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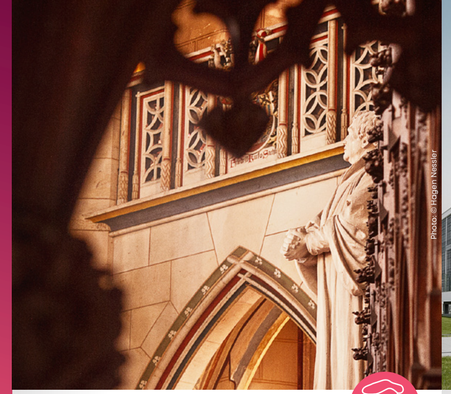

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Luther Memorials in Eisleben and Wittenberg

In the footsteps of the great reformer

Authentic locations showcasing the Reformation ___ Cranach collection and altar ___ Luther's writings in the Memory of the World programme ___ UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1996

Wittenberg: **Lutherhaus, Melanchthonhaus, City Church, Castle Church**

Eisleben: **House where Luther was born, house where Luther died**

When Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, he set the Reformation in motion. It was a movement which had a groundbreaking impact on the church. Follow the traces that Martin Luther and his companion Philipp Melanchthon left behind in Wittenberg and Eisleben.

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Bauhaus and its sites in Dessau

The dawn of Modernism

Icons of architecture ___ Exhibitions, guided tours, events and accommodation choices in an authentic location ___ UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1996, renewed in 2017

Bauhaus Buildings, Masters' Houses and Houses with Balcony Access in the Dessau-Törten housing estate

The School of Art and Design was active for just under seven years (1925 to 1932), but left behind a powerful architectural legacy in Dessau. Indeed, the majority of Bauhaus buildings are located here, and are quintessential examples of Bauhaus design. Visitors can discover these fine specimens of Modernism on guided tours or on their own individual walkabouts through the city. Here they will find out more about the architecture, what buildings were used for and the people who lived in them, and can soak up their distinctive character.

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The Nebra Sky Disc

Reaching for the stars in Saxony-Anhalt

The world's oldest known representation of physical astronomical phenomena ___ UNESCO's Memory of the World programme since 2013

The Sky Disc brings together the astronomical knowledge of several generations. During its 100- to 200-year period of use, it experienced several changes until finally, some 3,600 years ago, it was ritually buried on the Mittelberg near Nebra along with other valuables and consecrated to the gods. It is of unique historical value for the heritage of mankind. The original Sky Disc can be seen in the State Museum of Prehistory in Halle (Saale).

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On the way to becoming a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Three spectacular candidates in Saxony-Anhalt

A technical feat of engineering, magical incantations and one of Europe's finest school towns: In Saxony-Anhalt, three more candidates of universal value are on their way to becoming UNESCO World Heritage Sites – and amazing the world.

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The Merseburg Incantations

They are the only pagan incantations preserved in Germany, written down by a monk more than 1,000 years ago and kept in the Merseburg cathedral chapter library: the Merseburg Incantations – two spells handed down in Old High German.

Photo: © Stiftung Francke-Werke Halle

Francke Foundations

Education for all is a fundamental goal of humanity. The ensemble of buildings erected for this purpose in Halle (Saale) from 1698 embodies this idea uniquely and authentically to this day.

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Pretziener Wehr

This industrial monument on the outskirts of Magdeburg is unique not only artistically, technically and from an urban architecture perspective. Built in and after 1871, the weir still provides reliable protection from flooding.

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UNESCO doesn't exactly bestow the title of World Heritage Site upon any old site. So when you take a look at Saxony-Anhalt, it's even more astonishing: a record-breaking amount of world heritage in a small area!

Here people can experience buildings, artefacts and architectural ensembles of unique historical significance. Different though these sites may be, they are united by virtue of their exceptional universal value, and this is what makes them UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Our 6 Spectacular Sites all have a matchless quality that evokes genuine amazement, a fascination that has special value, and a uniqueness that expresses itself in a multitude of things – take a look and see for yourself!

We would be delighted to welcome you here soon!

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Quedlinburg's Collegiate Church, Castle and Old Town

This is where German history was made

Castle Hill, an outstanding site of Germany's history under King Heinrich I and the Ottonian dynasty ___ Medieval street layout ___ Half-timbered houses dating across eight centuries ___ UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1994

Winding alleyways, half-timbered houses dating from different eras, medieval squares, modern art housed behind centuries-old walls, and Castle Hill offering panoramic views: Quedlinburg, the only World Heritage City in Saxony-Anhalt, is situated in the north of the lower Harz region on the Romanesque Road and is one of the most important heritage areas in Germany. Highlights include the Collegiate Church of St. Servatius on Castle Hill, with the famous cathedral treasury and tomb of King Heinrich I and his wife Mathilde, the Münzenberg, and the Church of St. Wiperti with its Ottonian crypt.

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Naumburg Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul

Experience Uta's world

Naumburg Masters ___ West choir, a masterpiece of human creative genius in Romanesque and Gothic design ___ Glass art from the 13th, 14th and 15th centuries
Cathedral treasury ___ UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2018

Naumburg Cathedral is one of the most significant cultural monuments of the European High Middle Ages. Its architecture, stained glass and sculptural art are totally unique. Visitors are especially fascinated with the cathedral's figures of the founders in the west choir, created by an unnamed sculptor almost 800 years ago. One figure is especially striking: Uta von Naumburg, looking proud yet enigmatic. Umberto Eco called her "the most beautiful woman of the Middle Ages". The two rood screens that separate the choir from the knave are another impressive feature of the cathedral. No other church in the world boasts two preserved rood screens from the High Middle Ages! And to this day, they illustrate how the church was used at the time.

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The Garden Kingdom of Dessau-Wörlitz

A landscape that paints a world view of its time

The garden came into being from 1765 to 1817 (death of Prince Franz) ___ 142 km²
6 palaces and 7 parks ___ UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2000

Scattered with monuments in unparalleled density, this landscape created by Prince Franz – which transformed almost his entire principality into a garden landscape unique in Europe – is an expression of the enlightened thinking of the Prince's court in Dessau.

The palaces and gardens in Wörlitz and Oranienbaum, the Luisium and Georgium Palaces in Dessau and the grounds in Großkühnau, Mosigkau and the Sieglitzer Berg form a cultural landscape that symbiotically unites the useful and the beautiful. You might need to plan more than one visit!

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WORLD HERITAGE AT A GLANCE

Nowhere is there such a density of UNESCO World Heritage sites as here. The Bauhaus Dessau, the Luther Memorials in Eisleben and Wittenberg, the Garden Kingdom of Dessau-Wörlitz, the World Heritage City of Quedlinburg, the Naumburg Cathedral and the Nebra Sky Disc are as much a part of Saxony-Anhalt as the hyphen in its name.

Getting here:
Saxony-Anhalt is easy to access by bike, car, train, bus and by air. It is situated in the heart of Germany and borders Lower Saxony, Thuringia, Saxony and Brandenburg. The state capital Magdeburg is 150 km from Berlin, 280 km from Hamburg, 420 km from Frankfurt/Main and 225 km from Frankfurt/Oder. All the tourist sites in Saxony-Anhalt can be reached quickly and easily via five motorways, the A2, and A9, A14, the new A36 and the A38, excellent highways and one of Europe's most extensive rail networks, as well as a very efficient local transport system.

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