

Hamburg — Germany





Why Hamburg?

Known in Germany as the "Gateway to the World," Hamburg is the country's second largest city and largest seaport. The Elbe and Alster rivers enhance the city's charm, creating picturesque canals and a unique urban landscape. Hamburg blends its rich Hanseatic heritage with modern cultural and architectural influences, making it a dynamic and vibrant metropolis.

Top 3 Things To Do

- 1 For a nice view over the Hafencity, take the escalator up to the Elbphilharmonie. Before you can go up, you have to get a free ticket at the entrance. The sunset from up there is especially beautiful.
- 2 Take the hvv ferry (public transport) from Landungsbrücken to Övelgönne. From there you can walk to Elbstrand, a beautiful beach along the river Elbe. Take a break at the bar "Strandperle" or at "Ahoi Strandkiosk" and if you like you can either take the ferry back or walk from Elbstrand along the Elbe back to the city.
- If you want to enjoy another fantastic panoramic view over Hamburg, you can visit the newest attraction in Hamburg: The green bunker. In sight of the Elbphilharmonie Concert Hall, you can walk up a planted "mountain path" winding upwards around the outside of the bunker. On top there is a garden with a great view over Hamburg. The bunker also houses a memorial to the victims of the Nazi regime and the Second World War, as well as rooms for local culture, exhibition spaces and a hall for sports and cultural events. To take your own drinks is not allowed, but if you would like to enjoy a drink afterwards, Karoviertel is right next to the bunker, where you can find nice small bars (VERLAN Café, PAMPÁ).

Coffee Places

- Literaturhauskaffee: A dreamlike café by the Alster, offering delicious breakfast variations and cakes in a historic setting.
- **Wasserschloss**: Located in the historic Speicherstadt, within one of the most photographed buildings in the city, this establishment also houses an attached Hanseatic tea trading kontor.
- Wohnhalle Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten: The historic Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten, situated right on the Alster, offers a grand Gründerzeit ambiance—ideal for indulging in a classic Teatime in Hamburg, a city steeped in English influences.
- Feels like Coffee & Art: just coffee and not a lot of food, but you have a great view of the beautiful houses in Peterstraße.
- Nord Coast Coffee Roastery (Deichstraße 9): beautiful street and good coffee but sometimes long waiting times.

Top 3 Restaurants

Traditional Food

- **Brodersen**: Charming restaurant with home-style cooking on the central Rothenbaumchaussee with a large garden.
- **Fischereihafen**: Family business with mainly classic regional cuisine special focus on fish dishes.
- Old Commercial Room: Traditional Hamburg restaurant since 1795 with typical North German cuisine.

Modern

- Hobenköök: Regional and seasonal foods are prepared here to create surprising, genuine and naturally delicious North German dishes.
- **NENI**: Enjoy and share Eastern Mediterranean cuisine in an industrial-style ambience.
- **Hæbel**: Refined cuisine and a top spot for fine dining, offering high-quality ingredients prepared right before the eyes of the guests.

Surprising

- **PEACE**: Oriental, partly vegan tapas in an originally decorated restaurant with a relaxed ambience and outdoor seating (cash only).
- Liberté Hamburg: In the heart of Hamburg's harbor, the restaurant serves French cuisine. You will sit right next to the water, ships within reach and will have a magnificent panoramic view. On the land side, the historic fish auction hall is impressive.
- Altes Mädchen: Old brewery with 60 different beers and adjoining restaurant.
- Man Wah: A classic Cantonese restaurant, one of the last originals on the historic Hamburg Reeperbahn district.
- Erikas's Eck: Hamburg's popular corner spot for hearty home-cooked meals an unconventional gathering place for regulars, tourists, and taxi drivers, with nearly round-the-clock hours (5 PM to 2 AM).

Transport from Airport – City

You can take the train S1 from the Airport to the city center. Every train you take from the airport will pass Hamburg Hbf. Just be careful on your way back: If you are returning to the airport from the city center, you will need to board the front cars of the S1, as the train will be split and go in different directions and only the first cars will go to Hamburg Airport.

Co-Working Space

Feel free to use our office 😨 otherwise: Mindspace Hamburg Rödingsmarkt, WeWork Gänsemarkt or WeWork Europapassage.





Hotel Recommendation

Traditional

Hotel Atlantic Hamburg, An der Alster 72-79 (Udo Lindenberg, a famous German musician has a long-term residence there since 1995).

Modern

- **PIERDREI Hotel** HafenCity Hamburg, Am Sandtorkai 46.
- **TORTUE HAMBURG**, Stadthausbrücke 10.
- **The Fontenay Hamburg** probably the most beautiful, but also the most expensive hotel in the city. You can also just enjoy a drink on the roof top bar.

Mid-Priced

- YoHo The Young Hotel, Moorkamp 5.
- **Ruby** Lotti Hamburg, Düsternstraße 1.
- All Motel One Hotels.

Logistical Details

Our office is located in the city center near to the famous Jungfernstieg. Instead of public transport (local App: hvv) or taxis you can also use the ridesharing service MOIA (Electric shuttles that pick up users with similar routes and take them to their destinations). It is also really nice to ride around by bike. We have a very good bikesharing system called "StadtRAD" (registration needed; 5 €/year).