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Niedersachsen

# Experience the wonders of 9 historic cities in Northern Germany

With Christmas  
Market Prize Draw!



Braunschweig | Celle | Göttingen | Goslar | Hameln | Hannover | Hildesheim | Lüneburg | Wolfenbüttel



+ Autostadt in Wolfsburg



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All the cities are perfectly easy to reach. Hannover Airport, which forms the region's central point of arrival, and good connections by rail and motorway enable you to get there quickly and conveniently.

## Discover new things behind historic facades!

Hannover and the historic cities in the surrounding are the ideal destinations to experience a holiday with flair. There's so much to discover in Braunschweig (Brunswick), Celle, Göttingen, Goslar, Hameln (Hamlin), Hannover, Hildesheim, Lüneburg and Wolfenbüttel. From UNESCO World heritage sites, medieval city centers, idyllic ensembles of half-timbered houses, castles parks and gardens, but also easygoing hospitality, modern shopping malls a lively bustle.



## History comes to life



### The highlights 2013

The 9 cities offer a lot of outstanding programs the whole year round. History comes to life at events such as the Pied Piper open air play in Hameln, the medieval „Sülzmeister“ festival in Lüneburg or the Imperial market in Goslar. In Göttingen plenty revolves around the Brothers Grimm year in 2013. The Castle Place Open Air in Braunschweig offers opera performances with a unique atmosphere. In Hannover events such as the International Firework Competition, the Maschsee Lake

Festival and the “Schützenfest” fun fair draw masses of visitors. The Wine festivals in Wolfenbüttel, Celle and Hildesheim offer culinary delights in picturesque historic settings. For further information please click on: [www.9cities.de/events](http://www.9cities.de/events)

This brochure has a wealth of ideas for your 9 cities tour. Treasures are waiting to be explored. For more information please visit: [www.9cities.de](http://www.9cities.de)

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[www.autostadt.de](http://www.autostadt.de)  
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## The Magic of Christmas Markets...

The Christmas markets in the 9 cities all take place in stunning historic settings that are bound to delight. Amid idyllic half-timbered houses, gothic brick gables or splendid baroque facades in wonderful historic squares visitors will be

entranced by the aroma of mulled wine and gingerbread. In the festively decorated pedestrian zones Christmas shopping becomes a very special experience.

### Christmas Market Prize Draw

Win with germanwings and the\_9 historic cities a Christmas Market Trip to one of the cities – you choose which one! – including the flight from London to Hannover and back, two overnightstays for 2 persons, a guided sightseeing tour of the city and an excursion to Autostadt in Wolfsburg.

To participate, please answer the following question:

In which city can the unique Herrenhäuser Gärten be found?

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☐ Göttingen ☐ Hannover ☐ Wolfenbüttel

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Herrenhausen Palace | Picture from 1924



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in a 4-star hotel  
from **£ 165**  
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in a 5-star hotel

# Hannover

## Hannover's Rulers on the British Throne

Did you know that between 1714 and 1837, the kings in London actually came from Hannover? For 123 years, the Electorate of Hannover and the Kingdom of Great Britain had ties because they had the same ruler. In and around Hannover, you can still find many traces left by the Royal House of Hannover. Perfection in the art of horticulture can be experienced at Royal Gardens in Herrenhausen. These unique baroque-style gardens are among the most well-preserved in Europe. From next year, the rebuilt Herrenhausen Palace will be yet a further attraction there. The museum at the Palace invites you to explore the great variety of the baroque world of Herrenhausen Palace and Gardens. Obviously, the atmospheric surroundings forms the perfect setting for magnificent cultural events. The Royal Gardens are famous for their manifold event programme – including a very special highlight: the International Firework Competition.

South of Hannover, above the banks of the river Leine, as if from a dream, a neo-gothic palace comes into view: Castle Schloss Marienburg – former summer residence of the Royal House of Hannover. Here, you can gain an insight into life at court in former times, just as at the Residential Museum of the Celle Palace, to the north of Hannover.

## A Lively Metropolis

But Hannover is also a modern metropolis and a lively shopping city, with a fabulous party agenda all year round. Georgstraße and adjoining Bahnhofstraße are among Germany's most popular shopping streets. Rustic pubs, elegant cocktail bars, clubs and discos for every music style – Party Zone Hannover really attracts the crowds, and not only at weekends. Events such as the Lake Maschsee festival, the traditional markmen's funfair (Schützenfest), a great variety of other festivals and concerts with international music stars at large arenas, as well as live music at clubs and bars ensure that Hannover stays in a partying

mood all year. In the Old Town, the old city centre, life is a little less hectic: here, you can stroll along picturesque alleys and discover extraordinary boutiques, cafés and restaurants. A ride up to the dome of the magnificent New Town Hall is really worth experiencing. From the top, you have a unique view of Hannover and the nearby Lake Maschsee – an aquatic paradise right in the middle of the big city. For families, a visit to the Hannover Adventure Zoo is a must see. Germany's most spectacular zoological gardens present their animal populations in landscapes designed to closely copy their natural habitats.



## Wishes will be fulfilled...

During the Christmas season, not just one, but three Christmas markets (in the Old town, in front of the main station and on Lister Meile) get all of Hannover in a festive mood. A very special scenery is set by the traditional Christmas Market around the market church in the Old Town created by the warm light of thousands of candles. At over 170 stalls, in front of beautifully illuminated historic buildings, Christmas tree decorations, arts and crafts articles, special Christmas food and mulled wine are on offer.

An extraordinary sight is the historic Christmas village, where mediaeval city life is recreated. At the "Wishing Well Forest" on Holzmarkt with its over 50 pine trees on 400 m<sup>2</sup>, you will find mulled wine and regional specialities at the forester house and cottages. In the middle of the forest, there is the Oskar-Winter-Brunnen, a fountain whose wrought-iron gate bears the „Wishing Ring“. According to legend, wishes are granted if this ring is turned...

## Christmas time in Hannover!

In addition to traditional craftsmanship and lots of delicious things to eat and drink, the Christmas Market and its approx. 150 stalls boasts many other attractions. Enjoy a romantic city tour in a velotaxi before lapping up the unique Christmas Market atmosphere. Your festive Christmas weekend is rounded off by a visit to the spectacular Winter Variety Show.

Package includes

- 2 nights in a double room incl. breakfast in a 3-star hotel
- a romantic ride through the festively decorated Hannover with the Hannover Velotaxi (bicycle) including mulled wine or hot chocolate and blanket and hand warmer while driving
- admission ticket (first price class) for the Winter Variety Show
- a three course meal after the show

### Optional extras:

+ admission ticket for the Winter Zoo with its wintery olde-worlde village and the tobogganing hill, and ice skating on the frozen village pond.

Price from £ 9 per person | Bookable: Christmas Time

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Christmas Market:  
Nov 26 to Dec 22  
from **£ 174**  
per person in a double room  
in a 3-star hotel



## Winter Zoo

The Hannover Adventure Zoo makes a transformation into a beautiful winter wonderland with a toboggan slope and an ice rink, with curling on ice for groups, a Christmas market and mulled wine garden, and a whole lot more.

## Winter variety

In the evening, why not enjoy the performances of world class artistes at the winter variety show in the Orangery of Herrenhausen: the show "dummy" captures the imagination.

**Tip:** In one of the largest pedestrian zones in Germany, with a wide choice of department stores, shops and passages, as well as in Ernst-August-Galerie with its more than 150 specialized retailers, Christmas shopping is a truly extraordinary experience.







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## Christmas Ambience around the Lion Statue

Christmas Market: 28 November to 29 December  
Bookable at the weekends 30 Nov-02 Dec, 07-09 Dec,  
14-16 Dec, 21-23 Dec, 28-30 Dec, 2012

### Package includes

- 2 overnight stays incl. breakfast
- 1 welcome drink
- 1 guided city tour on foot
- 1 warming drink at the Christmas Market
- 1 shopping voucher to the amount of € 10.00 and "shopping guide"
- 1 Braunschweig Christmas tree ball

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# Braunschweig

## Enchanting Christmas Atmosphere

Braunschweig (Brunswick) is the second largest city in Lower Saxony, a city with an impressive, lively cultural scene and attractive shopping opportunities. During the Christmas season, one of the most beautiful Christmas markets in all of northern Germany enchants great numbers of tourists and Braunschweig citizens every year. Between 28 November and 29 December, 2012, the squares around the Lion

statue will once again sparkle and shine, featuring more than 140 stalls offering a wide selection of arts and crafts articles and culinary specialties of the region. Starting 15 December, festive concerts at the St. Blaise's Cathedral will further complement the enchanting atmosphere in the city. A guided tour of the Christmas Market answers to many questions all about the 300-year Christmas Market tradition.



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## Christmas Magic

Christmas Market: 28 November to 28 December

### Package includes

- 2 overnight stays including breakfast
- welcome drink
- sightseeing pass with several vouchers
- evening meal
- mulled wine (Glühwein) in an original Göttingen Christmas mug
- guided tour through the old historic town on foot (in English)
- Christmas umbrella (one per double room)

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# Göttingen

## The City that Creates Knowledge

University city with tradition, charm and quality of life – thus a short description of the city right in the heart of Germany. Over 1,000 years of city history have left their marks here. Since the university was founded in 1734, Göttingen has developed into a centre of science and research of world renown. To the present day, the old city cen-

tre features imposing churches and remarkable half-timbered houses. Genuine visitor magnets are the annual International Händel Festival at Whitsun and the festive spectacle created by the Christmas Market around the Altes Rathaus (Old City Hall; 28 Nov – 28 Dec, 2012), where numerous arts and crafts producers present their hand-made works.



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## Celle Advent Magic

Christmas Market: 28 November to 29 December  
Bookable at weekends

### Package includes

- Hotel am Brauen Hirsch\*\*\*
- 2 overnight stays including breakfast buffet
- Welcome drink
- 1 wintry 3-course-menu
- 1 mulled red wine (Glühwein) at the Christmas Market
- Visit of the residential Palace

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# Celle

## Ducal residence and Europe's largest ensemble of half-timbered buildings

Between tradition and modernity – the city of Celle bridges the gap gracefully. The almost 500 extensively restored and protected half-timbered buildings in the old city centre form the largest uninterrupted ensemble in Europe. Between 29 November and 27 December, the Old Town of Celle is transformed into a Christmas fairy tale. The half-timbered houses, the streets and squares sparkle in the festive shine

of the Christmas illuminations. The aroma of gingerbread, punch and pine needles drifts through the historic alleys and courtyards. More than 80 market stalls invite you to take a stroll, gaze around and stay a while. Sheltered by a small forest near the town church, you can take a look at how traditional craftsmen such as ropemakers, glassblowers, silversmiths or doll carvers produce their works of art.



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per person in a  
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## Advent Days in Goslar

Christmas Market: 28 November to 30 December  
Bookable at weekends

### Package includes

- 2 overnight stays incl. breakfast in the booked price category in Goslar
- 1 Christmas season dinner at a restaurant in the old town (three-course meal)
- Visit of the Christmas Market with a drink of Glühwein (mulled wine) in the Christmas Forest and a Goslar Glühwein mug as a souvenir
- "Spaziergang am Nachmittag" ("An Afternoon Walk"): guided tour of the city by foot with view of the Siemenshaus built in 1693
- Visit of the installation "Raumerlebnis Huldigungssaal"
- Insolvency insurance cover

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# Goslar

## The Imperial City nearby the Harz Mountains

The 1000-year-old city of Goslar, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site, will enchant you with its historic flair and cultural treasures. Impressive sights, churches, museums and a great variety of events are a special experience for culture enthusiasts. The unique atmosphere of

the medieval city's historic centre invites you to take a stroll and enjoy life. In the Christmas season, our unique Christmas Forest awaits you with its fifty ten-metre pine trees illuminated by tens of thousands of small lights, springy forest soil and a leisurely atmosphere.





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**An Enchanting Christmas Mood**  
Christmas Market: 28 November to 23 December

Package includes:

- 2 overnight stays at a hotel incl. breakfast
- Admission fee for the Hameln Museum with its unique Pied Piper Theatre
- Info folder in each room
- 5% discount on souvenirs in the Tourist-Information

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# Hameln

## City of the Pied Piper

To see him march through the streets of Hameln is a colourful and cheerful sight. His story is mysterious and does not end happily. The Pied Piper of Hameln fascinates young and old people alike. Embedded among the gentle hills of the Weser Mountain area lies Hameln (population 60,000) on both banks of the river Weser. The historic city centre with its beautiful sand stone and half-timbered

houses dating back to the 16th-18th centuries is worth a trip in every season. During the Advent season, the Christmas market draws many visitors to the city. Right in the middle of the old city centre, 70 festively decorated wooden stalls invite you to take a stroll around the Hochzeitshaus and the Marktkirche.



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**UNESCO World Cultural heritage at Christmas**  
Christmas Market: 29 November to 30 December

Package includes:

- 2 overnight stays including breakfast buffet
- 1 welcome drink
- 1 guided tour "Getting to know Hildesheim" of the christmassy city
- 1 ticket for the Fagus Plant Museum in Alfeld
- 1 souvenir
- 1 info folder in each room

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# Hildesheim

## Wealth of Culture and History

Unique world cultural heritage, Egyptian exhibits of world renown, a colourful cultural scene – Hildesheim combines culture and history with the variety of offers of a small metropolitan city. Curiosities such as the „Umgestülpter Zuckerhut“ („Upended Sugarloaf“), other rustic half-timbered houses, and numerous churches – among them the two UNESCO World Cultural Heritage churches – bear witness to the city's interesting history. The spectacular exhibitions

at the Roemer- und Pelizaeus-Museum as well as lively cultural events attract great numbers of enthusiasts. And every year, festively decorated stalls before the impressive background of the historic market square create a very special Christmas season atmosphere. Some of the highlights are the four-tier Christmas pyramid and the tall illuminated Christmas tree.



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**Lüneburg at Christmas Season**  
Christmas Market: 28 November to 23 December

Package includes

- 2 overnight stays at a 3\*\*\* hotel incl. breakfast
- Visit of the historic city hall including guided tour
- Original Lüneburg Christmas mug
- Glühwein (mulled wine) and Bratwurst (grilled sausage) at the Lüneburg Christmas market (optionally: cocoa or chips)

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# Lüneburg

## A great, lovable and many-faceted place to be – the Hanseatic City of Lüneburg

What's special about Lüneburg? Quite simple, really: Lüneburg offers a global city's openness, the range of offers of a metropolis, the character of a small town and a village's love. Visitors are fascinated by the brick buildings decorated with elaborate gables, the gothic-style churches and the mediaeval city hall. The city became wealthy through centuries of salt mining and trading the „white gold“. This

can still be seen everywhere in the magnificent townscape today. Following the tradition, the unique and splendid gables of the city's houses are brightly illuminated during the contemplative season around Christmas. Every year, one of the most beautiful Christmas markets in northern Germany takes place in the market square in front of the historic city hall.



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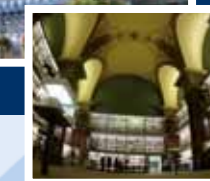
**The home of Christmas!**  
Christmas Market: 27 November to 23 December

Package includes

- 2 overnight stays with breakfast in double room at a Wolfenbüttel hotel
- Jägermeister long drink as a welcome
- Guided city tour in Wolfenbüttel (10 persons or more) or
- Tickets for the museum at Schloss Wolfenbüttel (1 - 9 persons)
- Day ticket for Autostadt Wolfsburg (optionally for the Phaeno Science Centre)
- Information folder „Wolfenbüttel“ in each hotel room

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# Wolfenbüttel

## Welcome to the residence of the Guelphs and the home of „Jägermeister“

Wolfenbüttel welcomes you in every season. In December in particular, the romantic Christmas market before the impressive background of the market square awaits your visit. Make sure to be there when every day at dusk, the windows of the historic city hall are illuminated by thousands of lights. In Wolfenbüttel, with nearly every step you will discover sights such as the splendid residential palace, the world-famous Herzog August Library, the Lessing House, venerable churches

and more than 600 colourful half-timbered houses. At Autostadt in Wolfsburg, experience cars and mobility as new, exciting themes: a fascinating trip of exploration for all age groups. By the way, did you know that Wolfenbüttel is particularly famous for its herbal liqueur, Jägermeister? Originating from the town of Wolfenbüttel, it has meanwhile conquered 80 countries. So make sure you sample it when you are in town!





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# The Autostadt in Wolfsburg



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#### Package includes:

- All-day admission fee to Autostadt
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- Visit of the Summer Production

Price p.p.	Groups (15 pers. +)	Individual
Adults	€ 14.00	€ 15.00
Reductions	€ 11.00	€ 12.00
Children/adolescents (age 6 -17 years)	€ 5.00	€ 6.00

\* subject to weather conditions, due to limited capacity please reserve in advance

\*\*2 adults + all that family's children up to age 17

### ■ Grandparents and Grandchildren...

During a 45-minute overview tour accompanied by a tour guide, you'll get to know the theme and event park. After this round tour, your family can decide which Autostadt attraction they want to experience first-hand. Why not use the opportunity to visit the ZeitHaus and find „your“ car from your own youth, and show your discovery to your children or grandchildren. As a souvenir of the trip, all children get a bathing-Beetle.

#### Package includes:

- All-day admission fee for Autostadt\*\*
- 45-minute guided overview tour around Autostadt
- 60-minute Maritime Panorama Tour on board FGS Havelland on the Mittellandkanal\*

Price per family: € 58.00

### ■ Sunday, Your Family Day

On Sundays, Autostadt offers you many different possibilities of spending the valuable time you have together with your family. Participate in one of the free workshops all about constructing, exploring and experimenting. With a family ticket, two adults and all that family's children under age 17 benefit from the reduced admission fee for Autostadt including a food voucher for the Autostadt restaurants.

#### Package includes:

- All-day admission fee for Autostadt\*\*
- including €5.00 gastronomy credit
- 60-minute Maritime Panorama Tour on board FGS Havelland on the Mittellandkanal\*

Price per family: € 30.00

Bring along your grandparents and pay only € 5.00 more per person.

### ■ A World Full Of Events...

Enjoy a meal made from organically grown, healthy and delicious products from the region, some coffee and cake, or an ice cream. At KonzernWelt, get to know design processes and mobility concepts from all around the world. Visit the fascinating installation „LEVEL GREEN – die Idee der Nachhaltigkeit“ all about the idea of sustainability. At the ZeitHaus, the car museum with the most visitors in the world, let yourself be amazed by design icons and marvel at milestones in the history of motor vehicles. Get familiar with the Volkswagen brand family at the Marken-Pavillons. Or at the KundenCenter, try out yourself what the Volkswagen brand vehicles feel like when you're actually sitting in them.

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## 23<sup>rd</sup> International Fireworks Competition

The world's best pyrotechnicians create a magical display against the unique backdrop of the Royal Gardens in Herrenhausen after a colourful accompanying program of performance and music.

25 May, 8 June, 24 August, 7 and 21 September



## KunstFestSpiele Herrenhausen

Musical theatre, operas, concerts and other performances will transport the audience from the baroque era to the present day at the Royal Gardens in Hannover Herrenhausen and its historic buildings.

1 to 21 June



## Markmen's Funfair

For ten days, the Schützenplatz is turned into a gigantic funfair. The traditional marksmen and the millions of visitors have been cultivating their ancient ceremonies for almost 500 years. The highlight of the festival is a big street parade on the first Sunday.

28 June to 7 July



## Little Festival in the Great Garden

The festival has evolved into the most successful cabaret act festival in Germany. On many evenings in July over 130 artists performing on around 30 stages scattered throughout the famous baroque gardens delight and amuse the countless spectators.

10 to 28 July



## Maschsee Lake Festival

Concerts, variety acts, and culinary specialities: for over 25 years now, the Maschseefest has transformed the lake in the city centre into a thrilling waterside festival. With around two million visitors, the Maschseefest is one of the largest Open-Air-Parties in north Germany.

31 July to 18 August



## Lake Steinhude Weekend Festival (Hannover Region)

A fireworks display over the water, accompanied by classical music and illuminated boats. The festival is celebrated on and around the largest lake in Lower Saxony and features live music, arts and crafts and a wide range of attractions.

16 to 18 August



## Trade fairs and exhibitions – innovations for the whole world

Hannover has been a leading international trade fair venue for more than 60 years. The exhibition centre is one of the most modern of its kind, with striking architecture and 26 halls and pavilions with multifunctional facilities and equipment as well as perfect transport connections. Visitors from all over the world come here year in, year out to make the most of its excellent exhibition capacities. This is where technology events serve as effective innovation hubs.

Domotex	Leading trade fair for floor coverings	12.-15.01.2013
CeBIT	Heat of the digital world	5.- 9.03.2013
Hannover Messe	The world's most important technology event	8.-12.04.2013
Ligna Hannover	The world's leading trade fair for the timber and woodworking industry	6.-10.05.2013
EMO Hannover	The World of Metalworking	16.-21.09.2013
BIOTECHNICA	Europe's No.1 Event for Biotechnology, Life Sciences and Lab Technology	08.-10.10.2013
AGRITECHNICA	International DLG Exhibition for agricultural machinery	10.-16.11.2013

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