

# Trip to Lübeck

The Graduate Office is organising a trip to Lübeck on Sunday November 29th.

Lübeck, a charming city located close to Hamburg, is on UNESCO's list of world heritage thanks to its gothic architecture.

The seven old churches of Lübeck form the backdrop for the historic Christmas and handicrafts markets in the old town. We are hoping for snow to complete the magic!



## The plan for the day will be as follows:

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| <b>7.15</b>  | <b>Meet at Berlin Hbf on platform 6</b>   |
| 7.30         | Train leaves  |
| 9.58         | Change in Bad Kleinen (please stay alert, since we only have a few minutes to change train) |
| 10.54        | Arrival in Lübeck   |
| 11.30:       | Guided city tour from Holstentor (ca 2 hours)   |
| 13.30        | Free time – please see suggestions for activities on p. 2                                   |
| <b>16.50</b> | <b>Meet at Lübeck Hbf on platform 6</b>   |
| 17.04        | Train leaves  |
| 17.55        | Change in Bad Kleinen (please stay alert, since we only have a few minutes to change train) |
| 20.29        | Arrival in Berlin   |

Please note that the transportation time in each direction is about 3,5 hours, so please come prepared with a book or games.

**Please dress according to the season!** Keep in mind that there will be some walking and that it will probably be cold.

# Things to see in Lübeck

## Christmas markets in Lübeck

The historic Christmas market in Lübeck was mentioned the first time in 1648 and belongs to the highlights of the *Hansestadt*. Festive illuminations, Christmas stars and decorated Christmas trees, the smell of burnt almonds and Glühwein conjure up a magic atmosphere in the old town. Have a look at the city map (p. 3) to find the Christmas markets and bazaars and the arts and crafts markets. With over 200 stands you are certain to find that special Christmas gift here.

## The seven towers

The towers of the seven old churches in Lübeck are festively illuminated during Christmas time and form a glorious setting for the historical Christmas and handwork markets.

**TIP:** Visit the tower of St. Petri church! The elevator takes you to the spire from where you can experience a wonderful view of the wintry roofs of the old town.

Open daily 10.00–19.00 o'clock.

Tickets: 3,00 Euro.

[www.st-petri-luebeck.de](http://www.st-petri-luebeck.de)

Opening times and addresses of the churches:

**Dom zu Lübeck**, tägl. 10.00-15.00 Uhr, Mühlendamm 2-6 • **Herz Jesu-Kirche**, Parade 4 • **St. Aegidien**, Di.-Sa. 10.00-16.00 Uhr, Aegidienstr. 75 • **St. Jakobi**, Di.-So. 10.00-16.00 Uhr, Jakobikirchhof 3 • **St. Marien**, tägl. 10.00- 16.00 Uhr, Marienkirchhof • **St. Petri**, tägl. 10.00-19.00 Uhr, Am Petrikirchhof 1

Information about the churches: [www.kirchenkreis-luebeck.de](http://www.kirchenkreis-luebeck.de) and [www.kath-kirche-luebeck.de](http://www.kath-kirche-luebeck.de)

## Buddenbrookhaus ("Heinrich-und-Thomas-Mann-Zentrum")

Thomas Mann's first novel Buddenbrooks, first published in 1900, plays out in Lübeck. The Buddenbrook House, situated in Mengstraße 4 where the Buddenbrooks lived in the novel, is a museum dedicated to the Lübecker novel and its author. The Buddenbrook House furthermore offers a worldwide singular literary experience of 5 floors, created in connection with the EXPO 2000. A new film adaptation of the Buddenbrooks came out in 2008.

Buddenbrookhaus

Mengstraße 4

23552 Lübeck

## Das Günter Grass-Haus ("Forum für Literatur und bildende Kunst")

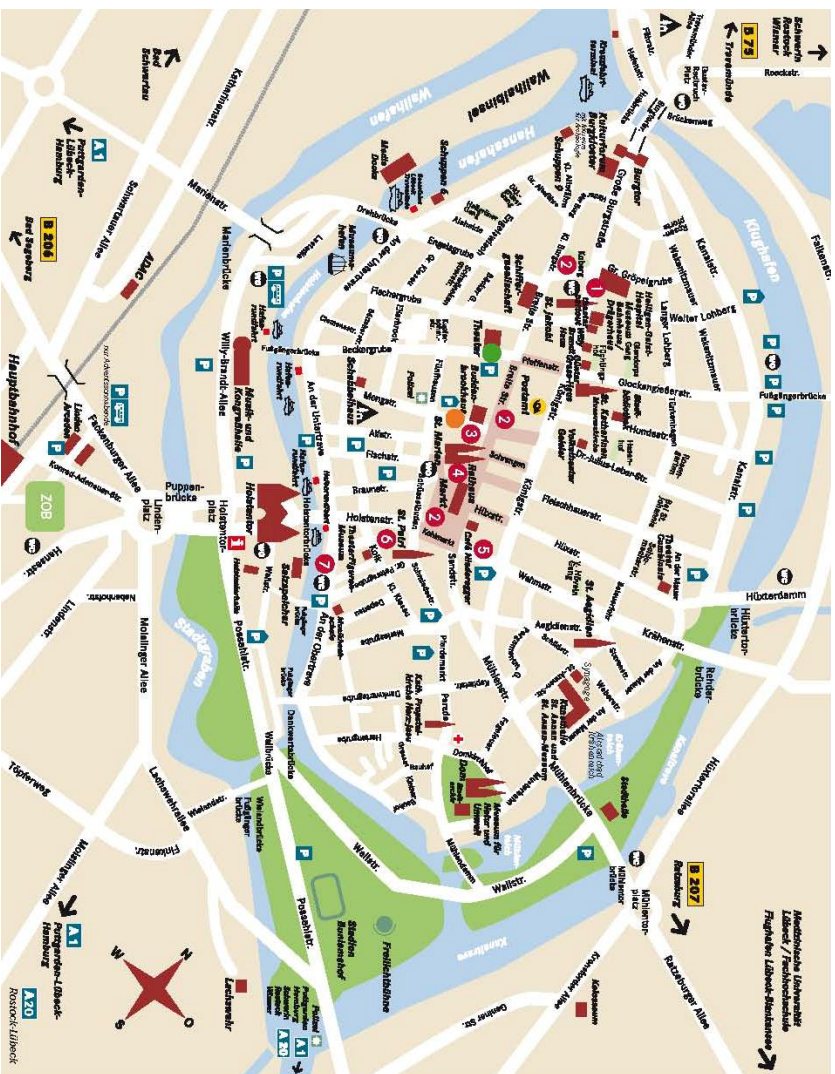
The world-famous literary, sculptural and visual artist won the Literature Nobel Prize in 1999. The museum offers insights into the work of Günter Grass, including 1100 drawings, etchings, lithographs, aquarells as well as a sculpture exhibition in the court yard. Günter Grass lives near Lübeck and has his secretariat in Glockengießerstraße 21.

Günter Grass-Haus

Glockengießerstraße 21

23552 Lübeck

More information about museums in Lübeck: [www.die-luebecker-museen.de](http://www.die-luebecker-museen.de)



- 1 Kunsthandwerkermarkt Hl.-Geist-Hospital
  - 2 Weihnachtsmärkte
  - 3 Märchenwald
  - 4 Historischer Markt
  - 5 Niederegger Weihnachtsbasar
  - 6 Kunsthandwerkermarkt St. Petri
  - 7 Kinder- und Familienweihnachtsmarkt
- kostenloser Gaschen- und Gebäckverkauf an den Adventsornabenden
  - Haltepunkt Weihnachtsnulle
  - Reisebusparkplätze
  - Fußgängerzone