

Lower Saxony Holiday Map



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15

travel regions

Many people are aware of the North Sea and even the Harz mountains and Lüneburg Heath. But did you know that Germany's second largest state is home to 15 exciting and charming travel regions? It's a great reason to make the geographical centre of the country the focal point of your next holiday.



From tree house ...



... to beach chair

From the North Sea surf to the wind rushing through the treetops: an overnight stay in Lower Saxony can turn into a roaring affair – whether under the stars in a tree house or on the sand in an overnight beach chair.



10,000

kilometres of long-distance cycle routes

Almost three times as long as the Tour de France but considerably more relaxing. And instead of racing, this is all about slowing things down. The same is true for each of the 10,000 beautiful kilometres: it's the journey rather than the finishing point that matters.



**14 nature parks, 2 national parks,
2 biosphere reserves**

18 million

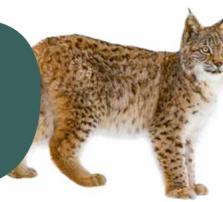
For those who love facts, the Altes Land on the Elbe river, at 106 km², is the largest contiguous fruit growing region in Northern Europe. The romantically inclined will discover a historical cultural landscape whose beauty is scarcely equalled anywhere else in Europe.



**fruit trees
in the Altes
Land on the
Elbe river**

799

conservation areas



14 nature parks, 2 national parks, 2 biosphere reserves and so many other conservation areas! All of this over an area larger than Berlin, Hamburg und Munich put together. Experience nature in all its diversity and versatility – become one with nature.



Prime
asparagus country

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The number 1 region for asparagus sees an annual harvest of around 27 million kilograms of the 'white gold', a significant portion of which is consumed locally.

Take a deep breath, climb the 308 steps and there you are at the top! Germany's tallest lighthouse is in Campen near Emden, and at 65 metres tall offers the most beautiful view you can imagine.

110 km/h

Nowhere else in Europe boasts as many theme parks in such close proximity as Lüneburg Heath. Serengeti Park is just a stone's throw away from Colossos in Heide Park Resort. And the name Colossos says it all. It is the highest and fastest wooden roller coaster in Germany.



since
1529

The Hanover Marksmen Festival is the largest marksmen festival in the world, with a tradition stretching back nearly half a millennium. The highlight of the festival is the parade – almost 10,000 participants make it the longest in the world.



approx. **300**
litres per person

With an annual per capita consumption of 300 litres, East Frisians are the world champions of tea. As soon as you try the classic East Frisian tea with rock sugar and cream, you will understand why.



65m

**UNESCO World Heritage Site
Wadden Sea**

Depending on the tide, you will either find the sea or a playground for rare bird species between the East Frisian Islands and the mainland. But some of the most interesting inhabitants are difficult to see at first glance: the 'small five' tiny inhabitants, which include the lugworm and the common shrimp. They are among the most important animals in the Wadden Sea.



4x

UNESCO World Heritage Site

In addition to the UNESCO World Heritage Site Wadden Sea there are three more outstanding examples from the UNESCO World Heritage list: St. Mary's Cathedral and St. Michael's Church in Hildesheim, the Rammelsberg Mines, Goslar and its Old Town and the Upper Harz Water Management System as well as the Fagus Factory in Alfeld.

For more fun facts and curious figures please visit niedersachsen-tourism.com
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