



HALLE IN ONE DAY





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The Tourist Information Centre and HalleSaale shop are conveniently located in the Marktschlösschen building.

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- **★** Tickets





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Welcome to Halle



Before we start:

Experiencing all of "Halle in one day" is really impossible to do! But we have done our best to provide a fascinating tour and some great special offers to help you make the most of your visit. As you explore Halle - from its historic centre and numerous museums, to the diverse arts and theatre scene or the peaceful banks of the Saale river - you'll soon be extending your stay or making plans to return!

You bring the good weather, we'll do the rest!

* Please note: The above image is edited. In reality, this statue of George Frideric Handel faces west, towards the house where he was born and London, the city he later chose as his home.

A walking tour of the Old Town



Marktschlösschen

The red Marktschlösschen building, erected at the end of the 16th century, houses the Tourist Information Centre, and the hallesaale* and Uni shop. Beside it stands the market church "Unser Lieben Frauen", or the Church of our Lady. There you will find Martin Luther's death mask, among other interesting artifacts.

Address: Marktplatz 13

Market Square and Handel Memorial

The Market Square is defined by its five tower silhouette: the four towers of the market church and the 84-metre Red Tower. A memorial to George Frideric Handel is located in the centre of the square.







City Museum

In Große Märkerstraße, one of Halle's oldest streets, you'll spot the bright yellow facade of the Christan-Wolff-House, home to the City Museum. The City Museum has both permanent exhibitions on the history of Halle, including social life in the 18th century, and a variety of special exhibitions.

Address: Große Märkerstraße 10

Old Market

In medieval times, the Old Market was the centre of the city. Many well preserved Renaissance and half-timbered buildings can still be seen there today. Probably the oldest square in Halle, here you'll find the 'Eselsbrunnen', or Donkey's Fountain, with its depiction of the legendary "miller's boy with the donkey who walked on roses"



Address: Alter Markt



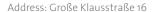
Hallmarkt with Göbelbrunnen

For centuries, the Hallmarkt functioned as the centre of salt production, where brine was extracted from four springs and processed into salt. Today, the Göbel Fountain, built in 1999 to represent the rich history and traditions of the city of Halle Saale, serves as the centrepiece of this historic location.

Address: Hallmarkt

Mural in Grosse Klausstraße

Be sure to take a good look at the huge mural by Hans-Joachim Triebsch in Große Klausstraße. With his 400 square metre artwork, the Halle-born painter and graphic artist has created a perfect illusion.







Wilhelm-Friedemann-Bach House

Today, the home of the infamous composer contains a museum of music, exhibiting a captivating journey through the city's musical history. Other composers featured alongside Bach include Scheidt, Reichardt, and Loewe.

Address: Große Klausstraße 12 (Entrance Hallorenring)





Domstraße and New Residence

The New Residence, constructed by Cardinal Albrecht von Brandenburg, was originally intended as a Catholic university, and is considered to be one of the most impressive examples of early Renaissance architecture in Germany. The beautiful gardens are also worth a visit.

Address: Domstraße 5

Kleine Ulrichstraße

Stylish bars, cozy street-side cafes, restaurants and boutique shops can be found here on every corner. This area is a very popular meeting place for a cheerful get-together, especially with its numerous, picturesque outdoor seating areas.





Cathedral and surroundings

The original Dominican church, completed in 1330, was redeveloped by Cardinal Albrecht in 1523 to create a collegiate church. Today, it is the oldest existing church building in Halle. The fountain in the forecourt symbolises the circle of life, with the central figures representing the victory of life over death.



Address: Domplatz 3

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University Square

The Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg is one of the oldest universities in Germany. The university square is framed by an impressive collection of buildings, including the "Lion Building", Melanchthonianum, Robertinum, the lecture hall and the Juridicum.

Address: Universitätsplatz



Moritzburg Castle

Moritzburg Castle, constructed in the late middle-ages, periodically served as a residence for the arch bishops of Magdeburg. Today it houses the regional art museum, home to one of the most important collections of Classic Modern art.

Address: Friedemann-Bach-Platz 5

Halle Theatres

This is where Halle's theatrical heart beats! The New Theatre, Halle Opera, Puppet Theatre, Thalia Theatre and the Staatskapelle Orchestra offer a varied program alongside the thriving independent culture and theatre scene.

Address: Große Ulrichstraße 50/51



Leopoldina — National Academy of Sciences

The Leopoldina, founded in 1652, is one of the oldest scientific academies in the world. Admission to this institution is considered to be one of the highest national awards in science. As Germany's National Academy, the Leopoldina represents and advises the German scientific community in international bodies.





Handel House Halle

In the house where George Frideric Handel was born you will find an exhibition regarding the life and work of the revered Baroque composer. The collection includes around 700 instruments from multiple centuries and over one thousand hand written documents.

Address: Große Nikolaistraße 5

Address: Jägerberg 1



Graseweg House

As the plague raged through Halle, a wall was built to quarantine the infected in the alley beside this half-timbered house - one of the oldest houses in Halle. Ten years later, when the wall was torn down, the residents were confronted with an overgrown street full of skeletons!

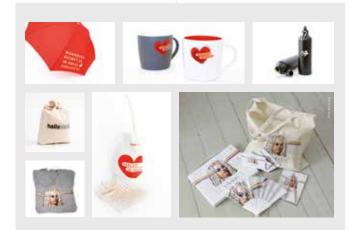
Address: Graseweg 6

Tourist Information Centre with hallesaale* and Uni shop

You're back to where it all begins: the Marktschlösschen! In our Tourist Information Centre you can learn further details about the city, see the opening times for museums, find a bed for the night, buy tickets for a city tour, or a souvenir for loved ones.



Address: Marktplatz 13



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Worth a visit in and around Old Town



City Cemetery

The Composanto is one of the most beautiful Renaissance cemeteries in Germany. The layout was designed by Nickell Hoffmann. This is the final resting place of prominent figures such as August Hermann Francke, Christian Thomasius, and the father of George Frideric Handel.

Address: Gottesackerstraße

Francke Foundations

The Francke Foundations are an important cultural and educational institution of European standing. With over 50 educational institutions on site, there's so much to discover, including an impressive art and natural history chamber, and the unique library.



Address: Franckeplatz 1



State Museum of Prehistory

This museum is best known for the Nebra Sky Disc, the world's oldest realistic depiction of the heavens. The museum also houses one of the most comprehensive and significant archaeological collections in Europe.

Address: Richard-Wagner-Straße 9



Giebichenstein Castle

Surrounding the cliffs of Giebichenstein are some of the oldest settled areas in Halle. The upper castle lay in ruins since the 30 Years' War, but today it is an open-air museum, offering incredible panoramic views of the city, particularly during the Summer months.

Address: Seebener Straße 1, Burg Giebichenstein University of Art and Design, Halle.

Burg Giebichenstein University of Art and Design Halle

Halle's internationally renowned melting-pot of creativity, offering courses in the fields of art and design. Founded in 1915, today the university unites more than 1,000 talented young people from many different countries. Their visionary ideas and designs move the city through their exhibitions and installations.

Address: Design Campus: Neuwerk 7 Arts Campus: Seebener Strasse 1



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Talstraße Art Association

The Talstraße Art Association is one of the largest art associations in Saxony-Anhalt. The late Neoclassical villa not only houses a stream of ever-changing exhibitions, it also hosts readings and discussions on arts and politics.

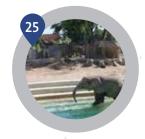
Address: Talstraße 23

Halloren Chocolate Museum

Germany's oldest chocolate factory is the Halloren Chocolate Factory in Halle. Right next door you'll find the chocolate museum, with an exhibition about the history of this sweet treat, a chocolate room, and a chance to see the chocolates being made.



Address: Delitzscher Straße 70



Bergzoo Halle

Around 1,200 animals, of more than 250 species, from 5 continents call the Bergzoo Halle home. You'll find it in Halle's Reilsberg, where winding paths span over nine hectares of animal enclosures and all the way up to a look-out tower.

Address: Reilstraße 57

Saltworks Museum

Salt - the white gold - is where Halle found its wealth. More than 300 years ago salt was already being boiled on today's Saline Island. Soon, in a dedicated 2,200m² exhibition space, you will be able to experience and learn about salt production, science and the life of the 'Halloren'.







Halle Planetarium

Visitors to the brand new Planetarium will be close to the stars. Embedded in the foundations of an historical gasometer, the planetarium offers state of the art audio-visual technology in the spacious Star Room. Equipped with a rooftop observatory, one can view the firmament in real time.

Address: Holzplatz 5 (Opening end of 2022)



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The Old Town Tour: A Brief History.



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By bus

Hop on, travel, hop off, explore! We show you the best sights in the Handelstadt en route with the Halle-Hopper! Hop on or off any time at any of our numerous stations to customise your very own city tour.

By ship

The Handelstadt can not boast such a famous river as the neighbouring city of Leipzig, but the Saale is a delight to visit! Whether comfortably on a passenger boat, actively with a canoe, or speeding along with a rented motor boat, we strongly recommend discovering the natural paradise around the Saale.

Discover, plan, book, and shop online now!

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Inner-city Map

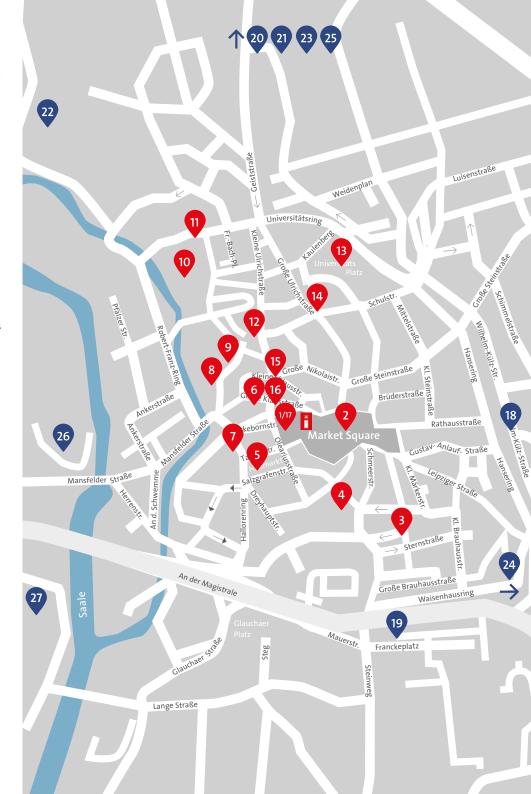
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Reach Halle quickly and easily

- Saale bike path
- With the Intercity Express [ICE] (Halle Berlin 70mins)
- A9 Berlin Munich
 A14 Dresden Hannover
 A38 Halle Göttingen
- ← International Airport Leipzig/Halle (18km)

Visit one of our many cultural events

Women in Jazz, Night of Museums, Handel Festival, Long Night of Sciences, Lantern Festival, Film-Music Days, Halle Christmas Market.

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