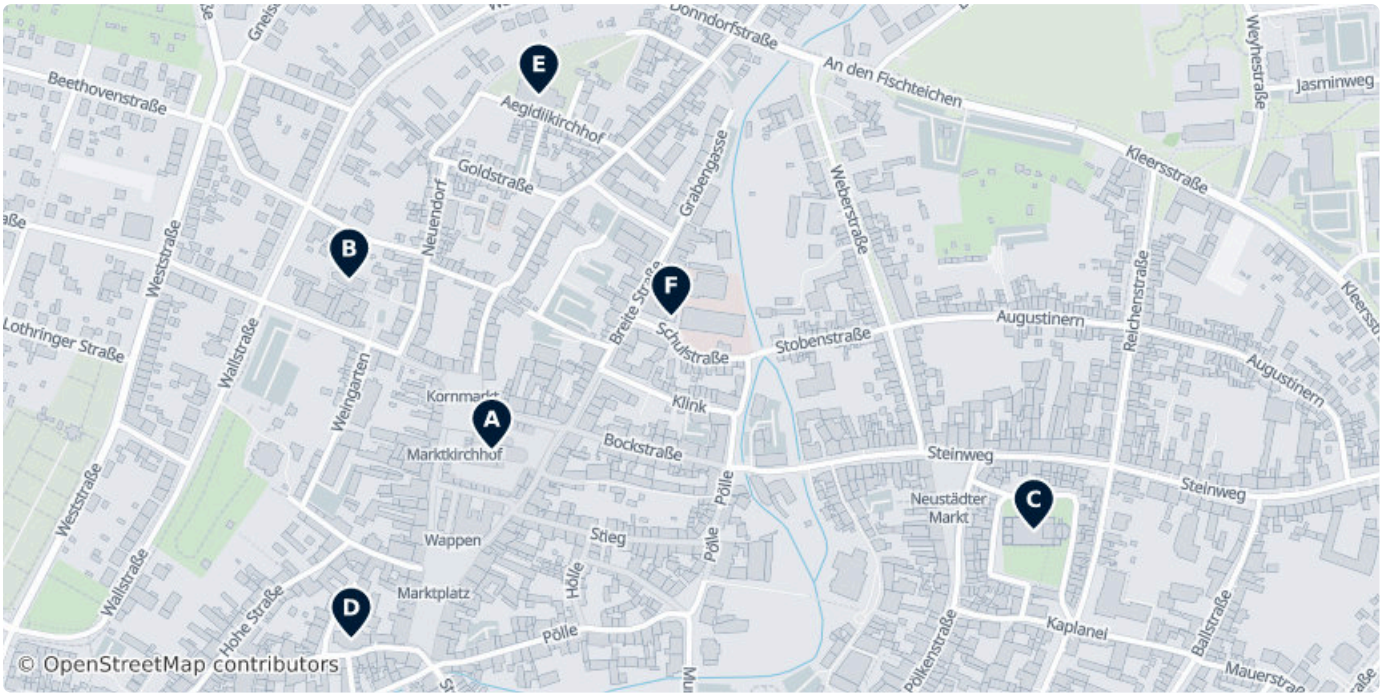
Historic Churches of Quedlinburg

Quedlinburg's religious heritage spans several centuries, featuring a diverse range of ecclesiastical architecture from the Romanesque to the late Gothic periods. This selection includes the 13th-century St. Nikolai in the Neustadt district and the late Gothic St. Aegidii hall church. Highlights range from the Roman Catholic Sankt Mathilde to the former Franciscan chapel ruins. Many of these sites, such as the Kulturkirche St. Blasii, now serve dual roles as places of worship and cultural venues.





A Marktkirche

Gothic parish church of St. Benedict, serving as a central landmark for the town's evangelical community.

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B Sankt Mathilde

Roman Catholic parish church dedicated to Saint Mathilda.

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(51.79171, 11.14037)

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C St. Nikolai

Parish church of Quedlinburg's Neustadt district, first documented in 1222.

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D Kulturkirche St. Blasii Quedlinburg

Lutheran church building that now functions as a venue for concerts, exhibitions, and cultural events.

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E St. Aegidii

Late Gothic three-aisled hall church featuring a southern aisle.

Aegidiikirchhof, 06484 Quedlinburg, Germany
(51.79324, 11.14291)

Sa	15:00–18:00

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F ehemalige Franziskanerkapelle

Heritage-protected building and ruins of a former Franciscan chapel.

12 Schulstraße, Quedlinburg 06484, Germany
(51.79140, 11.14468)

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