

## Willkommen to Inspiring Germany

Germany, a land where history, culture, and innovation converge, offers a rich tapestry of experiences for every traveler. From its bustling modern cities to quaint medieval towns, Germany's appeal is truly boundless. Beneath its reputation for precision and progress lies a deep connection to Islamic heritage and a growing recognition of Muslimfriendly travel needs, making it an increasingly attractive destination for Muslim travelers.

### Muslim-friendly Itinerary

As you wander through cities like Berlin and Munich, you'll discover mosques and Islamic cultural centers that have become integral to the urban landscape. Germany is home to a thriving Muslim community, which has enriched the country's culinary and cultural fabric. Across the nation, halal restaurants serve up diverse flavors, ensuring Muslim visitors

can savor their journey without compromise.

Germany offers amenities and services all travelers, including Muslim travelers. With \*Muslim-friendly accommodations, convenient halal dining options nearby, and attractions that cater to diverse interests, the country offers a tailored and enriching experience. While not all hotels listed in this guide serve halal food on the premises, they are conveniently located near halal dining options, and most offer the flexibility to remove alcohol from rooms upon request. Germany is a destination where cultural discovery and spiritual ease go hand in hand.

\*Note: For a more tailored experience, we recommend confirming the facilities with the hotel directly prior to your visit.

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## **Bundesländer: The 16 States of Germany**

Germany's 16 federal states, or Bundesländer, each showcase unique traditions, landmarks, and cultures. From Bavaria's castles to Hamburg's bustling ports, every state offers Muslim travelers mosques, halal dining, and rich heritage, creating a mosaic of experiences that reflect the country's diverse and welcoming character.



The places featured in this travel guide are marked with this icon to indicate the nearest prayer spaces for your convenience.



## BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG

Baden-Württemberg, nestled in southwest Germany and bordering France and Switzerland, is a land of captivating contrasts. From the fairy tale Black Forest to the vibrant cities of Stuttgart and Heidelberg, this region offers something for every traveler. Charming medieval towns, renowned museums, and stunning natural landscapes are perfect for hiking, exploring, or simply unwinding.

## **Sights & Experiences**

#### **Black Forest (Schwarzwald)**

♥ Schwarzwaldhochstraße 2, 77889 Seebach

Germany has no shortage of stunning landscapes, but few are as mesmerizing as the Black Forest, the country's largest. Popular spots include Triberg Falls, Lake Titisee, Black Forest Treetop Walk, Feldberg Mountain, and the National Park.

Yavuz Sultan Selim Moschee Heidelberg - 15 mins by car

## **Heidelberg Castle**

◆ Schlosshof 1, 69117 Heidelberg

Perched majestically above the city, Heidelberg Castle is a must-see. This iconic ruin, with its Gothic and Renaissance architecture, offers stunning views of the Neckar River and the Old Town below.

#### Mercedes-Benz Museum

• Mercedesstraße 100, 70372 Stuttgart

Located in Stuttgart, the "cradle of the automobile," the Mercedes-Benz Museum brings history to life through technology, social history, and popular culture. Over 160 vehicles are featured, from early models to iconic racing cars and futuristic research vehicles.

Habesi Moschee - 32 mins by car

### **Tripsdrill Theme Park**

 Erlebnispark Tripsdrill, Erlebnispark-Tripsdrill-Straße 1, 74389 Cleebronn

Germany's oldest theme park blends tradition with adventure, featuring over 100 attractions, from thrilling roller coasters to family-friendly rides. Set in a charming Swabian village setting, it also offers a wildlife park with native animals, making it a fun getaway for all ages.



#### Europa-Park

♥ Europa-Park-Straße 2, 77977 Rust

Germany's largest theme park is nestled between the Black Forest and the Vosges. With 14 roller coasters, over 100 attractions, 17 European and 3 fantasy-themed areas, there's something for everyone.

#### Hohenzollern Castle

♥ 72379 Burg Hohenzollern

Hohenzollern Castle, with stunning views of the Swabian Alps and Gothic Revival architecture, is a must-visit for history enthusiasts. It houses art collections, including the Prussian King's Crown, and hosts concerts, exhibitions, and open-air cinema.

#### Limes Museum Aalen

Limesmuseum Aalen, St. Johann-Str. 5, 73430 Aalen

At Limes Museum Aalen, step into the world of Roman legions! Explore fascinating artifacts, a reconstructed fort, and interactive exhibits that bring history to life. Set on a UNESCO World Heritage site, it's a journey through time you won't forget!

Habesi Moschee - 43 mins by car

## Stays

#### **Boutique Suites Heidelberg**

Römerstraße 80, 69115 Heidelberg

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#### **Dorint Kongresshotel Mannheim**

♥ Friedrichsring 6, 68161 Mannheim

## **BAVARIA**

Bavaria, Germany's largest state, enchants with picturesque landscapes, rich history, and vibrant culture. From the majestic Alps and fairy tale castles to charming medieval towns, it offers diverse experiences. Paired with numerous Muslim-friendly hotels, mosques, and halal restaurants throughout the region, Bavaria is a welcoming destination brimming with natural beauty and cultural depth.

## **Sights & Experiences**

#### **Neuschwanstein Castle**

• Neuschwansteinstraße 20, 87645 Schwangau

Perched atop a hill in the Bavarian Alps, Neuschwanstein Castle is a fairy tale fortress that inspired Disney's castles. Its romantic architecture and stunning views offer an unforgettable experience. A postcard perfect sight with opulent interiors and stunning natural beauty around it.

#### Nuremberg Altstadt (Old Town)

• Hauptmarkt, 90403 Nürnberg

Encircled by medieval walls, Nuremberg's Old Town is rich in history and charm. Stroll cobblestone streets, admire half-timbered houses, and visit the Imperial Castle. The vibrant area offers shops, cafés, and historical sites to explore.

Eyüp-Sultan Moschee (Nürnberg) - 10 mins by car

#### Rothenburg ob der Tauber

• 91541 Rothenburg ob der Tauber

Step back in time in this well-preserved medieval town. Wander cobbled streets lined with half-timbered houses, walk along ancient city walls, and immerse yourself in the charm of bygone eras. A picturesque destination offering a glimpse into Germany's rich history.

#### **Berchtesgaden National Park**

Nationalpark Berchtesgaden, Doktorberg 6, 83471
 Berchtesgaden

Step into alpine beauty at Berchtesgaden National Park, where towering peaks, serene lakes, and dense forests create a breathtaking escape. Scenic trails wind through the landscape, offering peaceful nature walks and stunning mountain views.



#### **BMW Museum and BMW Welt**

◆ Am Olympiapark 2, 80809 München

A must-visit for motoring enthusiasts. The museum showcases the brand's history with classic models and innovative designs. At BMW Welt, enjoy interactive exhibits and even test-drive vehicles.

Freimann-moschee (München-Freimann) - 10 mins by car

#### **ESO Supernova Planetarium**

♥ Karl-Schwarzschild-Straße 2, 85748 Garching bei München

Explore the wonders of the universe at ESO Supernova Planetarium. With immersive exhibits and a state-of-theart dome theater, this science hub offers a fascinating journey through space, making astronomy accessible and exciting for all visitors.

Freimann-Moschee (München-Freimann) - 10 mins by car

#### Skywalk Allgäu

Oberschwenden 25, 88175 Scheidegg

Walk among the treetops at Skywalk Allgäu, a breathtaking suspension bridge offering panoramic views of the Alps. This family-friendly destination provides a mix of adventure and relaxation, making it a must-visit for nature enthusiasts.

Lindauer Fatih-Moschee - 26 mins by car

## Stays

#### **Sofitel Munich Bayerpost**

♥ Bayerstraße 12, 80335 München

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#### Park Plaza Nuremberg

Pahnhofstraße 5, 90402 Nürnberg Bavaria

## BERLIN

Explore Berlin, where history, culture, and modernity blend. Berlin welcomes visitors with its iconic landmarks and enchanting neighborhoods. It offers landmarks like Mauer Park, once at the heart of the Berlin Wall's divide, and Naturpark Südgelände, a unique blend of nature and urban history. Berlin also boasts numerous mosques.

## **Sights & Experiences**

#### **Humboldt Forum**

Schlossplatz 10178 Berlin

A dynamic cultural venue in Berlin, the Humboldt Forum brings together history, art, and science under one roof. Through exhibitions, events, and collections, it explores global connections, colonial history, and contemporary issues in a striking architectural setting.

Berlin Mosque - 17 mins by car

#### Gendarmenmarkt

Gendarmenmarkt, built at the end of the 17th century, is Berlin's stunning historic square. It is flanked by the Konzerthaus and two cathedrals: the French Cathedral and the German Cathedral. This cultural hub hosts various events and transforms into a romantic wonderland in winter, especially during Christmas.

Berlin Mosque - 15 mins by car

#### Teufelsberg

▼ Teufelsseechaussee 10, 14193 Berlin

Teufelsberg, a former U.S. listening station and now a popular tourist spot, is Berlin's second highest elevation at 120 meters. It features a large street art with over 400 works and offers stunning views over Grunewald Forest and the surrounding urban areas. The area attracts mountain bikers, hikers, and nature lovers.

Berlin Mosque - 14 mins by car

### Naturpark Südgelände

Prellerweg 47-49 12157, Berlin

Naturpark Südgelände is where nature meets urban charm, blending old railway technology, protected nature, and art. The open-air "Trailblazing Nature" exhibition highlights its history and biodiversity, home to 30 bird species, 57 spiders, 95 wild bees, and over 350 plants.

Berlin Mosque - 8 mins by car



#### Mauerpark

Pernauer Straße/Eberswalder Straße, 10437 Berlin

Mauerpark, a unique green space along the former Berlin Wall, is a popular destination known for its lively flea market. In the summer, it transforms into a spontaneous folk festival with open-air karaoke, street artists, and musicians drawing countless onlookers. In winter, the park becomes a sought-after spot for sledding.

Berlin Mosque - 21 mins by car

#### Zoo Berlin

Hardenbergplatz 8, 10787 Berlin

Zoo Berlin, established in 1844, is the oldest and one of the most renowned zoos in Germany. It houses over 1,200 species, including giant pandas, elephants, lions, and various bird species. Its immersive habitats and stunning landscapes make it a must-visit to get a glimpse of the magnificent creatures.

Berlin Mosque - 9 mins by car

#### **Berlin Sports Museum**

Olympiapark Hanns-Braun-Straße, 14053 Berlin

Celebrating Berlin's sporting legacy, the Berlin Sports Museum showcases memorabilia, Olympic history, and stories of legendary athletes. Located in the Olympic Park, it offers an in-depth look at Germany's sporting achievements across various disciplines.

Berlin Mosque - 13 mins by car

## Stays

Holiday Inn Berlin City Center East Prenzlauer Berg Vienna House by Wyndham Andel's Berlin

Prenzlauer Allee 169, 10409 Berlin

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Landsberger Allee 106, 10369 Berlin

## BRANDENBURG

Brandenburg, a peaceful state in northeastern Germany, is known for its beautiful lakes, forests, and historic towns. Brandenburg is a great choice for travelers looking for relaxation and cultural discovery with its serene environment, cultural charm, and access to Muslim-friendly options.

## **Sights & Experiences**

#### Sanssouci Palace and Garden

Maulbeerallee, 14469 Potsdam

Step into the enchanting world of Sanssouci Palace, where Frederick the Great found his ideal retreat. Surrounded by beautiful vineyards, this captivating palace boasts exquisite 18th-century interiors and lush gardens, showcasing art and beauty at every turn.

#### Cecilienhof

A magnificent Tudor-style palace in Potsdam. Constructed between 1913 and 1917 for Crown Prince William, this beautiful residence is the last architectural masterpiece of the Hohenzollerns, combining history and elegance in a stunning setting.

#### Potsdam Paradise Garden

• Maulbeerallee 2, 14469 Potsdam

The Potsdam Paradise Garden is a beautiful 18th-century garden created by Frederick II of Prussia. With vibrant flower beds, ornamental trees, and serene pathways, it invites visitors to enjoy its tranquil atmosphere and stunning views of the nearby palace.

#### Zoological Garden Eberswalde

• Am Wasserfall 1, 16225 Eberswalde

Eberswalde Zoo spans 15 hectares, home to 1,300 animals from five continents. Walk the treetop trail above wolves, see free-roaming monkeys, explore the unique tiger habitat, and enjoy interactive exhibits for an immersive wildlife experience.



#### Museum Barberini

♥ Humboldtstraße 5-6, 14467 Potsdam

The Barberini Museum is a stunning art museum that opened in 2017 in a beautifully reconstructed palace. It showcases masterpieces by artists like Monet, van Gogh, and Rembrandt, along with dynamic exhibitions, making it a cultural gem in Brandenburg.

#### **Dutch Quarter**

Polländisches Viertel, 14467 Potsdam

The Dutch Quarter features 134 red-brick houses from the 18th century, showcasing unique Dutch architecture. It is filled with cozy cafés and boutique shops, reflecting a lively atmosphere that blends Dutch heritage. It's a must-visit spot for culture enthusiasts.

#### Filmmuseum Potsdam

Preite Str. 1A, 14467 Potsdam

Filmmuseum Potsdam showcases Germany's rich cinematic heritage with interactive exhibits, historic film props, and screenings. Explore the evolution of film in a stunning Baroque setting, perfect for movie lovers and history enthusiasts alike.

## **Stays**

#### **Gut Klostermühle**

• Mühlenstraße 11, 15518 Briesen (Mark)

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#### Strandhaus Boutique Resort & Spa

 Ernst-von-Houwald-Damm 16, 15907 Lübben (Spreewald)

## **BRFMFN**

Located in northwestern Germany, Bremen is a charming city-state known for its warm hospitality and stylish yet down-to-earth vibe. As a key European hub for science, aviation, and aeronautics, Bremen blends modern innovation with a rich history. From splendid architecture to cutting-edge museums, history comes alive at every turn in Bremen.

## **Sights & Experiences**

#### Town Hall and Roland Statue

9 Am Markt 21 28195 Bremen

One of Bremen's most famous landmarks, the Town Hall and Roland statue are part of UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Nestled on the market square's northeast side, this iconic duo stands for democracy and freedom.

Fatih-Moschee (Bremen) - 15 mins by car

#### **Böttcherstraße**

♥ Böttcherstraße, 28195 Bremen

Böttcherstraße, Bremen's secret main street, blends architecture, art, and culture into one of the city's most beautiful sights. Built in the early 20th century, it is a fusion of traditional and expressionist brick design houses with captivating museums.

Fatih-Moschee (Bremen) - 15 mins by car

#### Schlachte

Schlachte, 28195 Bremen

The Schlachte is a dazzling promenade on the east bank of the Weser River, where numerous boat tours set sail. Once a bustling waterfront harbor, it has transformed into a vibrant maritime gastronomic mile.

Fatih-Moschee (Bremen) - 15 mins by car

#### **Kunsthalle Bremen**

Kunsthalle Bremen, home to an impressive collection of European paintings, sculptures, and modern art. From Old Masters to contemporary pieces, this museum offers a rich artistic journey in a stunning neoclassical setting.

Fatih-Moschee (Bremen) - 15 mins by car

## Stays

#### **Dorint Hotel Bremen**

♥ Hillmannplatz 20, 28195 Bremen

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#### **Universum Bremen**

♥ Wiener Straße 1a, 28359 Bremen

At Universum Bremen, over 300 exhibits invite you to dive into the wonders of science. Explore the captivating realms of technology, people, and nature through engaging experiments. Don't miss the daily science shows that combine learning with fun.

Fatih-Moschee (Bremen) - 20 mins by car

#### Town Musicians of Bremen

Schoppensteel 1, 28195 Bremen

An iconic landmark, the bronze statue by Gerhard Marcks, created in 1953, stands as a tribute to the popular Brothers Grimm fairy tale. The story follows a donkey, dog, cat, and rooster on their journey to Bremen in search of a better life.

Fatih-Moschee (Bremen) - 20 mins by car

#### The Schnoor Quarter

Schnoor, 28195 Bremen

Lose yourself in the fairy tale streets of the Schnoor Quarter. This picturesque neighborhood, with its 15th- and 16th-century houses, invites visitors to explore cozy cafés, unique boutiques, and hidden gems in Bremen's most historic quarter.

Fatih-Moschee (Bremen) - 15 mins by car

### ATLANTIC Hotel SAIL City

Am Strom 1, 27568 Bremerhaven

## HAMBURG

Hamburg, a vibrant port city rich in history and modern charm, offers a seamless blend of cultural heritage and Muslim-friendly amenities. See iconic landmarks like the Speicherstadt and Elbphilharmonie. With halal dining options and prayer spaces easily accessible it is a welcoming atmosphere for all travelers.

## **Sights & Experiences**

#### Fish Market

♥ Fischmarkt, 22767 Hamburg

A lively hub of fresh seafood, local goods, and vibrant culture, the Fish Market opens at sunrise every Sunday.

Fazle-Omar-Moschee - 16 mins by car

#### **Speicherstadt District**

♥ Speicherstadt, 20457 Hamburg

This UNESCO-listed warehouse district captivates with its neo-Gothic architecture, scenic canals, and rich history. Explore museums and attractions, with Muslim-friendly amenities close by for Muslim travelers.

Al-Nour Mosque - 17 mins by car

### **Elbphilharmonie Concert Hall**

Platz d. Deutschen Einheit 4, 20457 Hamburg

A stunning architectural masterpiece, the Elbphilharmonie offers breathtaking views of Hamburg's harbor. Enjoy guided tours and concerts, with nearby Muslim-friendly dining options and prayer spaces for a comfortable visit.

▲ Al-Nour Mosque - 20 mins by car

#### Miniatur Wunderland

♥ Kehrwieder 2, 20457 Hamburg

Miniatur Wunderland in Hamburg is the world's largest model railway exhibition, featuring over 1,200 trains, 10,000 vehicles, and 290,000 miniature figures across detailed landscapes like Scandinavia, the USA, and Venice, bringing scenes across the globe to life under one roof.

Al-Nour Mosque - 19 mins by car



#### Hamburg Townhall

Rathausmarkt 1, 20095 Hamburg

Hamburg's Townhall impresses with its grand architecture and historical significance. Join guided tours to learn its stories, with Muslim-friendly dining and prayer spaces easily accessible in the area.

▲ Al-Nour Mosque - 18 mins by car

#### Tierpark Hagenbeck

Lokstedter Grenzstraße 2, 22527 Hamburg

Experience a zoo without borders at Tierpark Hagenbeck, where animals roam in spacious, naturalistic enclosures. From majestic elephants to exotic marine life, this family-friendly attraction offers an unforgettable wildlife adventure in Hamburg.

Fazle-Omar-Moschee - 5 mins by car

#### Landungsbrücken Piers

PBei den St. Pauli-Landungsbrücken 8, 20359 Hamburg

A gateway to Hamburg's maritime charm, the Landungsbrücken Piers offer scenic harbor views, boat tours, and vibrant shops.

Fazle-Omar-Moschee - 17 mins by car

## Stays

#### east Hotel Hamburg

♥ Simon-von-Utrecht-Straße 31, 20359 Hamburg

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#### Mövenpick Hotel Hamburg

Sternschanze 6, 20357 Hamburg

## **HESSE**

Uncover the heart of Germany in Hesse, where fairy tale forests, vibrant cities, and charming villages await. Explore UNESCO sites, hike serene valleys, be in awe of art collections in museums, or shop stylish boutiques. From Frankfurt's energy to Wiesbaden's elegance, Hesse offers culture, nature, and adventure for all!

## **Sights & Experiences**

#### Kellerwald-Edersee National Park

◆ Laustraße 8, 34537 Bad Wildungen

This UNESCO World Heritage Site in northern Hesse features vast beech forests and Lake Edersee's crystal-clear waters, ideal for swimming, sailing, and fishing. Explore scenic trails through ancient trees, serene brook valleys, and dramatic gorges in this natural paradise.

▲ DITIB Kassel Mattenberg Mevlana Moschee - 34 mins by car

#### Hessenpark Open-Air Museum

• Laubweg 5, 61267 Neu-Anspach

Hessenpark Open-Air Museum offers a journey through time with over 100 historic buildings, from farmhouses to mills. Visitors can explore traditional crafts, forest adventure trails, and cultural displays that bring the past to life.

Bait-ul-Ghafur Moschee - 47 mins by car

#### Senckenberg Natural History Museum

• Senckenberganlage 25, 60325 Frankfurt am Main

One of Germany's largest natural history museums, Senckenberg showcases fascinating exhibits from towering dinosaur skeletons to rare fossils and biodiversity displays. A must-visit for science enthusiasts and curious minds alike.

Bait-ul-Ghafur Moschee - 32 mins by car

#### Rhön Biosphere Reserve

Goethestraße 1. 36466 Dermbach

Escape to the Rhön Biosphere Reserve, the "land of endless horizons," where nature meets tranquility. Hiking lovers will be in for a treat as they can wander through scenic trails, past gentle Rhön sheep, or soar from the Wasserkuppe mountain. Relax in soothing spas and lose yourself under the dazzling stars at Rhön Star Park.



#### Frau-Holle-Land Geo-Nature Park

V Klosterfreiheit 34A, 37290 Meißner

A landscape steeped in legend, Frau-Holle-Land Geo-Nature Park blends fairy tale charm with natural beauty. Hike through scenic trails, explore ancient rock formations, and experience diverse flora and fauna in this unique Hessian destination.

DITIB Kassel Mattenberg Mevlana Moschee - 48 mins by car

#### **Upper Middle Rhine Valley**

• Rhine Gorge, 56329 Sankt Goar

Step into the enchanting Upper Middle Rhine Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site brimming with castles, charming villages, and romantic landscapes. Immerse yourself in the valley's timeless beauty and rich history that has inspired fairy tale, fables, poetry, and paintings.

Fatih-Moschee (Bremen) - 15 mins by car

#### Bergpark Wilhelmshöhe

9 34131 Kassel

Europe's largest mountain park entices visitors with lush landscapes, diverse flora, and iconic sights like the Hercules monument. As a UNESCO World Heritage Site, it is renowned for its spectacular water features, where water cascades down rock formations and aqueducts in a breathtaking display.

DITIB Kassel Mattenberg Mevlana Moschee - 17 mins by car

### Stays

#### **Nassauer Hof**

V Kaiser-Friedrich-Platz 3-4, 65183 Wiesbaden

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### Best Western Premier IB Hotel Friedberger Warte

9 Homburger Landstraße 4, 60389 Frankfurt am Main

## LOWER SAXONY

Lower Saxony, Germany's second-largest state, offers a stunning blend of landscapes, from the rugged North Sea coast and the East Frisian Islands to scenic mountain ranges. Positioned between the Ems and Elbe Rivers, it's a region rich in history, culture, and natural beauty—ideal for every type of traveler.

## **Sights & Experiences**

#### Herrenhausen Gardens

• Herrenhäuser Straße 4, 30419 Hannover

Step into the splendor of Herrenhausen Gardens, Hanover's crown jewel. Wander through Baroque artistry, lush greenery, and bewitching flowers. Explore royal heritage in the Great Garden and botanical wonders in the Berggarten, home to 12,000 plant species open year-round.

Nienburg Große Moschee - 47 mins by car

## **Bückeburg Palace**

♥ Schlossplatz 1, 31675 Bückeburg

Bückeburg Palace sparkles as one of the most stunning gems in this region. The gorgeous garden boasts typical baroque features, including pergolas, fountains and a maze. The nearby mausoleum adds to its charm. Guided tours offer a chance to experience the palace's rich history firsthand.

#### **Harz National Park**

◆ Lindenallee 35, 38855 Wernigerode

You can never go wrong with wild, untamed nature. Explore the Harz National Park, a lush haven and one of the largest forest national parks in the country. With 97% forest cover, it's home to over 10,000 species of plants and animals. The 1,141m-high Brocken stands as the highest point here.

### ErlebnisBocksBerg Hahnenklee

• Rathausstraße 6, 38644 Goslar

Enjoy year-round adventures at ErlebnisBocksBerg Hahnenklee! In winter, hit the slopes for skiing and snowboarding, while summer brings thrilling toboggan rides and scenic hikes. With activities for all ages, it's the perfect spot for outdoor fun in the Harz Mountains.



#### Landesmuseum Hannover

Willy-Brandt-Allee 5, 30169 Hannover

The Landesmuseum Hannover is a premier multidisciplinary museum, housing over 2.6 million exhibits across five distinct collections: natural history, archaeology, ethnology, art, and numismatics. Visitors can explore a rich array of objects, from ancient artifacts and European art to natural specimens and rare coins.

#### Lake Steinhuder Meer

Steinhuder Meer, 31515 Wunstorf

Experience the charm of Lake Steinhuder Meer, Lower Saxony's largest lake. Sail, paddle, cycle along its scenic shores, or simply unwind with lovely sunsets. This magical spot will steal your heart year-round from summer thrills to winter ice skating.

Nienburg Große Moschee - 43 mins by car

#### **Dankern Castle**

Am Tiergarten, 49733 Haren (Ems)

Explore a unique blend of history and adventure at Dankern Castle. This family-friendly destination features a historic castle, an amusement park, and a scenic lake for watersports, offering endless outdoor fun and entertainment.

## Stays

#### **AKZENT Hotel Berlin**

• Alter Wiesenweg 11, 29549 Bad Bevensen

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#### **Design Hotel Wiegand**

♦ Lange Laube 20, 30159 Hannover

## MECKLENBURG-WESTERN POMERANIA

Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania is located in the northeast of Germany, offering 1,900 km of Baltic Sea coastline with pristine beaches and luxury resorts. Explore UNESCO World Heritage sites, stunning natural landscapes, and beautiful castles and palaces. The capital, Schwerin, is famous for its lakes and scenic beauty.

## **Sights & Experiences**

#### **Schwerin Castle**

V Lennéstraße 1, 19053 Schwerin

Appearing like a fairy tale chateau reflected in the waters of the lake, Schwerin Castle is a must-visit. It captivates visitors with its striking architecture, warm hues, and scenic location by the lake. Explore its beautiful palace gardens, art collections, and history exhibits.

### Western Pomerania Lagoon Area National Park

♥ Im Forst 5, 18375 Born a. Darß

Give yourself time to soak in the unspoiled beauty of Western Pomerania Lagoon Area National Park. With a large area covered by the Baltic Sea and its lagoons, it's a haven for nature lovers and home to Central Europe's largest crane resting site.

#### Müritz National Park

♥ Kargower Str. 12, 17192 Kargow

The enchanting Müritz National Park, beckons nature lovers. With vast forests, shimmering lakes, and mystical moors, it feels straight out of a fairy tale. It offers 47 hiking trails, 12 cycle paths, and 2 water routes to explore its wild beauty.

#### **Karls Erlebnis-Dorf**

♥ Purkshof 2, 18182 Rövershagen

A family-friendly adventure awaits at Karls Erlebnis-Dorf! Enjoy hands-on farm experiences, delicious homemade treats, and exciting attractions. From strawberry-themed fun to interactive workshops, it's a delightful mix of tradition and entertainment.



#### Königsstuhl Kreidefelsen

Stubbenkammer 2, 18546 Sassnitz

The Königsstuhl National Park Center with the associated UNESCO World Heritage Forum is the central contact point for all who want to visit the Jasmund National Park, the Ancient Beech Forests World Heritage Site, and the chalk coast of Rügen with the Königsstuhl. Marvel at towering white chalk cliffs rising 118 meters above the Baltic Sea which offers stunning views.

#### Wismar

Wisman

Wismar's townscape blends monumental churches, restored townhouses, and a charming cobbled market square, showcasing diverse architectural styles. A UNESCO World Heritage site since 2002, the Old Port, Hanseatic cogs, and Market Place highlight its rich history.

## **OZEANEUM Stralsund**

• Hafenstraße 11, 18439 Stralsund

Dive into the underwater world at OZEANEUM Stralsund, where interactive exhibits and massive aquariums bring the mysteries of the ocean to life. Learn about marine life from the Baltic Sea to the Arctic in an immersive experience for all ages.

## **Stays**

#### Radisson Blu Hotel, Rostock

 Lange Str. 40, 18055 Rostock Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

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#### Kurhaus am Inselsee Hotel & Restaurant

 Heidberg 1, 18273 Güstrow Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

## NORTH RHINE-WESTPHALIA

North Rhine-Westphalia, one of Europe's cultural hubs, draws millions of visitors annually with its museums, theaters, and events. Its capital, Düsseldorf, is a vibrant cultural center. Top attractions include six UNESCO World Heritage Sites like the Cologne Cathedral and Castles of Augustusburg and Falkenlust.

## Sights & Experiences

#### **Castles of Augustusburg and Falkenlust**

♥ Schloss Augustusburg, Max-Ernst-Allee, 50321 Brühl

The Castles of Augustusburg and Falkenlust, located in Brühl, are UNESCO World Heritage sites. They are stunning examples of Baroque and Rococo architecture. The adjacent Schlosspark (Palace Park) links the two Brühl palaces.

Moschee Wesseling - 9 mins by car

#### **Zollverein Coal Mine Industrial Complex**

• Gelsenkirchener Str. 181, 45309 Essen

Once the world's largest coal mine, Zollverein has transformed into a vibrant hub for art, culture, and creativity. It now symbolizes the Ruhr region's industrial shift. Visitors can explore its stunning architecture, the Ruhr Museum, art exhibitions, and cultural events, offering a unique blend of history and contemporary creativity.

Fatih-Moschee (Essen) - 9 mins by car

#### **Aachen Cathedral**

Aachener Dom, Domhof 1, 52062 Aachen

Aachen Cathedral is a stunning masterpiece of Gothic and Carolingian architecture. It became the first ever German cultural monument to be added to the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1978.

#### Lower Germanic Limes

 LVR-Archäologischer Park Xanten Bahnhofstraße 46-50, 46509 Xanten

Explore the remnants of the Roman Empire along the Lower Germanic Limes, a UNESCO-listed frontier tracing the ancient Roman border along the Rhine. Discover forts, watchtowers, and archaeological sites that reveal the history of Rome's northernmost province.

Zentral-Moschee Duisburg (Merkez Camii) - 40 mins by car



#### Limbecker Platz

Limbecker Pl. 1a, 45127 Essen

Limbecker Platz in the heart of Essen is a shopping paradise in the Ruhr Area, featuring over 200 shops for every style and budget. But it's not just about shopping—visitors can also enjoy a variety of dining options and cultural experiences, making it a favorite destination for both locals and tourists.

Fatih-Moschee (Essen) - 10 mins by car

#### **ZOOM Erlebniswelt Gelsenkirchen**

 Frau Jutta Rhein-Conrads, Bleckstraße 64, 45889 Gelsenkirchen

Journey through themed worlds at ZOOM Erlebniswelt. This immersive zoo offers spacious habitats, close animal encounters, and educational experiences, making it a great destination for families and nature lovers.

Fatih-Moschee (Essen) - 11 mins by car

#### **Cologne Chocolate Museum**

• Am Schokoladenmuseum 1A, 50678 Köln

Bring your inner child to life at Cologne's Chocolate Museum. Explore 5,000 years of cocoa history, indulge in sweet temptations, and marvel at the 200 kg Lindt chocolate fountain. As they say, you can never go wrong with chocolates!

DITIB-Moschee (Köln) - 20 mins by car

## Stays

#### **B&B Hotel Dortmund City**

♥ Burgwall 5, 44135 Dortmund

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#### **Hotel Franz**

Steeler Str. 261, 45138 Essen

## RHINELAND-PALATINATE

Situated in southwest Germany, Rhineland-Palatinate is a land of breathtaking beauty. From mystical castles and ancient Roman ruins to lush forests and rolling hills, its landscapes are as diverse as its vibrant towns and cities. Explore stunning panoramas, historic treasures, and warm, welcoming locals in one of Germany's most enchanting regions.

## **Sights & Experiences**

#### **Volcanic Eifel Nature Park**

• Mainzer Str. 25, 54550 Daun

Step into the Volcanic Eifel Geopark, a breathtaking landscape shaped by fiery eruptions. Explore ancient craters, serene volcanic lakes, rugged rock formations, and fascinating geological trails at this UNESCO geopark.



### Porta Nigra

Porta-Nigra-Platz, 54290 Trier

The Porta Nigra, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is the bestpreserved Roman city gate north of the Alps. Built in 170 AD, it once stood as a key fortification in Trier. Today, visitors can explore its towering architecture, multi-level interior, and rich history.

Bitburger Moschee - 28 mins by car

### **Reichsburg Cochem Castle**

♥ Schlossstraße 36, 56812 Cochem

Fairy tale-like castles bring joy to all, and Reichsburg Cochem is no exception. This majestic hilltop castle towers over the picturesque Moselle River valley, offering sweeping panoramic views. With its rich medieval history, guided tours bring to life the castle's fascinating past, showcasing its brilliant architecture.

Tahir-Moschee (Koblenz-Lützel) - 43 mins by car

#### **Geierlay Suspension Bridge**

♥ Kastellauner Straße 23, 56290 Mörsdorf

Spanning 360 meters across a lush valley, Geierlay Suspension Bridge offers breathtaking panoramic views and a thrilling walk above the treetops. Surrounded by scenic hiking trails, it's a perfect spot for nature lovers seeking adventure and stunning photo opportunities.

Tahir-Moschee (Koblenz-Lützel) - 47 mins by car



#### Lichtenberg Castle

♥ Burgstraße 17, 66871 Thallichtenberg

Lichtenberg Castle, one of the largest castle ruins in Germany, has stood in the region for over 800 years, never once being conquered. Its imposing tower offers sweeping views, while two museums delve into its medieval history and the region's rich heritage, making it a must-see landmark.

#### Westerwald-Steig

♥ Kirchstraße 48a · 56410 Montabaur

The Westerwald-Steig is an ideal spot for outdoor enthusiasts, offering 235 km of diverse trails across 16 stages. This top German hiking trail leads adventurers through rocky landscapes, lush forests, and even "the end of the world." Perfect for nature lovers seeking sweeping views and unforgettable experiences.

Tahir-Moschee (Koblenz-Lützel) - 24 mins by car

#### **Eltz Castle**

Purg Eltz 1, 56294 Wierschem

Hidden in a picturesque forest, Eltz Castle is a fairy tale fortress. With its medieval architecture, historic interiors, and stunning Moselle Valley setting, this 850-year-old castle invites visitors to step into Germany's rich past and scenic beauty.

Tahir-Moschee (Koblenz-Lützel) - 32 mins by car

## Stays

**PK Parkhotel Kurhaus** 

♥ Kurhausstraße 28, 55543 Bad Kreuznach

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#### **Food Hotel Neuwied**

PLangendorfer Str. 157, 56564 Neuwied

## SAARLAND

Saarland, Germany's smallest state, offers lush landscapes, rich history, and a multicultural vibe. Islamische Gemeinde Saarland in Saarbrücken serves the Muslim community with prayer facilities and cultural activities. Its welcoming environment makes Saarland ideal for travelers seeking nature, tranquility, and cultural diversity.

## **Sights & Experiences**

### The Völklingen Ironworks

Rathausstraße 75-79, 66333 Völklingen

The Völklingen Ironworks is a UNESCO World Heritage Site that showcases stunning industrial heritage alongside modern culture. Visitors can explore towering furnaces, enjoy interactive exhibits, and attend vibrant events. While no halal dining is available on-site, nearby Saarbrücken offers excellent options for Muslim travelers.

#### **Treetop Walk Saarschleife**

♥ Cloef-Atrium, 66693 Mettlach

The Saarschleife, or Saar Loop, is a breathtaking natural wonder in Saarland. The Saar River winds through lush forests, creating a stunning panorama. Perfect for peaceful walks and scenic views, it's a must-visit spot for nature lovers seeking tranquility.

#### Saarbrücken Castle

Schloßpl. 1-15, 66119 Saarbrücken

Saarbrücken Castle, a blend of Baroque and modern design, offers the region's rich history through exhibitions and panoramic views. Beyond its cultural appeal, it serves as a venue for meetings, celebrations, and various events, making it a dynamic destination.

#### Homburger Schlossberghöhlen

♥ Schlossberg-Höhen-Straße 1, 66424 Homburg

Explore the fascinating world beneath Homburg at Schlossberghöhlen, the largest man-made sandstone caves in Europe. With its glowing golden-yellow walls and intricate tunnel system, this underground marvel reveals a rich history dating back to medieval times.



#### **Hunsrück-Hochwald National Park**

♥ Ringwallstraße 80, 66620 Nonnweiler

Located in the heart of the Hunsrück region, the Nationalpark Hunsrück-Hochwald offers a peaceful retreat into lush forests, scenic valleys, and diverse wildlife. Ideal for hiking and nature lovers, this national park provides tranquil landscapes and fresh air, perfect for those seeking serenity and adventure in nature.

#### The Saarpolygon

• Provinzialstraße 1, 66806 Ensdorf

Saarpolygon is a striking landmark in Saarland, offering panoramic views of the surrounding landscape from its unique steel structure. Positioned at a former mining site, it symbolizes the region's industrial history while providing a modern space for reflection and appreciation of nature.

#### Deutsch-Französischer Garten

Oeutschmühlental 4, 66117 Saarbrücken

A symbol of friendship between Germany and France, the Deutsch-Französischer Garten in Saarbrücken is a peaceful retreat featuring beautifully landscaped gardens, a tranquil lake, and shaded walking paths. Ideal for relaxation, picnics, or a leisurely boat ride.

## Stays

#### **Parkhotel Weiskirchen**

♥ Kurparkstraße 4, 66709 Weiskirchen

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#### **Der Linslerhof**

♥ Linslerhof 1. 66802 Überherrn

## **SAXONY**

Saxony, in eastern Germany, blends stunning landscapes with rich cultural heritage. Home to historic Dresden and Leipzig, it also features natural gems like Saxon Switzerland National Park. With mosques and cultural centers, it's a welcoming spot for history, nature, and multicultural experiences.

## **Sights & Experiences**

#### **Muskauer Park**

9 02953 Bad Muskau

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Muskauer Park is a masterpiece of 19th-century landscape design that spans Germany and Poland. Created by Prince Pückler, its scenic bridges, winding paths, and serene lakes make it a stunning escape into nature and history.

#### **Albrechtsburg Castle**

ODomplatz 1, 01662 Meißen

Albrechtsburg Castle in Meissen is Germany's oldest castle built as a residence, showcasing stunning late Gothic architecture. Explore grand halls, intricate murals, and its role in porcelain history, all while enjoying breathtaking views over the Elbe River.

#### **Grand Garden of Dresden**

• Hauptallee 10, 01219 Dresden

The Grand Garden offers a vast green retreat with landscaped lawns, tranquil lakes, and meandering paths. It provides a peaceful escape to relax and appreciate the natural beauty in the heart of Dresden.

#### Zoo Leipzig

Pfaffendorfer Str. 29, 04105 Leipzig

Zoo Leipzig, a favorite for families and animal lovers, features naturalistic enclosures like the "Gondwanaland" tropical hall. Known for conservation and interactive exhibits, it engages visitors of all ages.



#### Bastei Bridge

9 01824 Lohmen

The Bastei Bridge, part of Saxon Switzerland National Park, is known for its sandstone formations and breathtaking views. It offers stunning panoramas of the Elbe River and the surrounding valley, making it a popular spot for hikers and nature lovers.

#### Monument to the Battle of the Nations

The Monument to the Battle of the Nations, one of Europe's largest, honors the 1813 Battle of Leipzig. Its observation platform offers stunning views, while visitors can explore its historic significance, striking architecture, and surrounding park.

#### **Ore Mountains Mining Region**

Saxony

Recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Ore Mountains Mining Region tells the story of centuriesold mining traditions. Historic towns, impressive mine structures, and cultural landscapes offer a fascinating glimpse into Europe's mining heritage.

## Stays

Relais & Châteaux Hotel Bülow Palais

♥ Königstraße 14, 01097 Dresden

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#### **PHILIPPUS Leipzig Inclusion Hotel**

♥ Aurelienstraße 54 04177 Leipzig

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## **SAXONY-ANHALT**

Saxony-Anhalt, the heart of German history, is a treasure trove of medieval architecture, UNESCO World Heritage sites, and serene natural landscapes. With places like the Harz Mountains, the region offers a harmonious blend of culture, faith, and tranquility, welcoming all travelers.

## Sights & Experiences

#### **Aviation Museum Wernigerode**

Luftfahrtmuseum Wernigerode, Gießerweg 1, 38855
 Wernigerode

The Wernigerode Aviation Museum showcases a fascinating collection of historic aircraft, helicopters, and aviation technology. Visitors can explore interactive exhibits and get up close to over 50 aircraft, offering a unique insight into the world of flight.

#### **Magdeburg Cathedral**

• Am Dom 1, 39104 Magdeburg

A stunning example of Gothic architecture, this historical cathedral offers insight into the region's religious and architectural heritage. It provides an opportunity for quiet reflection and exploration of the region's Christian history, which can complement your cultural experience.

#### Wernigerode Castle

• Am Schloß 1, 38855 Wernigerode

Wernigerode Castle, perched on a hill overlooking the picturesque town of Wernigerode, offers a glimpse into Germany's medieval history. With its fairy tale architecture, stunning interiors, and sweeping views of the Harz Mountains, it's an enchanting destination for history lovers and those seeking scenic beauty.

#### **Harz National Park**

♥ Lindenallee 35, 38855 Wernigerode

Harz National Park is a haven of natural beauty, covering dense forests, rugged peaks, and peaceful valleys. Perfect for outdoor adventures, it offers scenic hiking trails and diverse wildlife. Whether you're exploring the Brocken Mountain or enjoying the fresh air, it's an ideal escape for nature lovers.



#### State Museum of Prehistory

• Richard-Wagner-Straße 9, 06114 Halle (Saale)

The State Museum of Prehistory in Halle holds one of Europe's most significant archaeological collections. It features the Nebra Sky Disc, offering insights into early civilizations with artifacts spanning thousands of years.

#### Gartenreich Dessau Wörlitz

♥ Kirchgasse 35, 06786 Oranienbaum-Wörlitz

The Dessau-Wörlitz Garden Realm is a UNESCO World Heritage site blending scenic parks, elegant palaces, and charming gardens. Rooted in harmony with nature, it offers tranquil spaces for strolls, boat rides, or quiet moments. This picturesque retreat is perfect for unwinding and enjoying the peaceful beauty of Saxony-Anhalt.

#### **Quedlinburg Castle**

Schlossberg 1, 06484 Quedlinburg

A UNESCO World Heritage site, this medieval town is famous for its timber-framed houses and rich history. It offers a charming atmosphere that's great for leisurely exploration while soaking in the area's historical significance.

#### Stays

#### Schlosshotel Tangermünde

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#### martas Hotel Lutherstadt Wittenberg

Neustraße 7-10, 06886 Lutherstadt Wittenberg

## SCHI FSWIG-HOI STFIN

Schleswig-Holstein, Germany's northern gem, offers coastal beauty, historic towns like Lübeck, and a blend of nature and culture. With mosques and Muslim-friendly options in cities like Kiel, it's a welcoming destination for Muslim travelers seeking maritime charm and peaceful landscapes.

## **Sights & Experiences**

#### Schleswig-Holstein Wadden Sea National Park

♥ Schloßgarten 1, 25832 Tönning

Explore the natural wonder of Schleswig-Holstein Wadden Sea National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with ever-changing tidal landscapes. Witness diverse wildlife, from seals to migratory birds, and experience the beauty of this unique coastal ecosystem.

#### Lübeck Cathedral

Wühlendamm 2-6, 23552 Lübeck

Lübeck Cathedral, a striking Brick Gothic structure from the 12th century, offers a peaceful setting for reflection. Its serene gardens and tranquil interiors, including intricate stained glass, create an atmosphere perfect for contemplation. While rooted in Christian history, its cultural and architectural significance can be appreciated by all visitors.

#### **Museum Holstentor**

• Holstentorplatz, 23552 Lübeck

The iconic Museum Holstentor in Lübeck, housed in a medieval city gate, brings the Hanseatic League's rich history to life. Through engaging exhibits and interactive displays, it tells the story of Lübeck's trade and cultural significance, making it a must-see for history lovers.

#### Hansa-Park

Am Fahrenkrog 1, 23730 Sierksdorf / Ostsee

Hansa-Park, Germany's seaside amusement park, combines thrilling rides with stunning coastal views. With attractions ranging from roller coasters to live shows, it offers entertainment for all ages, making it a vibrant destination for families and adventure seekers alike



### Glücksburg Castle

Schlosshof 0, 24960 Glücksburg (Ostsee)

Glücksburg Castle, a striking Renaissance water castle near Flensburg, is surrounded by scenic lakes and lush greenery. Known as the "cradle of European royalty," it offers beautifully preserved interiors and insights into royal history. Its tranquil setting makes it a peaceful retreat for visitors.

#### Travemünde Strand

Strandpromenade 34A, 23570 Lübeck

Travemünde Strand is a picturesque Baltic Sea beach known for its soft sands and laid-back charm. Whether for a refreshing swim, a leisurely walk, or enjoying the seaside cafés, it's an inviting escape for families or anyone seeking relaxation

#### Viking Museum Haithabu

Haddebyer Chaussee B76, 24866 Busdorf

Step into the world of the Vikings at Haithabu, one of Europe's most significant Viking settlements. The museum showcases original artifacts, reconstructed houses, and insights into Viking daily life, offering a fascinating glimpse into history in Northern Germany.

Centrum-Moschee Rendsburg - 26 mins by car

## **Stavs**

### Haus am Watt

9 Heringsander Str. 4, 25764 Hellschen-Heringsand-Unterschaar

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#### **Hotel Birke**

Martenshofweg 2-8, 24109 Kiel-Hasseldieksdamm

## **THURINGIA**

Thuringia is a must-visit state, known for its rich cultural heritage, stunning landscapes, and historical landmarks. The state offers a perfect blend of medieval architecture, beautiful nature reserves, and vibrant local culture, making it an enriching destination for all travelers.

## **Sights & Experiences**

#### Wartburg

♦ Auf d. Wartburg 1, 99817 Eisenach

Wartburg Castle in Thuringia is a historic landmark with medieval architecture and stunning panoramic views. Built in the 11th century, it served as Martin Luther's refuge while he translated the New Testament. Its rich cultural heritage offers a unique glimpse into Germany's past.

#### **Buchenwald Memorial**

99427 Weimar

The Buchenwald Memorial provides a profound experience, focusing on human rights and the suffering of persecuted groups during WWII. It serves as a powerful reminder of the need for tolerance, respect, and dignity for all communities, including Muslims.

#### **Leuchtenburg Castle**

Oprfstraße 100, 07768 Seitenroda

Leuchtenburg Castle in Thuringia offers breathtaking views and unique architecture. It features medieval history exhibits and a dedicated porcelain collection, making it a great spot for history buffs and nature lovers.

#### **Kyffhäuser monument with Emperor Barbaross**

The Kyffhäuser Monument, linked to Emperor Barbarossa, invites Muslim travelers to explore German history and legends. Set in a scenic mountain range, it offers a rich cultural experience and panoramic views, ideal for those interested in history, nature, and folklore.



#### Bachhaus Eisenach

♥ Frauenplan 21, 99817 Eisenach

Bachhaus Eisenach is a museum celebrating Johann Sebastian Bach's life and work in his birthplace. It features exhibits on his musical legacy, personal history, and impact on classical music, offering visitors a chance to explore his early years and contributions.

#### **Saalfeld Fairy Grottoes**

Feengrottenweg 2, 07318 Saalfeld/Saale

The Saalfeld Fairy Grottoes, located in Saalfeld, are famous for their vibrant mineral formations. The caves feature colorful stalactites and stalagmites, creating a fairy tale atmosphere. It's a perfect spot for nature lovers and geology enthusiasts.

### **Hainich National Park**

Pei der Marktkirche 9, 99947 Bad Langensalza

Hainich National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, features Germany's largest untouched deciduous forest. Wander through ancient beech trees, explore the famous treetop path, and experience the beauty of unspoiled nature in a truly unique setting.

## Stays

#### **Bio-Seehotel Zeulenroda**

♥ Bauerfeindallee 1, 07937 Zeulenroda-Triebes

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#### Radisson Blu Hotel Erfurt

₱ Juri-Gagarin-Ring 127, 99084 Erfurt

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## BERLIN

### Visit the world of Berlin

Berlin, Germany's capital, is a vibrant and cosmopolitan hub that pulses with life. With around 80 mosques and prayer rooms, and 8% of its population being Muslim, Berlin invites travelers to explore its lively culture, stunning architecture and museums, and trendy shopping districts. From historic landmarks like the Reichstag and Brandenburg Gate to its diverse culinary scene offering Muslim-friendly options, Berlin is a city that promises unforgettable experiences.

Explore iconic landmarks like Museum Island, the Berlin TV Tower, East Side Gallery with Berlin Wall murals, and Charlottenburg Palace. Whether strolling Kurfürstendamm or visiting Checkpoint Charlie, Berlin offers a unique mix of history and modernity.



## Mosques & Prayer Places

**Berlin Mosque** 

♥ Brienner Str. 7/8, 10713 Berlin

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♥ Columbiadamm 128, 10965 Berlin

Omar Ibn Al-Khattab Mosque

♥ Wiener Straße 1-6, 10999 Berlin

Khadeeja Mosque ▼ Tiniusstraße 7, 13089 Berlin

## **Sights & Experiences in Berlin**

#### Schloss Charlottenburg (Charlottenburg Palace)

♥ Spandauer Damm 10-22, 14059 Berlin

Charlottenburg Palace, Berlin's largest surviving royal residence, reflects the grandeur of the Hohenzollern dynasty. Once a modest summer retreat, it evolved into a baroque palace with opulent rooms, festival halls, beautiful gardens, and art collections, including 18<sup>th</sup> century French masterpieces.

Ensar Mosque 5 mins by car



#### Reichstag

♥ Platz der Republik 1, 11011 Berlin

The Reichstag, Berlin's iconic parliamentary building, is renowned for its stunning glass dome, offering 360° city views. This landmark reflects Germany's political history and provides visitors with insights through informative exhibits. Visits to the dome and roof terrace require prior registration, which can be done online.

Ashabi Kehf Mosque 10 mins by car



#### **Brandenburg Gate**

Pariser Platz, 10117 Berlin

The Brandenburg Gate is Berlin's signature sight. This elegant neoclassical triumphal arch, built in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, is the city's only surviving historical city gate and a powerful symbol of German reunification. The bustling area surrounding the gate is always alive with tourists and street performers.

Omar Ibn Al-Khattab Mosque 16 mins by car





## Halal City Ambassador

#### Lama Al Aalam



Berlin is a dynamic city blending rich history, diverse culture, and modern attractions. With its welcoming atmosphere and Muslim-friendly restaurants options, Berlin offers a unique experience for every traveler, from iconic landmarks to culinary delights and above all respect for everyone's freedom. Truly a must-visit in Germany!



#### **Berlin TV Tower**

₱ Panoramastraße 1a, 10178 Berlin

Soaring 368 meters into the sky, Berlin's TV Tower is the city's most iconic landmark and one of the world's tallest building in Europe open to the general public. Its observation deck provides breathtaking panoramic views of Berlin, showcasing famous sights like the Brandenburg Gate, the Reichstag, and more.

Omar Ibn Al-Khattab Mosque 10 min by car

#### Kurfürstendamm

Kurfürstendamm, 10707 Berlin

Kurfürstendamm is Berlin's most popular shopping boulevard, home to major department stores, global chains, luxury boutiques, and trendy fashion brands. It offers something for every taste, style, and budget. Lined with cafés, it's ideal for shopping and dining, offering plenty of spots to relax while you shop.

Berlin Mosque 9 mins by car

#### Victory Column

Großer Stern 1, 10557 Berlin

The Berlin Victory Column is an iconic landmark in Germany's capital. Standing 67 meters tall and crowned by the golden Berlin Angel of Peace, it is located in the heart of Tiergarten park. Visitors can enjoy stunning views of the park, Schloss Bellevue, and the city from its platform.

Semerkand Moschee 6 mins by car

#### **East Side Gallery**

Mühlenstraße 70-71, 10243 Berlin

The East Side Gallery, a 1.3 km stretch of the Berlin Wall, is one of the world's longest open-air galleries. 118 artists from 21 countries have painted murals with highlights including Birgit Kinder's "Trabant Breaking Through the Wall.

Omar Ibn Al-Khattab Mosque 7 mins by car

#### **Checkpoint Charlie**

Friedrichstraße 43-45, 10969 Berlin

Checkpoint Charlie, once the most iconic crossing point between East and West Berlin during the Cold War, still attracts visitors intrigued by its history. Visitors can explore its historical significance through the exhibits. It has also been prominently featured in numerous films and spy novels, adding to its global recognition.

Omar Ibn Al-Khattab Mosque 9 mins by car

## Museum Island

Am Lustgarten, 10117 Berlin

Nestled between the Spree River and the Spree Canal, Museumsinsel (Museum Island) is a UNESCO World Heritage site. It houses five world-class museums—Altes Museum, Neues Museum, Alte Nationalgalerie, Bode Museum, and Pergamon Museum (do not miss the Museum of Islamic Arts inside).

Omar Ibn Al-Khattab Mosque 9 mins by car



## **Halal Feast Spots**

In Berlin, Muslim-friendly restaurants provide something for everyone—from authentic Syrian and Egyptian dishes to Kurdish-Iraqi flavors and fresh seafood.

These establishments come highly recommended by Lama Al Aalam, ensuring travelers can enjoy delicious halal meals that suit their preferences while exploring the city.

#### Lasan Restaurant

Adalbertstrasse 96, 10999 Berlin

Indulge in authentic Kurdish-Iraqi cuisine at Lasan Restaurant with flavorful grill specialties, kebabs, rice dishes, and fresh fattoush salad. Complete your meal with a soothing cup of black tea for the perfect finish.

Omar Ibn Al-Khattab Mosque 5 mins by car

#### King Tut Restaurant Cafe

♦ Hohenzollerndamm 11, 10717 Berlin

Discover the magic of Egyptian cuisine with authentic flavors crafted from traditional recipes and fresh ingredients. Savor a classic shawarma with falafel paired with hearty grilled chicken salad for a delicious experience.

Berlin Mosque 4 mins by car

#### Malakeh Restaurant

Potsdamer Str. 153, 10783 Berlin

Malakeh Restaurant is a must-visit for authentic Syrian cuisine. Try classics like Makloubeh, Weinblätter (stuffed grape leaves), and Mansaf. For kids, enjoy Cordon Bleu—chicken stuffed with cheese, mushrooms, and turkey, served with fries

Semerkand Moschee 3 mins by car

#### Samake Fish & Seafood

Padstrasse 21, 13357 Berlin

Located in the heart of Berlin, Samake Fish & Seafood offers top-notch seafood specialties, lip-smacking sushi rolls, and classic Japanese dishes. Whether it's a relaxed dinner or a quick lunch, this spot promises a delightful dining experience.

Ashabi Kehf Mosque 5 mins by car

#### Risa Special Grilled Chicken

Müllerstraße 30, 13353 Berlin

Famous for its Special Grilled Chicken with a unique charcoal-grilled flavor. Enjoy broast chicken, burgers, wraps, and combo meals for kids, families, and friends. A must-visit for chicken lovers!

Ashabi Kehf Mosque 8 mins by car







## Stay

#### **Radisson Collection Hotel Berlin**

∀ Karl-Liebknecht-Str. 3. Mitte. 10178 Berlin



Located in the heart of Berlin, Radisson Collection Hotel Berlin offers a prime location near top attractions and landmarks. With over 420 contemporary rooms and suites featuring premium amenities and stunning views, it blends comfort and convenience for a truly memorable city stay.

#### Waldorf Astoria Berlin

→ Hardenbergstrasse 28, 10623 Berlin



Waldorf Astoria Berlin, next to the Berlin Zoological Garden, offers first-class elegance with 232 rooms, including the city's highest Presidential Suite with stunning skyline views. Halal food and alcohol removal upon request cater to Muslim guests, ensuring a comfortable stay.

#### **Grand Hyatt Berlin**

Marlene-Dietrich-Platz 2, 10785 Berlin

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Grand Hyatt Berlin, a five-star luxury hotel at Potsdamer Platz, offers 321 elegant rooms and 21 luxurious suites. On request, the hotel provides halal food and alcohol-free rooms to accommodate the preferences of Muslim guests.

#### Hotel Villa Kastania

▼ Kastanienallee 20/Bayernallee, 14052 Berlin



Hotel Villa Kastania is a charming 4-star boutique hotel located near Theodor Heuss Platz underground station. This non-smoking hotel features an indoor pool and garden terrace, perfect for relaxation. Halal food is easily accessible at nearby restaurants.

#### The Ritz-Carlton, Berlin

Potsdamer Platz 3, 10785 Berlin



This five-star hotel at Potsdamer Platz, near Brandenburg Gate, offers 303 stylish rooms and suites. Notably, it caters to the special needs of Muslim guests and offers halal food and the removal of alcohol in rooms on request, ensuring a thoughtful stay in the heart of Berlin.

#### Hotel Adlon Kempinski Berlin

• Unter den Linden 77, 10117 Berlin



Hotel Adlon Kempinski Berlin, a historic five-star hotel near the Brandenburg Gate, offers halal food options upon request, subject to availability and additional charges. Alcohol-free rooms are available on request, and halal dining options can be found nearby.

## DRESDEN

### Discover beauty

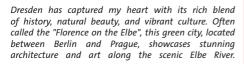
Often called the "Florence on the Elbe", Dresden captivates with its stunning Baroque architecture and rich cultural tapestry. The city's historic buildings, beautiful parks, and vibrant art scene create a harmonious blend of tradition and modern life.

With its riverside views, cultural heritage, and idyllic streets, Dresden offers a unique experience that blends old-world charm with a dynamic, contemporary atmosphere, making it an unmissable destination for travelers.



## Halal City Ambassador

## Dr. Haitham Al Obiesi



For the past 20 years, I've had the pleasure of welcoming visitors to experience its unique charm. Traveling is my passion, and I have a deep love for nature, music, culture, and art.



#### **Mosques & Prayer Places**

Islamic Centre of Dresden

▼ Flügelweg 8, 01157 Dresden

Dar Al-Salam Mosque

Marschnerstr 33, 01307 Dresden

## **Sights & Experiences in Dresden**

#### Frauenkirche

An der Frauenkirche, 01067 Dresden

Frauenkirche, Dresden's iconic Baroque church built in 1743, dominated the skyline for centuries. Destroyed in 1945, it was rebuilt with worldwide support, now symbolizing resilience and peace. Its stunning architecture and panoramic dome views invite visitors to reflect on humanity's enduring spirit.

Marwa Elsherbiny Zentrum Dresden 5 mins by car



#### Dresdner Zwinger

♥ Sophienstraße, 01067 Dresden

An architectural jewel showcasing Baroque elegance with intricate pavilions and lush gardens. A reminder of Baroque splendor, it houses three museums of the Dresden State Art Collections. Try the exciting Zwinger Xperience, a unique virtual journey through the history of the Zwinger with festivals, parades, and dramas.

Marwa Elsherbiny Zentrum Dresden 10 mins by car



### Residenzschloss (Royal Palace)

♥ Taschenberg 2, 01067 Dresden

Once home to royalty, It is now the centerpiece of the city's art collections. Opened to the public under Augustus the Strong as a pioneering museum, it was destroyed in 1945 but has been magnificently rebuilt. Visit the famous Green Vault to immerse yourself in centuries-old craftsmanship and delve into Germany's rich heritage.

Marwa Elsherbiny Zentrum Dresden 11 mins by car



## Staatliche Kunstsammlungen Dresden (Dresden State Art Collection)

♥ All around Dresden

One of the world's oldest and most important museum institutions, the Dresden State Art Collections have showcased world-class art for over 450 years. Comprising 15 museums across Dresden, they house treasures like the Old Masters Picture Gallery, the Historical Green Vault, and the Porcelain Collection. An unparalleled experience.



#### Semperoper Opera House

#### ♦ Theaterplatz 2, 01067 Dresden

One of the world's most beautiful opera houses, it boasts magnificent Renaissance architecture. Go on a guided tour to revel in the opulent interiors and grand halls while learning about its remarkable history and exceptional craftsmanship. Special themed tours, night tours, and family and children's programs are also available.

Marwa Elsherbiny Zentrum Dresden 11 mins by car

#### Schloss Moritzburg (Moritzburg Castle)

#### Schloßallee 1, 01468 Moritzburg

Moritzburg Castle, the former hunting lodge of Augustus the Strong, sits on an artificial island amid ponds and forests. This beautiful moated castle includes Europe's largest collection of hunting trophies. The HistoPad offers an augmented reality journey through its centuries of history.

Islamic Center of Dresden 22 mins by car

#### Military History Museum of the Bundeswehr

#### Olbrichtpl. 2, 01099 Dresden

The Bundeswehr Military Museum explores Germany's complex past with its thought-provoking exhibits that span centuries of military history, encouraging reflection on the theme of war and peace. The contemporary mixed with traditional design of the museum is an attraction in its own right, as it complements its mission to educate and inspire meaningful dialogue.

Islamic Center of Dresden 12 mins by car

#### Brühl's Terrace

#### Georg-Treu-Platz 1, 01067 Dresden

Famously known as the "Balcony of Europe", Brühl's Terrace offers unbeatable views of the Elbe River and Dresden's historic skyline. It's an ideal spot to capture memorable photos, a serene stroll or to just enjoy and fully take in the harmonious blend of natural vistas and architectural elegance.

Marwa Elsherbiny Zentrum Dresden 4 mins by car

## Sächsische Dampfschifffahrt (Saxon Steamship Company)

#### Augustusbrücke, Terrassenufer, 01067 Dresden

Sail the Elbe River aboard the world's oldest and largest paddle-steamer fleet. Cruise through one of Europe's most beautiful river landscapes, passing famous palaces, castles, and the unique rock formations of Saxon Switzerland. Along the way, through cities of historical and cultural significance such as Meissen and Dresden.

Islamic Center of Dresden 16 mins by car

#### Porzellan-Manufaktur Meissen (House of Meissen)

#### ♥ Talstraße 9, 01662 Meißen

Renowned for its porcelain since 1710, the historic town of Meissen is home to one of the world's oldest and most famous trademarks. Visit the Meissen World of Experience—a demonstration workshop, museum, café, and restaurant all in one. Guided tours let you witness the crafting of Meissen porcelain, showcasing centuries-old techniques.

Islamic Center of Dresden 5 mins by car



## **Halal Feast Spots**

Muslim-friendly dining options in Dresden feature a diverse range of flavors, from Turkish and Albanian specialties at Ocakbasi Restaurant to fresh seafood at Kastenmeiers.

Recommended by Ambassador Dr. Haitham Al Obiesi, these spots provide inviting atmospheres and delicious meals, ensuring a satisfying culinary experience in the heart of the city.

#### Gemini am Altmarkt Restaurant

♥ Wallstr. 3, 01067 Dresden

Gemini am Altmarkt is a cozy restaurant offering international and Muslim-friendly dishes. The diverse menu features broasted chicken, cheeseburger, and vegetarian options like halloumi and falafel rolls. It's a great spot to enjoy a satisfying meal in the heart of the city.

Marwa Elsherbiny Zentrum Dresden 9 mins by car

#### Ocakbasi Restaurant Dresden

Specializing in authentic Turkish and Albanian cuisine, Ocakbasi offers a rich selection of grilled meats and traditional dishes. It's a welcoming spot for those seeking halal options, providing flavorful meals in a warm atmosphere.

Marwa Elsherbiny Zentrum Dresden 6 mins by car

### Kastenmeiers – das beste Fischrestaurant in Dresden Elbland (The best fish restaurant in Dresden Elbland)

Kastenmeiers is famed for refined fish dishes by Chef Gerd Kastenmeier. The menu offers fresh seafood, innovative twists on classics, and vegetarian options, making it a top pick for diners seeking creative and high-quality meals.

Marwa Elsherbiny Zentrum Dresden 11 mins by car

#### Ali Baba Arabic Restaurant

♥ Weimarische Str. 6, 01127 Dresden

Ali Baba Arabic Restaurant serves authentic Middle Eastern cuisine, featuring a variety of flavorful halal dishes. With its warm ambiance and traditional recipes, it's an inviting place to enjoy classics like shawarma, grilled meats, and mezze.

Marwa Elsherbiny Zentrum Dresden 8 mins by car

### **Damaskus Center Restaurant**

St. Petersburger Straße 20, 01069 Dresden

Damaskus Center Restaurant offers authentic Syrian cuisine, featuring rich flavors and a variety of traditional dishes. It also offers vegetarian sandwiches and a selection of refreshing beverages. From flavorful kebabs to traditional mezze, it's a welcoming spot to enjoy the taste of the Middle East.

Marwa Elsherbiny Zentrum Dresden 7 mins by car



## Stay

### Gewandhaus Dresden, Autograph Collection

♀ Ringstraße 1, 01067 Dresden

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A fusion of historic charm and modern luxury, this boutique hotel provides stylish accommodations near key attractions. The removal of alcohol in guest rooms can be requested, enhancing a personalized and respectful experience in the heart of the city.

#### Taschenbergpalais Kempinski Dresden



Set in a restored 18th-century palace, this hotel exudes timeless elegance and charm. Halal food is available upon advanced request, and alcohol can be removed from rooms. Thoughtfully designed with Muslim travelers in mind, it offers luxury and consideration for religious needs.

#### Schloßhotel Pillnitz

♀ August-Böckstiegel-Straße 10, 01326 Dresden



Nestled in the grounds of Pillnitz Palace—the former summer residence of Saxon kings—this hotel offers stylish accommodation amid Baroque splendor. Located on the Elbe's banks, surrounded by meadows and vineyards, it provides a serene retreat blending historic charm with modern comfort.

#### Bilderberg Belevue Hotel Dresden

♥ Große Meißner Str. 15, 01097 Dresden



In a prime location, this hotel offers 340 renovated rooms—from stylish standards to exclusive suites with Dresden views. Enjoy the largest hotel pool in Dresden, overlooking the Elbe garden. A short walk over Augustus Bridge leads to the historic Old Town's sights. Alcohol can be removed from guest rooms upon request, accommodating Muslim travelers.

#### Hotel Bülow Palais

♥ Königstraße 14, 01097 Dresden



Located in Dresden's Baroque Quarter, this luxury hotel offers refined elegance and attentive service. Halal dining is available with prior notice, and alcohol can be removed from your room upon request, ensuring a comfortable stay for the Muslim traveler.

#### Courtyard by Marriott Dresden

♥ Stauffenbergallee 25A, 01099 Dresden



Contemporary comfort and convenience, this hotel ensures a restful stay with modern amenities. Alcohol can be requested to be removed from guest rooms, reflecting the hotel's commitment to accommodating diverse needs while providing easy access to Dresden's highlights.

#### INNSiDE by Meliá Dresden

Salzgasse 4, 01067 Dresden



With its sleek, modern design and central location, this hotel combines style with practicality. Guests can have alcohol removed from their rooms upon request, making it a considerate choice for Muslim travelers seeking a comfortable base to explore the city's rich cultural landscape.



## **DÜSSELDORF**

#### Live close Feel free

Düsseldorf is a vibrant city where tradition seamlessly blends with modern innovation. Known as Germany's fashion and art hub, it offers a mix of rich cultural heritage, avantgarde architecture, and a lively social scene. The city is also Muslim-friendly, with numerous halal dining options, prayer facilities, and welcoming amenities, making it an ideal destination for travelers seeking comfort and convenience.

Whether you're exploring its cutting-edge galleries, stylish boutiques, or picturesque riverfront, Düsseldorf's dynamic atmosphere invites visitors to enjoy a unique, inclusive urban experience. This city offers something for everyone, from creative energy to warm hospitality.



## **Hoda Richter**

Düsseldorf is a top Muslimfriendly destination, offering numerous halal restaurants, supermarkets, mosaues, and hotels with halal options. This vibrant city also provides family-friendly activities and cultural attractions. ensuring a memorable stay.



I'm Hoda Richter, a Düsseldorf resident and tourism professional since 2014. My Muslim-Arab background helps me understand the needs of Muslim travelers, and I'm excited to welcome you to experience the warmth and diversity of my home city.

## 📤 Mosques & Prayer Places

**DITIB Zentralmoschee Düsseldorf** Münsterstraße 199, 40239 Düsseldorf

DITIB Eller Fatih Moschee Düsseldorf-Eller ♥ Festenbergstraße 11, 40231 Düsseldorf

Massjid Ar'Rahman e.V.

Ronsdorfer Str. 145, 40233 Düsseldorf

Islamisch-Albanisches Kulturzentrum Düsseldorf

Mindener Str. 109, 40227 Düsseldorf

## Sights & Experiences in Düsseldorf

#### Altstadt (Old Town)

40213 Düsseldorf-Stadtbezirk 1

Altstadt (Old Town) is the historic heart of the city. Düsseldorf Palace once stood here, but only the tower remains today. The small cobbled streets of Altstadt connect Königsallee with the Rhine. The small village on the River Düssel has long since become a vibrant metropolis, and the sleepy old town is a vibrant hub for art, music, and history.

Moschee Omar 11 mins by car

#### Rheinturm (Rhine Tower)

Stromstraße 20, 40221 Düsseldorf

The Rhine Tower is Düsseldorf's most iconic landmark. standing 240.5 meters tall. Completed in 1982, it offers panoramic views from the M168 observation deck, where visitors can see as far as the Cologne Cathedral on clear days. With its breathtaking vistas, it's an ideal destination for visitors of all backgrounds, including Muslim travelers looking for a welcoming experience.

Bosnian Islamic Cultural Center of Düsseldorf 11 mins by car



## MedienHafen with Gehry Bauten (Gehry Buildings)

Am Handelshafen, 40221 Düsseldorf

MedienHafen is a must-visit for architecture lovers in Düsseldorf, showcasing the iconic Gehry Buildings, including the Neuer Zollhof designed by Frank O. Gehry. This vibrant area features three sculptural structures that blend materials and shapes. With over 700 companies and restaurants, it's perfect for art and food enthusiasts.

Islamischer Verein Düsseldorf 12 mins by car



#### Little Tokyo

Little Tokyo is a vibrant hub of Japanese culture, home to Europe's third-largest Japanese community. Along Immermannstraße and Klosterstraße, you'll find ramen shops, bakeries, and supermarkets. Locals, travelers, and manga fans gather here to enjoy sushi, making it a must-visit for foodies and culture lovers.

Islamischer Verein Düsseldorf 5 mins by car





#### Schloss Benrath (Benrath Palace)

₱ Benrather Schloßallee 100-108, 40597 Düsseldorf

Schloss Benrath is a beautiful late Baroque palace in Düsseldorf, built in the mid-18<sup>th</sup> century by Elector Carl Theodor. Nicolas de Pigage's design features a main building and wings that reflect 18<sup>th</sup> century court life. The surrounding park includes the Museum of Garden Art, showcasing European garden design history.

DITIB Zentralmoschee Düsseldorf 10 mins by car

#### Kö-Bogen and Kö-Bogen 2

Y Kö-Bogen: Königsallee 2, 40212 Düsseldorf Kö-Bogen 2: Schadowstraße 42, 40212 Düsseldorf

Kö-Bogen and Kö-Bogen 2 are iconic landmarks in Düsseldorf, featuring luxury shops and dining in a stunning design by Daniel Libeskind at Kö-Bogen. Kö-Bogen 2, on the other hand, emphasizes sustainability with its green façades and rooftops. Together, they offer a vibrant mix of shopping and nature.

Islamisches Zentrum Düsseldorf e.V. 8 mins by car

#### Königsallee

♥ Königsallee, 40215 Düsseldorf

Königsallee is the heart of Düsseldorf, renowned for its charm and luxury shopping. This iconic boulevard boasts a mix of high-end international brands, exclusive malls, and charming cafés. Visitors can stay at luxurious hotels like the Steigenberger Park Hotel, making it a vibrant area for elegance and style.

Moschee Omar 7 mins by car

## **Kunstsammlung NRW**

K20: Grabbeplatz 5, 40213 Düsseldorf
 K21: Ständehausstraße 1, 40217 Düsseldorf

The Kunstsammlung NRW offers an inspiring art journey in Düsseldorf. At the K2O Grabbeplatz, explore 20th-century masterpieces from icons like Picasso and Warhol. The K21 Ständehaus features bold contemporary works in a stunning setting. Together, they promise a vibrant and immersive experience for all art lovers.

Islamisches Zentrum Düsseldorf e.V. 8 mins by car





## **Halal Feast Spots**

Düsseldorf is a great city for halal food lovers, offering everything from traditional Middle Eastern and Turkish dishes to modern fusion cuisine. Recommended by Hoda Richter, who has explored the city's diverse culinary scene, Düsseldorf shines for its warm hospitality and an everexpanding range of dining options.

### Libanon Restaurant/Express

Perger Str. 19-21, 40213 Düsseldorf

Libanon Restaurant is famous for its halal cuisine and offers a range of vegan dishes. It's a go-to spot for those seeking Lebanese flavors with options for every dietary preference. An ideal destination for a vibrant and inclusive dining experience.

Masjid Bilal

11 mins by car

#### Bona'me

Bona'me is the best place for those craving delicious vegetarian meals. With a menu full of fresh, flavorful options, it offers a welcoming atmosphere for enjoying plant-based dishes that are both satisfying and delicious.

#### Dar Es Salam

→ Helmholtzstraße 2, 40215 Düsseldorf (Friedrichstadt)

Dar Es Salam is a great choice for Middle Eastern food lovers. It offers a variety of authentic dishes with a focus on quality and flavor. Enjoy a warm, welcoming atmosphere while savoring traditional Middle Eastern meals.

Masjid Omar 3 mins by foot

### Restaurant Mayur

→ Hohe Str. 2, 40213 Düsseldorf

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Restaurant Mayur is famous for its halal dishes and also offers a variety of vegan options. With a focus on Indian and Middle Eastern cuisine, it's the best place to enjoy flavorful, inclusive meals in a comfortable and vibrant atmosphere.

Masjid Bilal 10 mins by car

#### ArabesQ

ArabesQ Düsseldorf is famous for its halal dishes and offers a variety of vegan options. With a focus on fresh, authentic flavors, it's a great spot for those seeking both plant-based meals and traditional Middle Eastern cuisine in a charming, vibrant setting.

DITIB - Zentralmoschee 13 mins by car DITIB - Zentralmoschee 12 mins by car



## Stay

#### Breidenbacher Hof Düsseldorf

♥ Königsallee 11, 40212 Düsseldorf



Breidenbacher Hof is a luxurious 5-star Capella Hotel on Düsseldorf's Königsallee. It combines historic elegance with modern luxury for a refined stay. While it doesn't advertise halal amenities, halal meal options and nearby halal dining recommendations are available upon request.

### Steigenberger Icon Parkhotel



Steigenberger Parkhotel Düsseldorf offers luxury with stunning views of Hofgarten. Halal food options are available upon request, and nearby halal dining spots are easily accessible. Alcohol can be removed from rooms upon request, ensuring a comfortable stay for Muslim travelers.

#### Van der Valk Hotel

Am Hülserhof 57, 40472 Düsseldorf



Van der Valk Airport hotel offers modern amenities with spacious rooms and Muslim-friendly dining options upon request. Enjoy a relaxing wellness center with saunas and a fitness area. Located near Düsseldorf Airport, it's perfect for Muslim travelers seeking comfort and convenience.

### Hotel Kö59 Düsseldorf - Member of Hommage

♥ Königsallee 59, 40215 Düsseldorf



Hotel Kö59 is a luxury hotel on Düsseldorf's iconic Königsallee, offering easy access to museums, galleries, designer shops, and the Old Town. Halal food options are available upon request, with nearby halal dining accessible, making it an ideal choice for Muslim travelers.

### Clayton Hotel Düsseldorf



This first-class hotel offers modern comfort and a prime location, with easy access to medical institutions and attractions. Guests can enjoy spacious rooms, a rooftop sky spa with a pool, gym, sauna, and steam bath, along with dining options. Multilingual staff ensures a seamless stay.

#### Adina Hotel Düsseldorf



The Adina Hotel Düsseldorf offers stylish studios and flats with kitchens, living spaces, and washer-dryers. Guests can relax in co-working areas, a wellness zone with a pool, sauna, and rooftop terrace. Its central location is perfect for both business and leisure travelers.



## **MUNICH**

## Simply Munich - Simply enjoy

Simply Munich, the lifestyle capital of Bavaria, blends stunning beauty with tradition. Known for its vibrant atmosphere, it features iconic sites like Marienplatz and luxury shopping on Maximilianstraße. Munich is also home to beautiful parks like the English Garden, one of the largest urban parks, and the former royal palace, the Munich Residenz. It's a mix of culture and leisure, offering a unique urban experience. The city is welcoming to Muslim travelers, offering many halal restaurants, Muslim-friendly attractions and hotels, and several mosques for prayers. Munich is a must-visit destination for travelers seeking culture, history, and modern charm.



## Mosques & Prayer Places

Islamic Centre of Munich

▼ Wallnerstraße 1, 80939 Munich

Münchner Forum für Islam ♦ Hotterstraße 16, 80331 Munich

Mosque Al-Rahma Munich

§ Schwanseestraße 91. 81549 Munich

## Sights & Experiences in Munich

#### Marienplatz

Marienplatz, Munich's lively heart, is filled with history and culture, from the New Town Hall's iconic Glockenspiel to the historic Old Town Hall nearby. This bustling square offers a welcoming space for Muslim travelers, with nearby Muslim-friendly dining options, shops, and easy access to pedestrian zones. Year-round events like markets and festivals make Marienplatz the perfect start to exploring Munich's vibrant traditions and Bavarian hospitality.

Münchner Forum für Islam e.V. 9 mins by car



#### **English Garden with Pedicab**

Schleißheimerstr. 181a 80797 Munich

The English Garden stretches from Munich's city center to its northeastern edges, offering 78 km of scenic trails and a lively atmosphere. Known for its blend of nature and activity, the park is a popular spot for strolls. Pedicab tours provide a unique way to experience both the historic city center and this green oasis, making it a highlight for visitors.

DITIB Mehmet Akif Moschee – Türkisch-Islamische Gemeinde zu München Pasing e.V. - 14 mins by car





## Halal City Ambassador

## Eya Errabeh



As a resident of Munich and the Managing Director of Oasis Supermarket, the first oriental and halal grocery store in Munich, I'd like to recommend a few of my favorite halal food spots in the capital of Bavaria.

For authentic Lebanese cuisine, Arabesk Restaurant, is the perfect choice — the dishes are full of flavor and tradition. If you're looking for a top-notch halal grill experience, you should visit Derya, a grillhouse serving delicious halal dishes. And for burger lovers, there's Taste-My-Burger, where halal burgers are offered in various creative options. Each of these recommendations is located in a different neighborhood of Munich, yet they are all close to the city center. This way, you can explore Munich while enjoying halal food at the same time.



### **Bayerisches Nationaltheater**

The Bayerisches Nationaltheater is Munich's iconic opera house and the home of the Bavarian State Opera and Ballet. Known for its stunning architecture and rich heritage, theater hosts world-class performances in a grand setting. For those interested in its history, guided tours are available multiple times a week, each lasting about an hour.

Odeonaplatz Prayer Room 5 mins by car

#### Nymphenburg Palace

Schloß Nymphenburg 1, 80638 Munich

Nymphenburg Palace offers a regal glimpse into Bavarian history with its lavish rococo interiors and impressive porcelain museum. Surrounded by 200 hectares of scenic gardens, serene lakes, and hidden pavilions, it's a top choice for those seeking both grandeur and tranquility.

Islamisches Kulturzentrum Hidaje e.V. 12 mins by car

#### Rikscha Tour

 Usually starts at Marienplatz (Marienplatz, 80331 Munich)

The Rikscha Tour offers a unique way to explore Munich's sights from the comfort of a traditional rickshaw. Led by knowledgeable guides, this tour weaves through historic streets, iconic landmarks, and hidden gems, giving you an up-close view of the city's charm and culture in a relaxed, open-air ride. This tour will give you a more personalized and memorable experience.

Münchner Forum für Islam e.V. 9 mins by car

#### Munich Residenz

♥ Residenzstraße 1, 80333 Munich

Munich Residenz is the largest city palace in Germany. Visitors can enjoy its stunning architecture, lavish interiors, and notable royal collections. The palace complex consists of multiple courtyards, gardens, and the magnificent Cuvilliés Theatre, known for its exquisite rococo design.

Münchner Forum für Islam e.V. 10 mins by car

## Olympiapark

 Olympiapark München GmbH, Spiridon-Louis-Ring 21 80809 Munich

Olympiapark in Munich, built for the 1972 Summer Olympics, is a vibrant hub for leisure and events. It also hosts cultural gatherings and includes the Olympic Tower. Visitors can enjoy scenic views from the Olympic Tower and explore walking paths and various recreational activities, making it a great spot for outdoor activities and relaxation.

DITIB Mehmet Akif Moschee München 7 mins by car

## Viktualienmarkt Tasting Tour

♥ Viktualienmarkt 3, 80331 Munich

The Viktualienmarkt Tasting Tour offers a flavorful journey through Munich's historic market. While not all dishes are halal, guests can find some Muslim-friendly options, including artisanal cheeses, fresh bread, and Bavarian delicacies. The tour also provides insights into local food culture, making it a great experience for food enthusiasts seeking a taste of Munich's vibrant culinary scene.

Münchner Forum für Islam e.V. 6 mins by car



#### FC Bayern Museum

♥ Werner-Heisenberg-Allee 25, 80939 Munich

The FC Bayern Museum inside Allianz Arena offers an exciting journey through the club's history, from 1900 to its latest triumphs. With interactive exhibits, iconic trophies, a Hall of Fame, and life-size player displays, it's a great place for fans of all ages. Kids can explore creative stations or meet the mascot, Berni.

Islamic Centre of Munich 9 mins by car

#### **Transport Museum**

• Am Bavariapark 5, 80339 Munich

The Transport Museum or Deutsches Museum Verkehrszentrum in Munich showcases the evolution of transport with an impressive collection of historic trains, cars, bicycles, and aircraft. Each hall brings the history of travel to life with interactive displays, making it a fascinating stop for visitors of all ages.

Oberpollinger Mescid 9 mins by car

#### Alte Pinakothek

Parer Str. 27, 80333 Munich

Alte Pinakothek is one of the world's oldest art museums, showcasing masterpieces from the 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> centuries. It highlights European art history and the artistic evolution over the centuries. With its grand architecture and rich collections, Alte Pinakothek is a must-visit for art lovers for inspiration and historical insight.

Odeonaplatz Prayer Room 4 mins by car

#### Viktualienmarkt

Viktualienmarkt 3, 80331 Munich

The Viktualienmarkt is Munich's historic central market, dating back to 1807. Originally a farmers' market, it evolved into a lively hub reflecting Munich's rich traditions and culture. Surrounded by historic buildings, the market features old pavilions and a maypole, serving as both a local gathering spot and a window into the city's past.

Münchner Forum für Islam e.V. 6 mins by car

## **Halal Feast Spots**

Munich offers various halal dining scenes catering to every palate. With its welcoming Muslim-friendly eateries, the city makes it easy for travelers to enjoy satisfying and flavorful meals during their visit. Eya Errabeh highlights Munich's standout restaurants and eateries to sample the rich cultural diversity of the city.

#### Arabesk

Kaulbachstr. 86, 80802 Munich

Arabesk Munich serves authentic Middle Eastern cuisine and is halal-certified. It's also a popular choice for vegetarians, offering fresh falafel, creamy hummus, and aromatic lentil soup. Perfect for anyone seeking delicious, inclusive dining in the heart of Munich!

Münchner Forum für Islam e.V. 12 mins by car

#### Taste-My-Burger

This vibrant grill joint is the go-to spot for burger lovers. Known for its halal assurance by the restaurant, it serves hefty burgers made with halal beef and creative sauces like curry and wasabi. Perfect for those craving bold, unforgettable flavors in Munich.

Münchner Forum für Islam e.V 8 mins by car

#### Derya Grillhouse

9 Schillerstr. 34, 80336 Munich

Derya Grillhouse offers authentic Middle Eastern cuisine alongside delicious vegetarian options such as biryani and vegetable rice with salad. A great place to enjoy a flavorful meal with family or friends in Munich.

Mosque Al-Salam Munich 9 mins by car

#### **HAN Restaurant**

HAN Restaurant in Munich specializes in Turkish cuisine, offering a variety of halal dishes. Known for its authentic flavors and warm hospitality, it's a great spot to enjoy classics like kebabs, pide, and mezes in a comfortable setting.

Münchner Forum für Islam e.V. 10 mins by car

## **Shandiz Restaurant (Persian Cuisine)**

Oachauer Str. 50, 80335 Munich

Shandiz Restaurant offers authentic Persian cuisine with a variety of halal dishes. Known for its rich flavors and traditional recipes, the menu features classics like kebabs, saffron rice, and aromatic stews, served in a warm and inviting atmosphere.

Münchner Forum für Islam e.V 6 mins by car



## **Stay**

#### **Hotel Bayerisher Hof**

Promenadepl. 2-6, 80333 Munich

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A historic 5-star hotel in central Munich, offering elegance and warmth. Known for its rooftop pool with stunning views, luxurious spa, and gourmet restaurants. It offers Muslim-friendly services, including nearby halal restaurants and the option to remove alcohol from rooms on request.

#### Four Points by Sheraton Munich Arabellapark

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Four Points by Sheraton in Arabellapark offers cozy rooms, spas, and dining—ideal for business or leisure. Halal food is available on request, with nearby options. Alcohol can be removed from rooms upon request, ensuring a comfortable stay with easy access to Munich's attractions.

#### Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten Kempinski München

Maximilianstraße 17, 80539 Munich

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Steps from Marienplatz and Viktualienmarkt, this hotel offers a peaceful retreat near Maximilianstraße. It provides halal food on-site, with additional options upon request and halal eateries nearby. Alcohol can be removed from rooms upon request for a comfortable stay.

#### Hilton City

Rosenheimer Str. 15, 81667 Munich



Hilton City Munich offers comfortable rooms, dining, and amenities for both business and leisure. Halal food can be provided with advance notice, with halal options nearby. Friendly service, flexible amenities, and great access to attractions make it an ideal base for exploring the city.

#### Koegnishof

♥ Karlsplatz 25, 80335 Munich



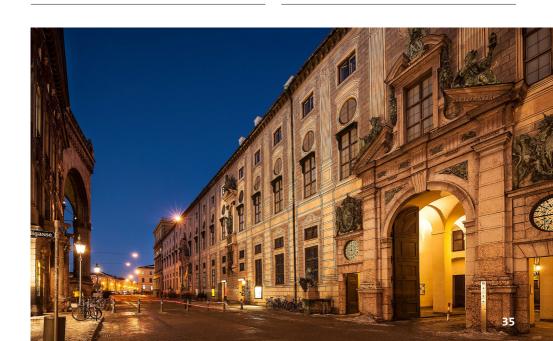
Koenigshof blends elegance with modern amenities and is located near Karlsplatz in Munich's center. Guests enjoy stylish rooms, convenient access to cultural landmarks and luxury shopping, and halal food upon request, providing a luxurious and prime stay in the heart of the city.

#### Mandarin Oriental Munich

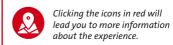
♦ Neuturmstraße 1, 80331 Munich



Mandarin Oriental Munich blends luxury and historic charm, offering elegant rooms and a rooftop garden with 360° views. Located near Maximilianstraße, it's an ideal retreat. Halal food and nearby halal options are available, and alcohol can be removed from rooms on request.



## **8 DAY CULTURAL** TAPESTRY OF GERMANY



Germany is a country rich in culture, history, and diverse attractions, making it nearly impossible to see everything in one visit. This itinerary takes you through key arts and cultural landmarks across four major cities while ensuring a seamless experience for Muslim travelers with access to halal food and prayer spaces, so you can make the most of your 8 day journey.

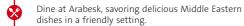
## Day 1











Perform Isha prayers at the Islamic Center of Munich and connect with the local community too.

## Day 2

Stroll through the gardens of the former summer home of royalty at Schloss Nymphenburg, decorated with Baroque architecture and serene gardens.

Savor hearty halal burgers at Taste-My-Burger, a vibrant grill joint that is a must-visit in Munich for bold flavors and creative sauces.

A must for car enthusiasts! Learn and immerse yourself into the world of automotive innovations and history at BMW World and Museum.

Visit Viktualienmarkt, Munich's famous openair market with fresh produce and crafts. A great place to grab some souvenirs.

Enjoy halal Middle Eastern cuisine at Derya Grillhouse, ending your day with authentic flavors in a cozy setting.

## Day 3

Arrive in Düsseldorf after a scenic train journey on the Deutsche Bahn ICE from Munich; ready to explore this vibrant city.

Wander through the Old Town's historic streets, rich in history and lively atmosphere.



Savor halal Lebanese cuisine at Libanon Restaurant. where authentic flavors meet a vibrant and inclusive dining experience.



Enjoy modern art at K20 and contemporary pieces at K21, showcasing impressive contemporary collections.



Visit Rheinturm and enjoy panoramic city views from the observation deck of this iconic tower.



Relish authentic halal Indian and Middle Eastern cuisine at Restaurant Mayur, a vibrant culinary gem in Düsseldorf.

### Day 4



An unlikely find but a welcome one! Experience Japanese culture in Little Tokyo with shops, bakeries, and cultural spots.



Enjoy flavorful vegetarian cuisine at Bona'me-a delightful spot for fresh, plant-based dishes for lunch.



Take a leisurely stroll along Königsallee, Düsseldorf's luxury shopping boulevard lined with boutiques and cafés.



Explore MedienHafen and admire Gehry Bauten's avant-garde architecture along the vibrant waterfront.



Dine at Dar Es Salam, savoring authentic Middle Eastern halal specialties.



Visit the Central Mosque of Düsseldorf to meet the local Muslim community.

### Day 5



Reach Dresden after a smooth 6-hour journey on the Deutsche Bahn ICE



Visit Frauenkirche, the stunning Baroque church symbolizing Dresden's resilience and peace.



Enjoy fishy goodness at Kastenmeiers, claimed as the best fish restaurant in Dresden with its exquisite seafood dishes.



Explore Residenzschloss, Dresden's Royal Palace housing impressive art and treasures.



Stroll through the Baroque splendor of Dresdner Zwinger, admiring the gardens and architecture of the beautiful complex.



Savor authentic Syrian cuisine at Damaskus Center Restaurant, a delightful culinary experience.

## Day 6



Enjoy authentic Turkish and Albanian cuisine at Ocakbasi, where flavorful grilled meats and traditional dishes await.

Relax on an Elbe River cruise, taking in Dresden's picturesque skyline and natural beauty.

Explore the Dresden State Art Collections (SKD). get to see world-class art across several museums around Dresden.

Dine at Ali Baba Arabic Restaurant, savoring authentic Middle Eastern halal cuisine for a warm and inviting dinner to wrap up your day in Dresden.

Perform Isha at the Islamic Centre of Dresden and meet the local Muslim community as well!

### Day 7

Head over to Berlin with a 2-hour ride on the Deutsche Bahn ICE and step right into the heart of Germany's vibrant capital.

Visit Charlottenburg Palace, Berlin's largest royal residence, famed for its baroque architecture and elegant gardens.

Stop by Risa Special Grilled Chicken for lunch and enjoy flavorful grilled chicken, broast chicken, burgers, and wraps.



Experience the Reichstag with its glass dome and visit the iconic Brandenburg Gate-symbols of Berlin.



Ascend the Berlin TV Tower for panoramic city views from the observation deck. Dine at Malakeh Restaurant and savor authentic



Syrian halal dishes in a cozy setting. Visit the Berlin Mosque and meet the local Muslim community while you are there for Isha prayers.





Visit the East Side Gallery, an open-air mural gallery on the Berlin Wall symbolizing freedom and unity.



Delight in authentic Kurdish-Iraqi cuisine at Lasan Restaurant, a must-visit culinary gem for flavorful grills, kebabs, and fresh fattoush salad.



A UNESCO World Heritage site, visit Museum Island Berlin to see world-class museums in it's collection.



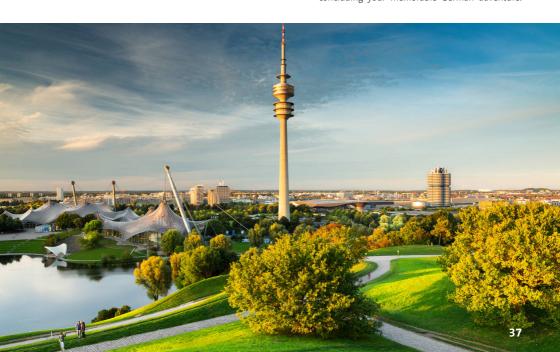
The Humboldt Forum was ingeniously reconstructed with a facade blending the former Berlin City Palace with the new. It houses a fine collection featuring art, culture, and science exhibitions.



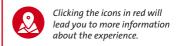
Dine at King Tut Restaurant Cafe, offering halal Egyptian cuisine with authentic flavors for you to enjoy.



Depart from Berlin Brandenburg Airport, concluding your memorable German adventure.



# SCENIC GERMANY: 7 DAY OUTDOOR ESCAPE



Germany's natural landscapes are as diverse as they are breathtaking. While it's impossible to see them all in one trip, this itinerary takes you through stunning outdoor destinations across key cities. With halal food options included, it ensures a seamless and memorable 7 day adventure in nature for Muslim travelers.

## Day 1



Welcome to Munich! Settle into your hotel and get ready for an exciting adventure ahead.



Enjoy authentic Middle Eastern cuisine at Arabesk, a warm welcome to Munich's diverse food scene.



Stroll through one of the world's largest urban parks, enjoy the serene lakes, and watch river surfers ride the waves at Englischer Garten.



Explore the site of the 1972 Olympics and take in panoramic city views from the Olympic Tower.



Savor flavorful Middle Eastern flavors at Derya Grillhouse, a cozy gem in Munich serving delicious halal and vegetarian favorites like biryani and vegetable rice with salad.

## Day 2



Embark on a 2-hour scenic drive to the fairytale-like Neuschwanstein Castle nestled in the Bavarian Alps.



Remember to pack some halal food to enjoy amidst the stunning alpine scenery.



Take a leisurely hike around Alpsee Lake, soaking in the crystal-clear waters and mountainous backdrop.



Relax and unwind during the journey back to Munich after a day of exploration.



Savor the vibrant flavors of Persian cuisine at Shandiz Restaurant, a halal gem in Munich offering delicious classics like saffron rice, aromatic stews, and many more.

## Day 3



Set off on a 2-hour drive to the pristine Berchtesgaden National Park, home to unspoiled natural beauty.



Experience the tranquility of Königssee with an electric boat tour across its emerald waters.



Enjoy your halal packed lunch amidst the tranquil beauty of the lakeside, embracing nature's peaceful ambiance.



Take a leisurely hike to Obersee Lake, where crystalclear waters reflect majestic peaks—a perfect spot for relaxation and photos.



Head back to Munich to rest and recharge for the next day's adventures.



Indulge in hearty halal burgers at Taste-My-Burger, a top spot halal burgers in Munich with their bold flavors and creative sauces.

## Day 4



Enjoy a 5-hour scenic ride on the Deutsche Bahn ICE and IC trains from Munich to Dresden.



Savor ready-to-eat halal meal for lunch while admiring the changing scenery from your window.



Stroll along the Elbe River, taking in Dresden's baroque architecture and vibrant atmosphere.



Visit Bruhl's Terrace, the "Balcony of Europe", for stunning sunset views over the river.



Savor authentic Turkish and Albanian cuisine at Ocakbasi, a must-visit for halal grilled delights in a warm setting.

## Day 5



Begin your day with a scenic 1-hour ride from Dresden to Saxon Switzerland National Park on the Deutsche Bahn S1 train, immersing yourself in stunning natural landscapes.



Embark on a memorable hike to the iconic Bastei Bridge, where you'll witness panoramic views of towering sandstone formations and the Elbe River valley.



Indulge in a scenic lunchtime retreat surrounded by nature's serenity, lush forests, and breathtaking vistas.



Relax on an afternoon boat cruise along the Elbe River, marveling at the majestic landscapes from a new perspective.



Reflect on your adventurous day as you journey back to Dresden, enjoying the scenic train ride.



Indulge in a diverse culinary experience at Gemini am Altmarkt, a cozy spot in Dresden serving halal international, dishes

## Day 6



Take a 2-hour Deutsche Bahn ICE train ride straight to the ever-evolving heart of Germany, Berlin.



Delight in authentic Kurdish-Iraqi cuisine at Lasan Restaurant, where flavorful grills, kebabs, and fresh fattoush salad enrich your dining experience.



Walk along the East Side Gallery, the longest remaining section of the Berlin Wall, adorned with inspiring murals by artists worldwide.



Stroll through Museum Island, a UNESCO World Heritage site, marveling at the majestic architecture and riverside views.



Enjoy fresh seafood and sushi at Samake Fish & Seafood, a delicious highlight of your Berlin visit.

## Day 7



Hop on the RE7 train form Berlin for a 1-hour ride to Lübbenau to reach the Spreewald Biosphere Reserve, a UNESCO natural haven.



Glide through Spreewald's canals on a traditional punt boat, surrounded by serene landscapes.



Enjoy your halal picnic lunch amid Spreewald's peaceful nature and picturesque views.



Cycle or hike Spreewald's trails, immersing in rich biodiversity and charming villages.



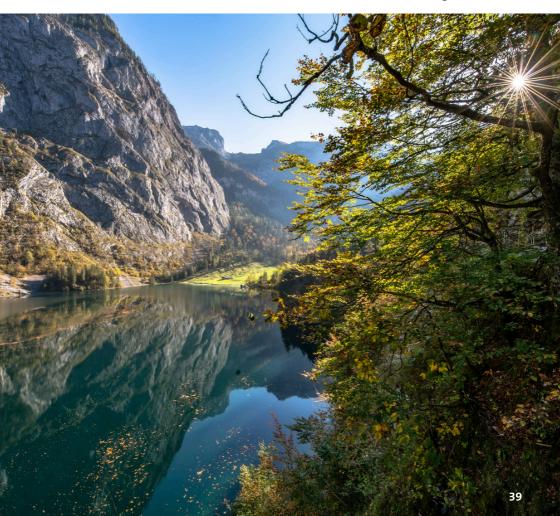
Relax while returning to Berlin, reflecting on Spreewald's natural wonders experienced today.



Savor Egyptian cuisine at King Tut Restaurant Cafe, with flavorful shawarma, falafel, and grilled chicken salad made from traditional recipes.



Depart from Berlin Airport, concluding your German adventure with unforgettable memories.





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