

## Sample Itinerary

### Culinary Tour through Northern Germany (7 days)

Berlin – Lübeck – Hamburg – Hanover (Hannover)



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**DAY 1**     **USA – Berlin**

Departure from the USA (overnight flight)

**DAY 2**     **Berlin**

Arrival in Berlin

Transfer to hotel and check-in

'Currywurst' lunch snack

Guided city tour part 1

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**DAY 2**  
**Cont'd**      **Berlin**

**Places of Interest:**

- Brandenburg Gate
- Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church
- Charlottenburg Palace
- Museums along the Wall incl. Checkpoint Charlie
- Schonenberg Town Hall
- Olympic Stadium
- Potsdamer Platz
- Government district

**Berlin** – The capital of Germany is dynamic, cosmopolitan and creative, allowing for every kind of lifestyle. East meets West in the metropolis at the heart of a changing Europe. One is spoiled for choice with more than 1,500 events every day as well as numerous parks, gardens, museums, operas, and historical sites as Brandenburg Gate, Charlottenburg Castle and last but not least the Berlin Wall. From designer stores to flea markets, from gourmet restaurants to the “Currywurst” stand around the corner... Berlin has it all!



Brandenburg Gate



Berlin's favorite snack: Currywurst

Dinner at Restaurant Fischers Fritz (2 Michelin stars)

**Fischers Fritz at The Regent Berlin**

Charlottenstrasse 49

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**Overnight in Berlin**

**DAY 3**      **Berlin – Lübeck**

Breakfast at hotel and check-out

City sightseeing tour part 2 (see above)

Luncheon on the 6th floor of the KaDeWe Department Store

**KaDeWe Berlin**

Tauentzienstrasse 21-24

10789 Berlin

Tel: +49 (30) 21210

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E-Mail: [info@kadewe.de](mailto:info@kadewe.de)

[www.kadewe.de/en](http://www.kadewe.de/en)

Transfer to Lübeck – 193 miles (by ICE high speed train via Hamburg)

Hotel check-in

Dinner at Restaurant Schiffergesellschaft

**Historische Gaststätte Schiffergesellschaft**

Breite Strasse 2

23552 Lübeck

Tel: +49 (451) 76776

Fax: +49 (451) 76770

E-Mail: [restaurant@schiffergesellschaft.com](mailto:restaurant@schiffergesellschaft.com)

[www.schiffergesellschaft.de](http://www.schiffergesellschaft.de)

Overnight in Lübeck

**DAY 4**      **Lübeck**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Guided city tour

**Lübeck Tourist Office**

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**DAY 4**  
**Cont'd**      **Lübeck**

**Places of Interest:**

- Medieval Old Quarter (UNESCO World Heritage Site)
- Holsten Gate
- Old Town Hall
- St. Marien Church
- Lübeck Cathedral
- Buddenbrook House / Heinrich and Thomas Mann Center
- Cafe Niederegger
- Medieval Hospital of the Holy Spirit

**Lübeck** – There are reminders of Lübeck's colorful past everywhere you go. The old quarter, ringed by water, is an impressive illustration of medieval brick Gothic architecture and brings 1,000 years of history to life. The beautiful Holsten Gate can also be found on every piece of the famous Lübeck marzipan (see front page). The entire oval old town - the setting for Thomas Mann's novel "Buddenbrooks" - is a UNESCO world heritage site. Lübeck is also a modern trading port and, via the coastal resort of Travemünde, a terminal for ferries to and from Scandinavia and the Baltic.



The Holstentor with St Marien and St. Petri Church

Marzipan demonstration at Café Niederegger

**Café Niederegger**  
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23552 Lübeck  
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Fax: +49 (451) 530 1114  
[www.niederegger.de/en](http://www.niederegger.de/en)

Lunch Buffet at Café Niederegger

Visit the Thomas and Heinrich Mann Center in the Buddenbrookhaus

**Buddenbrookhaus / Heinrich-und-Thomas-Mann-Zentrum**  
Mengstrasse 4  
23552 Lübeck  
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[www.buddenbrookhaus.de](http://www.buddenbrookhaus.de)

**DAY 4**  
**Cont'd**      **Lübeck – Hamburg**

Transfer to Hamburg – 46 miles (by car, coach, or direct connection with ICE high speed train)

Hotel check-in

Dinner at gourmet restaurant Le Canard Nouveau with view of the harbor (1 Michelin star)

**Le Canard Nouveau**  
Elbchaussee 139  
22763 Hamburg  
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Fax: +49 (40) 8812 9533  
E-Mail: [info@lecanard-hamburg.de](mailto:info@lecanard-hamburg.de)  
[www.lecanard-hamburg.de/en](http://www.lecanard-hamburg.de/en)

Overnight in Hamburg

**DAY 5**      **Hamburg**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Guided city tour

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**Places of Interest:**

- Alster Lake
- Town Hall
- Harbor City and warehouse district
- Elbe River
- Reeperbahn
- Blankenese stairs district
- St. Michael's Church
- Miniature Wonderland, the world's biggest railway layout
- Spice Museum
- Kunsthalle Art Museum
- BallinStadt emigrant World Visitor Center
- Fish market (Sunday morning)
- Old Elbe Tunnel
- Museum ships in the harbor (Cap San Diego, Rickmer Rickmers)

**DAY 5**  
**Cont'd**      **Hamburg**

**Hamburg** – The maritime metropolis in the north is Germany’s second largest city. Hamburg’s role as an international center is reflected in the elegance of its merchants’ villas and boulevards, the international musicals stage there, the luxurious shopping arcades, and St. Pauli – world-famous for its night-life. A touch of the exotic clings to the warehouse district in the harbor area and the city’s trademark canals and bridges. With its many parks and gardens, Hamburg is also Germany’s greenest city. The most beautiful views of Hamburg can be enjoyed on while on the water, for example on a boat tour on the Alster Lake or on the Elbe river. It goes without saying that Hamburg’s culinary focus is on fish, if it’s a herring on a bun right at the fish market, or an exquisite dinner at one of Hamburg Michelin recommended restaurants.



View from Lombards Bridge on Alster Lake



Warehouse district in the harbor

Lunch at Brewery Johannes Albrecht close to the Town Hall

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20457 Hamburg  
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[www.brauhaus-joh-albrecht.de](http://www.brauhaus-joh-albrecht.de)

Tour through Speicherstadt warehouse district and Harbor City

Visit to the Spice Museum

**Spicy’s Gewürzmuseum**  
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20457 Hamburg  
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**DAY 5**  
**Cont'd**      **Hamburg**

Dinner at restaurant Old Commercial Room

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Overnight in Hamburg

**DAY 6**      **Hamburg – Hanover (Hannover)**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Hanover - 94 miles (by car, coach, or direct connection with ICE high speed train)

Hotel check-in

Visit to fairground site Messegelände Hannover, location of the Expo 2000 world exhibition

**Deutsche Messe**  
Messegelände  
30521 Hanover  
Tel: +49 (511) 890  
Fax: +49 (511) 32626  
[www.messe.de](http://www.messe.de)

Lunch at restaurant Schlossküche Herrenhausen at Castle Herrenhausen

**Schlossküche Herrenhausen**  
Alte Herrenhäuser Strasse 3  
30419 Hanover  
Tel: +49 (511) 279 4940  
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E-Mail: [info@schlosskueche-herrenhausen.de](mailto:info@schlosskueche-herrenhausen.de)  
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**DAY 6**  
**Cont'd**      **Hanover**

Guided city tour

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**Places of Interest:**

- Fairground site (Expo 2000 site)
- Royal Gardens of Herrenhausen
- City Hall at the Masch pond
- Hanover Zoo
- Old Town with Market Church and old Town Hall

**Hanover** – The remarkable Great Garden (*Grosser Garten*) has remained unchanged for more than 300 years. The grotto designed by Niki de Saint Phalle is a major attraction here. The "Red Thread", a line painted onto the road, provides the ideal way to explore the places of interest in the centre of Hannover. The world's foremost trade fair venue has a very cosmopolitan feel at its atmospheric festivals, celebrations and concerts, as well as a lively cultural scene.



City Hall at the Masch pond



Gallery Building in the  
Great Garden of Herrenhausen

Transfer to Celle – 26 miles (by car or coach)

**DAY 6**  
**Cont'd**      **Hanover**

Dinner at gourmet restaurant Endtenfang (1 Michelin star) at Hotel Fürstenhof Celle

**Restaurant Endtenfang at Fürstenhof Celle**

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Transfer back to Hanover – 26 miles (by car or coach)

Overnight in Hanover

**DAY 7**      **Hanover – USA**

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out

Transfer to Hanover Airport

Departure to the USA