



Leipzig

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Apart from being the hometown of Johann Sebastian Bach and Felix Mendelssohn, Leipzig is also one of Germany's tourism hot spots, and a centre for commerce and culture. With its rich history, beautiful architecture, a vibrant cultural scene, great shopping opportunities and a lively nightlife, Leipzig heartily bids you welcome!



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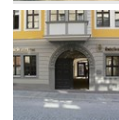
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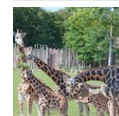
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THE CITY



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With 571,000 inhabitants, Leipzig is the largest town in the German state of Saxony. It was originally a Slavic settlement called Lipsk but quickly developed into a commercial centre, located at the intersection of several major trade routes. In the 16th century, it turned into one of the major cultural centres in Europe, while in the 18th century, it became a major literary centre, with young Goethe studying at its renowned university.

The composers Mendelssohn and Wagner both are connected to the city, although it is Bach who has had the biggest impact on Leipzig, having served as cantor in the famous Thomaskirche. After the end of the Cold War, Leipzig has staged an amazing turnaround to become one of Germany's most popular tourism destinations.

Today, Leipzig is a lively, open and multi-faceted city, with an abundance of attractions on offer. As having been a trade centre for centuries, the shopping opportunities are fantastic, while the opera house, the museums and art institutions provide activities galore for those with a cultural taste. As being an university town, the nightlife is of course buzzing too, especially in the Drallewatsch pub area, which is a must see for incoming party animals.

DO & SEE



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right here, Martin Luther used to lecture, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart played the organ in the church, and Richard Wagner was baptised. However, it is most famous for being the church where Johann Sebastian Bach used to serve as a cantor for 27 years. The magnificent building is home to the master composer's sarcophagus, and is a must visit when being in Leipzig.

Photo: Christian Draghici/Shutterstock.com

Address: Thomaskirchhof 18, Leipzig

Opening hours: Daily 9am-6pm

Phone: +49 341 222 240

Internet: www.thomaskirche.org

Email: info@thomaskirche.org

The Bach Museum



Another must-see, the Bach Museum, is devoted to the life and works of Johann Sebastian Bach, whose 27 years as cantor and the city's music

director shaped Leipzig's musical life. Visitors experience sheet music, documents, artworks, musical instruments and furniture, as well as the opportunity to listen to some of Bach's music in the free-of-charge audio guides.

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Address: Thomaskirchhof 15-16, Leipzig

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-6pm

Phone: +49 341 9137 202

Internet: www.bachmuseumleipzig.de

Email: museum@bach-leipzig.de

Museum in the Round Corner



The museum is a place of warning, commemoration and learning but it has also become established as a much-visited site of political and cultural

discourse. The Citizens' Committee regularly issues invitations at the "Runde Ecke" to discussions, film evenings, lectures and numerous other events.

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Address: Dittrichring 24, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 10am-6pm

Phone: +49 341 961 244 3

Internet: www.runde-ecke-leipzig.de

Email: mail@runde-ecke-leipzig.de

Leipzig Zoo



See animals in their natural habitat at this massive project, branded as the Zoo of the Future, which aims to take visitors on a fantastic trip around the entire globe. Parts have already been finished, while the whole project is expected to be completed within the next three years.

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Address: Pfaffendorfer Straße 29, Leipzig

Opening hours: Daily 9am-5pm. Longer opening hours during spring and summer season

Phone: +49 341 593 338 5

Internet: www.zoo-leipzig.de

Email: office@zoo-leipzig.de

Museum of Fine Arts



Come to the "Museum der bildenden Künste" and admire paintings by the likes of Durer, Rembrandt and Rubens, as well as various

20th-century artists, housed in a brand new futuristic building.

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Address: Katharinenstrasse 10, Leipzig

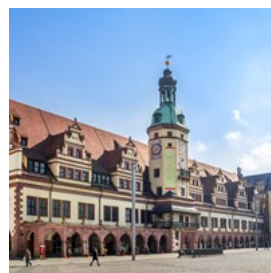
Opening hours: Tue, Thu-Sun 10am-6pm. Wed 12am-8pm

Phone: +49 341 216 990

Internet: www.mdbk.de

Email: mdbk@leipzig.de

Old Town Hall



As one of the most beautiful Renaissance buildings in Germany, Leipzig's old town hall is well worth a visit. It is located on the market

square of the city and, since 1909, not only offers

a great shot but also an interesting exhibition about the city's history from the middle age until our recent and modern time.

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 Address: Markt 1, Leipzig
 Phone: +49 341 965 132 0
 Internet: www.dasalterathaus-leipzig.de
 Email: info@dasalterathaus-leipzig.de
 More Info: Opening hours of the museum: Tue-Sun 10am-6pm

Monument to the Battle of the Nations

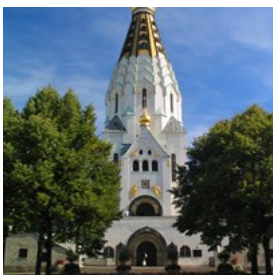


If you have a passion for history, a visit to the Völkerschlachtdenkmal is a must. The impressive monument, and Germany's largest one,

was erected in 1913, as a memorial to the 500,000 people who fought and the 120,000 people who lost their lives in the Battle of the Nations exactly 100 years earlier in 1813.

Photo: Dziajda/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Prager Straße, Leipzig
 Opening hours: Apr-Oct 10am-6pm. Nov-Mar 10am-4pm.
 Internet: www.voelkerschlachtdenkmal.de
 Email: kontakt@voelkerschlachtdenkmal.de

Russian Memorial Church St Alexej



The Russian Memorial Church St Alexej (Russische Gedächtniskirche) is another Battle of the Nations memorial. This

Orthodox Church is worth a visit for its interesting architecture and interior.

Photo: Dirk Goldhahn/Wikimedia.org (image cropped)
 Address: Philipp-Rosenthal-Strasse 51a, Leipzig
 Opening hours: Mar-Nov 10am-5pm. Dec-Feb 10am-4pm but closed between 1:15pm-2pm.

Phone: +49 341 878 1453
 Internet: www.russische-kirche-l.de
 Email: info@russische-kirche-l.de

Riverside Forest



Take a break from the shopping and sightseeing by heading for a stroll or a picnic in this beautiful 1800 hectare park called Auenwald, which

stretches in a circle around the town centre.

Photo: Don-kun/Wikimedia.org (image cropped)
 Address: Auenwald, Leipzig

St. Nicholas Church



The St. Nicholas church is a beautiful chapel and a nice stop if you like history and architecture. The city holds many concerts here, find out

the schedule and enjoy them while you are visiting.

Photo: Berthold Werner/Wikimedia.org (image cropped)
 Address: Nikolaikirchhof 3, Leipzig
 Opening hours: Mon-Sun 10am-6pm. Closed during service and concerts.
 Phone: +49 341 124 538 0
 Internet: www.nikolaikirche-leipzig.de

Grassimuseum



This museum houses three museums in one, which means that if you would like to see all three of them, you need a lot of time. If you just have a

couple of hours you can choose between the exhibitions of Applied Arts, Ethnography and Musical Instruments.

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 Address: Johannisplatz 5-11, Leipzig
 Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-6pm
 Phone: +49 341 222 910 0
 Internet: www.grassimuseum.de
 Email: grassimuseum@leipzig.de

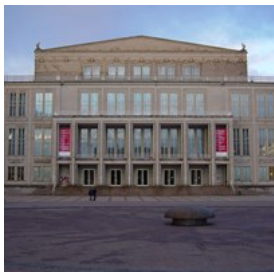
Market Square



The Market Square is located right in the heart of the city and it is a great way to start off your visit with a look at the Old Town Hall. You will also find fresh vegetables, meat, cheese and other locally produced products during market time on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9am to 5pm.

Photo: jad99/Flickr.com (image cropped)
 Address: Markt, Leipzig
 More Info: As to special occasions, the weekly market may be transferred to other places.

Opera House



The Opera house or, as it is called in German, Opernhaus is a lovely venue to go and listen to opera. The acoustics are great while seating is spacious and with excellent views. It is a real treat if you love opera.

Photo: Maggie Stephens/Flickr.com (image cropped)
 Address: Augustusplatz 12, Leipzig
 Phone: +49 341 126 126 1
 Internet: www.oper-leipzig.de
 Email: service@oper-leipzig.de

Madler Passage



The Madler Passage is one of the most renowned and visited arcades in the world. No matter if you are a window shopper or a real shopper, you should pay this sight at least a short visit. Have a look at the lovely boutiques and enjoy a coffee.

Photo: Jade ThaiCatwalk/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Grimmaische Straße 2-4, Leipzig
 Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm
 Phone: +49 341 216 340
 Internet: www.maedlerpassage.de
 Email: mail@maedlerpassage.de

Botanical Garden



The Botanical Garden invites you to a quiet and relaxing break in Leipzig. The Butterfly House is one of the most popular attractions here, especially if you have children.

Photo: Fabi-DE/Flickr.com (image cropped)
 Address: Linnéstraße 1, Leipzig
 Opening hours: Garden: Daily 9am-8pm. Green houses: Tue-Fri 1pm-4pm. Sat-Sun 10am-4pm
 Phone: +49 341 973 685 0
 Internet: www.uni-leipzig.de/bota/
 Email: botgasek@uni-leipzig.de

Lipzi Tours



Get to know the city by bike with the tour company Lipzi Tours. The knowledgeable staff will guide you through and show you the best of the city. They do also offer guided walking tours and sightseeing by bus.

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 Address: Holbeinstraße 8, Leipzig
 Phone: +49 341 247 905 90
 Internet: www.lipzittours.de
 Email: info@lipzittours.de
 More Info: Bikes are provided.

Leipzig Panometer



Both adults and children will be amazed of this attraction. There is lots to see including an exhibition of the history of Leipzig, and the panometer itself, which is brightly done.

Photo: IURII BURIK/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Richard-Lehmann-Straße 114, Leipzig
 Opening hours: Tue-Fri 10am-5pm. Sat-Sun 10am-6pm
 Phone: +49 341 355 534 0
 Internet: www.panometer.de
 Email: service@panometer.de

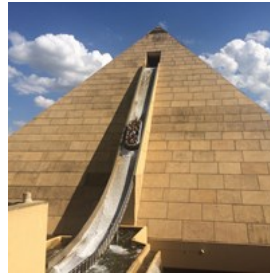
Main Station Shopping Centre



This train station is like a little town providing everything you can think of such as shops, restaurants, bars, ice cream shops and grocery stores. It is a modern venue converted to a shopping mall but it still has old charm.

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 Address: Willy-Brandt-Platz, Leipzig
 Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9pm
 Phone: +341 141 271 7
 Internet: www.promenaden-hauptbahnhof-leipzig.de

Belantis Amusement Park



Belantis is a great theme park where both children and adults can enjoy eight themed worlds and more than 60 attractions. More than half a million children, youngsters and parents come here every year which makes Belantis the number one attraction in the new federal states.

Photo: Oliver Ponsold (image cropped)
 Address: Zur Weißen Mark 1, Leipzig
 Opening hours: Mar-Nov from Mon-Sun 10am-5pm. Longer opening hours during summer season and special events
 Phone: +49 341 910 333 33
 Internet: www.belantis.de
 Email: willkommen@belantis.de

Wildlife Park



Just outside the Connewitz quarter of Leipzig, you will find this beautiful woods and green spaces which are the home of several different animals. The wild pigs are popular but there are also owls, deer, geese, ducks, bison, moose, and foxes. If you are lucky, you may also see a racoon or a lynx. Besides for the animals, this is also a great place to hike or to go by bicycle.

Photo: Don-kun/Wikimedia.org (image cropped)
 Address: Koburger Str. 12a, Leipzig
 Public Transport: Bus: 70, 107 to Wildpark
 Opening hours: Apr-Oct 9am-7pm. Nov-Feb 9am-5pm
 Phone: +49 341 264 960 04
 Internet: www.wildparkverein-leipzig.de
 Email: info@wildparkverein-leipzig.de

DINING



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Leipzig offers a wide variety of great restaurants, serving both international food and traditional Saxon dishes such as Schnitzel, dumplings and roast pork. The Leipziger also have a passionate love for coffee: as coffee houses became the most popular meeting places as early as in 1695, it therefore comes as no surprise that the city also has a wide range of cosy cafés, one of them ranking among the most famous in the world.

Auerbachs Keller



One of Leipzig's most famous eateries, the historic Auerbachs Keller, originally was a beer hall with roots dating back to 1538, but today it also

serves splendid traditional Saxon food. Literary giant Goethe used to frequent the place for drinks, and immortalised the venue when he used it as the setting for the scene in which Faust dines with the devil. The Auerbachs Keller, and its Barrell Cellar where the scene from Faust has been recreated, is simply a must when in Leipzig.

Photo: Appaloosa/Wikimedia.org (image cropped)

Address: Grimmaische Strasse 2-4, Leipzig

Opening hours: Daily 12pm-10pm

Phone: +49 341 216 100

Internet: www.auerbachs-keller-leipzig.de

Email: info@auerbachs-keller-leipzig.de

Ratskeller



Ratskeller is a 100-year-old historic restaurant under the New Town Hall with a rustic and cosy interior. This eatery, which is one of

Leipzig's biggest, serves traditional dishes from Germany and Saxony and is the perfect place to sample the local cuisine.

Photo: Appaloosa/Wikimedia.org (image cropped)

Address: Lotterstrasse 1, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 12pm-11pm. Sun 11am-3.30pm

Phone: +49 341 123 456 7

Internet: www.ratskeller-leipzig.de

Email: verkauf@ratskeller-leipzig.de

Apels Garten



Apels Garten is a traditional restaurant in the heart of Leipzig, serving some of the most tasty Saxon dishes, which can be enjoyed either in

the cosy restaurant itself or on the spacious terrace.

Photo: Karl Schillinger/Wikimedia.org (image cropped)

Address: Kolonnadenstrasse 2, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11am-12am. Sun and public holidays 11am-3.30pm

Phone: +49 341 960 777 7

Internet: www.apels-garten.de

Email: info@apels-garten.de

Restaurant Am Wasserschloss



Enjoy fresh Mediterranean cuisine in this cosy and posh hotel restaurant with a beautiful view over the park from both the restaurant itself and the tranquil garden terrace.

Photo: StockPhotosLV/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Hans Driesch Strasse 27, Leipzig
 Opening hours: Daily 12am-2pm and 8pm-10pm. Mon-Fri 6:30am-10:30am. Sat-Sun 7am-11:30am
 Phone: +49 341 447 848 6
 Internet: www.lindner.de/leipzig-hotel-leipzig/essen/am-wasserschloss
 Email: restaurant.leipzig@lindner.de

La Locanda



La Locanda is an Italian restaurant that offers traditional Italian dishes, pizza and pasta. In the summer time, you can sit in the green open-air garden or in the dining room, which is decorated in warm tones.

Photo: ARTFULLY PHOTOGRAPHER/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Gohliser Straße 42, Leipzig
 Opening hours: Sun-Fri 12pm-2.30pm and 5.30pm-11pm. Sat 5.30pm-11.30pm
 Phone: +49 341 689 474 5
 Internet: www.la-locanda.com
 Email: info@la-locanda.com

Gourmet restaurant FALCO



This restaurant is located on the 27th floor of the Westin Hotels & Resorts and with its 2 Michelin stars, they offer a stylish menu with fresh food compiled by star chef Peter Maria Schnurr.

Here, you can enjoy good food while looking out at the sensational view over the city.

Photo: Prarinya/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Gerberstrasse 15, Leipzig
 Opening hours: Tue-Sat 7pm-10pm
 Phone: +49 341 988 27 27
 Internet: www.falco-leipzig.de
 Email: info@falco-leipzig.de
 More Info: The bar opens earlier at 6pm.

Chang



Visiting Chang is like having a holiday within a holiday. The food and the atmosphere makes you feel as if you have jumped on the plane and landed in Thailand. If you love Thai food, then do not miss this restaurant.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Gottschedstrasse 18, Leipzig
 Opening hours: Tue-Fri 12pm-3pm and 5:30pm-11pm. Sat-Sun 5pm-11pm
 Phone: +49 341 253 514 7
 Internet: www.chang-leipzig.de
 Email: chang-leipzig@gmx.de

Drogerie



Drogerie is a nice, cosy and homely restaurant which serves German food. The menu is seasonal and they serve both local and international wines.

Photo: Mikhail_Kay/Shutterstock.com
 Address: Schillerweg 36, Leipzig
 Opening hours: Mon-Thu 6pm-12pm. Fri-Sat 5:30pm-12pm
 Phone: +49 341 222 864 66
 Internet: www.drogerie-leipzig.net
 Email: info@drogerie-leipzig.net

Trattoria Amici



Trattoria Amici's principle is "fresh, simple and good". To uphold the Italian tradition and authentic food is just as important as to make

sure that all the guests enjoy their visit. It is a good idea to call ahead and reserve a table.

Photo: Yulia Grigoryeva/Shutterstock.com

Address: Nürnberger Strasse 11, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 12pm-2pm and 5.30pm-10:30pm. Sat 5.30pm-10:30pm

Phone: +49 341 355 218 35

Internet: www.trattoria-amici.de

Email: info@trattoria-amici.de

Zill's Tunnel



Some might mistake this for a tourist trap but Zill's Tunnel is a lovely dinner experience. This is one of the oldest inns in Leipzig and they serve typical

Saxon specialities.

Photo: Zivica Kerkez/Shutterstock.com

Address: Barfussgasschen 9, Leipzig

Phone: +49 341 960 207 8

Internet: www.zillstunnel.de

Email: info@zillstunnel.de

Bayerischer Bahnhof



Bayerischer Bahnhof is, just as the name implies, an old railway station. It has a great welcoming atmosphere and, of course, a long list of beer

to choose from. The food is German and comes at reasonable prices.

Photo: Shebeko/Shutterstock.com

Address: Bayerischer Platz 1, Leipzig

Opening hours: Daily 11am-12pm

Phone: +49 341 124 576 0

Internet: www.bayerischer-bahnhof.de

Email: info@bayerischer-bahnhof.de

Stadtpfeiffer



Stadtpfeiffer is one of the most popular restaurants in town because of its amazing food and its great service. It is on the pricey side but there is a

reason for why guests keep coming back year after year.

Photo: Golubovy/Shutterstock.com

Address: Augustusplatz 8, Leipzig

Opening hours: Tue-Sat from 6pm

Phone: +49 341 217 892 0

Internet: www.stadtpfeiffer.de

Email: info@stadtpfeiffer.de

Epicerie Petite Marieke



This lovely little place is mostly open daytime with amazing food made from scratch. The menu changes daily and this French place, of course,

also has amazing desserts and good wine.

Photo: Netrun78/Shutterstock.com

Address: Mozartstr. 6, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Tue 8am-7pm. Wed-Fri 8am-10pm

Phone: +49 341 223 526 0

Internet: www.ep-marieke.de

Email: bistro@epicerie-pm.de

Leo's Brasserie



Leo's Brasserie is located in the city centre, close to Leipzig Hbf. It has a simple decor but is a great place for a quick lunch. On a nice day you can enjoy a cold beer out in the sun.

Photo: Stepanek Photography/Shutterstock.com

Address: Reichsstrasse 20, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Sat from 10am. Sun from 9am

Phone: +49 341 149 207 3

Internet: www.leosbrasserie.de

Email: info@leosbrasserie.de

Diego



Craving amazing margaritas and tasty Mexican food? Then head over to Diego where you can enjoy freshly cooked tortilla chips and guacamole, among others.

Photo: val lawless/Shutterstock.com

Address: Waldstraße 64, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 6pm-11pm, Sun 6pm-10pm

Phone: +49 341 308 647 7

Internet: www.diego-leipzig.de

Email: diego.restaurant.leipzig@gmail.com

Symbiose



If you are more into vegetarian food, then do not look further.

Symbiose is a vegan restaurant with an extensive menu offering

fresh and creative meals. The ambience is kind and warm and the staff speak English.

Photo: psnoonan/Shutterstock.com

Address: Karl-Liebnecht-Straße 112, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 5pm-10pm. Fri-Sat 9:30am-10pm.

Sun 9am-10pm

Phone: +49 176 990 725 24

Internet: www.symbiose-leipzig.de

Email: kontakt@symbiose-leipzig.de

Ouzeri Was Kost Das



The idea to offer Greek food as tapas has really brought success for this family-owned restaurant. Great service, tasty food and a friendly

atmosphere make you want to come back for more!

Photo: ORLIO/Shutterstock.com

Address: Nonnenstraße 5D, Leipzig

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 5:30pm-11pm. Sun 11:30am-11pm

Phone: +49 341 870 603 77

Pho Viet



After a few days eating heavy and meaty German food, you might start craving something else. Pho Viet is located close to the market square and

offers an extensive menu of authentic Vietnamese cuisine. The delicious fresh teas are highly recommend.

Photo: JoannaTkaczuk/Shutterstock.com

Address: Katharinenstraße 15, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11:30am-3pm and 5pm-10pm. Sat 11:30am-11pm. Sun 11:30am-10pm

Phone: +49 341 993 917 47

Internet: www.phoviet-leipzig.de

Email: info@phoviet-leipzig.de

CAFES



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Relax at one of Leipzig's lovely cafes after a long day of shopping and just enjoy the city.

Zum Arabischen Coffe Baum



Europe's oldest surviving coffee-house (on the second floor) and restaurant (on the first floor) is a real treat for all coffee lovers and, in addition, some great experience if you are interested in the Arabic, French and Austrian way of life. It opened in 1694, and, since then, has seen a raft of famous people indulging in the hot drink in its rooms, including Wagner, Goethe, Bach and Grieg.

Photo: Appaloosa/Wikimedia.org (image cropped)
Address: Kleine Fleischergasse 4, Leipzig
Opening hours: Daily 11am-11pm
Phone: +49 341 961 006 0
Internet: www.coffe-baum.de
Email: kontakt@coffe-baum.de

Kaffeehaus Riquet



Kaffeehaus Riquet is a traditional Leipziger coffeehouse with a beautiful interior and a lovely atmosphere, serving a wide range of

coffees, teas and cakes.

Photo: Frank Vincentz/Wikimedia.org (image cropped)
Address: Schuhmachergäßchen 1, Leipzig
Opening hours: Daily 9am-7pm
Phone: +49 341 961 000 0
Internet: www.riquethaus.de
Email: cafe@riquethaus.de

Café Puschkin



Try some Lebanese delicacies and maybe even learn how to make them, thanks to Mohamad's cooking classes. You do not only experience the unique atmosphere of a cafe but also a welcoming restaurant and a barrel cellar for grabbing a drink.

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Address: Karl-Liebknecht-Str. 74, Leipzig
Opening hours: Daily 9am-2am
Phone: +49 341 391 010 5
Internet: www.cafepuschkin.de
Email: info@cafepuschkin.de
More Info: The barrel cellar opens at 7pm.

Café Waldi



This is where the students hang out. But don't let it scare you away, they have good food and drinks at reasonable prices and all day long.

Photo: fizkes/Shutterstock.com
Address: Peterssteinweg 10, Leipzig
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11:30am-11pm. Fri 11:30am-5am. Sat 9am-5am.
Phone: +49 341 462 566 7
Email: cafewaldi@googlemail.com

Opfern Café



Opfern Café is a cosy café with a luxurious feel serving a wide range of coffees, as well as food and beverages. As to the long opening hours, this café will offer you both lunch and dinner as well as a coffee break during sight seeing.

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Address: Augustusplatz 12, Leipzig

Opening hours: Tue-Fri 11:30am-closing. Sat 3pm-closing.

Sun 12pm-closing

Phone: +49 341 442 843 0

Internet: www.operncafeleipzig.de

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Leipzig has several pub districts, one of the most popular being the Drallewatsch, which runs from the Bruehl precinct along Fleischergasse to the New Town Hall. Many of the city's pubs have beer gardens, which are incredibly popular in the summer. A must for beer lovers when in Leipzig is to try the locally brewed Leipzig Gose, a top-fermented beer that can be enjoyed at the Gose brewery Gasthaus & Gosebrauerei Bayerischer Bahnhof or at the pub Gosenschenke. The people of Leipzig sure know how to party, particularly the city's university crowd, and there is a wide variety of funky clubs where you can put your legs up and let your hair

down.

Gosenschenke



Visit this traditional pub and restaurant for a proper Saxon experience, with traditional Leipziger beer or Gose flowing, a great atmosphere and superb regional culinary treats.

Photo: Bernt Rostad/Flickr.com (image cropped)

Address: Menckestrasse 5, Leipzig

Phone: +49 341 566 236 0

Internet: www.gosenschenke.de

Email: info@gosenschenke.de

Cafe Luise



One of the typical venues in Gottschedstrasse, the Luise, features trendy customers, good music and simple food as well as, of course, a wide variety of drinks to get you going. If you wake up with a hangover on Saturday, why not come back to the scene of the crime for the lovely breakfast buffet, served only on Saturday mornings.

Photo: Aleksandar Karanov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Bosestraße 4, Leipzig

Opening hours: Daily 9am

Phone: +49 341 961 148 8

Internet: www.luise-leipzig.de

Email: info@luise-leipzig.de

Bayerischer Bahnhof



This pub and brewery is housed in what was once Leipzig's main train station. It became a brewpub in 1999, when the derelict building was

sold, and now serves a flurry of German beers as well as different forms of the local Gose beer, including Regenschirm - which is a cocktail mixing Gose with cumin liqueur and that dates back to the 19th century.

Photo: xmee/Shutterstock.com

Address: Bayrischer Platz 1, Leipzig

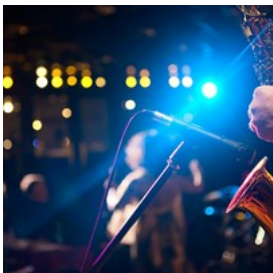
Opening hours: Daily 11am-12am

Phone: +49 341 124 576 0

Internet: www.bayerischer-bahnhof.de

Email: info@bayerischer-bahnhof.de

Spizz



Spizz is a popular jazz bar frequented by the young and trendy, serving great cocktails and light food, with jazz bands playing on selected days.

Photo: Photo Spirit/Shutterstock.com

Address: Markt 9, Leipzig

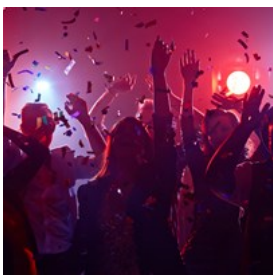
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 9am-1am. Fri-Sat 9am-3am

Phone: +49 341 960 804 3

Internet: www.spizz.org

Email: spizz-office@web.de

Distillery



Distillery is considered to be Leipzig's best club that plays hosts to a flurry of different bands and DJ's playing everything from drum &

bass, soul, hip hop to reggae, jungle and old

school.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kurt-Eisner-Strasse 108a, Leipzig

Phone: +49 341 355 974 00

Internet: www.distillery.de

Email: club@distillery.de

Dark Flower



For those with a taste for the alternative (and also black clothing), this is the place to go in Leipzig, with a range of different club nights featuring

electro and alternative music to rock and 1980s classics.

Photo: vchal/Shutterstock.com

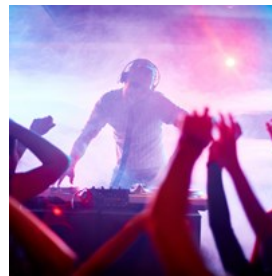
Address: Hainstrasse 12-14, Leipzig

Phone: +49 163 633 001 1

Internet: www.darkflower.de

Email: marko@darkflower.de

Nachtcafé



Nachtcafé promise to play the finest of hip-hop and house music and host some of the best DJs on the scene, which means you simply cannot fail to

have a ball in this funky place.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: Petersstrasse 39-41, Leipzig

Public Transport: Tram 2, 8, 9, 10, 11,14, N9 (stop Wilhelm-Leuschner-Platz)

Opening hours: Wed 10pm-4am. Fri-Sat 10pm-5am

Phone: +49 341 355 850 55

Email: office@nachtcafe.com

Club L1



Featuring the best dance classics, a stylish club ambience and party-loving people, this funky place guarantees you a great night out. If you're up to something special, reserve the VIP room.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com
Address: Katharinenstrasse 13, Leipzig
Opening hours: Fri-Sat 11pm-5am
Phone: +49 341 308 605 50
Internet: www.club-l1.de
Email: info@club-l1.de

Killiwilly Irish Pub



Every town has it: a typical Irish pub, and Leipzig is no exception. Here, you can enjoy a relaxing evening with great draft beer, good food and watch some sports. If you like whisky, be prepared, they offer 76 various whiskeys.

Photo: ChameleonsEye/Shutterstock.com
Address: Karl-Liebnecht-Straße 44, Leipzig
Public Transport: Tram: 10, 11 (stop Südplatz)
Opening hours: Sun-Fri 10am-4am. Sat 10am-5am
Phone: +49 341 211 432 2
Internet: www.killiwilly.de
Email: info@killiwilly.de

Bellini's Café and Bar



Bellini's has an excellent location, just off the market square. This is a great place where you can sit outside late into the evening and sip some tasty cocktails while watching people passing by.

Photo: View Apart/Shutterstock.com
Address: Barfußgäßchen 3, Leipzig
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 12am. Sun 10am
Phone: +49 341 961 768 1
Internet: www.bellinis-leipzig.de
Email: info@bellinis-leipzig.de

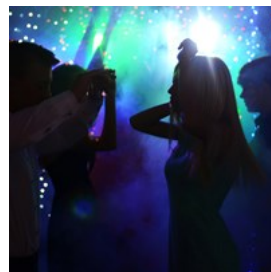
Café Cantona



Have a relaxing evening and enjoy some cold beers and a burger at Café Cantona, which is located close to the city centre. This is a place you can visit for breakfast, coffee, lunch, dinner or for a drink alone.

Photo: zeljkodan/Shutterstock.com
Address: Windmühlenstraße 29, Leipzig
Opening hours: Daily 10am-2am
Phone: +49 341 225 430 2
Email: info@cafecantona.com

Flower Power



Flower Power is a local's favourite attracting mainly clientele in their 20s and 30s. The music played is older rock and disco so it is a great place for dancing the night away. Look out for the truly weird memorabilia on the walls and ceiling.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com
Address: Riemannstraße 42, Leipzig
Public Transport: Tram: 10, 11 (stop Hohestraße LVB).
Nightbus: N9 (stop Hohestraße LVB)
Opening hours: Daily 8pm-8am
Phone: +49 341 961 344 1
Internet: www.flower-power.de
Email: info@flower.power.de

Noch Besser Leben



This is a popular venue that provides an upstairs music/stage venue, hip décor in the downstairs bar area, and outside street seating where you

can sip a cocktail. The bar attracts a mixed crowd of people reflecting the chilled out atmosphere. When in town, check out the schedule and see if any gigs catch your fancy.

Photo: Evannovostro/Shutterstock.com

Address: Merseburger Str. 25, Leipzig

Public Transport: Tram: 14 (stop K.-Heine / Merseburger Straße)

Opening hours: Daily 4:30am-3am

Phone: +49 341 975 733 0

Internet: www.nochbesserleben.com

Email: kultur@nochbesserleben.com

Bar Street



Leipzig has several pub districts, one of the most popular being the Drallewatsch, which runs from the Bruehl precinct along Fleischergasse to

the New Town Hall. You will definitely end up here at some point during your holiday at Leipzig.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com

Address: Das Drallewatsch, Leipzig

Barfly



This late night bar you will find on the corner of trendy Karl-Liebknecht and Arndtstraße; it attracts a relaxed and slightly older crowd.

Barfly is a popular hangout for staff from other

bars and clubs. In the summer time you can sip a tasty cocktail in the outside seating area.

Photo: DisobeyArt/Shutterstock.com

Address: Karl-Liebknecht-Straße 79, Leipzig

Public Transport: Tram: 10, 11 (stop Südplatz)

Opening hours: Daily 5pm-4am

Phone: +49 176 599 209 40

Internet: www.barfly-leipzig.de

Email: contact@barfly-leipzig.de

SHOPPING



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Visitors with a taste for shopping need no despair when coming to Leipzig, as the city boasts of great shopping facilities, ranging from exclusive boutiques and beautiful shopping arcades to traditional food and antiques markets. Head to the Mädler Passage, which leads on to Königshaus and Messehofspassage, for luxury shops and boutiques, and to the arcades of the Old Town Hall for Leipzig souvenirs and books.

The recently refurbished shopping arcades in Specks Hof and Barthels Hof and the city's latest and most modern additions in Städtisches Kaufhaus, Strohsack-Passage and Petersbogen, are also well worth a visit. For fresh food and agricultural products from the region itself, visit the market near the Leipzig Central Stadium on Saturdays.

Market Square



The Market Square is located right in the heart of the city and it is a great way to start off your visit in Leipzig. Here you will find fresh vegetables, meat, cheese and other locally sourced products.

Photo: jad99/Flickr.com (image cropped)

Address: Markt, Leipzig

Höfe am Brühl



This shopping mall can fulfil nearly every wish. You can not only find renowned brands but also tiny local shops.

Photo: Wayne0216/Shutterstock.com

Address: Brühl 1, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm. Differing opening hours depending for individual shops.

Phone: +49 341 462 340 0

Internet: www.hoefe-am-bruehl.de

Email: hoefe-am-bruehl@unibail-rodamco.com

Paunsdorf Center



This recently refurbished shopping centre invites you to stroll around in a relaxed atmosphere. If you get tired, just enjoy ice cream or a cold drink in one of the restaurants and kiosks.

Photo: Sonpichit Salangsing/Shutterstock.com

Address: Paunsdorfer Allee 1, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm. Differing opening hours depending for individual shops.

Phone: +49 341 25 90 40

Internet: www.paunsdorf-center.de

Email: paunsdorf-center@unibail-rodamco.com

Die Bierothek



If you are a lover of beer, then this is where you should go. Die Bierothek offers a wide range of regional and international beer specialities. They also give beer seminars and offer tastings.

Photo: Kjetil Kolbjornsrud/Shutterstock.com

Address: Katharinenstrasse 11, Leipzig

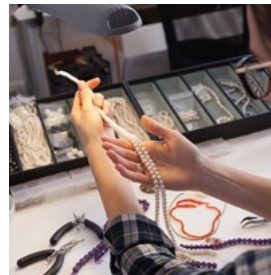
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 12pm-7pm. Fri 12pm-8pm. Sat 10am-8pm

Phone: +49 341 604 721 99

Internet: www.bierothek.de

Email: leipzig@bierothek.de

Schmuckwerk Hübener



At Schmuckwerk Hübener you can find aesthetically pleasing jewellery, including handmade pieces.

Photo: Mihai Blanaru/Shutterstock.com

Address: Naschmarkt 1, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11am-7.30pm. Sat 11am-6pm

Phone: +49 341 961 527 8

Internet: www.schmuckwerk-huebener.de

Email: leipzig@schmuckwerk-shop.de

Bodo Zeidler



Located in the heart of Leipzig is a shop that sells unique Meissener china.

Photo: PAUL ATKINSON/Shutterstock.com

Address: Markt 1, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-7pm. Sat 9am-5pm

Phone: +49 341 960 171 4

Internet: www.bodo-zeidler.de

Email: info@bodo-zeidler.de

Culton



If you are looking for a characteristic souvenir from Leipzig, try Culton.

Photo: guruXOX/Shutterstock.com

Address: Peterssteinweg 7, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-7pm

Phone: +49 341 211 412 1

Mangiare



Mangiare is said to be the best Italian delicatessen shop in Leipzig. Their range of foods includes cheese and antipasti.

Photo: Isabella Pfenninger/Shutterstock.com

Address: Karl-Liebknechtstrasse 73, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-7pm. Sat 9am-1pm

Phone: +49 341 301 1311

Internet: www.mangiare-leipzig.de

Email: service@mangiare-leipzig.de

Designer Outlet Center



Located on old fair grounds is Leipzig's Designer Outlet Center. Here you can shop for brands like Gant, Etro and Joop! at fair prices.

Photo: David Prado Perucha/Shutterstock.com

Address: Neumarkt 9 - 19, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-8pm. Sat 10am-6pm

Phone: +49 341 998 680 0

Die Graue Maus



The label "Graue Maus" is known for its clean lines and fresh design. If that is something for you, this shop is a must-do.

Photo: Ivan Kurmyshov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Industriestraße 19, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Tue 11am-6pm. Wed & Sat 12am-6pm.

Thu-Fri 11am-7pm

Phone: +49 341 983 217 0

Internet: www.graue-maus.de

Email: info@graue-maus.de

Flea Markets



There are antiques and flea markets on platform 24 at the Central Station during the first weekend of every month, and on the grounds of the city's Old Exhibition Centre every Sunday.

Photo: Iakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Central Station, Leipzig

Leipzig Central Station



The main railway station is a modern shopping mall where you will find a wide selection of shops that will fulfil every desire. Here you can shop for well-known brands such as EDC, Buffalo, Only, Gin Tonic and Mustang. In addition, there are plenty of cafés and restaurants where you can rest.

Photo: Minerva Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Willy-Brandt-Platz, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9pm

Phone: +341 141 271 7

Internet: www.promenaden-hauptbahnhof-leipzig.de

Spinnerei



Spinnerei is a great place for those interested in art. Here you will find plenty of galleries and residences but also nice shops for artists in need of material. When you are feeling hungry, there are good places to grab a bite.

Photo: David~/Flickr.com (image cropped)

Address: Spinnereistrasse 7, Leipzig

Public Transport: Railway: 1 (stop Miltitzer Allee). Tram: 14 (stop Plagwitz)

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 11am-6pm

Phone: +49 341 498 022 2

Internet: www.spinnerei.de

Email: mail@spinnerei.de

Secret Closet



Secret Closet offers individual and high quality up-to-date fashion from Scandinavia. Here you will find brands such as Day Birger et

Mikkelsen, mbyM, Soulmade, Frk.Lisberg, House of Cases and Foreign Affairs to name a few. This is a boutique where you can shop in a cosy and pleasant atmosphere.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com

Address: Waldstraße 21, Leipzig

Opening hours: Tue-Fri 11am-7pm. Sat 9am-4pm

Phone: +49 341 263 552 79

Internet: www.secret-closet.de

Email: info@secret-closet.de

Elster Passage



This is a small shopping centre where you will find stores selling food, souvenirs and clothes. Elster Passage provides not only around 20 shops but also restaurants and snack bars.

Photo: nd3000/Shutterstock.com

Address: Zschochersche Straße 48, Leipzig

Phone: +49 341 485 34 00

Internet: www.elsterpassage.de

Email: info@imc-leipzig.de

Nova Eventis



With over 200 shops, you will definitely find what you are looking for here at Nova Eventis. Besides shopping, there is an ice rink and an impressive Kinderland (a playground for kids). If you are feeling tired after all the shopping, better have a relaxing time at one of the cafes or restaurants inside. Across the road, you will even find an IKEA.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: Nova Eventis, Leipzig

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm

Phone: +49 34 638 360 0

Internet: www.nova-eventis.de

Email: info@novaeventis.de

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Passport / Visa



Germany can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of most European countries, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport, but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

Photo: TukTuk Design/Shutterstock.com

Best Time to Visit



Leipzig is charming in every season, so the best time to visit depends on the travel occasion and one's interests: in spring, parks such as the

Auenwald begin to bloom, while from May until September, bars and restaurants open spaces are still ready to be enjoyed. From October on, however, Leipzig is dominated by rain that only slowly transforms into proper snow - make sure to enjoy it during the Christmas market season, in late November and December.

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Leipzig-Halle Airport



Leipzig-Halle Airport is located 18 km from Leipzig city centre.

Getting to and from the airport is easy with the Airport Express railway service, which runs every half an hour, taking visitors to the city centre in only 14 minutes. Taxis are available outside Terminal B and outside Leipzig Hauptbahnhof, and they will take you to or from the airport in about 30 minutes as well.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Flughafen Leipzig/Halle

Phone: +49 341 224 115 5

Internet: www.leipzig-halle-airport.de

Email: information@leipzig-halle-airport.de

Public Transport



Mobilitätszentrum am Hauptbahnhof

Willy-Brandt-Platz,

Leipzig Opening hours:

Mon-Fri 8am-8pm. Sat

8am-4pm Boasting one of

Germany's largest tramline network, with no less than 15 routes, as well as 3 suburban railway services and more than 30 bus lines, getting around Leipzig is a piece of cake. Weekly travel cards, group and family tickets are available and

can be bought at every ticket station or in the bus itself.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair
Phone: +49 341 194 49
Internet: www.lvb.de
Email: verkehrsbetriebe@L.de

Taxi



Taxi Direct Leipzig +49
341 863 29 777 www.taxi-direct.de/taxi-leipzig-home-1-en
Zolaweg 36,
Leipzig Löwentaxi Leipzig
+49 341 98 22

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www.loewentaxi.de
Jahnallee 11, Leipzig

bettertaxi
www.bettertaxi.com/taxi/leipzig/

Photo: Taxi

Post Office



Stamps are available at any post office or at stamp machines right in front of them. Some kiosks and DHL-shops also provide these.

Photo: Andy Fuchs
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-8pm and Sat 9am-3pm.
Differing opening hours depending on shops.

Pharmacy



Guten Tag Apotheke
Willy-Brandt-Platz 1,
Leipzig +49 341 1406080
Opening hours: Mo-Fri
6:30am-9pm. Sat
8:30am-9pm. Sat

10am-6pm

Different pharmacies are open around the clock on different days of the week. To find out which pharmacy is open on a particular night, visit the pharmacy nearest to you. It will have a note in the window or on the door listing the address of the emergency pharmacy, or Notdienst. The pharmacy emergency section in the local newspapers also have a list. Note: You might have to ring a bell for attention out of hours, and that there is an additional charge for night and weekend services.

Photo: Gemma Garner

Telephone



Country code: +49 Area
code: 341

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



230 V, 50Hz, C/F

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population
571,000

Currency
1 euro = 100 cents

Opening hours
Mo-Fri 9am-8pm, shorter opening hours in some shops on Saturdays. Closed on Sundays.

Newspapers

"Leipziger Volkszeitung" for news, information and events
calendar
www.lvz-online.de

Emergency numbers

Police: 110
Fire brigade and ambulance: 112

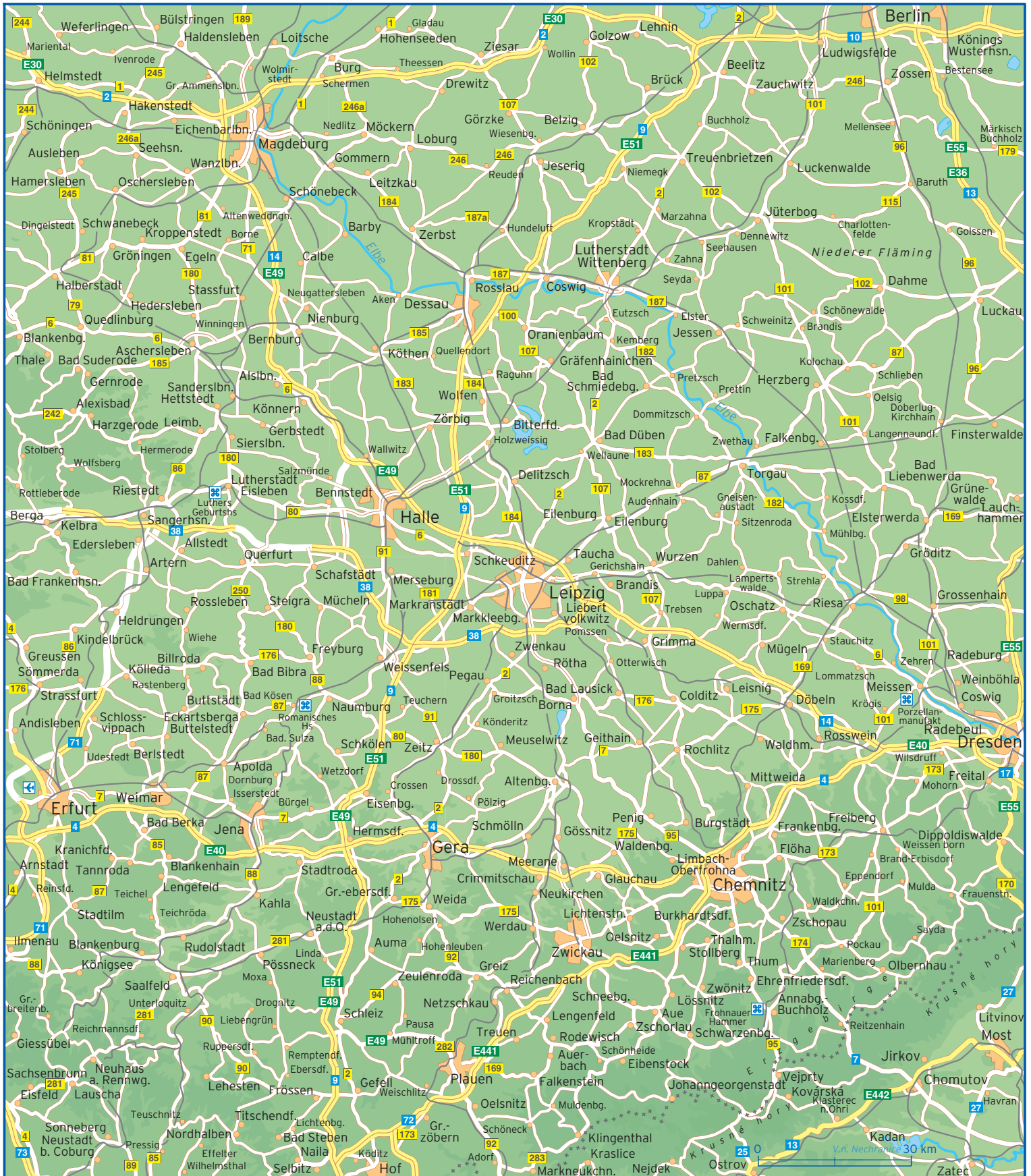
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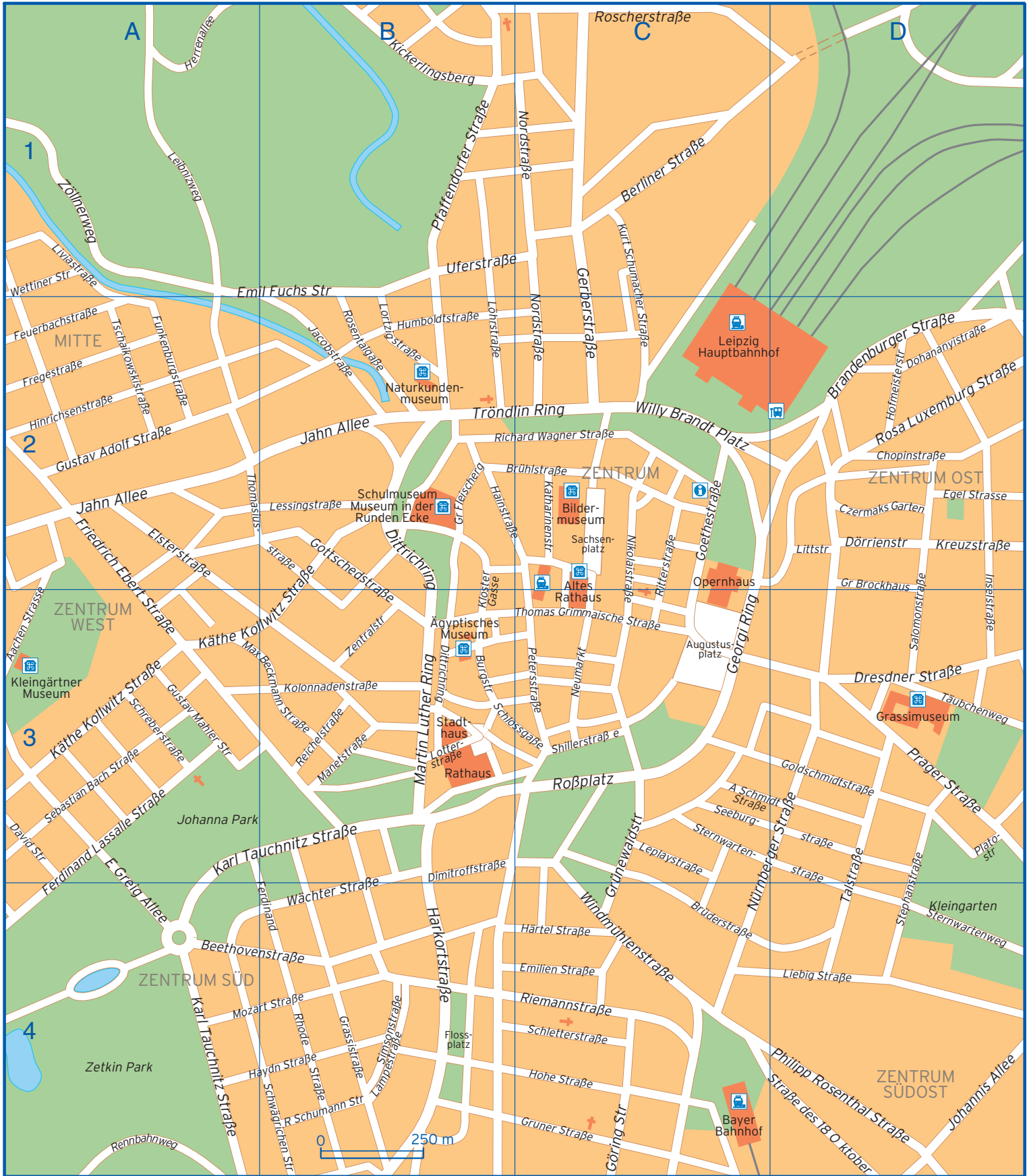
Katharinenstraße 8

Mon-Fri 9.30am-6pm (Nov-Feb 10am-6pm)

Sat 9.30am-4pm

Sun and public holidays 9.30am-3pm





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Aachen Straße	A2 A3	Hainstraße	B2	Philipp Rosenthal Straße	D4
Auguste Schmidt Straße	C3 D3	Harkortstraße	B4	Platostraße	D3
Augustusplatz	C3	Haydn Straße	A4 B4	Prager Straße	D3
Beethovenstraße	A4 B4	Herrenallee	A1	Reichelstraße	B3
Berliner Straße	C1	Hinrichsenstraße	A2	Rennbahnweg	A4
Brandenburger Straße	D2	Hofmeisterstraße	D2	Richard Wagner Straße	B2 C2
Brüderstraße	C4	Hohe Straße	C4	Riemannstraße	C4
Brühlstraße	B2 C2	Humboldtstraße	B2	Ritterstraße	C2 C3
Burgstraße	B3	Härtel Straße	C4	Robert Schumann Straße	B4
Chopinstraße	D2	Inselstraße	D2 D3	Rosa Luxemburg Straße	D2
Czermaks Garten	D2	Jacobstraße	B2	Roscherstraße	C1
David Straße	A3	Jahn Allee	A2 B2	Rosentalgasse	B2
Dimitroffstraße	B3	Johannis Allee	D4	Rosspatz	C3
Dittrichring	B2 B3	Karl Tauchnitz Straße	A3 A4 B3	Sachsenplatz	C2
Dohananyistraße	D2	Katharinenstraße	C2	Salomonstraße	D2 D3
Dresdner Straße	D3	Kickerlingsberg	B1	Schletterstraße	C4
Dörrienstraße	D2	Kloster Gasse	B2 B3	Schlossgasse	B3 C3
E Greig Allee	A3 A4	Kolonnadenstraße	B3	Schreberstraße	A3
Egel Straße	D2	Kreuzstraße	D2	Schwäggrichen Straße	B4
Elsterstraße	A2	Kurt Schumacher Straße	C1 C2	Sebastian Bach Straße	A3
Emil Fuchs Straße	A2 B1	Käthe Kollwitz Straße	A3 B2	Seeburgstraße	C3
Emilien Straße	C4	Lampestraße	B4	Shillerstraße	C3
Ferdinand Lassalle Straße	A3 A4	Leibnizweg	A1	Simsonstraße	B4
Ferdinand Rhode Straße	B4	Leplaystraße	C3	Stephanstraße	D3 D4
Feuerbachstraße	A2	Lessingstraße	B2	Sternwartenstraße	C3
Fleischergasse	B2	Liebig Straße	D4	Sternwartenweg	D4
Flossplatz	B4	Littstraße	D2	Straße des 18 Oktober	C4 D4
Fregestraße	A2	Liviastraße	A1	Talstraße	D3 D4
Friedrich Ebert Straße	A2 A3	Lortzigstraße	B2	Thomas Grimmaische Straße	C3
Funkenburgstraße	A2	Lotterstraße	B3	Thomasiusstraße	A2
Georgi Ring	C3	Löhrstraße	B2	Tröndlin Ring	B2 C2
Gerberstraße	C1 C2	Manetstraße	B3	Tschaikowskistraße	A2
Goethestraße	C2	Martin Luther Ring	B3	Täubchenweg	D3
Goldschmidtstraße	D3	Max Beckmann Straße	A3 B3	Uferstraße	B1 C1
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Gruner Straße	C4	Nikolaistraße	C2 C3	Wächter Straße	B4
Grünewaldstraße	C3 C4	Nordstraße	C1 C2	Zentralstraße	B3
Gustav Adolf Straße	A2	Nürnberger Straße	C4 D3	Zöllnerweg	A1
Gustav Mahler Straße	A3	Petersstraße	C3		